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Forecast calls for freezing rain, sleet

Midlanders may see snow flurries by this evening, forecasters say

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

While thousands of last-minute shoppers will be making frantic mall sweeps today, Mother Nature is expected to be scattering sleet over the Tall City, according to the National Weather Service.

NWS forecasters with the Midland office said this morning's forecast calls for freezing rain during the early morning hours and sleet during the day. Midlanders might be seeing snow flurries by the early evening, the forecaster said.

"It looks like Saturday will be the worst day this weekend," the local forecaster said.

He explained that the uncertainties in weather forecasts given earlier this week were caused by an unpredictable pattern of an approaching winter storm.

Accu-Weather forecaster Mike Bittenbender explained that the weather disturbance originated from Baja California, and might be one of the products of El Nino — a massive air mass that causes drastic weather changes.

El Nino was first noticed by Peruvian anchovy fishermen. During El Nino years, the air mass would warm the waters and kill the anchovies. El Nino would usually arrive near Christmas Day, which is why the fishermen named the phenomenon "the Christ Child."

"During El Nino years, the Eastern Pacific is warmer than it is supposed to be. That basically generates more intense storms and makes the southern jet streams stronger," Bittenbender said. "Usually, the storms don't come across Texas because they enter from the east coast. This time, they come from California and take a more southern route than they usually do."

Most precipitation will fall in Lubbock, Amarillo and parts of New Mexico, he added.

"We're just expecting sleet turning into snow later on into (Saturday) as the temperatures continue to drop. We're not expecting any significant amount of precipitation in the Midland/Odessa area," the NWS forecaster said. "The northern area of the Permian Basin might see one to three inches of accumulation. That's subject to change if the pressure system moves north or south, 30 to 40 miles in either direction, the amount could increase."

He added that Friday was too early to give a forecast for Christmas Eve.

"I don't think anyone will be trying to do that this weekend," the NWS forecaster said.

A snow advisory will remain in effect today for the Guadalupe Mountains. A winter storm watch also will remain in effect for the South Plains, Low Rolling Plains, extreme Southern Panhandle and Northern Per-

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TODAY
Freezing rain with high in the 30s. Weather on 2A

Persons wishing to participate should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund, in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702. Donations will go to the Salvation Army.

Cheer Fund

Plane crash

JAKARTA, Indonesia — A Singapore-operated jet carrying at least 104 people slammed into a river Friday on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. All aboard were feared dead — including five Americans — as rescuers in boats recovered body parts, IDs and luggage.

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Gunman opens fire

MILWAUKEE — Turned down for promotion to a day job and written up for sleeping at work, a postal clerk pulled a pistol and settled some old scores during an overnight, holiday-rush shift Friday. Anthony Deculit, 37, killed a co-worker he had feuded with, wounded the supervisor who had reprimanded him and injured another worker before he put the 9mm handgun in his mouth and ended his own life, even as friends begged him not to do it.

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Book signing

Midland author and journalist Bill Modisett will sign copies of his book, "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend," at Mrs. Olsen's Coffee & Bookstore from 2-4 p.m. today. The book is a biography about Haley, the premier Southwestern historian and rancher who died at his home in Midland in 1995. Haley was founder of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library in Midland.

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Children *for hire*

Young workers face sometimes deadly perils

By Christopher Sullivan
AP National Writer

PORT ARTHUR — Every five days in America, a child is killed on the job.

For 14-year-old Alexis Jaimes, that day was June 7, 1997.

The moment was 9:34 that Saturday morning on a construction site in this Gulf Coast town. As Alexis bent over to move hydraulic lines for the pile-driving crane he worked beneath, its 5,000-pound hammer broke loose and fell on him.

Frozen by the sight of the boy's broken body, his back, legs and ribs crushed, a co-worker could only tell police, "It happened very quickly."

Yes and no.

True, the coroner concluded, Alexis died instantly. Yet his death, like those of 70 other children the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health says are killed each year at work, resulted from factors long in the making.

This year, Ricky Rash, 16, a roofer's helper, fell six stories to his death in Florida. Arthur McEachern, 17, was buried at an excavation site in Massachusetts. Both died on jobs the law deems too dangerous for their age.

At least four in 10 children killed on the job are doing work prohibited by federal child labor laws, according to NIOSH.

A total of 200,000 children are injured on the job annually, and a third of the injuries are serious enough to require emergency room

Please see **DEADLY**/2A

ABOVE: Migrant farm worker Bernardo Zapata comforts his 5-year-old grandson, Andres Zapata, as he recovers at a hospital in Tifton, Ga., in August. In some cases, children incur injuries when they accompany their parents to the workplace. Andres' leg was broken in four places and cut badly when he was caught in a conveyer as he played while his parents unloaded peppers at an Omega, Ga., farm. AT LEFT: Juan and Maria Jaimes sit next to the gravesite of their son Enrique Alexis Jaimes in October, in Port Arthur. Alexis, 14, was crushed when the 5,000-pound hammer of a pile-driving crane broke loose and fell on him while he was working at a construction site.

AP Photos

Inside: Some child labor laws not enforced/2A

Police, Toys 'R' Us reward family with new car seat for buckling up 2-year-old

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland police and a local business played Santa Claus on Friday as they helped protect one more area child.

The Police Department's community relations officers and Toys 'R' Us donated a child safety seat to a deserving resident under a new program.

Police came up with the gift idea while promoting their holiday "Save a Child Program" that began early this month.

Under the program, police stop motorists and reward them with gift certificates for having their children properly buckled up under state laws.

Officer Kim Martinez stopped a family on Cuthbert Avenue about a week ago to reward them. Jackie Revilla had her 2-year-old daughter Summer secure in a child safety seat.

Ms. Martinez noticed, however, that the seat was rather worn and old. So she decided to help the family out. The family was obeying the law but needed a Christmas present.

"You could just tell they weren't putting the kid in just because it was the law," she said. "They put her in there because they were concerned for her safety. Their car seat was really old, but

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Midland police officer Kimberly Martinez gives 2-year-old Summer Revilla a stuffed bear along with the car seat donated for her use Friday. Summer's mother, Jackie Revilla, is at left.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Sunday	Monday
Freezing rain	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 33	High 45	High 50
Low 28	Low 31	Low 32

Today's forecast calls for rain or freezing rain early in the morning. Precipitation should be changing to sleet during the day with temperatures falling into the lower 30s. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight calls for cloudy skies with a chance of snow. The low will be between 25 to 30. The chance for precipitation is 50 percent.

On Sunday, skies will start becoming partly cloudy by noon. The high will be near 45 and a low near 31, according to the National Weather Service.

Monday's high will be near 50 with temperatures dropping to 32 overnight. Tuesday's high will be near 50 with a low near 30.

After an overnight low of 28, Friday's high was 71, compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1978. The record low was 10 set in 1996.

Pollen count:

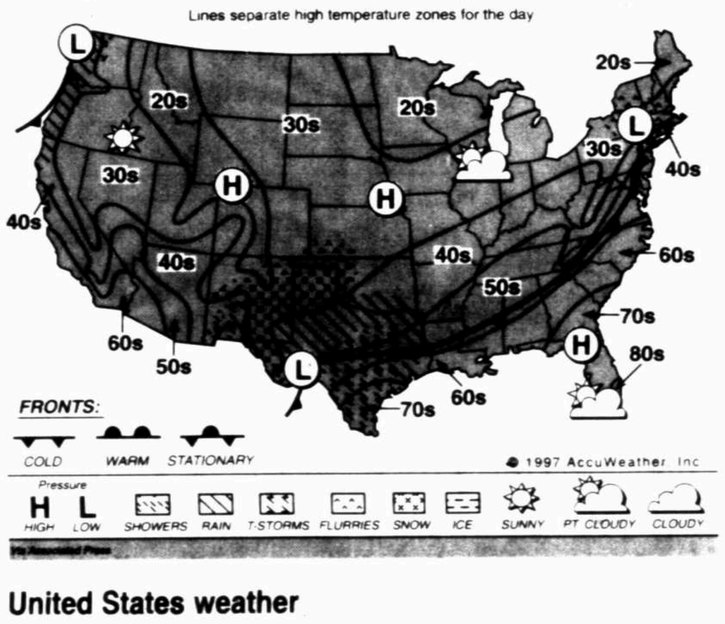
Trees: (18) moderate — Weeds: (4) low
Grass: absent — Molds: (361) low
Dust: moderate

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Thursday	.00 in.	High	71
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.	low	28
Total for month	.21 in.	Normal high	58
Total for year	15.98 in.	Normal low	30

Sunrise: 7:45 a.m. **Sunset: 5:49 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Dec. 20.



United States weather

Rain and a few thunderstorms fell in the Southwest Friday. Light snow fell on parts of the Plains, while dry and fair weather dominated elsewhere.

Strong winds swept into Southern California, scouring skies clean with gusts to 90 mph.

Wind warnings and advisories were posted by the National Weather Service in many areas, especially below mountain ranges.

Gusts hit 90 mph in Rialto and a few other areas had gusts at 60 mph or more.

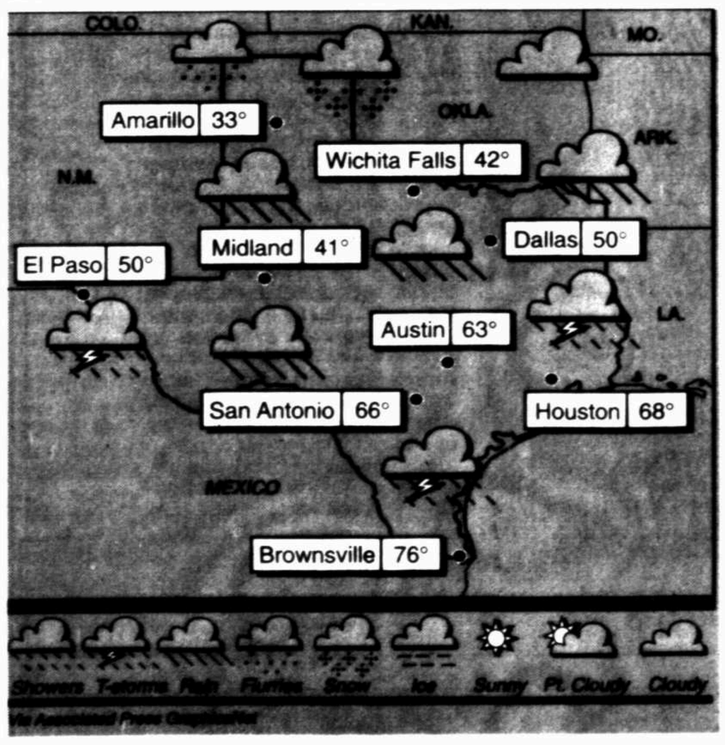
Snow was to continue throughout the day in Arizona and New Mexico, with up to 8 inches possible in the mountains.

A weak frontal system was to produce scattered snow showers from Wyoming into the Great Lakes. Snowfall amounts were expected to be less than an inch.

Much of the rest of the country was to enjoy dry and mild conditions.

Temperatures across the Lower 48 Friday ranged from an early-morning low of minus 16 in West Yellowstone, Mont., to an early-afternoon high of 78 in Harlingen, Texas. The lowest wind chill was minus 23, in Butte, Mont.; the highest heat index was 80 in Harlingen.

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	75	44	
Alice	79	49	
Amarillo	55	30	
Arlington	72	42	
Austin bergstrom	75	35	
Austin Mueller	74	49	
Beaumont	74	49	
Brownsville	76	55	
Burnet	70	48	
Childress	67	35	
College Station	75	47	0.26
Conroe	75	40	
Corpus Christi	79	54	
Corsicana	71	43	
Cotulla	78	57	
Dalhart	52	28	
Dallas	72	47	
Del Rio	76	39	
Denton	70	41	
El Paso	64	27	
Fort Stockton	76	35	
Fort Worth	71	43	
Galveston	70	59	
Harlingen	79	52	
Hondo	74	37	
Houston	77	51	
Huntsville	74	50	
Junction	70	29	
Kingsville	78	49	
Laredo	82	53	
Lubbock	70	27	
Lufkin	75	40	
Marfa	66	19	
McAllen	80	53	
Mineral Wells	73	36	
Navy Corpus	77	59	
New braunfels	77	43	
Palacios	72	52	
Paris	70	39	
Rockport	76	53	0.01
San Angelo	74	41	
San Antonio	76	42	
Terrell	71	42	
Victoria	76	45	0.02
Waco	71	48	
Wichita Falls	70	37	

Toughest child labor laws not enforced, probe finds

By Martha Mendoza
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Farmers and factory owners who illegally hire underage children generally get away with it.

The U.S. Department of Labor, charged with enforcing the nation's child labor laws:

- Fails to find the most vulnerable victims of child labor.
- Maintains a secret fine schedule that undercuts the $10,000-per-violation child-labor penalty imposed by Congress.
- Fails to bring criminal cases against repeat offenders.
- Does not seize goods that are the product of illegal child labor, as provided by law.

These are among the findings of a five-month Associated Press investigation of child labor in America.

U.S. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman did not dispute them. "It's not acceptable for employers to think they can skirt the law, that the Department of Labor is not serious about enforcing the law," she said. "And I am on a path of making sure that we are more aggressive on that front."

Last year, at least 290,200 minors worked illegally in the United States, according to an AP analysis that used the government's own statistics. Labor Department investigators found 6,735 child labor violations at 1,546 establishments.

One-fourth of those establishments were fast-food restaurants, department records show. The typical violation the department uncovers is a high school student working later than the law allows on school nights.

The children the department does not find are the most vulnerable ones — the very young, the illegal immigrants, the impoverished.

The AP found many such children working illegally in dozens of fields and factories from coast to coast. Yet Labor Department officials around the country say those children are nearly impossible to find.

"I don't believe we have ever found it," said Jorge Rivero, Labor Department district director in Miami.

Less than an hour away, however, near Homestead, Fla., the AP found eight underage children harvesting beans on several farms on a single day in November.

Maria Echaveste, an assistant to President Clinton, said it's easy — and unfair — to say the government doesn't care about children who work.

Ms. Echaveste, who picked strawberries as a child in California and who, until February, headed the Labor Department division responsible for enforcing child labor laws, said enforcement has historically been a low priority.

The last major federal campaign against child labor came in 1990, when Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole led Operation Child Watch.

Soon, Ms. Herman said, the government will try again. Operation Salad Bowl, she announced, will be launched next spring in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. The initiative, she said, will involve 50 farm inspections around the country.

But even when the Labor Department does find violations, it usually doesn't do much about it.

According to the law, employers who hire children illegally are at the very least supposed to be fined. In 1990, Congress decided the fines weren't high enough and raised the maximum penalty from $1,000 per violation to $10,000.

The average fine assessed by the department increased from $212 in 1990 to $887 last year — but nowhere near the maximum set by law.

A "Child Labor Civil Money Penalty Report," which the department tried to withhold but the AP obtained, may explain why.

The secret report is used by compliance officers to set fines — fines almost always discounted significantly from the recommended maximum set by Congress.

AP Photo

Alex Ledezma, 11, hoes weeds from a field of sorghum in Lubbock.. According to an AP analysis of Department of Labor statistics, at least 290,200 minors worked illegally in the United States last year.

The maximum fine, $10,000, is used only when a child working illegally is seriously injured or killed. Other fines are far lower.

Ms. Herman said she was unaware of the fine schedule until the AP inquired about it. She said she was concerned both by the difference between industry and agriculture and by the low amounts of the fines it recommends.

In addition to civil fines, the law allows repeat offenders of child labor laws to be charged with criminal misdemeanors. Penalties include up to six months' imprisonment for a second conviction.

But no one has gone to jail for federal child labor violations in seven years. Generally, it happens about once a decade.

One reason: The Labor Department doesn't seem to know which law breakers are repeat offenders. Names of violators are often misspelled or entered in slightly different ways in the department's computers.

Perhaps the toughest enforcement tool available to the Labor Department is the "hot goods" provision. This 60-year-old clause allows authorities to seize products that are made with illegal child labor.

Under this law, the taint of such labor stays on a cucumber from the moment a child picks it in Ohio to the day it sits in a jar of pickles inside a supermarket warehouse. Furthermore, if that cucumber is tossed in with a large batch of other cucumbers picked by adults, the entire batch becomes hot goods.

But the department rarely gets around to seizing anything. Ms. Herman said she has asked department lawyers to look into using the hot goods law.

Ms. Echaveste recalled arguing the point with Labor Department lawyers, who would tell her: "You can't use hot goods on manufacturers, or even retailers."

"I literally took the law and read it to them," she said.

She is "still waiting" for someone to use it.

DEADLY: Youths more likely to get hurt at work than adults

(From 1A)

treatment, according to NIOSH.

Children are injured or killed because they are inexperienced, or because employers don't provide safety or skills training, or don't know child labor law.

Joshua Henderson, 15, was electrocuted while removing a motor inside a Colorado car wash. His father, Mark Henderson, angrily repeats the warning of the motor manufacturer: "Call an electrician." The car wash was cited for safety and child labor law violations.

Children are injured or killed because they are determined to prove themselves, to demonstrate independence.

Working alone at a Tennessee junkyard, a task banned by federal law, 16-year-old James Ford wanted to show he could winch up an old Buick by himself. "As soon as I heard the metal twist," he says grimly now, "I knew what was happening." The car's fall left him paralyzed.

"What teen-ager doesn't think they're indestructible?" says his lawyer, Thomas Whiteside. "I think that's why we still call them children."

Children are injured or killed because parents, despite reservations, give in to kids' pleading, then never suspect on-the-job danger until too late.

"It just didn't have to happen," says Carl Simon, an Iowa farmer whose son Corey, 6, died in a fall from the cab of a tractor driven — legally — by a 9-year-old. Simon blames a faulty door latch and a lack of supervision, not the driver's youth.

U.S. Labor Department officials say policing child labor hazards is a priority, but they say their enforcement staff is small.

'If there were a toy that was harming 200,000 kids a year, it'd be off the market.'

— Darlene Adkins, National Consumers League

Darlene Adkins of the National Consumers League questions the department's commitment. "If there were a toy that was harming 200,000 kids a year," she says, "it'd be off the market."

America's more than 4 million working children, legal and illegal, encounter many dangers. Of those treated in emergency rooms, 54 percent are injured working in retail jobs, 20 percent in service jobs, and 7 percent in agriculture with the rest occurring in a variety of different industries, a recent study showed.

They are crushed by forklifts, burned while cooking or sliced by machetes they swing for hours as migrant field workers.

"You have to be going fast, cutting the trees, so that you can get good pay," says Iliana Sifuentes, 16. Her thumb and finger were hacked when her machete slipped as she trimmed branches on a Wisconsin Christmas tree farm last July.

Her severe cuts were bandaged without a doctor, and so, as is often the case, the injury was not recorded in government statistics.

Blades were in the hands of many child workers observed by The Associated Press: a curved hook that a 10-year-old raisin harvester held in California; the clippers an 11-year-old used to cut ferns in Florida; a foot-long knife wielded by a 15-year-old tomato plant cutter in Tennessee; a power saw operated by a 16-year-old boy in Ohio.

Power-saw use is illegal for workers under 18, as are 16 other types of hazardous jobs, including mining, roofing, sawmill work, most vehicle driving, manufacturing of explosives, demolition, and working near radioactive materials.

Violations persist in virtually every prohibited category. Businesses were cited 1,655 times last year, Labor Department figures show.

Studies show that youths are more likely than adults to get hurt at work. A Centers for Disease Control study of emergency room visits, for example, found that boys aged 16 to 17 were two times more likely than workers as a whole to suffer job-related injuries.

"The inexperience of younger workers may be a major factor in this group's higher incidence of injury," the study said.

When 15-year-old Jamie Keith tried to leap a conveyor rolling lumber at a pallet company in Tennessee., he fell and struck his head. Stitched and bandaged, he was returned to the job the same day.

Why didn't he refuse?

Sitting at a card table in his family's stark trailer home, Jamie scoffs: "Kids don't say, 'That's not my job description.'"

REWARD: Midland police to continue 'Save a Child' program

(From 1A)

they had their baby in their car seat. It was just used up. It was old and there were no cushions in it."

Ms. Martinez and her partner paid Toys 'R' Us a visit in town and spoke with manager Art Magana. The manager donated a car safety seat.

It was an easy decision for Magana.

"They came in and told us that they had stopped these people," Magana said. "They had a car seat but it was obsolete. We just decided to donate a brand new car seat, just for the sake of the family."

Ms. Martinez used license plate information to locate the Revillas. She wanted to present them with the seat and a teddy bear for Summer at their house on in the county.

Ms. Revilla said that Ms. Martinez also got her permission for local television and newspaper media to visit her house. She only knew the police wanted to give her a gift.

"I had like a 30-minute warning," Ms. Revilla said. "I thought one TV (station) would come, and it was all three. It was unbelievable. I appreciate it so much."

The Midland County resident said she thought it was important to have a safety seat for Summer.

"It's old and raggedy, but it might save her life," she said. "They brought a beautiful car seat."

It was a great experience for the Police Department, Ms. Martinez said.

"It made me feel great," she said. "It is a way that we can reach out to the community. Without the community, we can't have a successful Police Department."

Midland police will continue their "Save a Child" program. Other program sponsors include On the Border, Toys 'R' Us, Cici's Pizza, Dollar Western Wear, Albertson's and El Chico.

COLD: 2nd storm could come next week

(From 1A)

mian Basin. Cities included in the watch are Andrews, Aspermont, Childress, Lamesa, Lubbock and Plainview.

There is a possibility of snow accumulations of up to four inches in Lubbock and Hobbs, N.M.

A storm watch means that hazardous winter weather may affect the indicated area. However, it does not mean that weather is imminent.

Early next week, a second winter storm should creep its way back into the basin, Bittenbender said.

"The rebound will start on Monday. By then, the highs will be in the 50s," he said. "As the next storm comes in next Tuesday, Midland might be seeing more rain branch from the jet stream. The second storm might be further north, so the snow will be closer to Lubbock or Amarillo."

Cash Five

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

10-12-15-17-21

Pick 3 Texas

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

3-8-6

Corrections

A state teachers' organization was incorrectly identified in a story in Friday's issue. The state level Texas Classroom Teachers Association presented Lee High School Principal George Cooper with an award.

In a story in Friday's edition, the address of Odessan Randall Bryant Smith, who was found dead inside a fire station reserve ambulance early Thursday morning, was incorrectly reported. It should have said 3842 Penbrook Street. He was pronounced dead at 5:30 a.m.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

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Police praise negotiators' efforts in 30-hour standoff

PLANO (AP) — With about 85 former hostages safe, one suspect in jail and zero injuries in the aftermath of a 30-hour day care center standoff, police lauded the efforts of their own negotiators Friday.

"It would almost be an example taken right out of the book," police Sgt. Glen Brashear said of James Monroe Lipscomb Jr.'s surrender Thursday night. "This might have been the way we would have scripted it."

Lipscomb was charged Friday with one count of aggravated kidnapping and confined to Collin County Jail in McKinney in lieu of $1 million bond. Police said he faced at least two more kidnapping charges and an aggravated assault charge for allegedly pointing a gun at officers.

A grand jury could hand up more charges, Police Chief Bruce Glasscock said. "Potentially, we could have 85 separate charges," he said.

Glasscock praised Brashear and his 12-member negotiating team for the outcome, particularly for obtaining the release of most of the 80-odd children within four hours of the standoff.

A confrontation with his wife at a Plano bank Thursday afternoon began a chain of events that led Lipscomb to drive her to the Rigsbee Child Development Center, where his son and stepson were being kept.

Kristen Lipscomb, left, is greeted by a fellow worker as she returns to the Rigsbee Child Development Center in Plano, Friday morning. Lipscomb's husband, James Monroe Lipscomb Jr., surrendered Thursday night after a 30-hour standoff at the center, where he had taken 80 children and five adults hostage.

Kristin Shaw-Lipscomb fled once they arrived, but a handgun-toting Lipscomb entered the center. Police arrived moments later, and after a brief confrontation in which no shots were fired, Lipscomb barricaded himself inside the blue frame building.

"Early on, we did think he might hurt somebody," Brashear said. As dozens of hostages were released and he continued to talk to police, however, negotiators' confidence steadily rose, he said.

By Friday afternoon, only Lipscomb's young son and stepson remained with him. Mrs. Shaw-Lipscomb said she didn't fear he would hurt them.

"He told them he did things in life he'd have to pay for now and that he regrets what he did," Mrs. Shaw-Lipscomb told Dallas television station KDFW. "He said all the time: 'A minute of madness causes a lifetime of sadness.' My husband loves the children very much, and he did everything he could to keep the family together."

Mrs. Shaw-Lipscomb was allowed to speak to her husband only at the very end when negotiators thought it would prompt him to surrender, Brashear said.

"As time continues to progress, the chances for a violent outcome really go down," Brashear said, adding that it was the first hostage situation requiring negotiators he could remember in 18 years with the police force serving the north Dallas suburb of about 193,000 residents.

Plans were in place to confront Lipscomb if the situation deteriorated. But Glasscock said he was willing to wait, as long as the rapport between authorities and Lipscomb stayed positive.

Authorities and Mrs. Shaw-Lipscomb said they don't think Lipscomb's intent ever was to take over the school, but that it was the result of a series of events that spiraled out of control.

Lipscomb had been frustrated that his convictions for child abuse in 1993 and drug delivery in 1996, for which he is serving 10 years' probation, had prevented him from getting steady work, Mrs. Shaw-Lipscomb said.

"He couldn't get a job. He'd say, 'I can't go out and sell drugs to provide for my family, what am I supposed to do? How am I supposed to survive?' " she said.

Xavier Jones, 7, and James Lipscomb III, 5, told KDFW they weren't scared during the ordeal.

"We were just watching movies, ate our Lunchables and took a nap," Xavier said.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Criminal mischief: At 9:45 a.m., Bonnie McLanney made a car vandalism report from 3329 W. Wadley Ave.

Burglary of a habitation: A purse and set of golf clubs were taken from 5502 Heartland Dr. Douglas Kahlick made a report with police at 4:37 p.m.

Friday

Criminal mischief: A car window was broken at 1300 W. Indiana Ave. A report was made to police at 3:17 a.m.

Theft: At 6:50 a.m., Eleanor Kimberly made a theft report with police from 1403 Storey Ave.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Thursday

Burglary of a building: Items were taken during a break-in at Guy W's Harley Davidson.

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

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Howard B. Davis

Howard B. Davis was born January 30, 1913, in Westbrook, Texas, to Joseph P. Davis and Mary Ellen Phillips Davis. He was reared in Baird, Texas, graduating from Baird High School in 1931. After graduation, he was employed in the construction business. He married Loyce Avanell Shelton in Baird, Texas, in 1937. She preceded him in death in 1968. Mr. Davis served in the United States Army Corp of Engineers during World War II. After the war he worked in commercial construction in Abilene, moving to Midland in 1957. He married Vera May Herndon in 1972. She preceded him in death in 1990. Mr. Davis managed the office of Rose Construction in Midland until his retirement in 1983. He married Hazel Patterson on September 15, 1991, in Midland. He was a member of the Midland Baptist Temple.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Hazel Jasper Patterson Davis of Midland; his son, Don Avis and his wife, Joni, of Brandon, Mississippi; his daughter, Ellen Rose Drew of Midland; his stepdaughter, Neta Faye Monroe and her husband, Bill, of Stephenville, Texas; his brother, Joe C. Davis of Midland; his grandchildren, Jon Davis of Shallow Water, Texas, Louise Jones and her husband, Jason, of Midland, Rachael Davis and Rebecca Davis, both of Brandon, Mississippi; his step-grandchildren, Lyn Moroe of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Linda and Paul Duca of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Davis died Wednesday, December 17, at a local hospital.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Midland Baptist Temple with the Rev. Verl Gunner officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. in Ross Cemetery in Baird, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dave Hoff, Mike Austin, Len Caryl, James Davis, Ray Kaesey and Al Holmes. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Britton, Jodie Vines, Jim Stevens, Henry Bumgardner and Phil Scott.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Baptist Temple, 3001 North "A" St., Midland, Texas 79701 or Caring Friends, 5160 Femmer Ct., Odessa, Texas 79762.

Tomy Crookham

Tomy Ayres Crookham died Monday, December 15, 1997, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Tomy was born May 2, 1925, in Comanche, Oklahoma, to Louis C. and Roma Y. Ayres. She graduated from high school in Phillips, Texas, and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Houston. Tomy married Donald O. Crookham on February 2, 1945, at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. They lived in Midland until 1975, during which time Tomy was a charter member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church where she was active in Women's Bible study and prayer groups. In Midland, Tomy worked for IBM and Texas Oil and Gas and was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club. Tomy and Don moved to Conroe, Texas, in 1975, where she worked for Liquid Energy Corp. until her retirement. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Texas, serving on various committees including the Pastor of Intern Support Committee and was a member of the Pan American Forum in Conroe.

Tomy is survived by her mother, Roma Yates Ayres of Midland, Texas; husband, Donald O. Crookham of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Donna Whiles of Midland; son, James Crookham and his wife, Pam of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Richard Whiles of Houston, Megan Whiles of Midland, and Christopher, Jason, Jennifer and Jonathan Crookham of Corpus Christi.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas, with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Their will be a brief graveside service earlier in the day at 11:30 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be directed to the Scholarship Fund at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas, 79701 or The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, 10008 W C.R. 116, Midland, Texas, 79711 or the charity of your choice.

Julieanne Dorn

DENVER, Colo. — Julieanne Leary Dorn of Denver, Colo., died Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Survivors include David F. Dorn; children, Brooks Dorn Stewart, William Leary Dorn, Forest Dale Dorn and Lisa Dorn Taylor; grandchildren, David, Chapman, Courtney, Anna, Paige, Hunter, Julieanne and Wyn; nephews, Mark and David Leary; and numerous other Dorn/Miller descendants.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at Montview Blvd. Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St. Services will conclude at the church.

Memorial donations are suggested to Glendorn Foundation, 78 Main St., Bradford, Penn., 16701 or Julieanne L. Dorn Neuroscience Endowment Fund c/o Dean's Office, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, Md., 02115.

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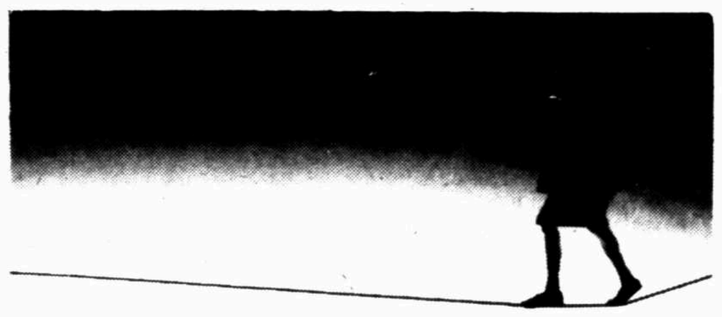
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DEATH NOTICES

Dale Keller

Dale Leon Keller died Friday, Dec. 20, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1947, in Portales, N.M.

He graduated from Midland High School in 1966. He graduated from Midland College in 1990. He was employed with his father at Keller Industrial Engines. In 1991, he was a candidate for Midland School Board.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Franklin Keller.

Survivors include his son, Gregory Allen Keller of Midland; his mother, Dorothy Keller of Midland; his brother, Steve Keller of Blanco; his sister, Donna Lynn Keller of Midland; one granddaughter and three nieces and nephews.

Theresa Bujnoch

Theresa Bujnoch died Friday, Dec. 19, at a local nursing home.

Rosary will be held 7 p.m. today, Dec. 20, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Fr. James Bridges officiating. Services will be Monday, Dec. 22, in Karnes City Cemetery with Fr. Pascal Bergin officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

She was born Feb. 15, 1912, in Karnes County.

She and her husband owned and operated Louie's Restaurant in Karnes City for 25 years. She moved to Midland in 1989. She was a member of St. Cornelius Catholic Church in Karnes City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louie Bujnoch in 1973; her son, Louis Bujnoch in 1962; and grandson, Bruce Edward Wiles in 1986.

Survivors include her sons, William Allen Bujnoch and Francis Florian Bujnoch, both of Midland; her daughters, Dorothy Rogers of Choate and Louise Wiles of Midland; her sister, Pauline Hons of Kennedy; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be directed to Family Hospice, 618 Golder, Odessa 79761 or St. Vincent De Paul Society Thrift Store, 701 N. Forth Worth, Midland 79701.

Tandy King

Tandy Garland King of Midland, 75, of Midland died Thursday, Dec. 18, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, Dec. 20, at Monahans Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Robert L. Bratcher officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home.

He was born April 23, 1922, in Weinert.

He was a Baptist and a resident of Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC) at Camarie Place.

Memorials may be directed to MARC, 2107 N. "A" St., Midland 79705.

Alma Russell

Alma Russell died Thursday, Dec. 18, at a local nursing home.

Viewing will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Graveside services will be 3 p.m. today, Dec. 20, in Desdemona Cemetery in Desdemona with the Rev. Jim Haggard officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

She was born Aug. 17, 1917, in Desdemona.

She worked at Midland Air Field as a firefighter. In 1950, she moved to Midland and worked for several car dealerships. She was active in the local VFW's.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lee, Frank and Vernon Gregory.

Survivors include her brothers, Dean Gregory of Devin and William Allen Gregory of Odessa.

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Fain Finley

Fain Finley died Thursday, Dec. 18, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 3 p.m. today, Dec. 20, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ken Davis officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Lockney.

She moved to Midland in 1959, and was employed with Peyton Toys for 12 years, before opening and operating Cotton Flat Grocery with her husband. In 1976, she became employed with the Midland Independent School District, driving school bus No. 10 for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrel Finley.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Carlton of Midland and Katherine Jones of Odessa; her step-son, Mick Finley of Midland; her sisters, Joyce Oaks of Poolville and Frances Tedford of Fort Stockton; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ruth Miller

Ruth Miller of Midland died Friday, Dec. 19, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lawson Sewell

Former Midlander Lawson W. "Luke" Sewell, 84, of Tyler died Nov. 8 in Tyler.

Services were Nov. 10 at Lloyd James Funeral Home Chapel of Tyler. Burial was in the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler.

He was born Aug. 26, 1913, in Mexia.

He served in the Navy during World War II. He was employed with Humble Oil & Refining Company (now Texaco) as a landman from 1960 to 1968, in the Midland office.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Sewell of Tyler; a son, Mike Sewell of Tyler; a daughter, Ann Blackwell, of Tyler; a sister, Marie DuBose of Mexia; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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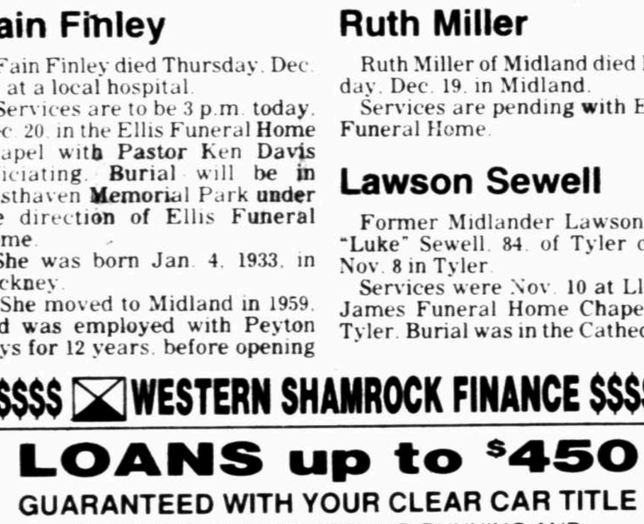
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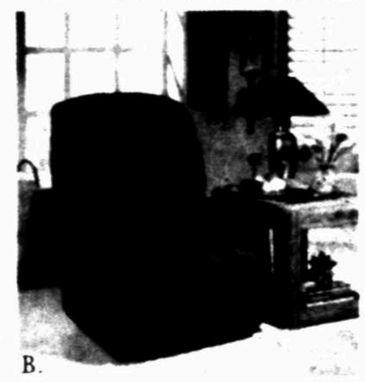
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Jet crashes in Indonesia, 104 feared dead

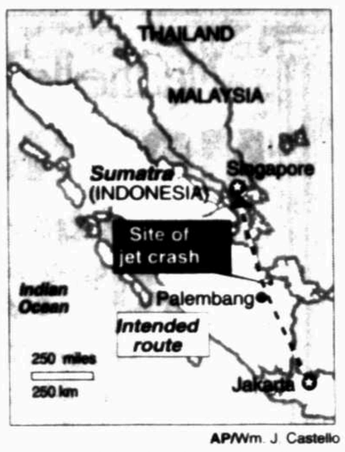
■ Five Americans included among those feared dead in crash, which was second major air disaster in Indonesia in three months.

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — A Singapore-operated jet carrying at least 104 people plunged into a river Friday on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. All aboard were feared dead — including five Americans — as rescuers in boats recovered body parts, IDs and luggage.

A police officer said the SilkAir Boeing 737 plane broke into pieces when it hit the water in a swampy area 35 miles north of Palembang. The plane was midway on its flight from Jakarta to Singapore.

Channel 5 television in Singapore quoted an official at Palembang airport, identified as Ms. Rukmanida, as saying the crash occurred 10 miles from the airport. The report did not say if the plane was trying to make an emergency landing.



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SilkAir, a division of Singapore Airlines, said Flight MI-185 was carrying 97 passengers and seven crew members. However, the head of Indonesian air transportation, Zainuddin Sikado, was quoted by the official Antara news agency as saying 106 people were aboard, including nine crew members.

The wreckage was spotted near the village of Parit 12 in a swampy coastal area inaccessible by road, Antara reported.

A water police officer said the plane crashed into the Musi River, which winds through a large swamp on its way to the sea. Most of the wreckage sank soon after impact, he said on condition of anonymity.

The weather at the time of the crash was fine, although it was raining heavily when rescuers arrived in the evening, the policeman said.

SilkAir officials in Singapore said the passengers included 40 people from Singapore, 23 Indonesians, 10 Malaysians, five Americans and 14 Europeans.

The plane left Jakarta's Soekarno Hatta Airport in mid-afternoon and was scheduled to land at 6 p.m. in Singapore, the airline said.

Mah Bow Tan, Singapore's communications minister, said the last radio contact at 5:15 p.m. gave no sign of trouble. Indonesians alerted SilkAir that the plane was missing about 40 minutes later.

At Singapore's Changi Airport, relatives and friends of passengers were summoned to SilkAir's offices. Some were crying when they arrived.

The airport arrivals screen read "Delayed. Ask airline" for Flight MI-185.

Mah said Singapore and Indonesian authorities were doing everything possible to speed rescue efforts.

SilkAir said the plane, a Boeing 737-300, was 10 months old and was the newest aircraft in its fleet.

It was leased from General Electric Capital Auto Financial Services Inc. on Feb. 14 and was sold by GECAS to MC Aircraft (Europe) Ltd. on Oct. 30, SilkAir added.

The carrier, formed in 1975 as the holiday operator arm of Singapore Airlines, planned a special flight Saturday morning to transport relatives to the crash site.

Boeing, the airplane maker, is assembling a team to help with the investigation, company spokeswoman Susan Bradley said Friday.

This was the second major commercial jetliner crash on Sumatra in three months.

Carlos the Jackal says he's a 'dead man'

By Elaine Ganley
Associated Press

PARIS — The man known as "Carlos the Jackal" insisted Friday that he is unlikely to leave France alive and denied others' claims that a request to halt his murder trial was a delaying tactic.

Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, 48, spoke forcefully in court for more than 10 minutes, part of a final effort to win approval of his lawyers' request to suspend the proceedings while new witnesses are found and brought to France.

Ramirez, guarded by three policemen, said it was in the public interest to listen to accounts by purported eyewitnesses "so that the truth be known."

"Carlos is a dead man. He is condemned to death," he added.

"I won't leave France except in a hostage swap," he said. "And at that moment, I'll be knocked off. I want to die as a revolutionary."

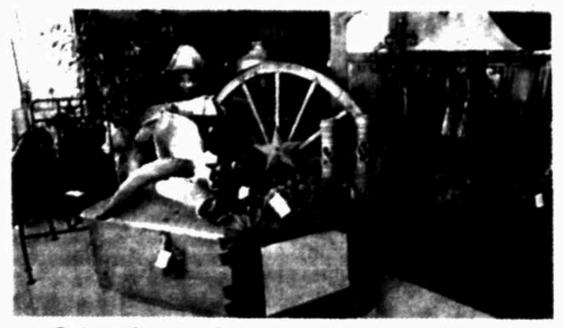
Presiding Judge Yves Corneloup said he would rule Monday on the defense's request.

Prosecutors and families of the victims — two French intelligence agents and an informer — have called the move a stalling tactic.

Ramirez is accused of killing Raymond Dous and Jean Donatini when they came to arrest him, and Michel Moukharbal, a colleague from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, at a Paris apartment in 1975.

Ramirez, who faces 30 years in prison for each killing, was convicted in absentia in 1992. He was captured Aug. 14, 1994, in Khartoum, Sudan. Under French law, he must be retried now that he is in custody.

Once one of the world's most wanted terrorists, Ramirez carried out the 1975 seizure of OPEC oil ministers and was involved in the 1976 Palestinian hijacking of a French jetliner to Entebbe, Uganda, which ended with an Israeli commando raid.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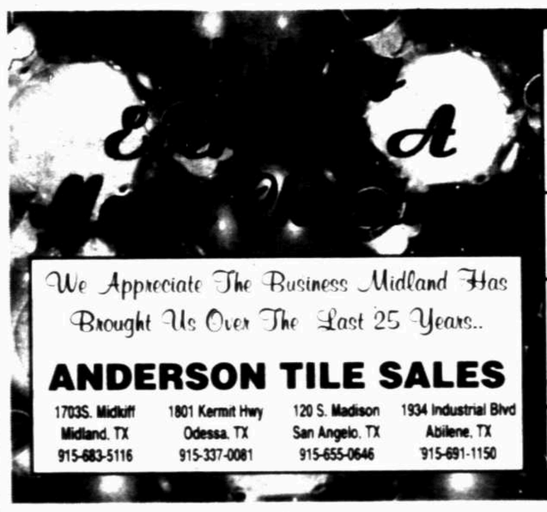
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Titanic account from sole Japanese survivor sheds light on sea disaster

By Joseph Coleman
Associated Press

TOKYO — The Titanic was sinking fast. Horrified passengers rushed onto lifeboats being lowered into the dark, icy sea. Desperate men were stopped at gunpoint so women and children could escape first.

Masabumi Hosono stood on the deck, torn between the fear of shame and the instinct for survival.

Then the 42-year-old Japanese bureaucrat found himself in the right place at the right moment. There were two spots open in a lifeboat. Hosono hesitated, but when he saw a man next to him jump in, he swallowed his fear and followed.

Hosono's decision saved his life — yet it brought him decades of shame in Japan. He was branded a coward, fired from his job and spent the rest of his days embittered.

The reputation of the only Japanese aboard the Titanic may find some salvation, however, with the recent discovery of his handwritten account of the 1912 disaster, an American researcher says.

The letter written by Hosono to his wife in the days after the tragedy reveals that he was urged into the lifeboat by a ship's officer, and that he helped save the lives of fellow survivors by helping row the craft away from the pull of the sinking Titanic.

Also, it refutes Japanese press accounts of the time that had identified Hosono as an Asian man aboard a different lifeboat, No. 13, who was said to have acted ignobly in his rush to escape. Hosono, it turned out, had been on lifeboat No. 10.

"It's a very sad thing that it took us 85 years to be able to put this piece together," said Matt Taylor, who is organizing a Titanic exhibition in Japan.

Hosono had just completed a tour of Europe, where he had studied railway systems for Japan's Transportation Ministry, and was heading home on the luxurious ship.

On April 15, 1912, the "unsinkable" Titanic ran into an iceberg and sank off the coast of Nova Scotia. The disaster claimed more than 1,500 lives and etched in Europe and America's psyche the awful power of nature over industrial society's grandest creations.

Hosono was among only 700 or so people to live.

Like many men who survived, he returned home to meet a stream of press accounts of the bravery of those who died and the cowardice of those who lived.

"They were really publicizing the number of women and children who were lost," said Michael Findlay, co-founder of the Titanic International Society in New Jersey.

The pressure was especially harsh in Japan, where tradition prized a noble death over survival and a man could rectify shameful behavior with ritual suicide.

News reports were particularly critical of the man aboard lifeboat No. 13. After newspapers named Hosono as that man, he was ostracized.

He lost his job in 1914 and spent the next nine years working part-time in the ministry. Until his death in 1939, mention of the Titanic was forbidden in his home.

Hosono's letter shows, however, that he escaped on lifeboat No. 10, Taylor said. "This fact alone restores his honor and credibility," he said.

Taylor discovered the letter last summer while researching Japanese links to the tragedy for Exhibition Titanic Japan, a show to open in July. He found the letter in Hosono's belongings and persuaded the family to allow its translation and public release.

Hosono's account, written on Titanic stationery as he steamed toward New York on the ocean liner Carpathia, is considered to be among the most expressive and detailed renderings of the panic aboard the ill-fated ship.

He writes of the wordless panic on the deck as women and children were rushed silently onto lifeboats — and of the later screams of those who went down with the great oceanliner.

"What had been a tangible, graceful sight was now reduced to a mere void," he wrote. "And how I thought about the inevitable vicissitudes of life!"

The letter also reveals the unseemly side of the evacuation. Twice Hosono was instructed to go to the lower levels: Taylor says other accounts show white passengers were sent to the deck. Hosono had to brush pass one officer to get to the top.

"I tried to prepare myself for the last moment with no agitation, making up my mind not to leave anything disgraceful as a Japanese," Hosono wrote.

During the frantic escape, Hosono recalled, he gave no thought to the gold European coins or travel notes left behind. Later though, when he was safe, he regretted their loss.

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U.S. asks Security Council to condemn Iraqi palace bans

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The United States asked the Security Council on Friday to condemn any move by Iraq to ban U.N. arms inspectors from presidential palaces and other sites Baghdad has declared off-limits.

But the American proposal ran into swift opposition from the Russians, who objected to use of the word "condemns."

Diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Russia also wanted language affirming Iraqi sovereignty and citing the progress Moscow feels Baghdad has made in destroying some of its mass destruction weapons.

The council adjourned until Monday after failing to overcome the differences. It was a clear sign of the challenge the Clinton administration faces in trying to win council approval for tough measures against Iraq.

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson submitted the proposed declaration Friday after the chief U.N. weapons inspector, Richard Butler, said Iraq was expanding off-limits areas beyond Saddam Hussein's presidential palaces.

Butler told reporters Friday that U.N. inspectors "have evidence or reason to believe that prohibited items have been, or do exist, in places" designated as off-limits.

The draft would have the council repeat its demand that Iraq cooperate fully with U.N. inspectors.

"The Security Council condemns any failure by the government of Iraq to provide (the inspectors) with immediate, unconditional access to any site or category of sites as unacceptable and a clear violation of the relevant (U.N.) resolutions," it said.

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> — from declaration submitted to Security Council

Such statements must be approved unanimously. But French Ambassador Alain Dejammet said Russia and China "are very far away" from the U.S. position. He has said they would prefer for Butler to keep trying to convince the Iraqis to grant the inspectors access.

In a report to the council, Butler said Iraqi officials insisted they would not "under any circumstances" allow inspections of presidential and other sites Iraq calls symbols of national sovereignty.

On Friday, Iraqi officials escorted foreign reporters around some of Saddam's palaces, but vowed that U.N. inspectors will never enter the buildings.

The inspectors, meanwhile, visited four sites Friday, the official Iraqi News Agency reported. A U.S.-led team inspected two military areas, including an air force base.

Iraq opens Saddam's palaces to foreign reporters

By Leon Barkho
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's deputy prime minister led foreign reporters on a tour of Saddam Hussein's presidential palaces Friday, showing off lawns as big as several soccer fields and ornate sitting rooms that he declared U.N. inspectors will never see.

In New York, U.S. diplomats asked the U.N. Security Council to condemn Iraq's continuing refusal to open all sites to inspection for illegal weapons.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz toured about a dozen palaces with reporters, insisting Iraq is hiding nothing.

Arms monitors have demanded access to the presidential compounds to determine whether Iraq has met U.N. orders to destroy its weapons of mass destruction — a condition required to end sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, setting off the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

"They shall never be allowed in," Aziz told the reporters. "Their inspection injures the dignity and sovereignty of the nation."

Iraq wanted reporters to see the palaces "where a lot of mystery has been fabricated," Aziz said, "so that you can see yourselves that these are normal presidential sites."

Reporters saw five palaces in the presidential complex on the western bank of the Tigris River in Baghdad, which is off-limits to civilians.

One building featured a huge domed hall tiled with Italian marble. Another had bronze statues of soldiers and paintings of Saddam leading his army into victory.

There were two palaces under construction in the sprawling compound, which was large enough that journalists had to take buses from one site to the next.

Staring down from the tops of the palaces were four huge bronze busts of Saddam.

Reporters also toured the presidential complex outside Baghdad, where huge man-made lakes were filled with wild ducks and birds. One palace there featured a wall filled by a huge Italian marble mosaic of a falcon.

Aziz said the main palace in Baghdad, which was built in the 1950s, was bombed during the Gulf War. A mural shows Saddam helping the builders during its reconstruction.

Some of the palaces were vacant of furniture and staff. A few sentries stood guard at their entrances.

Saddam's personal secretary, Lt. Gen. Abed Hamoud, greeted journalists at one site and restated Iraq's opposition to opening that palace.

The inspectors "will never be allowed to enter these places even if all are bombed and turned into ruins," Hamoud said.

Aziz was asked why he was opening these premises to journalists but not to the inspectors.

"You are guests. You are not inspectors," he replied. "Guests are allowed, inspectors are not allowed. Very simple."

Aziz took journalists to one multi-story building, which he said was the building where Iraq turned away an inspection team led by an American, Scott Ritter, three months ago — sparking a showdown with the United Nations.

"This is the notorious building which Mr. Ritter wanted to inspect in his last leg of inspections in September. And our refusal for that led to a fury at the Security Council," he said.

The U.N. inspectors, meanwhile, visited four sites Friday, the official Iraqi News Agency reported. Ritter's team inspected two military areas, including an air force base.

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Thai masseuses save bear from cooking pot

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A baby bear who was destined for the cooking pot was saved — thanks to the generosity of Thai masseuses.

The manager and employees of Bangkok's Pavilion Massage Parlor took pity on the beast when a man came in to ask for directions to a Korean restaurant, where he was going to sell the bear, The Nation newspaper reported Friday.

Koreans are believed to be the world's biggest consumers of bear paws and other organs, which they believe promote vitality and health.

The bear's owner said he could no longer afford to feed the 14-month-old animal.

"I decide to buy the bear after looking into its eyes," the newspaper quoted manager Somchai Rojjanaburapha as saying.

Some 40 masseuses also pitched in, paying half the $222 cost.

The bear was sent to the Khao Khieow Open Zoo, 50 miles southeast of Bangkok.

AP Photo

A young bear licks the hand of an onlooker at a police station in Bangkok Thursday. The two-month-old bear who was destined for the cooking pot was saved - thanks to the generosity of Thai masseuses.

Calamities threaten Hong Kong tourist trade

By Raymond Chow
Associated Press

HONG KONG — First came East Asia's economic crisis. Then massive forest fires in Indonesia covered nearby countries with smoke. Now, a mysterious bird flu is sickening people in Hong Kong.

Ever since July 1, when the world watched China regain control of Hong Kong, one unexpected calamity after another has challenged the city's standing as a tourist destination.

More hotel rooms are empty. Fewer tourists ride the rattling electric tram up Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of Hong Kong's busy harbor.

With commercial flights arriving half-empty, Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong's flagship carrier, is offering a rare two-for-one airfare and hotel promotion.

With nearly $13.4 billion at stake, or 8 percent of Hong Kong's gross domestic product, tour operators and newspaper editorials have clamored for government action.

Legislators spent an afternoon brainstorming over how to attract tourists — suggestions included asking the Walt Disney Co. to build a theme park and making action movie star Jackie Chan an ambassador of tourism.

Everyone knew it would be an unusual tourist year.

Many foreigners went out of their way to visit the city before July 1 to witness the final days of Asia's last outpost of the British empire. Some worried — unnecessarily, it turned out — that Chinese rule would bring an intimidating security presence or an end to freewheeling commerce.

But no one expected tourism to drop off so suddenly.

As soon as the handover excitement died down, arrivals in July shrank 35 percent compared to one year earlier. The figures for August and September also were off 20 percent from 1996.

Hotel occupancy fell from an average 88 percent in the first nine months of 1996, to 77 percent for the same period of 1997. Many hotels froze hiring, said Ivan Lee, chairman of the Hong Kong Hotels Association. Some laid off staff.

"We knew we could not sustain the pre-turnover level of growth, but the dip has been sharper than expected," said Peter Randall, spokesman for the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

The first blow came in July when Thailand's financial sector collapsed under heavy debt. More currency and market meltdowns followed in the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and South Korea.

Suddenly Asians, who account for 70 percent of Hong Kong's tourists, had no money for travel.

Then in August, rampant wildfires in Indonesia spewed out a choking haze that blanketed much of Southeast Asia. The smoke never reached Hong Kong, but hordes of Western tourists who would have traveled through the city en route to Southeast Asian beaches went elsewhere.

Most recently, a deadly strain of bird flu began sickening humans in Hong Kong for the first time, killing two. Doctors worry an epidemic could occur if it turns out the virus can be transmitted from person to person.

Randall said he's already heard a few reports of tourist cancellations due to the flu scare.

Japanese tourists, normally one-fifth of Hong Kong's total, have stayed away in especially large numbers. Hong Kong newspapers in November uncovered one reason — some local tour operators were using a two-tier price system to overcharge Japanese by hundreds of dollars.

"This time last year, I handled 2,000 Japanese tourists a month. Now, it's dropped to 200," said Tomomi Kobayashi, a Japanese guide in Hong Kong.

Even without secret surcharges, Hong Kong hotels and restaurants were prohibitively expensive. Several years of soaring real estate prices pushed the cost of a standard hotel room to more than $200 a night, and many hotels hiked that past $300 for the handover.

Gone are the days of cheap electronic goods and inexpensive but expert tailoring. Hong Kong today glitters with high-rise shopping malls, where boutiques often charge more than stores in Manhattan or London.

Newspaper columnists and callers to radio shows dissect the problem almost daily, usually ending with calls for Hong Kong to reinvent its image. Some urge advertising campaigns directed at new markets, such as the emerging economies of Russia and Eastern Europe.

Randall said a new image is already being packaged.

"It's heritage — East meets West," he said. "We have a dynamism and a vibrancy which is unique to the world.

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Cholera epidemic sweeps through East Africa, killing more than 2,600

By Karin Davies
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — An outbreak of cholera has reached epidemic proportions in East Africa, claiming more than 2,600 lives there this year, the World Health Organization said Friday.

The U.N. health agency announced emergency measures to combat the infectious disease, whose spread has been aggravated by heavy rain, poor sanitation and an inadequate medical response.

"We are in the middle of a serious situation," said Dr. Maria Neira, chief of a WHO task force on cholera.

The WHO reported 61,534 cases of cholera with 2,687 deaths in East Africa since January, most of which have occurred during recent months.

While outbreaks are common this time of the year, when seasonal rains wash human waste into drinking water, the heaviest rains in three decades have worsened this year's outbreak.

At the end of a two-day meeting in Nairobi, officials from national health ministries, the WHO and other U.N. organizations agreed on the need to expedite cholera supplies prior to outbreaks and respond more quickly to confirmed cases.

"In the short term, at least, we can prevent mortality even if we cannot yet eliminate the disease," Neira said.

She also said more must be done to educate people about cholera.

The bacteria enters the body through the mouth, usually in contaminated water or foods. It causes severe diarrhea, then vomiting.

Patients who get plenty of fluids usually can be cured but many East Africans don't know that and even if they did, they often don't have access to clean water, Neira said.

Boiling the water kills the bacteria, but firewood is scarce in many parts of the region.

Another way to kill the bacteria is to add chlorine to the water, which aid agencies are doing in Somalia, where extensive flooding has contaminated wells.

Simply washing hands can inhibit spread of the disease, as well as avoiding unpeeled or uncooked fruits and vegetables.

However, the region probably won't rid itself entirely of cholera until every area has sewers and clean water, Neira said.

The country with the highest mortality rate for cholera this year is Zanzibar, where 122 of 570 cases — or 23 percent — have been fatal. Tanzania has had the most cases this year, 34,449, followed by Kenya with 17,200. Uganda has the lowest mortality rate. Of 600 cases, only one person has died, the WHO figures show.

Siberian crash deaths rise to at least 69

MOSCOW (AP) — The number of victims in the crash of a giant military cargo plane in Siberia earlier this month rose to at least 69 Friday after a small boy died of burns overnight.

Doctors struggled to save five-year-old Makar Voitasevich, but "there were few hopes the surgery conducted the day before would help," said Dr. Valentin Okatyev of Moscow's No. 9 Children's Hospital.

The boy was transferred to Moscow several days ago, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The An-124 crashed Dec. 7 when three of its four engines failed seconds after it took off from an airport near the Siberian city of Irkutsk.

The cargo plane clipped an orphanage, three houses and a school before slamming into an apartment building and igniting a fireball. At least 69 people were killed, with 17 people unaccounted for.

Officials believe the engines shut down either because the plane was using fuel not suitable for winter or because of a computer failure.

The Defense Ministry has grounded all An-124s until the cause of the crash is determined.

Netanyahu: Israel will not halt settlement building

By Nicolas B. Tatro
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel will not limit Jewish settlement construction in the West Bank or Jerusalem despite U.S. calls for a timeout, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Friday.

Speaking in an interview, Netanyahu told The Associated Press that Secretary of State Madeleine Albright never defined what she meant by a timeout, and Israel would not freeze or cut back construction.

"That's not going to happen," Netanyahu said, adding that both the Israelis and the Palestinians should be free to accommodate burgeoning populations.

"People say to us that we should limit that (growth). We are not going to limit natural growth here, and we don't expect the Palestinians to limit theirs. There is no fairness or justice in that."

This is not the first time Netanyahu has announced his refusal to implement a timeout in settlement construction. Last month, he also dismissed U.S. calls for a delay, calling the growth of communities on disputed land a "non-issue."

At that time, Netanyahu said he could not suspend construction while the Palestinians, according to him, were building without restrictions in their communities.

In Friday's interview, Netanyahu said he had no intention of giving in to Palestinian demands to halt construction of 6,500 housing units for Jews in the Har Homa area of Jerusalem.

Palestinians, who call the area Jabal Abu Ghneim, oppose the project because it is in the sector of Jerusalem they want as the capital of a future Palestinian state.

"It's part of Jerusalem, for God's sake," said Netanyahu, maintaining the peace accords with the Palestinians did not ban Israeli building in disputed parts of the city. "It's like Washington, D.C. We don't limit construction in our capital city."

In Washington, State Department spokesman James Foley said U.S. policy remains unchanged: Washington views settlement activity as unhelpful, particularly at this sensitive moment in the peace negotiations.

'We are not going to limit natural growth here, and we don't expect the Palestinians to limit theirs. There is no fairness or justice in that.'
— Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

"We have long urged all the parties to refrain from unilateral acts which make it difficult for the negotiations to progress and to prosper — and to avoid actions that tend to prejudge finai status or permanent status negotiations," Foley added.

President Clinton has summoned both Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for talks early next year in Washington where U.S. negotiators will continue to try to find agreement on another Israeli troop withdrawal in the West Bank.

Netanyahu declined to say if Israel would withdraw from more than 10 percent of the West Bank in its next pullback as Israeli media have speculated.

A Palestinian official said Arafat would settle for a pullback of 10 percent to 13 percent, but only if the United States guaranteed yet another withdrawal as promised in the Oslo peace accords.

David Bar-Illan, a senior adviser to Netanyahu, said Israel would not agree to any further withdrawals until after a final peace settlement was reached.

In the interview, Netanyahu said such a pullback would depend on the United States guaranteeing that Arafat would carry out promises to rein in Islamic militants and amend the PLO covenant to remove anti-Israeli references.

The United States, Netanyahu said, has offered to supervise the release of Palestinian militants to prevent a "revolving door" in which terror suspects are detained and then released.

The Yediot Ahronot daily said Friday that an agreement stipulates that Palestinians will give the CIA representative here advance notice of the names of detainees they plan to release.

The CIA then will inform Israel of impending releases, and Israel will be given an opportunity to voice objections. In the end, the Palestinian Authority can only release detainees with U.S. approval, Yediot said.

A senior Palestinian security official refused comment on the report. However, Ahmed Abdel Rahman, the secretary general of the Palestinian Cabinet, said: "No one has veto power over the Palestinians, not the United States and not Israel."

Netanyahu said a West Bank troop withdrawal would only be made after a five-month "testing period" in which the U.S. would monitor Arafat's efforts to fight terrorism.

Despite intense U.S. pressure on Israel to define how much land it is willing to hand over, Netanyahu said he could not guarantee the Cabinet debate on the future of the West Bank will be completed by the time he meets Clinton.

"A debate like this hasn't been done in the Israeli Cabinet for 30 years, so it takes a little more than 30 days," Netanyahu said.

Asked about the wide disparity between Palestinian demands for nearly all the West Bank and proposed Israeli maps that would leave one-half to two-thirds in Israeli hands, Netanyahu said: "You know, there are other maps. Give us a chance. I think it is possible to create something that works for both parties."

Bar-Illan said a Clinton-Netanyahu meeting was expected in January or February. He said Netanyahu and Arafat may meet locally before going to Washington for separate discussions with Clinton.

Hanan Ashrawi, a member of Arafat's Cabinet, said Albright had failed to achieve progress in her latest meeting with Netanyahu and called for better U.S. efforts for the Washington meetings.

"If the United States is interested in moving the process, it must take important preparatory steps, or they will have a replica of the many other meetings held at the White House," she said.

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Postal worker kills one, wounds two before killing himself

By Jennifer Batog
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Turned down for promotion to a day job and written up for sleeping at work, a postal clerk pulled a pistol and settled some old scores during an overnight, holiday-rush shift Friday.

Deculit

Anthony Deculit, 37, killed a co-worker he had feuded with, wounded the supervisor who had reprimanded him and injured another worker before he put the 9mm handgun in his mouth and ended his own life, even as friends begged him not to do it.

"I said, 'Tony, you got a wife, a brand new baby. Christmas is right around the corner and in five days we'll be off. ... You don't want to do this,'" said postal worker Michael Witkowski.

The latest post office shooting — so common now that the phrase "going postal" has become slang for a violent outburst — erupted out of the tedium of early morning mail sorting.

About 1,500 workers were on duty at the city's main postal facility when the shots rang out about 12:45 a.m. Workers ducked for cover and scrambled to get out. One even set off a fire alarm. The first police officer on the scene happened to be in the building mailing a letter.

As many as a dozen shots were fired, and among the first targets was Deculit's supervisor, Joan Chitwood, who was hit in the right eye.

The 55-year-old Chitwood, who was hospitalized Friday in satisfactory condition, last month sent Deculit a warning letter after catching him sleeping on the job.

Deculit, who was placed on five months' probation, responded by filing a grievance against Chitwood and requested a transfer to another facility where he could be placed on the day shift. The postal union said the four-year veteran of the Postal Service was turned down flat.

AP Photo

A woman is consoled as she leaves the main post office in Milwaukee early Friday after a postal employee who had been denied a promotion opened fire, killing a co-worker and wounding two others before he apparently shot himself dead.

There was also tension between Deculit and the man he killed. Co-workers said Deculit and Russell "Dan" Smith, 42, had several disagreements and disliked each other so much they didn't even speak on the job.

Racial discrimination may have played a part in setting off Deculit, the NAACP said. The gunman was black, and his three victims were white.

Felmers Chaney, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he had warned postal officials about the problem.

"I told them, 'You're going to have a shooting here,'" Chaney said. "Now I feel like telling them, 'I told you so.'"

Smith was shot in the head, back and arm, and another postal worker was slightly injured with a shot to the foot.

After the burst of gunfire, Witkowski found himself looking down the barrel of Deculit's gun.

"He was standing there pointing the gun at me," Witkowski said. "He said, 'Mike, you don't want to be here.' And I told him, 'Tony don't do this.'"

Deculit asked Witkowski to call his wife and gave him the phone number. Witkowski wrote it down on a piece of mail.

Seconds later, Deculit turned the gun on himself.

"He blew his brains out," Witkowski said. "I don't get it."

A woman answering the phone at Deculit's house Friday morning hung up on a reporter.

Investigators did not know how Deculit got the gun into the building, said postal inspector Ida Gillis. The office plans to deploy postal police in uniforms at the facility until a security review is done, she said.

In the past decade, shootings by postal employees have become all too common.

The worst incident was in August 1986 when Patrick Henry Sherrill, a part-time letter carrier in Edmond, Okla., killed 14 colleagues and himself. He had faced the possibility of being fired.

In September, a postal clerk in Miami Beach shot his former wife and her friend as they stood in line, then killed himself. The women survived.

The Postal Service has worked to improve training of supervisors and identification of problem employees.

EPA finds little risk of mercury poisoning from consuming fish

By Kevin Galvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Most Americans face little danger of mercury poisoning from the fish they eat at home or in restaurants, the Environmental Protection Agency said Friday in a study evaluating the risks of various mercury emissions.

But the agency warned that a small percentage of pregnant women — those living in subsistence fishing communities — should be cautious. And critics said the data were reason enough to place strict limits on mercury emissions from utility and manufacturing plants and other sources, something the EPA declined to do.

"Everybody knows that mercury is bad news," said Gina Solomon of the Natural Resources Defense Council. "Now we can move on and start discussing control mechanisms so that we don't have to put out stories in the future saying, 'Don't eat fish!'"

Mercury is a heavy metal released by the burning of some fuels and some industrial processes. In elevated doses, it can be dangerous for humans. Children who were exposed as fetuses may develop certain motor skills more slowly and score lower on neurological tests.

Most people ingest mercury through fish, which are exposed to the metal when rain washes it into rivers and the seas. But the EPA and the Food and Drug Administration agree that the levels of mercury in commercially available fish are no cause for concern.

"The typical U.S. consumer eating fish from restaurants and grocery stores is not in danger of consuming harmful levels of methylmercury from fish and is not advised to limit fish consumption," said the EPA's eight-volume study, which Congress ordered in 1990.

However, the report did warn that members of subsistence fishing communities and others who regularly eat large amounts of noncommercial fish from contaminated areas are at higher risk. Pregnant women from this group were a particular area of concern.

"In this report, an analysis of dietary surveys led the EPA to conclude that between 1 and 3 percent of women of childbearing age ... eat sufficient amounts of fish to be at risk from methylmercury exposure," the study said.

Solomon of the NRDC, which joined with the Sierra Club to pressure the EPA in court to release its study, said the data also suggested that mercury levels in some commonly consumed fish, such as tuna, were "approaching levels of concern."

"This is a call to action," she said.

But the EPA researchers declined to quantify the risk from mercury exposure, citing a lack of data, and the report made no new policy recommendations, leaving unchanged safe-level guidelines set in 1995.

Stocks end lower, after another rout in Asia

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average slid 269 points on Friday before an afternoon buying spree erased two-thirds of its losses by the end of the second-busiest trading session ever.

The Dow average ended down 90.21 points at 7,756.29, extending Wednesday's 110-point decline and ending lower for the third consecutive session. But in a sign of health for technology stocks, the Nasdaq Stock Market finished the day with a slight gain.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was the second-highest in history, with 782.06 million shares changing hands, the highest level since it topped 1 billion shares on Oct. 28.

The Dow's drop was tied to escalating economic troubles in Asia and continued worries about how they will affect domestic corporate earnings. But many saw the drop as exaggerated and a steady stream of buying interest into the afternoon saved the Dow from its worst drop since the 554-point loss on Oct. 27.

"The question is, will the problems in Southeast Asia impact the U.S. in 1998?" said Hildegard Zagorski, an analyst at Prudential Securities. "Lots of economists say they will slow down growth and affect earnings. You've got a very cautious market here."

Dow stocks General Electric and Chevron gave the market some encouragement by announcing plans to buy billions of dollars worth of their own stock.

The market fell to its low of the day in its first 90 minutes after another major corporate bankruptcy in Japan precipitated a 5-percent drop in the Nikkei index that spread to Europe before reaching the United States.

The rout in Japan resulted from a bankruptcy filing by Toshoku Ltd., a major Japanese food trading company, which cited tighter lending policies among Japan's troubled banks.

Including gains on Monday and Tuesday, the Dow finished the week down 82 points and it remains about 500 points below its all-time closing high of 8,259.31 reached Aug. 6. But it is still up 20 percent for the year.

Investors are concerned, however, that the strong gains on Wall Street over the last three years may be halted by the economic difficulties in Asia, which could diminish U.S. exports to Asia and hurt domestic corporate profits.

The Nasdaq composite rose 1.55 to 1,524.74. Other broad indexes were lower, however, the NYSE composite lost 4.30 to 497.39, the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 4.19 to 660.68, while the Standard & Poor's Corp.'s 500 index shed 8.52 to 946.78.

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A suspect's body and gun lie on the roadway at Taft and Batavia in Orange, Calif., as an Orange Police officer gestures to fellow officers following a shooting which left five people dead Thursday.

Gunman who killed four slipped through busy gate

By Larry Gerber
Associated Press

ORANGE, Calif. — Highway authorities tightened security Friday at the maintenance yard where a man who had been fired six months ago walked in with an AK-47 and killed a former supervisor and three others.

Police fatally shot Arturo Reyes Torres, 43, to end Thursday afternoon's bloodbath. A police officer and two other employees of the California Department of Transportation were wounded and expected to recover, officials said.

There have been 153 employee fatalities in a century of department operations, but this was the first fatal workplace shooting, said department spokesman Albert Miranda.

"He slipped through the gates undetected," Miranda said.

Torres, like other state employees terminated for cause, was told to stay away from state property, Miranda said, but up to 60 people were coming or going through the open gate as he began firing.

"They hid behind desks, they hid on the floor," he said. "They tried to find safety in trailers that got sprayed with gunfire and they were on the floor trying to find exits to get away as a quickly as possible."

Concerned officials beefed up security here and at other department yards and offices, said Miranda. At the district's headquarters in neighboring Santa Ana, ID tags were required, side doors were locked and Highway Patrol officers were assigned to watch.

Complete security, Miranda acknowledged, would be next to impossible.

"How do you protect a yard that has to be open 24 hours a day?" he said.

Torres had worked 12 years for the department. Miranda said he was fired in June and lost an appeal in September, but he declined to go into specifics.

Torres' friend and co-worker Darrel Henson said Torres was accused of stealing $109 worth of scrap metal. Two crew bosses on bad terms with Torres videotaped him selling the metal and turned him in, Henson said.

Miranda declined to comment on such scrap metal schemes, beyond saying that they are against the rules. Neither he nor police would characterize the shooting as revenge.

Miranda said he knew of no threats by Torres.

"I really don't know what was going through his head at the time," Miranda said.

Killed in the shooting were Torres' former boss, maintenance supervisor Hal Bierlein, 51; Michael Kelley, 49; Paul White, 40; and Wayne Bowers, 43.

Gingrich adds his name to list of maybes for president

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Newt Gingrich is adding his name to the mix for the 2000 presidential race.

"If you put together a list of 20, I am on the list," the House speaker told his hometown paper in an interview published Friday. Does he want to be president? he was asked. "Sure, of course."

Almost as quickly as Gingrich put himself on a list of potential contenders, his spokeswoman tried to scratch him off, at least for now.

"The concept of a presidential bid is nothing but a hypothetical wrapped in a prospect, wrapped in a possibility," said Christina Martin. "The speaker has stated repeatedly and with absolute resolve that he plans to be speaker until the year 2003."

Still, it seems clear that Gingrich is weighing a presidential bid, an idea he also flirted with during the 1996 campaign.

"Just because something is illogical or impossible doesn't mean politicians won't think about it," said Stuart Rothenberg, who publishes a political newsletter. "He is thinking about it. His political advisers and associates are thinking about it. They're seriously mulling how it would be done."

Gingrich was resting in Georgia on Friday and unavailable for comment, his aides said. He told the Marietta Daily Journal in Georgia that he and his wife, Marianne, would follow the "Clinton tradition" by waiting until Labor Day 1999 to decide whether to enter the race.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry, asked about the possibility of Gingrich running, said it was a fine idea.

"He should get out there," McCurry said, adding "why are you laughing?" when reporters seemed to not take him seriously. He said of Gingrich, "He's got more ideas per second than almost anyone."

The hurdles for Gingrich would be enormous: The speaker's favorability ratings are stuck in the 30 percent range, and the hero of the 1994 Republican revolution has lost much of his luster with conservatives who believe he is too quick to compromise with President Clinton — though he still can stir a crowd with his message of economic growth and conservative change.

"Strange things happen at the millennium, and I think that's the order of magnitude for a real turnaround of Newt Gingrich's image with the public to make him a viable candidate," said pollster Andrew Kohut, director of Pew Research Center for The People and The Press.

Furthermore, the perils of running for president while holding a congressional leadership post are well known. Bob Dole was disparaged as an all-too-eager compromiser when he tried to juggle the jobs of Senate majority leader and presidential candidate in 1996. Finally, he quit the Senate.

Gingrich dangled the prospect of joining the last presidential campaign, but eventually said late in 1995 that he couldn't be both speaker and a presidential candidate. Also, his wife made it clear she wasn't interested in having him run.

Even then, Gingrich was burdened by high negative ratings. One poll at the time showed 70 percent of Americans said they would never vote for him for president under any circumstances. Gingrich blamed that on Democrats who tried to "beat on me, attack me, smear me ... and make me the excuse for trying to win in '96."

Still, Gingrich has built a solid core of supporters around the country with his dogged fund-raising for Republican causes and his ability to articulate conservative positions.

While saying it is far too early to predict the GOP nominee, Gingrich listed a number of potential contenders: former Vice President Dan Quayle, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Michigan Gov. John Engler and Arizona Sen. John McCain.

Gingrich's presidential musings come at the end of a particularly difficult year for the speaker. It started with a $300,000 ethics committee penalty and included a midsummer revolt in which GOP dissidents tried to topple him. Now, Gingrich is preparing to embark on a 17-state fund-raising tour for House candidates in January that would give him just the kind of exposure a presidential candidate would relish.

Martin, his spokeswoman, dismissed the idea of such motivation.

"He is speaker of the House," she said. "Part of his responsibility is to raise money. Congressional members are found in all 50 states."

Mass murder plot alleged at Nevada school

YERINGTON, Nev. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy may have plotted with classmates to trap students at a gymnasium assembly and carry out a killing spree, police said.

Steven McCabe was arrested in class at Yerington High School where shotgun and handgun rounds but no weapons were found in his backpack, Chief Rod Pellegrini said Thursday.

A student who heard about the alleged plot told his parents, who called police.

Officers said they found a diagram of the gym and what appeared to be a list of who was to die and who should be spared.

"The kid's comment was that it was just a joke that got out of hand," Pellegrini said. "I hope it was, but we are taking it seriously. We don't have any evidence that he wasn't going to go through with it."

Deficit down in first two months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's fiscal year is only two months old and already the budget deficit is showing a marked improvement over last year's 23-year low.

Red ink in November was $17.3 billion, bringing the total for the first two months of fiscal 1998 to $53.3 billion, down 31 percent from $77.7 billion during the comparable period a year earlier, the Treasury Department said Friday.

However, the Clinton administration still is predicting the 1998 budget shortfall will rise to $58.3 billion from $22 billion in fiscal 1997, which ended Sept. 30.

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Town in Oklahoma changes its name for injured woman

By Paul Queary
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Moved by the plight of a woman they've never met, residents of a small Oklahoma community will rename their town in her honor on Christmas.

The town of Alex, population 639, will become Alisha on Dec. 25, named for a 22-year-old woman in Nebraska who has been unable to speak or walk since a June car accident.

"I just expect to go out there early Christmas morning and change the four signs on the roads coming into town and go out early the next morning and change them back," said Clem Cassmeyer, one of Alex's three city councilmen. "I hope it brings as much merry to her Christmas as it has to ours."

The town is hoping its one-day gesture will cheer up Alisha Jensen, who lies bedridden at her parents' farm about 400 miles away.

The man behind the idea is Tom Carlson, an Omaha, Neb., veterinarian who attended the University of Nebraska with Ms. Jensen and recalls how she cheered him up when he became discouraged by the grind of practicing as a vet and studying law.

"She was just a wonderful girl," Carlson said Thursday. "Kind of a poster child for how parents would like their daughters to turn out."

Carlson scoured an atlas looking for a small town with a name close to Alisha, hoping it would be able to make a compassionate decision without much red tape.

"If they cared enough to name their town after her for a day, they might increase the number of prayers going her way," Carlson said. "I tell you I really hit the jackpot when I found a town named Alex, Oklahoma."

After writing to the town, which is about 43 miles south of Oklahoma City, the mayor of Alex read it at the City Council earlier this month.

"It was just kind of agreed that this was a good thing," Cassmeyer said. "The whole town has come together."

Cassmeyer even passed around a giant Christmas card for people to sign at a basketball game.

Ms. Jensen doesn't know the honor is coming, but her family hopes the gift helps.

"I think it's wonderful," said Hulda Peterson, Ms. Jensen's mother. "She understands a lot of what is going on, most of what is going on. I think if we explain it to her, she'll understand."

Congressional gift restrictions cause lobbyists to change tactics

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nine Democratic congressmen mingled with corporate executives and their lobbyists last weekend at a Carefree, Ariz., golf resort described in a travel guide as "Desert Romance."

And despite the tough gift restrictions Congress imposed on itself two years ago, the jaunt to the 1,300-acre desert resort didn't cost the lawmakers. That's because the event was billed as a fund-raiser — exempt from the ban.

At this event, donors who gave $2,500 each got to mingle with several of the House's senior Democrats, including Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan. Room, air fare and meal costs were picked up by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which raised $100,000.

Such is life under the most restrictive gift standards Congress ever imposed on itself, an era where special interests are finding new and creative ways to obtain "face time" with lawmakers away from the frenetic pace of the Capitol.

"One of the loopholes is, if there is a true will to get around (the restrictions), use fund raising or campaign committees to do fun things and provide face time with lobbyists," said Meredith McGehee, legislative director for the citizen watchdog group Common Cause.

"It shows how much value people place on this face-to-face schmoozing."

Before Congress severely restricted gifts to its members, the special interests could directly pay for lawmakers' air fare, lodging and food for an event like the one at The Boulders resort.

But now that the rules prohibit lawmakers from accepting any recreational gratuities, special interests have turned instead to exemptions and loopholes to open new doors for schmoozing. For instance:

■ Consultants who specialize in planning fund-raising events for lawmakers are arranging more small, intimate dinners between members and lobbyists.

■ Lobbyists are planning "widely attended" events, functions that are exempt from the rules if open to members of a given industry or profession, or if those attending represent a range of individuals interested in a given matter.

■ Interest groups and corporations are using a loophole that allows them to sponsor trips for lawmakers, providing the travel is for meetings, speaking engagements and fact-finding in connection with official duties.

■ People with special interests who once bought tickets to political events but didn't bother to show up are now more likely to attend to get their time with lawmakers.

"The irony is (the rules) made money more important in politics rather than less, because you can meet face-to-face with a congressman over dinner as long as you hand him a check," said Ronald Shaiko, an American University government professor who specializes in lobbying issues.

Shaiko said he also knows of some who have refurbished their homes to accommodate 25 people — the minimum number required by the Senate for the "widely attended event" exemption.

Nowhere is the desire to ease the gift restrictions more evident than at the Capitol Hill Club, a popular private dining spot for Republicans a block from the Capitol.

Raymond McGrath, the club's president, said the club has lost 1,000 members due to the gift restrictions. To drum up business, a letter was sent out noting that a limited exemption was granted so that lawmakers can attend events at the club that raise money for the club's operating expenses.

As for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee event last weekend in Arizona, the donor guests were 40 businessmen, political action committee officials and political donors. The group declined to identify them.

According to the committee, Democratic lawmakers who attended, in addition to Bonior, were: Reps. Martin Frost of Texas, chairman of the campaign organization; Ed Pastor of Arizona; Steny Hoyer of Maryland; John Murtha of Pennsylvania; Charles Stenholm of Texas; Christopher John of Louisiana; Silvestre Reyes of Texas; and Chaka Fattah of Pennsylvania.

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PC ownership to rise to 10 percent

Personal computers are planned to be bought by about 10 percent of U.S households in the next six months, a survey by Dataquest found, as the price of PCs falls to less than $1,000.
A survey by the unit of Gartner Group Inc. in October and November found that 10.2 percent of households plan to buy a PC in the next six months. That's an increase of 1.5 million people from the number last year, Dataquest said.
The main reasons given by respondents included children's educational use and Internet access.

Dataquest also found that 43 percent of U.S. households have a PC, an increase from 35 percent in the fall of 1996.

Scott Miller, a senior industry analyst with Dataquest, said PC price cuts have accelerated purchasing. He said few of the PCs bought by consumers cost more than $2,000.
Stamford, Connecticut-based Gartner provides information technology advisory, measurement, research, analysis and consulting.

AOL delays latest software until Jan.

America Online's new software won't be available until after the busy holiday season. Seeking to avoid a repeat of the system meltdown that happened last December, when the company introduced flat-rate pricing and many subscribers found themselves unable to log on, the online service has decided to release AOL 4.0 starting early next year. "We learned last year that the worst possible time to make any major change is during our peak holiday season," Case told the New York Daily News. "And we don't want to kind of make the same mistake."

AOL is introducing one new service this month, though, as well as reorganizing its Web site. Subscribers will be able to check their e-mail over the Web, from any location, by using AOL NetMail. It's aimed at subscribers who are traveling or do not have access to a computer equipped with AOL service. The test version of the software, available at AOL's Web site, requires Windows 95 and the Microsoft Internet Explorer Web browser.
AOL NetMail: http://www.aol.com

Savvy Sinatra

Web-savvy Frank Sinatra fans can celebrate the saloon singer's 82nd birthday this week by logging on to the debut of Club Sinatra on America Online's Entertainment Asylum. It's an extension of the Sinatra Family Album Web site. Entertainment Aslyum promises the new site eventually will offer video clips, audio samples and photos of the legendary singer. Sinatra daughters Tina and Nancy working with AOL on the site.

Club Sinatra will carry some information already available on the Sinatra Family Album site. The family-run site will remain online, presumably continuing its regular diet of updates from Nancy Sinatra on her father's health, his upcoming Congressional Medal of Honor Presentation and her spirited criticisms of the media. Visitors can also e-mail birthday greetings to the Chairman of the Board.

Club Sinatra:
http://www.asylum.com/Sinatra
Sinatra Family Album:
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THE I-WAY EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Great games, software are free for the web wanderer

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

This is the time of a year when almost everything has a price tag on it. And credit card limits get so close to the edge a person can get dizzy.

Maybe that's why I get such a strong response when I mention, as I did last week, that I get a lot of free software. Each time I do, the e-mails start flowing in from readers who offer to take it off my hands or want to get in on the racket. But the reason I get free software is that the publishers hope I'll write about it.

Yet, there's a way anyone can get great software free without subjecting themselves to the kind of coffee that's served in a newsroom. And — despite all the commercial software that comes in the mail — some of my favorite and most useful programs are available either free or inexpensively. Today, I'll tell you how to get some of my free favorites.

The first is an e-mail program I've used for years. I liked it so much that I eventually purchased the commercial version. But the free version stacks up nicely against most of the for-pay competition. The program is called Eudora, and Mac and PC users alike can pick up a free copy at this Web address: **http://www.eudora.com**.

I've played a lot of computer games in my time. But the games that seem to hold my attention the best are computerized versions of old-fashioned card games. Two of my favorites came as part of Windows 95: solitaire and Free Cell. But lots of Windows users don't know that these games (as well as the hearts card game) are there for the taking. If you don't find them on your menu bar, simply pop in the installation disk and open up the Control Panel. Choose Add/ Remove Programs and select Windows Setup. Then double-click Accessories and

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Boxerjam Productions owners, standing from left, Julann Griffin, Allen Cunningham, Temple Fennell and Maureen Roberts, seated, pose in the company's office on the Downtown Mall in Charlottesville, Va. Boxerjam, at www.boxerjam.com, which has two free word-game programs online, hopes computer game players will be lured by the prospect of games they can play for free.

Stuck for the holidays? Surf's up

By Terry Wallace
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — 'Tis the season for Frosty the Snowman, Ebenezer Scrooge and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Which means it might be time for some new material to refresh those holiday traditions.

With the Internet becoming less the exclusive domain of the geekly hobbyist, more people will find the new and the old of the season as close as the World Wide Web.

And since Yuletide traditions can vary according to culture, how about a compendium of traditions worldwide?

Start with Christmas.Com and its intriguing category "WorldView," a chronicle of Christmas traditions in 45 countries around the world and down through U.S. history. The Norfolk, Va.-based site also offers Christmas recipes from around the world, along with a brief history of Christmas music and Christmas ornaments.

The site is at **www.christmas.com**.

And the great thing about the Internet is, in most cases, you can surf overseas from a computer chair in Anytown, USA, and it wouldn't cost a nickel more than a phone call around the corner.

Good thing. The most comprehensive Web site regarding Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, is in Israel.

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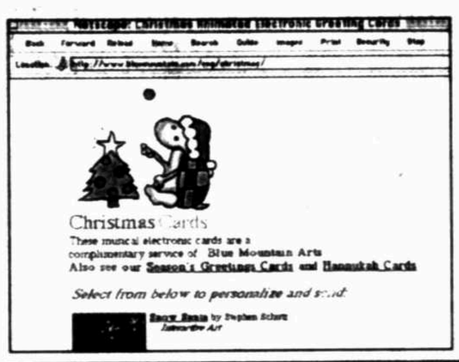

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Selected yule sites on the World Wide Web:

- **www.christmas.com** — Christmas.Com offers information about Christmas traditions and rituals around the world and through history. Check out the "WorldView" category.
- **www.virtual.co.il** — Chanukah Homepage on Virtual Jerusalem provides comprehensive information on the Jewish Festival of Lights, including traditions, rituals and recipes.
- **www.jcn18.com** — Jewish Communication Network provides more Hanukkah tradition and recipes.
- **www.claus.com** — Something for little kids. Features assorted games, songs and holiday recipes within the powers of tiny hands.
- **www.merry-christmas.com** — Homepage for the Holidays offers holiday stories, craft instructions, songs, movie lists, recipes and games.

Even first-timers are buying loaded home computers

By Dwight Silverman
N.Y. Times News Service

Computers priced less than $1,000 are the big story this Christmas.

They're being bought both by folks who have felt they couldn't afford an adequate machine in the past, and by those looking for an extra PC to have around the house.

But a recent poll shows the top-of-the-line systems are selling well, too — even among first-time buyers. That's because prices of even high-end systems are lower than last year. What was $3,000 in 1996, for example, now sells for around $2,500.

Here are two loaded home computers that Santa would be proud to shove down your chimney on Dec. 25:

■ Presario 4840: $2,650, Compaq Computer Corp. It seems that PC makers have decided that jet-black is the color to use when they want to communicate the message that a particular system is a powerhouse. Even Compaq, which has been somewhat meek in the past about straying from neutral color schemes, has gotten religion.

The slick black case — with a front panel design that looks like a rocket about to launch — is backed up with the right specifications. The 4840 comes with a 266-megahertz Intel Pentium II chip; 32 megabytes of accelerated memory; a 6.5-gigabyte hard drive; a 56-kilobit voice and fax modem; a DVD-ROM drive; an ATI Rage Pro Accelerated Graphics Port 3D card with four megabytes of video memory; Dolby Surround-Sound; and a built-in videocamera connection.

I used the 4840 with what Compaq touts as its "ultimate" multimedia monitor, the FX500. This 15-inch display has JBL Pro Audio speakers that wrap around in the sides and bottom of the screen. The speakers sound fairly good — though a separate subwoofer would have improved the audio — but they are covered in cheap black cloth that reminds me of the inside of a 1972 Chevy van.

They make the screen look even smaller than it is. And combined with front-mounted Universal Serial Bus ports and the row of back-lit access buttons for controlling the DVD player and other components, it's a very busy, gaudy look. In other words, this is one butt-ugly monitor.

This is an excellent machine for playing games — it's very fast — though the ATI graphics card is not my favorite. It doesn't support OpenGL — a superior 3D acceleration standard from Silicon Graphics used for the GL version of Quake and other games — and it's not quite as fast as, say, the STB Systems Velocity 128.

Overall, it's well-designed and easy to use. While they're tacky, the access buttons on the monitor are very handy. You can program one to launch your Internet connection and another to start any particular program. The buttons also appear on top of the tower, for those who opt not to buy the FX500.

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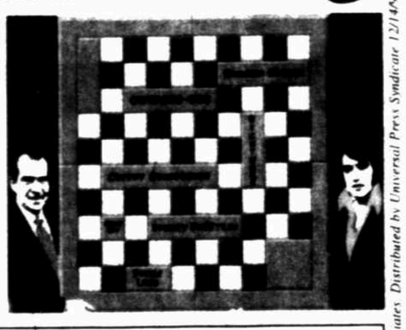

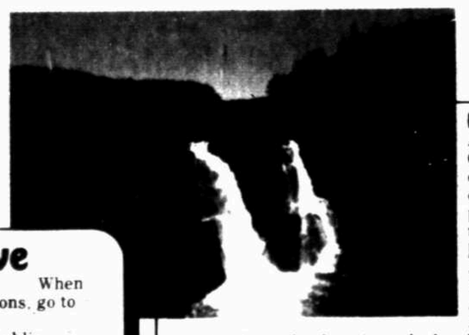

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AskAmy@4Kids.org

Dear Amy: I know HTML pretty well, and I have a nice site on the World Wide Web. Now I need to know where I can go to learn about adding Javascript to my page. —Andrew, Cupertino, CA

Dear Andrew: Jonny's HTML Headquarters at http://home1.gte.net/gerow/ is a cool site with lots of instruction about HTML. I found some links there to learn Java also. Using Java applets can make your Web site fun and even interactive. You can find Javascript for everything from calculators to games. Send me your URL when you get it running.

Dear Amy: I would like to know if there are any World Wide Web sites that give information specifically for clarinet players. There are a bunch of us in my family who could benefit from this.—Grace, Mellen, WI

Dear Grace: It's so awesome that there is something for everyone on the Web. I did a search and found several clarinet Web sites. But ET's Clarinet Information at http://cetr.umkc.edu/user/etishkoff/index.html seems to have a little of everything. You can download some sound files or check out the links to a clarinet fingering chart. Also take a look at The WWW Virtual Library of Classical Music at http://www.gprep.pvt.k12.md.us/classical/index1.html It's really great.

Send your comments or questions about the WWW to Amy at: Ask Amy, 2021 Dole Center, Lawrence, KS 66045 or AskAmy@4Kids.org

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MicrnT	287117	27 3/16	+4 11/16
Motorola	270362	58¼	+2 3/8
IBM s	268290	102⅛	+1 3/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
Chaus rt	8 1/16	+5 11/16	+1516.7
Showbt	29 9/16	+11 1/8	+60.3
HandH	32⅝	+10 3/8	+46.6
OklaG pfcld	20	+6¼	+45.5
PacSci	21 11/16	+6 5/16	+41.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
APadP	8½	–4	–32.0
SvcMer	2⅛	–7/8	–29.2
AsiaPR	2	–11/16	–25.6
Paracels	3 5/16	–1 1/16	–25.4
CompCre	6 11/16	–1 13/16	–21.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,655
Declined	1,681
New Highs	468
New Lows	245
Total issues	3,609
Unchanged	273
Volume	3,838,218,810

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
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ViacB	81652	37 9/16	...
Hasbro s	79912	33⅛	–½
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GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
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AvivaPet	2	+7/8	+77.8
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AREInv	17¾	+2 15/16	+19.8
Diodes	9¼	+1½	+19.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
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HostFdg	5⅞	–1½	–20.3
XCL Ltd s	4½	–1⅛	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	304
Declined	454
New Highs	69
New Lows	76
Total issues	866
Unchanged	108
Volume	220,803,240

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
Intel s	1125146	70	–½
Cisco s	879221	53 7/16	+2 7/16
Oracle s	718221	21⅝	–1⅛
DellCpt s	674356	78 5/16	–9 15/16
ApldMat s	661000	30	+3⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
IntlPrecM	2 3/4	+1⅛	+105.9
CmtyF wt	2⅞	+1 7/32	+73.6
PLas wtA	4⅛	+1 9/16	+61.0
StrArt	24¼	+9⅛	+60.3
ParaMed	3 15/16	+1 7/16	+57.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
DpoTch	4⅛	–9 3/16	–69.0
Danka	16 3/8	–17 13/16	–52.1
ApogeeE s	11¼	–10½	–48.3
FDaves	9	–7 7/8	–46.7
3DX Tch	3 1/32	–2 15/32	–44.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,073
Declined	3,315
New Highs	384
New Lows	748
Total issues	6,044
Unchanged	656
Volume	3,899,833,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,700 largest. Stocks in bold changed 10 percent or more in price for the week.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the week.
Chg: Loss or gain for last day of week. No change indicated by ...
Wkly: Loss or gain for the total week. No change indicated by ...

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
AAR	12½	–	+⅛
ACMItn	9⅝	+⅛	+¼
ACM Op	7¼	–	+3/8
ACM Sc	8⅞	–⅛	–
ACMGv	7½	–	–

Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
NAV: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold, for last day of the week.
Daily Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.
Wk Chg: Weekly net change in the NAV.

Name	NAV	Daily Chg	Wk Chg
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+.08
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+.06
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+.12
			+.23

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. d – New 52-week low during week. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. rt – Rights. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during week. un – Units. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n or NL - No up-front sales charge. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

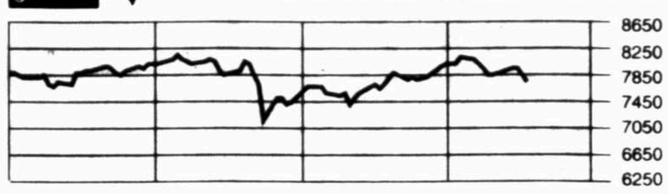
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

December 19, 1997

Dow Jones ▼ **7756.29** -90.21

High	7,878.60	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7,563.23	August 6, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Daily Net Chg	Wkly Net Chg	Wkly % Chg	YTD % Chg
8,299.49	6,236.05	Dow Jones Industrials	7,756.29	–90.21	–82.01	–1.05	+20.28
3,372.42	2,206.04	Dow Jones Transportation	3,143.24	–30.53	–93.57	–2.89	+39.35
265.99	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	264.75	– .44	+3.26	+1.25	+13.86
515.24	378.87	NYSE Composite	497.39	–4.30	–2.61	– .52	+26.79
723.03	541.02	AMEX Index	660.68	–4.19	–5.22	– .78	+15.43
1,748.78	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,524.74	+1.55	–11.84	– .77	+18.10
986.25	716.69	S&P 500	946.78	–8.52	–6.61	– .69	+27.82
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	420.03	– .32	–2.60	– .62	+15.84
9,486.69	6,998.62	Wilshire 5000	9,043.11	–64.88	–54.74	– .60	+25.63

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
A-B-C			
AAR	38 13/16	+5/16	+7/16
ACE Ltd	93 9/16	–3/16	+1 9/16
ACM Sc	10 1/16	+1/16	...
ACMSp	8 9/16	...	–1/16
ACNeils	22 11/16	–1/4	+5/16
AES Cp s	42	–1/16	+1/2
AFLAC	50	–1/4	+2
AGCO	29 3/8	+5/16	+1 1/16
AGL Res	19 3/16	+1/8	+1/16
AK Steel s	16 7/8	–3/8	+3/16
AMB Pr n	u23 7/8	–3/8	+7/8
AMF n	24 1/8	...	–7/8
AMLI Rs	21 7/8	+1/16	–5/16
AMR	124 7/8	–2 1/16	–2 1/8
ARCOCh44	85 1/16	+3/16	+1 1/8
ASA Ltd	20 13/16	–5/16	+1 1/16
AT&T	u61 5/16	+2 3/16	+3 5/16
AVX Cp	19 1/2	–1/4	–3/16
Aames s	12 3/16	+1/4	–3/8
AbtLab	64 5/8	–3/8	–2
AberFitch	28 11/16	+1 3/16	–4 1/16
Abitibi g	12 1/4	–5/16	+1/16
AccuStff	26 1/4	–7/8	–1 5/16
Acuson d	15 5/16	...	–1/16
AdaEx	**22** 15/16	–1/4	...
AdvMd	d18 13/16	–3/16	–1/4
Aeroflex	7 1/8	–5/16	–3/16
AeroVick	49 7/8	+1 7/8	+1 1/16
Aetna InclC	87 1/16	–1 9/16	–1 11
Aetna pfCcd	69 3/4	–3/16	–2 3/4
AffCmpS	**s25** 1/2	–1/16	**+2 9/16**
AfMgrs	nu29 9/16	–9/16	+4 7/8
Agnico g	5 1/2	+1/8	+1/2
Agrium g	11 7/16	+3/16	+1/16
Ahmans	u66 3/16	+1 1/2	+4 1/2
AirProd	77	–1/16	+3/4
AirFrt	60	–1 15/16	–9
Airgas	14 1/8	+1/8	+9/16
AirTouch	38 3/16	–1 1/2	–7/8
AirTch pfB	34 1/2	...	–1/4
AlaP pfB	**24** 1/2	**+3/8**	**+1** 1/16
AlaP pfC	**25** 1/2	...	–3/16
AlaPC pfQ	**25** 1/2	+ 3/16	+1/8
AlexAir	35 1/4	–1 1/4	–3 5/16
Alkermaa	23 3/4	–1/16	–1 1/16
Alberto s	31 1/2	–3/16	+7/16
Albertsn	47	+1/2	–1/2
Alcan	27 3/16	–1/4	+7/16
Alcatel	24 5/16	...	–1/16
AlexRE	n29 5/16	–1/16	–1/2
AlgEngy	30 13/16	–1/8	+5/16
AlegTeldy	23 1/16	–1/8	–1
Allegiance	32 5/16	–1 1/16	–1
AllenTel	17	+1/4	–1
Allergn	32 1/8	...	+5/16
AllnCap	36 1/4	–1/4	–2 1/16
AllWrld2	13 7/8	...	+1/16
AldSgni s	35 3/16	–1/16	–1 1/16
AlmrFin	u48 1/2	...	–1/4
Allstate	89 5/16	–3/16	–1/2
Alltel	39 1/4	–1/8	–1/16
Alumax	d32 1/4	+3/16	+1/4
Alcoa	69 1/16	–1/16	+2
Alza	30 1/16	–1 +2	–1 1/16
AmaxG	2	–3/16	–1/16
AmbacF s	43 1/2	–9/16	+13/16
AmHess	50 1/4	–1/2	–1 1/16
AmOnline	84 1/4	+1	+3 1/16
AmWest	17	–1/2	–1 5/16
ABanknts	su44 1/4	+1 1/16	+4 1/16
AmBkInt	51 1/8	...	+3/8
AEP	u52	+1/2	+2 7/16
AmExp	u86 5/16	–1 13/16	+5/16
AFnclGp	38 7/16	–1/16	+1/4
AGenCpus	53 1/16	–1/16	–1/8
AGnHosp	26	–1/4	+1/8
AGnInvl	53	+1/16	–1/16
AGIP	63	+1/16	+1/16
AHome	**74** 1/2	**+2** 7/16	...
AmIntG s	104 7/8	–1 5/16	+3 1/16
AIPC n	24 1/4	–1/16	–1 1/16
AOIF	81	+1/16	+1/16
APadP	d81	+3/16	–4
AmRadio	u51 1/8	–1/16	–1/2
AResIT n	d12 1/8	+1/16	–3/4
AmStd	39 11/16	–3/16	–3/8
AmStor s	19 5/16	–1/16	–3/16
AmSiP3	11 1/16	+1/16	+3/16
AWste	1 3/16	...	–1/16
AmWtr	25 7/16	–1/16	–5/16
Amercrd	23 7/16	+1/4	–1/16
AmerigTc	1/4	...	–1/16
AmeriSrc	53 5/16	–1/16	–3 1/2
Amertech	u83 7/16	–1/16	+4
Amoco	**83** 1/8	**–3/4**	**–4 5/16**
AMP	40 1/8	–13/16	+1/16
AmSouth s	53 3/16	–1/16	–3/16
AmvestF	23 1/16	+1/16	+1
AmwyAs	**18** 1/16	**–7/16**	**+1 1/16**
Anadrk	**59** 7/16	**–7/8**	**–1 1/16**
Analog s	26 1/16	+13/16	+9/16
Anheus	42 1/16	–1 1/16	–9/16
Anixter	17 1/16	+1 5/16	+1 1/4
AnnTayl	13 5/16	–3/8	+1/8
Annaly nd	10 13/16	+5/16	+1/2
Aon Cp s	55 1/16	+3/16	+5/16
Apache	**33** 7/8	**–7/8**	**–5/8**
Apt Inv	35 7/16	–1/16	+9/16
ApexMfr n	d14	–1/16	–1/16
ApplMg	d12 1/16	–1/8	–9/16
Aprisa	13 7/8	–13/16	–1
ArcadiaFnd	6 9/16	...	–1/16
ArchDan	21 3/16	–1/8	+15/16
ArdenRlt	28 5/8	–13/16	–1 1/16
ArgPC prA	24 7/16	–1/16	–1/8
Armco	4 5/16	–1/16	–5/16
ArmWi	u74 1/4	–1/4	+1 5/8
ArrowEl s	32 3/16	–1/16	–1/4
Arvin	31 1/4	–1 3/16	–1/4
Asarco	d22 1/16	–3/8	–1 5/16
Ashanti	9	...	+1/16
Ashland	50 3/16	–7/16	+2 9/16
AsiaPc	d7 5/8	–5/16	–1/4
AsiaPtp	d10 3/16	+1/16	–1/4
AsiaTigr	7 1/4	–1/4	–1/16
AscFCap	u68 1/4	–3/4	+1/4
AstraAs	17 1/16	–5/16	+1/4
AtlEnrg	u20 7/8	+1/16	...
AtlRich s	76	–1 3/8	–1/8
ATMOS	**u28** 1/2	**+13/16**	**+1 3/16**
AtwdOcn s	41 15/16	–1 1/16	–3 5/16
Autoliv nd	32 1/16	–2 3/8	–2 15/16
ACES Trn	21 5/8	–3/8	–2 3/8
AutoDt	55 3/16	+1/4	–5/16
AutoZone	28 3/16	+3/16	–1/8
AvalonPr	30 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
Avatex	2 1/16	+1/16	+3/16
AveryD	42 1/16	+1/4	–1 3/16
Avis n	30 5/16	–1/4	–2 3/8
Avnet	66 3/8	+1/8	–1 7/8
Avon	59 13/16	–3/16	–2 3/16
Aztar	d6 3/4	+9/16	+9/16
BB&T Cp	63 3/16	+1/4	...
BCE g s	31 5/16	+1/16	–1 1/16
BJS	68 3/16	–1 3/16	–3 15/16
BJs Wh n	29 15/16	–1/16	+9/16
BMC	d16 1/16	+1/16	–1 1/16
BP Prv	16	–1/16	+3/16
BRE	27 1/16	–3/8	–7/8
BT Off	d7 1/2	+1	–1 7/16
BakrHu	41 1/8	+9/16	+1/8
BalI	35 5/16	+3/16	–1 3/16
BallGE	u32 1/4	+7/16	+1 9/16
BancOne	54 1/16	–1/16	–2 3/16
BncoFrn	25 13/16	–1/16	–13/16
BcoRioP n	12 1/4	–5/16	+3/16
Bandag	u54 1/8	+1/4	+2
Bandg A	48 3/8	+1/8	+1/16
BkTokyo	13 3/8	–3/16	–1/16
BkNY	u55 1/2	–3	...
BankAm s	73 7/16	–1 7/16	–2 1/8
BkAtlA s	15 3/16	–5/16	+5/16
BkBost	94 3/8	–1 11/16	+13/16
BkB pfF	25 3/4	+1/4	+1/16
BankTr	114 7/8	–3 1/8	–8 11/16
BankFr	35 1/16	–1/16	+9/16
Barnwrk	28 3/8	–1/8	+13/16
Brylane n	48 1/16	–1/4	–2 5/16
BudgetGp	32 5/16	–1/4	–1 1/16
Buenavnt	14 3/16	–1/8	+1/4
BurlCoat s	16	–1/16	–5/16
Burlinds	14	–1/8	+1 1/16
BurlNSF	93 3/4	–3/8	–1/16
BrlRsc	43	–1/2	...
BurlResCl	d55 5/8	–1/16	–3/16
BurnPP	14 5/8	+1/16	+3/8
CANTV	39	–1 5/16	–1 9/16
CBL Assc	24 1/4	–5/16	–3/8
CBS	28 1/8	–13/16	–1 3/8
CCA Prns	nu40 1/2	–1/2	+1 1/16
CDI	43 1/4	–1 1/16	–7/8
CIGNA	158 7/16	–1 5/16	–1 9/16
CIGHt	8 5/16	–1/16	–3/16
CIT Gp n	30 1/16	–7/16	–2
CKE Rst s	43 3/8	–9/16	+2 15/16
CMAC Inv	56 5/8	–1/4	+1 5/8
CML Gp	3	–7/16	–1/8
CMS Eng	u41	+1	+1 15/16
CNF Tran	38 1/4	–1 1/2	–3 3/4
CPC	103	–	–2 1/16
CSX	53 7/8	–1/8	+1 1/4
CVS Corp	60	–1 5/16	–5 13/16
CabiWire	26 7/8	...	–1/16
Cabltrn	d13 7/8	–1/16	–3/8
Cabot	26 3/8	–7/8	–3/8
Cadence s	24 1/2	+5/8	+1 5/8
CadFair n	d22 1/2	...	–1 1/8
Calenergy	d28	–1 5/16	–1
Calgon	10 11/16	–3/8	–1/4
Caliber	44 5/8	–3/8	–6 3/4
CalFPC pf	26	...	–5/16
CallGolf	27 1/2	–1/2	–2 1/8
Calpine	15 3/4	–1/16	–2 3/16
Camco	56 3/8	–1 1/16	–2 3/4
CamdnP	30	–5/16	–2
CmpR g	13 3/32	–1/32	–1/32
CampSp su	56 3/16	–7/8	–1 3/16
CdnRy g	47 1/8	–3/4	–2 3/16
CdnPc g	25 7/16	–1 5/16	–2 3/16
CapOne u	48 7/16	–1/2	+1 1/8
CapSenL nc	10 1/4	–1/2	–2 1/4
CapitalTr	10 1/4	–3/16	–1/16
CapMAC	34 1/8	+1/8	+3/16
Capstar	32 1/16	+1/16	–1/16
Capstd	20	–3/16	+1/2
CardnlH	70 13/16	–1 1/4	–3
Caribnr s	37 3/4	+1 1/16	–3 15/16
CarnvCp	50 3/4	+3/8	–1 3/16
CaroPw u	41 5/16	+7/8	+4 1/16
CarrAmR	31	–1/4	–1/8
Carson	d6 15/16	...	...
CarsPrt	49 1/16	+1 13/16	+1 7/16
CaseCp	58 15/16	–1 9/16	–2 3/16
Catalus	18 1/16	–1/16	–5/16
Caterp s	48 1/8	–9/16	–2 5/16
CavalrH	10	...	–3/16
Cendant	u32 1/16	–1/16	+1 13/16
Centex	61 13/16	–5/16	+1/2
CenSoWst	u26	–3/16	+1/2
CenLAElu	**30** 1/16	**+1/16**	**+1 1/16**
CeMPw u	14 1/16	+3/16	+1 1/16
CntyT	u47 7/16	...	+13/16
Ceridian	45 5/8	+1/4	+5/8
ChmpE	19 1/16	–3/16	–3/16
Chmpin	43 7/16	–1/16	+1/16
ChaseM	108 1/8	–1 1/16	–2 5/16
Checkpnt	16	+1/4	+1/16
CheGCA	37 1/2	+9/16	–1 1/16
Chspix	3 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
ChesEng s	7 1/16	–1/16	+1/16
Chevron	**74** 3/16	**+1** 3/16	**–1 5/16**
ChicB&I	nd14 1/16	–5/16	–3/8
ChileTel s	27 3/4	–1/16	+1 1/16
ChinSAir	nd13 1/16	–1 5/16	–2 1/16
ChinaTlc n	33 3/16	–1 1/16	+1/4
ChrYuc	2 3/16	–1/16	–1/16
Chiquita	16	...	–1/4
Chrysir	34 7/16	–1 1/16	–13/16
Chubb	u77 1/16	+5/16	+7/16
CinnBell s	28	–7/16	–1 5/16
CinnMil	25	–1/16	–3/16
CineOd	11	–1/16	...
CINergyu	37 1/16	+13/16	+2 5/16
CirCCair n	8 7/8	–1/16	–1
CircCtyCC	34 5/16	–1/16	+1 1/16
Circus	20 13/16	+1/16	+1/16
Citicorp	128 1/16	–1 5/16	+1 1/16
Citcp pf	100	...	+1/2
Citzutil	9 1/16	–1/16	–3/16
CityNC	34 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
ClairesStr	18 3/4	–1/16	–1/16
Clayth	16 7/8	+1/16	+1/16
ClearC	u75	+3/4	+1 5/16
ClivCr	43 13/16	+1/16	+1/4
CliffsDr s	49 3/16	–1/2	–2 1/4
Clorox s	u75 7/16	–1/2	–3 5/16
CoastSrv	u65 1/16	+1/16	+3/16
Coastal	59 7/16	...	–1/16
Coast pf	25 3/4	–1/16	+1/16
CocaCl	**65** 7/16	**+1** 3/16	**+1/2**
CocaCE s	33 1/16	–1/16	+1/16
CCFemsa	s56 1/16	–5/16	+4 7/16
Coeur	8 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
Coeur pf	d12 5/8	+1/16	–1/16
Cognizmt	42 7/16	–1/16	–13/16
ColeNati	31 1/16	–1/16	–3 9/16
ColgPal s	**68** 1/8	**–5/16**	**–5/16**
Coltec	21 15/16	–1/16	–1/16
ColumGas	u76 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
ColHCA	28 7/8	...	–13/16
Comdisc s	30 3/4	–5/16	–1 9/16
Comerc u	90 3/16	–1/16	–1/16
ComScop n	13 5/16	+5/16	+1/4
CmpUSA	28	+1/16	–4
CBD--Pao	n16 3/8	–1/16	+1/16
Compaq s	53 1/2	–9/16	–2 13/16
CmpMan	12 3/8	–1 –2 1/16	
CompAs s	50	+1/16	+2 13/16
CompSci	82 1/4	+2 1/16	+6 3/4
CmpTsk s	34 1/4	–1/16	+3
Cmptvsn	3 1/4	+1/16	–1/16
Comsat	23 1/16	–1/16	+1/16
ComstkRs	11 5/16	+1/16	–13/16
ConAgra	su35 5/16	–2 5/16	...
ConMed	17 1/16	–5/16	+1/2
ConsWtr s	26	–1/16	–5/16
ConsNG	58 7/8	+1/8	–9/16
ConStor s	4 3/16	–1/16	–5/16
CGDina L	4 3/8	–3/16	–1/16
Contnfincl	d25	+7/16	–1/16
CtlAir B	u47 5/16	–13/16	+1
CtlHme	u39 1/16	+4 1/16	+5
CoopCa s	56 7/16	–1 7/16	–2 5/16
CoopCo	39 1/2	+5/16	+7/16
Cooper	48 7/16	–1 1/16	–1 9/16
Cooper99	d16 1/16	–3/8	–1 3/16
CooprTr	24	–1/16	–1/16
Copel n	13 5/16	+1/8	+1
Coramtr	3 9/16	–1/16	+5/16
CoreStf	u79 1/2	–1 3/8	+1/2
CornPd	wru30 7/8	–1/16	+1/2
CorPrpt n	19 1/16	+1/4	+9/16
CornRit n	12 1/4	+1/8	+5/16
CornD pf	d59 1/4	–1/2	–3 1/4
Corningin	35 3/4	–1 1/4	–3
CorrectCp	32 1/4	–3/8	–2 1/16
CntwCrd	40 9/16	–5/16	+1/16
CousPr	28 9/16	–5/16	–1 15/16
Covance	17 5/16	...	–5 13/16
CoxCm	u37 3/8	–1 1/4	+7/16
Crane s	41 1/8	+7/16	+13/16
Credicp s	17 1/2	–1/16	+1/16
CresRE	s38 1/16	+3/8	+9/16
Crestar s	56 5/16	+1/8	+3/16
CrmmMa	15	–1/16	+3/16
CrmpKnl	24 1/2	+1/16	–1/16
CrosTbr s	**23** 7/8	**+3/8**	**+1/16**
CrosTim	**16** 3/4	**+1/8**	**–5/16**
CwnCork	49 3/4	–7/16	+1/16
CwnPac	23 1/4	+7/16	–3/16
CullgnWtr	17 4 7/16	–3/8	+1/8
CumEng	55 11/16	–3 13/16	–4 11/16
CypSem	d8 3/8	–5/16	–1 3/16
Cyprus	d14 9/16	–1 5/16	–1 3/16
Cytec	45 3/16	–1/16	+1/16
D-E-F			
DDL Elc	3/4	–1/16	–1/16
DPL	u27 5/8	+1/8	+1 3/16
DQE	33 1/4	–1/16	+1/16
DR Horton	16 15/16	–2 5/16	–2 7/8
DSP Com	12 1/4	–3/16	+13/16
DST Sys	42 13/16	+3/16	–3 15/16
DTE	32 7/8	–3/16	+1 1/16
DaiSem	37 3/4	+1/16	+2
DanRivr	nu15 5/16	+3/16	+1/2
DanaCp	44 1/8	–1 3/16	–2 3/8
Darden	11	–1/16	–3/16
DataGn	17 1/8	+3/16	+13/16
DaytHud	65 1/16	–1 5/16	–3 1/4
DeanFd	u54 3/8	–3/8	+1/16
DWGl	8 3/16	...	–1/16
DebtStrt n	10 5/16	–1/16	+1/8
Deere	55 1/16	–1/8	+1/8
DeltaGn s	35 3/4	–1/4	–2 1/16
DeltaPine	31 1/8	+1 1/16	+6 3/16
DeltaAir	116 13/16	+3/4	+1 1/16
Deluxe	34	–1 1/16	–2 1/16
DescSA	35 7/16	–1/16	–1 1/16
DeutTel	18	–1/16	–1 1/16
DevlDv	38	...	...
Diageo	nud38 1/16	+1/16	...
Dial	u20 1/16	...	–1/16
DiaOffs s	45 1/16	–1 1/4	–1 7/16
Diebold s	47 1/4	–13/16	+1/16
Digital	37 1/4	+1	–13/16
Dillards	33 1/16	–1/16	–1 1/4
DimeBcp	u28 1/2	–1/16	+2 1/2
Dimon	24 1/8	–1/2	–1/2
Disney	**95** 13/16	**–1 1/2**	**+2 3/16**
Dist&Srv n	18 1/2	...	+3/8
Dole	45 1/16	–1 1/16	–1 1/16
DollarG s	32 1/4	–3/8	–2 1/16
DollarTh	nud20 1/2	...	...
Dominick	37 7/8	–1 1/16	–7/16
DomRes	41	–1/16	+2
DonLu	81 1/4	–3/16	–5
DKaran	13	–3/16	–1/16
Donley	36 1/8	–7/16	–1/2
Dovers	34 1/16	–1/16	+1/2
DowCh	**95** 5/8	**–1 1/8**	**–7/8**
Downs	u53 3/8	–1 1/16	–1 1/16
Dressr	40	–1/16	–1/16
DriQuip n	3 1/16	–3/16	–3/16
DuPont s	56 1/8	–2 1/8	–4 3/16
DuPont pf	u10	...	...
DukeEngy	s54 1/16	+1/16	+7/16
DukeRlt s	22 1/16	+1/16	+1/16
DunBrd	u30 3/8	+3/16	+1/16
DynexC s	13 1/16	–1/16	–3/16
EA Inds s	6 5/16	–1/16	–1/16
EGG	d18 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
EMC s	25 3/16	–1/16	+1/16
ENI	55 1/2	–1 3/16	+1 1/16
EV Intl s	46 1/16	–1/16	+1/16
EastEn	u41 1/16	+2 1/16	...
EastChm	57 1/16	–1/16	+1/16
EKodak	58	–1/16	+3/16
Eaton	90 1/16	–1 1/16	–2 1/16
Echlin	35 1/16	–1/16	+2 7/16
Ecolab	u54 1/16	+3/16	+9/16
Edsonint	25 7/8	–1/16	...
Edwards	su37 1/2	–1/2	+2 1/16
ElPasNG	61 1/16	+1 5/16	+2 1/2
ElPas Pf	55 3/16	+ 1/16	–1/16
Elan	46 3/16	–3/16	–7 1/16
Elcor s	**24** 3/16	**–1/16**	**–3/4**
EDS	42 9/16	+3/16	+4 1/16
EIfAquit	55 7/16	–1/16	+2 1/16
ElfOv pfB	**25** 1/16	**+1/8**	**+7/16**
EAndinSA	43 7/16	–3/8	–1 1/8
EMInco2	14 1/16	+3/8	+5/16
EmrsnEl s	58 3/16	+1/16	+5/16
EmpDist	**19** 3/16	**+1/16**	**+2 3/8**
EEIChile	17 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
Empica	15 5/16	–1/16	+1 5/16
ELaMod	21 1/16	–1/16	+1/16
Endesa s	18 7/16	–1/16	+1/16
EnrgyGp	nu44 1/2	+1 5/16	+2 5/16
Enersis	28 1/2	–1/16	–1
EnglCp	17 7/8	–1/16	–1
Enhance	58	+1/16	+9/16
Enova	25 5/16	–1/16	+13/16
Enron	**40** 1/16	**+1/8**	**–9/16**
EnrLLC pf	**25** 5/16	**...**	**+1/16**
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Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
AC Mte nd	11 11/16	+3/8	-4 1/16
ABR Inf s	22 3/4	-1/8	-1/8
ACC Cp	50 15/16	-15/16	-9 1/16
ACT Net	6 7/16	-1/16	-1/16
ADC Tel	35 3/4	+3/16	-1/16
ADECp	17 3/4	+7/8	+1 1/16
APACT	14 1/4	-1/16	+1
APS Hld	d2 3/4	-1/16	-1/16
ASM Lith s	64	+2 5/8	+4 1/4
ATC Com	12 7/32	-1/16	-1/32
ATMI Inc	20 1/2	-1 1/4	-3 5/8
Abacan	1 1/2		+1/32
AbleTel	d7 7/8	+ 3/16	- 7/16
Abrazas	14 1/4	...	-1/8
AccCSci	d2 1/16		-1/16
AccessHlt	30 1/16	-1 1/16	+2 1/16
Acclaim	37/8	-3/32	+1/16
AccuMed	d1 7/8	-1/32	-1/32
ActPerf	u35 5/8	-1 1/8	+2 1/4
Activsn u	16 15/16	+1/32	+15/32
Actrade	23 1/2	+1	-3/8
Acxiom	16 1/8	+1/8	+1/16
AdacLb	16 3/8	+3/8	-2 11/16
Adaptec	37	+1 1/4	+1/16
AdobeSy	36 7/8	+2 1/4	+1 1/16
AdrianR	1	+ 1/16	+1/16
Adtran	27 31/32	+3 1/32	-4 1/32
AdvDtn	15 3/8		-1/16
AdvEnid	14 15/32	+1 15/32	-1 15/32
AdvFCm	26 1/2	+2 1/16	+2 1/8
AdvTiss	12 1/4	-7/16	-1 7/16
Advanta	25 1/4	-1/8	-1 7/8
AdvantB	24 1/2	+1/16	-1 1/2
Aegis	d3 3/32		-1/32
AerialC	7 1/2	-1/8	-1/8
AffCom s	u36 7/8	-1/2	+4 1/4
Aflymet	32 1/16	+2 1/16	-2 1/2
Agourn s	30		+1 1/16
AgriBio	14 1/4	-1/4	-1
AirExp s	26 11/16	-1 1/16	-7/16
AirTran	d4 3/16	-7/32	-5/16
Akzo	82 1/8	-1 1/8	-3 1/2
AlaGarn	4 11/16	+1/16	+7/16
AlianPh	7 1/2	+1/8	-9/16
AlinSem	d4 27/32	+3/32	-9/32
AldWste	22 7/16	+15/16	+1 1/16
AlphaBta	2 7/8	+1/16	
AlphNet	d10 1/16		-1/4 -1 23/32
AltaGid	d1 29/32	+1/32	+1/32
Altera	36 1/16		-1/4 +5 1/2
AltResc	21		-1/4 +3/4
Altris	d3 1/16		-1/16
Altron	d13 11/16		-5/16 -1 1/16
Amati	19 3/4		-1/16 -1 5/64
Amazon n	54	+2 9/16	-1/2
AmBiogn	d1 13/16	-3/32	
ACom S	11 1/16	-3/64	-1/16
AmerEco	9 15/16	-1/4	-7/16
AmFrght	d8 3/4		-6 1/16
AGreet	36 7/16	-1/16	-3/16
AmintPt	3 15/16	+1/16	-1/16
AMS	23 1/4	-1/4	-3/16
AOncol	u15 7/8	-1/16	-1/4
APerrCnv	23 5/16	+5/16	-4 1/16
ASoft	8 3/4		-3/8
AUtdGlb	2		
Amarin	27 3/4	+1 5/8	+3 1/4
AmesDS	17 3/4	-1 1/16	+7/8
Amgen	52 5/8	+ 9/16	-1/16
Amresco	24 7/8	+9/16	-1 1/16
Amylin	d5 1/16	+1/16	-7/16
Anadigc s	d29 9/16	+1 3/16	+5 7/16
AnchGm	56	+3 3/4	+12 1/2
Andrew s	d22 5/16	+1/16	-5/16
Angeion	2 5/16	-3/16	-5/16
Antec	13 3/16	+3/8	+1/16
ApogeeE	sd11 1/4	+3/8	-10 1/2
ApolloG	43 3/4	+1/2	+3/8
ApplesC	13 11/16	-1/16	-7/16
AppliSou	16 1/8	+1/8	-1 1/8
Appletree	23 5/8	+3/8	+2 9/16
ApldMat s	**30**	**+1 7/8**	**+3 5/8**
AppMoCr n	9 3/8	+1/8	-3/8
ApldSig	12 3/4	-3/8	-1
Applix	5 13/16	+ 7/16	-15/16
Arakis	d2 13/32		-1/32
ArbrDrg s	18 3/8	+7/8	
ArborSft	40 1/4	+3 7/16	+7 3/8
ArchCm	5	-1/16	-1/2
ArcticCat	10 1/4	-1/4	-5/8
ArkBest	9	-1/16	-7/8
AronxPh	4 3/8	+3/8	+3/8
ArrisPh	d8 7/8	-1/2	-1/2
ArtVasc	63		+3 1/16
Artsft	12 5/32	-1/32	-3/16
Ascend	27 5/16	+3 1/16	+11/16
AsiaElec	nd6 5/16	-3/16	-1 3/16
AspctTel s	20 3/4	-1/4	-1/2
AspenTc s	**29 1/4**	-1	-5 1/16
AsdBnc s	u54 1/8	-1 7/8	-3/8
Astea	2 1/4	+1/2	+1/16
AstonaF u	56 1/16	-7/16	-1 1/16
AsytTch s	**21 3/8**	+1 3/8	+1/4
AtHome n	24 9/16		-2 1/16
Atmel	d19 7/16		-3/16
AuraSy	**3 11/16**	**+ 1/32**	**+ 9/32**
AuroraBio n	14	-3/8	+3/4
Auspex	9 3/4	+9/16	-1/16
AutoInf	d5 15/32	+1/32	
Autodesk	33 3/16	-5/16	-1 1/16
Avanti	17 15/16	+2 7/16	-2 15/16
AvidTch	27 1/16	-13/16	+3/16
Aviron	25	-1	+1 3/4
Aware	10 3/4	-1/4	+1 1/8
AxentT	16 1/2	+1 3/8	-7/8
BE Aero	23 11/32	+3/32	-2 15/32
BEA Sys	n17 1/32	+1 5/32	+2 3/32
BMC Soft	60 1/2		+3 7/8
Baan s	31 9/16	-1 9/16	+5/16
Ballard nu	73 7/16	-5 3/16	
+10 6/16			
BallyTot n	19 5/16	+5/16	+5/16
BncGalic	24 1/16		+3/16
BnkUntd	u45 3/4	+3/4	+4 1/2
BkCmCA s	u19 1/2	+1/2	+4
BedBath	34 5/16	+1 1/16	+3/4
Bellwth	10 5/16	-5/16	-3/4
Bchmarq	12 3/4	-1/16	-1
Beringer nu	35 7/8	-1/4	+1 5/8
BigDogh n	d6	-3/4	-4
BioPhar s	24 1/8	+5/16	-2 1/2
Biogen	35 1/16	-7/16	-6 1/16
Biomet	23 13/16		-3/8
BioTcG	11 3/8	-1/4	-1/2
BlackBx	33	-1/4	+7/16
BobEvn	21 3/16	-9/16	-1/8
Borind	7 11/16	-1/16	-1 13/16
BostChk	7 1/32	+1/8	
BostnCom	10 1/2	+1/8	+3/16
Brightpt s	15 1/16	-3/16	-9/16
BrdbdTc	3 3/4	-1/16	+1/8
BrodSft	28 1/4	-1/4	-6
BrkdleL n	16 5/8	-1/16	-1 3/8
BrooksAu	17 1/4	+1 9/16	+4 3/8
BrooksF	56 7/8	+1 11/16	+1 1/4
Brooktrt	12 9/16	+3/16	+2 13/16
BrownTom	**17 25/32**	**- 3/32**	**-1 11/32**
Buffets	7 3/4		-3/8
BurrBr s	25 1/4		-2 3/4
BushObj	10 1/2	-7/8	+7/16
C-CUBE	18 5/8	+3/16	+1 1/16
C-Phone	7		+7/8
CAI Wrls	1		-1/16
CBT Gp	68 1/2	+1/4	+2 1/2
CDW Cpt	45 1/4	-13/16	-1/2
CHS El s	16 1/16	+11/16	-1 11/16
CKS Gr n	13 11/16	+1/16	+1/8
CNS	d6 1/16	+ 3/16	- 9/16
CSGSys	35 1/2	+3/4	+3
Cadiz	8 1/4	+1/16	-1/8
CalDive n	25 1/4	+2	-1
CalAmp	d2 1/16	-5/32	-3/8
CambTch	38 3/8	+1/8	+1 1/4
CammAsh	15 15/16	+1 15/32	+1 9/32
Candies	5 9/16	-3/8	-1/2
CardvasD	d5 3/4	+3/8	-2/16
CasinoD	d3 1/4		-1/2
CasMagic	1 9/32	+3/32	+9/32
Catalyt	11 1/2	-3/16	+1/16
Celgene	8 9/16	-3/16	+1/16
CellPro	d2 1/4	+3/16	+1/8
CellsexB	**1 3/4**	**+ 1/16**	**- 5/16**
Cellstar s	19 1/2	-1 3/16	-2 7/16
CellTch	d1 25/32	-1/32	-9/32
Centocor	31 7/8	+3 5/16	-2 7/8
CenGardn	26 1/4	-1/16	-1/4
CenturaSft	1 3/16	-1/16	-1/4
CntyCm	u8 15/16	-1/16	
Cephln	10 5/16	-3/16	-15/16
Cerner	21 3/4	-9/16	-1 7/16
ChancMdau	7 1/4	+3 1/32	+8 1/32
ChrmSh	4 3/4	-1/4	-1/4
ChtOfnE	62 5/8		-1 3/8
ChkPnt n	37 3/8	-1 3/8	-1/4
Checkers	d2 3/32	+1/32	-1/16
Chkfree	26 7/8	+1/16	-1
ChkRex	17 1/4	-1 1/16	-3/16
ChpsTc	15 5/16	+1/16	+7/16
Chron	d17 11/16	-7/16	-7/16
CienaCp n	57 1/4	+5/16	+1 3/4
CinnFin u	135 3/4	+1	+2 1/16
Cirrus	11 1/16	-3/16	-1/16
Cisco s	53 7/16	-1/16	+2 7/16
CitrixS	63 15/16	-1 15/16	-8 15/16
Cityscape	d7/16	+3/32	-3/32
Clarify	11 1/16	+1/4	-1 3/16
ClayEng	**13**	**-3/4**	**-1 1/4**
Clintrials	7	-3/8	-1/2
Cognex	22 1/4	-1/4	-2 1/4
Cognos g	21 3/4	+1/4	+3/8
Cohernt	**34 7/8**	**-1/4**	**+1**
CohoEn	8 5/16	-1/32	+1/8
Coinmch	22 1/8		+1 7/8
Comair s	25 1/16	+1 3/4	+1 11/16
Comcast	u31 1/4	-5/16	+1/8
Comc spu	31 5/16	-3/16	+3/16
Cmwlnd	d14		-1 7/8
CmpBnc s	44 5/8	-1/2	+1
CmpuSrv	13 1/2	+1/8	+1/4
Cmpcrn	9	+1/16	+1/16
CmptHz s	40 7/16	+3 3/16	+5 3/16
CptNwk	3 5/16	-1/16	-1/16
CmpPr	17 11/16	+1 11/16	-3/16
Compwr s	32 1/2	+1 1/4	+1 9/16
ConcEFS	22 5/16	-7/16	-1 1/16
ConcCm	21 3/4		
Conmed	u26 1/4	-1/16	+1/8
Conning nu	d14 15/16	-1/16	
ConsCap n	20 13/16	+1/16	+5/16
CnsFrtCn	12 5/16	-1/16	-1 7/16
ConPort	8 9/16	-7/16	
Coors B	32 3/4	-7/8	-2 1/2
Copytele	d3 3/8	+3/16	-1/32
CorrTher	22 1/4	-1/16	-1/4
CorelCp g	d1 1/2	-1/16	-1/4
CoreStaff	22 7/8	-1 3/16	-4 9/16
CorpExp s	11 7/8		-1 7/16
CorpFam nu	20 3/4	-5/8	+3/8
Cortech	19/32	+1/32	-3/32
Cosmo	42 1/2	+1 3/16	+1 5/16
CostEner	11 3/4	-1/4	-5/8
CtryStr	1/16	+1/32	
Coventry	14 5/8	+1/16	+1/8
CrtxrGrl	29 1/4	-3/8	-1
CrBioMol	6 15/16	-7/16	-1 1/16
CreTcLtd	19 3/4	+5/16	+2 3/4
CredSys	25 1/16	+2 11/16	+5 9/16
CrdAgr	6 7/8	+3/16	+1/16
CreoReshi	17 7/16	+1	-1 3/16
CrssKys	nud11 1/4	-1/16	
CyberMd	15 7/16		-9/16
Cylink	9 1/16	-1/16	-1/8
Cymer s	16 1/2	+3/8	-2/16
Cytogn	d2 1/16	+1/16	+1/16
Cytyc	25 7/16	+1	-1/16

D E F

Dll Grp s	24	+1/8	+2
DSC	21 5/8	+1/2	+1/16
DSP Gp	22 1/4	+1 1/4	-7/16
Danka	d16 1/4	+15/16	-1/16
17 3/16			
DaouSys n	28 3/4	+1/4	+2 1/2
DtaDimn s	19 1/4	+1 7/16	+1/4
DtaWks	15 7/8	+7/8	-1
Datastr	26 1/4	-1/4	-1/4
Davox s	29 1/16	+1 1/16	+1 1/16
Dawson	**15**	**-1/2**	**-1 1/2**
DawsnP	**17**	**-1**	**-1 1/8**
DeepTech	12 1/2	+1 1/16	+2 1/4
DellCpt s	78 5/16	-2 7/16	-9 15/16
Dentsply s	28 7/8	-1/16	-3/16
DpoTch	d4 1/16	-8 7/16	-9 1/16
Diametrc	6 9/16	+5/16	+1 7/16
DiamM	9		-1/16
Digilnfl	16 5/16	-15/16	-3 1/2
DigLght n	13 7/16	-7/16	-2 13/16
DigMic s	13 3/8	+3/16	+3/16
Discreet	19 1/8	-1/2	+3/8
DitrTree s	38 1/8	+1/8	+1/8
Dbletree	39 11/16		+1 1/32
DresB	24	-1/8	+1 5/16
DuPontP	d34	+2 1/4	-2 1/4
DuraPh	44 7/8	-1/16	+1/16
Duramed	31/2	+1/8	-1/8
DurbanRo	1 1/2	-1/16	
ETrade	18 15/32	-1/32	-3 25/32
ECI Tel	24 3/8	+1/4	-1/8
EP Med	d15 1/16	-1/16	-3/8
ESCMed	36 1/4	-3/8	+1 1/4
ESG Re n	22	-1/8	-1/4
ESSTech	nd9 1/4	-1/4	-15/32
EgilHrd	17 5/8	-1/4	-1/4
EstnEn	20 1/4	+3/8	-1 1/16
EchoStar	15 5/8	-3/8	-2 1/4
Egghead	**6 3/4**	**-1/16**	
EinstnN	d5 3/4	+3/8	-1/4
ElcSci	35 3/4	+1 7/8	+1/4
Elctrgls	15 1/2	-1/2	+1
ElcAr	35 3/4		+2 5/16
EFII s	14 15/16	+1 1/16	+1/16
Elctsrc	**d2 9/16**	**+ 7/16**	**- 9/16**
ElronEl	15 1/8	-1/4	-1/4
EmplySi	4 9/16	+7/32	+1/32
EnPointe	10 1/4	+1 1/4	-2 7/8
Enamelin	13 9/16	-3/16	-2 5/16
Encad	d27	-1/16	-5 3/8
EncoreW s	29	-3/4	-4 5/8
Endsonic	8 15/16	-1/16	-1 7/16
Envoy	26 1/2	+1 1/4	+1 3/16
Epitope	d4 3/4	-1/8	-1 1/16
EqComptr	**2 1/4**	**- 3/16**	**- 1/32**
EricTel	**36 1/4**	**-3/8**	**+ 3/8**
EtecSys	40 3/8	+1 5/8	+4 1/2
Exabyte	d7 1/4	+1/8	-7/16
ExcelSwt n	d15	-1 1/16	-4 1/4
ExcelTch	9 1/2	-3/16	-1 15/32
Excite n	24 31/32	+1 15/32	+1 19/32
ExecTel	d12 7/32	-1/16	-9/32
Expdint	35 5/8	+3/8	-3
EPA Md	20 13/16	+5/16	+1 9/16

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FTP Sft	d2	+7/32	+1/4
FamGolf	30 1/4	-1/2	+2
FDaves	9	-1/4	-7/16
Faroudja n	8	+3/8	+1 1/4
FastCm	d2 15/16	+1/16	+1/16
Fastenl	38 3/4	-1/4	-1 1/2
FideliNtl	9 1/4	-1/4	+3/4
FifthThrd	su79 1/4	-9/16	-1
FileNet	26 9/16	+3/8	-1 9/16
Filtrsmt	4 1/16	-1/16	-2 7/32
FinLine	13 3/8	-1/16	-1/16
FtATn s	49 7/8	-3/16	+3/8
FSecCp s	u37 5/8	+3/8	+1 1/4
FstTenn	64 15/16	-1 1/16	-1 11/16
Frstplus	33 3/4	+4 9/16	-1 1/16
Fserv	48 5/8	+3 1/4	+1 1/8
Flanders	7 1/2	+1/32	+1/16
FlxIntlS nu	13 11/16	-15/16	+2 11/16
FdLoB	8 11/32	+7/32	
FdLpA	8 3/4	+1/8	+1/4
ForeSys	16	+7/8	+7/16
FortaSft	8 3/4	+1/8	-3/4
FrenchF	9 3/4	-1/16	
FGoldmn s	29 1/4	-2 1/4	-1
Friendly nd	11 7/16	-3/16	-5/16
FrozenFd	**9 1/4**		
Fuisz T	8 3/4	-1/8	+3/8

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GT Interac	6 3/8	-1/16	-1 9/16
Gadzooks	23 1/4	+3/4	-4 1/2
GalileoT n	28 1/4	-3/16	+1 1/16
GardenBot	d2 5/8		+5/16
Gartner	35 3/16	+15/16	+1 13/16
Gasonics	9 3/4	+1/4	+1/4
GateField	1 7/16	-1/32	-1/16
Gemstr	22 3/4	-1/4	+1/8
GnCom	6 1/4	-1/16	-1/16
GMagic	1 3/16	-3/32	-1 1/32
GenNutr	30 15/16	-7/16	-2 9/16
GenScan	16 9/16	-15/16	-4 7/16
GeneTle n	27 1/2	-1/2	+1 1/2
Genome	6 3/4	-1/8	-1/2
Gensia	5 1/16	-1/16	-1/16
Gentex	u25 3/16	-5/16	+3 1/16
GentisS	d2 21/32	+13/32	-1 1/32
Genus	3 1/8	-1/16	-5/16
Genzym	26 1/2	+5/8	+1 1/2
GeoTelCm	15	+1/4	+1/2
GeoTk	d1 13/16	+5/16	-1/32
Geoworks	9 5/16	-3/16	-3/16
GiftSdl	27	-3/16	-1/16
Gilead	35 1/8	-3/8	+1 7/16
Glenayre	10 5/8	+13/16	+1/4
Gliatech	10 3/4	-1/2	+3 1/8
Globalnd s	14 9/32	-1 9/32	-1 1/32
Globalstr s	44	+3/8	-3 3/4
GolfTSy	**d1/2**		**-1/32**
Giffsind s	20 1/2	-3/8	-1 3/8
GulfSou	32 15/16	+3/16	+3 7/8
Gymbree	27	+7/8	-7/8
HBO s	42 15/16	-3/16	-1
HMTTch	14	+1 7/16	+15/16
HNC Sft	38	+1/4	+1 1/16
HSN Inc	44 1/2	+1/4	
Hadco	43 5/32	-5/32	-3 25/32
HarcorE	d1 1/4	+1/16	-1 1/16
Harbngr s	25 1/8	+4 1/16	+3 1/32
HithMSys	5 1/2	-3/16	-7/16
HltCrim	1	-3/32	-1 1/32
HltCmp	50 15/16	-1 5/16	-2 15/16
HlthdynT	20 1/16	+1 3/16	+3/16
HltWire	d1 1/2	+5/32	-5/32
Heartprt	19 3/4		-2
Heartsft	13	+3/16	
HelexTch s	18 1/4	-1/4	-5/8
HiSchem	33 1/2	-1/16	-1 1/16
Hlywde	9 1/8	+1/16	+1/32
Hologic	25 1/8		-2 1/4
HmeWith n	9 1/16	-1/16	-1/4
HotlMed	d1 1/16	-3/16	-1 7/16
HuntJB	18 7/16	+1/4	+15/16
HuntBnk	38 15/16	-1/16	+1/8
HutchT sd	20 1/4	+3/16	+3 7/8
HydroM	23 1/16	-1 1/16	-4 3/8
HystPhr	d9 5/32	+1/16	-1 3/32
HygrSf	35 1/16	+3/8	+9/16
i2 Tech	47 1/2	+1	+5 7/8
IC Isys	nud10 3/16	+3/16	
ICG Com	25 1/2	-1/16	-1 3/16
ICOS	u17 11/16	+1/16	+9/16
IDEC	32 5/8	+3/8	-3/8
IdexxLb	13 7/16		+3/16
IDM Env	9 1/4		+3/32
IDTCorp	21 5/16	-5/16	-5/16
IEC Elc	13 1/4	+1/8	-1/8
IGEN	12 1/4	+1/16	-1 1/16
IMC Mt	11 1/4	+1/4	-7/8
IMP	d9 7/16	+1/16	+1/4
INSO	d10	+1/16	-5/16
IPC Info	19 15/16	+1 15/16	+3 5/16
ITEQ Inc	11 1/4	-3/16	-1/4
IllniSup	d2 11/32		-5/32
ImagynMd	2 13/16	-1/32	-1/4
Imatrn	2 11/16	+1/16	-5/16
Imax Cp s	20 3/4	-1/4	-2 7/8
Imclone	8 1/4	+1/16	-1/16
Imungn	d5 1/16	+1/32	-5/32
Imunex	50 1/4	-1 7/8	+2 5/8
Imnet	15 1/2	-3/16	-1 1/8
ImpctSy	u2 5/8		+1/32
ImpCrdt n	d15	+1/16	-1/16
ImpCrd	19 5/8	+1/2	+2 3/4
ImpFocu	28 7/8	+1	-2 1/32
inControl	d6 1/8	+3/8	-1/16
Incyte s	36 3/4	+3/4	+2 1/4
indigoNV	4 1/4	+3/16	-1/8
Individul	3 11/32	-3/32	+3/32
Infernce	4 1/16		-7/16
Infinium	12 1/4	+11/16	-1 15/16
InfoAdv n	u6		
InfoMgeR	28 7/8	+1 1/2	+2 5/8
Informix	d4 9/32	-3/32	+1/32
Infoseek	81 1/16	-3/16	-3/8
Innovex s	**20 11/16**		**+1 13/16**
IntegCrc	22 13/16	+1/16	+2 1/32
IntgDv	9 5/8	+1/4	+1/2
IntPack	d1 1/16	-1/16	-1/16
ItgPrc	14 7/8	+3/16	-1/16
ISSI	7 11/16	+1/16	-5/16
ItgSys	13 3/8	-1/16	-3 1/4
Intel s	**70**	**+7/8**	**-1/2**
Intel wt s	49 3/8	+1	-1/4
Intelect	5 13/32	+1 13/32	+1 3/32
IntelDta	d1 1/2	+1/16	-1/4
IntelEl	5 1/16		-3/16
IntrTel s	19 15/16	-1/16	-1
IntrFlt n	25/32	+1/32	+3/32
Intgph	9 1/16		-1/16
Intrheat	3 13/16	+1/16	+1/16
IntrCm	56 1/2	+13/16	+2 1/4
IntrAlSv	u15 7/16	+15/16	+1 3/16
IntlManf	nd6 11/16	-1/16	-1/2
IntlNtwk	21 5/8	-1/8	+5
Interneur	9 3/4	-3/16	-2/16
Intvoice	7 7/8		+1/16
Intuit	37 3/16	+2 3/16	+3 3/16
InVision s	**8 1/2**	**- 1/16**	**-3/8**
IndmWrn	35 5/8	+1 1/8	-1/16
Isis	d12	-3/8	-1 3/16
Isolyser	d2		-3/16
Itron	d16 7/16	+1 3/16	-1 1/16

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JD Edwr n	29 3/4	-1/8	+2 7/16
JDASoft	30 11/16	+1 1/16	+1 5/16
Jabil s	39 1/16	+1	+6 9/16
JacorCm	u48 7/8	-2 1/16	+4 3/4
JetSmrf	14 27/32	+7/32	+9/32
JonesMd	33 1/16	-3/16	-2 1/32
JustFasr	12 7/16	-3/8	-1 11/16
KLA Tenc	37 1/16	+3 5/16	+3 7/16
KTI	15 7/8	+3/16	+1 3/8
Kaman	15 1/4	-3/8	-2 1/4
KatlOG	2 7/16	+1/4	+1/16
Kemet	18 1/4	-1/4	+1/2
Komag	d15 5/16	-1/16	-1 1/16
KoalCR	2 9/16		-3/16
Kos Phr	n15 5/16	+3/16	+2 1/16
Kulcke	d17 3/4	-7/16	-1/2
LTX	45 1/32	-1/32	-1/32
LaTeko	**9 3/32**	**-1/32**	**-1/32**
LabrRdy	s19 9/16	-7/16	-9/16
LamRsch	29 1/4	+9/16	+3 1/16
Landec	d3 1/4	-1/16	-1/2
Landrys	20 1/4	+2 1/4	-2 1/16
Laser Ind	25 1/8	-3/8	+1 1/16
Lattice	52 5/8	+3 31/32	+1 1/16
Layne	d13		-1/16
Legato	38 9/16	+2 7/16	+2 7/16
LrnHaus n	42 1/4	-3/8	+1 1/2
LevelOne s	28 5/8	+1/2	+2 3/4
Lidak	1 15/16	-1/16	+1/16
LifeFin l n	d12 1/4	-3/4	-1 7/16
LifeMed	d17/8	-1/4	-1 7/16
Ligand B	11 7/8	-3/8	-1 1/4
Lincare	54 1/2	+1 1/2	-5/8
LinearT	57 1/4	+4 7/8	+2 9/16
Lposm	4 15/16	-1/16	-5/16
Liteflse s	25	-3/8	+1 1/2
Logans	d15 3/8	+1/2	+3/8
LneSStkd	16 15/16	-1/16	+1/16
LngBchF n	10 5/8	+1/8	+1/8
Li Bcp	u48 1/2	+1	+2 1/4
Lycos	36 3/4	+1 7/8	+3 1/2

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MCi	44 1/16	-1/8	+1/4
MK Gold	d1 1/4	+1/16	+3/32
MMC Nt	n15 3/32	+17/32	+2 7/32
MRV Cm	22 5/16	+1 1/16	+1 3/16
MVSI n	6 3/8	-1/4	-1/4
Macrmdia	**8 3/4**	**+ 3/32**	**+11/16**
Made2M nu	d7 1/2		
MadgeNt	d4 1/2	+3/8	-1/2
Mallon	8 3/4	-1/16	-1 1/16
Manugist s	40 1/4	-3 1/4	-1/8
Mapics	9 5/16	-1/16	-1/16
MarDrl	19 1/2	-1 1/8	-1 3/8
Marshfld s	58 1/2	-3/16	-3 1/4
Mathsft	**3 9/32**	**-1/16**	**- 9/32**
Matritch	d4		-1/8
MatrixSv	9 1/4	-3/16	+1 1/16
MavTube s	22 7/8	-2 3/4	-4
Maxim	85 3/8	+5 3/8	+3 5/16
McCor u	27 11/16	+1/16	+9/16
McMoRn	31/16	-1/16	-9/32
Medimun	40 7/8	+3/16	+3 7/8
Medaph	8 5/16	+1/32	+1/32
MedResc	d8 5/32	-3/32	-21/32
Medicrs	45 5/8	-1/8	+1 1/8
MedQist s	u26 7/8	+1 1/16	+1 1/8
MegaMrt	d3 1/2	-1/16	-5/8
MenWre	34	+21/32	+2
Mentor	30 1/2	+3/8	-1 13/16
MentGr	9 1/4	-1/8	+1/4
MercBk s	36 5/8	-1 1/16	-2
Mercintac	24 5/16	+1 5/8	+1 1/16
Mersen	4 5/16	-1/32	
MertMd	**5 3/4**	**-1/32**	**-1/8**
MetaCreat	10 1/4	+1 1/8	+1 1/16
MetalMgt	15	-1 1/8	-3 7/8
Methanx	8	-1/16	-3/16
MetroNt	nd15 3/4	-3/8	-3/8
MichStr	**32**	**-7/8**	**-2 5/16**
Micrel s	27 3/8	+4 3/8	+1 7/8
MicroLin	7 3/4	-1/2	+1/4
MicroWre	11 3/8	-1/2	-2 1/16
MicroAge	14 5/16	+7/16	-1 1/16
Microchp	s28 9/16	+1/16	-5/16
MicronEl	d9 7/16	+1/16	-1/16
MicrPrse	d1 7/8		-3/16
Microsft	128 9/16	-2 5/16	-8 1/16
MitchSty	16 5/16	-1/16	+2 5/16
vjMidcom	d1/4		-1/16
MillrHer s	47 1/2	+1 -1 1/16	
Milcmln	34 1/4	+3/4	+3 1/4
Miravant	36 5/8	+1 1/16	+3 5/16
Mitcham	16 3/16	-1/16	-15/16
MblTel	u21	-1/16	+2 7/8
MolecDy	15 5/16		+7/8
Molex s	29 7/8	+2 3/16	+3 3/16
MolexA s	27 1/4	+1 3/16	+3 1/4
vjMoltenM	d1/4	+1/32	-1/16
MontPas	d1 1/2	+3/8	-1/16
Mylex	9 1/16		+1/16
N2K Inc n	d13 7/8	-3/8	-2
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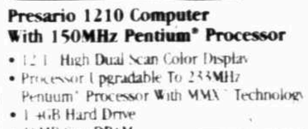

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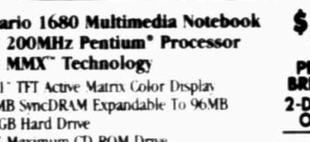

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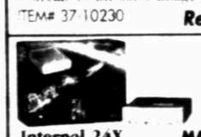

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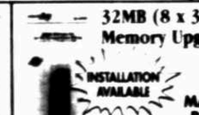

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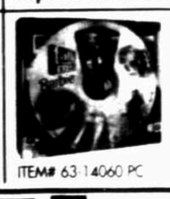

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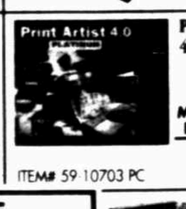

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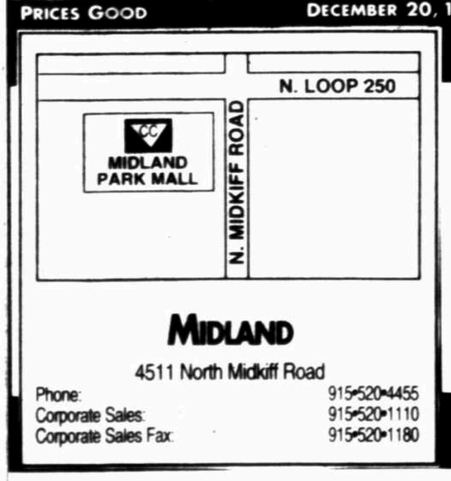

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No verdict yet in Nichols trial; jury gets weekend break

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press

DENVER (AP) — Weary jurors in the second Oklahoma City bombing trial ended a fourth day of deliberations without a verdict Friday, and the judge gave them the weekend off for "a little time out."

The panel in the trial of Terry Nichols has so far deliberated 25 hours, surpassing the 23 1/2 hours it took for a jury to convict Timothy McVeigh of identical murder and conspiracy charges. He was later sentenced to death.

After surveying the tired faces and drooped shoulders from the Nichols jury at the end of a shortened day of deliberations Friday, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch granted their request for a weekend break.

"We want you to have some time off. Indeed, sometimes, like in any other job, it's good to get away from our fellow workers for awhile," Matsch said, drawing nervous laughter from the jurors.

"I don't mean to suggest anything by that," he said. "You probably all would benefit from a little time out."

'I don't know what to make of no verdict by now. I wished we'd had one before the weekend.'
— Roy Sells,
whose wife died in the Oklahoma City bombing

Matsch also said he wanted to get the unsequestered panel home for the weekend because of a storm that sent temperatures into the teens Friday.

Nichols, 42, could be sentenced to death if convicted in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building that killed 168 people, the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

Prosecutors say Nichols and McVeigh acquired ingredients and built the ammonium nitrate and fuel oil bomb, which McVeigh then delivered to Oklahoma City while Nichols stayed at home with his family in Herington, Kan. Defense attorneys have denied Nichols' involvement.

Bombing survivors and victims' relatives, who waited at a nearby church while the jury deliberated, had mixed views on the weekend break.

"I don't know what to make of no verdict by now. I wished we'd have had one before the weekend," said Roy Sells, whose wife died in the bombing.

Marsha Kight, whose daughter was killed, said she was glad they were taking the time to rest, noting it was the weekend before Christmas.

"They've got family," she said. "They probably need an emotional break."

As the Nichols deliberations drag on, McVeigh has begun to speak out.

In a letter published Friday in The Dallas Morning News, he wrote: "Because of the intense public pressure and demand for my blood, I do not see an appeals court ruling in my favor."

"I have no fear of execution," McVeigh wrote. "If anything, death by execution is much more predictable than normal life or combat — because I at least know when and how I'm checking out."

Autopsy results withheld on SNL comedian Farley

CHICAGO (AP) — The results of an autopsy conducted Friday on comedian Chris Farley were withheld pending completion of toxicology tests.

The body of the former "Saturday Night Live" star was found Thursday by his brother on the floor of Farley's apartment, clad in pajama bottoms. He was 33.

There was no sign of foul play or drugs, police said.

Farley was found with a red-tinged fluid coming from his nose and a white, frothy fluid coming from his mouth, the medical examiner's office said.

Such fluids are common on corpses and may result from a wide variety of causes, Dr. Gregory J. Davis, a board member of the National Association of Medical Examiners, said Friday.

They include drug or alcohol use, sudden heart failure, fluid in the lungs or simply the beginning of decomposition, he said from Frankfort, Ky., where he is a state medical examiner.

Farley joined Chicago's Second City improvisational troupe, then the cast of NBC's "SNL," before he went on to star as the witless, bumbling slob in movies like "Tommy Boy" and "Beverly Hills Ninja."

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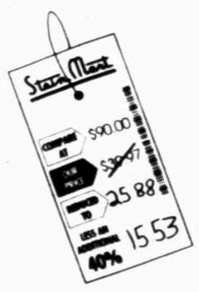

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Septuplets continue to impress doctors

By P. Solomon Banda
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — The McCaughey septuplets celebrated their one month birthday Friday, and continue to show signs of improvement common for premature babies.

They're gaining between half- and two-thirds of an ounce per day, breathing regularly and showing signs of being able to eat on their own, said neonatologist Dr. Robert Shaw at Blank Children's Hospital.

"We continue to be optimistic that the babies will be able to go home around their original due date of late January," Shaw said.

The babies born to Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey are the world's first surviving set of septuplets.

Each baby — Kenneth, Alexis, Natalie, Kelsey, Brandon, Nathan and Joel — is being fed a combination of formula and mother's milk through tubes.

"We've been very impressed that each of the babies has taken their own pathways along the course of prematurity," Shaw said, adding that the babies are remarkably similar in their development and car requirements.

The babies, which ranged from 2 pounds, 5 ounces to 3 pounds, 4 ounces at birth, now weigh between 3 pounds and 4 pounds, 4 ounces.

"So many things have to be working well for pre-term babies in order for them to be experiencing that regular weight gain," Shaw said. "That is an extremely positive indicator to us about their well-being."

Doctors will continue to monitor the babies' breathing and weight gain. Before being released, the babies have to show they can maintain their body temperature, remember to breath, take their feedings dependably and demonstrate weight gain, Shaw said.

"It seems highly unlikely to expect all of them will just magically happen to reach those milestones at the same time," Shaw said. "That is purely and simply an expression of their individuality."

And the babies are nearing another milestone.

Babies normally develop the ability to coordinate sucking and swallowing at between 35 and 36 weeks while still inside the womb. The septuplets, born at 31 weeks, are starting to show signs of developing that skill.

"That may be difficult (to gauge) on a day-to-day basis," Shaw said, "But certainly on a week-to-week basis, the changes have been very impressive."

Shaw said doctors have not seen any indications that any of the seven babies have developmental problems. Doctors will continue to screen the babies in order to reassure the family.

"The ultimate answers come long after discharge," Shaw said. "Typically months."

Oil giants settle FTC complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. and Texaco Inc. have agreed to shed some of their West Coast assets to win Federal Trade Commission approval of a $17 billion joint venture the FTC had said threatened to raise gasoline prices.

By combining some of their U.S. refining, transportation and marketing operations, Shell and Texaco would create the single largest refiner and marketer of petroleum products in the United States, the FTC said in announcing the proposed agreement Friday.

"This settlement is a victory for motorists," said William J. Baer, director of the FTC's Bureau of Competition. "It preserves competition and assures that consumers will not pay more for gasoline and other petroleum products, especially on the West Coast."

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select Games to install. Right now, I'm going through a canasta phase. You can get an excellent free demo version of my favorite canasta game at **http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/mharte/**.

Macintosh users don't have as many options — although most Macs come with several games installed, including a solitaire game and a jigsaw puzzle. But it's an easy matter to add free or inexpensive games by going to Shareware.Com at **http://www.shareware.com** and searching for Mac games.

By now, many folks have a personal Web page or soon will want one. My own page (**http://www.mindspring.com/~bhusted/bills.htm**) has been a lot like putting together an electrical train layout. It was great fun to create but — once I had it working correctly — I lost a lot of interest.

There are several high-priced commercial programs for creating Web pages. But the best program I've found — at least for those who want to create relatively simple pages — is called AOLpress. You'll find free versions for Macintoshes and PCs at **http://www.primehost.com/download/index.htm**.

Two of my favorite programs are available only for Windows 95 and Windows NT users. Net.Medic is a program that monitors your Internet connection, showing you actual transfer rates and connection speeds, as well as diagnosing Net software problems. You can find it at **http://www.vitalsigns.com**. The other program is called Pipeline from Cybermedia (**http://www.cybermedia.com**). It creates an inventory of the programs on your hard disk, including Windows, and as updates are released by the publisher, it locates them on the Net. But it doesn't stop there. The program will automatically download the updates and then install them in your machine. Even a complete klutz can do it.

Every program I've mentioned here — even those that have commercial versions — can be downloaded for free. So even if you end up disagreeing with me that these are terrific programs, there's no risk. But if you try these programs, I'm pretty sure you'll end up agreeing with me that some of the best things in life are free.

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FIRST: Aptiva one of the nicest home PCs available, but it's also pricey

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Compaq has chosen to implement its DVD-ROM reader's system in software, rather than hardware. There is at least one bug as a result. The DVD audio is not as loud as it should be. A patch for this is available from Compaq's Web site that helps, but you still can't shake the walls once the fix is installed. Compaq says it's working on this problem.

■ Aptiva S62: $3,400 with monitor, IBM. As with the Presario, this is a stylish black PC with a distinctive look that lets you know it's no wimp. The Aptiva S series, which has won numerous design awards, features a separate "pizza box" module that contains the system's floppy and DVD-ROM drives. The CPU is in a tower case designed to be tucked away under a desk.

The specifications on this system are similar to that of the Compaq.

It's got a 266-megahertz Pentium II chip; a 6.4-gigabyte hard drive; 32 megabytes of accelerated memory; a DVD-ROM player; an Iomega Zip drive built into the tower; a 56-kilobit voice and fax modem; an ATI Rage Pro video card; videocamera connections; and a keyboard with programmable access buttons.

I used the 17-inch monitor designed for use with the Aptiva S series, with curved legs that hold the pizza-box module. Like the FX500, it's got speakers covered in black cloth, but they are more streamlined, and mounted only on the sides. The Bose speakers come with a separate subwoofer for pounding bass, resulting in the best sound I've ever heard from an off-the-shelf PC.

I also like having the access buttons mounted on the keyboard — a trait the Aptiva shares with Hewlett-Packard's Pavilion line of home PCs — better than on the monitor. You can launch up to four different programs, as well as your Internet connection, and control the DVD player, audio volume and voice mail from the keyboard.

The Aptiva ran games slightly faster than the Presario, though its performance running traditional applications was about the same.

The Aptiva also lets you customize your desktop in a variety of ways.

You can have icons flip and twitch when you click or merely move your mouse over them. Novice users will like the bubble-help aspect of this, which describes icons as you pass the mouse cursor over them.

The S62 includes IBM's VoiceType voice recognition software, which lets you dictate letters and other documents, rather than typing them. This requires a bit of training — the computer must "learn" the way you speak — and thus some patience. If you're not a touch-typist, it might be worth it.

Of the two systems, I liked this one the best. In fact, it's the nicest off-the-shelf home PC I've seen all year — if you've got the bucks. It's also one of the most expensive ones available — a far cry from an under-$1,000 computer.

HOLIDAYS: Several sites offer a variety of Yule cards

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The Chanukah Homepage on the Virtual Jerusalem Web site offers everything you'd want to know about the eight-day event, including traditional recipes for holiday fare, Hanukkah customs from around the world, and a gallery of dreidels, the traditional spinning top of the holiday.

The site is at **www.virtual.co.il.** Click "holiday sites" on the site index, then click "Chanukah." Another Hanukkah site is offered by the Jewish Communication Network in this country — www.jcn18.com.

Then there's the pop culture aspect: Santa Claus, Frosty and Rudolph. Those characters form the backbone for Claus.Com.

You open it up, and it looks like a Candy Land game board.

Operated by Atlanta-based advertising agency Pollak Levitt Chaiet, it features enough games, songs and elementary holiday recipes to fill hours of any young tiger's time. There's even an "instant report of what Santa Claus has written about you on his Naughty or Nice List" and a check list for self-grading.

(Of course, being ad agency-sponsored, there's a sponsored Toy Workshop to fill kids' heads with more than visions of sugar plums.)

Unless there's a 5-year-old technology wiz in the house, how about a little help from a grown-up to call up **www.claus.com**?

For older kids, there's the Homepage for the Holidays, a trove of holiday stories, crafts instructions, songs, movie lists, recipes and pages to color. An assortment of holiday songs also is on hand for those whose computers are equipped to play audio from the Internet. The site is located at **www.merry-christmas.com**.

If you're behind in your holiday card mailing to friends and relatives with e-mail, Boulder, Colo.-based Blue Mountain Arts offers something special — animated Internet holiday cards for Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Some carry special original electronic musical backgrounds. The site is at **www.bluemountain.com**.

Then there's the Holiday Cards site, where printed cards for the holidays and all occasions can be customized, printed and mailed. The cards cost more than at your neighborhood stationery shop, but there are some unique, sometimes spiritual, sometimes hilarious designs to choose from. Each card, with message and name custom printed, costs $3.75. There's another upside: They mail them.

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Christmas offerings

■ **The Bellview Baptist Church** presents "Room in The Inn" 6:30 p.m. Sunday presented by The Music Ministry.

■ **Ranchland Heights Basptist Church's program**, "Joyful Alleuia" is to be presented by the adult and children choirs 7 p.m. Sunday at 3201 S. County Road 1211.

For a ride to any of the service, call Todd Lindenmuth at 570-4784.

■ The Cherub Choir of **Greater St. Luke A.M.E.** Church located at 401 Adams will present "The Fumbly Bumbly Angels" Christmas Pageant at 6:00 p.m. this Sunday. A birthday party for Jesus will follow the Christmas Pageant in the church fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

■ **Christian Church of Midland**, 2608 Neely Ave., has a special musical program planned for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

"A Family Christmas" will be presented by the adult choir and the Rainbow Kids Choir.

■ **St. Luke's United Methodist Church**, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., will celebrate Christmas Eve with "Carols, Candlelight and Communion" at 5:30 and 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24 in the sanctuary.

The early evening service is a family-oriented service with a children's sermon and a live nativity scene with children dressed in costumes.

The chapel and Chancel Choirs will sing during the late service with soloists providing special music beginning at 10:45 p.m.

The youth group of the church will surround the church grounds with 1,000 luminarias, lighting the way for worshipers entering the church.

The church's senior minister, the Rev. Richard Edwards, invites the public to attend.

■ **St. Mark's United Methodist Church**, 1701 N. Main St., will hold its Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Also, the Administrative Council is preparing for its annual dinner for Dec. 17.

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend this catered meal.

■ **St. Paul United Methodist Church**, 4501 Thomason Drive, will hold its Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

The service will last around 45 minutes.

■ **Odessa Christian Faith Center**, 8860 N. Andrews Highway, will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special candle-lighting service at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24. The service features communion, adult and children's choirs and an orchestra performing Christmas carols.

A New Year's Eve service also is planned for 7 p.m. Dec. 31.

Nursery and children's services will be provided for all services.

For more information call 1-915-368-7714.

■ The Iva Boze Spiritual Forces Community Singers will perform a musical celebration of "The Birth of Christ" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at **First United Methodist Church**, 305 N. Baird St.

The donation for the concert is two non-perishable food items.

A silent auction will be held from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Proceeds go to the Iva Boze Scholarship Fund.

The public is invited to attend.

■ **St. Paul's Anglican Church** will hold its annual service of Lessons and Carols at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

This service, which is a traditional Anglican service celebrating the coming of the Lord, is based upon those services that were conducted at Cambridge Cathedral in England. The service consists of biblical lessons concerning the birth of Jesus Christ interspersed with carols.

Additionally, a traditional Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Dec. 24 at 11:30 p.m. This will be preceded by the singing of Christmas carols at 11:15 p.m.

The public is invited to all services.

■ **Second Baptist Church** begins the gathering of food items to prepare Christmas baskets to deliver them to families in the community this week. Last year the church was able to reach out to 60 families through this ministry.

The food collection concludes Sunday.

The baskets will be delivered Sunday evening.

Those interested in donating food items are asked to take them to the church at 3125 Travis St. or contact the church office, 694-9856, for more details.

Rally planned

An ecumenical "Pro-Life Prayer Rally" is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in front of Planned Parenthood, 307 E. Texas Ave.

Midlanders included

The most recent graduating class from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth included former Midlanders John Frank Robles and John Michael Latham.

Robles has received a master of divinity, biblical languages degree.

Latham has received the master of arts in religious education degree.

Bible course set

Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church is inviting members and the community to share in a "Discipleship" Bible course that begins Jan. 6.

Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. The in depth study covers the Old and New testaments in 33 weeks. The course will be taught from January through May. Following a summer break, the course will commence again in September. Cost of materials is $10.

Richard Montgomery of First United Methodist Church will be the facilitator. For more information or to register call the

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Rev. I.C. Cooper, 687-4948, or Carolyn Gilbert, 682-9038, the Christian education director.

Singles meet

The Living Stone Singles Group is currently in meeting at 9:40 a.m. Sundays in Room 205A, **First Presbyterian Church**, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Membership is open to all singles of all ages from college level up.

A Midland-area professional who would consider a speaking engagement, call Betsy at the church office, 684-7821.

Classes held

Exercise classes for older adults are being held from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday at **First United Methodist Church**, downtown at Main Street and Ohio Avenue.

The exercises are being led by Evelyn Glover of Nurses Unlimited in the Fellowship Hall. Classes are open to the public at no charge.

Study group held

ODESSA — **Unity of West Texas**, 210 E. 12th St., is offering Emile Cady's "Lessons in Truth" Study Group at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. The subject is "The Twelve Powers."

A "Course in Miracles" is being offered at 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Moderator is Jeannie Raff.

A meditation and workshop is being offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays on Caroline Myss' book, "Anatomy of the Spirit, The Seven Stages of Power and Healing."

The program is being taught by Barbara Harris.

Parishioner leaves Greensboro church $1.8 million

GREENSBORO (AP) — It's not that the folks at Centenary United Methodist Church aren't grateful. But the generosity of one parishioner who left the church $1.8 million has stunned the church's leaders.

"It frightens you," said church pastor C.M. Worthy Jr. "It's a wonderful gift. It's exciting, but frightening. The magnitude of a gift like that can hurt a church or help a church. You hope members don't feel like they can quit giving."

The gift comes from Elizabeth Kimrey, who died last year at the age of 83, leaving the bulk of her estate to the church where she had been a lifelong member. Only recently did the church learn the size of her gift.

Through shrewd investments, the tiny woman with a knack for growing African violets amassed a $2.25 million fortune. She willed the church 80 percent and left the rest to her stepson.

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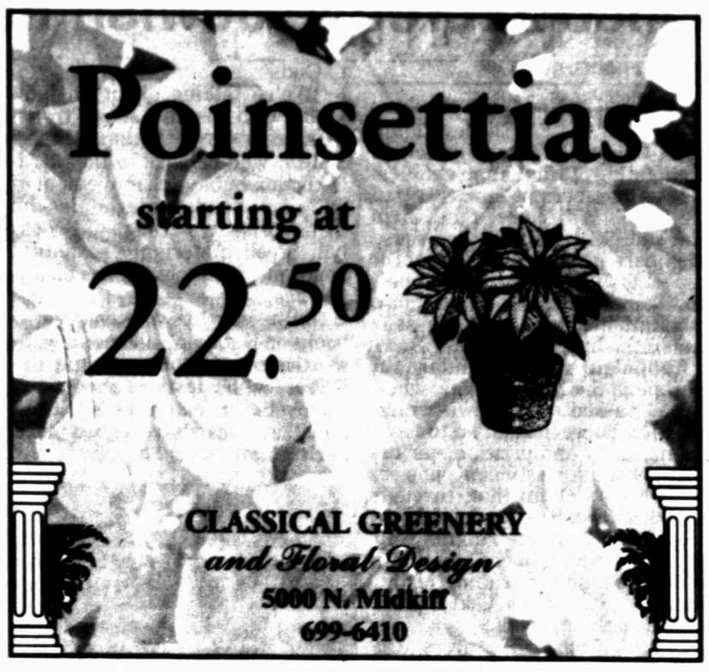

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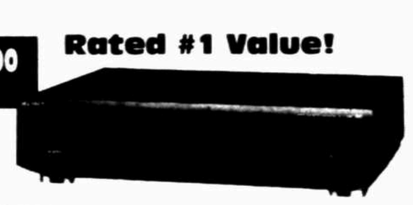

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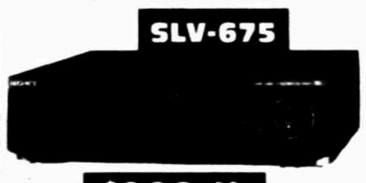

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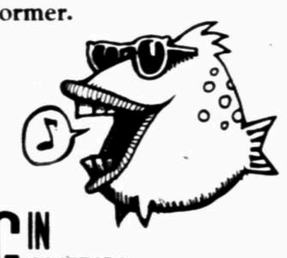

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Once-secretive Jewish mysticism gains popularity

By Rachel Graves
Associated Press

ATLANTA — For Shirley Chambers, Christmas Eve will include the lighting of Hanukkah candles.

Ms. Chambers, who was raised a Catholic, is director of the Karin Kabalah Center in Atlanta, whose members practice a once-secret aspect of Judaism called Kabbalah. Students pray and practice meditation as the route to self-understanding.

Kabbalah was popular in Europe in the Middle Ages, when it was passed on to Jewish men over 40 who were deemed to have the maturity and pristine spirituality to handle mysticism's power. Its followers claim that, through studying Jewish texts and achieving a more intimate relationship with God, Kabbalists can understand the hidden meaning of the Torah and can call on God to alter nature on their behalf.

Today, Kabbalah centers are popping up throughout the United States, teaching a hybrid version of this Jewish mysticism with no restrictions on age, gender or religion. Orthodox Jews dismiss the trend as a New Age fraud.

At the Atlanta center, the mostly Christian members will celebrate Hanukkah — lighting candles and saying Jewish prayers — in conjunction with their Christmas Eve service, which also incorporates meditation and faith healing.

"Mysticism transcends religion," Ms. Chambers says. "It says, hey, whatever structure fits good for you, great, but let's look at the essence."

The walls of the Karin Kabalah Center, housed in an office building, reflect this, decorated with symbols of Hinduism and Buddhism as well as crucifixes and Jewish stars.

As does Ms. Chambers' use of the word Kabbalah, which means "to receive" and has dozens of accepted spellings. She uses the word, she says, to "honor the culture that preserved that understanding — the Jews."

Jim Thornton, a Jewish student at the Atlanta center who also attends a synagogue, has no dispute with mixing other religions and Jewish mysticism. "Here you find an incorporation of truth," he says. "Kabbalah is the blueprint for everything in the universe."

But Orthodox Jews, who say they have been studying Kabbalah since God gave Moses its teachings on Mt. Sinai, think the new centers miss the point: complete devotion to God.

"We're talking about an individual who has, in a sense, transformed," says Rabbi Chaim Dalfin, who belongs to the ultra-Orthodox Lubavitch movement of Judaism headquartered in the New York City borough of Brooklyn. "Food, materiality, sexuality, honor plays no role, makes no difference."

Dalfin, who has written several books on Kabbalah and has a website that asks people to "Stump the Rabbi" with questions about Jewish mysticism, claims he is no Kabbalist. "I like to have a good piece of chocolate cake," he says.

The largest of the new Kabbalah groups is the Kabbalah Learning Center, which claims 10,000 students in eight countries. These include Catholic schoolgirl-turned-pop diva Madonna, Jewish comedians Roseanne and Sandra Bernhard, and Catholic actress Diane Ladd and her daughter, Laura Dern.

Students are taught that carrying around books of the Kabbalah's 24-volume primary text, the Zohar, brings good luck.

Rabbi Irving Greenberg, a Jewish scholar and president of the Jewish Life Network in New York, said some of the centers are nothing but New Age imitations of Kabbalah. "People knock off Gucci and Armani because they're in," he says.

Mysticism, once dismissed by Westerners as irrational, is in vogue again because of Kabbalah's increased popularity within traditional Judaism, he said.

For many Jews, Hanukkah's religious significance pales in comparison to Passover or Yom Kippur. But the groups that study Kabbalah place far more importance on the eight-day Festival of Lights, which celebrates the ancient re-dedication of the temple in Jerusalem after victory over the Syrians.

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North Carolina at Florida State, 1 p.m., CBS.
Texas at Illinois, 3 p.m., CBS.
Tampa Bay Shootout, Michigan State vs. South Florida, 4 p.m., ESPN.
Tulsa at Kentucky, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Fresno State at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Las Vegas Shootout, Syracuse vs. UNLV, 11 p.m., ESPN.
NFL — Buffalo Bills at Green Bay Packers, 11:30 a.m., NBC.
St. Louis Rams at Carolina Panthers, 3 p.m., FOX.
PREP FOOTBALL — Class 5A Division II championship game, Flower Mound Marcus (13-2) vs. Alief Hastings (14-1), noon, FSS.
Class 4A Division II championship game, Denison (15-0) vs. La Marque (12-3), 4 p.m., FSS.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Division I-AA Championship, Youngstown State vs. McNeese State, 1 p.m., ESPN.
GOLF — Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge, 2:30 p.m., ABC.
ABL — Philadelphia Rage at San Jose Lasers, 6 p.m., BET.
NBA — Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 116, Sacramento Kings 98.
WPHL — El Paso Buzzards 9, Odessa Jackalopes 4.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, No. 1 Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, late.
PREP BASKETBALL — Girls, Midland Lee 62, San Angelo 55.
Frenship 66, Midland High 45.
Boys, Garland Classic: Midland High 74, Bryan 63.
South Garland 64, Midland Lee 44.
PREP FOOTBALL — Class 3A State Championship, Sealy 28, Commerce 21.

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WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes at Amarillo Rattlers, 7 p.m. RADIO: KQIP (96.9 FM).
PREP FOOTBALL — Class 2A championship game, Stanton (15-0) vs. Rogers (14-1), 6 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving.
PREP BASKETBALL — Garland Classic: Midland High boys vs. North Garland.
Midland Lee boys vs. Lancaster.

4-5A Girls' Hoops

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Midland Lee	5	6	2	0
Abilene Cooper	10	5	2	0
Midland High	9	4	1	0
Odessa Permian	10	3	1	1
Abilene High	5	7	0	1
San Angelo	9	5	0	2
Odessa High	5	9	0	2

Friday's Results
Midland Lee 62, San Angelo Central 55; Odessa Permian 40, Abilene High 32; Abilene Cooper 54, Odessa High 48. Frenship 66, Midland High 45 (non-conference).

Hamed retains title

NEW YORK — Prince Naseem Hamed entered the Madison Square Garden ring Friday night in a shower of confetti and to loud music and spotlights. His entrance was nearly as spectacular as his fourth-round victory over Kevin Kelley.

Each man was knocked down three times apiece in a wild fight that ended when Kelley was counted out at 2:27 of the fourth round.

The victory enabled the 23-year-old British-born Arab to retain the WBO featherweight championship and remain unbeaten in 29 fights with his 27th knockout.

In another title match, Kennedy McKinney knocked down Junior Jones and stopped him in the fourth round to win the WBO super bantamweight championship.

Before the main event, the cocky Hamed said, "There's no way I can get upset, there's no way I can get beat."

Kelley almost found a way.

The two left-handers shoved each other and talked to each other during the introductions. When the bell rang, they went out to beat each other.

Late in the first round, Hamed, who weighed the class limit of 126 pounds, almost put Kelley down with two rights to the head, but Kelley, 125 1/2, came back with an overhand right that put Hamed down.

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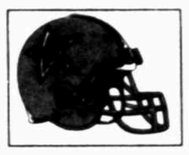
Zampese expects Cowboys to let him go

Associated Press

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese expects to lose his job because of the team's poor performance the past two seasons.



"Someone always is held accountable when you lose," Zampese said Thursday. "I'm the offensive coordinator, and it's my responsibility to get guys to play and to score touchdowns. We haven't done either one well this year."

Owner Jerry Jones has remained quiet about the status of Zampese and the team's other coaches, including head coach Barry Switzer.

The Cowboys (6-9), out of the playoffs for the first time since 1990, face the New York Giants Sunday in a meaningless season finale.

Zampese

Zampese realizes the Cowboys' dismal numbers on offense this season are very telling.

The team is 19th in total offense and will finish in the bottom half of the NFL's offensive rankings for only the fourth time since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970. That's despite an offense that includes 10 players with Pro Bowl experience.

The Cowboys finished 24th in total offense last season and could finish 20th or worse again this year. The only other similar two-year slump in franchise history came in 1989-90 when they finished 27th and 28th under coordinator David Shula.

The team has scored one touchdown or less in nine of 15 games this season.

"It's very frustrating because my expectations were so high," Zampese said. "I thought we'd do enough things offensively to win the Super Bowl."

The Cowboys will have a new offensive philosophy in 1998, Switzer said.

Zampese has a contract with the Cowboys through next season, but doesn't sound like he expects to return.

"Jerry is going to base his decision on what he thinks needs to be done, not on how many years I have left on my contract," Zampese said.

Showdown at Texas Stadium

■ Stanton must stop Rogers' run-and-shoot offense to earn Class 2A state championship.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

STANTON — In the grand scheme of things in Texas football, it might have seemed improbable back in September that the year's final game between the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants Sunday wouldn't even be the biggest game at Texas Stadium this weekend.

With the Cowboys now able to plan their ski vacations and Barry Switzer and his staff likely scanning the want ads, this weekend's football spotlight falls on the Texas high schools. Saturday at 6 p.m., on the same artificial surface where the Cowboys have basked in so much glory, the Stanton Buffaloes will have all eyes fixed firmly on them.

The dream will be completed for Stanton if it can defeat Rogers in the Class 2A state championship game. Literally thousands of high school football players would give practically anything to be in the position of the Buffaloes, playing in a pro football mecca with a chance to earn the title of best high school football team in Texas.

"You can dream (of a state title) but I don't think you can expect it," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton. "We sit in amazement that we're here, but on the other side of the coin, we deserve to be here."

Cotton would receive few arguments on that claim. At 15-0, Stanton is the only undefeated team in 2A, and will need to finish the season perfect if it is to win the state title.

So far, the Buffaloes have survived the few threats to their supremacy which have arisen. In last weekend's state semifinal, they made another undefeated team, Italy, look like a run-of-the-mill District 6-2A foe in a 35-7 victory. The trick for the team in maintaining its level of excellence has been not to mess too much with routines.

"These guys are loose, having fun and enjoying it and they should be," Cotton said. "We're preparing for this just like we've prepared for the last 6-8 games. We're probably doing a little less physical things and more mental preparation."

Yet, Stanton is entering several layers of uncharted territory when it goes to face Rogers, the Region IV champion which is 14-1 and suffered its only loss to then-No. 1 Mart during the regular season. The most apparent is playing for the state championship, heady stuff for a school which previously had never advanced past the second round of the playoffs.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Stanton's Jacob Saldivar (25) knocks the ball out of the hands of Italy's Edwin Wallace for a fumble which Stanton recovered in their state semifinal win last Saturday. The Buffaloes face Rogers for the state title today at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Then there's the artificial turf at Texas Stadium. Stanton hasn't played on plastic all season and had two workouts this week at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium to prepare. Ironically, the last game the Buffs lost, a 32-31 thriller to Shallowater in last year's bi-district playoffs, was played at Ratliff.

Cotton has spoken to Odessa High coach Randy Quisenbury about getting his team ready to play in Texas Stadium, where Quisenbury's team lost in the state quarterfinals.

"I don't see either team having an advantage," said Cotton of playing on Texas Stadium's artificial surface. "I don't know if it will help us, but I don't want to take a chance on it hurting us."

The biggest hurdle of all, though, will be Rogers itself. While it might seem fairly unique among high school teams to throw the ball as often as the Eagles do, their method of moving the ball is about as extreme as it gets on the high school level.

Rogers runs a four-receiver shotgun no-huddle offense, which, if nothing else, will be a preparation for the Buffs who start their basketball season next week. It's a high school version of the seemingly deceased run-and-shoot, which tests the opposition's speed and conditioning.

"This is completely different from anything we've ever seen," said Cotton. "You've got to be able to mix up your defense. We're probably going to play more man coverage than we have all year."

In such an offense, it's no surprise that Rogers senior quarterback Patrick Hutka has racked up phenomenal numbers. With 5,777 yards of total offense this season, Hutka, a 2A all-state first-team selection, is the national single-season record holder in that category. He needs 221 yards passing against Stanton to

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Stanton in the playoffs:
Bi-district, def. Shallowater 35-6.
Area, def. Albany 35-21.
Regional, def. Post 35-14.
State quarterfinal, def. Lockney 21-20.
State semifinal, def. Italy 35-7.
Rogers in the playoffs:
Bi-district, def. Riesel 35-18
Area, def. Industrial 34-33, OT
Regional, def. Charlotte 56-34
State quarterfinal, def. Refugio 35-21
State semifinal, def. Alto 42-33
Rogers' leaders: Rushing — Patrick Hutka, 225 carries for 1,431 yards and 17 TDs; Eric Brown 72-662-4. Passing — Hutka 273-of-452 for 4,346 yards, 52 TDs, seven interceptions. Receiving — Josh Whatley, 117 catches for 1,601 yards and 17 TDs; Nelson Kortis 67-1,258-13. Tackles — Freeman Hargrove 196, David Koslovsky 184.

Lady Rebels pull another 4-5A shocker

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It's a safe bet to say that Midland Lee girls basketball coach Elise Kail has never had a week like this before.

On Monday, Kail gave birth to a boy, Sloan Howard, which kept her from prodding the team on during this past week's practice. Four days later, motherhood couldn't keep Kail from the sidelines for the Lady Rebels' District 4-5A game against San Angelo Central Friday night.

Like Kail's infant son, the Lady Rebels might be expected to take only baby steps this early in the season with only two players returning from last season's team. However, the Lee girls, like Sloan Howard who was at the Lee gym Friday, might do some fast growing up in public.

One week after opening district with a surprising win over 4-5A favorite Odessa Permian, the Lady Rebels defeated another district contender, using a big fourth quarter to defeat Central 62-55 to improve

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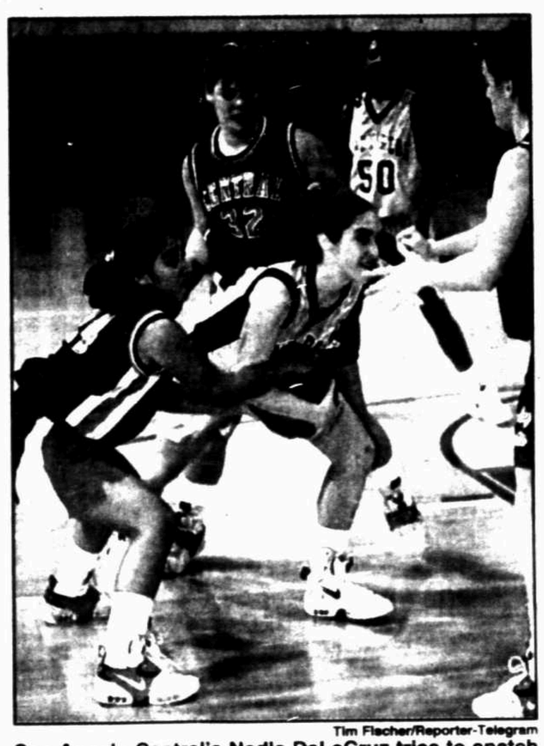

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San Angelo Central's Nadia DeLaCruz tries to snatch the ball from Midland Lee's Heather Wells as Central's Kelly Whitsell (32) and Lee's Tamika Thurman (50) look on. The Lady Rebels improved to 2-0 in District 4-5A play with a 62-55 win Friday at Lee Gym.

Rebel gets all-state honorable mention

Associated Press

DALLAS — District 12-5A, which produced the top-ranked team from the preseason to the playoffs and once had three teams in the top 10, placed five players on the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 5A all-state team released Friday.

Midland Lee's Josh Norman, who became Lee's top career scorer and carries leader, earned honorable mention status.

Abilene Cooper offensive lineman Joey Heath and Odessa Permian punter Jimmy White, who averaged 43.9 yards per punt were the only players from District 4-5A this year to earn first team status.

Making second team honors from 4-5A were place kicker Peter Abrigg of Cooper and Odessa High linebacker Jason Waters, 4-5A's defensive player of the year. Abrigg also earned honorable mention status as a defensive back.

In addition to Lee's Norman, 4-5A players to earn honorable mention status were Cooper offensive lineman Everett Fraser, Abilene High running back Arturo

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Frenship pounds Lady Bulldogs

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Coach Jim Raughton and his Midland High Lady Dawgs aren't used to having their own place become a spook house.

The Midland High gymnasium didn't provide a friendly confine and it sure didn't provide much comfort for MHS with a 66-45 loss to Wolfforth Frenship Friday night.

What started out to be a close game with the Lady Tigers (12-3) only taking a 15-14 lead after the first quarter, things for the Lady Dawgs (9-4) quickly snowballed in the second with constant turnovers and Frenship's ability to take advantage of their size to win the battle of the boards.

"They came in and beat us on the glass, shot the ball well, we didn't shoot the ball as well, and we got beat. No doubt about it," said a distressed Raughton after the game. "Frenship's got a good team, but I don't think they're 20 points better than us."

"We had a great shooting first half," said Frenship coach Sam Tipton. "We went into that second quarter and just shot lights out and that takes a lot out of the other team."

That pivotal second quarter saw the Lady Tigers go on a 10-0 run and head to the free-throw-line 17 times, hitting 11 of the charity toss-

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Buzzards storm back for 9-4 win vs. Jacks

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes: Give 'em a drum, a fife and dig up a tattered blood-tinged flag, and you'd have poster boys for the Spirit of '97, looking for a stormed-tossed Delaware River to cross.

El Paso's Buzzards, under severe duress for two periods, picked on the third period remains of the Jackalopes out-with-injury, walking wounded, misconduct and DQ depleted forces Saturday night.

El Paso scored five third period goals for a 9-4 WPHL win Saturday night before the size crowd Monty Hoppel, the Jackalopes GM, was hoping would greet Mike Shropshire, the writer who is gathering information this week for a Sports Illustrated story.

The Jacks got off a plane flight from a 9-0 licking at Albuquerque Thursday night, played the 21-7-4 Buzzards in a bruising, bloody battle and then boarded a bus for today's game at Amarillo.

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Big Spring falls to Frenship

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring boys basketball team fell to Wolfforth Frenship 71-52 Friday in non-district action.

Big Spring (3-10 overall) received 14 points from both Chauncey Ford and Casey Cowley and 10 from Andy Hall, but a 27-14 fourth quarter run by Frenship did in the Steers.

Big Spring will travel to Snyder Monday.

Frenship 71, Big Spring 52.

Frenship (6-8): Riley 5 0-0 12, Jones 5 8-8 20, Green 4 2-4 11, Weese 6 2-2 14, Sinclair 4 0-0 8, Shelby 1 4-6 6. **Totals: 25 16-20 71**

Big Spring (3-10): Justin Myers 2 0-0 4, Andy Hall 4 1-2 10, Greg Wollenzien 3 0-3 6, Travis Womack 2 0-0 4, Casey Cowley 7 0-2 14, Chauncey Ford 6 2-3 14. **Totals: 24 3-10 52.**

Frenship	**20**	**13**	**11**	**27**	**—71**
Big Spring	**12**	**15**	**11**	**14**	**—52**

3-point field goals: F 5 (Riley 2, Jones 2, Green 1), BS 1 (Hall). **Fouls:** F 14, BS 14. **Fouled Out:** None

Rankin boys drill Bueno Vista

RANKIN — The Rankin boys basketball team used a big start to run away from Bueno Vista 70-38 in non-district action Friday.

Rankin coach Shannon Hooker said getting out of the blocks early was something that his team was trying to do and his team, 7-6 overall, did that, outscoring Bueno Vista 21-3 in the first quarter. Rankin stretched the lead to 39-13 at the half.

Rankin, which is 3-1 versus Class A schools, was led by Brandon Smith's 15 points. Frankie Rodriguez added 14 and Ricky Guadarrama scored 12. Despite having three players out of action, Rankin still had nine Red Devils see playing time.

In JV action, Rankin defeated Bueno Vista 87-30. The Red Devils will host Grandfalls on Dec. 30.

Rankin 70, Bueno Vista 38

Bueno Vista: Olivia 2 0-0 5, Huertas 6 4-7 17, Hodgkins 0 2-6 2, Juardo 0 0-4 0, Collinw 0 0-2 0, Braden 0 2-2 2, Sanchez 2 4-7 8, Gaines 1 0-0 2, Acosta 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 12 12-28 38.**

Rankin (7-6): Brandon Watsbn 1 0-0 2, Ricky Guadarrama 5 1-2 12, Brandon Smith 4 6-6 15, Eric Sifuentez 3 0-1 6, Thomas Castillo 2 0-0 4, Scott Alaniz 1 2-4 4, Frankie Rodriguez 6 2-5 14, Robbie Alexander 1 5-8 7, James Gaines 2 2-4 6. **Totals: 25 18-30 70.**

Bueno Vista	**3**	**10**	**7**	**18**	**—38**
Rankin	**21**	**18**	**12**	**19**	**—70**

3-point field goals: BV 2 (Olivas, Huertas) R 2 (Guadarrama, Smith). **Fouls:** BV 24, R 25. **Fouled Out:** Collins, Acosta, Castillo, Alaniz

Greenwood beats Class 4A Pecos

GREENWOOD — Greenwood's boys basketball team used a strong second-half run to defeat Class 4A Pecos Friday night in non-district action.

Greenwood, 8-4 overall, had four players in double figures, led by Andrew Wootan's 26. Calef Montes added 18, Larry Johansen 11 and Andrew Settles 10 for coach Justin Morret who says the team heated up during the 41-30 second-half run.

Greenwood will play McCamey Monday at 4 p.m.

Greenwood 71, Pecos 64

Pecos: Garcia 1 0-0 2, Luna 2 0-0 4, Navarrette 5 4-4 15, Hinojos 7 2-4 16, Adame 8 1-3 18, Chavez 3 0-0 9. **Totals: 26 7-11 64.**

Greenwood (8-4): Andrew Wootan 9 5-5 26, Calef Montes 5 8-10 18, Larry Johansen 4 0-0 11, John Settles 4 2-2 10, Jason Brooks 1 2-7 4, Rubin Ochoa 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 24 17-24 71.**

Pecos	**12**	**22**	**14**	**16**	**—64**
Greenwood	**11**	**19**	**21**	**20**	**—71**

3-point field goals: P 5 (Chavez 3, Adame 1, Navarratte 1). G 6 (Wootan 3, Johansen 3). **Fouls:** P 19 G 14. **Fouled Out:** None

MC boys make consolation final

CEDAR HILL — The Midland Christian boys basketball team defeated Gospel Lighthouse 61-52 Friday to advance to the consolation finals of the Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill Christmas Classic.

MC, 4-6 overall, will play Canyon Creek Christian in today's consolation title game.

The Mustangs defeated Lighthouse behind a balanced effort that saw four MC players score in double figures. Geoff Chinn led MC with 14 while Reeves Yakubanski, Josh Miller and Trey Tochterman each threw in 10.

On Thursday, Fort Worth All Saints defeated Midland Christian 48-40. Josh Miller led MC with 18.

Midland Christian 61, Gospel Lighthouse 52

Midland Christian (4-6): Justin Scott 3 0-0 7, Seth Gunter 1 2-2 4, Reeves Yakubanski 4 2-2 10, Trent Lee 1 0-0 2, Josh Miller 3 4-8 10, Josh Gunter 1 0-0 2, Jay Harris 1 0-0 2, Geoff Chinn 7 0-0 14, Trey Tochterman 4 2-2 10. **Totals: 25 10-14 61.**

Gospel Lighthouse: Moss 1 2-3 4, Gillette 4 7-13 15, Zavala 3 2-3 8, Headley 2 0-0 5, Lindsay 3 1-2 7, Daniels 2 3-6 7, Pond 2 2-2 6. **Totals: 17 15-29 52.**

Midland Christian	**15**	**15**	**10**	**21**	**—61**
Gospel Lighthouse	**13**	**12**	**15**	**12**	**—52**

3-point field goals: MC 1 (J. Scott). GL 1 (Headley). **Fouls:** MC 22, GL 17. **Fouled Out:** Scott, Zavala.

Greenwood sweeps Fort Stockton

CRANE — The Greenwood JV and freshmen teams made it a clean sweep of Fort Stockton Friday at the Crane JV and Freshmen Tournament.

The Greenwood JV beat Fort Stockton 50-47 as Nathan Himbry had 14 points and Wes Smith added 12.

Will Womack scored 26 points to lead the Greenwood freshmen boys basketball team past Fort Stockton 55-37. Greenwood improves to 3-2 overall.

Both teams next play Crane and Sonora today in the tourney.

In girls JV action, Greenwood defeated Lemesa 63-55. The Rangerettes got 17 points and 13 rebounds from Amanda Carouth. Elizabeth Haulak scored 16 points and Mikah Lewter threw in 12.

Bulldogs repel Bryan Vikings

Staff Report

GARLAND — The Midland High boys basketball team improved to 13-1 on the season with a 74-63 win over Bryan Friday in non-district action.

Midland High got a solid performance from its "Big Three" as Kirby Lemons, Jay Christian and Charles Tatum carried the team to a win over the Vikings, combining for 63 of the team's 74 points.

Lemons, a senior post, had a game-high 28 points while the junior duo of Christian and Tatum added 21 and 14, respectively.

Midland High blew open the game with a 25-10 advantage in the second quarter to take a 43-26 lead into the half.

Midland High will meet North Garland today.

OTHER 4-5A TEAMS: Odessa Permian fell to Seminole, the No. 10 ranked team in Class 3A, 67-61 Friday in non-district action.

Seminole, led by Chris Ogden's 17 points, outscored Permian 25-20 in the final quarter to seal the win. The Indians (8-4 overall) also had three other players in double figures.

Permian (8-5) was led by John Johnson's 12-point performance. Roy Williams and Will Nelson each added 11 and E.J. Miller threw in 10.

Central improved to 12-2 overall with a 83-44 win over Brownwood. Jason Brumm scored 24 for the Bobcats.

Midland High 74, Bryan 63

Midland High (13-1): Charles Tatum 14, Jay Christian 21, Kirby Lemons 28, Ross Nobles 3, Josh Fernau 4, Chris Cox 2, Jessie Nicholson 2.

Bryan: Cunningham 13, Brown 9, Garner 6, Rhodes 6, Butler 10, Calhoun 4, McGee 5, Williams 7, Cooks 2, Johnson 1.

Midland High	**18**	**25**	**19**	**12**	**—74**
Bryan	**16**	**10**	**12**	**25**	**—63**

South Garland runs past Rebels

Staff Report

GARLAND — A five-point second quarter put the Midland Lee boys basketball team into a hole it could not dig out of.

That was the case as Midland Lee fell to South Garland 64-44 Friday night in non-district action.

Lee drops to 9-5 for the season and the second quarter in which the Rebels were outscored 17-5 played a big part of it. That put the Rebels behind 32-18 at the half. A 13-8 third quarter run by South Garland put Lee farther behind (45-26) at the start of the fourth quarter.

For Lee, Jake Lacy was the only Rebel to hit for double figures. Lacy hit for 10 points.

Today, Lee will play Lancaster, which lost to Carrollton Newman Smith 65-58 Friday.

South Garland 64, Midland Lee 44

Midland Lee (9-5): Charncy Ephriam 3, Robert House 2, Keith Rotan 6, Blake Hinsley 5, Jake Lacy 10, Josh Brewster 3, Matt Winston 9, Ken Meyer 6

South Garland: Ellis, Russell, Burchett 7, Novotny 7, Stubblefield 7, Mims 6, Worley 5, Matthews 4

Midland Lee	**13**	**5**	**8**	**18**	**—44**
S. Garland	**15**	**17**	**13**	**19**	**—64**

3-point field goals. Fouls: Fouled Out: Technical Fouls

ALL-STATE: Permian punter on 1st team

(From 1C)

"Sneezy" Beltran, AHS defensive lineman Doug Dowden, Odessa High defensive lineman Jeffrey Kupper, Cooper defensive lineman Kevin Stevenson, Cooper defensive back David O'Shields.

Longview, which took over No. 1 from Tyler John Tyler after week eight and advanced to the Division I finals, led the way with a class-best three players: offensive lineman Darnerius Watson, linebacker Leon Bell and defensive back Lee Jackson.

John Tyler landed offensive lineman Chris Cicero on the first-team and Tyler Lee's Shane Hudnall was the place kicker.

John Tyler was ranked No. 1 from the preseason until sliding to sixth the week Longview took over. Lufkin was 10th that same week, but both it and JT fell out of the last two polls.

The eighth annual APSE team was chosen by sportswriters around the state, based on players' regular-season performance. Nominees were selected during the season and balloting was conducted during the playoffs.

Katy, which beat Longview 24-3 in last weekend's championship, did not have any first-teamers. Neither did Alief Hastings, which plays Flower Mound Marcus on Saturday for the Division II title.

Marcus had two first-teamers in quarterback Spencer Stack and linebacker David Ellen.

Humble was the only other team to land two players on the first team. They were 2,000-yard rusher Leo Mills and defensive back Sammy Davis.

Lineman Sean Phillips of Sugar Land Dulles was the defensive player of the year and running back Ben Gay of Spring, who ran for 2,217 yards and 21 touchdowns, was the offensive player of the year.

Punter Jimmy White of Odessa Permian was the only member of last year's first team to make it back this season.

The ends were Clint Cameron of Allen, who caught 72 passes for 972 yards, and Matt Schultze of San Antonio East Central, who turned 68 receptions into 1,120 yards. The other running back was Victor Ike of Austin Bowie.

John Eccles of Killeen Ellison, Joey Heath of Abilene Cooper and Chris Redding of Galena Park North Shore round out the first-team offensive linemen.

Other defensive picks were linemen Demond Benford of Killeen, Brandon Grunewald of Victoria and Jarrod Meno of San Antonio MacArthur; defensive backs Robert Ferguson of Houston Spring Woods and Carlos Gonzalez of Laredo Nixon; and linebacker Jeff White of Austin Westlake.

LEE: Lady Rebels go to 2-0 in 4-5A

(From 1C)

to 2-0 and stay tied atop the district with Abilene Cooper.

"This is a good way to go into Christmas," said Kail, whose team will face crosstown and 4-5A rival Midland High in the first round of the Byron Johnston Classic a week from Monday. "We've been talking all year about what we've been doing with our pre-district schedule and it's paying off."

Lee's 5-8 overall record doesn't scare anybody, but with three wins in a row and a tournament coming up before another game against MHS Jan. 3, people now have to at least sit up and take notice of the Lady Rebels. They've already gotten the attention of Permian and Central, the latter of which is now 0-2 in district.

The Lady Bobcats appeared as if they would get out of town with a win when they held their biggest lead of the game, 44-36, late in the third quarter. But Central (9-5) inexplicably went cold from the field, hitting only two field goals the remainder of the way while the Lady Rebels got warmed up.

Lee's Dee Frazier, who scored all seven of her points in the fourth quarter, opened the period with a three-point shot and a layup to cut the margin to one point then Maurion Strambler hit a three-pointer with 6:35 left which gave the Lady Rebels the lead for good at 46-44. From that point on, Lee kept its composure and looked like an experienced team in the final minutes.

"All around they're coming together as a team," said Kail of her squad. "I was worried if we'd hang together after a tough schedule like we had and the losses we suffered."

The most telling stat in the game was Lee's huge advantage on the boards. The Lady Rebels outrebounded Central 37-21, led by Tamika Thurman's presence inside with a game-high 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Thurman is the lone senior on the team and along with Strambler, the only other returner from last year's team which tied Central for the district championship. This is her third season playing for Kail after being called up to the varsity during her sophomore year.

"It was a little different going from changing coaches during the week and having (Kail) here and not having her here," said Thurman. "Once she got into the game, it was still the same old coach Kail to me."

Kail acknowledged in the preseason that she would have to be more reserved than usual while carrying her baby. She only missed one game, Monday's win over Big Spring in which junior varsity coach Cindy Fouts and sophomore coach Kathy Ellison shared the coaching reins. They were the ones who actually got the Lady Rebels ready for Central.

"Coach Ellison and coach Fouts did a great job this week," Kail said. "This is a pretty good week. We're all excited."

Strambler had 14 points and nine rebounds for the Lady Rebels, who put the game away by hitting seven of eight free throws in the final minute.

Kanesha Randle was the only Lady Bobcat in double figures with 19 points. She carried her team in the fourth quarter, scoring 10 of Central's 14 points, and Friday night's results might force a rethink on how teams are going to do in the district this season.

"All the coaches picked Permian and Central to win it," Kail said. "Either they're all really lousy pickers or we're better than people expected."

Cooper, the other surprise team in the district, defeated Odessa High 54-48. Catherine Weir led Cooper with 28 points while Lindsey Casey had 20 for OHS. Permian pulled even at 1-1 in district by defeating Abilene High 40-32. Katrina Jordan led the Lady Panthers with 10 points.

Central defeated Lee in the junior varsity game 61-56.

Midland Lee 62, San Angelo Central 55

Central (0-2, 9-5): Kerry Hocker 1-5 1-2 4, Kanesha Randle 7-14 5-9 19, Kelly Whitsell 2-4 0-0 4, Camille DeLaCruz 3-7 0-0 9, Lisa Rytter 1-3 1-3 3, Nadia DeLaCruz 0-2 2-2 2, Amanda Fiveash 1-1 0-2 2, Lacey Hohmann 2-5 2-4 6, Erin Hernandez 2-4 0-0 4, Kristin Hartsfield 0-1 2-4 2. **Totals 19-46 13-26 55.**

Lee (2-0, 5-8): Dee Frazier 2-3 2-3 7, Maurion Strambler 3-16 7-14 14, Valene Morgan 4-6 1-5 9, Tamika Thurman 8-16 4-7 20, Christina Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Rochelle Warren 3-5 0-0 6, Katie McLane 0-0 0-0 0, Julie Jay 0-3 0-0 0, Heather Wells 1-2 0-0 2, Andrea Long 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 23-54 14-29 62.**

Central	**11**	**19**	**14**	**11**	**—55**
Lee	**11**	**15**	**12**	**24**	**—62**

3-point goals: C 4 (C. DeLaCruz 3, Hocker 1), Lee 2 (Frazier 1, Strambler 1). Total Fouls: C 21, Lee 21. Fouled out: McLane. Turnovers: C 17, Lee 14. Rebounds: C 21 (Hocker 6, Randle 6), Lee 37 (Thurman 10).

MHS: Frenship too much for Lady 'Dawgs

(From 1C)

es. Frenship went to the locker room up 40-24, a score that even surprised Tipton.

"I thought coach Raughton's team played with a lot of heart, and looking over on the bench, I didn't realize we were that much ahead," said Tipton, who brought with him a young team with only two starters returning from last year. "It looked to me like both teams were going up and down the floor. I thought it was a lot closer basketball game than the score indicated.

"For some reason we must have stepped up and did some great things in that second quarter, because all of a sudden that game was ours."

"They made their foul shots, made some big baskets and we missed a few shots down the stretch that you've got to make," Raughton said. "I tell you this, we're coming back to the gym tomorrow, we're going to go back to work and get ready to play on the 29th (Byron Johnston Invitational)."

There should be no reason to panic for Raughton and his Lady Dawgs. If anything, this game certainly provided a learning experience — one in which MHS will take to heart and get ready, not only for the Byron Johnston Invitational, but also the resumption of district play early next month which pitts MHS against Lee on Jan. 3. Take it to the bank that working on the team's rebounding is going to be priority No. 1 for Raughton.

"All we can do is get back to work. We're not throwing in the towel," Raughton said. "As far as this game preparing for district, I think we can learn from it. The thing is, they kicked our butt on the glass and our press isn't as good as in the past."

Wolfforth Frenship 66, Midland High 45

Frenship (12-3): Liz Hubbard 2 2-3 6, Connie Beyer 2 5-6 9, Holly Potts 5 2-2 14, Traci Warden 0 0-0 0, Leah Beth Thomas 1 0-0 2, Lori Zouzalik 1 0-0 3, Sarah Mclendon 1 0-0 2, Jenni Crawson 1 1-1 6, Stephanie Holloway 2 2-2 6, Lacey Lewis 7 2-9 16, Jennifer Bagwell 1 0-0 2, Amanda Claybrook 0 0-0 0. **Totals 24 14-23 66.**

Midland High (9-4): Clarissa Leonard 0 0-1 0, Michelle Acosta 1 2-2 4, Edrea Rogers 0 2-2 2, Rebecca Nobles 2 2-2 6, Heidi Lange 3 4-4 10, Lindsey Jones 0 1-2 1, Tawney Foy 0 0-0 0, Bianca Lane 3 1-3 7, Morgan Kelly 1 1-2 3, Elizabeth Green 0 0-0 0, Misty Calhoun 0 2-2 2, Sonia Castillo 3 4-8 10. **Totals 13 19-28 45.**

Frenship	**15**	**25**	**11**	**15**	**—66**
MHS	**14**	**10**	**12**	**9**	**—45**

3-point goals: FHS 4 (Potts 2, Zouzalik 1, Crawson 1). **Total Fouls:** FHS 20, MHS 20. **Fouled out:** None

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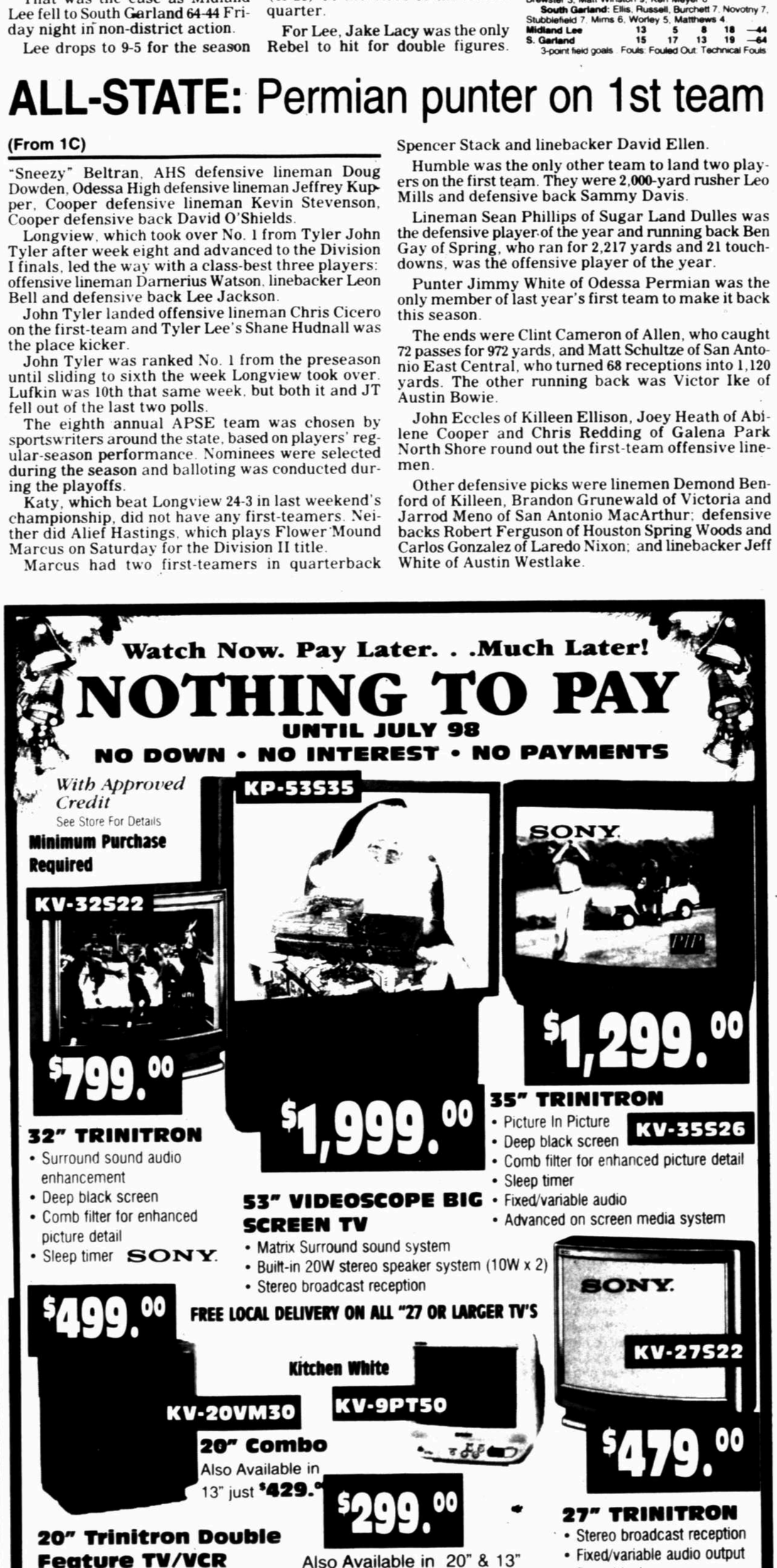

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New York	15	10	600	1 1/2
New Jersey	13	10	565	2 1/2
Boston	11	12	478	4 1/2
Washington	12	14	462	5
Philadelphia	6	17	261	9 1/2
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	6	760	—
Indiana	16	8	667	2 1/2
Charlotte	15	8	652	3
Chicago	15	9	625	3 1/2
Cleveland	15	9	625	3 1/2
Milwaukee	11	13	458	7 1/2
Detroit	11	15	423	8 1/2
Toronto	3	22	120	16

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Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	14	7	667	—
Utah	15	9	625	1/2
San Antonio	14	10	583	1 1/2
Minnesota	10	13	435	5
Vancouver	9	16	360	7
Dallas	5	19	208	10 1/2
Denver	2	21	086	13
Pacific Division				
Seattle	20	5	800	—
L.A. Lakers	19	6	760	1
Phoenix	14	8	636	4 1/2
Portland	13	9	591	5 1/2
Sacramento	8	17	308	12
Golden State	5	17	227	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	5	20	200	15

Friday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Washington 106, Charlotte 86
Indiana 98, Detroit 90
L.A. Lakers 98, Atlanta 96
New York 104, Cleveland 77
Miami 91, Philadelphia 84
Toronto 92, Milwaukee 91
Houston 116, Sacramento 98
Vancouver at Portland, (n)

Saturday's Games
Chicago at New Jersey, noon
Washington at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Rockets 116, Kings 98

SACRAMENTO (98): Owens 3-8 1-1 7, Williamson 7-18 3-4 17, Stewart 3-4 0-0 6, Richmond 11-20 2-2 24, A.Johnson 3-5 0-1 6, Polynice 5-8 2-4 12, Dehere 5-7 0-0 10, Funderburke 4-6 4-4 12, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0, Abdul-Wahad 0-1 0-0 0, Abdul-Rauf 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 42-81 14-18 98.

HOUSTON (116): Elie 3-7 6-7 14, Barkley 11-17 1-3 23, Willis 9-17 10-11 28, Drexler 0-4 0-0 0, Maloney 5-9 0-0 13, Bullard 1-3 2-3 5, Davis 4-8 1-1 11, E.Johnson 5-9 2-2 14, Price 0-2 0-0 0, Harrington 4-4 0-3 8. Totals 42-80 22-30 116.

Sacramento 29 22 26 21 — 98
Houston 20 29 30 37 — 116

3-Point goals—Sacramento 0-2 (Richmond 0-1, A.Johnson 0-1), Houston 10-26 (Maloney 3-7, Elie 2-4, Davis 2-4, E.Johnson 2-4, Bullard 1-3, Willis 0-1, Drexler 0-1, Price 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 39 (Stewart, Polynice 8), Houston 50 (Barkley 16). Assists—Sacramento 29 (Williamson 6), Houston 23 (Barkley 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 27, Houston 17. Technicals—Sacramento illegal defense 2, Drexler 2. Ejections—Drexler. A—16,285 (16,285).

Wizards 106, Hornets 86

CHARLOTTE (86): Mason 4-11 0-0 8, Rice 5-16 2-2 13, Divac 4-8 2-2 10, Wesley 4-10 0-0 8, Phills 1-6 0-0 3, Reid 3-9 7-9 13, Geiger 3-4 0-0 7, Curry 6-12 0-0 14, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Beck 1-3 1-1 3, Farmer 1-3 0-0 2. T.Williams 2-5 1-1 5. Totals 34-87 13-15 86.

WASHINGTON (106): Webber 11-22 1-1 24, Howard 11-18 4-4 26, Davis 3-3 0-1 6, Cheaney 6-10 4-4 16, Strickland 4-15 0-0 8, Murray 3-6 3-3 12, Gilliam 2-4 0-0 4, Eackles 2-4 2-2 6, Whitney 1-2 0-0 2, Grant 1-1 0-0 2, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 14-15 106.

Charlotte 10 31 21 24 — 86
Washington 22 38 26 20 — 106

3-Point goals—Charlotte 5-12 (Curry 2-3, Geiger 1-1, Rice 1-2, Phills 1-4, Wesley 0-1, Reid 0-1), Washington 4-7 (Murray 3-5, Webber 1-1, Eackles 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (Divac 9), Washington 52 (Webber 19). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Mason 4), Washington 34 (Strickland 15). Total fouls—Charlotte 19, Washington 24. Technical—Reid A—19,107 (20,674).

Pacers 98, Pistons 90

DETROIT (90): Hill 8-18 4-7 20, Williams 12-21 1-3 25, Montross 0-1 0-0 0, Dumars 2-4 1-1 5, Hunter 1-8 0-0 2, Stackhouse 13-20 7-7 33, J.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Sealy 2-5 1-2 5, Pollard 0-0 0-0 0, Reid 0-0 0-0 0, O'Bannon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 14-20 90.

INDIANA (98): Mullin 3-7 1-1 7, D.Davis 7-9 1-2 15, Smits 8-19 4-4 20, Miller 4-10 8-9 17, Jackson 3-5 4-5 10, A.Davis 2-4 3-5 7, Rose 3-7 3-4 9, Pope 0-2 0-0 0, Best 2-8 0-0 4, Hoiberg 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 36-77 24-30 98.

Detroit 17 16 22 35 — 90
Indiana 23 21 28 26 — 98

3-Point goals—Detroit 0-1 (Dumars 0-1), Indiana 2-10 (Miller 1-1, Hoiberg 1-2, Mullin 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Rose 0-2, Best 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 40 (B.Williams 14), Indiana 44 (D.Davis 10). Assists—Detroit 20 (Hill 7), Indiana 30 (Jackson 9). Total fouls—Detroit 24, Indiana 30. Technicals—Detroit coach Collins, Detroit illegal defense, Rose. A—14,743 (16,530).

Lakers 98, Hawks 96

L.A. LAKERS (98): Fox 2-5 3-4 7, Horry 6-11 1-4 13, Campbell 5-8 8-9 18, Jones 4-12 2-2 11, Van Exel 7-18 1-2 16, Bryant 7-16 4-6 19, Rooks 3-6 0-0 6, Fisher 1-2 0-0 2, Blount 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 38-82 19-27 98.

ATLANTA (96): Corbin 4-10 0-0 8, Laettner 6-11 6-6 18, Mutombo 6-6 2-8 14, Smith 10-28 2-3 25, Blaylock 5-11 0-0 12, Gray 2-4 0-0 6, Recasner 3-7 0-0 7, Henderson 1-5 0-2 2, Brown 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 38-83 12-21 96.

L.A. Lakers 36 23 12 27 — 98
Atlanta 32 27 15 22 — 96

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-16 (Van Exel 1-4, Bryant 1-4, Jones 1-5, Horry 0-3), Atlanta 8-23 (Smith 3-10, Gray 2-2, Blaylock 2-6, Recasner 1-3, Corbin 0-1, Laettner 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 53 (Horry 8), Atlanta 53 (Laettner, Blaylock 9). Assists—Los Angeles 18 (Van Exel 7), Atlanta 19 (Blaylock 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 18, Atlanta 22. Technicals—Smith. A—25,288 (21,570).

Heat 91, 76ers 84

MIAMI (91): Mashburn 3-10 2-2 8, Brown 5-5 3-5 13, Austin 1-5 4-6 6, Lenard 6-12 3-3 19, Hardaway 9-17 4-7 22, Mourning 6-13 0-3 12, Mills 1-4 1-1 3, Murdock 1-3 0-0 2, Majerle 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 34-73 17-27 91.

PHILADELPHIA (84): Thomas 5-13 6-8 17, Coleman 2-14 2-2 6, Williams 1-4 1-1 3, Jackson 1-9 5-6 7, Iverson 4-12 2-2 12, Ratliff 8-10 1-3 17, Cummings 3-6 2-2 8, Davis 0-4 0-0 0, Overton 0-0 2-2 2, McKie 2-3 0-0 4, Weatherspoon 1-4 6-6 8. Totals 27-79 27-32 84.

Miami 26 25 18 22 — 91
Philadel 24 21 19 20 — 84

3-Point goals—Miami 6-19 (Lenard 4-8, Majerle 2-4, Mills 0-1, Austin 0-1, Mashburn 0-2, Hardaway 0-3), Philadelphia 3-13 (Iverson 2-6, Thomas 1-2, Jackson 0-1, McKie 0-1, Coleman 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Mourning 13), Philadelphia 50 (Coleman 8). Assists—Miami 24 (Hardaway 14), Philadelphia 17 (Thomas 4). Total fouls—Miami 27, Philadelphia 21. Technical—Coleman. A—15,489 (20,444).

Knicks 104, Cavaliers 77

NEW YORK (104): Johnson 5-12 1-3 11, Oakley 2-4 0-0 4, Ewing 9-14 4-5 22, Ward 2-4 2-2 7, Houston 4-9 4-4 13, Childs 5-8 0-0 11, Mills 4-10 4-4 12, Dudley 0-0 3-4 3, Starks 5-13 2-5 13, B.Williams 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 39-77 22-29 104.

CLEVELAND (77): Henderson 2-8 0-0 4, Kemp 2-9 6-8 10, Ilgauskas 7-14 2-2 16, Knight 1-5 0-0 2, Person 4-9 0-1 9, Anderson 5-9 6-7 16, Ferry 1-6 0-0 2, Potapenko 3-6 3-3 9, Brooks 3-3 0-0 6, James 1-5 0-0 3, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-74 17-21 77.

New York 24 28 21 31 — 104
Cleveland 29 20 13 15 — 77

3-Point goals—New York 4-13 (Houston 1-1, Childs 1-2, Ward 1-3, Starks 1-3, Mills 0-4), Cleveland 2-9 (James 1-3, Person 1-4, Ferry 0-1, Ilgauskas 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 44 (Ewing 10), Cleveland 50 (Ilgauskas 13). Assists—New York 28 (Ward 6), Cleveland 21 (Knight 11). Total fouls—New York 22, Cleveland 22. Technicals—New York illegal defense, A—18,243 (20,562).

Raptors 92, Bucks 91

MILWAUKEE (91): Robinson 8-23 4-5 21, Hill 5-8 1-4 11, Johnson 3-6 2-2 8, Allen 1-10 0-0 3, Perry 2-5 1-2 5, Smith 1-5 1-2 3, Gilliam 8-13 7-10 23, Curry 2-2 0-0 4, Pierce 3-8 6-6 13. Totals 33-80 22-31 91.

TORONTO (92): Williams 4-8 0-0 8, Camby 1-10 3-4 5, Miller 7-10 2-2 16, Christie 4-10 2-2 12, Stoudamire 13-25 8-10 36, Tabak 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 4-8 0-0 8, Slater 0-1 0-0 0, McGrady 1-1 5-6 7. Totals 34-74 20-24 92.

Milwaukee 20 33 14 24 — 91
Toronto 20 26 19 27 — 92

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 3-7 (Pierce 1-1, Robinson 1-2, Allen 1-2, Smith 0-2), Toronto 4-11 (Christie 2-3, Stoudamire 2-4, Camby 0-1, Williams 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 50 (Johnson 8), Toronto 50 (Camby 14).

State Playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — High school football championship pairings:

CLASS 5A Small School
Flower Mound Marcus (13-2) vs. Alief Hastings (14-1), 12:07 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, TV: FSS.

CLASS 4A Small School
Denison (15-0) vs. La Marque (12-3), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, TV: FSS.

CLASS 3A
Sealy (8-8, Commerce 21 (Sealy wins fourth consecutive state title)

CLASS 2A
Stanton (15-0) vs. Rogers (14-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Sealy 28, Commerce 21

Commerce 6 0 8 7 — 21
Sealy 0 14 14 0 — 28

First Quarter
COM—Sampson 1 run (kick failed), 5:46.

Second Quarter
SEA—Johnson 50 run (Lechler kick), 10:24.
SEA—Carr 32 pass from Moore (Lechler kick), 9:25.

Third Quarter
SEA—Martinez 61 fumble return (Lechler kick), 10:44.
COM—E.Sienty 4 run (Sampson pass from Hines), 6:05.
SEA—McDonald 25 run (Lechler kick), 2:53.

Fourth Quarter
COM—Hines 1 run (Houghm kick), 9:38. A—17,000.

	COM	SEA
First downs	24	13
Rushes-yards	53-153	35-179
Passing	142	47
Punts-Avg	2-26	3-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-80	7-46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Commerce, Hines 24-82, Sealy, McDonald 11-89.

PASSING—Commerce, Hines 9-13-2, 142. Bozeman 2-6-0, 27.

RECEIVING—Commerce, Sampson 6-93, Sealy, Carr 1-20.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Updated odds for college football bowl games and this weekend's NFL games from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES

Dec. 20
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas

FAVORITE	OPEN	UNDERDOG
Oregon	4	Air Force

Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu

Washington	4 1/2	Michigan St

Dec. 26
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.

Mississippi	3	Marshall

Dec. 27
Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.

Arizona	10	New Mexico

Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.

LSU	6 1/2	Notre Dame

Dec. 29
Sports Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho

Cincinnati	2 1/2	Utah St

Carquest Bowl
At Miami

Georgia Tech	3 1/2	West Virginia

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego

Colorado St	5	Missouri

Dec. 30
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio

Purdue	4	Oklahoma St

Dec. 31
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas

Iowa	5	Arizona St

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.

Southern Miss	8 1/2	Pittsburgh

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.

Kansas St	3 1/2	Syracuse

Jan. 1, 1998
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.

Georgia	7 1/2	Wisconsin

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.

North Carolina St	11 1/2	Virginia Tech

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.

Florida	9 1/2	Penn St

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas

UCLA	12	Texas A&M

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan	7 1/2	Wash. St

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans

Florida St	6 1/2	Ohio St

Jan. 2
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta

Auburn	6 1/2	Clemson

Orange Bowl
At Miami

Nebraska	14	Tennessee

NFL

Saturday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Green Bay	10	Buffalo
at Carolina	5	St. Louis

Sunday

at Dallas	3	N.Y. Giants
at Tennessee	3	Pittsburgh
at Washington	5 1/2	Philadelphia
at Kansas City	8	New Orleans
at Minnesota	6 1/2	Indianapolis
at Cincinnati	6 1/2	Baltimore
at Tampa Bay	7 1/2	Chicago
Jacksonville	3 1/2	at Oakland
at Denver	14	San Diego
at Detroit	6 1/2	N.Y. Jets
Atlanta	2 1/2	at Arizona
at Seattle	2	San Francisco

Monday

at Miami	2	New England

Class 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.

First Team

Offense

Lineman

CHRIS CICERO, Tyler John Tyler, 6-1, 330, Sr. — two-year starter at center considered top blocker for team averaging 337 yards.

JOHN ECCLES, Killeen Ellison, 6-3, 250, Sr. — graded out 90 percent or better in all 10 games, offense average 333.7 yards.

JOEY HEATH, Abilene Cooper, 6-5, 315, Sr. — top lineman on fourth-ranked team; graded at 95 percent

CHRIS REDDING, Galena Park North Shore, 6-4, 340, Sr. — brutal, physical lineman had 12 1/2 pancakes in one game.

DARNERIUS WATSON, Longview, 6-3, 280, Sr. — top lineman on top-ranked team that ran for 2,120 yards and passed for 1,476.

Ends

CLINT CAMERON, Allen, 5-10, 170, Sr. — Led 5A with 72 catches for 972 yards.

MATT SCHULTZE, SA East Central, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 68-1,120, 19 TDs.

Quarterback

SPENCER STACK, Flower Mound Marcus, 6-2, 195, Sr. — 176-320-8, 32 TDs, 2,886 yards.

Running Backs

BEN GAY, Spring, 6-1, 205, Sr. — 313-2,217, 21 TDs.

VICTOR IKE, Austin Bowie, 6-0, 185, Sr. — 183-1,742 yards, 29 TDs, 178 points, 1 punt returned for TD, had 5 games over 200 yards, 2 over 300 yards.

LEO MILLS, Humble, 6-2, 210, Sr. — 217-2,053, 24 TDs.

Place Kicker

SHANE HUDNALL, Tyler Lee, 6-2, 193, Jr. — kicked 54-yard FG in last minute for victory over DeSoto, also had FGs of 49, 47 yards.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Ben Gay, Spring.

Defense

Lineman

DEMOND BENFORD, Killeen, 6-3, 245, Sr. — 83 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 for TD, 11 sacks, 3 caused fumbles, 5 passes defensed, 3 blocked kicks.

BRANDON GRUNEWALD, Victoria, 6-0, 200, Sr. — 104 tackles, 37 for losses, 3 sacks, 6 pressures, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 INTs, both returned for TDs.

JARROD MENO, San Antonio MacArthur, 5-9, 215, Sr. — 83 tackles, 37 solo, 12 tackles for losses, 10 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries.

SEAN PHILLIPS, Sugar Land Dulles, 6-5, 260, Sr. — 67 tackles (14 for loss), 9 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries, 4 knockdowns.

Linebackers

LEON BELL, Longview, 6-2, 215, Sr. — 113 tackles (59 solo), caused 5 fumbles.

DAVID ELLEN, Flower Mound Marcus, 6-5, 260, Sr. — 101 tackles, 6 sacks, 2 caused fumbles, started 53 games, every game of his career, and led team in tackles every year.

JEFF WHITE, Austin Westlake, 6-2, 210, Sr. — 121 tackles, 37 solo, 2 INTs, 1 for TD, 15 tackles for losses, 4 sacks, 3 passes defensed, forced 4 fumbles.

Defensive Backs

SAMMY DAVIS, Humble, 6-0, 175, Jr. — 8 INTs, including 4 vs. Klein, two of which went for TDs.

ROBERT FERGUSON, Houston Spring Woods, 6-2, 190, Sr. — 96 solo tackles, 28 assisted tackles, 6 INTs for 149 return yards and 2 TDs, 4 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles and 4 sacks.

CARLOS GONZALEZ, Laredo Nixon, 5-6, 145, Sr. — 9 INTs, 1 fumble recovery, returned 2 INTs for TDs for 10-0 team that allowed 9.7 points per game.

LEE JACKSON, Longview, 6-4, 190, Sr. — 85 tackles, 4 INTs.

Punter

JIMMY WHITE, Odessa Permian, 5-10, 160, Sr. — 33-43.9 avg; first-team last year

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Sean Phillips, Sugar Land Dulles.

Second Team

Offense

Lineman

JASON BAGGETT, Baytown Lee, 6-6, 250, Sr.; ERIC HEITMANN, Katy, 6-4, 262, Sr.; TREY MATHIS, Garland, 6-3, 305, Jr.; TRAVIS THOMPSON, Austin Westlake, 6-3, 230, Sr.; CHRIS WHEELER, Houston Madison, 6-3, 290, Sr.

Ends

ARTIE ELLIS, Spring Westfield, 6-3, 190, Jr.; E.ROBERT FERGUSON, Spring Woods, 6-2, 190, Sr.

Quarterback

KLIFF KINGSBURY, New Braunfels, 6-4, 181, Sr.

Running Backs

ROCK CARTWRIGHT, Conroe, 5-10, 215, Sr.; REGGIE DUNCAN, Killeen Ellison, 5-9, 200, Jr.

RB FRED TALLEY, Longview, 5-10, 165, Jr.

Place Kicker

PETER ABRIGG, Abilene Cooper, 5-10, 175, Sr.

Defense

Lineman

MICKAL BOLDEN, Killeen Ellison, 6-3, 195, Sr.; TRAVIS EICKENHORST, Austin Westlake, 6-0, 225, Sr.; AARON LARD, Killeen Ellison, 6-3, 215, Sr.; ROLLIE GONZALEZ, Harlingen, 6-2, 260, Sr.

Linebacker

DERRELL SIMMONS, FW Wyatt, 6-3, 230, Sr.; **JASON WATERS, Odessa, 5-11, 186, Sr.**; CARLOS WILLIAMS, Tyler John Tyler, 6-0, 203, Jr.

Defensive Backs

ARTHUR SPEAR, Killeen Ellison, 6-0, 185, Sr.; DARREN STEPHENS, Lewisville, 6-3, 165, Soph.; JASON WASHINGTON, SA MacArthur, 5-9, 173, Sr.; DEMARIC WESLEY, FW Wyatt, 6-0, 160, Sr.

Punter

TIMM GERGENI, A&M Consolidated, 5-9, 150, Jr.

Honorable Mention

Offense

Linemen

Beau Baker, Clear Lake; Brady Barnick, Amarillo; Chad Crady, Jersey Village; Ira Crawford, Austin Crockett; Eric Elizondo, Laredo Nixon; Everett Fraser, Abilene Cooper; Carlo Gonzalez, Edinburg North; Dane Hendricks, San Marcos; Robbie Nethercutt, Austin Westlake; Ronald Paris, Lewisville; Jason Pineda, CC Ray; Gabe Rosalis, Victoria; Vince Walker, Killeen Ellison; Walter Wigfall, Katy; Allen Williams, FW Wyatt; Johnny Vargas, Tyler Lee.

Ends

Crunch Brown, The Colony; Kerry Davis, grand Prairie; Anthony Dingle, Tyler Lee; Michael Fontenot, Tomball; Lupe Gonzalez, Harlingen; Eric Graves, New Braunfels; Omar Guerra, Edinburg North; John Jeffries, Flower Mound Marcus; Elijah Mallery, Clear Lake; Jacob Sanchez, Laredo United; Andy Vera, Laredo Martin.

Quarterbacks

Abel Alaniz, Harlingen; Brandon Caddell, SA East Central; Adam Kessler, Carrollton Newman Smith; Jeff Overstreet, Killeen Ellison; Eli Robertson III, Baytown Lee.

Running Backs

Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, Abilene; Ryan Beard, Cypress Fairbanks; Sedrick Brown, Victoria; Toby Cisneros, Laredo Martin; Michael Demps, FW Dunbar; Vontez Duff, Copperas Cove; Marc Evans, Donna; Keith Frazier, CC Carroll; Melvin McCullar, Grand Prairie; **Josh Norman, Midland Lee**; Tony Perales, McAllen; Joffrey Reynolds, Tyler Lee; **Chris Rodgers, San Angelo Central**; Tyson Taylor, Lubbock Coronado.

Place Kickers

Ryan Liner, Arlington Sam Houston; Justin Martinez, Arlington Lamar; Ryan Nugent, Katy.

Defense

Lineman

Jesse Brooks, Killeen Ellison; Myron Coleman, SA Taft; Shawn Delgado, SA Jay; **Doug Dowden, Abilene**; Jerry Evans, Galveston Ball; Elbert Hawkins, FW Wyatt; Jamarcus Joshua, Aldine Nimitz; Jeffrey Kupper, Odessa; David Lynch, Temple Walker; Molinaire, Austin High; Derrick Pickens, Alief Elsik; Jason Pineda, CC Ray; Deyon Scott, Mansfield; **Kevin Stevenson, Abilene Cooper**; Jamin Stinton, Richardson Lake Highlands; Shaun Wynn, Tyler John Tyler; Kevin Young, Duncanville.

Linebackers

George Anderson, La Porte; Jeff Arocha, Austin Crockett; Ken Bohanon, Garland; Jessie Brooks, Killeen Ellison; Rusty Bucy, Katy; Richard Cox, Alief Hastings; Travis Holland, Amarillo; Chris Mancilla, Laredo Nixon; Tommy Perry, Tyler Lee; Ronnie Riley, Converse Judson; Don Smith, FW Dunbar; Tray Smitherman, Lubbock Coronado; Adrian Thomas, South Grand Prairie; Columbus Wooley, Baytown Lee.

Defensive Backs

Peter Abrigg, Abilene Cooper; Mark Benavides, CC Ray; Shawn Byrdsong, Longview; Curtis Fagan, Mayde Creek; Chris Gbandi, Cypress Falls; Justin Hartley, Austin Westlake; Mike Huggins, SA Churchill; Mike Mikeska, Temple; Willie Miles, FW Dunbar; **David O'Shields, Abilene Cooper**; Stephen Persley, FW Wyatt; Ivan Peterson, Alief Elsik; Rod Sneed, North Mesquite; Robert Thomas, Baytown Lee; Justin Vogt, New Braunfels; Michael Woods, Killeen; Ansah-Yiadam Yaw, Houston Madison.

Punters

Joel Tienda, New Braunfels; Chris Uschold, Houston Sharpstown.

National Football League

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	9	6	0	600	355	277
Miami	9	6	0	600	327	313
N.Y. Jets	9	6	0	600	338	274
Buffalo	6	9	0	400	234	336
Indianapolis	3	12	0	200	285	362
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	366	291
y-Jacksonville	10	5	0	667	374	309
Tennessee	7	8	0	467	317	304
Baltimore	6	8	1	433	312	329
Cincinnati	6	9	0	400	339	391
West						
x-Kansas City	12	3	0	.800	350	219
y-Denver	11	4	0	733	434	284
Seattle	7	8	0	467	327	353
Oakland	4	11	0	267	315	399
San Diego	4	11	0	267	263	387

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	9	5	1	633	287	258
Washington	7	7	1	500	292	257
Philadelphia	6	8	1	433	285	337
Dallas	6	9	0	400	297	294
Arizona	3	12	0	200	254	353
Central						
x-Green Bay	12	3	0	.800	391	261
y-Tampa Bay	9	6	0	600	268	248
Detroit	8	7	0	533	366	296
Minnesota	8	7	0	533	315	331
Chicago	4	11	0	267	248	390
West						
x-San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	366	227
Carolina	7	8	0	467	247	284
Atlanta	7	8	0	467	294	332
New Orleans	6	9	0	400	224	302
St. Louis	4	11	0	267	269	341

x-won division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Buffalo at Green Bay, 11:30 a.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 3 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon
Chicago at Tampa Bay, noon
Indianapolis at Minnesota, noon
New Orleans at Kansas City, noon
New York Giants at Dallas, noon
Philadelphia at Washington, noon
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, noon
Atlanta at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Detroit, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
New England at Miami, 8 p.m.

Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The updated National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

Saturday

BUFFALO (6-9) AT GREEN BAY (12-3) — Bills OUT WR Andre Reed (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE LB Bryce Paup (foot). PROBABLE DT Ted Washington (quadricep). Packers QUESTIONABLE WR Don Beebe (hamstring); DT Gilbert Brown (ankle), WR Derrick Mayes (ankle), TE Jeff Thomason (ankle). PROBABLE RB Chris Darkins (groin); RB Dorsey Levens (toe); DE Reggie White (back-ill).

ST. LOUIS (4-11) AT CAROLINA (7-8) — Rams DOUBTFUL LB Britt Hager (neck), TE Mitch Jacoby (ankle). QUESTIONABLE G Zach Wiegert (shoulder), S Toby Wright (knee). Panthers OUT T Norberto Davidds-Garrido (ankle-injured reserve), DE Shawn King (calf-injured reserve). DOUBTFUL LB Michael Barrow (groin), CB Eric Davis (concussion), WR Raghib Ismail (shoulder). PROBABLE RB Fred Lane (shoulder), LB Lamar Lathon (knee), WR Muhsin Muhammad (shoulder), S Damon Piep (foot), TE Wesley Walls (knee).

Sunday

ATLANTA (7-8) AT ARIZONA (3-12) — Falcons QUESTIONABLE DE Lester Archambeau (knee), LB Ruffin Hamilton (hand), T Matt Willig (back). PROBABLE K Morten Andersen (hamstring), DT Travis Hall (ankle), TE Brian Saxton (knee), DE Chuck Smith (ankle). Cardinals OUT RB LeShon Johnson (hamstring), DT Eric Swann (finger-injured reserve), T Joe Wolf (knee). QUESTIONABLE S Matt Darby (shoulder). PROBABLE CB Tom Knight (knee), LB Tony McCombs (shoulder), DE Mark Smith (groin).

BALTIMORE (6-8-1) AT CINCINNATI (6-9) — Ravens OUT S Stevon Moore (knees), WR Nate Singleton (hip), RB Tony Vinson (thigh). DOUBTFUL S Rondell Jones (groin). QUESTIONABLE LB Cornell Brown (thigh), DE Rob Burnett (ankle), CB Eugene Daniel (thigh), RB Jay Graham (ankle), WR Michael Jackson (shoulder), DE Michael McCrary (knee), DT Tony Sirragusa (hand). PROBABLE TE Eric Green (shoulder), CB DeRon Jenkins (thigh). Bengals OUT WR Carl Pickens (groin-injured reserve), CB Corey Sawyer (elbow). QUESTIONABLE S Tremain Mack (foot), DE Dan Wilkinson (neck). PROBABLE CB Ashley Ambrose (thumb), G Ken Blackman (elbow), RB Brian Milne (hip).

CHICAGO (4-11) AT TAMPA BAY (9-6) — Bears QUESTIONABLE LB Bryan Cox (back), LB Ron Cox (knee), WR Chris Penn (ankle), G Todd Perry (back). PROBABLE WR Bobby Engram (ankle), Buccaneers OUT TE Jackie Harris (hernia), DT Marcus Jones (ankle). QUESTIONABLE RB Mike Alstott (thigh). PROBABLE CB Anthony Parker (thigh), QB Trent Dilfer (ankle), LB Rufus Porter (neck), G Jim Pyne (groin).

INDIANAPOLIS (3-12) AT MINNESOTA (8-7) — Colts QUESTIONABLE WR Aaron Bailey (thigh), S Derwin Gray (knee), LB Scott Von Der Ahe (neck), RB Lamont Warren (ribs). PROBABLE LB Elijah Alexander (ankle), RB Marshall Faulk (knee), CB Carlton Gray (hand), LB Steve Morrison (knee). Vikings QUESTIONABLE DE Fernando Smith (knee-groin). PROBABLE DE Dernck Alexander (ankle-hip), CB Jeff Brady (neck), TE Hunter Goodwin (hamstring), WR Chris Walsh (thigh).

JACKSONVILLE (10-5) AT OAKLAND (4-11) — Jaguars QUESTIONABLE T Tony Boselli (ankle), G Brian DeMarco (ankle), RB Ty Hallock (neck), RB Randy Jordan (shoulder), WR Keenan McCardell (knee), DT Seth Payne (shoulder). PROBABLE DE Tony Brackens (ankle), Raiders OUT RB Harvey Williams (knee-injured reserve). DOUBTFUL CB Albert Lewis (knee), DE Anthony Smith (shoulder-quadricep). QUESTIONABLE WR Desmond Howard (toe). PROBABLE T

Stanton Statistics

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.
Stanton	3930	2159	6189	412.6
Opponents	1217	1028	2245	149.3

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Stanton	216	202	143	113	—674
Opponents	6	34	36	41	—117

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Passing

	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	TD
Kyle Herm	102	158	5	2068	35
Kory Williams	4	12	0	94	1
Will Harris	1	3	0	3	0
James Jenkins	0	2	1	0	0

Rushing

	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
James Jenkins	181	1,191	6.5	14
Jody Louder	94	865	9.2	12
Kyle Herm	117	776	6.6	14
Sal Gonzalez	60	430	7.2	1
Brett Hull	54	322	6.0	5
Nicky Sanchez	37	273	7.4	3
Will Harris	15	128	8.5	2
Kory Williams	18	66	3.7	1
Adrian Hernandez	10	33	3.3	0
Tyron Davis	2	8	4.0	0
Totals	590	3,930	6.7	52

Receiving

	Cat.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tyron Davis	49	1,209	25.0	22
Maurice Martinez	12	294	24.5	3
Chad Smith	17	246	14.5	4
Jacob Saldivar	8	158	19.8	4
Jody Louder	5	464	10.6	0
Sal Gonzalez	4	67	16.8	0
Thomas Rios	2	29	14.5	0
Chester Cobb	2	14	7.0	0
Adrian Hernandez	2	9	4.5	0
Justin Cobb	1	9	9.0	0
Lucas Gonzalez	1	3	3.0	1
Totals	102	2,165	20.2	34

Scoring: Tyron Davis 163, Kyle Herm 98, James Jenkins 96, Jody Louder 83, Joey Noyola 70, Brett Hull 30, Nicky Sanchez 24, Maurice Martinez 18, Jacob Saldivar 24, Chad Smith 18, Will Harris 17, Kory Williams 12, Josh Carson 6, Lucas Gonzalez 6, Sal Gonzalez 6, Austin Kelly 6.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackles: Jody Louder 175, Jeremy Smith 142, Kyle Herm 119, Brett Hull 114, Chad Smith 95, Joey Noyola 72, Kory Williams 72, Nicky Sanchez 70, Sal Gonzalez 64, Jacob Saldivar 50, Josh Carson 48, David Sosa 46, Tyron Davis 44, Edward Segura 36, Chester Cobb 34, Kasan Anderson 32, Maurice Martinez 30, Will Harris 30, Jerry Hardin 27, Thomas Rios 27, Randy Perez 22, James Taylor 19, Austin Kelly 18, Shawn Franklin 12, James Jenkins 10, Johnny Klein 10, Zayne Tilsworth 9, Lucas Gonzalez 6, Leroy Lucio 6, Adrian Hernandez 3, Justin Cobb 1, Brady Cook 1, Jeremy Hull 1.

Interceptions: Kyle Herm 7, Tyron Davis 6, Kory Williams 2, Austin Kelly 1, Thomas Rios 1, Justin Cobb 1, Jody Louder 1, Maurice Martinez 1.

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Stanton — 18 fumbles, six interceptions
Opponents — 28 fumbles, 20 interceptions.

STANTON'S PATH

Regular Season: def. Colorado City 25-7; def. Roscoe 31-7; def. Coahoma 51-7; def. Midland Christian 56-7; def. Reagan County 58-0; def. McCamey 64-7; def. Tornillo 73-0; def. Van Horn 52-2; def. Iraan 27-12; def. Anthony 77-0.

Playoffs: def. Shallowater 35-6; def. Albany 35-21; def. Post 35-14; def. Lockney 21-20; def. Italy 35-7.

Sealy makes history with fourth consecutive state championship

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Sealy coach T.J. Mills said if his team made history, the Tiger defense would lead the way.

Mills must know his team well.

Defensive end Wesley Martinez scored on a 61-yard fumble return and linebacker Adam Zapalac's interception in the final minute helped Sealy become the first team to win four straight state titles with a 28-21 victory over Commerce at the Astrodome Friday night to take the Class 3A title.

Sealy (16-0), which had seven shutouts this season, needed all of its defensive wits to withstand a second-half charge by Commerce (15-1), led by quarterback Cornelius Hines, who almost rallied his team.

Trailing 21-6 with 10:44 to go in the third quarter after Martinez's big return, Hines drove Commerce to a 4-yard touchdown run by Erik Sienty with 6:05 left in the third period.

After Sealy went up 28-14 on Michael McDonald's 25-yard run with 2:53 to go in the third quarter, Hines scored on a 1-yard run with 9:38 left in the game, cutting Sealy's lead to a touchdown.

Commerce got one more chance at avenging their 1995 loss to Sealy in the title game when Deshone Wilkerson forced Sealy quarterback Robbie Bozeman to fumble and B.J. Blow recovered.

But moments later, Zapalac picked off Hines' final pass and Sealy ran out the clock to put itself in the record books.

Sealy set themselves apart from four other teams that won three straight state titles: Big Sandy (1973-75), Waco (1925-27), Amarillo (1934-36) and Abilene (1954-56).

Sealy's defense permitted Commerce to drive 74 yards on its first series for a 1-yard touchdown run by Myreo Sampson with 5:46 to go in the first quarter, but after Commerce missed the extra point.

That's when the Sealy defense went to work and took a 14-6 halftime lead on a 50-yard run by Brian Johnson with 10:24 to go in the second quarter and a 32-yard touchdown pass from Trey Moore to Jason Carr with 9:25 to go.

Moore played much of the game in place of starting quarterback Bozeman, slowed by a knee injury.

Carr's catch came on the first play after Sealy's Elliott Sanders intercepted a pass by Hines at the Commerce 32.

Both teams were 1-2 in The AP poll all season. The game is a rematch of 1995, when Sealy won 21-20 after Commerce scored in the final minute and failed on a two-point conversion.

STANTON: Buffs go for state title

(From 1C)

become the national record holder for passing yards in a season.

Hutka's favorite receiver, Josh Whatley, has also compiled some astonishing numbers. Whatley has 117 receptions for 1,601 yards, and with five catches against the Buffaloes, he will set the national record for receptions in a season.

Most remarkable though, is that with such an airborne offense, the Eagles aren't careless. In 452 passes this season, Hutka has thrown 52 touchdowns and only seven interceptions.

"Their biggest strength is that they rarely make mistakes," Cotton said. "They never turn the ball over."

The Rogers defense has been overshadowed by the offense, yet it has been good enough to hold opponents at bay until the offense finally explodes. A pair of linebackers, sophomore Freeman Hargrove and senior David Koslovsky, lead the team in tackles with 196 and 184 respectively.

Where Stanton will obviously be worried about the overall ability of Hutka, Rogers will face the same headaches with Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm, a second-team all-state selection. Herm has thrown for 35 touchdowns this season, but in the last two playoff wins over Lockney and Italy, he has been Stanton's leading runner with 311 yards, creating excitement every time he leaves the pocket.

"On defense we're going to have to play our bend-but-not-break game," said Rogers coach Joel Berry. "They've sitting here in the state championship game so obviously they're the best team we've faced.

Starters

Probable Starters for today's Class 2A State Championship Game between Stanton and Rogers.

Stanton Offense

Quarterback: Kyle Herm, 170, Jr. **Tailback:** James Jenkins, 150, Jr. **Fullback:** Jody Louder, 190, Jr. **Wide Receivers:** Tyron Davis, 170, Sr.; Jacob Saldivar, 170, Sr. **Tight End:** Chad Smith, 220, Jr. **Tackles:** James Taylor, 230, Sr.; Kason Anderson, 220, Sr. **Guards:** Jeremy Smith, 215, Jr.; Edward Segura, 185, Jr. **Center:** Josh Carson, 190, Sr.

Rogers Offense

Quarterback: Patrick Hutka, Sr. **Running Back:** Eric Brown, Soph. **Wide Receivers:** Josh Whatley, Sr.; Nelson Kortis, Jr.; Michael Williams, Jr.; Bobby Sirkis, Jr. **Tackles:** Kyle Eaton, Sr.; Nate Bodine, Jr. **Guards:** Teddy Clevenger, Jr.; Joel Overstreet, Jr. **Center:** Lyndon Clevenger, Jr.

Stanton Defense

Ends: Chad Smith, 220, Jr.; Brett Hull, 165, Sr. **Tackles:** Kason Anderson, 220, Sr.; Josh Carson, 190, Sr. **Linebackers:** Jody Louder, 190, Jr.; Jeremy Smith, 215, Jr. **Cornerbacks:** Kory Williams, 165, Sr.; Nicky Sanchez, 165, Sr. **Safeties:** Jacob Saldivar, 170, Sr.; Tyron Davis, 170, Sr. **Rover:** Kyle Herm, 170, Jr..

Rogers Defense

Ends: Michael Anchando, Sr.; Justin Psencik, Sr. **Tackles:** Juan Jimenez, Sr.; Jason Quintero, So. **Nose Guard:** Kyle Eaton, Sr. **Linebackers:** Freeman Hargrove, Soph.; David Koslovsky, Sr. **Cornerbacks:** Nelson Kortis, Jr.; Jeff Posvar, Sr. **Safeties:** Nathan Hicks, Sr.; Michael Williams, Jr.

"It's an unbelievable challenge. We've got to play responsible football. (Herm) is a tough kid. He's a winner."

Despite the style of offense run by Rogers, Cotton feels that his team matches up well with the Eagles speedwise, particularly with wideout Tyron Davis, who is averaging 25 yards a catch and was a first-team all-state pick. He still thinks the Buffs might have to go a bit off the beaten path to put points on the board.

"We're going to have to be very unpredictable," Cotton said.

There has been one predictable thing about Stanton over the last two weeks: When Herm has his hands on the football, good things happen for the Buffs. With two fast track offenses playing on a fast surface, Texas Stadium's scoreboard operator might have his busiest game of the season.

Herm, who remains an unabashed Cowboy fan, is looking forward to the spotlight in what will be the biggest game of his life so far.

"You can't ask for anything more," Herm said. "There's a lot of history (at Texas Stadium) and a lot of great players who have been there. That definitely adds to it."

Herm doesn't begrudge Hutka the attention he has gotten, and says that Hutka's numbers speak for themselves. But Herm also wants to make a statement of his own.

"If we win the game I think I've proven myself," Herm said.

The quarterback — and the team — which proves itself the best will walk away with a state title.

"Without a doubt these are the two best 2A teams in the state," Cotton said. "We're here and nobody else is."

LaMarque could be second team on its street to win state championship

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

Texas City has done its part. Now, it is up to La Marque to make Galveston County's 31st Street home to two state football champions.

Folks on the east side of 31st laid claim to a title last weekend when Texas City defeated Corsicana for the Class 4A Division I crown. The west-siders can match them if La Marque beats Denison in the Division II finals on Saturday.

Then, maybe next weekend there could be a winner-take-all game between the division winners.

"How about a friendly touch game on 31st?" La Marque coach Alan Weddell suggested with a laugh, hoping for a rematch of the Oct. 10 game won by Texas City, 28-12.

Weddell may be getting ahead just a bit. Beating Denison is no sure thing, even if La Marque has done it the last two years.

The La Marque-Denison game will kick off around 4 p.m. Saturday in the Houston Astrodome, shortly after Alief Hastings (14-1) plays Flower Mound Marcus (13-2) for the 5A Division II crown.

Denison is 15-0 and ended the year ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll. The Yellowjackets, who have shut out their last two playoff foes, placed three players on the first team of the Texas AP Sports Editors' all-state squad, while La Marque had none.

So, will the third time finally be the charm for Denison?

"We were hoping the second time would've been the charm," coach Bob Brown said. "We played well enough (last year) to make it a close game for three quarters. This time, we hope to be able to do some things better."

Weddell considers his 12-3 team the underdog.

"On paper, lining it up person-on-person, they're a better football team," he said. "But, it's whoever plays best that given day. We went in last year feeling they were better, but they didn't have a good day and we had a near-perfect game."

La Marque already has become the first team in state history to reach five straight title games. With a victory, the would become the sixth team to win three consecutive titles and the first to do it in 4A.

"To be remembered as one of the great teams in high school history, we've got to win this one," Weddell said. "When you look at the great teams over the last 70 years, they all had three in a number of years span."

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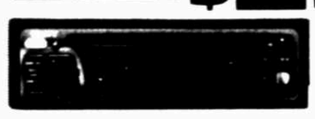
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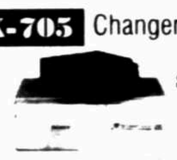
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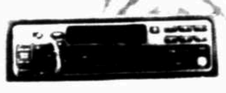
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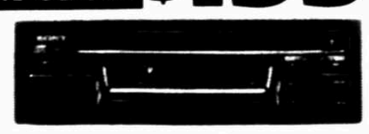
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Willis comes through down stretch as Rockets rip Kings

Associated Press

■ **NBA Roundup**

HOUSTON — Houston rarely loses at home and Sacramento can't win on the road.

Those truths were plainly evident Friday night, and it added up to a 116-98 victory for the Rockets.

Kevin Willis scored 28 points, including six straight late in the fourth quarter during a 20-7 run, to help the Rockets pull away for their ninth straight home win and 11th overall in the last 13 games.

For the Kings, the loss was the ninth straight away from home. They are 1-11 on the road this season.

"Their inexperience showed down the stretch, and in the fourth quarter they couldn't stop us," said Willis, who also had 10 rebounds and was 10-of-11 from the free throw line as the Rockets sprinted from an 85-85 tie.

Charles Barkley added 23 points and 16 rebounds and the Rockets had six players score in double figures.

"We got into a good rhythm near the end of the third quarter and basically Sacramento couldn't stop us," Barkley said.

Mitch Richmond topped the Kings with 24 points.

"They stepped up and we couldn't match them," said Corliss Williamson, who had 17 for the Kings.

The Rockets used the 3-point shot to their advantage, connecting on 10 of 26 from behind the arc. The Kings made just two 3-point attempts and missed both.

Emanual Davis, filling in for the ejected Clyde Drexler, started the fourth-period run with three-point play to put Houston ahead 88-85. Eddie Johnson then had a layup and a 3-pointer and Barkley added back-to-back baskets.

"We tried to wear them down and I think it paid off because they seemed tired in the fourth quarter," said Davis, who finished with 11 points.

The Kings were ahead much of the first half and into the third quarter before Houston turned to the 3-point shot. The Rockets' first three baskets of the third period were from beyond the arc and Matt Maloney's 3-pointer with 6:48 left in the period tied the game at 61, erasing the Kings' last lead.

Raptors 92, Bucks 91

TORONTO — Damon Stoudamire scored a career-high 36 points as the Toronto Raptors ended a franchise record 11-game home losing streak with a victory over Milwaukee.

Stoudamire, who added eight assists and seven rebounds, brought one of the most vocal crowds of the season to their feet, hitting a 3-pointer to put the Raptors up 92-91 with 59.2 seconds to play.

Wizards 106, Hornets 86

WASHINGTON — With defense and hustle and Juwan Howard's 26 points, the Wizards improved to 7-0 at the MCI Center by snapping the Hornets' five-game winning streak.

The Wizards have now defeated a top team from each of the four divisions — Utah, Miami and Seattle were the others — and three of those games in Washington's new building were blowouts.

Pacers 98, Pistons 90

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana survived a 19-point fourth-quarter outburst and 33 points overall by Jerry Stackhouse in his Detroit debut as the Pacers won their fifth straight.

Stackhouse, traded from the Philadelphia 76ers to the Pistons on Thursday in a four-player deal, topped his previous season-high by one point and almost singlehandedly brought Detroit back from a late 19-point deficit.

Knicks 104, Cavaliers 77

CLEVELAND — Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 10 rebounds as New York snapped a six-game road losing streak.

The experienced Knicks humbled Cleveland, one of the league's promising young teams, and made Shawn Kemp a non-factor. Kemp fouled out with 5 1/2 minutes left, contributing 10 points on 2-for-9 shooting and five rebounds.

Lakers 98, Hawks 96

ATLANTA — Elden Campbell scored eight of his 18 points in the final 6:55, leading Los Angeles to a victory that snapped the Hawks' four-game winning streak.

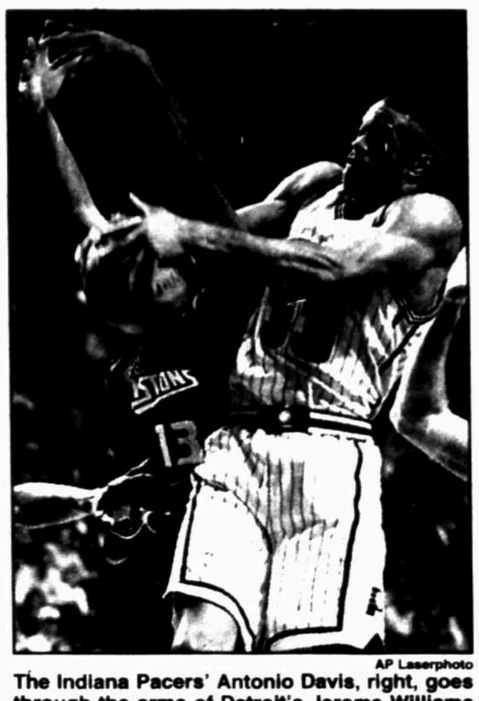
The Lakers handed the Hawks only their third home loss in 13 games before a crowd of 25,288 — second largest in the Georgia Dome this season.

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 19 points, including a 3-point basket that broke an 81-all tie with 8:08 to play. Bryant also had two key steals in the final four minutes.

Heat 91, 76ers 84

PHILADELPHIA — Tim Hardaway had 22 points and a season-high 14 assists as Miami Heat broke a two-game losing streak.

Voshon Lenard added 19 points for Miami, while Alonzo Mourning, playing for just the second time this season, had 12 points and 13 rebounds.



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The Indiana Pacers' Antonio Davis, right, goes through the arms of Detroit's Jerome Williams to grab a rebound during the Pacers' 98-90 win Friday in Indianapolis.

Arizona State dumps A&M with 7 seconds left

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Jeremy Veal broke a tie with a 12-foot baseline jumper with seven seconds remaining, beating Texas A&M 83-81 and capping an Arizona State comeback from first-half deficits of up to 17 points.

The Aggies' Steve Houston missed a 25-footer at the buzzer.

Veal had 10 of his 14 points in the second half to send the Aggies (5-3) to their second straight loss.

Bobby Lazor had 23 points and career highs of 10 rebounds, six blocks and four steals for Arizona State (7-3), and Eddie House and Jason Patton scored 13 apiece.

Calvin Davis of Texas A&M had 23 points and 11 rebounds, and Larry Thompson had 10 points and 12 rebounds, leading the Aggies to a 45-36 rebounding edge. Jerald Brown and Shanne Jones scored 12 points each, Jones getting all of his while the Aggies ran to a 48-45 halftime lead.

The Sun Devils never led until Veal made it 57-56 Arizona State with a baseline jumper with 3:30 into the second half.

The lead changed hands five times before House made a 3-pointer with 4:38 to play, putting the Sun Devils ahead 77-75. Lazor nailed another 3-pointer 46 seconds later for an 80-76 lead.

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Princeton gets by Wake Forest in Top 25 battle

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

■ **Top 25 Roundup**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Princeton went backdoor time and again in the first half, then started hitting from the outside in the second half. When the game against No. 23 Wake Forest was on the line, however, the 19th-ranked Tigers went back to their bread and butter.

Mitch Henderson scored on a backdoor cut with 32 seconds left — Princeton's only field goal over the final four minutes — and the Tigers were able to hold off Wake Forest 69-64 Friday night in the Jimmy V Classic.

The Demon Deacons (6-3), who trailed by as many as 12 points in the second half of their third straight loss, closed to 63-61 on a 3-pointer by Loren Woods with 49 seconds left.

Henderson took a pass from reserve center Mason Rocca and converted the layup that gave the Tigers (8-1) some breathing room as they rebounded from their only loss — at No. 1 North Carolina last Saturday.

"When Woods hit that shot I thought it was going to be some kind of destiny for them," Princeton coach Bill Carmody said. "But we ran a nice backdoor out of the timeout."

Henderson stole the ball on Wake Forest's next possession, was fouled and made two free throws with 24 seconds left. Freshman Robert O'Kelley hit a 3-pointer for the Demon Deacons with 8.3 seconds left, but Brian Earl made two free throws with 4.4 seconds left for the final margin.

The Tigers finished 9-of-20 from 3-point range, 7-of-9 in the second half.

"When you play Princeton the best thing they do and hurts you the most with is shooting the 3. The second thing is they shoot well and hurt you from one foot," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom said. "When they're not shooting from those two places, they are passing the ball and screening and that's what they're good at."

Earl led Princeton with 18 points, Steve Goodrich had 17 and Henderson added 14. The starters scored all but one of the Tigers' points and that was a free throw by Rocca in the final minute.

"We were doing well against their man but we did well against their zone, too," Earl said. "That's the trouble playing us. We're a good team. We're just not a little gimmick team that beats you one way or another. We're good anyway you play us."

Niki Arinze led Wake Forest with 15 points and O'Kelley and Woods each had 14. The 7-foot-1 Woods, who had one point in the first half, also grabbed 14 rebounds.

"It was frustrating. We were out of sync the whole first half," Woods said. "We turned up the defensive intensity and shot better in the second half but it took such an effort to get back in the game we kind of ran out of gas at the end."

No. 9 Stanford 67, Pacific 61

STANFORD, Calif. — Kris Weems scored 18 points, including a pair of free throws in the late going, and No. 9 Stanford held off Pacific for its 15th straight win at home.

Michael Olowokandi had a career-high 26 points for Pacific and outdueled his 7-foot counterpart Tim Young, who finished with 12 points. Both centers finished the game on the bench with Young fouling out with 2:53 remaining and Olowokandi fouling out with 1:18 left.

Olowokandi, the only Pacific player to score in double figures, also had 11 rebounds in registering his sixth double-double of the season. Earl Clark and Adam Jacobsen had eight points apiece.

Arthur Lee added 11 points for Stanford (7-0.

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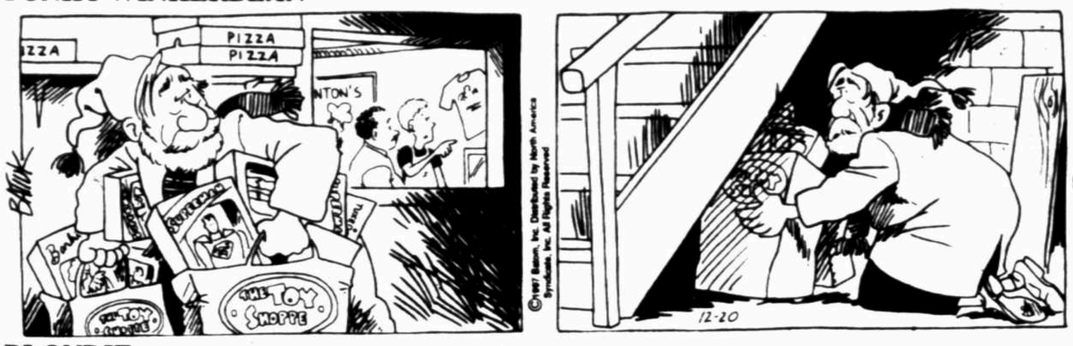

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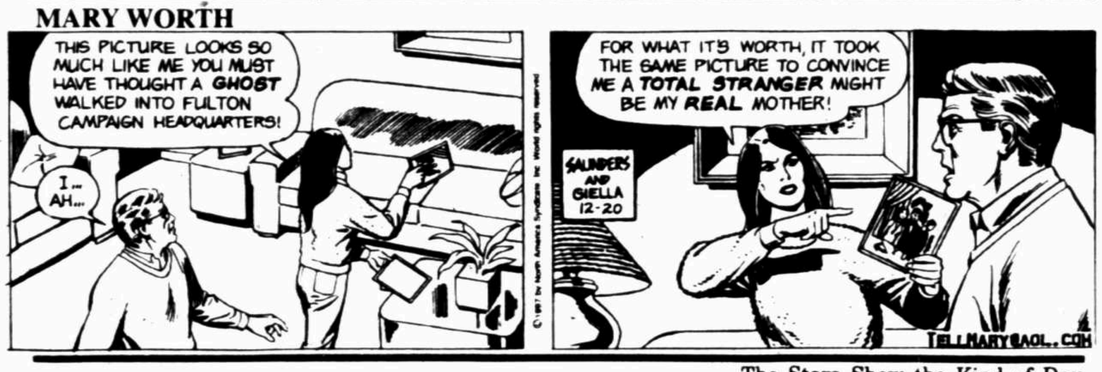

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Confusion marks this year. You might be overwhelmed by what goes on. It is important to verify news and plans. Your communication skills will grow enormously. Your career is demanding; you might have to push hard and give up some fun times. It is worth it, though. If you are single, you might have a problem getting a relationship off the ground because you are so busy. You are likely to meet someone through work, however. If attached, make sure your partner is in touch with what is happening in the different areas of your life. Keep talks flowing. VIRGO makes you nervous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Be direct with others; if there is any way for a mix-up to happen, it will. Continue tying up loose ends. Confirm plans to get together with loved ones. You are best off flowing with the moment. Don't get frazzled by the hectic pace. Tonight: Get as much done as you can!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might mean well, and a loved one certainly does, but you might have a misunderstanding. Don't permit it to become overblown; be understanding. What had seemed like a good idea might not be. Open up to fun, loving and holiday cheer. Tonight: Make love, not war.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pressure is intense, and an upset on the home front is disconcerting. You know your limits; it is important for another to recognize them. A partner simply doesn't get it. Right now, do your own thing, and don't make a major deal out of it. Tonight: Wrap gifts.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Discussions are out of kilter, especially around plans and day-to-day details. You feel pressured by another's lack of enthusiasm. Take a nap; you need a rest. Finish shopping, make phone calls and visit friends. Tonight: Find the best party.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Use care with money and last-minute shopping. You might cause yourself a problem where you least expect to. Confirm plans; there are two versions of what could happen. Don't let the hectic pace trouble you; get as much done as possible. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You are out of sync with what is happening, and it is clear with domestic and holiday plans. You recuperate quickly, though. Your smile melts others. Go out and relish the parties, shopping and music. Tonight: You are a driving force.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★ You need time off from playing Scrooge. You are out of sorts, without a doubt. Take a nap, and indulge yourself. Feel free to cancel plans and regroup. Also, determine what truly ails you. A best friend helps anchor you. Tonight: Get away from it all.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Plans change, surprising you. Though you are disappointed, it piques your creativity; you devise more fun plans. Emphasize friendship and celebration. Don't let anyone stop your party from happening. Tonight: Lead tonight's festivities.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You seem easily misunderstood, especially by those in power. Use events to buy more time; then you can really enjoy yourself. Be understanding. There is enormous pressure on everyone, not just you. You have a lot of ground to cover. Tonight: Head out and about!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Break patterns, and don't worry. Opt for the higher road, and look at the big picture. How you view another could change. Be realistic about your expectations. Visit with others, catch up on news and mail all your cards. Plan a getaway. Tonight: Enjoy the Christmas lights.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Defer to another, in order to get the whole picture. Do not get carried away with what is going on; mellow out. You help others through your calmness and sincerity. Go with a loved one to see decorations, finish shopping and have a fun meal. Tonight: Enjoy, enjoy.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others are frazzled, including a parent or boss. You can help everyone out with last-minute details. It is important to stay centered. Visit friends, enjoy yourself and do what you need for the holidays. Bring others together. Tonight: Relish being a socialite!

PEANUTS

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 8 ♡A K 10 8 7 6 2 ◇9 ♣K 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	3♠	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠7 ♡A ◇K Q J 9 4 3 ♣A Q 10 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A ♡9 8 5 4 ◇Q 9 6 ♣A K 10 9 8

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J 7 6 4 ♡5 ◇A Q 9 7 6 3 ♣K 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	1♡
2◇	Pass	3◇	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠5 4 ♡6 3 ◇K 7 ♣K Q 9 8 7 6 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	3♠	?

What action do you take?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J 10 8 7 ♡K J ◇A Q 9 8 6 ♣9 8

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
4♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Look for answers on Monday.

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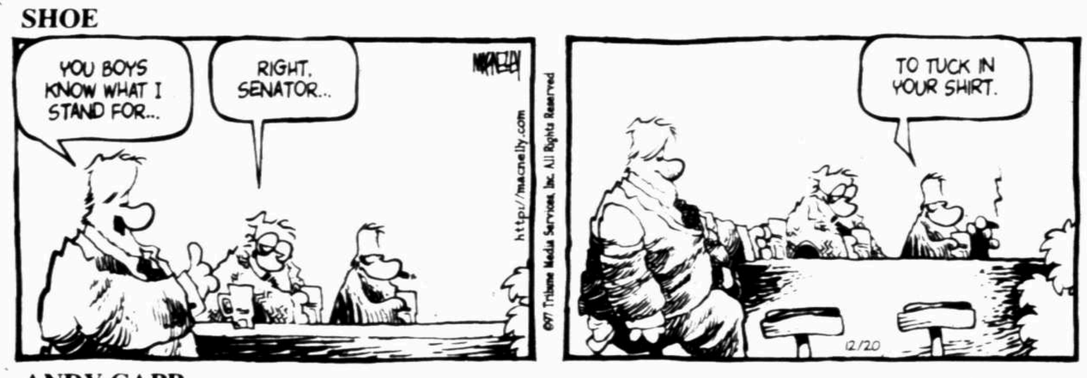

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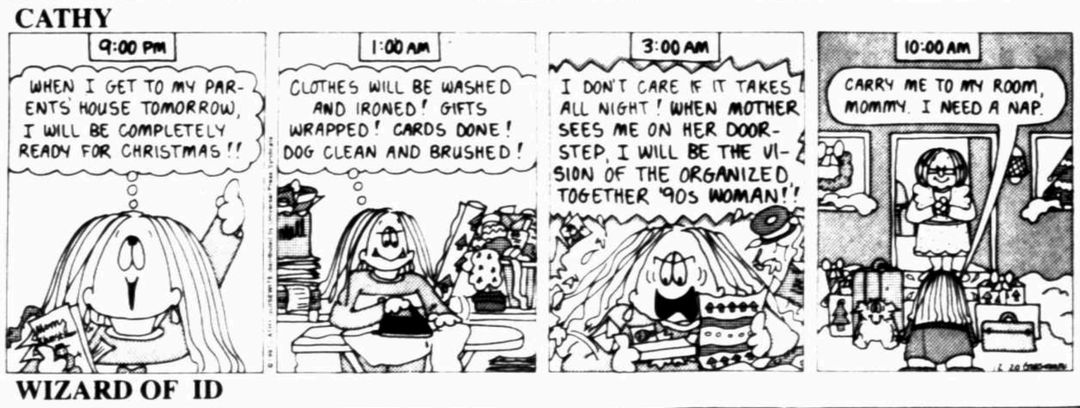

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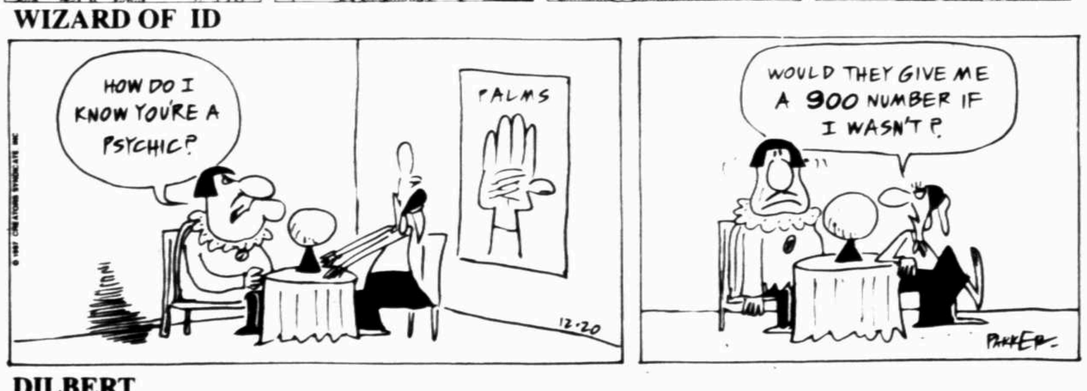

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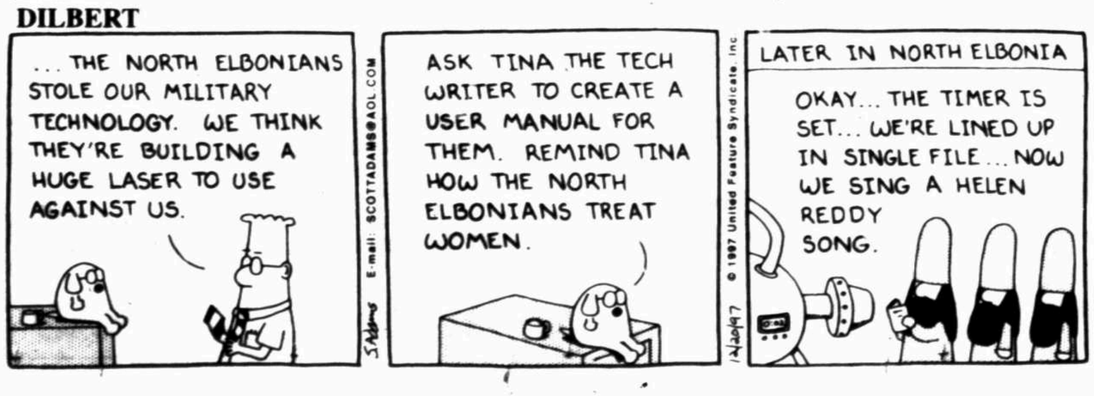

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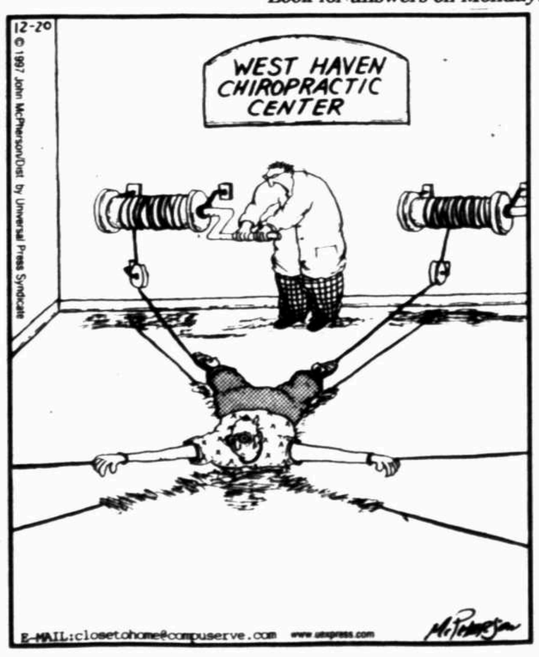

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"MAKE IT A R-E-D ONE."

PEOPLE

Dolly the cloned sheep was natural for People's 25 most intriguing list

NEW YORK — With four legs, a great sweater and a face only ewe could love, **Dolly** the cloned sheep was a natural for People's 25 most intriguing list.

"Not since the Golden Fleece has there been so much fuss about a sheep," People said in its year-end issue, which hit newsstands Friday.

Dolly the cloned sheep makes People's 25 most intriguing list.

Dolly was joined, in no particular order, by **President Clinton, Princess Diana, Ellen DeGeneres, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Frank McCourt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Bill Cosby, John F. Kennedy Jr.** and **Andrew Cunanan.**

Sheryl Swoopes and septuplets mom **Bobbi McCaughey** also made the list. Swoopes gave birth, then led the women's basketball team the Houston Comets to a league championship.

Dolly isn't the first non-human to make the list. Gorilla Binti-Jua, who rescued a child from a zoo primate display, and Babe the movie pig beat the sheep into print.

Others on this year's list: **Elton John, Madeleine Albright,** Fox's "Xena: Warrior Princess" **Lucy Lawless,** tobacco warrior **Michael Moore,** who is Mississippi's attorney general, **Jewel, Drew Carey** and **Timothy McVeigh** prosecutor **Joseph Hartzler.**

Also, Promise Keepers founder **Bill McCartney, Julia Roberts, Tommy Hilfiger, Kathie Lee Gifford, Beck** and Army sexual harassment whistleblower **Brenda Hoster.**

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NEW YORK — **Phil Donahue** does it with his parka. **Danny DeVito** does it with pots and **Joan Allen** does it the day after.

In Style magazine asked a handful of celebrities how they ring in the new year and this is what they came up with:

Donahue's wife, **Marlo Thomas**, said they stay home in Connecticut with a few friends. "We stay up most of the night. At 6 o'clock in the morning, my husband goes outside in his parka and makes steak and eggs on the barbecue."

DeVito said: "You know, bang pots on the front porch with the wife (Rhea Perlman) and kids."

Allen, who appeared in "The Ice Storm," has a 3 1/2-year-old daughter, so she gets to sleep early. "I usually like to celebrate the following morning."

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — **Gianni Versace's family** wants to keep police from disclosing personal and financial information in investigative files from his slaying.

Donatella and **Santo Versace**, the designer's sister and brother, may sue to keep sensitive material secret, said their lawyer, **Parker D. Thomson.**

Andrew Cunanan, suspected of the designer's shooting, took his own life on a Miami area houseboat soon after Versace was gunned July 15. Cunanan was also accused of four other slayings.

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LOS ANGELES — Oscar's keepers say nobody does it better than **Billy Crystal**, so he'll be back for next year's Academy Awards.

Billy Crystal to be back as host of next year's Academy Awards.

"I guess I'm just a sucker for a free tuxedo," Crystal said Friday.

It will be Crystal's sixth appearance as master of ceremonies. He hosted four shows, starting in 1990, took a breather, then came back this year.

"Billy's performance last year was spectacular; the audience loves him," said **Gil Cates**, the Oscar producer. "There is nobody like him."

The 70th Academy Awards will be presented March 23.

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AUSTIN, Texas — **Rep. Lloyd Doggett** was dogged this week by a notebook-packing **Bill Crudup.**

Crudup plays an aspiring congressman in the upcoming film "Waking the Dead" and followed Doggett around his district Wednesday, writing down pointers.

"How he relates to people is impressive," Crudup said. He declined to say what was in his notebook.

Doggett, a Democrat, squired Crudup to a senior citizens' center and a state mental hospital, the actor scribbling in his blue steno-sized notebook all the while.

"I want to be in on the premiere of this one," Doggett said.

Crudup appeared in "Sleepers" and "Inventing the Abbotts."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVENING — **December 20, 1997** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 117	Wheel of Fortune	3 Ninjas Kick Back (PG, '94) ** (Victor Wong, Max Elliot Slade) 70001				The Practice: The Civil Right 4285 (TV14)		News 23020	Highlander: Diplomatic Immunity 31402 (TV14)	Sinbad	
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Police Academy: The Series 75136 (TVPG)		Figure Skating: Skate International Final 88285				The Outer Limits 48407 (TVPG)		MAD TV 41594 (TV14)		Tales From Crypt	Tales From Crypt
(7) KOSA	7	7	Tejano Country	Que Onda? 4469	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 42681 (TVPG-V)		Early Edition 28001 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 48865 (TVPG-V)		News 7828914	The X-Files: (10:35) Fallen Angel 8142204	NYPD Blue (11:35)	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6223	Colores del Barrio	It's a Wonderful Life ('46) **** (James Stewart, Donna Reed) 912407						News 84778	Saturday Night Live 82556 (TV14)		
(12) KMLM	42	12	Dr. D. James Kennedy		Charles Stanley 37339		Robert Schuller 13759		The Light of the Southwest 90310		News	Caywood	Jewish	
(13) KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk: Christmas 794204		The Desert Speaks	Parks and Wildlife	These Grounds	Historic Trails	Austin City Limits 274865		Heritage Holidays Parade of Lights 277952		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Weekly Business	Tim Russert	Best of Great Stuff 1944335		Rivera Live 5649943		Charles Grodin 5544399		Chris Matthews	Tim Russert	Rivera Live 6055117	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Illinois Riches	Scrooge (G, '70) *** (Albert Finney, Alec Guinness) 614575				News 740339		Coach 467584	Runaway Train (R, '85) *** (Jon Voight, Eric Roberts) 558730		
(11) WTBS		11	WCW Saturday Night (5) 258952 (TVPG-V)		Dr. No (PG, '63) *** (Sean Connery, Ursula Andress) 972117					Octopussy (PG, '83) *** (Roger Moore, Maud Adams) 65946643				
(18) BRAV		18	Manon Lescaut (5:30) 146310 (TVG)				The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz 9964198				King of the Hill (10:05) (PG-13, '93) 38619204			
(20) BET		20	ABL Basketball: Philadelphia at San Jose 372952				Hit List 373681		Comicview	Comicview	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Midnight Love 752594	
(21) DISN		21	Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol 176730 (TVG)		Toy Story (G, '95) *** 4465776			Ernest Saves Christmas (8:20) (PG, '88) * (Jim Varney) 87364594			Walt Disney Presents 718730 (TVG)		Zorro 592466	Spin and Marty
(23) FAM		23	Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember		The Sacketts ('79) ** (Sam Elliott, Tom Selleck) 545843								Bonanza: Silence at Stillwater 676907 (TVG)	
(35) CNN		35	Cap. Gang	Business	Pri. News	Sports	Larry King Weekend		The World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated		Prime	Style
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Tulsa at Kentucky 245914				College Basketball: Fresno State at Minnesota 971827				SportsCenter 496846		College Basketball
(37) USA		37	Mad Dog and Glory (5) (R, '93) *** 256594		Scrooged (PG-13, '88) ** (Bill Murray, Karen Allen) 490001				Homecoming (PG, '96) ** (Anne Bancroft, Kimberlee Peterson) 440846				Jennifer Eight (R, '92) ** 699372	
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 2710198		Mission: Impossible		Mission: Impossible		In Color	In Color	Miami Vice 9127339		21 Jump Street	
(39) A&E		39	Mysteries of the Bible 341136 (TVG)		Biography This Week 818223		In Cold Blood (R, '67) **** (Robert Blake, Scott Wilson) 471198						Biography This Week 867759	
(40) TLC		40	Armageddon 556952 (TVPG)		The Operation 196371 (TVPG)		Shoot to Thrill: The Marc Wolf Story 396579		Barbie 796335 (TVG)		The Operation 546812 (TVPG)		Shoot to Thrill: The Marc Wolf Story 357875	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 382223	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 647662	All That 379759	Kenan & Kel	Allen Strange	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taxi 162556 (TVG)	Dick Van Dyke
(43) LIFE		43	Her Hidden Truth (5)		I Know My First Name Is Steven ('89) *** (Cindy Pickett, John Ashton) 640597								Carol Burnett 276961	
(46) OUTDR		46	Skiing 9039339		Skiing 6470391		1997 National Horse Show 6496339		Skiing 6476575		Skiing 6479662		1997 National Horse Show 6414001	
(49) UNI		49	Tutti Frutti Gigante 33198 (TVPG)		Sabado Gigante 460575 (TVPG)						Noticiero Univision	Mejor/ Bienvenidos	Laguna II ('81) (Hector Suarez) 947488	
(50) HSE		50	High-School Football (4) 565469		Sports Tonight		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks 162136				Fox Sports News 87372		Fox Sports News 87933	
(51) COM		51	Bill Maher: Stuff That Struck Me Funny		Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard 8171339		Tompkins Square 8157759 (TVPG)		South Park	Viva Variety	Premium Blend	Offsides 6122865	Haunted Honeymoon (PG, '86) * 1936339	
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(14) DISC		14	Golden Gate Bridge 316440 (TVG)		Fleet Command 876407				Justice Files: Parole 829339		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Fleet Command 220730	
(15) AMC		15	Movie	A Christmas Carol ('51) 939440			Remember WENN		The Mountain ('56) ** (Spencer Tracy) 208946				Mr. Hobbs Takes a ...	
(16) TNN		16	Hee Haw 538556 (TVG)		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 196551		Miracle on Highway 31		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 398597	
(17) TNT		17	Lois & Clark		Dolores Claiborne (R, '95) *** (Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 958843				Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter (R) 8524469					
(22) MAX		22	Born Yesterday (5:15) (PG, '93) ** 86700049		Cold Fever ('95) ** (Masatoshi Nagase, Lili Taylor) 371515				The Gilmore Men (R, '96) * (Steven Brenell) 412198		Primal Fear (R, '96) *** (Richard Gere, Laura Linney) 7114594			
(29) VC1		29	Austin Powers (5:30)		Rolling Stones: Bridges to Babylon Tour 4503204 (TVPG)						Addicted to Love (R, '97) ** 9005759			
(30) CHTS2		40	Breakdown (5)		Breakdown (R, '97) *** (Kurt Russell) 6044001				Breakdown (R, '97) *** (Kurt Russell) 3955068				Breakdown 9370575	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Fifth Element (5:30) (PG-13, '97) 9131440				The Fifth Element (PG-13, '97) ** (Bruce Willis) 7243681						The Fifth Element (PG-13) 7231846	
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:40)	Wild Bill (6:20) (R, '95) ** (Jeff Bridges, Ellen Barkin) 40908126			Lee Lesso (R, '97) ** (Mario Van Peebles, Melora Walters) 4783372		Dead Man Walking (9:40) (R, '95) *** (Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn) 89427643					
(33) SHOW		33	Movie (4:45)	My Life as a Dog	Doom Runners ('97) (Tim Curry, Lea Moreno) 5617486			As Good as It Gets	Sci-Fighters (R, '96) * (Roddy Piper, Billy Drago) 4048681			Women: Passion	Compromising	Cover Me 3583488
(34) HBO		34	Black Sheep (5:30) (PG-13, '96) * 453372		Mars Attacks! (PG-13, '96) ** (Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close) 221833				Steve Harvey: One Man 258827 (TVMA)		The Terminator (R, '84) *** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton) 8548292			
(60) HC		30	Movie	Illusions of Sin ('97) 5631584			Soft Bodies: S'hearts		Best of Video Vixens		In Dark Places (R, '97) 9096001			

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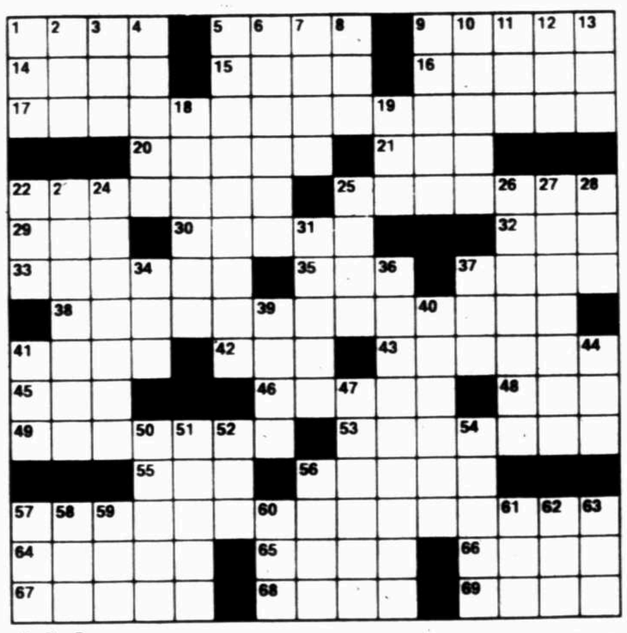

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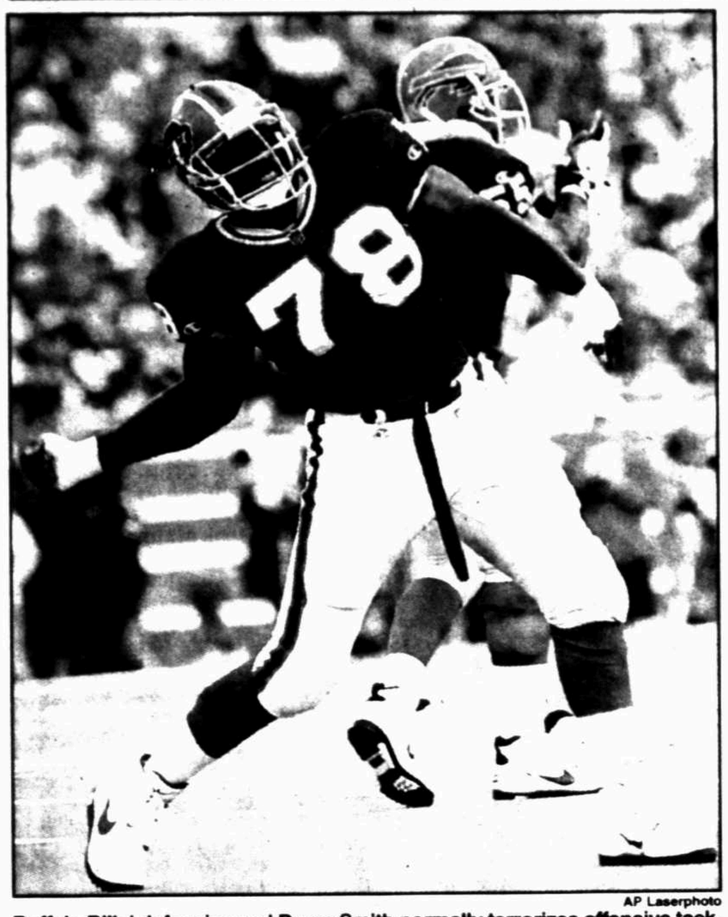

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Buffalo Bills' defensive end Bruce Smith normally terrorizes offensive tackles around the NFL, but Green Bay rookie Ross Verba doesn't seem worried. "He's a good player," Verba said. "I have a lot of respect for him. But I just do what I do. Same stuff."

Carolina's Mills could retire after finale

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Given the way the St. Louis Rams have played, maybe Dick Vermeil should have stayed retired. The way the Carolina Panthers have played could send Sam Mills into retirement.

The Rams (4-11) and Panthers (7-8) go into their season finale Saturday looking to salvage some dignity from what has been a year of unfulfilled expectations for both.

"I wanted to win seven games. I thought that was a realistic goal," said Vermeil, 61, who returned to coaching this year for the first time since 1982.

The Rams lost 10 of their first 12 and are in last place in the NFC West.

"We haven't come as far as I thought," Vermeil said. "I think we've come along defensively better than I anticipated, but we're quite a ways behind offensively from where I thought we could be by this time."

Mills is considering becoming a coach when his playing career ends — which could be soon.

Mills, who will be 39 during the offseason, will decide after the season whether to retire now or come back for one more year.

If Mills opts to leave, it will mark the end of an extraordinary 12-year NFL career that came only after the 5-foot-9 linebacker repeatedly ignored detractors who told him he was too small.

Released by the Cleveland Browns in 1981 and the CFL's Toronto Argonauts in 1982, Mills has gone on to record more than 1,300 tackles and be chosen to the Pro Bowl five times.

"I don't know what's going to happen," said Mills, who has seen his role reduced this year but still has 103 tackles.

Carolina coach Dom Capers, who has known Mills since both were with the Philadelphia Stars of the USFL in 1984, doesn't relish the prospect of life without the cheerful, bespectacled man he calls his coach on the field.

"He's all the things you look for," Capers said. "The biggest, strongest, fastest is not always the most productive. There's a lot more that goes into it."

The only player to start every game in Carolina's three-year history, Mills had a team-leading 138 tackles, helping the Panthers reach the NFC championship game last season. He was hopeful that Carolina could go to the next step this season, giving him a Super Bowl ring before he retired.

But the Panthers have been plagued by turnovers and inconsistency, contributing heavily to their inability to defeat a team with a winning record all season.

Both the Rams and Panthers have had problems with their quarterbacks taking care of the ball.

Carolina's Kerry Collins has an NFL-worst 18 interceptions, including four games in which he has thrown three or more, and has become a target of growing dissatisfaction by fans at Ericsson Stadium.

The Rams' Tony Banks leads the league with 16 fumbles, but St. Louis has given him little protection.

"When Tony's had time to throw the ball, he's done a tremendous job. He's found the open receiver and he's made plays," wide receiver Isaac Bruce said. "But most of the time he's either on his back or he's running away from guys. It gets old just watching film and seeing him high-tailing it out of the pocket and looking for guys on the run."

Six teams vie for last four playoff spots

Associated Press

The final weekend of the NFL season will have playoff-like intensity for the six teams in contention for the final four postseason berths.

"This is the biggest game a lot of us here have played in," said New York Jets defensive end Hugh Douglas, whose team can clinch with a victory at Detroit Sunday. "It's the ultimate challenge. We're in a must-win situation and we have to play hard and play error-free football or go home."

Denver, Green Bay, Jacksonville, Kansas City, the New York Giants, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Tampa Bay already have clinched postseason spots.

Miami, New England, Detroit, Minnesota, Washington and the Jets are competing to get in.

"If you come up empty on this one, it doesn't matter," Redskins quarterback Jeff Hostetler said. "For this one, you lay everything out on the field and see what happens afterward."

Washington (7-7-1) would clinch with a win against visiting Philadelphia (6-8-1) Sunday and either a Detroit loss or tie or a Minnesota loss or tie.

Minnesota (8-7), which has lost five straight, needs either a victory over visiting Indianapolis (3-12) Sunday or a loss by the Redskins to reach the playoffs for the fifth time in Dennis Green's six seasons as coach.

"I don't like the circumstances," defensive lineman John Randle said. "I wish it was better, but there's nothing we can do about it. We've just got to win."

Detroit (8-7) would clinch with either a win over the Jets (9-6) or a loss by either Minnesota or Washington. Barry Sanders needs 131 yards to join O.J. Simpson and Eric Dickerson as the only players to rush for 2,000 yards in a season and has an outside chance to break Dickerson's record of 2,105.

"There's no guarantee of 2,000 yards," Sanders said. "Besides, we want to be playing next week as well as this week. The yards I have now would be just plenty if we get into the playoffs."

The Jets also would clinch with a tie if the Monday night game between Miami (9-6) and New England (9-6) does not end in a tie. The game at Pro Player Stadium is the last of the regular season.

If the Jets beat Detroit, only the winner of Monday night's game makes the playoffs — and earns a first-round matchup against New York.

"I hope they win," Patriots tackle Bruce Armstrong said of the Jets. "I'd like to go down there (to Miami) and be playing on Monday night, and if you win you're in and if you lose you're not."

On Saturday, Buffalo (6-9) is at Green Bay (12-3) and St. Louis (4-11) at Carolina (7-8).

The rest of Sunday's schedule has Baltimore (6-8-1) at Cincinnati (6-9), Chicago (4-11) at Tampa Bay (9-6), New Orleans (6-9) at Kansas City (12-3), the Giants (9-5-1) at Dallas (6-9), Pittsburgh (11-4) at Tennessee (7-8), Atlanta (7-8) at Arizona (3-12), Jacksonville (10-5) at Oakland (4-11), San Diego (4-11) at Denver (11-4) and San Francisco (13-2) at Seattle (7-8).

Kansas City, in the AFC, and San Francisco, in the NFC, have clinched home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, and Green Bay has clinched a first-round bye.

Pittsburgh can clinch a first-round bye if it wins or ties at Tennessee or even if it loses as long as the loss is by 64 points or fewer. No NFL team has ever lost by more than 64 points during the regular season.

"We can't be lax. It could happen," linebacker Levon Kirkland said. "But when we have a chance for a bye, we're not going to let a team beat us by 65 points."

Bills' Smith doesn't scare Packs' rookie offensive lineman

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Maybe Ross Verba just can't comprehend what he's about to go up against, or perhaps he doesn't care.

But Verba, the Green Bay Packers' outstanding rookie left tackle, is nonchalant about his stiffest challenge yet: facing Buffalo's Bruce Smith.

In Smith and Reggie White, Saturday's game between the Bills (6-9) and the Green Bay Packers (12-3) at Lambeau Field features the pre-eminent defensive ends in pro football.

While the Bills will try and salvage some pride in their disappointing season, the Packers are seeking to stretch their home winning streak to 26, get Dorsey Levens the club rushing record and, most importantly, keep Brett Favre & Co. intact for another run at the Super Bowl.

It's Verba's job to keep Smith from harming those hopes. Favre is expected to play only the first half, and Verba will have some help blocking Smith, who has 14 sacks.

But Verba seems untroubled by the thought of facing the NFL's 1996 Defensive Player of the Year who's had an even better season this year.

"He's a good player," the low-key Verba said. "I have a lot of respect for him. But I just do what I do. Same stuff. No changeup. He's no more on my mind than Lamar Lathon (of Carolina) was last week."

Smith is certainly on the mind of Packers coach Mike Holmgren.

Holmgren chuckled when asked if he would start out giving Verba some help or wait and see how his rookie holds up.

"We'll help," Holmgren said. "I'm not going to wait and see. I'm sure I want help over there. Right now."

Verba has come a long way since his 22-day holdout in training camp that drew Holmgren's wrath. He unseated incumbent John Michels after six games. Last week, White paid Verba the ultimate compliment by saying he was the reason Favre's pocket of protection was so sturdy.

"What he's done this year, Ross should be in the Pro Bowl," Favre said.

It's easy to see why Favre appreciates Verba so much.

Favre, who was sacked 46 times last year, has only been sacked 25 times this season.

Verba shrugs off the praise like he shunts aside pass rushers.

"That is where hard work gets you and refusing to be second team," he said. "That's just my mentality and it'll be like that until I'm done playing football."

But Verba hasn't yet been challenged by the likes of Smith.

"Ross has his hands full," Holmgren said. "Ross is a good player, but Bruce has made a lot of good players look foolish."

Favre said he isn't worried about Verba — or Smith, for that matter.

"He has a lot of confidence right now," Favre said of Verba. "I don't think he cares who he plays."

Holmgren won't give his starters a breather even though the Packers can't improve their lot as the No. 2 seed in the NFC playoffs. But if Verba has trouble keeping Smith off Favre, backup Steve Bono will be in the game early.

The Packers beat the Bills 35-3 during the preseason.

"They thumped us bad," said Bills special teams player Steve Tasker, who's retiring after 13 seasons. "It set us off on the wrong foot to begin the season. It would be nice to go back and show some improvement against these guys."

Alex Van Pelt has replaced Todd Collins at quarterback for Buffalo.

"It's going to be tough going against Green Bay," Van Pelt said. "That defensive unit is talented. Everybody's a stud. We're going to have our hands full."

So will Verba.

Broncos' Davis improves, still may not play Chargers

Associated Press

DENVER — Terrell Davis is making progress in recovering from a slightly separated right shoulder, although the Denver Broncos insist a decision on whether Davis can play Sunday won't be made until gametime.

The Broncos, who conclude the season at home against San Diego, need a victory to be assured a home game in the first round of the playoffs, probably against Jacksonville. A loss, however, likely would mean playing at Jacksonville.

The team's predicament apparently will have no bearing on Davis' playing status. If the AFC's leading rusher is near 100 percent, he's expected to play.

"He told me he's feeling a lot better," coach Mike Shanahan said Friday. "He said he was close to 100 percent, so there's a good chance he could play. But we'll still wait until gametime.

■ NFL Briefs

Vikings sign Reed to four-year contract extension

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings on Friday signed wide receiver Jake Reed to a four-year contract extension.

Reed, 30, has caught 67 passes for 1,117 yards this year, his fourth straight 1,000-yard receiving season.

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First Presbyterian effort benefits children of LOOPs

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Children and adults gathered earlier this week for First Presbyterian Church's 3rd-annual Angel Tree Christmas project benefiting children who participate in the Loved Ones of Prisoners (LOOPs) organization.

An estimated 110 children were at the First Presbyterian party and received Christmas gifts given by church members.

Associate pastor Steve Wilkins, with the help of Albert Sherman and Mark Collinsworth coordinated the evening.

"The Angel tree project provides the gifts, but they are given in the name of the parents," Wilkins said, "We had people from the church purchase gifts on their own, or people who donated money to the church and others who went out and shopped for them. Other people baked cookies for the party and others offered rides to the kids who couldn't get here on their own."

A total of 125 kids locally were invited to participate, all of them in Midland who have either a mother or father in the prison system somewhere in Texas.

Photo by: Tim Fischer
Craig Atchison taking picture, Brittany F. Shaq U & Glenquisha Harris w/Santa.

Construction of First Presbyterian's Family Life Center is proceeding as scheduled with a project completion date still set for August of 1998. Steel framework is being erected now and on Sunday, the church will host a tree-topping ceremony, in the tradition of putting a tree at the top of an under-construction building. This being the holiday season, though, the tree will actually be a Christmas tree, according to First Presbyterian's business administrator, Drew Anderson.

"It's coming along real well," Anderson said, "We're making all our plans on schedule and we're even out looking for a director to run the center. Sunday night, we'll light the tree and ring the bells in the carillon tower."

In addition to construction of a new Family Life Center, First Presbyterian is also renovating its nursery, kitchen and music suite.

Ground was broken on June 15 in the Family Life Center construction phase. Foundation work was completed in January, with the brick masonry, exterior walls and roofing work begun in October. Completion on that phase is expected in January.

Interior work will keep crews busy from now until July of next year.

"(Nine) months from now we hope to have completed construction on the Family Life Center," according to Associate Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken. "By December of 1998 we hope to have completed the remodeling on the existing nursery and fellowship hall.

Campbell Construction is handling the building and renovating.

Construction has necessitated the closing of 'B' Street between Texas and Illinois a short stretch of road that has actually been closed for several years to thru traffic.

First Presbyterian's building committee is headed up by chairman Larry Bell, and includes Barbara Bingham, Becky Ferguson, Dan Foreman, Link Grimes, Jim Kiolbassa, Barbara Koch, Tammy Smith, Harry Spannaus, David Wayland and Sally Wood.

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Air Force's unfamiliar option offense could give Oregon trouble

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — All season, Oregon has had trouble keeping its opponents out of the end zone.

Now Oregon's beleaguered defense faces another problem — how to deal with Air Force's unfamiliar triple option offense in Saturday's Las Vegas Bowl.

The Ducks face an offense few of them have seen when they begin the major college bowl season against the No. 23 Falcons in the newly revamped bowl.

"We haven't faced it in two years," Oregon coach Mike Bellotti said. "It's hard to practice against it, so we'll have to adjust to it during the game. Our ability to stop the option will be the biggest factor in this game."

Oregon (6-5) allowed opponents an average of 30.6 points per game, giving up more than 50 points twice. In its final two games, Oregon gave up 52 points to Arizona State and 30 to Oregon State.

Even more troubling was the 440 yards per game the Ducks gave up, including 189 on the ground, where Air Force excels.

"We haven't been performing that well in the defensive department," Oregon safety Jaiya Figueras said. "Air Force does what we don't do well — defend the run. It's going to be a challenge to us to finish the whole game."

Air Force (10-2), one of the few teams still running the option offense, hasn't been as potent with the running game this year under first-year quarterback Blane Morgan as it has in recent years.

Still, the Falcons ran for 233 yards per game in a season marred only by consecutive losses to Fresno State and San Jose State.

"It's a dichotomy," Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said. "We're Air Force and we run on the ground instead of putting the ball in the air."

Morgan, who bruised his right thigh Tuesday before the Falcons came to Las Vegas, sat out practice Wednesday and is listed as questionable for the game. His status helped Oregon move to a 4-point favorite on the betting line, up from 3 1/2 points earlier in the week.

"I hope he'll be ready to play, but he'll need a lot of treatment and rest before game time," DeBerry said. "He knows the game plan, but I'm concerned when anybody misses practice and especially concerned when it's the quarterback."

While Air Force has had problems offensively, the Falcons defense has been outstanding.

Air Force allowed opponents only 12.4 points per game, behind only Michigan and Ohio State nationally, and posted shutouts against Colorado State and Army.

"I think it's a great matchup of Oregon's offense and Air Force's defense," Oregon tight end Blake Spence said.

Oregon has the Pac-10's leading rusher in Saladin McCullough, along with speedy wide receiver Pat Johnson. McCullough ran for 1,193 yards during the regular season, while Johnson caught 50 passes for 903 yards.

Oregon also showed it could score almost as well as it gives up points, scoring 49 points in a loss to Stanford and 48 in its final game, a win over Oregon State.

"Our goal is to shut down the running back and the wide receiver, then let the rest take care of itself," Air Force cornerback Tim Curry said. "The wide receiver isn't the only guy with speed on the team. The running back has good speed and so does the quarterback."

The key to the game, though, figures to be Oregon's ability to stop the option and keep Air Force from eating up the clock on long drives.

Yankees sign Raines; Orioles re-up Baines

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

■ Baseball Roundup

NEW YORK — Tim Raines returned to the New York Yankees on Friday and Harold Baines re-signed with the Baltimore Orioles as the midnight deadline for accepting salary arbitration approached.

Raines $1.8 million option was declined by the Yankees last month and the team gave him a $200,000 buyout. His new deal is a $900,000, one-year contract that contains the chance to earn $400,000 in performance bonuses.

"If Tim Raines is healthy, he is a legitimate player," Yankees general manager Bob Watson said. "He's a versatile guy. Being a veteran, too, he probably could sit on the bench two or three days and still give you a chance to be successful in the role Joe (manager Torre) puts him in."

New York also signed third baseman Scott Brosius, obtained last month from Seattle, to a $2.5 million, one-year contract and left-hander Graeme Lloyd to a $1.8 million, two-year deal.

Baines, Baltimore's designated hitter, agreed Friday to a $1.15 million, one-year contract — the same amount as his base salary in 1997. He can earn another $625,000 in performance bonuses.

"He provides us with a veteran left-handed bat and he has always proved to be a very positive influence in the clubhouse," Orioles general manager Pat Gillick said.

As of early evening, six of the 20 free agents remained unsigned among those who were offered salary arbitration by their former teams Dec. 7: Mike Munoz and Bruce Ruffin (Colorado), Jose Rijo and Deion Sanders (Cincinnati), Darryl Strawberry (New York Yankees) and Bobby Witt (Texas).

The players' association had not informed management's Player Relations Committee whether the offers would be accepted or rejected. Players rejecting the offers may negotiate with their former teams through Jan. 8.

There also were a pair of trades Friday. Florida shedded another player from its World Series team, sending infielder Kurt Abbott to Oakland for right-hander Eric Ludwick. And Texas dealt shortstop Benji Gil to the Chicago White Sox for right-hander Al Levine and left-hander Larry Thomas.

In addition to free agents, several arbitration-eligible players on 40-man rosters agreed to contracts Friday, one day before the deadline for teams to offer 1998 contracts to their unsigned players.

— Reliever Heathcliff Slocumb and Seattle agreed to a $3 million, one-year contract.

— A day after signing Scott Karl to a $7 million, three-year contract, the Milwaukee Brewers and left-hander Mike Myers agreed to a two-year deal worth $1,325,000.

— Catcher Brian Johnson and San Francisco agreed to a $1 million, one-year contract.

— Oakland agreed to one-year contracts with right-hander Billy Taylor ($1.1 million) and shortstop Rafael Bournigal ($385,000).

— Left-hander Mike Magnante and Houston agreed to a $600,000, one-year contract.

— Infielder Jeff Branson ($550,000) and pitchers Steve Karsay ($400,000) and Jason Jacome ($275,000) agreed to one-year deals with Cleveland.

— Left-hander Brian Bohanon and the New York Mets agreed to a $350,000, one-year contract.

— Shortstop Orlando Miller agreed to a $300,000, one-year contract with Kansas City.

— Colorado agreed to minor-league contracts with infielder Nelson Liriano and Sherman Obando. Liriano gets $350,000 if he makes the team and Obando $220,000.

Seizinger's streak ends

VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) — Deborah Compagnoni kept her winning streak alive Friday. Katja Seizinger lost hers.

Compagnoni rallied from fourth place after the first run to win her eighth straight giant slalom, ending Seizinger's overall winning streak at six races.

Despite injuring her left hand when she hit it on a gate, Seizinger led Compagnoni by .65 seconds after the first run. Shortly after the midway point of the second run — where she still led by .46 seconds — Seizinger hooked a gate, went off balance and skied off the course.

Compagnoni's winning time for the two runs was 2 minutes, 18.83 seconds. Her second run was 1:09.66, nearly a half-second faster than the rest of the field.

She has not lost since last January in a giant slalom. She won the Olympic giant slalom title in 1994, and the last two world championships. Her streak includes seven World Cup races and the world title last February.

"What is needed to beat me is an easy slope like this, a speed slope, But I won anyway," she said. "This type of race favors the downhillers. I prefer the races with more turns."

It was the Italian's 15th career World Cup victory and third this season.

"Maybe it would be better to lose a World Cup race rather than lose at the Olympics," Compagnoni said.

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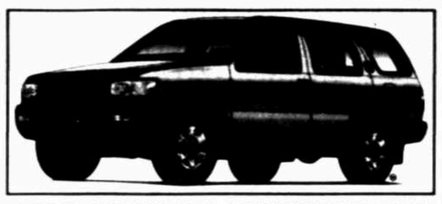
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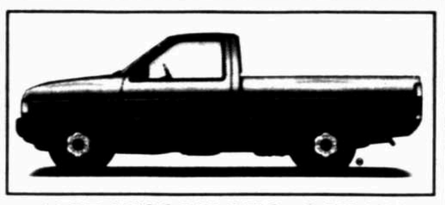
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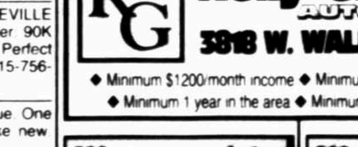
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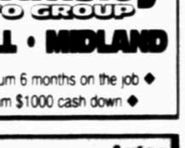
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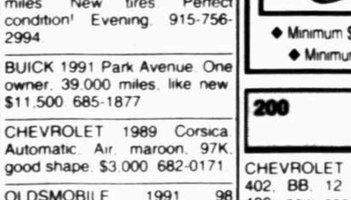
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Dodge Durango wagon bred from Dakota truck with big V8 power

By Bob Plunkett
Special to Midland Reporter-Telegram

DRIFTWOOD, Tex. -- With more than 35 nameplates crowding the field of sport-utility vehicles, the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation has finally entered this market with a new 4-door wagon which measures larger than best-selling compact-class competitors, packs more powerful engines, seats more people and tows heavier trailer loads.

The new Dodge wagon looks tough, with a face that resembles the Dodge Ram pickup. It flexes muscles whether on pavement or dirt, yet also carries the comfortable and convenient features of a Caravan, Dodge's popular minivan.

Even the name sounds tough: Durango.

To create Durango, which measures between the extremes of current compact and humongous sport-utes, Dodge's designers borrowed underpinnings and critical parts from Dakota, the Dodge truck which also stacks up somewhere between extremes of full size and compact pickups.

The result combines benefits of both sizes.

When edging along in city traffic or weaving through crowded shopping center parking lots in tasks typically faced by SW drivers, Durango behaves itself and reveals a nimble attitude which makes it as easy to maneuver as one of the smaller wagons.

When packing a carpool or hauling a lot of gear, Durango's impressive interior arrangement includes seats for up to eight people in three rows or a cargo volume as high as 88 cubic feet, which exceeds capacity of smaller wagons and approaches the space in monster utes.

When pulling a trailer, Durango offers a choice of three engines including two V8s capped by a 5.9-liter bull plant which harness 245 horses with tremendous torque to extract the highest work level. With the big V8 aboard, Durango's tow rating rises to 7,200 pounds and the gross combined weight for vehicle and trailer exceeds six tons.

Durango is, in a word, macho

That's the attitude expressed by Durango which begins with aggressive exterior styling and extends to powertrain performance and its prowess when surging on pavement or scaling some off-road obstacle in 4-wheel-drive.

All editions contain a 4-wheel-drive system, by the way, whether part-time or full-time. And operation of the 4x4 mechanism includes a floor-mounted switch lever in the obvious absence of one of those dashboard push-button devices available on some deluxe wagons. Designers deliberately eschewed such a convenience to focus on Durango's heritage as a truck.

That starts with Dakota's truck frame and the same front-end exterior treatment which extends in-your-face sheetmetal shapes reflecting styling of the full-size Ram pickup. Design cues from its bold prow and stepped-up hood trace back to streamlined Dodge workhorse trucks of the 1940s and huge semi- rigs.

Behind the A pillar, all shapes for Durango are new. The roofline rises toward the rear to bring more headroom for riders on second and third tiers of seats, and at the back the tail sweeps around in curvy corners with forward-tilting tailgate effecting a sporty and progressive look.

Because a wagon contains far more mass than a pickup, Dakota's chassis had to be stronger and stiffer for it to perform agile maneuvers, so the side rails were boxed to maximize torsional rigidity and new light-weight cross beams were attached to form a firm new platform.

Then the floor for Durango was dropped by an inch to carve out more cabin space.

Also, suspensional ride height was dropped an inch for better handling and so riders could step aboard more easily.

Steering feels tight but reacts quickly to movement due to quicker ratios for the variable effect.

Recent road tests over rugged ground in Texas Hill Country revealed that Durango will romp with an easy-driving attitude on pavement, but it gets serious on dirt

Inside, driver and passengers felt cozy in the spacious cabin in an arrangement which brings more than adequate space for an adult in any seat position.

Standard layout installs twin front bucket seats with center console followed by a second-row bench divided in sections of 40/20/40 proportions to permit custom seat adjustments. An optional front bench with similar divisions may be substituted for the individual buckets.

Second row seats fold and tumble easily from either side to access rear quarters, where the 2-person third row seat lists for $550. Due to the flat floor and simple-to-fold second seats, reaching that third tier is not as difficult as in big wagons and the accommodations actually feel more comfortable and roomy.

Two trim designations define Durango -- SLT and SLT+.

Both versions contain an array of comfortable interior features -- and nine cupholders -- but the top trim has foglamps and body-color moldings, plus more power options.

Base Durango SLT stocks a 3.9-liter V6 rated at 175 hp, automatic 4-speed transmission and part-time 4-wheel-drive system for an entry figure of $27,440. Pick the optional 5.2-liter V8 with 230 hp, which appears at mid-year, and this one comes to $28,025.

Add leather upholstery to Durango SLT+ and the price climbs to $29,135, where the 5.9-liter V8 with 245 hp applies only $300 more to the bottom line. ■

FAST FACTS '98 DODGE DURANGO WAGON

Description	Mid-size 4-door SUV wagon
Model options	SLT, SLT+
Wheelbase	115.9 inches
Overall length	193.3 inches
Engine size	OHV 3.9-L V6
	OHV 5.2-L V8
	OHV 5.9-L V8
Transmissions/speeds	Auto/4
Rear/front drive	Part-time 4X4 (Rear)
	Full-time 4x4
Steering	Power recirc. ball
Braking	Power disc/drum, ABS
Airbag(s)	2
EPA mileage est. city/hwy	3.9: 15/18 mpg
	5.2: 13/17 mpg
	5.9: 12/16 mpg
Price range	$27,400 to $30,000

NEALS GARAGE

Exploring New Ground: Jeep Icon Concept Vehicle

By Neal White

Let's face it, the Jeep Wrangler has been practically everywhere. So what's left to explore? How about the future. Earlier this year, concept team members with Chrysler's Jeep Division unveiled one possible scenario for the popular "go anywhere" sport utility vehicle. The future of the Jeep® may be found in the new Icon concept vehicle. "Jeep Icon is a creative exploration for a next-generation Jeep Wrangler," explained John E. Herlitz, Chrysler Corporation's vice president of product design. "It's solid, stable, built like a rock, and its capabilities have been further enhanced." Design Director Trevor M. Creed said his team took the challenge of developing the concept car personally. "We have a responsibility as caretakers of one of the world's most recognized brands. Sooner or later we will be challenged with freshening Jeep Wrangler's appearance without sacrificing its distinctive image and instantly-recognizable characteristics," Creed added. While the Icon may never make it into production, certain elements will surly be found on future models. One of the purposes of designing concept cars is to test new ideas and gauge customer input.

The Muscular Look

During one of the major U.S. auto shows this year, reaction to the Icon was very favorable. The muscular look, brought about by increasing the size of the bumper, tire and wheel arches, drew rave reviews from those at the Chicago Auto Show. "Our objective was to give Icon a trim, poised look while keeping much of Jeep Wrangler's unique character," said Creed. "However, we widened Wrangler's track, reduced its length by five inches, its overhang by two inches, and increased wheel travel from eight to ten inches." Tradition Wrangler design features, like its classic grille, exposed hinges, folding windshield and long dash-to-axle proportions were updated for the next century. "We wanted to capture the essence of practical product design which fits the Jeep image," said Creed. "We kept the familiar grille, but made it shorter and wider. We also kept the exposed hinges, bold bumpers, exposed door handles and gas cap which were designed to give the vehicle more of a mechanical, industrial design feel, and at the same time add a lot of intrinsic value. "Where the vehicle differs the most is that it is designed as a unibody construction with an integrated aluminum roll cage," he added.

A Simple Interior

The Icon's interior was deliberately kept simple and rugged, with the same exposed aluminum fittings and painted steel. "One of Icon's most notable interior design elements are its seats," said Creed. "Inspired by the design of a camper's backpack, Icon's seats are light-weight and made of exposed aluminum tubes which support durable water-proofed olive-gray leather upholstery." Icon designer Robert Laster said his overall design concept was inspired by the design elements found on today's high-end mountain bikes. "Just like the top-of-the-line mountain bikes and our current lineup of Jeep sport utility vehicles, Icon was built to go anywhere," said Laster. "Its parts are high-quality, light-weight, and purpose-built. To communicate the quality of each part, we branded our Jeep logo on Icon's hinges, door handles, wheels and bumpers," he added. The concept Icon is powered by Chrysler's 2.4-liter I-4 engine, mated to a five speed manual transmission. It also features a double wishbone front and rear suspension system. "As we move closer and closer to the next century, Jeep enthusiasts will be happy to know their Jeep will still look like a Jeep," Creed said.

RoadWorthy!

Luxury with attitude '98 Pontiac Bonneville sedan

By Ken Chester, Jr.

With its bold styling and impeccable road manners, the Pontiac Bonneville is a car that you can happily drive for miles and miles. The Bonneville is one of three GM "H" body sedans, (the Buick LeSabre and Oldsmobile Eighty-Eight are the other two) that have compiled an excellent reputation for quality, comfort and durability since moving to a front drive platform in 1985. While the LeSabre is the most popular of the three, the Pontiac has carved out a loyal following. I drove a Bonneville SE to find out how it stacks up.

The Marathon Runner

Essentially unchanged since the '92 model year, the full-size Pontiac is built at GM's Buick City (Flint), MI and Lake Orion, MI assembly plants. Available in two models: SE, SSE and a supercharged SSEi equipment package, the Bonneville has something for almost everyone. I drove a base SE sedan equipped with the 3800 Series II V-6 engine, bolted to the aggressive 4T65-E four speed automatic transmission. This is a car that I could drive all day long! The drivetrain delivered seamless muscle throughout the powerband and was always willing, no matter the speed or conditions. Handling and performance in the twisties was excellent — the Bonneville easily handled everything that I could throw at it! And this was just the base model! Inside, the driver is treated to an suburb layout of displays and controls. The comfortable armrest doubles as a storage bin and contains flip out cupholders for driver and front passenger. The seats throughout the cabin were very comfortable. Rear seat room is plentiful and the back seat features an armrest/cupholder as well. If you are willing to spend the extra cash, you can buy even more performance with a supercharged version of the 3800 engine and/or the Computer Command Ride system to set your suspension preferences at the press of a button. The Pontiac Bonneville features an option list that bristles with all kinds of goodies normally found on sedans costing much more. To this list Pontiac adds GM's OnStar Communications System, which works with the installed cellular phone and is a must for drivers who spend plenty of time on the road. The front hood to the engine compartment is supported by a pair of hydraulic rods. Underhood fluids are clearly marked and easy to reach. The one complaint that I have is that the driver's door armrest is too low.

By the Numbers

Standard safety equipment for the Bonneville includes: dual airbags, four wheel anti-lock brakes, PASSKeyII theft deterrent system, daytime running lights, and side impact door beams. Traction control is standard on the SSE model, $175 additional on SE. EPA fuel economy ranges from 19 city/28 highway for the base 3.8L V-6 and 17 city/25 highway for the Supercharged version of the engine. Retail sticker prices begin at $23,390 for the SE and $29,390 for the SSE. The SSEi package adds $1,170 to the SSE model price. Destination charge is $605 more. Supplies of the Bonneville are good and there are no rebates. ■

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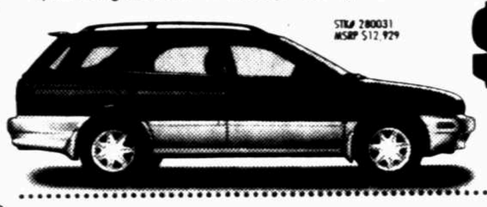

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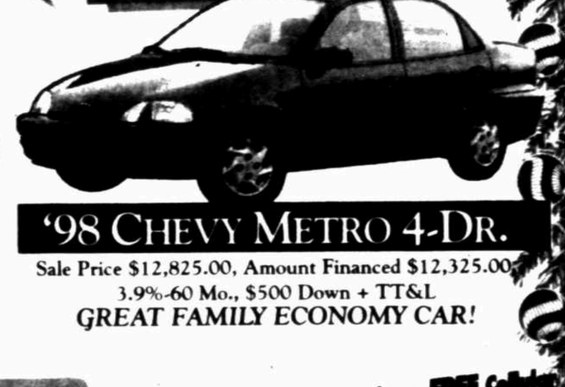

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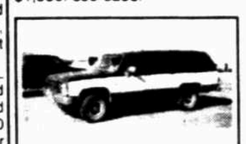

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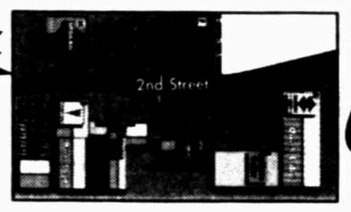

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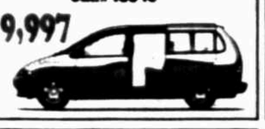

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400 Auctions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1997, 10:00 am. Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. Norman Rockwell collector plates, Roosevelt dimes, 6KW Onan 2 cyl. diesel generator (portable), bull horns (large), rugs, recliner, fencewood birdhouses, square end tables, coffee table, glass show cases, computer h/p, vehicles, office furniture, paintings, original art and prints. One Hundred Dollar Christmas Drawing to be given away at end of Auction!! Ladies wedding set, custom mens gold and diamonds oil derrick ring, 1942 Ford 2N farm tractor, Texaco collector cars, wardrobes, bedroom suite, bar table and chairs, selection of fine accent furniture & pieces. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, 915-682-1004, Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX License #6250.

ALL AMERICAN Auctioneers & Liquidators Public Auction: End of the year inventory liquidation. 3001 Kermit Hwy., Odessa, TX. Saturday, December 20th, 10:30 am. Preview: Friday, December 19th, 10:30 am- 5 pm. Terms: Cash. Cashiers checks, personal or company check with irrevocable bank letter of guarantee from bank, dated December 20th, 1997. Everything sold "as is, where is" without warranty, all oral announcements at Auction Supersede any printed material. No bank drafts. Vehicles: Chevy 4x4, Ford gang truck, Ford boom truck, Ford 3/4 ton truck, Ford Aero Star Van, Mercury Grand Marquis, Ford Crown Victoria, Oldsmobile Royal Brougham, Buick Riviera, Ford F150 ext. cab pickup, Chevy ext. cab pickup, GMC truck, Lincoln Continental, Toyota Corsica, Pontiac Transport van, Ford box van. Boats & Trailers: 8 horse covered hauler, 2 axle equipment gooseneck trailer, 2 travel trailers, 2 axle gooseneck equipment trailers, tandem 2 horse hauler, Tri- Hull Fun Master boat, tandem utility trailer. Tractors & Accessories: Kubota tractor, Ford 9N tractor, Cushman gas cart, Satoh S750G garden tractor, 15+ horse saddles, horse track saddle blankets. Tools & Miscellaneous: Power tools, hand tools, floor jacks, air compressors. 2707 W. Industrial, Midland, TX (915) 620-0208. Armando Tamez Auctioneer, TX lic.# 12018.

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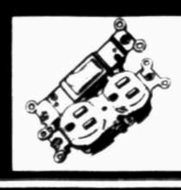

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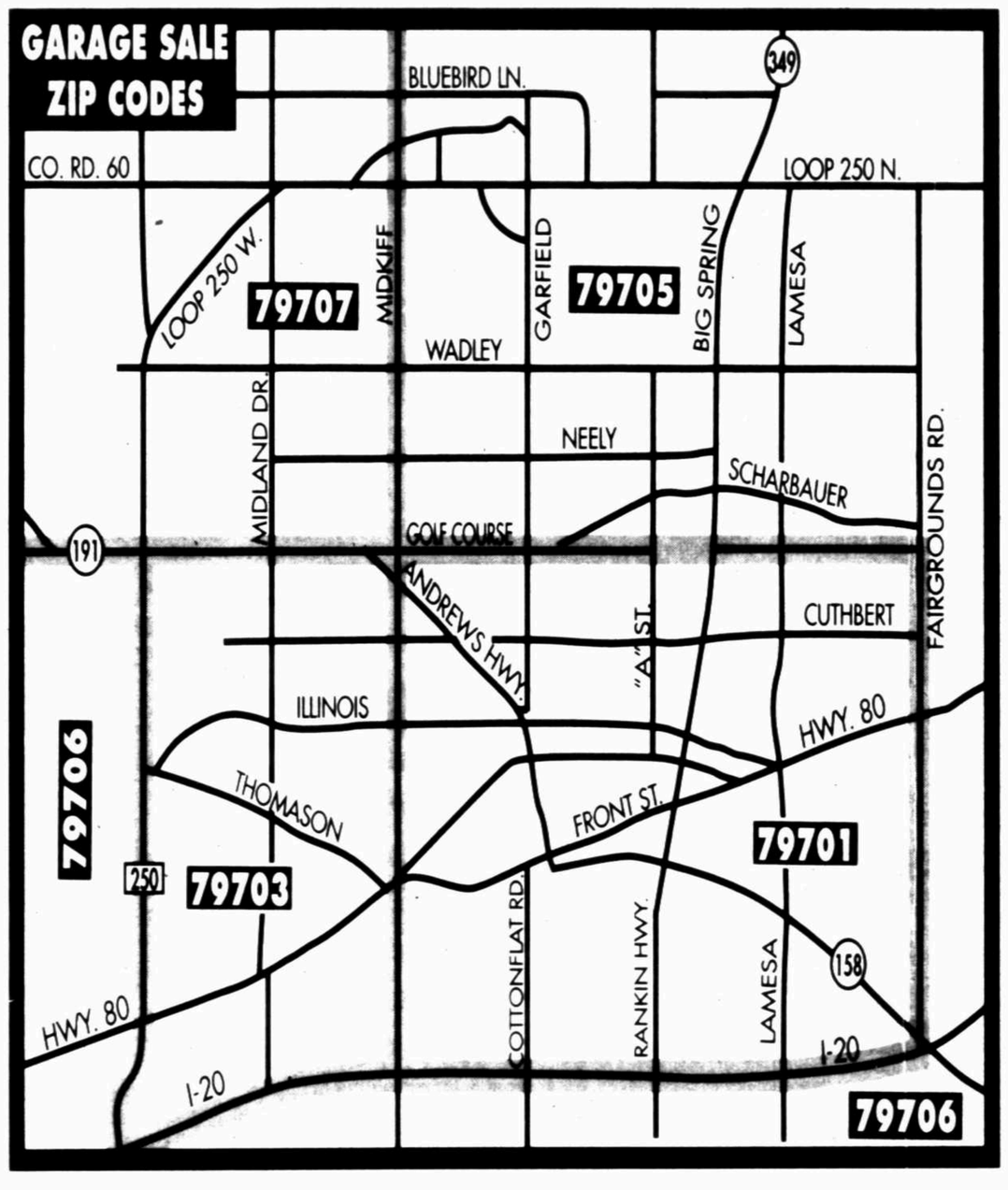

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TELL ME NO LIES
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

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Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, hard-working, outgoing student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

ADVENTUROUS
Spontaneous, slender, single white female, 56, 5'6", smoker, loves to dance, seeking slim single white male 56-62, 5'10"-6'4". Ad# 4213

GREW UP ON A FARM
Friendly single white female, 56, 5'4", full-figured, non-smoker, loves windmills and butterflies, seeks single white male, who appreciates country living. Ad# 2841

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

WORTH A CALL
Pregnant single white female, 18, 5'4", slender, smoker, fun-loving, shy, residing in Midland, seeks medium-built single white male, 18-22, for friendship, first relationship. Ad# 1654

CARE TO TALK?
Single white mom, 33, 5'5", medium build, long brown hair, enjoys dancing, fishing, quiet times at home, lives in Odessa, seeks sincere, romantic, attractive single white male, 35-45, non-smoker. Ad# 2669

SINCERELY SINGLE?
Single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, business owner, enjoys cooking, travel, dancing, lives in Midland, seeks attractive, honest, single male, non-smoker, no possible relationship. Ad# 6551

CARING & SHARING
Single black female, 29, 5'8", non-smoker, non-drinker, professional, lives in Midland, seeks educated, employed, single male, 29-40, for good friendship. Ad# 9327

SPEND QUALITY TIME
Single black female, 20, slender build, outgoing, friendly, enjoys dancing, star gazing, seeking non-smoking, medium-built, single Hispanic male, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 1996

STAR GAZING
Single white mom, 27, 5'7", medium-build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the Internet, reading, scuba diving, seeking, creative, intelligent, down-to-earth, single white male, 25-37. Ad# 6123

WINING & DINING
Single black female, 35, 5'5", medium-build, outgoing, friendly, residing in Midland, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking outgoing, single white male, 25-55. Ad# 7132

SEEKS TRUE COWBOY
Single white mother, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys country, dancing, rodeos, bowling, miniature golf and billiards, looking for tall single white male, who likes children. Ad# 1952

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

READY TO SETTLE
Single white mom, 20, 5'7", outgoing, friendly, employed, smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys sports, basketball, football, looking for a sincere, single black male, 18+, no head games. Ad# 8244

A DREAM COME TRUE
Friendly single white mom, 41, 5'8", smoker, enjoys the outdoors, camping, the movies, seeks honest, compatible, sincere, medium-built single white male, 42-50. Ad# 2468

WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS
Single white female, 29, 5'6", non-smoker, enjoys dancing, long walks, quiet times at home and family time, seeking compatible, warm-hearted single white male, 30-45. Ad# 4275

ONE ON ONE
Spontaneous, single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", yes, "M" stand, enjoys traveling, drawing, reading, writing poetry, seeks caring, 20th, classy date, single Hispanic male, "Blue Eyes Mohogany Brown", and, Ad# 1333

SWEET GIGGLES
Outgoing, friendly, single Hispanic female, 18, 5'3", enjoys skating, cheerleading, seeking, for, living, single male, 17-25. Ad# 1592

DISCOVER ME
Friendly, single white mom, 27, 5'5", medium build, smoker, enjoys movies, camping, sweet, single white male, 22-30. Ad# 1178

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly, single white female, 27, 5'4", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525

ROMANTIC LADY
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Single white male, 20, 6', a smoker, enjoys movies, dining out, seeks single white female, 18-23, slender, children welcome. Ad# 2222

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Fun-loving single white male, 51, 6'5", medium build, N/S, likes country and western dancing, seeks slender single white female, under 50, who likes to have a good time. Ad# 2144

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Shy single white male, 26, 5'10", medium-build, black hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, enjoys the outdoors, sports, lives in Odessa, seeks single white female, 20-28, kids a plus! Ad# 9502

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Secure single white male, 41, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, seeking sweet, slender single white female, 28-45. Ad# 5541

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ROMANCING COWBOY
Single white male, 50, 6', slim build, outgoing, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, riding and roping, seeking single white female, 29-49, with similar interests. Ad# 4715

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 5'11", 175lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, non-smoker, lives in Ft. Stockton, enjoys the outdoors and skiing, seeks slender, single Hispanic female, 21-40, children a plus. Ad# 1100

NOT PICKY
Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'9", medium build, smoker, hobbies include hanging out with friends, seeks slender single white female 21-25. Ad# 4685

TOGETHERNESS
Single white male, 27, 5'9", smoker, enjoys children, music and the outdoors, seeking special single white female, under 34, to share life. Ad# 1070

GO OUT WITH HIM
Single hispanic male, 22, 5'9", medium-build, shy, enjoys movies, playing pool, dancing, seeking single hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 8735

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Fun-loving, compassionate single white male, 23, 5'9", medium-build, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys walks, playing pool, bowling, seeks single white female, 18-34, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2232

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Single white male, 42, 6'2", average-built, non-smoker, shy, lives in Odessa, likes dining out, camping, fishing, hunting, movies, seeks compatible, single female, 28-45, for friendship. Ad# 2220

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Single white male, 41, 5'10", medium build, smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys golf, outdoor activities, sports, camping, looking for a medium-built single white female, 30-42, without children at home, with similar interests. Ad# 7414

RECIPE FOR LOVE
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Easygoing, hardworking, single white male, 32, 5'9", medium build, non-smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys travel, the outdoors, seeks medium-built single white female, 20-40, without children at home. Ad# 5995

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Romantic, single white male, 42, 5'7", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, non-smoking, enjoys sports, dining out, movies, camping, seeks single white female, 26-35, non-smoker. Ad# 5564

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Easygoing, fun-loving, divorced white dad, 32, 6'3", 230lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, lives in Odessa, enjoys pool, likes hunting, fishing, racing cars, pool, the park, seeks medium-built, single white female, 25-36. Ad# 8521

DO RESPOND!
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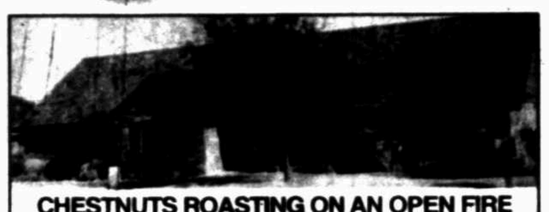

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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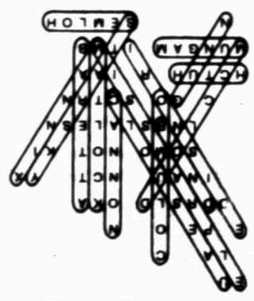

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