REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

Grammys

The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences handed out a record 12 Grammy Award nominations to Babyface./**1B**

SPORTS

Tip off

District 4-5A's two basketball heavyweights — Midland High and Abilene Cooper — put it on the line today on the parquet floor of Chaparral Center./**1C**

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Commuter plane crashes near farmhouse killing 29

By John Hughes
Associated Press

MONROE, Mich. — A commuter plane trying to land in a snowstorm nose dived into a field 18-miles short of the Detroit airport Thursday, killing all 29 people aboard.

The twin-engine Embraer 120, operated by Cincinnati-based Comair, went down just before dusk in a huge fireball, splintering into small pieces and leaving a black patch in the snow, which was about 4-inches deep by evening.

"It looked like a bomb went off destroying everything in its path," said Dale Zorn, chairman of the local Board of Commissioners.

Cathy Conner, 14, said she was getting off the school bus when she saw the plane go "straight into the ground."

"It was just like a blur, it was going so fast. Then I saw the explosion and flames just went everywhere," she said.

"You heard this big boom and there was a fireball that went up," said Patty Cawood, who also lives nearby. "By the time we got there, there were still like exploding things, you know, coming out, so we didn't want to get real close."

Comair said 26 passengers and three crew members were aboard. Sheriff Tilman Crutchfield said there were no survivors.

The pilot of Flight 3272, which originated in Cincinnati, gave no indication of any trouble as the plane prepared to land at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the Federal Aviation Administration said. The NTSB sent a team to investigate the cause of the accident.

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AP Laserphoto

Rescue workers search the wreckage of a Comair Inc. commuter plane that crashed in overcast weather near Monroe, Mich., on Thursday.

A.M. BRIEFING

Heart attack

Frank Sinatra was hospitalized Thursday with an apparent heart attack, a month after celebrating his 81st birthday and just two days after being released from another hospital stay. "He appears to have had an uncomplicated heart attack and is undergoing tests.

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Livestock show

Call them what you may.

But those livestock projects that Midland youngsters feed, raise, and groom each year for competition, fun, and money in the Midland County Livestock Show more often than not become pets and part of the family.

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Ethics case

Newt Gingrich's narrow re-election as speaker could turn out to be a piece of cake compared to the next course. Beginning Monday, he'll be fed a steady diet of political poison as the ethics committee publicly examines the details of the case against him.

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Routier trial

Medical professionals who took care of Darlie Routier after her two sons were fatally stabbed testified Thursday she volunteered that she'd handled the murder knife. Two doctors and a nurse at Baylor University Medical Center testified.

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Ernie Montoya resigned from the squad Thursday because he said he was tired of the harassment, threats and the constant squabbling among the cheerleaders.

Cheerleader leaves squad over alleged troubles

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Lee High School student Astin McCullough, an alleged victim of cheerleader harassment, transferred to Coleman High School. On Thursday, Ernie Montoya folded up his Lee High School varsity cheerleader uniforms and resigned from the squad. He said he was tired of the harassment, threats and the constant squabbling among the cheerleaders.

"The persistent misbehavior of the cheerleaders has finally driven me to give up my position as a role model to students to promote school spirit and demonstrate leadership," he wrote in his resignation letter to LHS Principal George Cooper. "My complaints of discrimination on the basis of sex, race and sexual harassment have been ignored. Confidential records of mine were exposed to students and teachers, with no investigating or evaluating of the situation. I feel being a cheerleader has not provided a safe, orderly environment for me to pursue my studies."

Montoya's mother, Elaine Pearcy, said insult was added to injury, when "30 minutes after I turned his resignation letter into the office Thursday, it was all over the school. People were coming up to Ernie and asking him about it. Students' confidentiality is not protected at Lee High School."

Ms. Pearcy said she and her son exhausted all channels

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Neighborhood residents take advantage of Brinks' mishap

■ Money truck wrecks leaving coins, food stamps, cash scattered across roadway.

Associated Press

MIAMI — Christmas came late to one of the city's poorest neighborhoods, and Santa drove a Brinks truck.

Authorities are treating the matter more seriously than a modern case of manna from heaven, however.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in coins, bills and food stamps rained down on a trash-lined street in Overtown on Wednesday when an armored truck overturned on an elevated highway.

Shortly afterward, hundreds of people swarmed over the area, digging money out of the dirt and scooping it off the street. They stuffed bags, boxes, pockets, grabbing an estimated $400,000 before police took control.

With the street now sparkling clean, police are going door-to-door and reviewing TV videotape today in search of the missing money.

"We're very concerned about ripple-effect crimes that could come out of this, anything from home-invasion robberies to homicides," said police Lt. Bill Schwartz. "With that kind of cash on the street, word's got to spread fast of the different possible locations where it was stashed."

For a while, it was Christmas again in Overtown.

"Santa Claus came to the ghetto," said one youth who was not identified by television crews at the scene.

"There was change, change everywhere. The streets were like silver," said a man who showed up later with a flashlight.

In the dash for cash, some women took

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Larry Gatlin helps reopen Deaderick Hall Auditorium

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Former Odessan Larry Gatlin returned to his hometown to help Odessa College reopen its Deaderick Hall Auditorium, which has been closed for 15 years. He performed Thursday night at a sold-out concert that was expected to draw 750 people.

Gatlin's concert also kicks off celebrations of Odessa College's 50th anniversary.

At an afternoon press conference, the Grammy Award-winning singer recalled that in 1958, at age 10, he performed in the auditorium as a soprano soloist in an opera written by Paul Peck, then-choral director at Odessa College.

Expressing surprise that the auditorium had been closed for 15 years, Gatlin joked, "There was a point in time when Odessa was closed."

He said he was happy to be back in Odessa. "This place is still part of me."

He said that from the time he was very young and first sang, he knew singing was what he wanted to do. And when younger brothers Steve and Rudy were old enough, they joined him.

In 1959, the three won first place at an Ector County Jaycees talent contest; the prize was a Shetland pony named Old Dan. Second place was won by a band from Wink headed by Roy Orbison.

The Gatlin Brothers performed for 17 years until 1993; they toured worldwide.

Four years ago Larry

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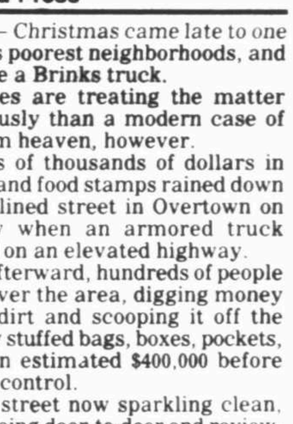

Country singer Larry Gatlin returned to his hometown of Odessa Thursday to reopen Odessa College's Deadrick Auditorium.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Oprah Winfrey running through downtown Chicago.

Photo by Harry Benson

'Make the Connection'

Part III: Oprah gets started in weight-loss program

Editor's note: She hired a personal chef who wrote a book and walked away with $6.5 million...she selects a personal book of the month and it automatically becomes an immediate best seller. Oprah Winfrey is perhaps in some ways the most influential show business personality of our time. In this third of a five-part series excerpted from "Make the Connection," co-written by Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey, they describe part of the program Oprah started in 1992, which led to her weight loss.

By Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey

Oprah: I had given up on exercise. I would sporadically try it at the beginning of every year — you know, New Year's resolution. I remember running at the beginning of January 1993, two months before I started working with Bob. I had been doing it off and on for years, and it hadn't done one thing for me but make me tired. I'd see women working out, wearing those cute little thongs, and I'd think, "Must be nice to have good genes and such a good metabolism." I now know that many of those same woman were blessed with good genes, but many of them worked hard to achieve a formidable metabolism.

It was exciting news to me to know that

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Coming Saturday

■ In Saturday's I-Way page you can read about how Apple Computer might not make much money, but its chief executive sure does. Gil Amelio stands to rake in more than $50 million in salary, bonuses and stock options if he can turn the struggling company around, Apple said in a proxy statement to shareholders.

Also

■ "Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas anymore," says Dorothy to her dog. Read Sunday's Local to see which area pooch will portray Dorothy's pet in Midland Community Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz."

■ Midland Fire Department's fire chief will begin his new job on Monday. Read all about Andrew Mehl in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

CRASH: Commuter crash kills all 29 aboard

(From 1A)

Fire and rescue vehicles converged on the charred wreckage of the 30-seat plane, which went down near a farmhouse and a country road. As darkness fell, rescue workers walked through the field with flashlights, looking for wreckage and bodies.

At the Detroit airport, friends and relatives of the passengers were taken to a spot where counselors were available.

Thursday's accident was the second fatal crash in the commuter airline's 20-year history. A twin-engine Piper Navajo crashed at a Kentucky airport in 1979 after an engine failed on takeoff. Eight people were killed.

The Embraer 120 is a Brazilian-built turboprop. More than 300 of the planes are in use, most in North America, where they are popular with regional and commuter airlines. There have been three fatal U.S. crashes involving the Embraer 120 since 1991.

Comair obtained the plane in 1992, and it had its last major maintenance check on Nov. 20, said Charles Curran, Comair senior vice president. "It did not have any maintenance irregularities," he said.

Comair serves Florida and the Midwest, offering connections to Delta Air Lines flights as part of a group of small carriers that collectively are known as the Delta Connection. Delta owns about 20 percent of Comair.

In 1991, an Embraer 120 operated by Atlantic Southeast Airlines crashed in Georgia after a worn part failed in a propeller control system on the left engine. All 23 people aboard were killed, including former Sen. John Tower.

Later that year, another Embraer 120, a Continental Express flight, nose-dived into a field near Houston, killing all 14 aboard. Regulators blamed the crash on missing screws in the tail's horizontal stabilizer bar.

In 1995, a propeller blade broke off the left engine on a Southeast Airlines flight, forcing the plane down in a Georgia hay field. Ten people were killed. Investigators blamed a manufacturer for failing to discover the propeller crack that led to the crash.

That accident prompted the FAA to order immediate inspections of some 13,000 propeller blades used on an estimated 1,500 aircraft worldwide. After those inspections, 370 propellers were replaced, including 19 on Embraer 120s.

WEATHER WATCH

Today's high to be around 40

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for increasing clouds with a high near 40. Winds will be from the northwest at 10-20 mph then become northeast late, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for colder conditions with the low expected to be between 15 and 20.

Saturday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a high between 20 and 25.

The high for Thursday was 50, compared with the record of 79, set in 1948.

Thursday's low was 26, compared to the record low of 7, set in 1967.

STATE

A second winter wave in a week was poised above the Panhandle Thursday after the remnants of an upper-level low pressure system that brought snow and sleet moved the moisture out of the state.

High temperatures ranged from the 40s and 50s to lower 60s in deep South Texas and the Coastal Bend, including 64 degrees at Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen. Morning lows dropped to 17 degrees at Lubbock.

Winds were from the southwest to northwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts in Abilene, Paris and Sherman.

Snow again was forecast by Saturday night with the arctic front's passage, pushed by a high-pressure system, the National Weather Service said.

Overnight lows through Saturday should range from single digits and teens in North and West Texas to the mid-30s elsewhere, with daytime highs from about 10 in the Panhandle to 50s in the far west, Big Bend and southeast.

Flurries were expected Saturday in North Texas with a chance of snow beginning Friday night in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Winds should be northwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

NATION

Snow and freezing rain fell across much of the nation Thursday, sending cars skidding and knocking out electricity to thousands. It was mostly calm in the West, with the exception of flood-plagued central California.

At least 20 deaths were blamed on the storms.

Up to 8 inches of snow fell in central and southern Indiana, and hundreds of fender-benders were reported statewide. Many motorists were simply driving too fast, said state police Sgt. John Wheeler. "I had people passing me when I was driving as fast as I thought I could go."

The wintry mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain closed many schools and businesses. In Georgia, 25,000 people lost electricity as freezing rain toppled trees and power lines.

In South Dakota, what began as one vehicle's skid along Interstate 29 ended in a 19-car pileup.

The snow was melting in the Plains by Thursday afternoon, where up to 8 inches had fallen. Officials, though, expected any meltdown to refreeze overnight as temperatures dropped. In North Dakota, subzero weather combined with strong winds to create wind chills of 40 to 70 below zero.

It was fair and sunny across much of the West, with some light showers in Washington. In flood-weary central California, levees were still shaky and many acres were still underwater.

Temperatures Thursday ranged from a morning low of 15 below zero at Minot, N.D., to a midday high of 84 shared by the Florida cities of Miami, West Palm Beach and Vero Beach.

Also see our expanded weather coverage and map on page 10C.

Cash 5 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash 5 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

10-20-23-25-38

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-5-6

CASH: Neighborhood residents take advantage of auto mishap

(From 1A)

off their shirts and filled them with money, walking off in their bras, witnesses said.

"They deserve it. These hard-working people, they don't make enough money," bystander James Toni said. "God sent a truck."

Some people did turn in some change, police said.

But they were far outnumbered by those who pounced and pocketed the loot. People looking for proceeds from the mayhem ransacked at least two homes.

"We've had at least two incidents where people are claiming their doors have been kicked in and houses ransacked because people think there's money in their houses," said police spokesman Delrish Moss.

Police initially said $400,000 of the truck's $3.7 million cargo was taken, but Schwartz said Thursday, "We've just been hearing that that's a modest estimate."

Police, firefighters and Brinks workers scrambled to beat out the hundreds looking for free money. One firefighter found an overlooked bag along an embankment. It contained more than $300,000 in bills.

"They may see it as good fortune, but unfortunately, it's theft," Moss said.

By nightfall, torn plastic coin wrappers and the remnants of a Brinks box that once contained $500 in quarters littered the area. A few dozen people, including boys on bicycles, hung around as officers kept watch.

Some men and boys jumped a fence, sneaking behind the guards to search for leftovers.

The poor neighborhood has been the site of racial strife in the last 15 years. In May 1989, riots broke out in predominantly black areas of Miami, including Overtown, after a Hispanic police officer shot and killed a black motorcyclist. A passenger on the motorcycle was killed. Later, a looter was shot to death by another looter in a dispute over stolen property.

Over the years, other armored cars have lost their loot and had it scooped up in a frenzy. In October 1987, about 200 people converged on Interstate 71 near downtown Columbus, Ohio, after the rear door of an armored truck swung open, spilling bags of cash.

■ Farmers want reversal of IRS farm-tax ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a year of good crops and high prices, farmers could be stuck with huge tax bills this year unless Congress acts quickly to reverse an Internal Revenue Service ruling, lawmakers say.

The IRS decision, upheld last fall by an Iowa federal court, bars growers from using commodity contracts to even out their income taxes from year to year, a common practice over the past decade.

Farm-state lawmakers introduced legislation in the House Thursday to reverse the IRS ruling. A similar bill will be offered in the House.

"It's causing a tremendous impact on farmers ... and the sale of commodities across the country," said Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash.

Sponsors hope to attach the legislation to a must-pass bill that would move early in the year. Farmers must file their tax returns by March 1, rather than April 15 as other taxpayers do.

REOPEN: Gatlin concert kicks off OC's 50th year

(From 1A)

moved his family from Nashville to Austin. Steve continues to live in Nashville; Rudy and his family live in Myrtle Beach, S.C., where the brothers have opened a 2,000-seat musical theater.

The late country singer, Dottie West, helped Gatlin begin his career after hearing a tape of his. Liking his songs and his singing, she sent him a plane ticket to Nashville.

Over the years, the 49-year-old Gatlin has seen the music industry change.

"Then it was about music. Now it's about management and who looks good in the videos, and it seems to me music is not as important as the other stuff."

Gatlin emphasized that "at the age of 49, I haven't hung it up."

In 1993-1994, he appeared on Broadway in "The Will Rogers Follies" and in 1995 he appeared in two movies, "The Dottie West Story" and "The Legend of O.B. Taggert" with Mickey Rooney and Randy Travis.

He said there are a number of things in Nashville he'd like to do, such as recording some albums. He has written three musicals — including "Billy Jack Wills" and "Texas Cafe" — and a book of short stories. He said he would like to do a project with opera star Marilyn Horne.

"I'm like a goose," he said. "I wake up in a new world every morning. I'm in good health, I've got a good attitude about life, I've got a great wife, great kids and great friends.

THREE: Oprah begins new weight-loss program

(From 1A)

with regular exercise (not the three days a week we always heard about, I mean five to seven days a week) I could change my metabolism. And a good metabolism is what you need to burn fat.

For years I'd dieted and occasionally got moving, but I wasn't moving enough. I was never consistent. Now I work out seven days a week — it's as natural as brushing my teeth. A lot of days I don't enjoy doing it. I'm not one of those people who can claim she loves to exercise. But I do love all it does for me.

Bob: Exercising three times a week will improve your health and your cardiovascular system, and you'll even feel much better, but it doesn't do enough to change your metabolism and vastly reduce your weight. This is the reason you need to get aerobic exercise daily, or at least five times a week. When you exercise in the morning, you are charging up your metabolism right from the start.

There are several reasons why I want you to exercise first thing in the morning. The initial reason is purely physiological. When you exercise in the morning, you are charging up your metabolism right from the start. This keeps your metabolism elevated throughout the day, so that you burn extra calories even when you're not exercising. Just think about all those calories you'll burn while sitting at your desk.

The second reason is entirely psychological. Morning exercise does not allow for excuses — and you know we are all masters at finding excuses not to exercise. There are a million reasons that can come up in the course of a day: The kids need to be picked up, you have an important meeting, you're running late, the dog got sick. You get the picture.

In setting up your typical week of exercise, I strongly recommend that you choose a primary exercise, as well as one or two alternate exercises. Your primary exercise must be highly aerobic, relatively easy to perform, and convenient. I have found four exercises that qualify: walking, jogging, aerobic dance and stair stepping. Alternate exercises include outdoor cycling, stationary cycling, rowing, cross-country skiing and swimming.

Walking is my top choice for most of you who want to lose weight. It's highly aerobic, you don't have to learn a new skill, you don't need any expensive equipment and you can perform it just about anywhere.

To properly perform the technique of aerobic walking, it is important to keep your head straight and chin up and to look forward, not down. Keep your shoulders up and level, not hunched or rolled forward. Your hips should be in line with your shoulders, and your back should be erect. Bend your arms at a 90-degree angle and swing them to help propel you as you walk. As you swing your arms, make sure that your hands don't reach above shoulder level; this will keep your posture in check.

Oprah started out walking at a pace of 17 minutes per mile. She quickly progressed to 13 minutes per mile. She then switched to jogging as her primary exercise, and walking became one of her alternates. At the time she reached her goal weight, she was running about eight-minute miles. She needed to progress to jogging to continue losing weight. Many of you will be able to reach your goal weight by remaining with walking as your primary exercise.

Stretching is the forgotten child of fitness. It is the one area Oprah goes to great lengths to skip. She can be quite creative with her reasoning. Each fitness expert has a slightly different approach, but the point remains the same: **STRETCH BEFORE YOU EXERCISE**. My personal approach is to warm up before you stretch. To do so, walk or march until you are slightly warm. Then perform a stretch for each major muscle group, using alternating stretching and relaxing phases.

The ideal is to warm up prior to stretching, stretch, warm up again, do your exercise, cool down, then stretch again. I know you are thinking, "It sounds like a lot to do." It is a lot, but after a while, these other things will become part of your routine.

QUIT: Lee cheerleader decides to quit squad

(From 1A)

to resolve problems. "Ernie's window was broken. We got threats that the cheerleading sign attached to our house would be burned, and nothing was done, except the victim was blamed."

Ms. Pearcy, whose daughter was a cheerleader in San Antonio for four years, said she was stunned at the actions of LHS cheerleaders and ensuing battles. "We didn't even know what a grievance process was until we came here. Now, we are involved in them at several levels."

The mother and son said the school's attempt to resolve problems among cheerleaders through remediation did not help their situation.

"The fighting hasn't stopped," Montoya said. "I haven't cheered in five weeks because of it."

"Problems happened even after the mediation. Some cheerleaders were truant and only got lunch detention where any other student would be assigned to AEP (Alternative Education Placement)," Ms. Pearcy said. "Once a cheerleader gets AEP he or she is ineligible to try out next year. We are currently fighting to keep Ernie out of AEP for a letter circulated around the school that he supposedly wrote.

"I have police reports on some of these kids and no one does a thing about it. Why is the hazing and harassing going on? Why is the administration sticking its neck out to protect three or four cheerleaders from suffering the consequences of their actions?"

Midlander Cherl Ward said the problems with cheerleaders have been going on since her daughter was a varsity cheerleader last year. "I wrote a letter to the board asking them to keep the junior varsity cheerleaders separate from the varsity cheerleaders," Ms. Ward said.

Her daughter, Kimberly Ward, a biology major and pre-med sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin, said she saw the beginnings of bickering during her senior year. "It was happening with the sophomores on the JV squad. They had a different sponsor. Some of the JV cheerleaders got into trouble at camp for badmouthing a counselor. The varsity sponsor called us together and told us to stay away from them."

Miss Ward said a certain amount of frustration is natural "when you are (constantly) together in front of a group of people."

In Midland for Christmas vacation, Miss Ward has kept in touch with friends still on the LHS squad. "The way cheerleaders are behaving now has completely turned around from when I was at school," she said. "Now there is all this backstabbing and jealousy. People don't want them out there cheering representing Lee High School."

Her mother wrote a letter to school board trustees Saturday questioning equal consequences being given for truancy. She said three cheerleaders were allegedly seen at a 7-Eleven store during school hours and were videotaped by the store's security system. A 7-Eleven clerk said the time was 2:22 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon and the time is automatically recorded on the tape. A 7-Eleven official in Odessa said the videotape had been turned over to the company's security department and would not be released without a subpoena.

Ms. Ward said the cheerleaders caught in the store were sent to AEP, while other cheerleaders who left school early on another occasion only received lunch detention. "As set forth by board policy, no cheerleader shall have a grade below 70 nor a truancy for previous or past semesters. I expect to find this policy to be enforced regarding next year's cheerleader tryouts," Ms. Ward wrote to board trustees.

Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary operations, said parents who assume students are getting different punishments for the same infraction may not have the whole story. "According to the Student Code of Conduct, a truancy is a level II violation," he said. "For the first violation there are various consequences — from corporal punishment to detention hall to restricting students to campus (at the high school level).

"For the second truancy, students are automatically sent to AEP."

Torres said confusion arises when truancies are excused. "A truancy occurs when neither the parent nor the school knows where the kid is. Parents can clear a truancy by calling and saying 'I meant to call. Little Johnny or Susie was sick and I told them to come home.'"

Torres said that liberties can be taken with the system. "But we are not in the position to punish kids whose parents call in and clear their truancy. And in this town, parents do call in."

Cheerleader troubles came to a head when Principal George Cooper sent a letter to parents of varsity cheerleaders Oct. 23 announcing their temporary suspension through the end of the first semester. He said the primary reason for the suspension was because "of my concerns for the safety of the students at Lee High School." He wrote that the suspension resulted after "many attempts to resolve problems."

According to letters received by Montoya, cheerleaders are required to continue meeting with MISD Insight Counselors through Feb. 12.

Conditions cheerleaders had to meet for reinstatement included: bullets

Participation in a ROPES, an esteem-building course that focuses on working as a team.

Attendance at weekly meetings with an Insight Counselor.

Parents were required to sign an authorization allowing the Insight Counselors to make reports and recommendations to Cooper concerning meetings involving their child.

A receipt of recommendation had to be received from Insight Counselors concerning both group and individual willingness and commitment to work together as a cohesive unit.

Miss McCullough and Montoya said the mediation process was a "slap on the wrist" for consequences of serious misbehavior. Austin civil rights attorney Sylvia Cedilla agreed when she visited the Permian Basin recently. She said the misbehavior had gone past the point where remediation would be effective.

Cooper disagreed and said the remediation has been effective, problems are being resolved, multiple disciplinary actions have been taken, cheerleaders have been reinstated, and no additional incidents have been reported since the mediation.

Miss Ward said problems should have been nipped in the bud last year. "Even if you don't like someone, you can keep it to yourself and work with them all year, especially if you are representing the school," she said. "The backstabbing and jealousy has got to stop. Cheerleading is an honor. But it's also a responsibility."

Medical professionals testify in Routier trial

KERRVILLE (AP) — Medical professionals who took care of Darlie Routier after her two sons were fatally stabbed testified Thursday she volunteered that she'd handled the murder knife.

Two doctors and a nurse at Baylor University Medical Center said although they were not questioning her about the crime, Mrs. Routier told them she may have obscured the killer's fingerprints by picking up the weapon.

Nurses Jody Fitts and Christopher Wielgosz also testified that Mrs. Routier repeatedly asked, "Why did he kill my boys?"

Wielgosz said he saw Mrs. Routier occasionally shed a tear but that she spoke in a monotone when she spoke about the dead boys.

The Rowlett homemaker is accused of fatally stabbing her sons Damon, 5, and Devon, 6, as they slept June 6. Mrs. Routier could face the death penalty if convicted of the capital murder charge against her.

Mrs. Routier claims an intruder killed the children and slashed her before fleeing their suburban home near Dallas. Her case was moved to Kerrville because of pretrial publicity.

Defense attorney Doug Mulder, in cross-examination Thursday, asked Wielgosz about his nurse notes and his affidavit to police. Both documents described Mrs. Routier as crying and upset, Mulder pointed out.

Wielgosz acknowledged Mrs. Routier did cry.

Trauma coordinator Jodi Cotner testified when Mrs. Routier's uninjured baby, Drake, was brought to the hospital, she placed the infant under Mrs. Routier's arm so the mother could touch her son.

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First U.N. trial of Rwanda genocide suspect opens

ARUSHA, Tanzania (AP) — A former Hutu mayor used the respect his position commanded to order the killings of 2,000 Tutsis, prosecutors argued Thursday in opening a U.N. tribunal's first case against a suspect in Rwanda's 1994 genocide.

Jean-Paul Akayesu has pleaded innocent to 12 counts of torture, murder and genocide in the April 1994 killings at his Taba village. A half-million Tutsis and politically moderate Hutus died in Rwanda during that summer of state-organized slaughter.

Akayesu originally had been protective of Tutsis in the area under his control, keeping villagers calm even as killings spread across Rwanda, Prosecutor Yacob Haile Mariam told the three-judge panel of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Eventually, Akayesu was faced with a choice — support the genocide or lose his job, Yacob said. The mayor chose his job, Yacob said.

After the April 18, 1994, killing of a Tutsi teacher in Taba, Akayesu attended a meeting of Hutu residents to urge the extermination of all their Tutsi neighbors, Yacob said.

"Beaten into years of submission and unquestioning obedience by a strong authoritarian state, the peasants obeyed orders to kill their neighbors, sometimes their relatives, their wives and their children," Yacob said.

As a signal to begin the massacres, Akayesu and Hutu militiamen publicly executed eight men as they begged and pleaded for their lives, the prosecutor said.

"The Tutsis' faith in Akayesu was misplaced," Yacob said. "Instead of being shielded, they were hacked, killed and buried in several mass graves."

Expert witnesses, videotapes of killings and testimony from journalists and aid workers will show that the massacres at Taba were part of "widespread and systematic murders," he said.

Akayesu's two court-paid lawyers said they intended to challenge the credibility of the 31 prosecution witnesses in cross-examination, then ask for a six-month postponement to go to Rwanda and prepare their own witnesses.

"Is Akayesu automatically guilty if he had belonged to a government that was responsible for genocide?" Patrice Monthe asked in the defense's opening statement.

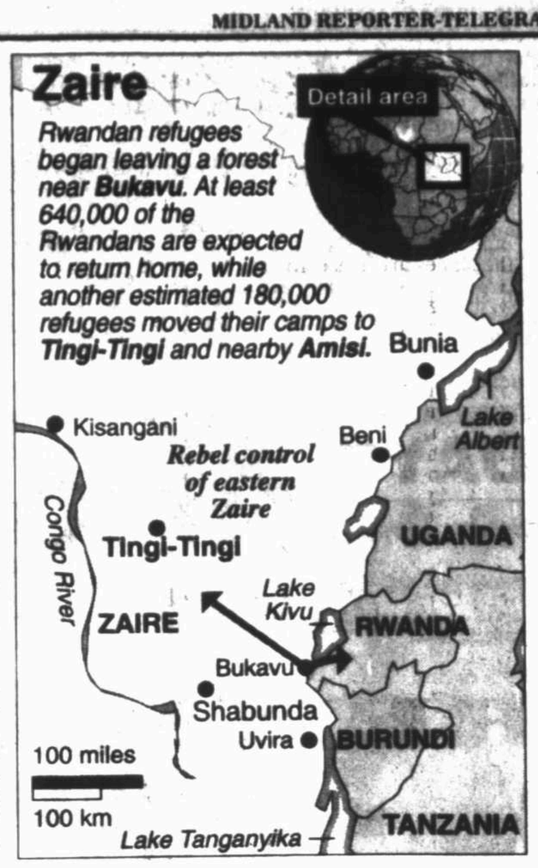
The trial adjourned until Friday after the opening statements because passport problems delayed the arrival of three prosecution witnesses from Rwanda.

Akayesu's trial originally was to begin last May. He was granted two delays when he changed lawyers.

Akayesu is one of 21 people indicted by the tribunal. But only he and six other suspects are in its custody; the others are being held in other countries.

Shortly before Akayesu's trial began Thursday, the tribunal announced that President Paul Biya of Cameroon had approved the transfer of four suspects held in his country.

The four — who include the alleged lynchpin in the genocide, former army Col. Theoneste Bagosora — were arrested a year ago when they fled to Cameroon.



Researchers work with 'Robo-roach'

Team implants insect with micro-robotic backpack to allow movement control

TOKYO (AP) — A big brown cockroach crawls across the table in the laboratory of Japan's most prestigious university. The researcher eyes it nervously, but he doesn't go for the bug spray. He grabs the remote.

This is no ordinary under-the-refrigerator-type bug. This roach has been surgically implanted with a micro-robotic backpack that allows researchers to control its movements.

This is Robo-roach.

"Insects can do many things that people can't," said Assistant Professor Isao Shimoyama, head of the bio-robot research team at Tokyo University. "The potential applications of this work for mankind could be immense."

Within a few years, Shimoyama says, electronically controlled insects carrying mini-cameras or other sensory devices could be used for a variety of sensitive missions — like crawling through earthquake rubble to search for victims, or slipping under doors on espionage surveillance.

Farfetched as that might seem, the Japanese government has deemed the research credible enough to award $5 million to Shimoyama's micro-robotics team and biologists at Tsukuba University, a leading science center in central Japan.

Money from the five-year grant started coming in this month, and young researchers are lining up for a slot on Shimoyama's team.

The team breeds its own supply of several hundred cockroaches in plastic bins. Not just any roach will do. Researchers use only the American cockroach (Perplaneta americana) because it is bigger and hardier than most other species.

From that supply, they select roaches to equip with hi-tech "backpacks" — tiny microprocessor and electrode sets.

Before surgery, researchers gas the roach with carbon dioxide. Wings and antennae are removed. Where the antennae used to be, researchers fit pulse-emitting electrodes.

With a remote, researchers send signals to the backpacks, which stimulate the electrodes. The pulsing electrodes make the roach to turn left, turn right, scamper forward or spring backward.

Over the past three years, researchers have reduced the weight of the backpacks to one-tenth of an ounce, or about twice the weight of the roaches themselves.

"Cockroaches are very strong," said Swiss researcher Raphael Holzer, part of the Tokyo University team. "They can lift 20 times their own weight."

The controls, however, still have a few serious bugs of their own.

Holzer jolts a roach with an electric pulse to make it move slightly to the right and keep to an inch-wide path. Instead, the roach races off the edge of a table into Holzer's outstretched hands.

"The placement of the electrodes is still very inexact," he admits, setting the bug back on track.

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Actors' union objects to mostly American cast in upcoming play

TORONTO (AP) — The union of Canadian stage actors is angry that a predominately U.S. cast will perform "Death of a Salesman" at a publicly funded theater in Manitoba.

The Arthur Miller play, starring American Judd Hirsch, opens Friday night at the Manitoba Theater Center in Winnipeg.

"It is absolutely outrageous that a publicly funded Canadian theater company ... one of Canada's flagship theaters, should cast one of its productions with American performers," said a news release from the Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

Equity said seven of 12 actors in the cast, including three of the four leads, are from the United States. Director Gloria Muzio also is from the United States.

Equity wants all government grants to the theater company tied to a requirement that it use Canadian actors. Last season, the company received several hundred thousand dollars in federal and provincial grants.

David Caron, a spokesman at Canadian Equity's Toronto headquarters, said the union did not routinely object to the casting of Americans in Canadian productions, particularly when they were hired by commercial theaters or recruited for special talents.

He said the Manitoba production roused anger because it was a publicly funded theater, and so high a portion of the roles were given to Americans.

"This play could easily be cast with Canadians," he said in an interview Thursday. "It does not require special skills — just extraordinary acting, which exists in Canada."

Caron said the union did not expect the cast to be changed, but wanted to make its point to avoid recurrences.

The president of the Manitoba Theater Center's board, Gail Asper, said she was surprised by Equity's protest because the union was kept abreast of production plans and had made no previous objections.

All the cast members, including the Americans, are members of Canadian Equity, according to the theater's artistic director, Steven Schipper. Auditions took place in Winnipeg, Toronto and New York.

Equity contended that the production has experienced cost overruns of at least $75,000, in part because of Hirsch's insistence that some of the early rehearsals be held in New York.

Canadian Equity and its U.S. counterpart have a reciprocal agreement which allows actors from each country to perform in the other with little or no bureaucratic restraint. Many Canadians, including Jim Carrey and Pamela Anderson Lee, have

Conceding Nis might allow Milosevic to cut his losses

By George Jahn
Associated Press

■ News analysis

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Fierce foreign and domestic pressure forced Slobodan Milosevic to cede a key city to the opposition. But Serbia's wily president may use the painful loss to his advantage in his fight for survival.

By giving up Nis, and three less important towns earlier, Milosevic hopes to take the steam out of critics at home and abroad. In chess, it would be like a player giving up three pawns and a rook to keep his queen — which in this case is Belgrade.

Next to the capital, Nis — pronounced Neesh — was the greatest prize in Serbia's conflict over the results of Nov. 17 municipal election results. Milosevic gave way reluctantly, after nearly two months of huge anti-government street protests and criticism from Western nations, including the United States.

At last, on Wednesday, his government acknowledged the opposition had won Nis, Serbia's largest industrial city.

So where does this leave Milosevic? Clearly weaker.

Nis, 150 miles south of the capital, had been a Milosevic bastion, but its workers turned against him because of high unemployment and a bleak economic future. This was a psychological defeat for Milosevic, who changed from neo-Communist to nationalist and back to neo-Communist over the past nine years in the interest of retaining power.

But losing Nis means more. It gives the opposition a foothold on the blue-collar constituency at a key time — ahead of Serbia's general and presidential elections later this year.

Still, conceding Nis might allow Milosevic to cut his losses.

He had to show some give.

An international fact-finding mission had ruled against him, advising him to acknowledge opposition victories. Even before that, though, the daily street protests had grown into the greatest challenge ever to his autocratic grip on power.

Milosevic would further infuriate the United States and his allies if he ordered his riot police to use force against the opposition. Western leaders already have moved from backing Milosevic for his role in brokering peace in Bosnia to threatening renewed economic sanctions if his police turn violent.

But Milosevic has a loophole. The fact-finding mission, sent by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, insists the opposition won the Belgrade city council. But its written report was inconclusive.

Milosevic may hope to convince the opposition to end street protests and opt for negotiations on the status of Belgrade — something that could drag on indefinitely.

The president also may be hoping that protesters will lose enthusiasm, and that the opposition coalition — united only by its opposition to Milosevic — will unravel.

So far, though, the opposition remains cohesive.

It seems pretty clear that the opposition intends to continue protests until it gains control of Belgrade. That would leave Milosevic with three choices: settle in for a long period of unrest, order a police crackdown, or give up the capital.

The Nis triumph could, in fact, inject new energy into anti-Milosevic movement. Its mission already has moved beyond wanting Milosevic to recognize its 14 election wins — it want to hurt him and his Socialist party ahead of elections later this year.

Publicly, opposition leader Zoran Djindjic welcomed the government decision on Nis and said the protests would continue until all opposition victories are recognized. But at a recent closed meeting, he told supporters it was in their interest to prolong the unrest as long as possible.

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U.S. envoy seeks to salvage Israel, PLO peace talks

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Shuttling between Israeli and Palestinian leaders, U.S. envoy Dennis Ross tried Thursday to salvage their mired peace effort amid warnings of a new wave of violence.

Although the two sides agree on the details of Israel's delayed troop pullout from Hebron, they hit an impasse this week when Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat demanded Israel reaffirm its commitment to withdraw by September from most West Bank rural areas.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu fears that commitment, made by his dovish predecessors, would bring the Palestinians close to the independent state he has spent his career trying to prevent and would cause his nationalist government to collapse.

In Hebron, the seeds of new confrontation were planted as Jewish settlers cleared rubble and put up scaffolding for a new apartment building sure to anger Palestinians who oppose expanding settlers' presence.

Ross met Netanyahu in Tel Aviv on Thursday evening, and there was a chance he would meet later with Arafat. Earlier Thursday, Ross met with chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat and Arafat deputy Mahmoud Abbas.

Ross, who arranged a secret meeting between Arafat and Netanyahu late Saturday night, has been trying to bring the two together for another summit to wrap up an agreement.

A Palestinian official said if Thursday's push failed to bridge the gaps, Arafat would leave today for a two-day visit to Europe, suspending the talks. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Edward Abington, the U.S. consul in Jerusalem, said Ross planned to continue his 10-day stay, "but that could all change."

He compared the negotiations to "playing Scrabble," saying the negotiators were seeking the right words for the agreement and then debating their connotations and meanings for hours.

Both sides warned of violence if an agreement is not reached soon.

"We know it can take any spark," Palestinian Cabinet minister Hanan Ashrawi said Wednesday in Washington. "It's a pressure cooker effect."

Seventy-nine people died when Palestinian frustration with Netanyahu's tough line set off Israeli-Palestinian gun battles four months ago.

Netanyahu warned that any new flareup would destroy "all or most of the achievements" of Mideast peace to date.

The sticking point, a timetable for three promised further withdrawals from the West Bank, reflects the two sides' maneuvering before talks on a final peace settlement expected to resume soon.

The Palestinians want most of the West Bank under their autonomy government as soon as possible, believing the final status talks then will yield a Palestinian state in those areas.

Netanyahu, who as opposition leader opposed the very agreements he is now expected to implement, wants to keep a large part of the West Bank under Israel's control as a bargaining chip in those talks.

Israeli officials also say the existing September 1997 deadline for completing the three-stage pullout, agreed to in earlier Israel-PLO accords, was rendered irrelevant by terrorist attacks last spring that delayed the Hebron pullout and by the clashes in September. The Hebron withdrawal originally was scheduled for last March.

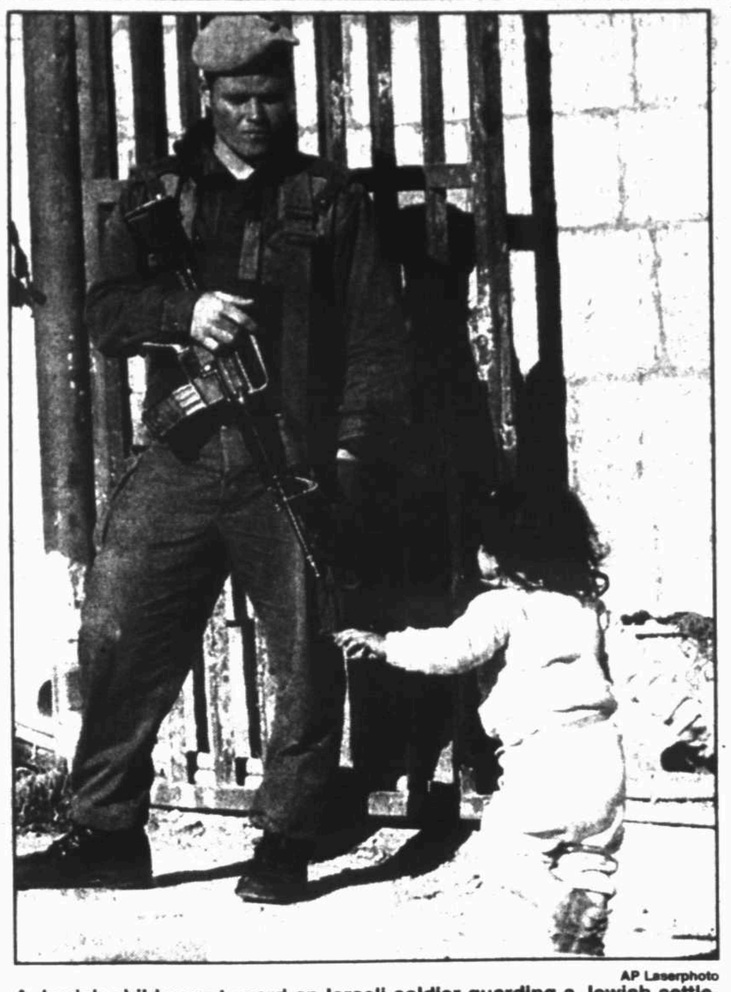
Netanyahu this week proposed changing the deadline to 1999, then softened his position to May 1998. The Palestinians have refused to budge.

"The key to reaching an agreement is the Israeli government's consistency with the (original) agreement," Erakat said.

Meanwhile, settlers cleared rubble Thursday from the site of a new building at the Avraham Avinu Jewish compound in Hebron.

The settlers also blocked the road in front of a Jewish compound in Hebron with cars and buses to show how Palestinians could stop rescue workers from reaching the settlement if the road is opened to Palestinian traffic, as planned under the Hebron deal.

David Wilder, a spokesman for the 500 Jews who live in the city of 130,000 Arabs, pointed to a nearby hill from which he said the Palestinians will be able to shoot at settlers.



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A Jewish child runs toward an Israeli soldier guarding a Jewish settlement in the disputed West Bank city of Hebron, Thursday.

Two-bomb blast injures 13 in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Two bombs concealed in trash cans exploded within minutes of each other in a slum area of south Tel Aviv Thursday evening, injuring at least 13 people.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the bombs were almost certainly planted by Palestinian guerrillas. "It is clear to us now, almost beyond any doubt that this was a terrorist attack," he said.

Israel had been expecting an attack by radical Palestinians hoping to scuttle efforts to complete an Israeli-Palestinian agreement on troop pullout in the West Bank, or avenge an attack last week by a Jewish settler on Palestinians in Hebron.

The explosives, believed to be pipe bombs packed with nails for greater destruction, went off just before 8:30 p.m. in the Neve Shaanan pedestrian walkway near an abandoned bus station which is a center of the city's large foreign worker community.

Police detained an Arab suspected of having planted the bombs, Israel army radio reported.

The blasts occurred about a mile from the Defense Ministry where Netanyahu was meeting with U.S. envoy Dennis Ross in an effort to bridge the remaining gaps blocking an agreement with the Palestinians.

Yitzhak Daroush, 46, said he heard the sound of the first explosion, "hesitated and then approached." Within a few minutes "we heard the second explosion nearby just outside a nuts shop," he said.

He said the damage to the area appeared minimal.

Hundreds of police swarmed to the area and cordoned off the blast site. Police used sniffing dogs to try to find other explosives in the area.

Shuki Gutman, a spokesman for the Magen David Adom ambulance service, said 13 people had been injured, and four in serious condition.

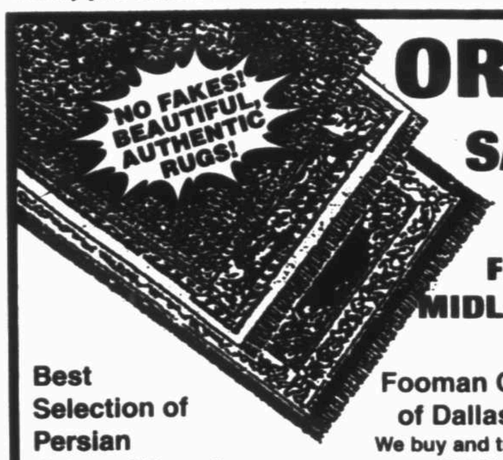
Army radio said that among the injured were two police officers who apparently rushed over to investigate the first blast.

Netanyahu promised to "wage war against the terrorists," adding that if turns out the assailants came from the Palestinian autonomous zones Israel would not "carry on as though nothing had happened."

The speaker of the Palestinian National Council, Ahmed Qureia, condemned the bombings as "a wretched action aimed at stopping the peace process," army radio said.

Despite the Arab-Israeli tensions that Netanyahu's tougher policies have created, there have been no terrorist bombings in Israel's cities since a wave of attacks last spring, which killed 63 people.

There was no immediate of responsibility for Thursday's explosions. However Palestinian police officials told their Israeli counterparts the bombs were probably planted by members of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which has carried out a number of other attacks against Israelis.



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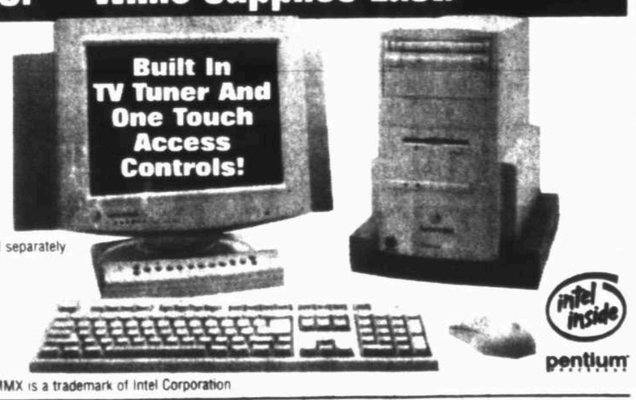

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U.S. seeks to stop foreign diplomat's expected departure

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials tried Thursday to head off the expected secret departure from United States of a foreign diplomat involved in a high-speed car accident that took the life of a 16-year old girl.

Protected by diplomatic immunity, Republic of Georgia envoy Gueorgui Makharadze was expected to be on a flight back to his homeland before the weekend, said the officials, asking not to be identified.

Without immunity, the U.S. attorney's office said Makharadze would face charges ranging from negligent homicide to second-degree murder.

Since the accident occurred last Friday night, the case has become a favorite of radio talk shows, with many callers complaining about a system that leaves diplomats above the law. The State Department says diplomatic immunity is the only defense American envoys abroad have against arbitrary arrest.

The U.S. Embassy in the Republic of Georgia received a diplomatic note Thursday saying Gueorgui Makharadze, 35, was being recalled. The note was received just hours after Georgia's foreign minister promised that the diplomat would remain here during the course of the investigation.

The surprise shift in the Georgian government's position prompted the State Department to request formally that Georgian authorities lift Makharadze's diplomatic immunity so he can stand trial.

Initially, the State Department did not plan to request a waiver of diplomatic immunity until after completion of the investigation.

Georgia's ambassador was summoned to the State Department at midafternoon and was notified of the U.S. request. He also was asked to ensure that Makharadze remain in the United States until a formal answer is given on whether his government will agree to lift his immunity.

Officials said the envoy was unresponsive when asked about Makharadze's whereabouts. They assumed that Makharadze's departure was irreversible and that the State Department would not be informed of it until he was gone.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher outlined his concerns about the case in a letter to Georgia's president, Eduard Shevardnadze.

The diplomat's personal lawyer, Paul Perito, didn't immediately return a telephone call seeking comment. Attorney Robert Bennett, who represents Georgia's government, also was not available.

Mikhail Siamachvili, a spokesman for the Georgian embassy, said the government would make no statement.

Makharadze is accused of driving at high speed in downtown Washington, possibly under the influence of alcohol, in the Friday night accident.

"This is a very serious criminal case," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said. "A young woman has died, and we believe the government of Georgia ought to maintain and continue its full cooperation with us and consider very seriously lifting this person's diplomatic immunity so that he may face trial in the United States."

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Documents: Huang phoned former foreign employer

■ Telephone records show at least three of calls were on same days as classified intelligence briefings.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A key figure in the controversy over foreign-linked donations to the Democrats telephoned his former Indonesian employer several times during a period in which he was receiving classified intelligence briefings as a federal official, documents show.

John Huang had pledged to steer clear of the previous employer, the Lippo Group.

In all, Huang's calendars list 37 meetings with the intelligence liaison officer for the Commerce Department during the 18 months he worked as a senior official at the department. Telephone records show at least three calls to his former company on the same days as the briefings.

The Associated Press obtained Huang's telephone messages and calendar records from government officials, and confirmed the identity of the intelligence liaison officer with the department.

In several other instances, Huang's records show phone calls to Lippo within a few days before or after intelligence briefings.

When he took his Commerce post in July 1994, the Chinese-born Huang promised not to have any involvement with Lippo. Revelations last fall that Huang made dozens of phone calls to Lippo's California bank during the time he was in government have prompted Republicans to investigate whether he used his position to benefit the Indonesian banking and real estate conglomerate.

Investigators' interest is further heightened by the fact that Huang got a top-secret security clearance six months before starting his government job — and without the usual full background security investigation.

Huang has broadly denied wrongdoing but has yet to explain the nature of his contacts with his former employer while he held the high-level job in the trade and economic policy area.

His attorneys did not return calls Wednesday and Thursday seeking comment on the matter.

Since Huang emerged in the fund-raising controversy because large donations he solicited last year had to be returned due to suspicions they came from illegal foreign sources, Commerce's own internal investigators have been reviewing his conduct at the department. Huang left Commerce a year ago to become a Democratic fund-raiser.

Diane Poon, a spokeswoman for Lippo Bank of California in Los Angeles, said the bank had no knowledge of the nature of Huang's phone contacts.

In a related development, a Commerce Department memo released Thursday under the Freedom of Information Act showed that the Democratic National Committee asked the White House to consider inviting several big donors to events with President Clinton at a 1994 trade summit in Indonesia.

Vida Benavides, the party's director of Asian affairs, gave Clinton aide Doris Matsui a list of 13 "strong supporters to the President and the Democratic Party."

The list included several individuals at the center of the fund-raising controversy.

The White House could not confirm whether the donors were invited to any events attended by Clinton at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, an official said. Matsui, who has been the subject of questions about whether she solicited contributions from Asian-Americans, took no action on the memo, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Matsui did not return a phone call.

The Commerce Department said senior officials in international areas might well have regular contact with the intelligence officer. The officer serves as a link between the department and the CIA and other intelligence agencies and can provide sensitive intelligence information such as political and economic assessments to officials who have the proper security clearances.

O.J.'s forensic wizard details new blood trail

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Magnifying glass in hand, O.J. Simpson's forensic wizard Henry Lee testified on videotape Thursday that he discovered a new blood trail leading away from the killing scene.

"The most important thing I see is blood trail with seven drops, a trail which I did not notice before," Lee said.

The return to testimony about blood and a reprise of gruesome pictures showing the savaged bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman seemed to upset one juror who dropped her head and appeared to be crying. The judge immediately called an early lunch recess.

Lee said the drops were evident in a new set of photos submitted for his analysis in the civil trial. He said they are "first generation" photos, of much better quality than those given him by police in the criminal trial.

The new blood trail appeared to lead out the front gate of Ms. Simpson's condominium and could support a defense theory that two killers attacked.

A previously identified blood trail leads out the back gate of the home.

Lee said the source of the seven-drop trail of blood is unknown because police never collected or analyzed it. "It's vertical, low velocity drops," he said. "Where they came from I have no idea."

Lee's diagnosis in the criminal trial that there was "something wrong" became a byword for defense attacks on evidence. Lee, chief of the state police crime lab in Connecticut, declined to testify in person at the civil trial but underwent a videotaped deposition in September.

Questioned by chief defense lawyer Robert Baker, Lee said blood patterns at the crime scene indicated a "not very short struggle" between Goldman and his killer. "Mr. Goldman did fight. A pretty big fight," Lee said.

The length of the struggle is critical to establishing the time of the killings. Plaintiffs say the killings were accomplished in a minute or so; the defense says it could have gone on for five to 10 minutes.

Lee's testimony came after the defense lost a bid to substantiate its conspiracy claim with deposition testimony by a coroner's employee who alleged shabby practices which could have compromised the murder investigation.

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GOP sees danger in hours of televised hearings

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Newt Gingrich's narrow re-election as speaker could turn out to be a piece of cake compared to the next course. Beginning Monday, he'll be fed a steady diet of political poison as the ethics committee publicly examines the details of the case against him.

Asked Thursday if he is worried about the political repercussions from next week's extraordinary proceedings, Gingrich had a one-word reply: "no."

Other Republicans were quick to see the danger inherent in hours of televised hearings, though they were reluctant to say so on the record. "It's a big wide door for an awful lot of mischief," one GOP lawmaker said.

For their part, Democrats clearly recognize the potential for the hearings to inflict further damage on a leader whose hold on power remains shaky.

"He's been maintaining that he was naive and disinterested in all this," Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, said of Gingrich's Dec. 21 admission of errors of omission in the case against him. "And if the special counsel is able to demonstrate he was neither naive nor disinterested, that could be pretty interesting."

There's no disputing that, and that's why Republicans and Democrats alike view the role of special counsel James M. Cole as pivotal — and why some Republicans are gently starting to raise questions in advance about his performance.

"He's a prosecutor," said Rep. Chris Shays of Connecticut. He added, "If you pay someone a year to find something there's a tremendous bias to find something out."

Republicans also are trying to squeeze Cole's timetable for completing the case, demanding a vote be taken on the House floor by Jan. 21, several days before he says he can complete his formal written report.

Hours after his re-election as speaker this week, Gingrich was asked whether he could be sure that no more damaging information would be revealed in his ethics case.

"Of course not," he told a reporter. "I can't predict" what the committee's outside counsel will do.

The speaker's own role in next week's proceedings apparently has yet to be worked out. Asked if he would appear, he said, "I haven't got a clue. I haven't talked to my attorney yet." And if he does appear, and testify, he'll need to decide whether to make the kind of apologetic, contrite comments he made on Tuesday after being elected speaker, or the more partisan rebuttal he's been making in private.

After Cole makes his case, Gingrich's lawyer will make his and then ethics committee members can ask questions. It could go on all week, before the panel makes its punishment recommendations to the House by Sunday, Jan. 19.

Gingrich acknowledged in his Dec. 21 statement that "in my name and over my signature, inaccurate, incomplete and unreliable statements were given to the (ethics) committee." In addition, he agreed to a committee statement that he had failed to "seek and follow" legal advice that would have told him he was improperly using tax-exempt organizations to further political aims.

Republicans say the much-rumored reprimand would be a punishment that far outweighed the gravity of the offense.

But thus far, only a 22-page summary of the case has been made public by the committee. And Democrats are hoping there's more, much more, that Cole will lay out with painstaking clarity, about how Gingrich used the political action committee GOPAC, tax-exempt organizations, his college course and other entities to help build the conservative Republican majority.

The Democratic role is politically tricky, though. They have to be careful not to appear too partisan, lest they lend credence to the Republicans' incessant charge that they are merely trying to undermine Gingrich for political purposes.

In the final analysis, Gingrich's political fate is in the hands of the Republican House members who are his constituents in the 105th Congress.

Despite an intensive lobbying campaign by the leadership, nine of them bolted this week when it came time to vote on a speaker.

Republicans postpone Gingrich's ethics hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — House ethics committee Republicans on Thursday postponed hearings on the ethical misconduct of Newt Gingrich, leaving the panel wracked by partisan anger before the speaker's punishment is decided.

A week of televised public hearings was scheduled to begin Monday. They were to end with a committee recommendation to the House for Gingrich's punishment, followed by a House vote on penalties Jan. 21.

The timetable, agreed to by the entire committee at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, blew up after committee Democrats and Republicans held separate news conferences four hours apart.

"We are reversing the order of the schedule announced late last night," committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson said at a news conference Thursday night.

"I have instructed special counsel Jim Cole to complete the report by Jan. 16th for circulation to the public and to every member of Congress. Following that, we anticipate a public hearing."

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Happy birthday Midland College!

A bright green and gold flag flying over Midland College late this week proudly proclaimed that the college is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

The anniversary flag, due to be flown for the first time at Monday's anniversary celebration, was not raised until Thursday due to cold and snowy weather.

Of course, the delay in raising the flag didn't dampen the spirits of numerous faculty members who saw the standard unfurled Monday inside Scharbauer Student Center and cheered to remarks by President David E. Daniel.

During its 25-year history, Midland College has grown into an outstanding institution of higher learning that is recognized nationally for both the achievements of its students and athletes.

As Dr. Daniel noted during the celebration, Midland College today "stands as one of the best public comprehensive community colleges in the nation with more than 4,000 credit and 10,000 non-credit students and a $20 million annual budget."

There are many outstanding individuals whose efforts led to the tremendous success Midland College enjoys today — notably Al G. Langford, who served as president during the college's lean early years, and Jess Parrish, who as president helped it to realize its true potential as a community college. Now Dr. Daniel is leading Midland College towards an even greater future!

Even more than that, the institution has functioned as a true community college by determining and serving the needs of this populace. Midland College, as Daniel said, truly is a reflection "of a great city and community." For the future of the college the sky truly is the only limit!

Happy Birthday Midland College!

ANOTHER VIEW

Enjoy snow, icicles since heat will return

To listen to Dallas-area news broadcasts Monday night, you'd think Godzilla had just been spotted on the horizon. The reporters' words were dire. Residents were stocking up on "survival food," one reporter said. Business and schooling would be disrupted. Danger, it seemed, was in the air.

Actually, lovely, fluffy white things — snowflakes — were in the air. Snowflakes that considered transmuting into a more treacherous form of precipitation, sleet, then decided against it. Snow that eventually piled up about an inch or so deep. Snow that would impede sport utility vehicles about as much as flower impedes a steamroller. Yankee transplants have seen blizzards, and this was no blizzard.

So, everbody, calm down. Things could be much, much worse. Monday's high temperature in Fargo, N.D., was 1 degree.

"On Christmas, it was 27 below zero," said Matt Von Pinnon, a copy editor at the Forum, Fargo's daily newspaper. "Usually, December is our warm month."

A sultry January day in Fargo is about 20 degrees, he said. But even an unusually warm winter day — perhaps a high of 40 — wouldn't send North Dakotans scurrying to buy air conditioners.

Likewise, North Texans needn't buy tire chains and survival rations for an inch of snow. Ice is dangerous, mostly because people drive too fast for the conditions, and don't test their brakes ever so gently to see if tires grab the pavement or simply slide on ice.

Snow should be savored. Some Texans already know how to play in the rare snowfalls. A stubby snowman rode atop a sport utility vehicle Monday evening like Miss America on a parade float. Some kids stuck out their tongues to catch the drifting flakes. A few grown-up city slickers swiped at icicles Tuesday morning just to hear their delicate crash on the pavement.

Bundle up, yes, but smile while the snow lasts. We will swelter in summer soon enough.

— The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 1997. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense." In calling for American independence from England, Paine wrote, "Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation."

On this date:

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1947, 50 years ago, the musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow," with music by Burton Lane and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, opened on Broadway.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1967, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

In 1967, National Educational Television (forerunner of the Public Broadcasting Service) operated as a true network for the first time as it carried President Johnson's State of the Union address.

In 1984, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

One year ago: Russian troops allowed a convoy of Chechen rebels and 160 hostages to head for Chechnya, then surrounded them in the village of Pervomayskaya. (After a five-day standoff, Russian troops launched a massive military assault that resulted in the deaths of most of the rebels and some of the hostages.)

JACK ANDERSON

Haitian official's career takes a sad turn

WASHINGTON — The strange tale of Patrick Elie — who not long ago was one of the most powerful figures in Haiti's government — took a decidedly sad turn in the weeks before Christmas.

Anderson

Elie was arrested by U.S. secret service police and hauled off to jail after he made an unannounced visit at Haiti's embassy in Washington. The arrest occurred only 15 days after he was set free on parole over the objections of Justice Department attorneys.

Scarcely more than a year ago, Elie was the toast of Haiti. A close political ally of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Elie was a member of Haiti's cabinet and was dating the sister of current Haitian President Rene Preval. According to sources, Aristide visited his old friend in prison just weeks before he was set free on parole.

Elie has been accused of threatening Haiti's U.S. ambassador, and of beating his girlfriend, who is Preval's sister. He was also allegedly found with a cache of sophisticated weaponry which included bolt-action rifles with telescopic sights, night vision equipment and two combat knives, according to court documents.

After being arrested on federal weapons charges earlier this year, Elie was in jail for nine months before making bond only last month. Our associate George Clifford III has learned that Elie showed up at the embassy only hours after a federal appellate court had issued an order disallowing his bond.

"On (Dec.) 10 Patrick Elie showed up at the Haitian embassy and went to the third floor," Andy Laine of the Diplomatic Security Service confirms. Upon seeing Elie, embassy employees "immediately called the uniformed division of the secret service."

Ambassador Jean Casimir was in Miami, but other ranking embassy officials invited the officers into the embassy to make the arrest. Elie was arrested on the third floor and left the embassy without making a scene, Laine said.

The U.S. Marshal's Service told us Elie was charged with the warrant that had been issued by the judge earlier in the day, and that none of his charges stemmed from his visit to the embassy.

Some were not surprised by the arrest. Elie's release had been vigorously opposed by federal prosecutors, who had contended he remained "an extraordinary danger to the community and in particular to the ambassador from Haiti."

The prosecutors contended that in anticipation of being released, Elie had attempted to obtain more arms. "There is no reason to believe he will not do the same thing if released now," they wrote in court documents.

They also contended that Elie was a flight risk whose ties to the capital are tenuous, consisting primarily of his "on-again, off-again relationship" with Raymonde Preval-Belot, Preval's sister who works in the embassy. Neither the Haitian Embassy nor Elie's lawyer would comment.

Elie's problems are tragic because much of his career was marked by courage and competence. In 1991, Aristide was driven from power by a military coup, and Elie was the focus of a four-month manhunt.

After Aristide's return, he served as a ranking member of the defense ministry. Later, some of his public statements appeared to take a vainglorious turn. He left the government last year and there were reports that he was a psychiatric patient in a Canada.

MINI-ED — Congress reconvened this week amid promises that this is the year that the budget will finally be balanced. We have a suggestion that will make their job even tougher: Stop masking the true size of the deficit by including Social Security receipts as part of the overall budget.

Social Security currently takes in about $60 billion more each year than it pays out. That money is counted against the deficit, as Congress has chosen to raid the trust fund to pay for current expenses.

Politicians often crow about the sanctity of the Social Security trust fund, which in reality is a large pile of IOUs. If they want to prove how sacred this "fund" really is, let them take it off budget. Only then will the government's books be truly in balance.

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

WILLIAM MURCHISON

If suicide should be legal, why not euthanasia?

While the House and the media meditate over whether to lynch Newt Gingrich, the Supreme Court takes up a graver question: whether to legitimize procedures deadlier than the Capitol Hill set has devised.

Murchison

By next summer, the justices are expected to advise us if the Constitution contains some previously unsuspected right to kill yourself.

That's as far as the asserted right would go at present: Consumed by pain or despair, you could instruct Loved Ones or physicians to bump you off. Oh, in the kindest way of course: with painkillers and piped-in music and tearful eyes all around. TV celebrity Betty Rollin wrote a book about helping her cancer-ravaged mother die of a drug overdose, familial hands joined "as if in a ceremony ... perfectly, harmoniously still" and the patient pronouncing secular absolution: "Remember, I am the most happy woman ... "

However, that's not where the matter is likely to end. Should the court uphold challenges to two state laws that ban "assisted suicide," the next logical step is to assert the triviality of waning life.

Why not — here's what is coming— why not empower doctors to decide when the patient is ready to go? Why let the infirm and hopeless — and, dare one add, expensive — impose social and economic costs on the larger society? Look: These people probably have been around forever. They've had their fun. OK? Time to move them along. What we need — OK? — is euthanasia.

Not OK. Never OK. Nor could any judicial seal of approval, however cunningly contrived, change the dynamics of the matter. Moral questions, it becomes clearer and clearer, aren't the province of the courts.

The Supreme Court wrenchingly dislocated social and moral perceptions through its discovery, 24 years ago this month, of the right to abort a pregnancy. Another such ruling as Roe vs. Wade -- arrogant, pre-emptive, pagan -- and the court's moral authority is dead.

Of course, it's not the U.S. Supreme Court's interests that are most at stake here, rather the interests of the weak, in whose name the "right to die" is asserted. Funny how special-interest groups like Compassion in Dying, which talked a West Coast appeals court into striking down a Washington state law against assisted suicide, preen themselves on their compassion. Compassion, huh? A funny word for supporting a "right" likely to slip silently into a "duty."

This is because the "right to die" breaches a fundamental principle — that life, being good, is worthy of preservation. Good? rejoin the assisted-suiciders. Pain, good? Suffering, good?

Notice what's going on here. The "quality" of life (as in the abortion debate) becomes the determinant in arguments over preserving life. But what does "quality" mean? Physical quality? How about moral quality — the capacity to unite or inspire? For now, we duck such questions. The patient makes up his own mind: good old American consumer-choice. But that condition can't last forever, not when you've breached the life-is-good principle.

If life isn't always good, why restrict such a judgment to the body's tenant? Outside and apart from the sick body, able to view it clinically, stand men and women with advanced college degrees and clean fingernails — agents of the state. Aren't they, as well, qualified to judge? Won't they want to when it becomes clear — at least to the state — that we have too many old people, too many sick people, too many people who burden the society, and if life, in and of itself, isn't good and useful and worthy of preservation ... well, you know ...

All eyes are on the high court as it wrestles with a question past courts wouldn't have touched with a 10-foot pole. You see, life isn't just about the travails of House speakers and presidents. Life is about — ah, life. On which topic there exists confusion too massive for federal courts to clear up. We the people are the only ones who can do that, and clearly, we should start immediately. Perhaps from a kneeling position, with uplifted eyes and consciences?

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CHARLEY REESE

Size of government cannot affect basic human nature

First there are people. If you keep that simple concept in your head then you won't fall into the twin traps of libertarianism and socialism. Libertarians tend to think if there were very little government, humans would be happy; socialists tend to think that humans can't be happy unless there is a lot of government.

Reese

But human beings are human beings whether they work in the private sector or the public sector. And most social evils of human society come from flaws in human beings, not from institutions or even ideologies, per se.

Ambition-driven people, lacking human compassion, will do harm whether they occupy a position in a corporation or in a government agency. Thieves will steal whether they work for a government or a private company. Liars will lie, and so forth.

It's funny how easy it is to forget the basics. There is no way to reform a society without reforming the character of people. Society is an abstraction; people are the reality.

Whether one chooses to believe the Creation story in Genesis literally or as an allegory, the truth is the same. Humans, once cast out of Paradise, are doomed to labor in order to survive. Since labor by itself is not enough, labor must be applied to natural resources. There is nothing to be gained by fishing if there are no fish.

It is to solve the problems of survival that humans create both tools and institutions, and that is as true of us today as it was of people who lived 90,000 years ago.

If we summarize the basic human problems, we can better see the connection.

Humans must eat and find shelter from inclement weather; hence, there are economic problems to solve.

Humans, being mortal, can be injured or killed by infections and by trauma (violence, accidental or deliberate). Hence, problems of health care need to be solved.

Some humans have no compunction against using force and violence to take what they want. Hence, the problem of security must be solved.

Humans are born into and live in groups. Hence, problems of relationship need to be solved.

Humans, even if they survive infection and avoid fatal trauma, grow old. Hence the problem of how to care for the elderly arises.

And finally, we die. Trying to deal with that has created both religion and philosophy.

As you can see, these basic problems of human existence are not caused by society or government. We face them whether we have government or no government, big government or little government, a capitalist economy or a socialist economy.

Too many conservatives get so hung up on the problems caused by big and inefficient government, they forget that some of that government arose because these basic problems were not being solved satisfactorily by private means.

It is now fashionable to suppose there was a golden age prior to the New Deal and that humans privately addressed all those problems through church, family and private charities until Franklin Roosevelt came along and messed it all up. That is a serious misreading of history.

And to go further, to suppose that if government programs are dismantled, the private sector will resume the positive values but not the negative values it had in the 19th century, is to commit a huge fallacy of believing that Americans in 1997 are in effect interchangeable with Americans of 1897. Not so.

We can learn from the past but we can't recreate it. The task facing those of us who wish to reduce the size of government is to demonstrate convincingly that there are alternative and more effective ways to deal with the basic problems of human existence.

Simply saying, "Oh, the private sector will deal with it," is not an argument. It is an evasion. And a majority of Americans will not be fooled by evasions.

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Mystery surrounding 6-year-old's death is debated across nation

By James Brooke
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BOULDER, Colo. — Two weeks after John Bennett Ramsey emerged from the basement of his Tudor-style home here, carrying the battered body of his 6-year-old daughter, the question of who killed the child beauty queen has become a murder mystery debated across the nation.

Fueling fascination is a mix of wealth, sex and child beauty. In her brief life, JonBenet Ramsey sang, danced and pirouetted her way to the top of the nation's child beauty pageants. In death, her Barbie doll image has become a national icon.

Opening a window on the little-known world of child pageants, the nation's television screens inexorably replay tapes of America's Little Royal Miss — a precocious kindergartner, dressed in sequins and rhinestones, her white baby teeth highlighted by contrasting fuchsia lipstick, and her large innocent eyes framed by blonde curls, lightened and styled in a Boulder beauty salon.

After two weeks of detective work, the Boulder police have reconstructed this sequence of events: On Christmas night, hours after JonBenet received a new bicycle, someone sexually assaulted her, fractured her skull, silenced her screams by placing duct tape over her mouth, and strangled her with a nylon cord tightened by a wooden handle.

The next morning, just before dawn, Patricia Ramsey, her mother, called the police, hysterically screaming that she had found a ransom note on stairs leading to the kitchen. Eight hours later, at the suggestion of a police officer, John Bennett Ramsey and a friend searched the 6,000-square-foot home. Opening the door to a windowless basement room that only two days earlier hid Christmas presents, Ramsey found JonBenet's lifeless body.

Denver newspapers have reported that the three-page note, hand-printed with a black felt-tip pen and riddled with misspellings, apparently was written on paper torn from a legal pad that the police found in the house. On Wednesday, they reported that the police had also recovered from the house a portion of a practice ransom letter, written on a sheet from the same pad.

One the night of the killing, only four people were sleeping in the 15-room house: JonBenet, her parents, and her 9-year-old brother, Burke.

Since Dec. 26, 30 police officers, or one quarter of this city's police force, have worked the case, Boulder's only murder of 1996. Although detectives have focused heavily on the Ramsey family, the Boulder police publicly say they have no suspects.

"We're going to run this investigation the way we see fit," Boulder's chief of police, Tom Koby, told The Denver Post in a rare comment to the press. "What we don't want is another O.J. after this thing is done."

In this affluent city of 95,000 people, nestled at Rocky Mountain foothills 25 miles northwest of Denver, a list of possible suspects could be surprisingly long.

On Christmas night, local newspapers have reported, the parents went to bed without turning on the home's burglar alarm system. About 15 people had keys to the residence, including a housekeeper and her husband.

Two days before the killing, about 50 adults and children came to the house for a Christmas party, complete with a visiting Santa Claus and catered food. Since the Ramseys moved here from Georgia in 1991, dozens of workers had been through the $500,000 house, performing $700,000 worth of work.

On a lightly traveled street in an old neighborhood of mature trees and brick homes, the Ramseys' house is three blocks from the main campus of the University of Colorado, with 25,000 students, including John Andrew Ramsey, Ramsey's son by a previous marriage. During the Christmas holidays, John, a 20-year-old sophomore, was staying with his mother in Georgia.

"Patsy will never return to that hellhole," Nedra Paugh, Ms. Ramsey's mother told a Denver television reporter, referring to the family home here. "Our friends are mad as hell. America is mad as hell about what happened."

GOP tells CEOs to stop giving to Democratic Party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nineteen chiefs of America's largest businesses came to dinner at Republican headquarters Thursday night. On the menu: a plateful of complaints about their giving money to Democrats.

The blunt message was being delivered by GOP Chairman Haley Barbour. Backing him up were some of the party's top congressional leaders, who control legislation of vital interest to corporate bottom lines: House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.; Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas; and Senate Policy Committee Chairman Paul Coverdell, R-Ga.

"When people who believe in the free enterprise system split their money between one side that agrees with them and the other that disagrees, then they leave the field tilted to those hostile to free enterprise," said a top party strategist familiar with the message.

Implicit was a threat that unless Corporate America tilts more sharply in its giving to Republicans, it will lose access to top policymakers in Congress during the Republican-controlled two-year session beginning this week.

Corporations and their lobbyists have not adjusted to the GOP takeover of Capitol Hill two years ago, the party official said.

"We're telling them, the culture of K Street needs to change to reflect the changes in Congress," he said. K Street is the downtown Washington corridor of lobbying offices.

Top on the list of those invited to the dinner was Don Fites, chief executive officer of Caterpillar Inc. and chairman of the Business Roundtable, the organization of about 200 CEOs of America's largest corporations.

Also invited were the CEOs of Chrysler, Bristol-Myers Squibb, International Paper, John Deere & Co., Tenneco, CIGNA, Johnson & Johnson and Amoco — all Business Roundtable members.

Other members of Congress seen entering the Capitol Hill Club, a GOP establishment next door to party headquarters, included Reps. John Boehner, R-Ohio, Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., Sue Myrick, R-N.C., and Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash.

Companies that make up the Business Roundtable made at least $36.8 million in political contributions during the last election season, 70 percent of which went to Republicans, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, an independent group that tracks political money.

But Barbour began a campaign last month pressing the Business Roundtable to come across with more.

When organized labor pledged $35 million to campaign for Democratic congressional candidates, big business was unwilling to match that effort in support of Republican candidates, Barbour complained.

Neighbors find woman, father, 2 children slain

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Neighbors checking on a woman who didn't show up to drop off her two children at her mother's house before work found the woman and her father slain along with the children.

Police would not discuss a possible motive and said the exact causes of death had not been determined.

Michele Foster, 24, and her 59-year-old father, David Fuse, appeared to be shot, said Rodney Thomas, a neighbor who found their bodies Wednesday afternoon. He dashed off to call 911, and arriving officers found Timothy Robinson, 4, and Shanae Booker, 1.

Thomas described Ms. Foster as a "real quiet, hard-working young girl" who lived in a bungalow in a working-class neighborhood.

This poor southwestern Michigan city has had nine homicides in less than two weeks. On Dec. 29, four people were killed in an apartment house fire that police said was set by a man who had a dispute with his mother, one of the victims.

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Paula Jones' 'country lawyers' to take on Clinton's 'powerhouses'

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They call themselves "just two country lawyers," but their case has the potential to humiliate the president.

Their opponents are two attorneys who are anything but country — Washington powerhouse Bob Bennett and the solicitor general of the United States.

Suburban Virginia lawyers Gilbert Davis and Joseph Cammarata represent Paula Jones in her sexual harassment lawsuit against Bill Clinton. On Monday, they will appear in the stately chambers of the Supreme Court to argue that her case should go forward while Clinton is the president.

Of all Clinton's legal troubles, none has more potential to cause him chagrin. If his lawyers lose, the president may find himself giving sworn depositions about his sexual behavior.

Clinton's lawyers will argue that a chief executive should be immune to being sued while in office, lest he and future presidents be hamstrung by lawsuits to the detriment of the performance of their duties.

"It's not that there should be immunity (for the president)," Attorney General Janet Reno told reporters Thursday, "but considering the tremendous burdens on the presidency the matter should be delayed" until he leaves office.

Jones' lawyers will argue that no one is above the law. The issue has never been squarely addressed by the high court.

The case has a David vs. Goliath quality. David's team would be Davis and Cammarata, who have never handled anything so conspicuous.

Davis, 54, is the son, husband and father of schoolteachers and once taught seventh and eighth grade history and geography in Iowa, where he was born.

He also is a born-and-bred Republican who intends to run this summer for the Virginia GOP's nomination for attorney general.

His role as Clinton's antagonist cannot hurt that pursuit. He's already running on the promise to be "a fearless attorney general who will fight anyone who does wrong, including the president of the United States."

Davis and his colleague talked it over and decided that Davis, who has more courtroom experience, would argue the case before the justices while Cammarata does the spade work.

Cammarata, grandson of Sicilian immigrants, came into adulthood as a Democrat and worked as an advance man in Jimmy Carter's re-election campaign while in college. "I even rode in the motorcade," he recalls.

He went to Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. His 1980 commencement speaker was Georgetown graduate Bill Clinton, then the governor of Arkansas. Along the way since then, Cammarata be ame a Republican.

The Goliaths in this case are Bennett and Walter Dellinger, acting solicitor general and a former Duke University law professor. The solicitor general represents the government before the Supreme Court. In this case, he would represent the presidency while Bennett represents the president himself.

Bennett, 57, blustery, prickly, considered one of Washington's top lawyers in defending white-collar cases, is skilled both in legal intricacies and the public relations aspects of high-profile cases.

Among his other clients have been Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, a pal of Clinton's involved in the White House travel office firings; former Rep. Daniel Rostenkowski, who pleaded guilty to mail fraud charges; Harold Ickes, White House deputy chief of staff, who has come under investigation in the Whitewater affair; Washington insider Clark Clifford, investigated but not prosecuted in the case of a crime-ridden financial institution, BCCI; and former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who received a presidential pardon for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Bennett commands $475 an hour. A Democrat, he has an even more famous kid brother — Republican William Bennett, former education secretary and drug policy coordinator, adviser to Bob Dole and author of the runaway best seller, "The Book of Virtues."

In the lawsuit, Jones says Clinton propositioned her in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991 while he was governor and she was a state employee. She says her civil rights were violated and is seeking $700,000 in damages.

A federal judge in Arkansas ruled that the trial should be delayed until Clinton leaves office but said pretrial fact-gathering could begin. Bennett appealed, and an appeals court ruled that the case could go to trial during Clinton's presidency. Bennett's appeal of that ruling is what is before the Supreme Court.

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Virginia lawyers Joseph Cammarata, right, and Gilbert Davis, who are representing Paula Jones in her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton pose in Washington Thursday.

Sinatra hospitalized with apparent heart attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra was hospitalized Thursday with an apparent heart attack, a month after celebrating his 81st birthday and just two days after being released from another hospital stay.

"He appears to have had an uncomplicated heart attack and is undergoing tests, observation and treatment, and the prognosis is good," Dr. Rex Kennamer said in a statement issued by a Sinatra spokeswoman.

Sinatra's wife, Barbara, was with him as he was taken to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said the spokeswoman, Susan Reynolds.

No further details were released.

The singer had gone home Tuesday after a 24-hour stay at Cedars-Sinai. A hospital source who spoke on condition of anonymity said that hospitalization was for an arranged procedure and did not involve a life-threatening illness.

Sinatra was hospitalized at Cedars-Sinai for eight days in November for treatment of what was described as a pinched nerve and mild pneumonia.

Hospital visitors were sorry to hear Sinatra was back again.

"I went to see him in the 1940s and we would sit in the front row and scream our heads off," Fay Litwak said. "I'm 72 years old and I still scream my head off. I love him, I really do. Ol' Blue Eyes is just wonderful. I'm sorry he's not well."

Sinatra turned 81 on Dec. 12 and celebrated at home with his family amid reports his health was deteriorating.

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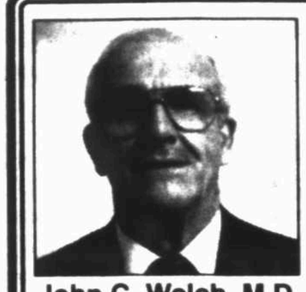

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Jury finds credit card thief guilty

■ Authorities say gang used stolen credit cards and identification to withdraw between $100,000 and $120,000.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

One member of a band of alleged credit card thieves from Dallas has been found guilty in a Midland federal court.

Andre Polk, 35, of Dallas was found guilty Wednesday of three felony counts including conspiracy to commit fraud with credit cards; aiding and abetting fraud with credit cards; and aiding and abetting fraud with identification documents (driver's license).

Polk was one of a gang of five people — four of whom were arrested in July when employees at Bank One on Wall Street contacted police after they noticed two people trying to obtain cash advances on credit cards that had been reported stolen.

The gang, both men and women, are reported to have acted in pairs, distracting women at venues such as grocery stores. One of the gang would engage the victim in conversation while another would remove the victim's wallet from her purse, according to police investigators.

The identification cards would then be altered with a picture and characteristics of another person, who would then use the cards and identification to withdraw up to $5,000 at a time from area banks, according to Midland Crime Stoppers reports from months before the arrest.

The credit cards were also used to purchase expensive items from area merchants.

Eight victims from the Permian Basin were joined by four victims from Oklahoma City, who were brought down to testify against Polk, according to federal prosecutor Mark Roomberg.

In operation for about a year, from July 25, 1995 to July 10, 1996, the pickpocket gang is believed to have used stolen credit cards to commit theft valued at between $100,000 and $120,000, Roomberg said.

Four members of the gang were arrested on July 10, when police stopped a vehicle that matched descriptions given by the bank tellers.

Polk will be sentenced in late March after Judge Royal Furgeson has an opportunity to review his pre-sentencing investigation.

Polk could face as much as 20 years in federal prison for the offenses.

One other member of the gang, Rovannia James, has already pleaded guilty to the Permian Basin crimes and is awaiting sentencing.

The three remaining members of the gang are considered federal fugitives and are still at large, officials said.

BASIN BRIEFING

Traffic notice

Between Monday and Wednesday city workers will be doing water and sewer taps along Midland Drive in preparation for widening the street. During those three days traffic will be reduced to one lane between Meadowlark and Mockingbird.

Stinky sneakers

An "Ugliest, Smelliest Tennis Shoe Contest" will be held Jan. 18 at Midland Center in conjunction with the Resolution Run & Fitness Fair. Entries, which will be judged on smell, most worn and most used up, can be submitted between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Midland Center. The winner will receive a gift certificate for a new pair of tennis shoes. For more information call Shura Lindgren at 682-6234.

Cookie time

Girls will begin making the rounds of Midland homes today to take orders for Girl Scout Cookies. The sale goes through Jan. 24. Cookies are $3 a box. Orders will be delivered between Feb. 8 and Feb. 28. Residents who are not contacted by a Girl Scout may place orders by calling 550-2688.

Story contest

May 1 is the deadline for entries to the second short story contest sponsored by the West Texas storytellers and writers' groups. For more information call 699-7820.

CFC smuggling

WASHINGTON — A banned chemical linked to destruction of the earth's ozone layer is joining narcotics as the most lucrative contraband for smugglers, feeding a growing black market that law enforcers are struggling to shut down.

The Justice Department announced indictments Thursday charging a dozen people in four states including Texas with smuggling into the United States containers of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, a refrigerant used in millions of auto air conditioners.

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Teamsters protest

AUSTIN — Members of the Teamsters Union protested in front of the Governor's Mansion Thursday in response to a December letter signed by Gov. George W. Bush that asks President Clinton to lift a delay of the NAFTA trucking provisions. "We are here today to send a very simple message to all Texans. Don't let Governor George Bush and his big business friends destroy highway safety and good Texas jobs," said John Riojas, Teamsters international vice president at large.

Story 5B

DISD board

DALLAS — The Dallas school board selected Yvonne Gonzalez on Thursday to remain as the new superintendent of the 142,000-student school system. Ms. Gonzalez was one of five finalists for the position announced last month.

Story 5B

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 1:30 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

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Midland County Livestock Show

Lessons in Life

Tim Rogers, top, gives his hogs water after the competition. Hogs do not sweat and get "hot under the collar when they get thirsty," Rogers said.

Above, Mike Stamper congratulates Rogers after he won top Senior Showman honors in the 1996 hog division for the fourth year in a row.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Call them what you may. But those livestock projects that Midland youngsters feed, raise, and groom each year for competition, fun, and money in the Midland County Livestock Show more often than not become pets and part of the family.

And that is the case even if their lot is the slaughterhouse and the dinner table.

"It's hard to let go of an animal," admitted Shelly McVey Stovall, mother of Joshua, 11, and Dodge, 8, who fondly work with farm animals.

"They raise them as pets," Mrs. Stovall said. "They spend so much time with them, and they care about them, and they have to be slaughtered.

"This is just part of life," she reasoned. "Sometimes

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Story by ED TODD Photos by CURT WILCOTT

MHCC plans to rehabilitate city entrances

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The entrances to the city provide an important first impression to visitors and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce officials want to spruce up two gateways in the southeast part of the city.

"If we put out a good image when they drive in they perceive Midland as a good city to shop in, to eat at our restaurants and stay in," MHCC Executive Director David Diaz said.

Over the years, the city has recognized the importance of providing a good first impression to visitors and, as a result, implemented various beautification projects.

Now, the Hispanic chamber has targeted two gateways that have been lacking aesthetically and would like to change that.

"There are a number of structures on Front Street that are dilapidated and need to come down," Diaz said.

Between one and two dozen structures between Fairgrounds Road and downtown are eyesores, he said. That roadway is the entrance to the city's center for interstate travelers exiting onto Business 20.

Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca said the city has been working with the Hispanic chamber in cleaning up the area. That includes having the chamber contact those businesses to voluntarily renovate or demolish unsightly structures.

"If it seems like we don't get any cooperation, we'll go through the process of declaring the property dilapidated and a nuisance," Menchaca said.

Such a declaration paves the way for the city to demolish the buildings and clear the property. If any of the structures are deemed a nuisance and funds approved, demolition would likely take place this summer, Menchaca said.

The city has about $90,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant funds and the city's general fund earmarked for demolition of dilapidated structures in south and east Midland for the remainder of the fiscal year. Several structures targeted for demolition will be presented to the City Council Tuesday for funding approval.

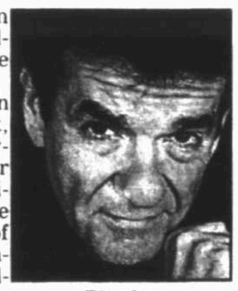
In addition to Front Street, Hispanic chamber officials would like to see improvements along Garden City Highway, where the Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled roadway improvements.

"We asked them (TxDOT) not only to take care of the upgrade but do some beautification," Diaz said. The highway department has been receptive to including beautification, he said.

Hispanic chamber officials are also working at beautification in areas other than the city's main gateways. That includes meeting with business owners along Lamesa Road about beautification efforts along that roadway, Diaz said.

Former pre-law major, baritone took roundabout route to musical career

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer



Rhodes

In his youth, William Rhodes dreamed of grandstanding but not on the operatic stage.

"Actually, I started out in law as a pre-law student, and I sort of migrated slowly — changed majors four times," said the bass-baritone, who performs here Saturday as a guest artist of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and Midland Opera Theater.

Pre-law gave way to English. Then, Rhodes went to Carnegie Mellon to study drama. There he discovered he had to be a singer to be hired in summer stock. He needed the experience and the money.

"The companies all did four musicals and 'Death of a Salesman,' or something — one straight play," Rhodes said. "If you wanted to work, you had to sing. I sang pretty much untrained for years."

Performing wasn't new to Rhodes. "I've always been a performer. I was doing skits in junior high school at the assemblies. I was the class-clown kind of person."

His life changed the closing night of the run of "Irma la Douce" with Juliet Prowse. Representatives from the Seattle Opera appeared in Rhodes's dressing room after the show.

"They asked if I would like to be in the opera. I said, 'Why not? I have nothing else to do.'" Rhodes laughed. "It turned out to be a lot more challenging than musicals, I can tell you that, and a lot more exciting. Musical theater was a piece of cake compared to the challenges offered by opera."

A former boy-soprano who sang in the church choir as a child, Rhodes realized he'd "better find out what this music is all about" and enrolled at Indian University where he earned a master's degree in music.

Since then, Rhodes has become well known on opera stages throughout Texas and the United States. Saturday, he performs at Lee High School Auditorium with Texas-born soprano Helen Donath in an evening of opera sponsored by the MOSC and MOT. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

"I must say how excited I am to be singing with Helen Donath," said Rhodes. "I sang with her in Tannhauser about a year ago, and I was just absolutely awed by her artistry. She's much more than a singer. She's a real artist.

"For me to be able to share a bill with her is a great honor. Not only have I not performed with a better singer than her, but I'm not sure I've heard a better singer than her."

Rhodes, acclaimed for his performances in leading roles of Verdi and Puccini, now is applauded

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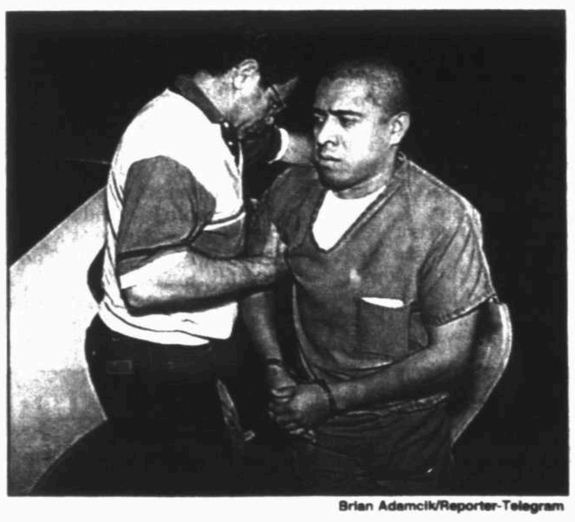

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Prisoner returned

A San Antonio man was returned to Midland County Detention Center Thursday, three years after he allegedly escaped. Alfredo Chagolla Martinez, 28, faces charges of felony escape and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He was arrested Dec. 30 in San Antonio after a Crime Stoppers' tip. Before his escape, he had served two years of a 99-year aggravated robbery sentence. "It's very satisfying," Sheriff Gary Painter said. "We're thankful to have him back in custody."

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Police Reports

Sexual assault

A report of sexual assault of a child was made to sheriff's deputies Thursday.

The assault occured in 1995 and involved a 13-year-old girl, deputies reported. A 19-year-old male suspect has been identified, but deputies would not release the man's name.

A warrant for the man's arrest is expected to be issued by Saturday, deputies said.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Vandalism: A report was made at 3123 Kessler Ave. by Mica Boyd at 5:10 p.m.

Thursday

Vandalism: Two windows of a residence were broken at 304 Fiesta Ave., reported Salvador Deleon at 1:05 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Two computers, television, VCR and microwave were taken at 101 E. Shandon Ave., reported Barbara White at 7:15 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone was taken at 3101 N. Midland Drive at 10:19 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 908 W. Kentucky Ave., reported Cannon Mayberry at 1:50 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Burglary: Two compressors and a nailgun were taken at 4300 N. County Road 1133, reported Felix Quiroz Jr. at 3:59 p.m.

Theft: Gasoline was taken at 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80, reported Friends Convenience Store at 5:32 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS

Obituaries

Hugh Anthony Logan

Hugh Anthony Logan was born on May 28, 1952, in Midland, Texas, where he was reared. After graduation from Midland High School, he attended Austin College and the University of Texas, where he received his bachelor's degree in May of 1974. He continued his education at Texas Tech University School of Law, graduating with his J.D. in November of 1977. He returned to Midland and worked as an oil and gas attorney and landman.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy White Logan of Midland; daughters, Lauren Nicole Logan and Katherine Marie Logan, both of Midland; three brothers, James C. Logan of Boulder, Colo., Richard J. Logan of Las Vegas, Nev., and David W. Logan of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Logan died at Memorial Hospital in Midland on Tuesday afternoon.

Memorial services have been set for Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating.

Tony will always be remembered for his kind spirit and as a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and friend. We will miss him deeply.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Juanita Cox Sherrod

Juanita Cox Sherrod was born on Nov. 16, 1917, in Prairie Grove, Texas. She died Jan. 8, 1997, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sherrod moved to Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dean Cox in 1927, and joined the First Baptist Church in Midland, Jan. 10, 1932. She was a gifted soloist and was in demand for community and church programs.

She and Johnny Sherrod were married in 1937. They had one daughter, Betty Jean Saugee.

Mrs. Sherrod was secretary to Mr. Boyd Laughlin, who was with the Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy and Laughlin Law Firm for over thirty years. After her retirement, she kept busy with weekly Bible study, Book Club, various facets of the Women's Club and several bridge clubs. She enjoyed serving as a volunteer at Manor Park.

Services will be held in the Ellis Chapel on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Sherrod, and a grandson, Chris Hall.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty and her husband, Joe Saugee, of League City, Texas; her grandson, David Hall; sisters, Mrs. Ray Parker (Imogene) of Odessa and Mrs. Jim Scurlock (Louise) of Scottsdale, Ariz.; brother, Dean Beemon Cox of Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society 2304 Wadley Midland, Texas 79705.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bessie Koen

Bessie Koen, 95, a longtime resident of Midland, passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Andrews Hwy. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Bessie Koen was born on Dec. 20, 1901, near Waco, Texas. She had lived in Midland County since 1936. She was a member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Matt Koen, in 1972.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Hall of Las Cruces, N.M.; sons, Ray Koen of Granbury, Texas, and Sammy Koen of Lubbock, Texas; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons.

LIVESTOCK: Youngsters learn by experience

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it is hard to accept."

Mrs. Stovall and her two sisters were involved in FFA (Future Farmers of America) programs and experienced similar sentimental attachments toward their livestock projects.

"They would become super sweet and you would want to keep them for pets," she said. "It was hard to walk them to the (meat) packer truck. Each animal has its own special personality."

This week at the 45th annual Midland County Livestock Show on grounds of the Midland County Exhibit Building, scores of 4-H Club and FFA boys and girls are exhibiting their projects: calves, hogs, lambs, goats, chicken and rabbits.

The show's auction of premium livestock is to begin 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The auction is to be preceded by a barbecue dinner and the presentation of awards.

The reality is, that unless the farm animals become pets or breeding stock, most of them likely will end up as steak and hamburger, ham and bacon, mutton, barbecued goat, fried chicken and stewed rabbit.

"It's hard (to part with the animals)," Mrs. Stovall said. "You spend so much time with them."

"It's like your dog — putting him to sleep," said her sister, Ronda McVey Theobald, 28.

Mrs. Theobald had raised a reserve-champion steer called "Silver." Mrs. Stovall had groomed the 248-pound grand-champion hog in the 1984 show.

Their sister, Kelly McVey Bevers, 33, had exhibited the grand-champion steer, a 1,340-pound calf, in the 1981 show at age 17.

Joshua Stovall said that he enjoys "showing pigs because they are easier to show than the steers."

His big calf didn't make it to the show this year.

"He was a little too wild — too dangerous," said his mother.

Joshua said that he wasn't there when the steer, "Little Man," was loaded up for the trip to the butcher. "I was there when they picked him up in boxes."

Mrs. Theobald's oldest son, Reece, 9, is showing a steer this year.

"I just like going out there and spending time with him," Reece said.

The sisters were encouraged by their parents, Ted and Reta McVey, to show farm animals.

"When Dad and I did (work with livestock) when I was young, it was a family deal," recalled Mrs. Stovall. "We (the family) were all together all of the time."

And that is the case in her family.

"It keeps us all close."

But after showing livestock in her youth, "I wanted out of there," Mrs. Stovall said.

Her husband, Travis Stovall, "wanted it. He loves it. I'm just here. The kids like it."

Greenwood 4-H Club sisters Ashley Turner, 12, and Heather Turner, 8, take delight in working with their projects — chickens, specifically, broilers.

Heather's pen of broilers won first place in the 1997 show. Ashley's broilers cranked out a fourth-place showing.

"It's fun," Ashley said.

Seventeen-year-old Robbyne Townsend is mighty fond of her show animals, chickens, whom she calls "my little runts."

Her pen-of-three chickens, crosses between White Rock and Cornish fowl, are named "Extra," "Tasty" and "Crispy."

"They are sweet," Robbyne said. "They are pretty much pets. They are a lot easier to take care of than my lamb last year."

The lamb turned into a ram.

"He thinks he's a miniature horse."

But Robbyne is particularly attached to the chickens.

"We have layers," she said. "We have fresh eggs every morning when they are laying."

Death Notices

Blanche Greenlee

LAMESA — Blanche Greenlee, 83, mother of Midlander June Plaag, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, in Lamesa.

Services are to be 3 p.m. today, Jan. 10, at Second Baptist Church Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Clifton Igo officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Free. Burial is to be at O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

She was born April 25, 1913, in Comanche.

She was a member of Medial Arts Hospital Auxiliary and Second Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Greenlee, on Nov. 15, 1986.

Other survivors include two sons, Leon Greenlee of Lubbock and Ray Greenlee of Odessa; another daughter, Carolyn Worley of Ohio; one brother, Clyde Vandivere of Famington, N.M.; three sisters, Lois Herman of Lamesa, Odemae Jones of Midland and Virginia Faith of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Grace Kiser

SWEETWATER — Grace A. Kiser, 82, sister of Midlander Ola Birchitt, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, in Abilene.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, Jan. 10, at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater with the Rev. Jay Simpson officiating. Burial is to be at Newman Cemetery near Sweetwater under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1914, in Tivoli.

She lived in Sweetwater since 1952. She was a beautician and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Kiser; one son; two daughters; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include five sons, Danny Kiser of Arlington, Billy Kiser of Las Vegas, Nev., Jerry Kiser of Blue Ridge, Travis Kiser of Houston and James Kiser of Sweetwater; two daughters, Bobby Hopper and Linda Browning, both of Abilene; another sister, Wilma Carter of Abilene; two brothers, Oran Mauldin of Abilene and Roy Mauldin of Eula; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Highland Baptist Church, 503 E. Alabama Ave., Sweetwater 79556.

Gladys Whiteside

Services for Gladys Whiteside, 71, are pending with Walker Funeral Directors Inc.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 8, in Midland.

BARITONE: Singer took circuitous route to career

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for his performances of the Wagnerian repertoire.

"I'm singing a pretty demanding repertoire so it's going to be a stretch," Rhodes said of his Midland performance. "I'm singing a Wagner aria that I really like, and I think it's a good way for people who are not too familiar with Wagner to get started with him. It's from the 'Flying Dutchman,' the first big aria on his entrance."

Joining the MOSC for a special chorus will be the Lee High School Chorale.

"The finale is going to be with Helen and I and chorus," said Rhodes, adding that three of his pieces will include the chorus. "I wanted to work as much as I could with the chorus. The power and majesty of the orchestra and chorus all rolling along at once with the soloists is fun."

Admission through the MOSC is $10 for adults, $9 for senior citizens, $5 for students and free for music students. In addition, Ms. Donath will appear at a free master class set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church.

MOSC sponsors for the evening of opera are Dr. & Mrs. Michael Miller, Dr. & Mrs. Bart Mayron, Drs. Terry and Elvira Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Roberto Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow. MOT's season sponsors are Texaco, the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Beal Foundation & Abell-Hanger Foundation. For more information call MOSC, 563-0921 or MOT, 684-4101.

In reviewing his career, Rhodes called the job with the Seattle Opera a major turning point.

"That changed my direction," Rhodes said. "I wasn't thinking opera at all. I was leery of it. I wonder if I would have gone on my own into the opera world without that nudge?"

He still performs in musicals.

"There's a more immediate accessibility to the audience with musicals with the populace at large. But, the good thing about operatic audiences — they really love it. They are knowledgeable, too. Some of them will sit there with their scores."

In addition to his singing engagements, Rhodes also teaches voice and occasionally stage directs an opera.

"I was raising a family, and I was getting very tired of the road," Rhodes said, recalling when he began teaching. "People who don't do it think it's glamorous. Talk to any singer or professional athlete about living on the road all the time. It's very stressful."

He was only interested in locations with warm climates.

"I love golf. I decided if I'm going to teach, it's going to be in the Sunbelt so I only applied to schools in the Sunbelt. The first time, I think, I got four offers. Austin definitely won out over Los Angeles."

Rhodes finds teaching and singing "have their rewards," yet he has a personal preference between the two careers.

"I think almost anyone, if they're honest, will look back over their whole life and say performing. That's where it's at. That's what it's all about. The actual coming together before an audience and doing it. Even my teaching has that as its goal."

Partain to attain Eagle Scout rank

From Staff Reports

Partain

Daniel Partain, son of Linda Bond and Bruce Partain, is to receive his Eagle rank with the Boy Scouts of America at a ceremony scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Methodist Church fellowship hall, 1701 N. Main St.

Partain is a member of Troop 19 and earned 32 merit badges. His Eagle project involved organizing 22 volunteers to build a 260-foot privacy fence along the western perimeter of the EOS Wildlife Sanctuary.

In 1995, he was crew leader for Trek 725-H2 at the Philmont High Adventure Ranch in Cimarron, N.M. He will attend the Scout National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., this summer. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Partain is an honor student at Midland Freshman High School.

His interests include computer graphics and programming, music, drawing, sculpture, sports, juggling and the works of Monty Python.

His accomplishments and awards include: Troop 19 senior patrol leader; St. Mark's Youth Mission Trip to San Antonio Methodist Mission Home for the Hearing Impaired; first place, 1996 American Junior High School Mathematics Competition; first place, Midland Freshman High PTA essay contest; 1996 Math & Science Boosters' Achievement Award; 1995-96-97 honor roll; 1995, 1996 Junior National Honor Society; seventh- through ninth-grade honors classes; 1996 city, regional and national art finalist; first place, 1993 MISD Citywide Science Fair; 1993 Memorial Hospital Science Fair Award; 1995-96 San Jacinto Junior High football, basketball and track; and St. Mark's adult handbell choir.

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WORSHIP WITH US

A Fear Of Kindness

I knew that I should. The ground was covered in snow and it was cold. I wondered why the parents of this junior high girl had not made some plans to get her to school. It's about eight blocks, and she was loaded with books and band instrument. "Stop and offer her a ride!" my heart said. But my mind overruled the idea with something like "you could get into problems if somebody made up a story." So, I kept driving up the street to my office. As I looked at the frigid conditions, I just couldn't ignore it. I turned my van around and hurried two blocks back. She was gone! I assume that the car just leaving the curb had been a friend who offered a ride. Maybe another stranger with more courage, and less concern for a sick world where goodness has fallen by the wayside in fear of false pretense or assumption leading to crime. Today, it often takes tragedy to bring out goodness. Why can't good folks help one another?

I promised to do better. The words of Jesus noted in Acts 20:35 rang clear "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Yes, our Lord was falsely accused and misunderstood. But he kept on serving and caring and giving. I missed a blessing today because I was afraid. Christians must be bolder.

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AROUND TOWN

CLER Ministries, a non-profit sexuality education ministry, will present its 11th annual 12-session Biblically-based human sexuality course for high school students beginning the week of Jan. 12 and continuing through the first week in April.

Classes, consisting of 20 students each, will be presented weekly, from 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays, and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Cost is $75 per student.

For scholarship information or to register, call 697-5078. The classes are sponsored by Midland Association of Churches...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae will meet 10 a.m. Jan. 14 at 1500 Winfield. Members are asked to bring white elephant gifts for the silent auction and Sunshine Bag articles for the Children's Hospital in Richmond, Va. Lunch will be served. For more information call 682-3376...

...AUTISM SUPPORT Group will meet 6-8 p.m. Jan. 17 at Greathouse Elementary School's music room. Laurie Marquez from Centers for Children and Families will speak on the needs and feelings of siblings of children with disabilities. All interested parents and professionals are invited. For information call 520-4654...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter, #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Mark Gonzales, Hollister representative, will present the program...

...MIDLAND GARDEN Club will host the luncheon of Midland Woman's Club scheduled for Jan. 16 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Ron's House of Flowers will present the program. For reservations call 684-6811 by Jan. 14...

...NOONTIME DIALOGUE, support group for cancer patients, their families and friends that is co-sponsored by Allison Cancer Center and American Cancer Society, will meet at noon Jan. 14 in classroom 3303 of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Robin Clark, massage therapist, will discuss massage and relaxation techniques. Lunch will be served. Call 685-6606...

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Jan. 13 at No. 8 Ridgmar Court. Program will be "Afternoon Tea with Martha, Abigail and Dolly"...

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club Art Center will meet 9:30 a.m. Jan. 14 at the Art Center. Herb Cooper will give a lesson-demonstration on shapes and patterns in composition. The programs are partially funded by Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts...

...LEADERSHIP MIDLAND alumni will meet for Dutch Treat luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 16 at Furr's Cafeteria, corner of Cuthbert and Midkiff Streets...

...COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT support group for people who have lost loved ones, whether recently or long ago, will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 16 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St. Call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Jan. 17 at 4104 S. County Road 1184. Carolyn Sowell will give a program on "If Quilts Could Talk"...

...PERMIAN BASIN chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, will meet 2 p.m. Jan. 11 in the upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Program will be a poemathon. Members are asked to bring several of their original poems or favorite poems by others poets to be read aloud. For information call 520-4679...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater and Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale will present a joint concert 8 p.m. Jan. 11 at Lee High School's auditorium. International opera singer Helen Donath and baritone William Rhoades will perform. Ms. Donath will be the jury a master class, presented by Midland Opera Theater, 2 p.m. Jan. 12 at First Presbyterian Church. Local singers and chorus will perform opera scenes. All interested people are invited to attend...

FAMILY MATTERS

Anxiety, depression are treatable disorders

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I've been fighting anxiety and depression for as long as I can remember. I even think that I was anxious and depressed when I was a child. There are times that it seems overwhelming, but right now it's better so I wanted to write you.

May

This is all so depressing, just knowing that I and my family will have to go through all this again. There have been times in my marriage when both my husband and I have thought that a divorce might be better to relieve some of the stress on me. We never did that because I was too depressed to do it at the time, and then when I felt better, we didn't want to divorce.

During my periods of depression, I can barely function as a person, much less as a wife and mother. We have two teenage daughters who have learned to take care of themselves when I can't. I feel very guilty about that, but there's just not much I can do about it.

My doctor has prescribed several anti-depressants over the years and none have seemed to help that much.

I know from reading your column that you do deal with depression and anxiety. Isn't it unusual to have both? Is there something that I can do to break this thing?

I am 39 years old and I really would like to not have to spend the last half of my life the way I've spent the first half. DEPRESSED AND ANXIOUS

DEAR DEPRESSED: Experiencing both depression and anxiety is not unusual. Both are mood disorders and are often found as a cluster, sometimes with an obsessive-compulsive and/or an impulse control problem.

A growing body of findings suggests that these and other stress-related illnesses are associated with a serotonin deficiency. Serotonin, one of the brain neurotransmitters, is the one most associated with behavior. Prozac is one of the new group of serotonin re-uptake inhibitor anti-depressants that have proven very successful in helping with mood disorders.

Given your history with both depression and anxiety, I encourage you to approach this from both a biological and a psychological perspective. Make an appointment with a psychiatrist — a highly trained expert in brain chemistry — and stay with him or her until the biological portion of your mood disorders have been addressed pharmacologically.

Then, start the psychological journey by reading Dr. David Burns' book, "The Feeling Good Handbook," and consider following his approach. He suggests four steps to the process of becoming a happier person:

- Step One is to "Identify the Upsetting Event" on a sheet of paper. Be specific.
- Step Two is "Record Your Negative Feelings." He suggests that you use words like "sad, anxious, depressed, angry, guilty, lonely, hopeless, frustrated, etc." associated with each negative feeling. He further suggests that you rate each one on a scale from zero (the least) to 100 (the most).
- Step Three is to create a "Triple Column" on a sheet of paper to describe your "Automatic Negative Thoughts," then "Distortions," the "Rational Responses." Examples of (cognitive) "Distortions" include all-or-nothing thinking, over-generalization, dwelling on the negatives and ignoring the positives, discounting the positives, jumping to conclusions, magnifying or minimizing, and so on.
- Step Four is to complete the "Rational Responses" column by re-rating each of your beliefs from "Automatic Thought" after you have re-considered the "Upsetting Event."

Hopefully this brief description will be enough to encourage you to pursue taking action while you are not too depressed or anxious. Millions of people suffer as you do, and millions are helped.

If you need additional help, consider seeing a professional therapist. You and your family can have a better life.

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- You're right on track now!
- You're doing a good job!
- Now you've got it figured out.
- That's RIGHT!
- You're doing fine.
- Nice going.
- That's great.
- You did it that time!
- That's it!
- Keep on trying, you'll get it.
- I'm very proud of you.
- That's the best you've ever done!
- Outstanding!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Pain of husband's affair still lingers after it ends

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've been married six years, and just learned that my husband recently had an affair. The night he confessed, he called the other woman, allowing me to listen to their conversation, and told her it was over between them. She asked him to call again, but he said no, and I believe that was the end of it.

Van Buren

My problem is: How do I get over this? I asked him why he had the affair, and he insists that it was his fault; that I wasn't the problem. But I believe problems in a marriage are a two-way street. He says we just weren't talking enough and he thought I didn't love him anymore. I tell him every day, and always have, that I love him, so I think there's more.

He lets me wake him up at any time to cry, and he'll talk to me for hours. But I'm afraid he'll grow tired of my pain. I have a friend who helps me talk this out, but it's my husband I need to cry on and be held by. I don't want him to keep apologizing — he's done that — I just want comfort.

Do you think I'll drive him away again? Can a marriage survive an affair? I don't know any that have. — I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART

DEAR LOVE HIM: Your husband said you did not drive him away; he drifted away on his own. Also, he is willing to hold you and let you cry, and talk to you for hours in the middle of the night. He sounds like a man who wants his wife and marriage back. Remind yourself of this when doubts arise. It will take time and effort from both of you. You must let go of the past, and he must earn your trust. Many marriages survive an affair.

I recently printed a letter from "Dave in Montana," who deeply regretted his recent affair with his much-younger secretary. It may be reassuring to read one of the responses to his letter:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Dave in Montana," the married lover.

I went through three years of pain while my husband of 25 years carried on an affair. Finally he made the decision — he wanted a divorce.

We were in the process of informing friends and family of our divorce when my husband did an about-face, claiming he must have been crazy and that he did not want a divorce after all!

I told him that in order to repair the devastation he had created, he would have to go to counseling, and if he still wanted to save our marriage and be a faithful husband, I too would seek counseling and decide if I felt the same way.

Well, it worked! We eventually had joint counseling and developed a closer, more loving relationship than we had before.

In the aftermath, he has suffered terribly from his guilt, and has had to deal with my pain and anger. I wasn't sure I could forgive him, but we both hung onto our commitment. The process was excruciatingly difficult, but it has paid untold dividends.

We have now been married 35 years and look forward to enjoying and loving one another for many, many more. — MR. & MRS. COMMITTED

DEAR ABBY: I have always known that making a will is important, especially if one has children. But for years I procrastinated and never seemed to find the time to do it.

I have finally made out my will — and in the process, I have discovered something significant.

I didn't want to leave my children with "just a will," because the legal wording didn't tell them anything about what I feel is really important — how much I love them. So, I have written my kids a letter that's kept with my will. In it, I explain what I had hoped to teach them over the years, the kind of adults I want them to become, the moral code by which I would like them to conduct themselves, how I pray they value their mother and each other.

Such a letter was not an easy one to write, but now that it's done, I have found it has helped me to be a much better parent. Because I have written down what is important to me, I am now able to focus on those issues with my children, and do a better job of rising above the "noise level" of daily living.

Abby, please suggest that your readers try this. They may find it helps them in ways a will never could in defining their goals and guiding their children. It doesn't have to be a long letter (in fact, it's probably better kept brief) as long as it comes from the heart. — PLEASED PARENT IN WISCONSIN

DEAR PLEASED PARENT: I have long been an advocate of organizing one's thoughts on paper, and many readers have confided to me that just the process of writing their problems on paper has made them feel better. I think your suggestion is valuable. A "personalized parent's guide" could be a valuable tool for both the parent and child.

DEAR ABBY: My brother used to brag that he had slept with you and your sister. You see, he was born July 11, 1918, in the same hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, as you were. Since mothers and babies remained in the hospital for 10 days at that time, he is positive that you did sleep with him in the same nursery. — LOIS BILES, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR LOIS: According to my birth certificate, my twin sister and I were delivered at home by Dr. Frank Murphy. We never saw the inside of a hospital until we had our tonsils removed when we were 4 years old.

Now, please remind your brother that a gentleman never discusses with whom he has slept.

Abigail VanBuren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Yogurt is refreshing, nutritious

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Because it is refreshing, portable and nutritious, yogurt has nourished travelers during long journeys throughout history.

According to legend, yogurt was discovered in the 12th century when angry townspeople in Turkey filled the gourd of a horseback messenger riding to Genghis Khan, the Mogul emperor, with milk instead of water.

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Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Jan. 13-17 include:

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

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 10:30 a.m. Alzheimers support group; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition program; noon crafts class (call for details); 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. mailout project, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. mailout project, billiards, exercise, cards, quilting and dominoes; 10 a.m. membership council quarterly meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. creative writing, bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. dance with band.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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RSVP

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

■ GED tutor needed to help residents with math, reading, writing, science and social studies at Midland County Court Residential Treatment Center. Orientation provided with flexible schedule.

■ Midland Association of Retarded Citizens need pop bottle chaperone to help supervise clients during social activities. Instruction and supervision provided. Shifts are 7-10 p.m. Fridays or Saturdays, or 1-4 p.m. Sundays.

■ Midland Lion's Recycling Center needs helpers with eye glass project. Duties include reading prescriptions with lensometer, washing glasses or labeling and bagging glasses. Shifts are three hours weekly with training and instruction provided.

Study: Antacids may increase ulcer risk for arthritis patients

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Arthritis patients who take aspirin and antacids may actually be increasing the risk of the ulcers they are trying to fight.Patients who combine antacids and aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) are twice as likely to be hospitalized for gastrointestinal complications, Stanford University researchers Dr. Gurkipal Singh and Dr. James F. Fries reported.

Researchers estimated that 14 million people regularly take high doses of aspirin to ease inflammation and other symptoms of arthritis. But because aspirin irritates the stomach and intestines, about 15 percent of those with arthritis suffer from ulcers, compared with only 2 percent of the general population.

As a result, many patients counter aspirin with acid-blockers, such as Tagamet and Zantac, or antacids such as Tums and Rolaids. The combination masks heartburn and other symptoms of ulcers and often forces later hospitalization, the doctors said.

Fries estimates that NSAID-induced ulcers and gastrointestinal bleeding account for as many as 20,000 deaths each year.

The Stanford study was published in the bi-monthly magazine Archives of Internal Medicine.

Interest in photography becomes career

By Lana Cunningham

Putting his pencil to the paper, Don Clawson figured that after 30 years of teaching in public school, he could retire.

He left teaching 10 years ago at the age of 53, but he never quit working. Instead, Clawson pulled out the cameras he had used for his hobby and began focusing on photography. The San Antonio native changed his view from the classroom to life of Midlanders.

"I had thought that after teaching 30 years I could retire and move to another state and teach another 10. But I was tired of teaching. I didn't think I could do nothing, so I started doing photography," he said with a quiet smile.

He had graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in math and from Southwest Texas State University with a master of education degree.

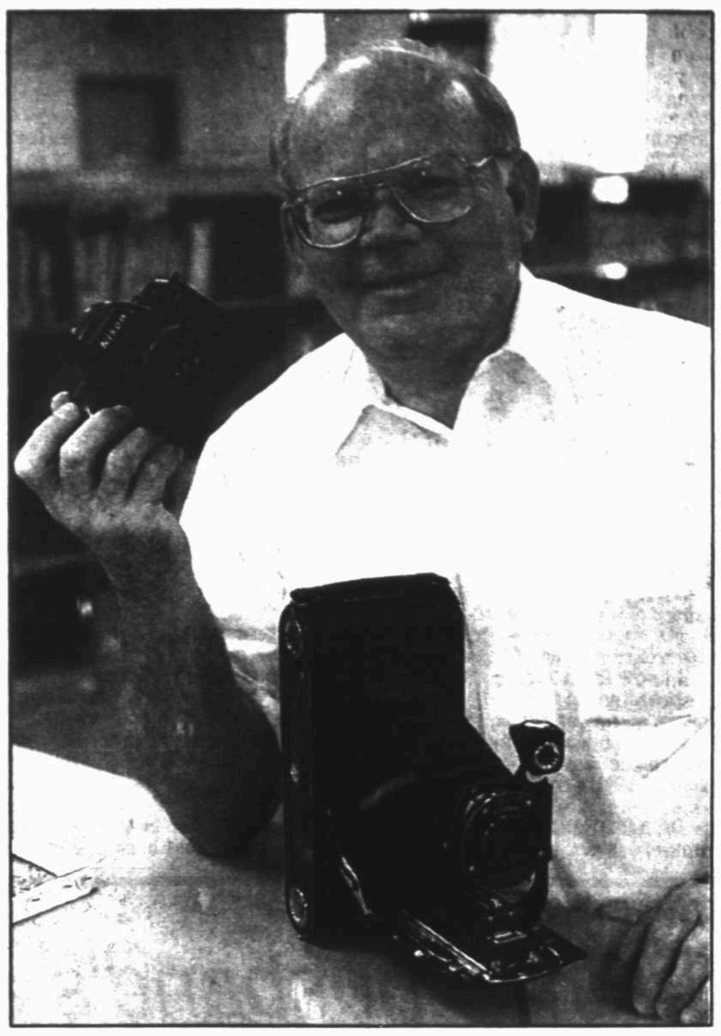
With the exception of two years in the U.S. Army and one year teaching in Sacramento, Calif., Clawson's teaching career was based at Midland, where he became a three-time Merit teacher. His teaching years were spent at Cowden Junior High and Midland Freshman School.

"I was at Edison Junior High when it opened, and its name has changed four times," he joked. "When I retired I was the last teacher in the building who was there when it opened."

He discovered an interest in photography by accident. Early in his teaching career, Clawson was attending a math/science fair. "One student brought a camera and took some pictures and they came out terrible," he recalled. It was his curious mind that propelled Clawson to a camera shop, where he asked why the photos weren't good. But he really didn't plunge into photography until he was teaching in Sacramento.

By reading instruction manuals and books, Clawson taught himself how to take good photos. "From the first roll I took, the pictures looked good," he said. And Clawson was hooked.

After returning to Midland, the math teacher also worked as yearbook sponsor for 10 years at Midland Freshman School. With that experience in his bag, Clawson turned it into part of his freelance work. His resume lists shooting photos for Permian High School yearbook and newspaper, San Jacinto yearbook, other MISD school yearbooks and similar work for private schools.



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After he retired from teaching 10 years ago, Don Clawson took up photography, and established another career with his camera.

About the time Clawson retired, Celebration of the Arts kicked off for the first time and he was hired to take photographs. "It was the first thing I did after retiring," he said.

Since then, a partial list of his work for the past decade includes various assignments for M Magazine, Museum of the Southwest, major cultural and civic activities, Midland Arts Assembly, weddings, quinceneras, private parties and individual portfolios. Heading his list are two events: Gov. George Bush's inaugural in Austin, and a visit by former President George H. W. Bush to the CAF headquarters and museum where they displayed a replica of the plane he flew in World War II.

"I also shoot some things for fun, like a fall festival at an elementary school. But without the income from the commercial work, I couldn't do this other for fun," Clawson said.

Focusing his lenses on the lives of Midlanders, Clawson can be seen at many of the city's fund-raising and social events, including private parties. "If I didn't have to watch my weight, I could eat a lot of good food," he joked.

It was diabetes that made him figure that another 10 years of teaching wouldn't help him, money-wise. "Diabetes makes you feel tired. Since I retired, I lost 50 pounds and I have more energy now than when I was teaching."

Exercise takes part of his time each week. "I have a rowing machine and I spend 60 minutes every-other day on it. I row during the 6 and 10 p.m. news. If the news is bad, I row faster," he said with a laugh.

Traveling was in the former teacher's plans for retirement, but he's never used the camper truck he bought for that purpose. Before retirement, Clawson had traveled to 48 states during the summer breaks, squeezing his camping gear into a Toyota.

His garden, however, reaps the benefits of his home-based days, for Clawson enjoys seeing the flora grow — and grow. And he can prove it — with pictures.

Clawson doesn't just show up when he has an assignment. He admitted he likes to keep his face in front of clients and he does this by delivering flowers — they could be from his garden during the summer — or pastries to the offices of people who have hired him. "I like to see people in-between times," he said. "And I never come empty handed."

And one time he went home with two hands-full of cat after shooting an assignment at Animal Control. The cat, Clawson claimed, put his paw on the photographer's hand and wouldn't let go. And when that cat met an untimely end, Clawson found another.

After spending a decade looking at life through his lens, Clawson said he is trying to slow down. His 1996 list of jobs, though, filled five typed pages and it didn't include those spur-of-the-moment calls.

"I don't think I'll have another gainful occupation after this," he said. "When it gets to be a physical challenge, it's no longer worth doing."

And then it might be time to retire.

DR. PAGE

Retirement home celebrates holidays for residents

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

"Joy to the World — Christmas is over!" Thus spoke all too many old souls separated from family and friends by distance or incapacity. The persistent din, clamor and materialistic antics of the holiday season emphasized their loneliness, which was consoled only in part by the remembrance of past, happy years.

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This illustrates in present day terms the yin/yang of the ancient Chinese or the light/darkness of Zarathustra — namely one man's meat may be another man's poison. It demonstrated in my mind the difference between the deadening solitude of home care versus the stimulative environment of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) for elderly individuals as described above.

As a resident of Manor Park, a part of the Midland Presbyterian Homes complex, let me describe my own personal feelings. There the vibrant Spirit of Christmas pervaded the air, lifting the spirit of all, whether they are fully active residents, slightly impaired personal care individuals, or those requiring nursing support.

Colorful decorations brightened all areas, inside and out. Cheery smiles adorned the faces of residents and staff alike. Almost daily carols and songs could be heard, generated by visiting school children, scouts, college students, church choirs, barbershop quartets, etc., all graciously and kindly presented and not intrusive if one desired quietude.

Community trips were organized, such as visiting the lighting along the Pecos River, touring local decorations, visiting gracious mansions and restaurants, attending Happy Hours, all in addition to the usual varied activities.

Many residents entertained as of yore while those whose "get up and go" had gotten up and gone were still able to entertain their families and friends without having to spend time and energy doing necessary preparatory chores. Since the Center has become an "extended family," small groups celebrated privately in any manner that seemed fitting.

Those few who voluntarily withdrew from the world did so without protest and in an amiable atmosphere.

All the above have tied the community together with bonds of love and togetherness sure to prevail until renewed again by the next celebration.

So for one man's opinion — an exultant hallelujah!

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Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Retirees should be sure pension payout correct

DENVER (AP) — Much has been written in recent years about pension plan fraud, the financial insolvency or underfunding of some pension plans, and inappropriate investments. But there is another important pension issue often overlooked: the underpayment of eligible pension benefits.

Retirees depend on their former employer or employers to accurately calculate the correct amount of their defined-benefit pension plan payout. But if those calculations are wrong, retirees may be shortchanged.

"Pension plan rules are complicated and often changing, so it's easy for plans to make honest mistakes," says Robert Pennington, an academic associate at the College for Financial Planning, a division of the National Endowment for Financial Education.

THE EXTENT of the problem is unclear, since government audits of pension plans in the past have focused on other operation problems and not on the accuracy of individual benefit payouts. Yet there have been numerous cases of retirees who have learned they were entitled to larger pension checks than they were receiving. Pennington singles out several potential areas for errors.

■ Incorrect years of credited service. One area that can be easily miscalculated involves vesting, the number of years you must work for a company before any company-paid benefits are yours to keep.

Suppose you left an employer before you were fully vested in the retirement plan, but you returned later. If that employment break wasn't too long (generally, no more than five years), those initial employment years may count toward your total years of service when calculating your retirement benefits. Yet it's easy for those years to be overlooked.

Be sure the plan has credited you with all years of service after you reached age 18 but before you became a plan participant. This includes any years worked before the federal law setting minimum standards for private pension plans, called ERISA, was put into effect in 1974.

IF THE VESTING schedule was changed during your years of employment, you may have been entitled to elect a newer, faster vesting schedule to calculate your years of vesting service. Also, pension plans sometimes fail to credit retirees with years they worked for another division or related company. Or the plan may simply have the wrong total number of years of employment.

Pennington recommends you document your hire date, the date you began participating in the retirement plan and the dates of any leaves of absence that could affect your total years of service. Some leaves of absence count toward your total years of service.

■ Incorrect income. Another potential area for error is when a traditional pension plan calculates your benefits based on compensation earned your last five years of service on the assumption those were your five highest years of compensation. In fact, you may have earned more in one or more previous years that should be used when calculating benefits according to the terms of the plan.

ALSO BE SURE all your wages, overtime and especially bonuses are reported correctly.

■ Incorrect calculations. This is a more difficult area for the retiree to check without professional help. Just be aware that you shouldn't assume that all calculations are correct. For example, the plan may use an outdated or incorrect interest-rate table to actuarially determine a lump-sum payout, or there may be a computer error.

Pennington cites the 1994 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which, among other things, changed how pension plans calculate payouts. However, a later technical adjustment in the law was made that affects how benefits are determined for employees retiring before age 62. Early retirees will want to make sure the plan is using the correct actuarial assumptions.

If you retire early, but go back to work (not necessarily with the same employer), the retirement plan may suspend payments until you reach normal retirement age. However, if the plan pays reduced early retirement benefits, you may be entitled to have your monthly payments actuarially recalculated when you reach retirement age and begin again to receive payments. (Also, if you move, make sure you give your new address to your old employer. You won't get paid if the plan administrator can't find you).

■ Merged retirement plans. When companies consolidate plans, or companies merge with other companies, the chances for benefit payment errors increase. A new plan may fail to pay the minimum benefits promised under the old plan.

While you may not be able to directly determine the accuracy of your pension payments, start first with a review of your own plan benefit statements. Payments that seem low for the number of years you worked or payments that are significantly lower compared with those of a colleague are warning signs.

If you have any doubts about the payments, Pennington recommends that you first talk to your plan administrator. You may want to bring in an outside actuary to examine your records.

IF YOU THINK you are not being paid the correct benefit, you can, by law, file a claim with the plan. You can appeal if the plan denies the claim. Once appeals are exhausted, you can hire a lawyer who specializes in pension cases and file a civil lawsuit.

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Government cracks down with scant results on smuggling of CFCs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A banned chemical linked to destruction of the earth's ozone layer is joining narcotics as the most lucrative contraband for smugglers, feeding a growing black market that law enforcers are struggling to shut down.

The Justice Department announced indictments Thursday charging a dozen people in four states including Texas

with smuggling into the United States containers of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, a refrigerant used in millions of auto air conditioners.

Officials acknowledged that a nationwide crackdown is stopping only a fraction of the illegal chemical, much of it smuggled from Mexico. To date, 1.5 million pounds have been confiscated, but officials estimated 20 million pounds crossed U.S. borders illegally last year alone.

The profits can be immense. CFCs may sell for less than $2 a pound in India or just across the border in Mexico, where they are legally produced, but would command $13 to $20 a pound in the U.S. black market, experts on the CFC trade said. The United States ended production for domestic use in 1995.

To focus attention on the growing problem, Attorney General Janet Reno personally announced Thursday's indictments against smuggling suspects in Florida, Georgia, Texas and California.

"To CFC smugglers we say: 'We will find you. We will shut down this black market,'" Reno told reporters.

In Houston, Terry G. Stivrins, Gregory G. Wajda and Carlos D. Rojas were charged with smuggling 1,000 pounds of CFCs into Texas from Mexico.

Carol Browner, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, said the latest action "sends a clear message that we will not tolerate smugglers who jeopardize the health of American families and people around them."

For decades, CFCs ranked among the most widely used industrial chemicals. Sold under the trade name Freon, the chemical now known as CFC-12 served as primary coolant for automobile air conditioners, and an estimated 80 million cars built before 1994 still use it.

The chemical is to be phased out globally under a 1987 treaty, negotiated after studies convinced most environmental scientists that CFCs destroy the atmospheric ozone layer protecting the earth from harmful ultraviolet rays. Industrial nations already are barred from producing the chemical for their own use, but the deadline for poor countries to stop was set at 2010. CFCs still are made in the United States, but only for export to countries where they remain legal.

Law enforcement officials said primary sources of illegal CFCs entering the United States appear to be Russia, India and China. Smuggling has shifted recently from Florida to the Southwest, where the chemical enters through Mexico, say these officials. A plant produces CFCs just south of the border.

"We're seeing almost the same pattern we've seen in drug seizures," said George Weise, head of the U.S. Customs Service. Once concentrated primarily in Florida, now the smuggling is "transcending the continent in scope, ... wherever (smugglers) feel least resistance."

Current stockpiles of legal CFC-12 from past production and of recycled coolant is supposed to meet the needs of the current fleet of cars still using the banned chemical. When that stockpile is used up, motorists will have to switch to a more environmentally friendly alternative.

Browner said widespread sale of illegal CFCs on the black market is postponing the shift to the alternative coolant. That in turn makes it more difficult to meet the country's commitment to phase out the ozone-damaging chemical that is threatening public health.

While Reno promised a nationwide crackdown on CFC smugglers, many environmentalists argue the only way to stop the illegal market is to stop production of CFCs everywhere.

"Smugglers are adept at adjusting to any kind of enforcement situation," said Jim Vallette, a trade analyst who has closely studied the international CFC market for environmental groups. "The underlying problem is the ongoing global production of the chemical. The continuing supply is feeding the continuing demand."

All along the way, Vallette said, "all sorts of people are profiting, from the companies that produce it, to the smugglers who operate by backpack, raft, car or truck, to the distributors in the United States."

The motorist at the end of the line is unlikely to profit. By the time the product reaches the car owner, its price generally has risen to the level being charged for the legally sold CFC replacement chemical.

Thursday's indictments include one filed in Los Angeles against Dennis O'Meara, charged with trying to smuggle more than 28 tons of CFCs through the Port of Los Angeles. Another, filed in Savannah, Ga., charged Johnny Willis Simpson with conspiring to smuggle 150,000 pounds of CFCs from Mexico.

Other indictments cited four men charged in San Diego with smuggling 3,000 pounds of CFCs from Mexico and three men charged in Miami with smuggling CFCs into Florida.

Teamsters protest in front of Governor's Mansion over NAFTA trucking provisions

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the Teamsters Union protested in front of the Governor's Mansion Thursday in response to a December letter signed by Gov. George W. Bush that asks President Clinton to lift a delay of the NAFTA trucking provisions.

"We are here today to send a very simple message to all Texans. Don't let Governor George Bush and his big business friends destroy highway safety and good Texas jobs," said John Riojas, Teamsters international vice president at large.

"The list of differences between U.S. and Mexican safety standards is very long but Gov. Bush wants us to believe he can wave a magic wand and these trucks will become safe when they drive on Texas highways. He is dead wrong," Riojas said.

About 50 teamsters joined in a rally at the Texas AFL-CIO offices before marching one block to the Governor's Mansion chanting "No more NAFTA."

At issue is a provision of the North American Free Trade Agreement that allows Mexican trucks to haul goods anywhere in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California. Under the agreement, the trucks were to be allowed in the border states beginning in December 1995 and anywhere in the United States after 2000.

Implementation was delayed in December 1995 by the Transportation Department amid concerns that the trucks didn't meet safety and weight requirements. Under the delay, Mexican trucks are limited to within 20 miles of the border.

Bush and the governors of the three other border states sent a letter to Clinton Dec. 18 asking for the delay to be lifted.

"Gov. Bush has said that Texas will not tolerate unsafe or overweight trucks on its roads and highways," said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan. "Texas is fully prepared to enforce safety and weight laws. That will be one of the best deterrents to unsafe trucks. NAFTA and trade with Mexico is vitally important to Texas jobs."

The Teamsters question Bush's ability to change Mexican standards without renegotiating the NAFTA trucking provisions.

"No enforcement program, not even George Bush's magic wand can make those trucks safe once they cross the border," said Riojas. "So we have to start over and renegotiate the trucking part of NAFTA to include safety and environmental standards that are equal or better than those currently in the U.S."

Teamsters, citing a General Accounting Office report, say fewer than one of every 200 trucks from Mexico is inspected at Texas borders.

Problems include improperly licensed and underage drivers, broken suspensions, substandard tires, inoperable brakes and unsecured loads — including toxic and hazardous materials, according to the GAO report.

Labor groups such a the Teamsters have opposed NAFTA since long before its passage, saying that the easing of trade sanctions will result in the exporting of American jobs.

DISD promotes Gonzales to superintendent

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas school board selected Yvonne Gonzalez on Thursday to remain as the new superintendent of the 142,000-student school system.

Ms. Gonzalez was one of five finalists for the position announced last month. She has served as the school system's acting superintendent since the August resignation of Chad Woolery.

The appointment came on a 6-0 vote and was announced by board president Bill Keever shortly after noon.

Keever said all five finalists "could have led this district and done a good job doing it."

"I think Dr. Gonzalez has a history of experience of dealing with diverse urban populations, primarily those with significantly limited English-speaking populations," Keever said.

"In addition, she's a tough, dedicated professional with a proven track record of moving urban populations academically. And she's proved over the last few months that she could be tough and effective," he said.

However, the decision appeared to be far from unanimous. Yvonne Ewell, Kathlyn Gilliam and Hollis Brashear — three black trustees who have been critical of white and Hispanic school leaders — were absent from the vote.

"I'm very disturbed by the decision because I had worked so hard and thought we could reach a consensus," Ms. Ewell said.

Keever said he despaired early on that a true consensus candidate would emerge. "If I thought so, we would have one. It became apparent to me halfway through that it wasn't going to happen," he said.

Dallas, the nation's 10th-largest school district, has been beset by a series of upheavals, many centered on race.

In late 1995, a white member of board was secretly tape-recorded uttering racial slurs. Dan Peavy resigned in disgrace shortly after the tapes were publicly aired, and last year was acquitted on charges he received $459,000 in bribes to help a partner sell insurance to the district.

At board meetings in the spring and summer, scuffles broke out between police and protesting blacks.

This week, in a racially divided vote, the school board voted to change its meeting times from the evening to the afternoon. Keever said he was concerned about trustees' safety after long late-night meetings. But trustee Brashear said the move was an attempt to stifle public participation.

"Dallas has had these problems for over 20 years. I'd like to be optimistic that time will heal these things, but I really can't," he said.

Ms. Gonzalez came to the Dallas schools in April as deputy superintendent. Previously, she was superintendent in Santa Fe, N.M., and a district administrator in Houston after beginning her career as a teacher and principal in San Antonio.

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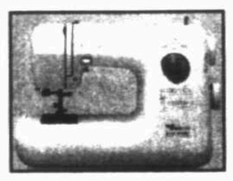

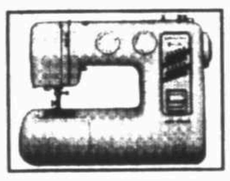

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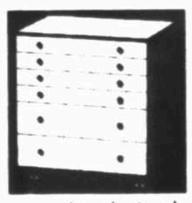

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Rocking and Reeling: Music industry's woes go beyond sales

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

What's ailingthe music industry? Suddenly, the word "crisis" is popping up everywhere from Time magazine to The New York Times. CD sales are down. So are concert ticket sales. Consumer loyalty is fading. Record companies are laying off employees. Several national record chains are floundering. And we're supposed to be in the middle of a robust economy.

There will still be a 2 percent increase in record sales this year, but the industry is accustomed to double-digit annual growth. At the same time, the concert business is reeling from a lack of headliners, though admittedly many top names — from U2 to Billy Joel, Pink Floyd and the Rolling Stones — did not tour this year.

The word "crisis" may be sensational, but there are serious problems — and much of the blame for consumer apathy appears to fall on the industry itself. There are too many records being released, too many novelty acts, too many confusing radio formats, too little respect for established stars and not enough development of new bands beyond a sell-now-or-get-out-of-here approach.

"I'm nervous about my next album," says Juliana Hatfield, a pop/alternative singer whose next disc is due in March. "I don't know what will happen to it. It's kind of crazy out there right now."

Crazy, indeed. For every best-seller like Alanis Morissette, there are dozens of acts whose sales have faltered. These range from Hootie & the Blowfish (whose latest disc, "Fairweather Johnson," has sold 2 million copies in the United States, 7 million fewer than its predecessor) to R.E.M., Pearl Jam, Bob Seger, Sponge, Gin Blossoms, George Michael, Spin Doctors, Sheryl Crow, Bryan Adams, Crash Test Dummies, Candlebox, Snoop Doggy Dogg and Phil Collins. And, already, the Artist Formerly Known as Prince has seen his "Emancipation" release plunge from No.11 to No.38 in one week in Billboard.

"All I can say about this year is: 'Bring on the next one,'" says Cary Baker, a vice president with Discovery Records and former executive with Capitol. "As an industry, we need to address the problems and figure out what it will take to get the consumer back."

While pop fans are famous for short attention spans, they're not being helped by an industry that seems to have an even shorter one. "I remember when record labels used to talk about your third or fourth album. Now they talk about your third or fourth month," says Boston rocker Peter Wolf, who's been through the wars as a member of the J. Geils Band and now has a solo career. (Billboard magazine reported this week that some labels are trying longer-term promotion; witness the success of the rock band No Doubt, whose album came out last year. But this is not yet a trend.)

"People are looking at the accounting rather than the content," says Wolf. "I also remember when record companies would fight over getting a Miles Davis because he was a prestigious addition to their roster. But a lot of that has been lost. Basically, it's just come down to sales."

The loyalty between artists and record companies has eroded to the point where it's on a par with the loyalty between pro athletes and their teams. Even worse is the declining loyalty between radio stations and artists. With so many stations being bought, resold and moved around, the result is a fragmented marketplace where even Bruce Springsteen can declare, "I'm now on the outside."

A major problem may be the civil war now being fought on radio. It's a case of "modern rock vs. classic rock" in many cities. And besides insulting listeners who like to hear a mix of both on one station (as used to be the case), the rift has taken its toll on record sales. Modern rock was thought to be a savior when Nirvana and Pearl Jam came along, but it's since been hurt by faceless acts of diminishing quality. More than 2,000 modern-rock albums came out this year, according to retailers, compared with 750 just a few years ago. But many of these seemed like clones of one another.

"There are hundreds of bands with the same sound," says Jodi Goodman, a booking agent for Cambridge's Don Law Company. "The industry is making too many records in too short a time, so there's a lot of mediocrity. And the kids are numb from it."

The 70 minutes of music that can fit on CDs also means a lot of filler is used today, compared to the days of vinyl albums, which averaged a tight, higher-quality 40 minutes. There are few great recordings anymore, and paying $15 to $16 for a filler-heavy CD is a turnoff.

There's also an absurd focus on novelty acts at modern-rock radio and at MTV, hence one-hit wonders abound. Take Cake's "The Distance," Nada Surf's "Popular" and Geggy Tah's "Whoever You Are." Cool songs, but will these bands hang around long enough to become arena headliners? Not likely.

"We're constantly getting only one good song from bands," says Boston radio programmer Oedipus of WBCN (104.1 FM), speaking to Rolling Stone recently. But he defends novelty at the expense of long-term development: "It's not radio's responsibility to develop careers. Our job is to entertain our audience, which generates ratings, which generates revenues."

Meanwhile, many "classic rock" acts continue to struggle on radio and in retail, though they're doing better at the box office. There are fewer classic rock formats nationwide, thus the latest albums by Seger, Rush, AC/DC and ZZ Top (despite the recent "Rhythmeen" being the band's best album in years), have been met with lower airplay and sales. It's as if the industry took some of its biggest moneymakers and threw them out the window.

"Many of our fans didn't even know our record was out," AC/DC's Angus Young says of his group's latest, "Ballbreaker."

Since many of these acts were the bulwark of the record industry for years, it's another sign of industry short-sightedness that they aren't better integrated into today's picture. And there's a scary prognosis for upcoming discs by the likes of Aerosmith, which issues its next album in March. Where will it get played?

By then, though, the scene may be changing. There's a new radio format emerging on the West Coast called "active rock," said to be a hipper version of the old "album-oriented rock" style. It's a guitar-driven format that includes young and old acts. Also, MTV executives have recently been quoted as saying they'll broaden their playlist from modern rock and rap to other genres, including more pop and world music.

Clearly, something has to be done. Three major record chains are in bankruptcy (Camelot Music, Wherehouse Entertainment and Peaches Entertainment) and more losses are likely if the industry cannot ignite consumers soon. The Internet is becoming a more popular sales vehicle, which threatens the existence of traditional record stores. But that's another story.

Some artists feel that, rather than just pinning the blame on the industry, another solution is simply to make better music. Garth Brooks looks at the success of Morissette, who sold 13 million copies of "Jagged Little Pill," and gets fired up.

"Alanis Morissette is setting the pace, so let's pick it up," says Brooks. "Let's all compete. Let's all work harder to get better music out there, because the people have spoken. They're going to move 10 to 15 million copies of a record. And if they do, the rest of us have no alibis, no reasons why we didn't. So let's just pull the belt up, toughen up, get your nose down there and realize that whoever it is who's setting the pace, we go after them."

Kid star in 'Maguire' has handle on trivia

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Did you know that the human head weighs 8 pounds?

And did you know that dogs and bees can smell fear?

Of course you do. You probably have these facts floating around your brain if, like millions of other moviegoers, you've seen Tom Cruise's "Jerry Maguire."

The film doesn't have the mind-taxing plot twists of "Mission: Impossible," but writer-director Cameron Crowe loads the script with nuggets of knowledge. In one key bonding scene, a too-cute-to-be-real 6-year-old (Jonathan Lipnicki) shares with Cruise obscure bio-trivia about heads and dogs.

But watch out, mini-Maguire wanna-bes. He's only kind of right.

"I've weighed heads before," says Audley Broadey, who works in UCLA's pathology department performing autopsies, slicing and sorting dead bodies.

In fact, he puts an unattached human noggin on the scales during the phone interview. It weighs about 11 pounds.

"There's a range, though, depending on ethnicity and age," he adds. The brain accounts for about 3 pounds, and the skull and eyes and skin fill in the rest.

Sometimes, he says, the whole package can reach 17 pounds.

But give the "Maguire" kid an A+ for his line about how animals sense uneasiness in humans, says Rick Karl, owner and head trainer at the Hollywood Dog Training School in North Hollywood.

"When you're afraid, you usually have an adrenaline rush — you're putting out a chemical imprint," he says.

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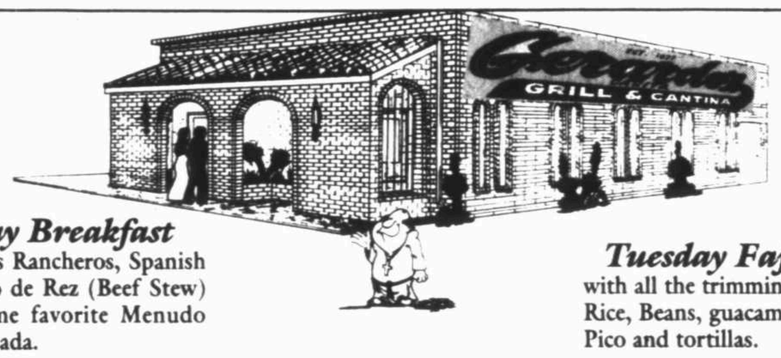

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FLYNT: Harrelson meets director's standards

(From 8B)

made Hustler such a taboo item in its early days was not so much its crass content as its appearance of a slicker, Playboy-like semi-respectability. Porn was meant for under-the-counter distribution — not the vendor racks at the neighborhood convenience store.

No such concern bothers Flynt, however, as he scrapes together the cash to publish a newsletter promoting his Cincinnati nightclubs. The simple ambitions escalate, however, and the next thing they know, Flynt and his brother, Jim (Brett Harrelson), have created Hustler, a queasy hybrid of a sophisticated "gents' magazine" and some "Tijuana bible" porno pamphlet. Early success triggers an avalanche of controversy, peaking with a high-court feud with the Rev. Jerry Falwell (Richard Paul) and an assassination attempt.

Harrelson, whose big-screen work has wavered from brilliance to awkward self-consciousness (see "The Cowboy Way"), seems at his best when dealing with Oliver Stone — as in the 1994 mass-media satire "Natural Born Killers." Stone is key producer here, with Forman as director, and Harrelson meets the bosses' high standards with the performance of a lifetime. He has considerable help from rock artist Courtney Love, who turns in a terrific performance as Flynt's doomed wife, Althea Leasure.

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The civil-liberties issue, however, remains central, and the Scott Alexander-Larry Karaszewski screenplay makes much of Flynt's emergence as the unlikeliest of civil-liberties advocates. "All I'm guilty of is bad taste," he insists when placed on trial, but the bizarre twists that follow prove Flynt to be culpable, as well, for a near-suicidal impetuous streak.

Weirdest of the developments is an affiliation with Ruth Carter Stapleton (Donna Hanover), sister of President Jimmy Carter and an evangelical Christian whose influence leads Flynt to convert Hustler to a biblical motif. Harrelson never loses touch with the essential humanity of this careening personality, not even during phases of drug addiction and uncivilized courtroom behavior. Toward the end, he adopts a slurred manner of speech that is genuinely touching.

Among a choice supporting cast, Edward Norton (of "Primal Fear") stands out as reluctant defense attorney Alan Isaacman, and James Cromwell etches a portrait in acid of Charles Keating — yes, that Charles Keating — as Flynt's most indignant accuser. Flynt himself shows up in a sardonic cameo.

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Film: *"The People vs. Larry Flynt"*

Rating: *4 1/2 stars on a scale of 1 to 5*

Director: *Milos Forman*

Featuring: *Woody Harrelson, Courtney Love, Edward Norton, James Cromwell*

Rated: *R — harsh language, drug references, nudity, adult situations, irreligious conduct.*

NOMINEES: Braxton faces Jewel, Dion

(From 8B)

takes place Feb. 26 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Babyface, nicknamed for his youthful good looks, had a hand in two of the nominees for song of the year, which is given to composers. He got the nod for writing "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)" for Whitney Houston, and he produced Clapton's "Change the World," for which songwriters Gordon Kennedy, Wayne Kirkpatrick and Tommy Sims were nominated.

The Clapton tune, taken from the soundtrack to "Phenomenon," was also nominated for record of the year, as were Chapman's bluesy comeback, "Give Me One Reason," Dion's "Because You Loved Me," Alanis Morissette's "Ironic" and the Smashing Pumpkins' "1979."

Best new artist nominees include teen-age country singer LeAnn Rimes, the Tony Rich Project, Jewel, Garbage and current chart-toppers No Doubt.

The 12 nods for Babyface — a six-time Grammy winner who last year was named producer of the year — tied Jackson's big year in 1983 when he was nominated for 12 honors linked to his best-selling "Thriller" album.

The Beatles — whose last award as a group was in 1967 when "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" took the album of the year honor — compete in the best pop performance by a duo or group category with the Gin Blossoms, Journey, the Neville Brothers, Take 6 and the Presidents of the United States of America.

The quartet's film clip for "Free as a Bird" was nominated for best music video, short form, while the band's 10-hour "Beatles Anthology" earned a nod for music video, long form.

The beloved band snagged just four Grammys during their '60s heyday. Two years ago, the group's 1969 album, "Abbey Road," was inducted into the recording academy's hall of fame.

"I'm just thrilled we were nominated in the same category as the Beatles, because I grew up completely enamored of them," said Presidents singer-bassist Chris Ballew. "We had a record out while their 'Anthology' was out and we were both hovering around the same spots on the charts. It was kind of surreal. Being in that kind of company is an honor enough."

Ballots go next week to the 9,000 voting members of NARAS, who determine the Grammy winners. Nominees in 89 categories were announced Tuesday in New York.

In the album of the year category, in which more than 600 discs were eligible, five titles made the final cut: Beck's critically acclaimed "Odelay," Dion's "Falling Into You," Fugees' "The Score," the Pumpkins' "Mellon Collie" and the Babyface-produced "Waiting to Exhale" soundtrack.

Rock icon Bob Dylan wasn't nominated this year, but his son, Jakob Dylan, got two nods for his band the Wallflowers' performance of "6th Avenue Heartache" in the best rock performance by a duo or group with vocals and best rock song categories.

"This is really great," the younger Dylan said Tuesday. "Now we won't have to crash the party after all!"

Other hotly contested races include the female pop vocal performance list, which this year includes Toni Braxton, Shawn Colvin, Dion, Gloria Estefan and Jewel.

Bryan Adams, Clapton, John Mellencamp, the Tony Rich Project and Sting battle it out for male pop vocal performance.

MAHER: Program features celebrities talking serious political, social issues

(From 8B)

Maher called his ABC debut "the fulfillment of a lifelong dream to be on the same network that had 'The Ropers.'" He seemed a bit nervous at first, and his opening monlogue was a bit flat, but then that's never been the show's strength. His best bit concerned the ongoing O.J. Simpson civil trial. "It looks likes it's going pretty rough for him in that trail, but on the bright side, he's been offered a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys."

Things didn't begin to percolate until the panelists were introduced — Medusa-haired rapper Coolio, actress-comedian Janeane Garafalo, convicted felon and and uberright-wing radio show host G. Gordon Liddy and syndicated columnist Arianna Huffington.

Maher's first topic was the discontinued Disney ride, and it was a rather wobbly discussion until the sharp-witted Garafalo saved the segment with some hilarious but prudent comments about the propriety of "wenches" at Disneyland.

Still, up to this point, those unfamiliar with "PI" may have wondered what all the fuss was about — until the subject turned to Ebonics, or Black English, and whether it should be declared an official language.

"This be causing quite a stir," Maher joked. "And I've never been to Ebonia so I don't know exactly how the language works."

This discussion, which included a rather thoughful discourse by Coolio, highlighted "PI's" snaky charms. Even though the panelists are celebrities, the topics here are discussed in much the way they would be in a bar, a cocktail party or around a water cooler. There are no finger-wagging experts, no false displays of journalistic objectivity. At their best, the conversations are free-flowing, provocative and, more often than not, funny. "PI" is the perfect companion to ABC's staid, stalwart "Nightline."

Besides, even when the discussions don't quite fly, they're still a lot more interesting than the syrupy, sycophantic sessions prevalent on other late-night fare.

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BOX OFFICE

Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of January 3-5, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Michael** $52.7, two weeks, 2,161 screens	$12.1
2	**Jerry Maguire** $83, four weeks, 2,531 screens	$12
3	**Scream** $39.1, three weeks, 1,737 screens	$10
4	**101 Dalmatians** $121.8, six weeks, 2,702 screens	$7.2
5	**One Fine Day** $32.2, three weeks, 1,966 screens	$6.2
6	**Beavis and Butt-head Do America** $54.1, three weeks, 2,417 screens	$5.8
7	**Ghosts of Mississippi** $5.8, three weeks, 1,268 screens	$5
8	**The Preacher's Wife** $38.7, four weeks, 2,001 screens	$4.9
9	**Mars Attacks!** $33.8, four weeks, 1,901 screens	$3.4
10	**My Fellow Americans** $18, three weeks, 1,865 screens	$3.3

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Eraser," (Warner)
2."Independence Day," (Fox)
3."The Rock," (Hollywood-Buena Vista)
4."The Nutty Professor," (MCA-Universal) (Platinum)
5."The Cable Guy," (Columbia TriStar)
6."Mission: Impossible," (Paramount)
7."Striptease," (ColumbiaTriStar)
8."Fargo," (Polygram)
9."Dragonheart," (MCA-Universal)
10."Primal Fear," (Paramount)

Top Albums

1."Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma-Interscope) (Platinum)
2."'Romeo + Juliet' Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)
3."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
4."'The Preacher's Wife' Soundtrack," (Arista)
5."'Space Jam' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset-Atlantic) (Platinum)
6."Razorblade Suitcase," Bush (Trauma-Interscope)
7."Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
8."Blue," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
9."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise-Warner Bros.) (Platinum)
10."Did I Shave My Legs For This?" Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."Nobody Knows," Kevin Sharp (Asylum)
2."Friends," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
3."Big Love," Tracy Byrd (MCA)
4."Maybe We Should Just Sleep On It," Tim McGraw (Curb)
5."One Way Ticket (Because I Can)," Leann Rimes (Curb)
6."Is That a Tear," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
7."Her Man," Gary Allan (Decca)
8."Everybody Knows," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
9."It's a Little Too Late," Mark Chesnutt (Decca)
10."Pretty Little Adriana," Vince Gill (MCA)

LATIN TRACKS

1."Asi Como Te Conoci," Marco Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
2."Trapecista," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
3."No Pude Enamorarme Mas," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
4."Palomita Blanca," Michael Salgado (Joey)
5."El Baile de la Botella," Joe Luciano (Fonivisa)
6."Piensa En Mi," Grupo Mojado (Fonovisa)
7."Ni Como Amigos," Los Mismos (EMI Latin)
8."El Principe," Grupo Limite (Polygram Latino)
9."Linda Eh," Grupo Mania (Sony)
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Hagman returns to prime time series

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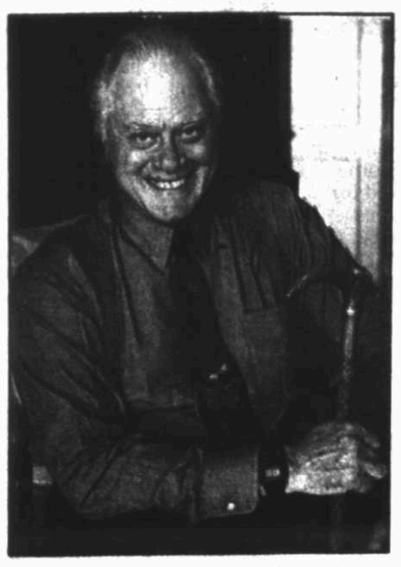

Larry Hagman's new series, "Orleans," airs Wednesday night's on CBS.

By John Levesque
N.Y. Times News Service

TELEVISION

PASADENA, Calif. — Larry Hagman is enjoying life.

Having cheated death with the help of a new liver, he is chipper and playful despite the lined face and the incredible white eyebrows that deserve to be listed as special guest stars in his new CBS show, "Orleans."

Hagman carried a gold-handled cane as he strolled into the ballroom of the Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel for a meeting with the nation's TV critics this week. But he insists it's only an affectation he acquired during filming of "Orleans" last year so the directors wouldn't have him "slogging through the insect-infested swamps."

"I leave that to Brett and to Michael," Hagman said, referring to Brett Cullen and Michael Reilly Burke, who play his sons in the drama that has its premiere tonight. "I carry the cane so I'm not able to do it. There's nothing wrong with me, of course."

Perhaps to prove it, Hagman also insisted that his character, Judge Luther Charbonnet, ride a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, as Hagman himself does.

Unlike J.R. Ewing, the scheming, despicable "Dallas" character that will always be identified with Hagman, Judge Charbonnet is a pretty good egg. A little bit of a manipulator maybe, and someone given to throwing his influence around, but basically good-hearted.

That doesn't stop him from being quirky, though. In addition to the Harley and the walking stick, Charbonnet likes to run his courtroom in unorthodox fashion. So in Wednesday night's opener, he invites a stripper to show him exactly what she was doing when she was arrested.

The scene actually exposes a lot less than you might get in an episode of "NYPD Blue," but it gets your attention.

Getting attention is something Hagman has been doing for years. CBS clearly delights in it. A recent "Dallas" reunion movie had what one network exec called "phenomenal" viewer response, and more such reunions are in the offing.

"Orleans," with six episodes shot, is not a soap opera in the "Dallas" mold. It's actually much better, but Hagman doesn't have to carry the show.

"This is a group effort, you know," Hagman said. "It's repertory theater, and that's what we all do."

But ever mindful of who has top billing, he added, "We're all good friends and we're all talented people, and I want the young ones to make some money for me, too."

1997 GRAMMY NOMINEES

Kenneth Edmonds, aka Babyface, with Madonna at left, garnered a record-tying 12 Grammy nominees this week. Others to receive honors, left to right at bottom, include Toni Braxton, Vince Gill, Eric Clapton, Tracy Chapman and Celine Dion.

BIG BABY

With 12 nominations, the producer formerly known as Kenneth Edmonds (nicknamed Babyface for his youthful appearance), ties Michael Jackson's 1983 accomplishment.

By Fred Shuster
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences handed out a record 12 Grammy Award nominations to hot urban artist-producer Babyface and three to the Beatles — 30 years after the quartet's last recording academy honor — proving that the golden-age pop of "Yesterday" is back on top.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, whose lushly romantic songs dominated the pop and r&b charts in 1996, tied a record set 14 years ago by the King of Pop, Michael Jackson. Edmonds earned seven nods as a composer, four as a producer and one as a performer.

In the modern-rock genre, the Smashing Pumpkins received seven Grammy nominations, including album of the year for the double-CD "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness."

The Beatles were nominated for best pop performance by a duo or group for "Free as a Bird," a chart-topper constructed from an old John Lennon tape with vocals and instrumentation added by the three surviving Beatles and co-producer Jeff Lynne.

"I love seeing the Beatles nominated," said Glen Ballard, producer of last year's album of the year, "Jagged Little Pill" by Alanis Morissette. "This could be another golden age of pop. Sharp melodies are being appreciated again. I've always believed great songs can transcend trends. There are still great songs out there."

Tracy Chapman, whose last big hit was nearly 10 years ago, and country superstar Vince Gill each received five nods. Eric Clapton, Canadian diva Celine Dion, producer David Foster, newcomers the Tony Rich Project and Pierre Boulez were nominated for four Grammy Awards each.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's "It Takes a Village" was nominated for best spoken word album.

The televised 39th annual awards ceremony

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'Politically Incorrect' slices through tube's syrup factor

By Renee Graham
N.Y. Times News Service

LATE NIGHT

As if to prove that ABC and Disney, which owns the network, would hold no sway over his program, "Politically Incorrect," host Bill Maher wasted little time Monday night in taking a nip at the hand that now feeds him.

Commenting on a decision by Disneyland officials to shut down its Pirates of the Caribbean ride after patrons complained that its mechanical pirates chasing young maidens were inappropriate, Maher said, "I think they've gone too far with this politically correct stuff because now Sleeping Beauty is awaken by a firm handshake."

Yeah, it was a pretty flaccid joke, but mainly it was Maher's way of reassuring longtime "PI" fans that his show, which aired on cable's Comedy Channel for four years, would not lose its edge now that the program has moved to late night on ABC.

"PI," which made its network debut after "Nightline," features a wildly eclectic panel of guests discussing the pertinent (and not-so-pertinent) issues of the day. To keep its topics current, the show is taped a few hours before it airs, with Maher serving as moderator/referee.

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Statue bait

Woody Harrelson nails publisher in 'Larry Flynt'

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

@ THE MOVIES

Hardly surprising that a major-studio historical epic should be made about one of the century's sleazier human beings. Eccentricity and tragedy have always made for compelling cinema — from "Abraham Lincoln" to "The Buddy Holly Story" — and American citizens don't come much larger-than-life, more tormented or more off-center than Larry Flynt.

■ 'The People vs. Larry Flynt' opens today at the Tall City 10.

Milos Forman's magnificent film, "The People vs. Larry Flynt," seems as dedicated to understanding the troubled times that gave rise to publisher Flynt's notorious Hustler magazine, as it is to explaining Flynt himself. But in seeking the grand perspective on the morally frenzied 1970s and early '80s, the picture reveals Flynt to have done more for the cause of liberty than all the free-speech agitators of the 1960s put together. Woody Harrelson's wise and measured portrayal of Flynt deserves the Oscar by acclamation (though newly issued, the film is technically a '96 release).

Such sympathy is an uneasy distinction to allow Flynt, a strip-club impresario whose unwitting breakthrough was to combine common gynecological pornography with the substantial paper and polished production values of a mass-market publication. What

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PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, Abilene Cooper vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.
Boys, Midland Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
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Girls, Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
PREP SOCCER — Girls, Midland High at Brenham Tournament.

Unser cited

DENVER — Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Unser, who survived two nights of a blizzard in the wilderness, now must face the legal fallout.

A U.S. Forest Service official said Thursday that Unser was cited for violating the federal Wilderness Act by driving a snowmobile into a wilderness area.

The act prohibits motorized vehicles in wilderness areas, which are public lands.

Unser, 63, and friend Robert Gayton, 36, were stranded in the mountains on the New Mexico-Colorado border after their snowmobiles broke down in the South San Juan Wilderness.

The two left Unser's ranch home at Chama, N.M., about 6 miles south of the Colorado line, on Dec. 20. They spent two nights in the wilderness and were rescued after hiking through deep snow to a barn and using a phone there.

If convicted, Unser could face up to six months in jail and a $5,000 fine.

A U.S. attorney will prosecute the case, which will be heard by a federal magistrate.

Ron Jablonski, public affairs officer for the Rio Grande National Forest, said he did not know whether Gayton also had been cited.

"I don't know that Mr. Gayton was involved at all," Jablonski said.

The Associated Press sought comment from Unser and Gayton, but messages left on their answering machines at their Albuquerque homes were not immediately answered.

McNall imprisoned

LOS ANGELES — Former Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall was sentenced Thursday to five years, 10 months in prison and ordered to repay $5 million for his admitted role in a scheme to bilk banks, a securities firm and the NHL team of more than $236 million.

The sentence marked the last phase of McNall's fall from owner of the Kings to bankruptcy.

McNall pleaded guilty more than two years ago to two counts of bank fraud and to single counts of conspiracy and wire fraud in connection with a scheme to defraud six banks, one securities company and the Kings. He has been free on bond.

"I don't think you can ever be totally pleased with this type of situation," McNall said outside the courtroom.

"The saddest part of all of this is there are a lot of victims made out of all this."

McNall must turn himself in by March 10. The judge said he will recommend McNall serve his term at the federal prison in Boron, Calif., a minimum security institution.

McNall said in the eight weeks of freedom he has left he would "get things arranged so my kids can continue to go to the school they go to."

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Stanton finds secret of success

■ The Buffaloes are ranked fifth in the state after a 19-1 start to the season.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

AREA HOOPS

STANTON — It's a simple equation to success for the Stanton boys basketball team when one thinks about it.

Mix in an all-state caliber player, good team defense, great team chemistry and good size, and you have a team that is 19-1 on the year and ranked No. 5 in the state.

But don't expect the Buffaloes, or their coach Doug Gordon, to take that for granted, especially this early in the District 6-2A schedule. There is still plenty of work to be done if they want to go for the ultimate goal of winning a state championship.

So far the Buffs are 2-0 is district after an 81-50 pounding of Iraan on Tuesday and winning is something they got accustomed to early in the season with two tournament championships and some victories over quality teams.

"We've played some good people. We've played Greenwood, Colorado City, Reagan County and Coahoma. All of these probably have a shot of being in the playoffs," Gordon said. "We feel real fortunate to have the kind of record we have, considering the teams that we've been playing."

The Buffaloes have made the playoffs the past two years and that experience may be a key factor to the success of this year's squad.

"Two years ago we tied for district and got beat in bi-district. Last year we were the district champions, won bi-district and then lost the area round," Gordon said. "A lot of these kids have gone through that.

"We've got an all-state player coming back in Leo McCalister, a couple of potential all-state players of the future in Marcus Washington and Kyle Herm. We also have some really outstanding young players like Chad Smith, a good sophomore who starts for us. Plus, we've got some good veteran leadership out of our senior class. Our top eight are real solid for us and know how to play the game of basketball."

With those key ingredients in place, the rest of the state is taking notice, particularly in the polls where the Buffaloes seem to be the new kids on the block.

"It's nice being ranked," Gordon said. "For a couple of years we've had teams that went to the regional tournament and never got ranked. Like last year, we never cracked in the Top 20 and we were

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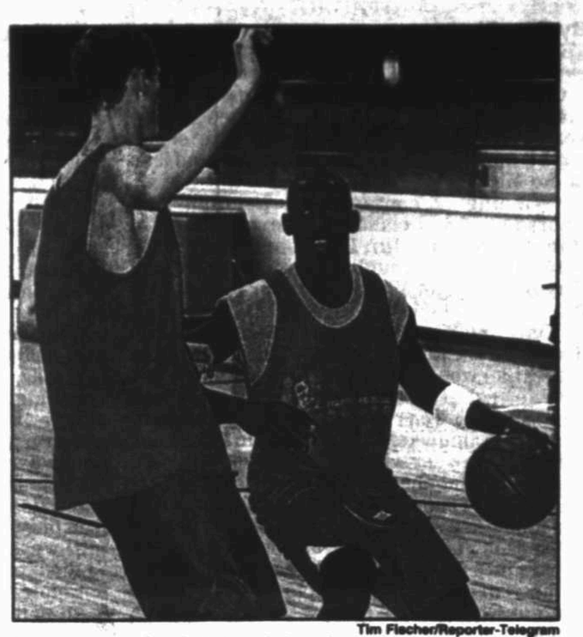
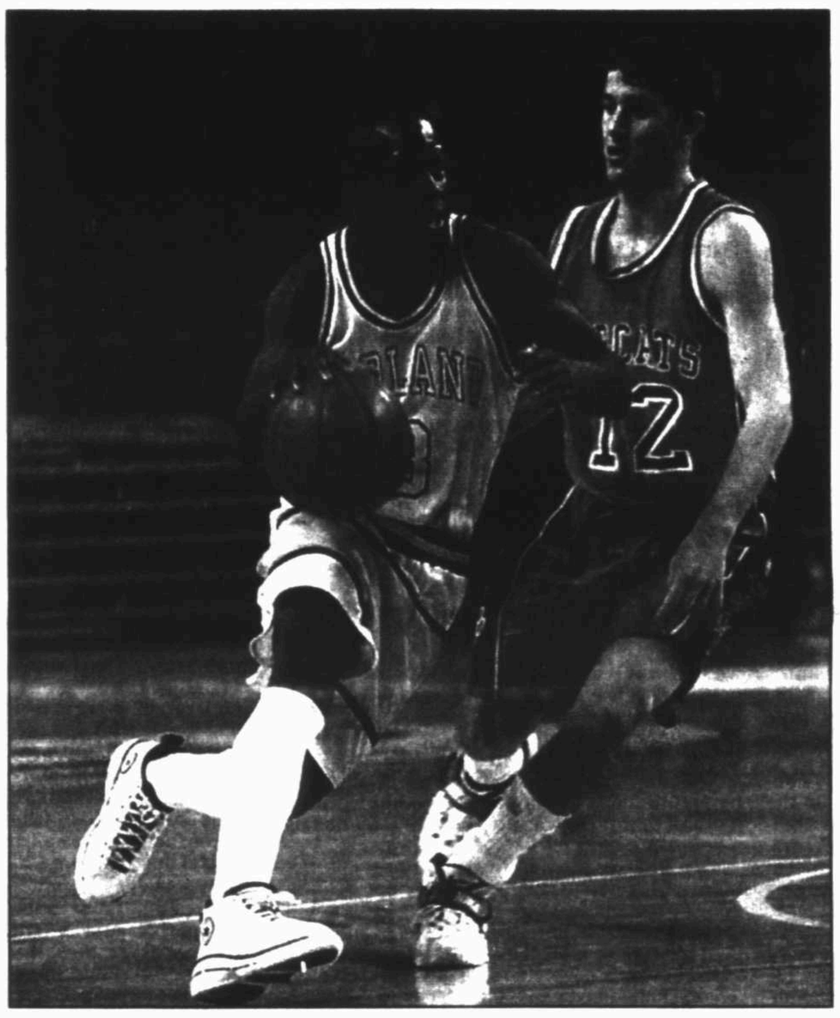


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Stanton's Leo McCalister, right, tries to get past teammate Marcus Washington in practice this week. Stanton is ranked fifth in the latest TABC Class 2A poll.

MHS, Cooper Get It On



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Charles Tatum, left, drives past a San Angelo Central defender Tuesday during MHS' 110-60 romp of the Bobcats. Tatum will lead the Bulldogs into their District 4-5A showdown with the three-time district champion Abilene Cooper Cougars.

High school heavyweights slug it out at Chap Center

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

4-5A HOOPS

District 4-5A's two basketball heavyweights — Midland High and Abilene Cooper — put it on the line at 7:30 p.m. today on the parquet floor of Chaparral Center.

The two teams will be wrestling for the league's first headlock. Both are unbeaten in district play (Midland High 4-0, Cooper 3-0), but one will fall tonight and the other will grab the early lead in the race for 4-5A's 1997 basketball championship.

It is quite simply the biggest game of the year in the district cage race thus far. And the fact that Cooper has won three consecutive 4-5A titles also makes this matchup huge, in terms of district domination.

Midland High has been in the state playoffs four consecutive seasons and five times in the last six years. Yet, the Bulldogs haven't won the District 4-5A crown during that span of time, despite a trip to Austin's Final Four in 1994.

It is a fact that is not lost on MHS head coach Jack Stephenson, who seems to have drawn a line in the sand for this one.

"This is big. This is a huge game," Stephenson said. "I told our kids that this is the one we've been waiting for and I think they will be ready to play. I know we can safely say this is the biggest game we've had all year.

"Cooper has won three (district) championships in a row. That will tell you right there that this is the game you need to win."

Of course, MHS and Cooper will meet again during the second half of the district race, but that game will be in Abilene. If MHS is to make a serious bid at knocking Cooper from the district's throne room, the Bulldogs need this win at home to make that task easier.

"I think there will be a great crowd for this one," Stephenson said. "This game has all the ingredients for a great one. We are hoping the fans will turn out and help us."

The Bulldogs have already sounded a major warning shot at the Cougars. MHS is coming off a 50-point, 110-60, win over San Angelo Tuesday as all five Bulldog starters scored in double figures.

Junior post Kirby Lemons appears geared for the run at Cooper. He is coming off a triple-double performance against the Bobcats. Lemons scored 20 points to go with 10 assists and 10 rebounds.

The Bulldogs also got 15 points from Jon Stephenson and 14 points from Russell Gardner, both seniors. MHS is also starting two sophomores in Charles Tatum (18 against San Angelo) and Jay Christian (10 points).

"I've been looking forward to this game since we lost to them last year," Gardner said. "It's one of those games where you better bring your guns."

Tatum and Christian haven't played in a game at this level in their young high school careers, but at least, Christian is looking forward to the opportunity. He already seems to have a sense of the history behind the game.

"I haven't played in a game against

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Swim teams invade Midland for COM's Winter Invitational

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For most people in the Permian Basin, the recent frigid weather and occasional snowfall would make an activity like swimming the last thing they would want to think about.

Hitting the pool, though, will be the first thing on the minds of about 400 young athletes over the next three days in Midland as several swimming clubs from West Texas and points beyond come to town for the Texas Commerce Bank Winter Invitational starting this evening at 6 p.m. at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Age groups range from eight-years-and-under up to 18 in what has developed into one of the more prestigious youth meets in the region since its inception in 1978.

Most of the major towns in West Texas will be represented at the meet as well as teams from New Mexico, including Kirkland Aquatic Club from Albuquerque, which will attend the meet, weather permitting. The meet will continue on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. and Sunday beginning at 9 a.m.

"It's a real wide range of ages and ability levels," said City of Midland Swim Team director Brad Swendig, whose team will compete in the meet. "It's probably two or three times bigger than it was a few years ago."

The meet is a time finals format which will be run in heats of eight swimmers apiece in both of Mabee's pools. Today's heats will be exclusively individual medley and freestyle events. Saturday and Sunday will both open with team relays.

The Mabee complex is earning a reputation that extends beyond Midland, having hosted the Phillips 66 National Diving Championships and the Speedo Junior National Championships in 1995. Plus, the addition of a new 25-yard pool is particularly attractive to sprinters.

"It's as fast a 25-yard course as there is," Swendig said.

Such a facility naturally attracts top competition, especially from West Texas. Swendig figures the strongest contingent will be represented by the El Paso Aqua Posse squad.

COM also should field a few competitors of their own who are capable of making the winner's circle. The best track record belongs to Amber Goodwin, a junior at Midland Lee who finished third in the 50-yard freestyle at last year's UIL championships in Austin. Goodwin also reached the finals of the 100 backstroke and was a junior national qualifier.

Other top COM competitors

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AP Laserphoto
Sheryl Swoopes (7) announced Wednesday that she is expecting a baby in June, and will miss the new Women's NBA season opener. (Above) Swoopes works to keep possession of the ball against Arkansas' Kelly Johnson (34) in Fayetteville, Ark.

Swoopes pregnant, will miss opening of WNBA

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Sheryl Swoopes, perhaps the biggest star of the fledgling Women's NBA, will miss most of its inaugural season for a reason that could not occur in the men's league: She is pregnant.

The 25-year-old Olympic gold medalist is due to deliver shortly before the WNBA season begins June 21 and will resume playing in August. The season ends Aug. 30.

"I'm very excited about it," she said Thursday. "People can have a lot of injuries, and this is one sort of an injury we know about ahead of time."

But it is a setback for the WNBA, which will be competing for fans with the rival American Basketball League. The ABL began a 40-game season in October.

"We just wish her the best," said Steve Hams, an ABL cofounder and its chief operating officer.

Swoopes' announcement came on the same day Jackie Joyner-Kersee, one of the ABL's

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Texas among ABL's expansion choices

By Sarah Hornaday
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The American Basketball League — a women's professional basketball league set to expand next season — is eyeing Austin and San Antonio as possible sites for a team.

"We're expanding by two more teams and are actively pursuing interested cities and Austin is one of them," said ABL co-founder and chief operating officer Steve Hams. "Austin or San Antonio and a half dozen other possibilities (outside of Texas)."

The eight-team ABL is currently in its inaugural season. It will expand by two teams in the 1997-98 season.

In addition to Texas, the ABL is also looking at Tennessee, Indianapolis, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, Florida, Long Beach, Calif. and St. Louis, Hams said.

"It's very preliminary right now," said Hams. "We're looking for investors interested in bringing teams into these areas and talking to local sports foundations. We have six to eight possible candidates (cities). We should know more at the end of the month."

Hams would not name possible investors.

ABL chief executive officer Gary Cavalli said the league had three prospective investors for the expansion teams — none in Texas. But Cavalli said investors aren't the only key to an expansion team.

"Strong local corporate sponsorship or a local sports foundation that would guarantee ticket

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Lehman stays on roll in new year with Mercedes Championship lead

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Tom Lehman, the best player on the PGA Tour in 1996, started the new year as if he plans on keeping that title, shooting a 6-under-par 66 to take the first-round lead in the Mercedes Championships.

"Winning is contagious," Lehman said Thursday after finishing one stroke ahead of Paul Goydos and Jim Furyk and three shots better than Fred Couples, Justin Leonard and Guy Boros. Tiger Woods was four back with a 70.

"Once you start winning, it gets in your blood and you want to do it again," Lehman said.

Lehman won the British Open and the Tour Championship last year and also topped the tour in money won and stroke average, accomplishments that likely will make him PGA Tour player-of-the-year when results of voting by the players is announced on Friday.

His great round at the La Costa Resort and Spa followed a sizzling end to 1996 when he won the season-ending Tour Championship by six strokes then romped through the unofficial end-of-the-year events with a victory in the Grand Slam of Golf and the Diners Club matches, a second in the World Cup of Golf and a seventh in the $1 Million Challenge in South Africa.

"$710,000," Lehman said about his end-of-the-year activity. "Not a bad four weeks' work."

Lehman earned $2.6 million around the world in 1996, second to the $3 million won by Colin Montgomerie.

Lehman started slowly on Thursday, making four pars before be bogeyed No. 5 after driving into a bunker.

"That got me into the competitive mood again," Lehman said.

He birdied five of the next seven holes on putts ranging from 4 to 18 feet and closed out his 66 with 20-foot birdie putts on Nos. 16 and 18.

"Once you start making a few, the hole looks bigger and bigger and bigger," Lehman said.

Woods, the 21-year-old sensation who will undoubtedly be rookie of the year when the players' vote is announced, showed the rust of a month away from competitive golf with a 2-under-par 70 in which he made one birdie, one bogey and an eagle.

Woods said his rust was most evident in his iron play.

"I wasn't really firing at the pins," he said. "I thought it was wise to play conservative and not blow myself out of it on the first day. I'm right in it."

He did show some of the magical aspects of his game, chipping in for a birdie from the rough on No. 3 and making an eagle on No. 12 when he drove 310 yards and hit a 4-iron from 215 yards to 30 feet and made the putt.

Furyk, at 26 one of the good young players overshadowed by Woods' sensational debut on the PGA Tour last fall, made five birdies and no bogeys to get his 67. Goydos made one bogey in shooting his 67.

Also right in it was Leonard, 24, another of the nine players in the field of 32 champions from last year who is in his 20s.

"I'm not exactly over the hill," the playful Leonard said in good-natured reference to all of the attention Woods is getting.

Leonard birdied four of the first 11 holes and bogeyed No. 13 after scuffing a putt to finish with a 69.

DIVOTS: Tiger Woods made the first birdie on the 1997 PGA Tour on No. 3 and the first eagle of the year on No. 12. ... Among the huge gallery following Woods was a semi-official Tiger groupie, a woman in very conspicuous tiger-striped pants. ... Asked where he wanted to take his game in 1997, Justin Leonard said: "Spain — and not on a wine tour." He was referring to the Ryder Cup. ... David Ogrin disqualified himself for failing to replace his ball back in the proper spot on the 14th green after marking it.

AP Laserphoto

Golfer Tom Lehman raises his putter as his birdie putt falls into the cup on the 18th green at La Costa Country Club during the first round of the Mercedes Championship Thursday in Carlsbad, Calif. Lehman finished the day at six-under-par.

No. 18 New Mexico sours TCU visit with strong second half

Associated Press

■ College Hoops Roundup

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Charles Smith and David Gibson had double-doubles and Clayton Shields' early second-half scoring Thursday night carried No. 18 New Mexico to a 79-64 victory over Texas Christian.

New Mexico used a 17-4 run in the first 4 1/2 minutes of the second half to pull away from a 39-38 halftime lead.

The Lobos (12-2, 1-1 Western Athletic Conference) were plagued by turnovers in the first half, but hit seven of their first eight shots in the second half. Shields accounted for eight points over the first four minutes with two 3-pointers and a slam dunk. He finished with 16 points.

Texas Christian (11-4, 0-2) got 19 points from Mike Jones and 14 from Damion Walker, but the Horned Frogs scored a season-low 26 points in the second half. The 64 points also was a season low.

Smith scored 23 points and had 13 rebounds. Gibson, a former walk-on point guard, put together the first double-double of his career with 10 points and 11 assists. Gibson also had four of the Lobos' 10 steals.

TCU used its fullcourt pressure defense to outscore New Mexico 18-2 for a 27-15 lead midway through the first half. The Lobos had 10 turnovers in the game's first 9 1/2 minutes and the Horned Frogs repeatedly converted New Mexico mistakes into points.

New Mexico erased the deficit with a huge lift from freshman reserve Lamont Long and the scoring of Smith. Long scored all seven of his points and Smith had eight in the final eight minutes of the first half.

TCU, which squandered a 19-point lead at home last week in a 98-91 loss to UNLV, self-destructed offensively over the game's final 30 minutes. The Frogs hit just 27-of-73 shots and were 3-for-17 on 3-pointers.

The balanced scoring, combined with a 53 percent second-half shooting, offset a season-high 23 turnovers.

No. 1 Kansas 134, Niagara 73

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Raef LaFrentz scored 27 points and Scot Pollard had 20 points as No. 1 Kansas stayed unbeaten, overwhelming Niagara.

Kansas (15-0) took a 69-39 lead at halftime, and then made its first 11 shots of the second half before Billy Thomas missed a shot with little more than eight minutes to go.

Niagara (6-5) sent Kansas to the free throw line 52 times, with the Jayhawks making 38 to match a school record.

Kansas had endured through poor shooting nights in the last two games against Kansas State and Texas, but a collection of dunks and layups by LaFrentz and Pollard help the Jayhawks shoot 72 percent.

No. 3 Kentucky 68, Canisius 45

LEXINGTON, Ky — Anthony Epps hit two 3-pointers during a 16-0 run as No. 3 Kentucky overwhelmed Canisius with its defensive pressure in a victory.

Canisius (6-7) turned the ball over a season-high 24 times, which Kentucky (14-1) converted into 30 points. Canisius shot 33 percent (16-of-48) from the field in seeing its four-game winning streak end.

No. 16 Michigan 88, No. 25 Illinois 74

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Louis Bullock scored 19 points and No. 16 Michigan took an early lead that it never lost in an victory over No. 25 Illinois.

The Fighting Illini (11-4, 1-2 Big Ten) have lost five straight in Ann Arbor since 1991.

All-conference guard Kiwane Garris was held to 12 points by the Wolverines (11-3, 2-1), almost five points below his average. Five of his points came in the final 31 seconds when the outcome was no longer in doubt.

The outside shooting of Bullock and Brandun Hughes, who had 13 points, opened things up underneath for Michigan's big men. As a result, Robert Traylor muscled his way to 16 points and Maurice Taylor added 14.

Taylor's dunk with four seconds remaining made him the 34th player in Michigan history to score 1,000 points.

Webb takes early lead in Tournament of Champions

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Karrie Webb, last year's LPGA rookie of the year, started 1997 as if 1996 had never ended.

Webb overcame windy conditions Thursday to shoot a 3-under-par 69 and take a three-shot lead in the first round of the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions at the Weston Hills Country Club.

While Webb shot 34 on the front and 35 on the back, no other golfer managed to break par. Four players shot 80 or higher.

Barb Whitehead, Pat Bradley, Caroline Pierce, Barb Mucha, Dawn Coe-Jones, Annika Sorenstam and Beth Daniel shared second with even-par 72s. Eight others were 1-over.

Unlike most of the field, which is comprised of tournament winners from 1995 and '96 and active LPGA Hall of Famers, Webb didn't seem distracted by wind gusting to 25 mph at the course on the edge of the Everglades.

"I'd rather have it calm, but I tend to play well in the wind. It makes me concentrate all 18 holes — I don't have any mind lapses," said the 22-year-old Webb, who last year became the first woman golfer to earn $1 million in a season.

As the temperature soared into the low 80s under sunny skies, Webb started hot, reaching 2-under on the front nine to take the morning's lead.

Playing in the first event of the season didn't help some golfers either.

"I haven't played much golf recently. I was rusty," said Sorenstam, the two-time defending U.S. Open champion who got married last week.

AREA: Team battles McCamey on Tuesday

(From 1C)

beating teams in the Top 20. So it's kind of nice this year since we lost a lot of seniors last year. People didn't give us any respect when the year started. Now, all of a sudden, we're getting the respect."

But that respect may not mean much to the team if it doesn't make the playoffs.

"We've made the playoffs when we weren't ranked so just being ranked is not going to get us in. We're going to have to do it on the court," Gordon said.

The challenge starts with District 6-2A where the Buffaloes are the favorites to win it. In the way of that district title lies McCamey, Anthony and Tornillo. And don't forget the traveling that goes with it. For example, the 350-mile one-way trip to Anthony.

"Traveling is something that causes more of a headache," Gordon said. "Our kids are used to traveling a couple of hours per game, but nobody is used to this. A lot of teams travel but it's usually something you chose to do as a program. We're forced to do this. It's one thing that you play a team from El Paso, it's another that you're told to play a team in El Paso. It's just a long way to drive for these kids. Our kids have adjusted real well since they're used to going over to Tornillo and playing a football game."

A big test in district supremacy comes at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when the Buffaloes face McCamey for what is matching up to be for the district lead.

"I have a feeling that will be a highly-contested ball game. It will be a full house in the gym and the things that go along with a highly contested game in the district," Gordon said.

There was never a doubt in the Buffaloes' minds that they were going to be good, but this good?

"I thought we'd be playing real well like we are, but to beat people like we have and to have the type of record we have, you have to be a little lucky and a little fortunate," Gordon said.

For 6-foot-7 junior post Washington and 6-1 "Mr. Everything" McCalister, teamwork is the reason these Buffs are smoking up the West Texas courts.

"We've played together as a team. If we don't play together, then we don't play very good," said Washington, who is averaging 12 points, 11.5 rebounds and 4.5 blocks per game.

"We know where everybody is and we've got the feeling for one another. It's chemistry," said McCalister, who is averaging 24 points and eight rebounds per contest as a senior. "We didn't acknowledge the fact that we were ranked, we just wanted to win."

"Our defense makes our offense," Washington said.

"We make the other team make the mistakes," McCalister noted.

Not new to the state spotlight, McCalister is hoping to make an impact as he did with the football team. He was an all-state selection as a defensive back.

"My goal is always to do the best for my team. "It's not just a 'me' goal, but a team goal," McCalister said.

Like the rest of his teammates, McCalister's goal for this season is to go all the way.

"Every game we play, we have to step it up a notch and keep on playing as a team," McCalister said.

With the success that Stanton has had so far this season, Gordon cautions about placing this team as the best Stanton's ever had. There is the 1991-92 team that went to regionals to think about.

"If (the current Buffaloes) get to regionals, then they'll be considered to be the most successful. If they don't get to regionals then that '91-92 team is still the best," Gordon said. "That team will always be remembered in Stanton because of what it did. Hopefully, this team can join those ranks."

BABY: Swoopes to deliver in June

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most prominent players, said she is taking a break from basketball to concentrate on track and field. The Olympic champion is to compete in the Millrose Games on Feb. 7 and might return to the Richmond Rage after the meet.

WNBA president Val Ackerman and other league officials declined to discuss the impact of losing Swoopes, whose all-around skills have earned her comparisons with Michael Jordan.

"We are very happy for Sheryl and Eric and hope that she has a comfortable and healthy pregnancy," Ackerman said. "We look forward to having Sheryl play in the WNBA as soon as she feels she is ready."

The league, which owns teams in eight NBA cities, has ballyhooed the signing of such stars as Swoopes, Lisa Leslie, Rebecca Lobo and Ruthie Bolton Holifield.

The league will assign stars like Swoopes to teams based on regional appeal and competitive considerations, and it's been widely assumed she would play for the WNBA's only Texas franchise in Houston.

Angela Blakeney, a spokeswoman for the Houston Rockets, who will operate the team, said she couldn't comment because the player allocations haven't been made.

"I don't want people to assume that she has been assigned to this team, because she hasn't," Blakeney said, adding she expects the league's star assignments to come this month. The WNBA hasn't set a firm date.

Swoopes reiterated Thursday she wants to play for Houston, though she realizes her early-season absence will create a temporary void for her team.

"I'd love for them to get their 10 players, and when I get back I'll kind of prove myself to that team," she said.

In the meantime, Swoopes and her husband Eric Jackson, her high school sweetheart whom she married in 1995, are looking forward to their new arrival.

Swoopes is on a strict diet, and exercise regimen and she'll continue playing in pickup games as long as she's able.

Swoopes, a 6-foot forward, scored a record 47 points with Texas Tech in the 1993 NCAA title game and finished that season as the NCAA's second-leading scorer, averaging 28.1 points a game. In the 1993-94 season, she played in Bari, Italy, and averaged 23.0 points.

Marsha Sharp, her coach at Texas Tech, shared her former star's excitement.

"I think that's awesome," she said. "I told her if it's a girl, I want to sign her to a letter of intent the day she's born."

LOCAL SPORTS

Rangerettes climb to 2-0

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangerettes evened their season basketball record to 10-10 here Thursday night with an 80-30, 50-point win over Kermit, but more importantly, climbed to a perfect 2-0 in District 8-3A play.

Greenwood placed four players in double figures as Kathy Hinkle led the way with 24 points. Crystal Walker had 13, Karen Gasch 12 and Courtney Dickerson 10.

Greenwood outscored Kermit 26-2 in the first quarter and never looked back, outscoring Kermit in every period of play.

The Rangerettes continue district play Saturday in Sonora. This is a makeup game and the time has not been set yet for that contest.

Greenwood 80, Kermit 30

Kermit (0-2): Amanda Salbia 1 0-0 2, Mary Walker 3 2-4 8, Jennifer Mills 0 0-2 0, Christian Lopez 1 0-0 2, Shay Maldon 1 0-4 2, Jessie Carrasco 1 2-2 4, Karina Montez 1 0-0 3; Tabitha Jones 2 3-3 7, Yves Barta 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 7-15 30.

Greenwood (10-10, 2-0): Melinda Ramirez 2 0-0 5, Shiloh O'Donnell 1 0-0 2, Kathy Hinkle 8 8-8 24, Kristi Brown 0 5-8 5, Courtney Dickerson 5 0-0 10, Crystal Walker 4 3-3 13, Becky Sartor 1 0-0 2, Karen Gasch 6 0-0 12, Cara Watzl 3 2-4 8. Totals: 30 18-25 80.

Score by quarters:

Kermit	2	11	6	11—30
Greenwood	26	16	20	18—80.

Three-Point Goals: Kermit 1 (Montez); Greenwood 1 (Ramirez). Total Fouls: Kermit 19, Greenwood 16. Fouled Out: none.

Rangers start race with win

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers started District 8-3A basketball play with an impressive 85-55 victory over Kermit here Thursday night behind the torrid shooting spree of Neil Boecking and David Upton.

Boecking had a game high 32 points and nine rebounds while Upton recorded a double-double with 26 points and 12 rebounds. Upton had 22 of his 26 points in the first half before foul trouble caught up with him.

Greenwood is now 11-10 on the year and 1-0 in 8-3A action. The Rangers play again Saturday at 4 p.m. in a makeup game with Sonora. Sonora is considered to be one of the top teams in the district this year.

"We'll find out real quick how good they are Saturday," said Greenwood coach Justin Morett.

The Rangers also converted 26 of 34 free throw attempts against Kermit, the best performance of the year in that area of play.

Greenwood 85, Kermit 55

Kermit (0-1): Simonds 3 1-2 8, Lopez 1 0-0 3, Henderson 2 0-0 4, Heredia 5 2-6 13, Alvarado 8 3-7 21, Richardson 2 1-2 6. Totals: 21 7-17 55.

Greenwood (11-10, 1-0): Andrew Wootan 3 3-4 9, Calef Montes 3 0-1 6, John Settles 1 3-4 5, Neil Boecking 11 7-8 32, Brandon Curry 1 0-0 2, David Upton 8 10-13 26, Shay Macias 1 3-4 5. Totals: 28 26-34 85.

Three-Point Goals: Kermit 6 (Alvarado 2, Heredia, Lopez, Simonds); Greenwood 3 (Boecking 3). Total Fouls: Kermit 27, Greenwood 15. Fouled Out: Richardson, Jennings.

8th grade tourney starts in Odessa

ODESSA — The eighth grade boys Midland-Odessa basketball tournament started Thursday here at Ector Junior High.

In a first round game featuring two Midland teams, Goddard White, 7-3 on the year, defeated Alamo Gray 46-39 to advance to the winner's bracket as Loren Tripp led the way with 16 points and Ray Johnson added 10. White will meet Odessa city champion Nimitz today in the second round while Gray draws a bye in the consolation bracket.

San Jacinto Green defeated Odessa Crockett 39-24 as Jason South had 12 points. Green will play Abell White today in the second round.

San Jacinto White also climbed into the winner's bracket with a 43-33 win over Odessa Hood as Thomas Carrington scored 11 points. White is scheduled to play Bowie today.

Bowie had one of the rare Odessa victories, beating Abell Blue 55-36. Cedric Benson had 16 points while Marshall Viney had 10 for Blue. Blue will play Hood today in the consolation bracket.

Abell White, however, came away with a 45-23 win over Odessa Ector as Trobocie Jackson had 22 points. White will meet SJ Green today in another all-Midland matchup.

7th grade tourney is underway

Goddard is hosting the boys seventh grade basketball tournament this weekend.

In Thursday's first round, Goddard Red slipped past Alamo Red 40-34 as John Alcala led the way with 21 points and Tim Gooding added 10. Red plays San Jacinto Gold today in the second round.

Trinity hosts 8th grade tourney

Local teams swept to victories Thursday in the opening round of the eighth grade boys and girls basketball tournament at Trinity.

In girls play, Midland Christian clipped Greenwood 56-1 as Kim Spradlin had 14 points. Also, Trinity's girls ripped Coahoma 30-3 in another weird score with Jenny Wilkinson and Jessica Clay each scoring six for the winners.

In boys action, Midland Christian won 30-9 over Greenwood as Stephen Koss had 14 points. Trinity also took a win with a 63-18 victory over Coahoma where Chris Howard had 18 points and Michael Glasscock had 14.

Tournament action continues at 9 a.m. Saturday. The final game starts at 1:30 p.m.

Greenwood JV wins in tourney

The Midland Trinity girls' junior varsity basketball team won in Union JV Tournament action Thursday, defeating the Wellman JV, 40-28. Valerie Power led the way with 10 points for Trinity.

Trinity will play today against the winner between Seagraves and Whiteface.

CLASH: Bulldogs battle Cooper; Lady Rebs host AHS at Lee Gym

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Cooper yet," Christian admitted, "but I used to come to the games before and I remember watching Cooper when they had Andrae Patterson (now playing a star role with Indiana). They were good back then. We have to come to the game with that same mentality. We feel like we're good, too."

Cooper is coming off an overtime scare against Odessa Permian, finally winning 73-67. Permian is a team that has both won and lost against Midland High this year. Tony Roach led Cooper with 22 points against Mojo while Arie Garrett had 19 points. But the one the Bulldogs might keep an eye on is senior Brandon Schmitz. The three-year starter always seems to have a big game when he plays in Midland.

Meanwhile, the Midland Lee Rebels, mired in fifth place after a slow 1-2 start in district play, travels to Abilene High with a mission to make up some ground. AHS is 2-2 and Lee can vault over the Eagles in the standings with a win and tie 2-2 Permian for third place.

Lee was bombed by Cooper, 88-61, in its last district outing, but did defeat Monahans 92-55 in a non-conference game Tuesday. Dreyfus Andrews, the lone football holdout left on the Rebel squad, had 20 points Tuesday. Amron Washington had 16 points, Charncy Ephriam 15 and John Purves 10.

On the girls side, Midland Lee and Midland High are tied for third place with identical 3-2 district records. Lee will host Abilene High at 7:30 p.m. while the Lady Dawgs travel to meet Abilene Cooper, both of which own 1-4 league marks.

MHS fell to league-leading San Angelo in a 77-45 washout Tuesday while the Lady Rebels were open. Neither can afford a district loss to either of the Abilene schools which reside at the lower part of the standings.

Besides, owning a tie for third place, both Lee and MHS are now considered bubble teams until one can break away. Three teams from the district make the playoffs. It appears that one is in danger of not making the show this year as San Angelo appears to be the dominant force this year, and Odessa High is off to a strong 4-1 start.

Tonight's action ends first-half play for the girls. Wins are now officially critical for all involved. It should be quite a night for basketball.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	25	9	.735	—
New York	24	9	.727	1/2
Washington	17	15	.531	7
Orlando	12	18	.400	11
New Jersey	9	22	.290	14 1/2
Boston	8	23	.258	15 1/2
Philadelphia	8	25	.242	16 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	29	4	.879	—
Detroit	24	8	.750	4 1/2
Cleveland	21	12	.636	8
Atlanta	20	11	.645	8
Charlotte	18	15	.545	11
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	12
Indiana	15	16	.484	13
Toronto	11	22	.333	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	26	8	.766	—
Utah	23	11	.676	3
Minnesota	15	19	.441	11
Dallas	11	20	.355	13 1/2
San Antonio	9	23	.281	16
Denver	9	24	.273	16 1/2
Vancouver	7	28	.202	19 1/2

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	26	10	.722	—
Seattle	25	11	.694	1
Portland	19	16	.543	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	19	.424	10 1/2
Sacramento	14	21	.400	11 1/2
Golden State	13	20	.380	11 1/2
Phoenix	10	24	.294	15

Thursday's Games
Late game not included
Toronto 110, Utah 96
Minnesota 110, New Jersey 107
Atlanta 97, Orlando 92, OT
Golden State 102, Vancouver 86

Friday's Games
New York at Boston, 6 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Orlando at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Raptors 110, Jazz 96

UTAH (96): Russell 5-11 0-0 11, Malone 11-18 2-3 24, Foster 0-2 1-2 1, Hornacek 6-10 3-3 17, Stockton 4-8 4-4 13, Ostertag 1-2 1-2 3, Eisley 4-5 2-2 10, Keefe 2-6 2-2 6, Carr 3-6 2-2 8, Morris 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 37-72 18-22 96.

TORONTO (110): Williams 6-12 3-4 17, Jones 5-11 2-2 12, Wright 2-5 2-2 6, Christie 6-10 7-10 22, Stoudamire 11-20 0-0 27, Camby 3-9 2-2 8, Rogers 4-6 3-3 13, Long 0-1 3-3 3, Earl 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-76 22-26 110.

Utah	**28**	**26**	**24**	**18 — 96**
Toronto	**29**	**26**	**22**	**33 — 110**

3-Point goals—Utah 4-11 (Hornacek 2-5, Stockton 1-2, Russell 1-3, Morris 0-1), Toronto 12-19 (Stoudamire 5-8, Christie 3-3, Rogers 2-3, Williams 2-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 33 (Malone 10), Toronto 48 (Jones 14). Assists—Utah 31 (Stockton 14), Toronto 25 (Christie 10). Total fouls—Utah 22, Toronto 22. Technical—Utah illegal defense. A—12,410 (25,356).

Timberwolves 110, Nets 107

MINNESOTA (110): Garnett 7-18 1-2 15, Gugliotta 8-22 9-10 26, Vrankovic 2-2 0-0 4, Carr 3-3 2-2 9, Marbury 8-10 2-2 22, Parks 1-1 1-2 3, Robinson 3-10 0-0 6, Porter 4-4 5-6 15, Mitchell 3-8 4-6 10. Totals 39-78 24-30 110.

NEW JERSEY (107): Gill 6-15 4-4 16, Williams 6-14 6-11 18, Massenburg 3-9 1-2 7, Kittles 6-18 3-3 17, Pack 11-22 5-6 28, O'Bannon 2-6 0-0 4, Werdann 0-1 0-0 0, Daniels 2-6 0-0 5, Reeves 4-5 1-2 12, Dare 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-97 20-28 107.

Minnesota	**31**	**25**	**25**	**29 — 110**
New Jersey	**27**	**27**	**28**	**25 — 107**

3-Point goals—Minnesota 8-12 (Marbury 4-4, Porter 2-2, Carr 1-1, Gugliotta 1-1, Robinson 0-4), New Jersey 7-18 (Reeves 3-3, Kittles 2-7, Pack 1-1, Daniels 1-4, O'Bannon 0-1, Gill 0-2). Fouled out—Marbury. Rebounds—Minnesota 48 (Gugliotta 11), New Jersey 62 (Williams 23). Assists—Minnesota 21 (Marbury 7), New Jersey 22 (Pack 11). Total fouls—Minnesota 22, New Jersey 22. A—14,025 (20,049).

Hawks 97, Magic 92 OT

ATLANTA (97): James 5-8 8-9 20, Laettner 6-13 2-2 14, Mutombo 3-6 3-4 9, Smith 10-23 4-6 27, Blaylock 4-17 3-4 13, Newbill 2-3 0-0 4, Recasner 0-1 0-0 0, Corbin 4-7 1-2 10. Totals 34-78 21-27 97.

ORLANDO (92): Scott 4-6 0-0 10, Grant 10-20 4-5 24, Seikaly 8-15 6-10 22, Anderson 3-10 0-0 8, Hardaway 3-15 2-2 9, Strong 4-9 0-0 8, Wilkins 2-4 0-0 4, Shaw 3-7 0-0 7, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 12-17 92.

Atlanta	**30**	**19**	**24**	**14**	**10 — 97**
Orlando	**22**	**32**	**20**	**13**	**5 — 92**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 8-20 (Smith 3-6, James 2-4, Blaylock 2-6, Corbin 1-3, Recasner 0-1), Orlando 6-19 (Scott 2-2, Anderson 2-7, Shaw 1-3, Hardaway 1-5, Strong 0-1, Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—Laettner. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Mutombo 15), Orlando 52 (Grant 12). Assists—Atlanta 19 (Blaylock 8), Orlando 25 (Hardaway 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 19, Orlando 21. A—17,248 (17,248).

Mercedes Golf

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million Mercedes Championships on the par-72 (36-36), 7,022-yard La Costa Resort and Spa course:

Tom Lehman	35-31 — 66
Paul Goydos	33-34 — 67
Jim Furyk	34-33 — 67
Guy Boros	35-34 — 69
Justin Leonard	33-36 — 69
Fred Couples	34-35 — 69
Tiger Woods	35-35 — 70
John Cook	33-37 — 70
Steve Jones	35-35 — 70
Tom Watson	36-34 — 70
Corey Pavin	36-34 — 70
Paul Stankowski	36-34 — 70
Scott McCarron	36-34 — 70
Davis Love III	35-35 — 70
Michael Bradley	35-36 — 71
Ed Fiori	36-35 — 71
Dudley Hart	35-36 — 71
Clarence Rose	37-34 — 71
Loren Roberts	35-36 — 71
Craig Stadler	33-38 — 71
Phil Mickelson	36-35 — 71
Mark O'Meara	35-36 — 71
Ernie Els	38-34 — 72
Steve Stricker	35-37 — 72
Nick Faldo	34-38 — 72
Mark Brooks	33-39 — 72
Fred Funk	38-35 — 73
Tim Herron	35-38 — 73
Willie Wood	37-37 — 74
Scott Hoch	36-39 — 75
D.A. Weibring	42-36 — 78

LPGA T of C

WESTON, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $700,000 LPGA Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions on the par-72 (36-36), 6,151-yard Weston Hills Country Club course:

Karrie Webb	34-35 — 69
Barb Whitehead	35-37 — 72
Caroline Pierce	35-37 — 72
Barb Mucha	37-35 — 72
Beth Daniel	36-36 — 72
Dawn Coe-Jones	35-37 — 72
Pat Bradley	35-37 — 72
Annika Sorenstam	37-35 — 72
Dottie Pepper	36-37 — 73
Liselotte Neumann	37-36 — 73
Michelle McGann	36-37 — 73
Nancy Lopez	40-33 — 73
Jenny Lidback	37-36 — 73
Rosie Jones	37-36 — 73
Laura Davies	37-36 — 73
Alison Nicholas	35-38 — 73
Dale Eggeling	38-36 — 74
Mary Beth Zimmerman	36-39 — 75
Val Skinner	38-37 — 75
Patty Sheehan	37-38 — 75
Kelly Robbins	36-39 — 75
Julie Piers	37-38 — 75
Betsy King	40-36 — 76
Trish Johnson	39-37 — 76
Chris Johnson	39-37 — 76
Kathryn Marshall	39-37 — 76
Joan Pitcock	39-38 — 77
Nanci Bowen	37-40 — 77
Woo-Soon Ko	41-36 — 77
Becky Iverson	38-39 — 77
Tracy Kerdyk	40-39 — 79
Gail Graham	39-40 — 79
JoAnne Carner	38-41 — 79
Meg Mallon	40-40 — 80
Emilee Klein	42-38 — 80
Vicki Fergon	42-40 — 82

College Basketball

Scores

Men's Scores
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 76, Louisiana Tech 69, OT
Arkansas St. 97, Jacksonville 64
Henderson St. 84, Harding 68
Lyon 88, Cent. Arkansas 73
Ouachita 73, Ark.-Pine Bluff 65
S. Arkansas 86, E. Texas Baptist 69
Southern Meth. 68, Texas-El Paso 63
Texas A&M Commerce 101, Abilene Christian 94
W. Texas A&M 90, Cent. Oklahoma 68

FAR WEST
Air Force 73, Hawaii 68
E. New Mexico 88, Midwestern St., Texas 75
Montana St. 85, CS Northridge 68
N. Arizona 82, Montana 69
New Mexico 79, Texas Christian 64
St. Mary's, Cal. 66, Portland 61
Stanford 109, UCLA 61
Utah St. 73, Boise St. 60, OT
W. New Mexico 45, Chaminade 43
Weber St. 75, Idaho St. 61

MIDWEST
Asbury 99, Sanford Brown 90
Ashland 84, Cent. St., Ohio 81
Ball St. 86, Ohio U. 76
Blackburn 87, Principia 46
Cent. Methodist 78, Baker 70
Dayton 72, Wright St. 63
E. Illinois 76, Murray St. 64
Fontbonne 64, Mac Murray 56
Ill.-Chicago 82, Butler 80, OT
Kansas 134, Niagara 73
Manan, Wis. 76, Judson 74
Marquette 75, DePaul 50
Maryville, Mo. 78, Greenville 63
McKendree 69, Barat 57
McPherson 83, St. Mary 57
Michigan 88, Illinois 74
Michigan St. 58, Wisconsin 50
Mid-Am. Nazarene 96, Benedictine,Kan. 74
N. Iowa 77, Illinois St. 71, OT
Northwd, Mich. 73, N. Michigan 68
Quincy 73, Mo.-St. Louis 56
Rio Grande 92, Ohio Dominican 52
S. Indiana 86, SIU-Edwardsville 66
SE Missouri 82, Tenn.-Martin 72
Shawnee St. 91, Mount Vernon Nazarene 90, OT
Urbana 64, Malone 61
Walsh 79, Cedarville 59
William Jewell 81, Lindenwood 57
Wis.-Green Bay 72, Cleveland St 56
Wis.-Milwaukee 47, Detroit 46

SOUTH
Austin Peay 75, Tennessee Tech 73, OT
Belhaven 66, William Carey 65
Belmont 73, Trevecca Nazarene 52
Campbell 60, Samford 41
Centenary 64, Cent. Florida 56
Christian Brothers 86, Bethel, Tenn. 65
Coastal Carolina 92, Charleston Southern 82
Coll. of Charleston 90, Jacksonville St. 74
Fla. International 73, Georgia St. 59
Florida Atlantic 81, Mercer 64
Francis Marion 70, S.C.-Aiken 58
Kentucky 68, Canisius 45
Kentucky St. 83, Miles 73
King, Tenn. 65, Milligan 58
Ky. Wesleyan 63, Bellarmine 47
Life 83, Athens St. 75
McNeese St. 75, Texas-Arlington 51
Middle Tenn. 72, Tennessee St. 70
Mississippi Col. 69, Ark.-Monticello 50
Morehouse 74, Fort Valley St. 59
N. Carolina A&T 59, Winston-Salem 54
N.C. Charlotte 71, Memphis 65
N.C.-Asheville 63, Radford 56
NE Louisiana 58, SW Texas St. 54
NW Louisiana 77, Texas-San Antonio 59
New Orleans 78, W. Kentucky 45
Queens Coll. 95, Lees-McRae 79
S. Carolina St. 92, Coppin St. 88
SE Louisiana 64, Stetson 62
SW Louisiana 86, Lamar 78
South Alabama 72, Texas-Pan American 58
Southern, NO 73, Spring Hill 71
Sue Bennett 77, Pikeville 68
Thomas, Ga. 71, Faulkner 63
Tn.-Chattanooga 81, Furman 45
Union, Ky. 81, Clinch Valley 70
Va. Intermont 70, Emory & Henry 69
Valdosta St. 96, Tuskegee 78
Virginia Tech 71, William & Mary 46
W. Carolina 71, Wofford 51

EAST
Amherst 89, Westfield St. 64
CCNY 74, St. Joseph's, L.I. 73, OT
Fairleigh Dickinson 91, St. Francis, Pa. 72
Grove City 86, Pitt.-Bradford 70
Lehman 78, Stevens Tech 71, OT
Long Island U. 102, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 82
Monmouth, N.J. 62, Rider 53
N.C. Central 66, Bowie St. 50
N.Y. Tech 80, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 60
Oakland, Mich. 102, Gannon 93
Penn St.-Behrend 75, Fredonia St. 62
Ramapo 79, Hunter 60
Robert Morris 83, Marist 74
Rochester 59, Emory 54
Shepherd 87, Charleston, W.Va. 78
Springfield 74, Middlebury 44
St. Joseph's 82, St. Bonaventure 80, 2OT
St. Peter's 62, Md.-Baltimore County 35
Wagner 84, St. Francis, N.Y. 73
Wentworth Tech 91, S. Maine 75
Worcester St. 89, Worcester Tech 81

Women's Scores
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 107, Lamar 51
Abilene Christian 97, Texas A&M Commerce 67
Cent. Arkansas 70, Lyon 64
Ouachita 77, Ark.-Pine Bluff 56
Texas Southern 76, Angelo St. 58
FAR WEST
Montana 65, N. Arizona 56
MIDWEST
Duquesne 76, Dayton 69
E. Illinois 63, Murray St. 54
Ill.-Chicago 80, Cleveland St. 68
La Salle 67, Xavier, Ohio 54
Notre Dame 103, West Virginia 58
SW Missouri St. 60, Bradley 58
Tenn.-Martin 66, SE Missouri 53
SOUTH
Campbell 90, Jacksonville St. 72
Charleston Southern 72, Winthrop 69
Coll. of Charleston 66, SE Louisiana 57
Duke 82, Wake Forest 70
Fla. International 63, Mercer 57
Louisiana Tech 72, South Alabama 49
NE Louisiana 66, SW Texas St. 58
New Orleans 78, Texas-Pan American 57
Tennessee Tech 72, Austin Peay 70, OT
Texas-Arlington 73, McNeese St. 64
Texas-San Antonio 66, NW Louisiana 64
Virginia 60, Maryland 42
W. Kentucky 92, SW Louisiana 38
EAST
Boston College 79, Seton Hall 66
Connecticut 69, Miami 51
Georgetown 74, Pittsburgh 67, OT
Massachusetts 51, Fordham 46
Morgan St. 51, Dist. of Columbia 48
Rhode Island 90, St. Bonaventure 81
Villanova 74, Syracuse 68

Top 25 Men

No. 1 Kansas 134, Niagra 73

NIAGRA (6-5): Watson 5-13 5-6 15, Bernosky 1-2 0-1 3, Jobity 2-4 2-3 6, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Young 3-5 3-4 9, O'Connor 4-9 3-3 15, Murphy 1-6 0-0 3, Abdullah 5-9 1-3 14, Dobrich 0-2 1-2 1, McNamara 0-4 0-0 0, Beamer 0-2 3-4 3, Waheed 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 23-64 18-26 73.

KANSAS (15-0): Pierce 1-4 9-11 12, LaFrentz 11-13 5-7 27, Pollard 8-9 4-7 20, Haase 5-7 6-9 17, Vaughn 3-4 3-4 10, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Pugh 3-4 2-2 8, Thomas 6-9 0-0 17, Robertson 0-1 6-6 6, Bradford 2-3 2-2 6, McGrath 1-1 0-0 2, Branstrom 2-3 1-4 5, Ransom 0-0 0-0 0, Niconer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-61 38-52 134.

Halftime—Kansas 69, Niagra 39. 3-Point goals—Niagra 9-25 (O'Connor 4-8, Abdullah 3-6, Bernosky 1-1, Murphy 1-5, Johnson 0-1, McNamara 0-1, Beamer 0-1, Dobrich 0-2), Kansas 8-14 (Thomas 5-6, Haase 1-1, Pierce 1-2, Vaughn 1-2, Pugh 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Bradford 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Niagra 26 (Watson 5), Kansas 47 (LaFrentz 11). Assists—Niagra 14 (Dobrich 5), Kansas 34 (Vaughn 8). Total fouls—Niagra 34, Kansas 21. A—16,000.

No. 3 Kentucky 68, Canisius 45

CANISIUS (6-7): Thompson 3-8 2-3 9, Moore 4-9 0-0 8, McCarthy 0-5 0-0 0, Cammaert 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 4-7 3-5 12, Lambkin 1-5 0-0 3, Worley 1-5 0-0 3, Tribul 0-2 2-5 2, DuPree 0-0 0-0 0, Sawyers 2-4 1-2 5, Wooten 0-0 0-0 0, Blackstone 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 16-48 8-15 45.

KENTUCKY (14-1): Prickett 5-10 0-2 10, Anderson 6-15 5-6 17, Mercer 7-10 0-2 14, Edwards 1-5 0-0 3, Epps 3-5 0-0 9, Magloire 1-4 1-2 3, Padgett 1-3 0-0 2, Turner 3-7 0-0 6, Mohammed 2-6 0-0 4, Masiello 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 29-69 6-12 68.

Halftime—Kentucky 37, Canisius 22. 3-point goals—Canisius 5-17 (Collins 1-1, Lambkin 1-2, Blackstone 1-2, Worley 1-3, Thompson 1-5, Moore 0-1, McCarthy 0-3), Kentucky 4-16 (Epps 3-5, Edwards 1-4, Turner 0-1, Padgett 0-2, Anderson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Canisius 32 (Tribul 5), Kentucky 44 (Prickett 11). Assists—Canisius 11 (Thompson, Moore, McCarthy, Collins 2), Kentucky 19 (Epps 9). Total fouls—Canisius 16, Kentucky 17. A—22,883.

No. 16 Michigan 88, No. 25 Illinois 74

ILLINOIS (11-4): Turner 7-15 0-0 17, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Gandy 4-11 7-9 15, Garris 5-15 0-0 12, Heldman 2-10 2-3 7, Gee 6-8 2-3 14, Notree 2-6 1-1 5, Abdullah 0-2 0-0 0, Chuchwudebe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-72 12-16 74.

MICHIGAN (11-3): Taylor 7-11 0-0 14, Ward 4-11 0-0 9, Traylor 8-9 0-2 16, Bullock 8-12 2-2 19, Conlan 2-5 2-2 8, Hughes 5-8 2-2 13, Baston 3-5 3-8 9. Totals 37-61 9-16 88.

Halftime—Michigan 45, Illinois 33. 3-Point goals—Illinois 6-25 (Turner 3-11, Garris 2-7, Heldman 1-6, Abdullah 0-1), Michigan 5-12 (Conlan 2-4, Hughes 1-1, Ward 1-3, Bullock 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Illinois 31 (Garris 7), Michigan 43 (Baston 11). Assists—Illinois 11 (Garris 5), Michigan 21 (Bullock 5). Total fouls—Illinois 14, Michigan 15. A—13,265.

No. 18 New Mexico 79, TCU 64

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (11-4): Fowler 2-4 0-0 5, Burks 0-0 0-0 0, Jacobs 1-6 0-0 3, Penny 4-7 2-2 10, Johnson 4-13 0-0 9, Jones 9-20 1-4 19, Walker 6-17 2-4 14, Tulalii 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 27-73 7-12 64.

NEW MEXICO (12-2): Long 3-5 0-0 7, Thomas 6-7 2-2 14, Smith 10-23 2-2 23, Shields 6-9 1-2 16, Olney 2-5 2-2 7, Gibson 5-9 0-0 10, Schornstein 1-6 0-0 2, Baum 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-66 7-8 79.

Halftime—New Mexico 39, Texas Christian 38. 3-Point goals—Texas Christian 3-17 (Fowler 1-1, Jacobs 1-6, Johnson 1-8, Penny 0-1, Jones 0-1), New Mexico 6-20 (Shields 3-6, Long 1-1, Olney 1-3, Smith 1-7, Gibson 0-1, Schornstein 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Christian 38 (Johnson 9), New Mexico 43 (Smith 13). Assists—Texas Christian 10 (Jones 5), New Mexico 21 (Gibson 11). Total fouls—Texas Christian 16, New Mexico 18. A—16,910.

Top 25 Women

No. 1 UConn 69, Miami 51

CONNECTICUT (13-0): Berube 3-8 2-2 8, Duran 3-7 3-4 10, Wolters 6-9 1-2 13, Sales 6-14 7-9 20, Williams 2-6 1-2 6, Ralph 4-5 2-2 10, Hansmeyer 0-0 0-0 0, Sauer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-50 16-21 69.

MIAMI (5-8): Blue 6-13 3-6 15, Thomas 4-11 3-4 13, Hope 5-9 5-5 15, Barnhart 0-2 0-0 0, Graziani 0-7 0-0 0, Collinson 2-2 0-0 4, Toomer 2-4 0-0 4, Henne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-48 11-15 51.

Halftime—Connecticut 35, Miami 29. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 3-10 (Sales 1-3, Williams 1-3, Duran 1-4), Miami 2-7 (Thomas 2-5, Graziani 0-1, Toomer 0-1). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Connecticut 38 (Berube 8), Miami 25 (Blue 4). Assists—Connecticut 21 (Berube 6), Miami 16 (Graziani 7). Total fouls—18, Miami 17. A—1,306.

No. 4 La. Tech 72, S. Ala. 49

LOUISIANA TECH (14-1): Burn 3-7 1-2 7, Maxwell 4-10 1-2 9, Burras 13-17 2-2 28, Stallworth 4-8 2-2 10, Jackson 6-16 1-1 14, Scheppman 0-1 0-0 0, Cochran 0-2 0-0 0, Gilmore 1-5 0-0 2, Bailey 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-68 7-9 72.

SOUTH ALABAMA (6-7): Tapusoa 4-15 2-2 11, Carter 6-13 2-2 14, Friday 0-3 2-3 2, Roberson 2-6 0-0 4, McElroy 8-11 0-0 16, Crumpe 1-4 0-0 2, Kloeppel 0-1 0-0 0, Ballou 0-1 0-0 0, Grooms 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-55 6-7 49.

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 31, South Alabama 15. 3-Point goals—Louisiana Tech 1-3 (Jackson 1-2, Stallworth 0-1), South Alabama 1-6 (Tapusoa 1-3, Grooms 0-1, Friday 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 38 (Maxwell 10), South Alabama 21 (Tapusoa 10). Assists—Louisiana Tech 15 (Maxwell, Stallworth 4), South Alabama 11 (McElroy 4). Total fouls—Louisiana Tech 9, South Alabama 11. A—392.

No. 14 Duke 82, Wake Forest 70

WAKE FOREST (10-4): Seawright 1-3 0-1 2, Mulholland 9-12 2-2 20, Connor 6-15 7-10 19, Kelley 2-7 0-0 4, Coleman 0-4 0-0 0, Miklic 3-5 0-0 6, Mosley 3-7 0-0 7, Hawes 1-3 0-0 3, McMillian 1-3 2-2 4, Walker 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 28-61 12-17 70.

DUKE (11-3): Browne 3-5 2-2 8, Hall 7-8 6-6 20, Black 7-16 1-3 15, Orr 5-10 1-1 13, Howard 2-3 0-0 5, Coggeshall 2-4 0-0 4, Rice 1-2 2-2 5, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, West 5-7 0-0 12, Brodnik 0-0 0-0 0, Medhanie 0-1 0-1 0, Forte 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 12-15 82.

Halftime—Duke 36, Wake Forest 33. 3-Point goals—Wake Forest 2-5 (Hawes 1-1, Mosley 1-3, Coleman 0-1), Duke 6-11 (Orr 2-2, West 2-4, Rice 1-1, Howard 1-2, Coggeshall 0-1, Medhanie 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wake Forest 32 (Mulholland 9), Duke 34 (Browne, Hall, Black, Orr 4). Assists—Wake Forest 13 (Kelley, Mosley 3), Duke 15 (Orr 6). Total fouls—Wake Forest 15, Duke 15. A—953.

No. 13 Virginia 60, Maryland 42

MARYLAND (9-4): Cross 0-8 2-4 2, Chase 7-11 2-6 16, Davis 3-4 1-3 7, Brown 4-16 0-2 10, Purvis 0-5 3-4 3, Ohman 0-0 0-0 0, Gibson 1-2 0-0 2, Barnes 0-2 0-0 0, Bretz 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 16-49 8-19 42.

VIRGINIA (10-3): Foote 6-12 0-0 13, Glessner 1-2 0-0 2, Walker 7-13 1-2 15, Robinson 1-4 0-0 2, Bower 4-10 0-2 8, Suber 4-13 1-1 9, Hosac 3-5 2-4 8, McKinney 0-2 1-2 1, Brown 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-62 5-11 60.

Halftime—Maryland 29, Virginia 29. 3-Point goals—Maryland 2-13 (Brown 2-12, Cross 0-1), Virginia 1-9 (Foote 1-2, Suber 0-7). Fouled out—Davis. Rebounds—Maryland 35 (Cross, Chase 9), Virginia 45 (Walker 11). Assists—Maryland 7 (Chase 3), Virginia 12 (Suber 4). Total fouls—Maryland 15, Virginia 21. A—2,968.

No. 19 W. Ken. 92, SW La. 34

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA (1-11): B. Allen 5-16 1-2 13, Roux 0-2 0-0 0, Kolich 2-7 0-1 4, Childs 1-5 0-0 2, Clack 1-5 0-0 2, Sampy 1-3 1-2 4, Lopinto 1-4 1-2 3, Landry 2-6 0-0 4, Faigoust 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 15-53 2-9 38.

WESTERN KENTUCKY (9-3): S. Allen 4-6 5-5 13, McCulley 3-7 4-4 11, Bronner 2-5 6-6 10, Townsend 4-9 2-2 12, Walz 3-7 1-3 9, Heikkila 3-7 2-3 9, Pinnix 3-3 0-0 6, Huisman 2-4 0-1 4, Hartley 4-5 1-2 9, Britt 2-5 1-2 5, Lunsford 0-0 0-0 0, Gamble 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 32-63 22-28 92.

Halftime—W. Kentucky 92, SW Louisiana 23. 3-point goals—SW Louisiana 3-13 (B. Allen 2-7, Roux 0-1, Childs 0-3, Sampy 1-2), W. Kentucky 6-18 (McCulley 1-3, Townsend 2-4, Walz 2-5, Heikkila 1-2, Britt 0-2, Gamble 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—SW Louisiana 23 (Clack, Lopinto 5), W. Kentucky 48 (McCulley 9). Assists—SW Louisiana 4 (Roux 2), W. Kentucky 18 (Townsend 4). Total fouls—SW Louisiana 21, W. Kentucky 13. A—1,800.

No. 21 Notre Dame 103, West Virginia 58

WEST VIRGINIA (12-4): Tchobanova 5-8 6-10 18, Barboza 0-1 0-0 0, Opstaele 1-5 2-2 4, Ammons 2-4 0-0 5, Hargis 2-8 4-4 8, Beard 0-2 0-0 0, Lambert 1-4 2-2 4, Ronay 1-3 0-0 3, Burbridge 4-13 4-4 14, McCoy 0-0 0-0 0, Wells 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 16-49 20-24 58.

NOTRE DAME (12-4): Morgan 9-20 1-1 22, Bohman 3-3 0-0 6, Gaither 7-11 2-2 16, Peirick 5-12 0-0 13, Augustin 4-5 4-4 12, Jordan 0-3 0-0 0, McMillen 9-14 2-2 24, Henderson 3-5 2-3 8, Hutchinson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-76 11-12 103.

Halftime—Notre Dame 41, West Virginia 35. 3-Point goals—West Virginia 6-18 (Tchobanova 2-3, Burbridge 2-6, Ronay 1-2, Ammons 1-3, Hargis 0-2, Lambert 0-2), Notre Dame 10-18 (McMillen 4-8, Peirick 3-3, Morgan 3-6, Hutchinson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—West Virginia 30 (Tchobanova 8), Notre Dame 42 (Morgan 10). Assists—West Virginia 10 (Ammons 4), Notre Dame 27 (Peirick 7). Total fouls—West Virginia 14, Notre Dame 16. A—NA.

Hawks rub out Magic

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■ **NBA Roundup**

ORLANDO, Fla. — Steve Smith scored 27 points and Atlanta made four free throws in the final nine seconds of overtime.

It was the second overtime victory in three nights for the Hawks, who held Penny Hardaway to nine points on 3-for-15 shooting and shut down Orlando after giving up 74 points in the first three quarters.

Smith poked the ball away from Hardaway at half court, picked up the loose ball and layed it in to put the Hawks ahead for good, 93-92. Dikembe Mutombo made two foul shots and Mookie Blaylock and Tyrone Corbin one each in the closing seconds.

Timberwolves 110, Nets 107

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephon Marbury was plagued by fouls and outplayed by Robert Pack in his only appearance of the season near his hometown, but Minnesota still beat New Jersey.

Tom Gugliotta had 26 points and 11 rebounds and Marbury had 22 points and seven assists for the Wolves, who won their third straight road game to tie a franchise record set in 1993.

Pack led the Nets with 28 points and 11 assists, but he did little in the fourth quarter after Marbury fouled out with almost seven minutes left. Jayson Williams added 18 points and 23 rebounds — one short of his season high.

Raptors 110, Jazz 96

TORONTO — Damon Stoudamire made two 3-pointers in the final 2:38 and scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, leading Toronto over Utah.

Stoudamire scored 27 points to lead the Raptors, who used an 18-4 run over the last five minutes to end a four-game losing streak.

Walt Williams, who scored 17 points in his first game back from a sprained ankle, made two free throws with 4:46 left to give Toronto a 94-92 lead. Doug Christie followed with a 3-pointer to put the Raptors ahead by five.

Stoudamire's layup over Karl Malone extended Toronto's lead to 99-92 before Malone, who led the Jazz with 24 points, made a fadeaway jumper to make it 99-94 with 2:57 left.

Warriors 102, Grizzlies 86

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — B.J. Armstrong, making only his second start this season, scored 13 of his 15 points in the third quarter to lead Golden State over Vancouver.

Playing in place of injured guard Mark Price, Armstrong went 5-for-7 in the third quarter when Golden State put the game away.

Rookie star sued for child support

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota Timberwolves rookie Stephon Marbury is moving from the basketball court into Family Court, where he faces charges that he has failed to financially support his 22-month-old daughter.

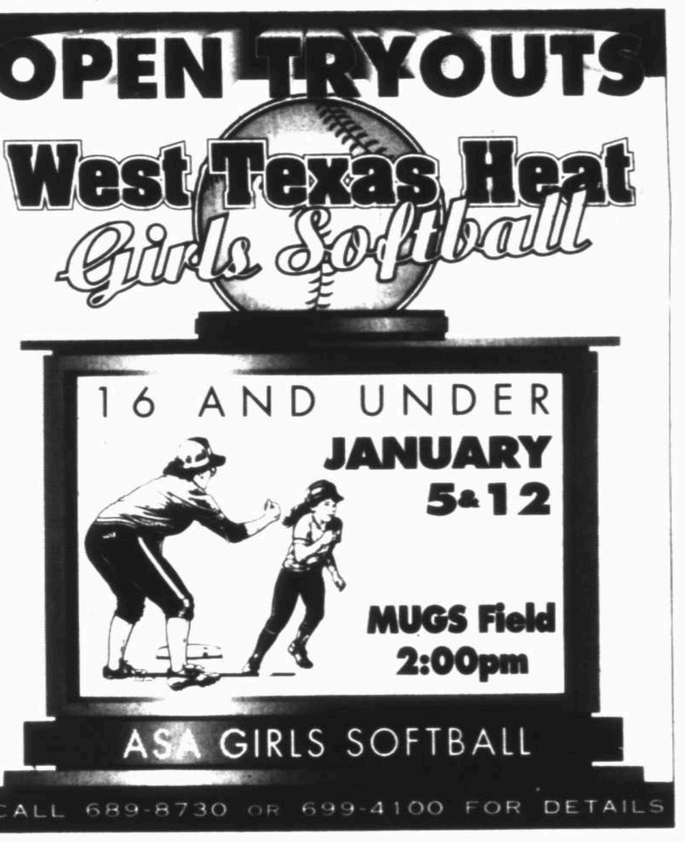
Attorney Peter Nissman confirmed Thursday that he was representing the baby's mother, Nicole Thompson, in a legal action against Marbury. Citing Family Court rules of confidentiality, he would not comment further.

But the New York Post quoted Thompson's mother as saying that Marbury, who signed a multi-million dollar contract, has provided his daughter, Stephanie, with nothing more than clothes and diapers since signing his lucrative deal.

The baby lives in a three-bedroom Coney Island apartment with Thompson, her five siblings and her mother. Marbury and Thompson had the baby in March 1995.

Marbury, 19, left his Brooklyn neighborhood in the fall of 1995 for Georgia Tech, where he spent one year before turning pro. Minnesota worked a draft-day trade with the Milwaukee Bucks last June to acquire Marbury, whom the Bucks had chosen with the fourth pick overall, one spot before the Wolves picked Ray Allen. Minnesota sent Allen and center Andrew Lang to the Bucks to get Marbury.

Stephanie was named for Marbury's older sister, and he has never denied paternity of the child. "My daughter comes first," he said in one interview. "There's nothing she won't have. If I can provide it, she'll have it."



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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	22	18	6	50	156	128
Philadelphia	26	13	4	56	141	106
Florida	21	11	9	51	120	95
New Jersey	21	15	4	46	106	102
Washington	18	20	4	40	111	110
Tampa

QB on a Quest

Favre not satisfied with MVP award, wants championships

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre can't wait for Sunday.

If Green Bay beats Carolina for the NFC title, it will be the first championship of any kind for the Green Bay Packers quarterback who's twice been chosen the NFL's most valuable player and whose agent is trying to make him the wealthiest.

"When I was a kid, all I ever dreamed about was being a professional quarterback in the NFL," Favre said. "I used to go out in the backyard with my brothers and dream of playing in the Super Bowl."

And he'd like nothing better to top his tumultuous season both on and off the field than with a diamond-packed ring and a Lombardi Trophy.

Favre, whose lawyer, James "Bus" Cook, is pursuing a seven-year extension that would top Troy Aikman's $50 million deal with Dallas, has been a winner in college and the pros, but he owns no trophies that proclaim his team No. 1.

At no level has he ever been on a team with a losing record.

He started as a 17-year-old freshman at Southern Mississippi after beginning the season as the seventh-string quarterback. As a senior, he returned from a car wreck and abdominal surgery to lead his team to an upset over Alabama.

Along the way, he also engineered upsets over top-ranked Florida State and Auburn. But his team was never highly ranked and never went to a major bowl.

At Hancock (Miss.) North Central High School, he never won a state title.

He even lost something called the "Mullet Bowl" in the ninth grade. A mullet is a kind of fish that's popular in southern Mississippi.

He used to bug backup Packers quarterback Ty Detmer, now in Philadelphia, by lamenting about that game: "I can't believe, ninth grade we played in the Mullet Bowl and we lost 8-6."

Drafted by Atlanta in 1991, Favre threw only five passes as the third-string quarterback, but the Falcons went 10-6. The next year, the Falcons traded Favre to Green Bay, and Atlanta stumbled to three straight losing seasons.

The Packers, who had only one winning season in the nine years before Favre arrived, have had five straight winning seasons since.

Although he's started 86 consecutive games and is 56-30, the closest Favre has gotten to a championship was last season's NFC title game at Texas Stadium.

The Packers led Dallas 27-24 in the fourth quarter but lost 38-27.

"I don't think that we really believed we could win that game," Favre said.

"Last year, it was like, 'OK, we beat San Francisco and that was our Super Bowl, so to speak, whatever happens in Dallas, so what? We've had a great year so far and we've already gone farther than people have expected us to go.' This year, we lose this game, everyone's going to say, 'Hey, you didn't accomplish what you set out to do.' "

More than anybody, Favre is keenly aware of the all-or-nothing nature to the Packers' season.

When he returned in July from a 46-day stay in a drug rehab center to treat his addiction to Vicodin, he proclaimed: "This year, it's Super Bowl or bust."

But trouble still plagued him.

His older brother was charged in a van-train accident that killed a family friend, and his younger sister was charged in a drive-by shooting.

He lost his best receiver when Robert Brooks blew out a knee Oct. 14, and his best offensive lineman when Ken Ruettgers retired Nov. 20 because of chronic pain in his knees.

But that didn't stop him from throwing an NFC-record 39 TDs and leading the Packers to their best season in three decades.

"I think this year, what we've accomplished, has meant more to me than what we did last year," Favre said. "And I don't want to stop here. I think the only way that my season would be complete and satisfying is if we win the Super Bowl."

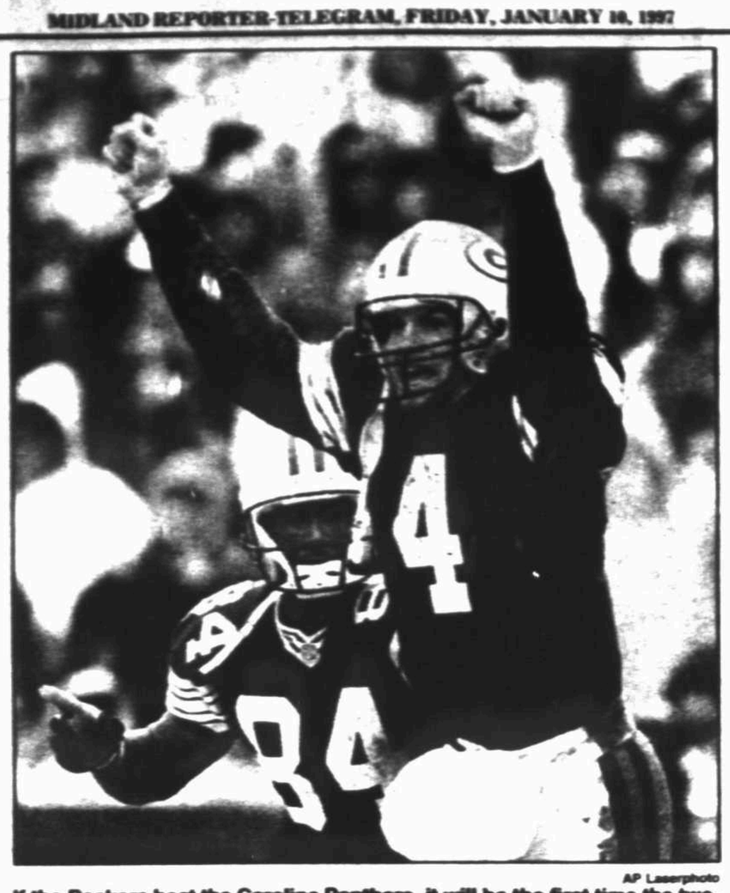
Favre said he has a good feeling about Sunday's game.

"I feel like it's destiny," he said. "We have a great team, we've overcome a lot of things.

"In this league, it's like walking steps to get to the top and we've crossed those steps and climbed them and fell down and climbed back up.

"And I think we're at our last step. I think it's time to get to a Super Bowl. We've worked hard to get there. We've gone through a lot of things and it's time for us to go."

And for Favre to finally be called a champion.



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If the Packers beat the Carolina Panthers, it will be the first time the two-time league MVP, Brett Favre, will have won a championship of any kind.

More Sports/10C

Peyton Manning getting plenty of fatherly advice

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — After months of studying playbooks and school books, quarterback Peyton Manning got a crash course in the facts of NFL life this week.

With the draft looming, Peyton's father, Archie, presented his cram-course on the pros.

"I gave Peyton a lot of stuff over the weekend to study," Archie Manning said Thursday. "It was things like presentations made by agents, information on the salary cap, the draft, depth charts on teams, contracts and a list of people to call and talk to. I think it'll keep him busy for a while."

Although Friday was the deadline for underclassmen to declare for this year's draft, Peyton Manning — because he will graduate in May — can wait until 15 days before the draft to make his intentions known. It may take him that long to study the material his father has assembled.

"Peyton's a guy who likes to go the full route," Archie said. "He did it when he was picking a college. He wants to take in everything before he decides."

If Manning decides to forgo the regular draft, that will probably mean he will play another year at Tennessee, Archie Manning said. He will keep the supplemental draft as an option, however.

The Mannings began their brainstorming session over the weekend and continued this week. Peyton had only four days at home before leaving for Tennessee's Citrus Bowl game, and Archie did not want to get into discussions of the NFL during that time, he said.

It's been a hectic time at the Manning house, anyway. Calls pour in from media — mostly from New York, New Orleans and Tennessee, agents and others, Archie Manning said. He's met with 15 agents and talked to a lot more about his talented son. In addition he's fielded calls from marketing agents, already interested in securing Peyton Manning as a spokesman for various products, and financial consultants eager to advise the soon to be millionaire.

"I don't want to be the center of this, or even the up-front person," Archie Manning said. "But it's important to keep some of the pressure off Peyton."

Peyton Manning could be the top pick if he decides to make himself available for the draft. The New York Jets have the No. 1 choice, Archie Manning's former team, New Orleans, has No. 2, and the Atlanta Falcons have No. 3. All three teams have expressed interest, but all three are in the process of picking new coaches.

"That's all an unknown at this point," Archie Manning said. "It's one more thing we can't weigh at this time."

If Archie winds up with the Saints, in his home town and where his father is revered, it would be added pressure, Archie Manning said.

"That would probably become a factor, but I'm not sure how big a factor it would be," he said.

Peyton enjoys playing college football and is a student of the history and traditions of the game, Archie Manning said. That might persuade him to return for a final year at Tennessee, Archie said.

"I've told him not to go back thinking about national championship or even a conference championship or beating a certain team," Archie Manning said. "And he shouldn't return thinking about winning a big award or any awards. If he goes back, it should be just to play."

Natrone bomb is back: Means charges up Jacksonville attack

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Dumped by the San Diego Chargers a year after taking them to the Super Bowl, Natrone Means never dreamed he would be going to the AFC Championship game this soon with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Even more surprising is that Means has been largely responsible for getting them there.

The former Pro Bowl running back couldn't even beat out James Stewart in training camp. Then torn thumb ligaments kept him from playing the first two games.

"I had to be patient and wait on my chance to come," Means said. "And when it did come, I was able to make the most of my opportunities."

Was he ever.

It began with meaningful runs late in games — six yards here, eight yards there — when the Jaguars were trying to run out the clock. They started going to him earlier, and he produced his first 100-yard game in the playoff-clinching victory over Atlanta.

He improved his rushing output in each game of Jacksonville's six-game season-ending winning streak and rushed for a career-high 175 yards in a 30-27 playoff victory over Buffalo. He then added 140 yards and a touchdown last week in the win over Denver.

"Once we get him past that first level, he brings a lot of fear to a defensive back or a linebacker," left guard Ben Coleman said. "How are you going to attack him?"

With the 245-pound Means running the way he did two years ago, the question becomes, "How do you stop the Jaguars?"

Jacksonville has not had a problem throwing the ball behind Mark Brunell, whose 4,367 yards led the NFL. Means finally gives the Jaguars the balance they have been looking for all season.

"He makes you much more aware of the running game and their attack," New England coach Bill Parcells said. "I think that makes you play honestly, and it's obvious it makes them much more effective."

Means has shown more than just the power running that made him so attractive to coach Tom Coughlin when the Chargers waived him in late March, attributing it to the salary cap and team chemistry.

Sure, his 62-yard bolt past Bruce Smith against Buffalo was vintage Means. But later in the game, he managed to shift directions in the backfield for a 30-yard touchdown run, and he did it again from 8 yards for a touchdown against the Broncos.

More importantly, Means has gone a long way toward dispelling rumors he was a problem with the Chargers, quick to pout if things didn't go his way, slow to heal from a nagging injury.

"I have the utmost respect for that young man," Coughlin said. "He came in, he was beat out, he was injured ... he was never a negative on our team. He wasn't happy, but he asked me if he could contribute in any way he could."

The Jaguars tried to get him involved, rotating him into the game with Stewart. But that's not how Means succeeds. With his size and toughness, he wears down defenses as the game goes on.

"He's just so powerful," offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride said. "It gives you a toughness as an offense, which is nice to have. The line loves blocking for him, and now their play has risen a little."

When Stewart was sidelined in the 12th game with turf toe, Means had the backfield to himself. And he delivered.

"Natrone Means has had nothing but a positive attitude since he got here," center Dave Widell said. "He lost the weight coach Coughlin asked him to lose, and even early on in the season when James Stewart was the starter, he didn't whine, he didn't cry.

"He prepared to play every week, and it's paying dividends for him now."

Means has reason to snub at the Chargers, who finished 29th in the NFL in rushing and missed the playoffs while Means was making his big run.

"I try to pay the least amount of attention to San Diego as possible," he said. "I have much more important things on my mind than worrying about them or feeling any kind of redemption. All of my focus is on the Patriots.

"If people want to call us Cinderella, that's fine. But we've got guys with experience, guys who played in big games."

Count Means among them. And again, he's leading the way.

AP Laserphoto

Dumped by San Diego a year after taking them to the Super Bowl, Natrone Means never dreamed he would be going to the AFC Championship game this soon with Jacksonville.

Shula among 15 finalists for Hall of Fame induction

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Don Shula, who has won more games than any NFL coach, leads the list of 15 candidates announced Thursday as finalists for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

One of Shula's players during his years with the Miami Dolphins, center Dwight Stephenson, is among the players up for induction.

Also on the list are defensive ends Carl Eller and Jack Youngblood, punter Ray Guy, cornerback Mike Haynes, safety Paul Krause, guard Tom Mack, tight end Ozzie Newsome, wide receivers John Stallworth and Lynn Swann, tackle Ron Yary, center Mike Webster, seniors nominee Jerry Kramer and New York Giants president Wellington Mara.

A 36-member board of selectors will meet in New Orleans Jan. 25, the day before the Super Bowl, to elect the class of 1997.

For the third straight year, no running backs made the field of finalists and for the second time in three years there were no quarterbacks.

Stephenson and Haynes qualified because they finished among the final six in the 1996 voting.

The only person to make the list in his first year of eligibility was Shula. Mack is in his 14th year of eligibility, while Krause and Eller have both been eligible for 13 years.

Shula coached the Baltimore Colts from 1963-69 and the Dolphins from 1970-95, posting a record of 347-173-6. He guided the Dolphins to Super Bowl titles in 1972 and 1973 and lost in four other Super Bowls.

Nine of the nominees spent their careers with only one team.

Stephenson was All-Pro five straight years while with the Dolphins, from 1980-87. Youngblood (Los Angeles Rams, 1971-84) played in a franchise-record 201 games and missed only one game in 14 years. Guy (Oakland-Los Angeles Raiders, 1973-86) led the NFL in punting three times and had only three of his 1,049 attempts blocked.

Mack (Rams, 1966-78) never missed a game due to injuries in 13 seasons. Newsome (Cleveland Browns, 1978-90) played in three Pro Bowls. Stallworth (Pittsburgh Steelers, 1974-87) had 537 career catches for 8,723 yards and 63 touchdowns.

Swann (Steelers, 1974-82) was the MVP of Pittsburgh's 1976 Super Bowl champions. Kramer (Green Bay, 1958-68) started for the Packers in four NFL championship games and two Super Bowl victories. Mara (New York Giants, 1966-present), the son of charter Hall of Fame member Tim Mara, could make it the first father-son team inducted.

Eller, who played for the Minnesota Vikings from 1964-78 and Seattle Seahawks in 1979, had 44 sacks during one three-season period. Haynes was selected All-Pro twice each with the New England Patriots and the Raiders. The 1997 class will be inducted on the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame on July 26.

Expansion Super Bowl requires two mild upsets

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

"The odds," said Carolina coach Dom Capers, "are probably the same as they've been all season against us."

Well, not quite.

Despite an eight-game winning streak, the Panthers are 12-point underdogs at Green Bay Sunday. That's up from 10 points when the odds opened.

The other expansion team, Jacksonville, is a 7 1/2-point underdog, a point less than the opening line, at New England.

Can both win?

Probably not?

But one might and both can make it close.

Carolina (plus 12) at Green Bay

Here's a simple way to look at the game: the Packers are just where most people thought they would be when the season began. The Packers were so high mentally in training camp that coach Mike Holmgren had to ban the words "Super Bowl."

The Panthers, meanwhile, have proven themselves the best of the rest of the NFC.

They beat San Francisco twice, and their win over Dallas was no fluke, even though Michael Irvin missed all but two plays. They have a solid defense, a no-risk offense and great special teams.

That makes them a little like the 1990 Giants. Sam Mills and Lamar Lathon combine to make one Lawrence Taylor and Capers keeps comparing Kerry Collins to Phil Simms.

But those Giants didn't have to play a title game in the frozen north, only in the wet West, at the park then known as Candlestick. And while the Panthers are 9-0 at home, they're only 4-4 on the road.

PACKERS, 24-13.

Jacksonville (plus 7 1/2) at New England

Speaking of the 1990 Giants ...

Bill Parcells coached that team and Tom Coughlin was the wide receivers coach.

But both these teams are far different than that one. Who would ever believe there would be a team called "Air Parcells?"

This is a funny matchup.

The warm weather team, Jacksonville, may be suited for a cold-weather game. The Jaguars' Natrone Means, in top form, is a first-rate runner on an off-field. So is the Patriots' Curtis Martin, making it a wash.

What may not be a wash is at quarterback, where Mark Brunell's mobility may give him an edge over Drew Bledsoe, particularly if Tony Brackens and Clyde Simmons can get enough pressure on Bledsoe to get him throwing off his back foot.

Jacksonville won 30-27 at both Buffalo and Denver. The only team to go to a Super Bowl by winning three road games was New England in 1985.

Why not make it three? If anyone can outguess Parcells, it's Coughlin.

JAGUARS, 30-27.

Last Week: 1-3 (spread); 2-2 (straight up). **Season**: 124-123-1 (spread) 164-84 (straight up).

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Prices retreat

New York — Natural gas futures fell as U.S. inventories slipped far less than expected last week, signaling there's more gas to meet winter heating demand than previously thought.

Natural gas for February delivery at the Henry Hub in Louisiana slipped 3.2 cents to $3.481 for each million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Elsewhere on the Nymex, February crude oil fell 25 cents to $26.37 a barrel. Yesterday, the February contract settled at $26.62 a barrel, the highest price for the contract closest to expiration since the Persian Gulf War in January 1991.

The amount of gas stored in the U.S. fell 15 billion cubic feet last week to 2.049 trillion cubic feet, the American Gas Association said after floor trading ended yesterday. Analysts expected a drop of 80 billion to 90 billion cubic feet following last week's return to colder temperatures in parts of the U.S.

After running at a deficit for most of the past year following a cold winter, overall U.S. inventories now are 3.5 percent above a year ago, according to the AGA. As a result, concern that a repeat performance in the weather this winter would cause storage to dwindle is fading.

Expectations that natural gas demand will increase because of cold weather throughout much of the U.S. help prices rebound late in Thursday's session, traders said.

Traders said oil prices were buoyed after Mexico's state oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos, said it closed two of its three main ports on the Gulf of Mexico because of high winds and seas. Early this morning, Pemex closed Pajaritos and Dos Bocas ports. The country's third big Gulf port, Cayo Arcos, wasn't closed.

The closures, if protracted, could reduce Mexican oil exports, which account for about 15 percent of U.S. crude imports.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the Japanese yen and German mark Thursday, helped by a rally in U.S. stocks and bonds, more declines in Japanese stocks and expectations of lower German interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 116.34 Japanese yen, up from 115.76 late Wednesday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.5778 German marks, up from 1.5743 Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursday: 1.3701 Swiss francs, up from 1.3655 on Wednesday; 5.3227 French francs, up from 5.3215; 1,539.75 Italian lire, down from 1,542.00; and 1.3512 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3513 Canadian dollars.

Low-cost airline

RICHMOND, Va. — USAir Group Inc. and its pilots union are hammering out details of a low-cost airline service that would compete against Southwest Airlines and other budget carriers.

USAir wants the union's approval to create an airline within an airline that will make up 40 percent of its flying time, sources who have seen a union briefing document on the subject said Thursday. The nation's sixth-largest airline must convince the union to accept flexible work rules, lower wages and longer hours.

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Dow Jones catapults to record high

■ Dow jumps 76.19 points to 6,625.67; other markets close near new highs.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied with bonds Thursday, catapulting the Dow Jones industrial average to a new high, amid news that inflation has remained tame despite the recent flurry of robust economic data.

The Dow ended with a gain of about 76 points after jumping nearly 108 points as interest rates sank in the bond market. But in a sharp contrast to the day's enthusiasm about inflation, the Dow's advance was led by its oil-related components, which benefited from the recent spike in energy prices.

Broader market measures flirted with new highs, but most came up slightly short, with bellwether technology shares lagging the blue-chip rally.

Stocks continued to take their cue from bonds, which recovered Wednesday's losses after the Labor Department reported that although wholesale prices shot up 0.5 percent in December, the increase measured just 0.1 percent when the volatile food and energy sectors are excluded.

The long-bond yield had risen sharply since early last week amid indications economic growth may not have slowed enough to contain inflationary pressures such as rising production costs. Rising energy prices, spurred by a cold snap across the nation and reports of tight supplies, have compounded those worries.

"Amid renewed fears of economic overheating, inflation remains dormant," said Bruce Steinberg, manager of macroeconomic at Merrill Lynch. "If energy prices continue to rise it would be worrisome and eventually feed into broader inflation measures. But the best bet is that energy prices will be heading lower by spring and be a fairly neutral influence on inflation for the year."

As bond prices rose, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond — a key determinant of corporate and consumer borrowing costs — fell from late Wednesday's 6.84 percent, the highest level since late October, to 6.75 percent.

The markets rallied through the second half of 1996 amid a stream of mild economic readings that helped persuade the Federal Reserve not to raise its key lending rates to fight inflation by slowing the economy.

Higher inflation can make fixed-income investments such as bonds less worthwhile, forcing down prices to improve the yield. Higher interest rates at the Fed or the bond market can hurt stocks by slowing consumer borrowing and raising corporate operating costs.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 76.19 at 6,625.67, erasing Wednesday's 51-point slide and beating Tuesday's record finish at 6,600.66.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 12-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,631 up, 954 down and 764 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 554.12 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 6.44 to 754.85, and the NYSE's composite index rose 3.33 to 398.58, just shy of Nov. 25's record close at 398.86.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 5.85 to 1,326.20, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 5.01 to 581.74.

The Russell 2000 list of smaller companies, which has lagged the blue-chip sector's rebound from last summer's steep selloff, rose 1.42 to 365.59.

Energy costs heat up costs in December

■ Retail sales get mixed reviews for Christmas season, jobless claims decline.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Soaring energy costs drove wholesale prices to a 12-month high in December and the biggest yearly increase since 1990. But excluding energy, there were scant signs of accelerating prices.

The Labor Department said Thursday that when energy costs are removed, its Producer Price Index rose a barely perceptible 0.1 percent in December and just 1.4 percent in all of 1996.

"Obviously it was a fantastic year when you focus on the core measure," which excludes volatile food and energy components, said economist Chris Varvares of Macroeconomic Advisers in St. Louis. "Basically we have achieved price stability."

Robert Dederick, economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, agreed: "If you view the report from the so-called core rate, this was one more indication that inflation has a lid on it."

The energy factor contributed to a 0.5 percent Producer Price Index increase during December and 2.8 percent during the year. But many analysts contend energy prices will decline this year.

December's overall increase was the biggest since a 0.6 percent jump a year earlier and the 1996 advance the steepest since a 5.7 percent gain in 1990, at the beginning of the last recession. The PPI rose 2.3 percent in 1995.

Other reports issued Thursday suggested the economy was in no danger of overheating.

There were mixed reviews on the holiday shopping season, which accounts for about half the sales and profits for many merchants.

Some of the nation's major retailers described the season as disappointing, blaming consumer debt burdens, foul weather and five fewer shopping days than in the 1995 season.

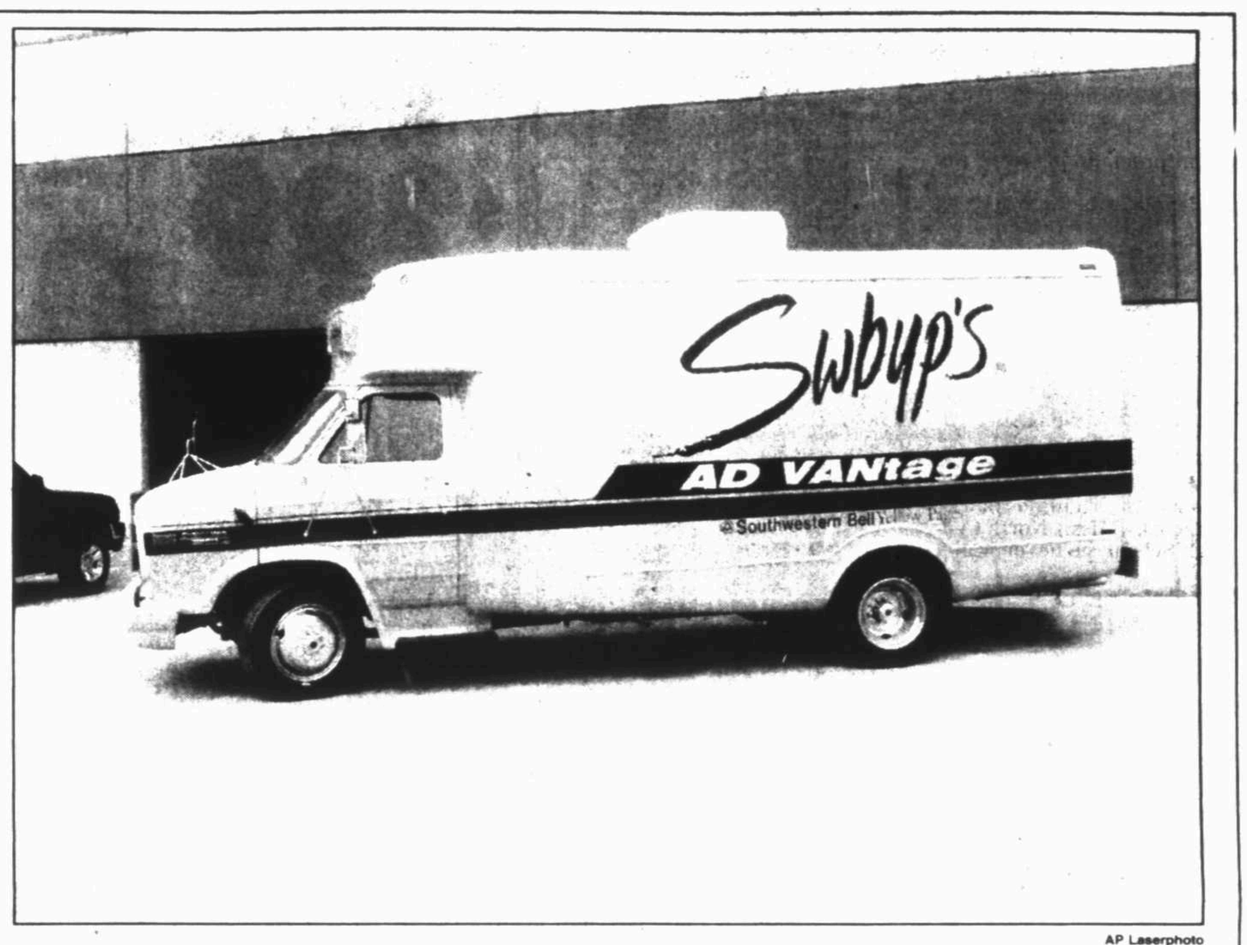
But many upscale retailers reported strong results, and discounters outpaced weak sales at some department stores and apparel chains.

In another report, the Labor Department said the number of first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 13,000 last week from a nine-month high. But analysts said the 361,000 new claims continued to reflect a soft labor market.

Many were waiting for the department's December employment report coming Friday for a more definitive assessment of the labor situation than the volatile weekly claims figures.

The consensus of many economists sees the unemployment rate falling to 5.3 percent from 5.4 percent in November, and the number of jobs created jumping to 190,000 from 118,000 the previous month.

The PPI report showed energy costs jumped 12 percent in 1996 and food prices rose 3.4 percent.



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Art on the move

A new mobile art studio created by Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages — "Swbyp's" — will be cruising the streets of Midland next week to help customers with their ads. "Swbyp's" artists will man the new "Ad VANtage" vehicle to help Yellow Pages customers design display ads on the spot. Using computer graphics and color techniques, the artist can provide a wide variety of design options. As part of its introductory road tour, "Ad VANtage" will be used in the Midland area the week of Jan. 13. For more information about "Ad VANtage" call 686-2100.

GM, Volkswagen settle secrets theft lawsuit

■ Volkswagen to give GM $100 million, buy at least $1 billion in GM parts.

Associated Press

DETROIT — Volkswagen agreed Thursday to pay General Motors $100 million and buy at least $1 billion worth of GM parts to settle the U.S. automaker's lawsuit alleging VW stole trade secrets.

A joint statement says VW will buy the parts from GM over the next seven years. Volkswagen, Europe's largest automaker, is the top competitor with GM in that market.

The agreement ends a long-running dispute between the two automakers that focused on Jose Ignacio Lopez, an executive who is accused of stealing thousands of documents and computer diskettes when he left GM for VW.

Lopez still faces criminal charges in Germany and the matter remains under investigation by the U.S. Justice Department. A Justice Department source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the settlement would have no effect on the investigation.

The dispute began in March 1993 when Lopez, about to be promoted as GM's chief of North American operations, moved overnight to Volkswagen.

Talk of a settlement began last month, when German prosecutors indicted Lopez and three other former GM managers who defected to VW with him on charges of stealing GM secrets. The prosecutors said there were no grounds to indict Volkswagen, its chief Ferdinand Piech or other executives.

Industry analyst Kenneth Blaschke of Dean Witter Reynolds said the size of the settlement was not great, considering that Detroit-based GM is the world's largest automaker.

Blaschke estimated that the $100 million before taxes equals 8 cents a share of GM common stock. The $1 billion worth of parts purchases comes to $143 million a year. He noted that VW already buys some parts from GM's big parts subsidiary, Delphi Automotive Systems.

In a letter signed by GM board member John G. Smale and Chairman Jack Smith, the executives expressed regret that the dispute "escalated to such a great degree."

In its letter, VW said it accepts that GM's lawsuit and public statements were not intended to harm VW's image or defame its executives, and said it regrets statements implying GM or Opel fabricated evidence in the case.

German prosecutors charge that Lopez came up with the plan to steal the documents on his own, sometime after meeting with Piech in November 1992.

The other three charged — Jose Manuel Gutierrez, Rosario Piazza and Jorge Alvarez — are accused of conspiring with Lopez to steal the GM trade secrets

Washington attorney Plato Cacheris, who represents Lopez and the three other defendants in the Detroit lawsuit, said the settlement provides that the civil case also will be dismissed against his clients.

GM spokesman John Mueller in Detroit declined to elaborate on the settlement. Telephone messages left with GM's attorney in the civil case, John B. Quinn of Los Angeles, and VW attorney James P. Denvir of Washington, were not returned Thursday.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Assets can be protected from nursing home costs

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am concerned about passing on my home to my children. Specifically, I am worried that nursing home expenses will deplete all that my deceased husband and I worked so hard to build. Is there anyway that I can protect the equity in my home from needing to be used to pay medical and nursing home expenses?

Tyson

A: You share a concern that many elderly people have.

In order to make the right moves, you need to understand the law, which has evolved in recent years.

According to Joseph Matthews, a lawyer and author of "Beat the Nursing Home Trap" (Nolo Press), state governments are getting more aggressive about going after the home equity of people who enter nursing homes, deplete their assets and then qualify for Medicaid, the state assistance program.

In the past, it was possible in some states to protect home equity from nursing home expenditures. That is no longer the case. Congressional legislation passed in the last two years mandated state governments to go after the home equity of Medicaid recipients.

While some states have been more aggressive than others in pursuing home equity, it's safe to assume that in future years home equity — like financial assets such as stocks, bonds and mutual fund shares — will not be exempt from Medicaid calculations. That is, before you would become eligible for Medicaid, you would need to use your home equity to pay for healthcare expenses.

So, what are your options if you want your home and assets to go to your heirs rather than to a nursing home? You could start by gifting your assets, including your home, to your heirs at least three years before your latter years of retirement, when you're most likely to have major health problems.

Current Medicaid rules include what is called a "36-month lookback," which means that when you try to qualify for Medicaid coverage, the state will look at the assets you held for the three years prior to your application. All assets that you disposed of during that period will need to be used to pay for your nursing home expenses before Medicaid kicks in. And be forewarned that if you're thinking about not disclosing the assets you did give away, it's a criminal offense to lie about it.

If you do gift assets, you should know that the recipient of your gift inherits your cost basis for tax purposes. If your home has appreciated greatly in value over the years, your children would be responsible for paying a hefty capital gains tax when they sell the home.

If you hold your home and it passes to your heirs after you die, the cost basis on the home would be stepped up to its value on the date of your death. Thus, depending on how much the home had appreciated since you bought it, you could save your heirs a lot of money in capital gains taxes. Of course, you'd be gambling that nursing home expenses won't deplete your assets to the point where home equity must be tapped.

In addition to gifting, another option for your home would be for you to sell it, gift the proceeds to your heirs and rent in retirement. Selling would make more sense if you don't have a large profit in the home. Since you're older than 55, you probably could shelter $125,000 from capital gains tax so long as you meet the other requirements of that once-in-a-lifetime tax break.

If you are considering selling your home and then renting, be aware that would more fully expose your retirement housing costs to inflation. With a 4 percent annual rate of increase, a $1,000 monthly rent payment today would be a $1,425 payment in 10 years.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CtiAr B s	70823	27⅞	–⅜
Seagate s	58579	45	+1⅜
Compaq	55615	75⅛	+2
K mart	52672	10⅞	+⅜
Motorola	48909	65	+1⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunCoast	3⅛	+⅝	+25.0
GrubbEl	5⅜	+1	+22.9
NS Grp	5⅛	+⅞	+20.0
CalRE	4	+⅝	+18.5
RollinE	3⅛	+⅜	+13.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeimM	23⅜	–3⅛	–12.6
Heilig	13⅛	–1⅞	–12.5
Argosy	4⅜	–½	–10.3
VentSt	2¾	–¼	–8.3
EA Inds s	3⅛	–¼	–7.4

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Advanced	1,632
Declined	957
Unchanged	761
Total issues	3,350
New Highs	220
New Lows	23
Volume	661,195,200

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Harken	64416	3½	+⅜
TWA	14419	6¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
SPDR	14157	75 5/16	+⅝
ViacB	10041	35⅝	+⅛
EchoBay	9067	6¹¹/₁₆	+ 7/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PsycCp	7	+1	+16.7
AldRsh	8	+1⅛	+16.4
EXX A	4½	+⅝	+16.1
TmsLx	12¾	+1⅝	+14.6
Audvox	6½	+15/16	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MSNik 97wt	2¾	–⅜	–12.0
HeistC	7	–¾	–9.7
SabaPet s	21⅞	–2¼	–9.3
IRIS	4 11/16	– 7/16	–8.5
ATechC	6¼	–½	–7.4

DIARY

Advanced	300
Declined	213
Unchanged	225
Total issues	738
New Highs	33
New Lows	10
Volume	39,842,155

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	96782	143	+¾
Shiva s	96751	20½	+1¼
Oracle s	90624	41¾	–1⅝
WorldCm s	63579	27⅛	+⅜
Netscpe	63348	48⅜	+½

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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
C--Phone	12⅛	+5¼	+75.0
ChmCS wt	2¾	+⅞	+46.7
PTIHd wt	2⅝	+1⅜	+44.8
Insignia	2 11/16	+1⅜	+43.3
Heitsys n	2¼	+⅝	+38.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cidco	12 11/16	–5 3/16	–29.0
Mosaix	11 5/16	–3 15/16	–25.8
FemRx n	3	–1	–25.0
Prologic n	2 9/32	– 19/32	–20.7
Xicor	8⅛	–2	–19.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,294
Declined	1,785
Unchanged	1,651
Total issues	5,730
New Highs	226
New Lows	49
Volume	621,954,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	...
1.10	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅝	...
12	10	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
4	5	ACMSp	7⅝	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Abr	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACQ	ACM Op	7⅝	...
ADF	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	...

Friday

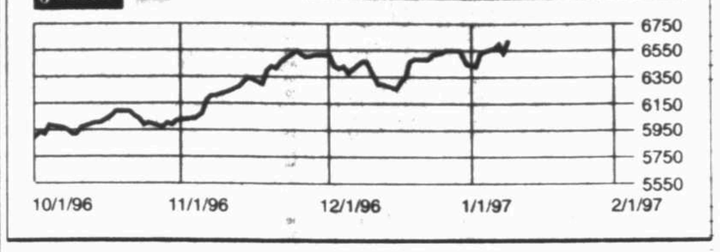
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
–3.9	ACM Op	7⅝	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	...

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones ▲ 6625.67 +76.19

January 9, 1997

High	6,677.24	Highest close	6,625.67
Low	6,520.23	January 9, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,627.98	5,014.52	Dow Jones Industrials	6,625.67	+76.19	+1.16	+2.75	+30.81
2,324.10	1,871.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,271.08	+14.18	+ .63	+ .68	+18.82
238.96	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	235.68	+2.03	+ .87	+1.35	+3.98
401.08	321.41	NYSE Composite	398.58	+3.33	+ .84	+1.60	+23.29
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	581.74	+5.02	+ .87	+1.64	+7.97
1,330.77	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,326.20	+5.85	+ .44	+2.72	+31.16
762.12	597.29	S&P 500	754.85	+6.44	+ .86	+1.90	+25.25
365.24	258.82	Russell 2000	365.59	+1.42	+ .39	+ .82	+19.58
7,299.15	5,850.20	Wilshire 5000	7,325.94	+56.30	+ .77	+1.77	+24.09

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+1.0	ACE Ltd	u60¾	+⅞
+1.2	ACMin	10⅜	+⅛
+1.4	ACM Sc	9	–⅛
+2.0	ACM Sp	6½	+⅛
+1.0	ACMMD	12⅜	...
–1.3	ACM MI	9⅜	...
+5.7	ACNiels n	16⅛	+⅜
–8.2	ACX Tech	18⅛	–¼
+.5	ADT	23	...
+2.2	AES Cp	47½	+⅛
+.9	AFLAC s	43⅛	–⅜
–5.7	AGCO s	27	–½
+1.8	AGL Res	21½	+¾
–4.6	AJL	15⅜	–⅛
–1.9	AK Steel	38⅞	+⅜
–1.7	AMR	86⅝	–1½
–14.3	APT Sat n	d12	–⅛
+.5	ARCOCh	48¼	+⅛
+1.1	ASA Ltd	35⅛	+1
–6.1	AT&T s	38¾	+⅛
+4.2	Aames s	37⅛	+⅜
+2.0	AbtLab	51¾	+½
+13.6	AberFn n	14⅛	+1⅝
–3.8	Acptins	19	–½
–10.7	AccuStff s	18⅞	–⅛
+2.6	Acuson	25	+⅛
+.8	AdmEx	19⅞	...
+6.8	AMD	27½	–1⅜
–2.8	Aetna Inc	77⅞	–⅝
–5.4	Agnico g	13⅛	+⅝
+8.4	Agnium g	14⅜	–⅛
+2.7	Ahmans	33⅜	+⅛
+.7	AirProd	69⅝	–⅛
+10.2	Airgas s	24⅛	+⅞
–5.9	AirTouch d	23⅜	...
+2.4	AlskAir	21½	+⅛
+2.1	Albertsn	36⅜	+⅛
+5.9	Alcan	35⅝	+⅛
+3.1	Alcatel	16½	+⅜
–1.8	AlcoSt	40¾	+½
–8.0	AlexBld n	68⅛	–⅞
...	AlexAlx	17⅜	...
+.8	AlgPow	30⅝	+½
–1.6	AlegTeldy	22⅝	...
–10.0	Allegnc n	24⅞	–⅛
+15.7	AllenGp	25¾	+⅛
–1.8	Allergn	35	+⅛
+2.8	AlnCap	27⅞	+½
+20.0	AlnEnt	21¼	+⅛
–.9	AltWrld2	13½	...
–7.0	AltTch	6¾	–1
+1.7	AudSonl	68¼	–⅛
+.7	AlumFn	33⅜	+¼
	AlmerPr	30⅜	+¼
	Alstate	u61¼	+1⅝
–1.0	Altst pfA	u24¾	+¼
–.4	Altel	31¼	+⅛
+12.2	Altwaste	u5⅜	+¼
+18.2	AlpineGr	u8¼	+¼
+9.0	Alumax	36½	...
+9.2	Alcoa	u89⅝	+2¼
–1.0	Alza	25⅝	...
–2.0	AmaxG	6¼	+⅛
–1.1	Ambac	65⅜	+1¼
+4.5	AmHes	u60½	+1¾
+2.6	AmerOn	34⅛	–½
+2.4	AmWest	18¼	...
+1.5	AmBrand	u50⅜	+¾
+.3	AEP	41¼	+⅛
+1.3	AmExp	57¼	+⅛
–1.7	AmFnclGp	37⅛	–¼
+.9	AGenCp	41¼	+⅛
+1.6	AGnHosp	n24¼	+⅛
+.9	AHome s	59⅛	+⅞
+4.6	AmIntG	113¼	+3¼
+21.2	AmMdPa	39⅜	...
+8.3	APadP n	24½	+⅛
+9.4	AmStd	u40⅞	+⅞
+ .3	AmStores	41⅜	–¼
	AmSIP2	10⅞	...
+2.4	AmSIP3	10⅞	+¼
	AtWste	23⅜	+¼
+1.8	AmWtr s	21	...
–4.9	Amercrd	18⅝	–¼
+2.8	Amerigas	23½	+⅜
	AmerigTc	11⅛	...
–7.8	AmeriSrc	44½	–⅜
–4.3	Ameritch	58	–¼
–8.2	Ametek	20⅞	–¼
+4.5	AmHes	u60½	+1¾
+4.8	Amoco	u84⅛	+1½
+6.8	AMP	41	+2
	Amphnl	22¼	...
–53.8	Amre	4⅛	+3/16
– .8	AmSouth	48⅛	–⅛
+2.1	AmwyAs	43¼	+1¼
+7.3	Anadrk	u68½	+2¼
+1.0	Analog s	25⅝	–⅜
+5.3	Anheus s	42⅛	+1
– .8	Anixter	16	–⅝
–5.0	AnnTayl	16⅝	–⅞
+ .4	Aon Cp	62⅜	+⅛
+8.5	Apache	u38½	+1⅝
+16.7	ApplMg	u35	+¾
–1.6	AplxPw	39	+⅜
+4.0	Apria	19½	–⅛
+8.1	Aracruz	8¾	–⅛
+ .9	Arcadin	26¾	+⅛
	ArchDan	22	–¼
–1.8	ArdenRlt n	27½	+⅜
–5.4	Argosy	4⅜	–½
+3.0	Armco	4¼	–⅛
–1.8	ArmWl	68¼	+½
+1.2	ArowE	54⅛	–1⅜
+1.5	Arvin	25⅛	–⅜
+4.0	Asarco	25⅞	–⅛
–3.0	Ashanti n	12	–⅜
+1.7	Ashland	44⅝	...
+3.0	AsiaPac	12¾	+⅛
+3.4	AsiaTigr	11¼	+⅛
+3.7	AsdEstat	u24⅝	+½
+8.5	AscFCap n	47	+1¼
+2.2	AtlEnrg	17½	...
+2.9	AtlRich	136¾	+5½
+1.2	AtlRich97	21¾	...
	ATMOS	23⅞	+⅜
–2.1	AuthFr	11⅜	–⅛
+ .9	AutoDt	43¼	–⅛
–23.2	AutoZone	21⅛	–⅜
–5.2	AvalonPr	27¼	–½
–1.1	AveryD s	35	+⅛
+1.1	Avnet	58⅞	–⅛
+1.5	Avon s	58	+⅛
+1.7	Aztar	7⅝	...
–4.2	BA Mrch n	17⅛	...
+9.4	BBN Cp	24⅜	+⅛
+2.1	BCE g	48⅜	+⅛
	BEA Inco	7½	...
+5.6	BJS	u53⅞	+2
+8.8	BJS wt	u29¾	+17⅜
–3.2	BMC	30½	...
–3.7	BP Pru	16⅜	...
+21.1	BT Off	10¾	+⅛
–3.0	BWIP	16	–⅜
+10.1	BakrHu	36	+1⅞
+1.9	Ball	26¾	+¼
+ .5	BallGE	27	+⅛
–.4	BancOne	44¼	+⅛
–.1	BncBil pf	28⅜	–⅛
+6.4	BncoFrn	29¼	+⅛
–4.2	Bcolndl	19⅞	+⅛
+10.8	BcSantCh	16⅝	...
+7.6	BcoAEdw	19⅜	+¼
+1.6	BkBost	65¼	+⅞
– .4	BkNY s	33⅝	...
–1.4	BankAm	98⅜	+⅝
+ .5	BkAm pfL	25⅝	...
–2.3	BankTr	84¼	–⅛
+1.3	Bard	28⅜	–⅛
– .5	BarrNbl	26⅞	+¾
– .9	Barnett s	40¾	–⅛
+3.5	BaretRs	u44¼	+2⅝
–5.7	BarrickG	27⅛	+¾
...	BattMt	6⅞	+⅜
+ .4	BauschL	35¼	+⅛
+6.1	Baxter	43½	+½
–4.5	BayApt	34⅜	+⅛
–1.8	BayNtwk	20⅝	–⅛
–2.4	BeacnPr	35¾	+½
+ .4	BearSt	28	+⅜
–10.1	BeazrHm	16⅝	–⅜
+4.6	BectDk s	45⅜	...
–1.2	BellAtl	64	+⅜
–3.7	BellSo	39	–⅛
...	BeloAH	34⅞	+¼
+1.0	Bemis	37¼	+½
– .8	BenefCp	62⅞	+½
+ .4	BergBr	28⅞	+⅜
–1.2	BerkHa A	33700	+400
+3.8	BerkRty	10⅛	+⅛
+89.2	BerkR wt	11⅝	+3⅜
+3.5	BerryP	u14⅞	+⅛
–2.4	BestBuy	10⅜	–⅛
+5.6	BestBp pf	28½	...
+1.4	BethStl	9	...
–1.0	Bevrly	12⅝	...
+7.3	Biovail	21⅞	+½
+3.7	BlackD	31¼	+⅛
–2.7	BlkHlCp	27⅜	–⅜
	Blk1998	9⅜	...
–1.6	Blk2001	7¾	–⅛
	BlkIT	8⅜	+⅛
+1.0	BlkIQM	12⅝	...
	BlkIQT	7⅝	+⅛
–2.5	BlkNA	9¾	...
–1.6	BlkStr	7⅞	...
+ .4	BlckHR	29⅛	+⅜
–1.4	BlueChp	9⅛	+⅛
–14.0	Blythind	39¼	+⅞
–1.4	Boeing	105	–1⅛
+6.7	Boise	33⅞	+½
	Bombay	84⅝	+⅛
+4.5	BordCh	8⅝	–⅛
+2.8	Borders	36⅞	+2⅛
+3.6	BorgWAu	39⅞	+⅛
+1.5	BorgWAu	39⅞	+⅛
–1.4	BostEd	26½	–⅛
+8.5	BostSc	u65⅛	+3⅜
+9.7	Bouygue n	14⅛	–⅛
+4.3	Bowatr	40	+⅛
–3.1	BoykinL n	23¼	–⅛
+2.1	BradRE	18⅜	+⅛
+2.8	Brazil	22⅞	...
+11.1	BrazilEF	13⅜	...
+4.8	BredTch	27⅛	+⅛
+5.6	BrillCh A	4¾	+⅛
–3.1	Brinker	15½	–⅛
+1.8	BrtlySq	111	+1⅜
–1.0	BritGas	37⅜	...
+1.3	BritPr	u143⅜	+2⅞
+3.8	BritSky	54½	...
–3.6	BritSt	26½	+⅛
–2.2	BritTel	67⅛	+⅝
	Brooke	5	+⅛
–2.9	BrkyLG	29¼	...
+1.7	BrwnFA	46½	+½
+1.6	BrwnFB	46½	+¾
–13.8	BrwnGp	15⅝	–⅞
+4.8	BrwnFr	27½	+⅝
+4.2	Brnwk	25	–⅛
+16.7	BAEmb	24⅛	+⅛
–2.9	BurlCoat	12⅝	–⅛
+3.4	BurlInds	18⅝	...
+2.2	BurlNSF	86¼	+1¾
+3.2	BrlRsc	52	+1½
+4.0	CANTV n	u29¾	+⅝
–1.4	CBL Assc	15⅞	+⅛
+8.0	CIGNA	u147½	+6¼
–2.8	CKE Rst	35	+⅜
–1.4	CMAC s	36¼	+¼
+3.7	CML Gp	3½	...
+ .4	CMS Eng	33⅜	+¼
+.6	CPC	78	+⅜
+2.4	CSX	43¼	+1⅜
+8.2	CUC Intl s	26¾	+¼
–2.7	CVS Corp	40¾	–⅛
–.8	CWM Mt	21⅜	...
–.5	CabWire	24½	+⅝
–.4	CablTrn s	33¼	–⅜
–3.0	Cabot s	24⅜	+⅛
+5.1	CbtOG	18	+¼
–2.2	CadbyS	33⅜	–⅜
+7.3	Cadence s	42⅜	+⅛
–9.1	vjCaldor	1¼	...
+8.9	Calenergy	36⅝	–⅛
+.4	CalFitty	30½	+⅜
+3.2	Caliber	19⅞	+⅜
+45.5	CalRE	u4	+⅝
+3.0	CalGolf	29⅝	+½
–2.0	Calmat	18⅜	–¼
	Calpine n	20	...
+5.1	Camco	u48½	+1¼
– .4	CamdnP	28½	...
–6.7	CmpRg	d7⅜	...
+1.6	CampSp	81½	+¼
–2.3	CdnFy gn	37⅛	–¼
+.9	CdnPc g	26¾	–⅛
–4.5	CapOne	34⅜	–⅛
–9.4	CapRe	42¼	–1¼
–1.0	Capstd s	23⅜	+¼
– .7	CapM pfB	17⅛	+⅛
+2.8	CapstCT	u23	+¼
+5.2	CardnH su	61¾	+¼
–3.0	CarnvCp	32	...
	CaroPw	36½	...
–2.6	CarrAmR	28½	...
+1.9	CartWal	15⅞	–⅛
+8.0	CaseCp	u58⅞	+17⅜
+12.1	Catelus	u12¾	+¾
–2.2	CeMPw	11⅜	+⅛
+2.8	CntyTl	31¾	+1⅛
–2.8	Ceridian	39⅜	+1
–2.6	ChmpE s	19	+⅜
+2.9	ChmpIn	44½	+⅛
– .4	ChaseM	88⅜	+¾
+.5	Chse pfF	25⅝	...
+.5	Chse pfH	25⅜	–1/32
+.5	Chse pfJ	26½	–3/32
–.5	ChsePC pf	25⅛	–⅛
...	Chaus	d1⅝	...
–5.6	ChkPt s	23⅜	+⅛
+2.9	CheiGCA	35⅝	–⅜
	ChemFst n	23¼	–¼
+7.7	ChesEng s	29⅞	–1⅛
+5.2	Chevron u	68¾	+1⅝
+4.8	Chile	21⅞	...
+7.8	Chiquta	13⅜	...
–2.5	ChkFull	4⅞	...
–4.3	ChoiceH n	16⅞	+⅛
+7.2	Chrysir s	35⅜	...
+4.7	Chubb s	u56¼	+1¼
–1.1	ChrDwt	22⅝	+⅛
–2.0	CinnBel	60⅜	+⅝
+3.4	CinMil	22⅝	+¼
...	CineOd	1½	–⅛
...	CINergy	33⅜	+½
–2.9	CircCty	29¼	–¼
–4.4	Circus	32⅞	–⅛
–1.2	Citicorp	101⅜	...
...	Citcp pfF	25¾	...
+.5	Citcp pfG	23⅜	+⅛
+1.1	CitzUtA	11	...
–1.1	CitzUtB	11	+⅛
+2.1	CitzUt pf	48¾	+⅝
–4.0	CityNC	20¾	–⅛
...	ClairStr s	13⅛	+⅛
+.9	Clayth s	13⅝	+⅝
+2.4	ClearC s	37	–⅜
–1.4	Clorox	99	+1⅝
...	CoastSv	36⅝	+¼
+.8	Coastal	49¼	+½
+28.6	CstlPhys	4½	...
+2.4	CocaCl s	53⅞	+½
+.3	CocaCE	48⅝	+⅜
+3.9	CCFemsa	30	+¼
–2.5	Coeur	14⅜	+⅞
–1.4	Coeur pf	17⅛	+⅜
–3.8	Cogniznt n	31¾	...
–.3	CoigPal	92	+⅜
–.7	Coltec	18¼	–⅛
– .4	ColumGas	63⅜	+1⅝
+ .3	ColHCA s	40⅞	–¼
+1.7	Comeric	53¼	–½
–29.5	CmpUSA s	14⅝	–½
+9.5	ChileTel s	26	–½
+1.0	Compaq	75⅛	+2
+10.3	CompCre	13⅜	+⅛
–1.5	CmpAcc s	49	+⅜
–2.4	CompSci	80⅛	–⅛
–5.4	Comptvsn	8¾	–⅜
–1.0	Comsat	24⅜	+1
+ .5	CsatCap pf	25⅜	–⅛
+6.7	ComstkRs	13⅞	+¾
+1.5	ConAgr	50½	+1¼
	ConnEn	21¼	...
+1.1	Conrail	99¾	+⅝
+3.1	Consecos	65⅝	+2
+3.0	ConEd	30	+⅛
+6.2	ConsFrt	u23⅝	+1⅛
+ .9	ConsNG	55⅜	+1
–3.1	ConStor s	31⅛	–⅝
	CGDina	2⅛	–⅛
–1.3	CnAcBs	27⅞	–⅞
+3.7	Converse	17⅝	...
–2.9	Coopcar	74⅛	+1⅜
– .3	Cooper	42	...
	CooperTr	19⅜	–⅛
–3.2	CoramH	42⅜	+1⅝
–1.9	CoreStF	50⅞	+⅛
+ .8	CornPrp n	21½	...
–5.9	CorningIn	43⅜	+¼
–5.1	Cormin wi	36⅞	+¼
+7.4	CortCp s	32⅜	+¼
+4.8	CntwCrd	30	+⅜
–10.7	Cownce wd	18¾	–⅜
–5.4	CoxCm	21⅞	+⅛
+8.6	CoxRad n	19	+1
–1.3	Crane s	28⅝	+⅛
–1.4	CrescRE	52	–⅛
–5.5	Crestar	70⅛	+¼
+1.0	CrimAla	12¾	–⅛
+ .3	CrmpKni	9	+⅜
+13.9	CrosTmbu	28⅝	+1⅝
–9.0	CrosTim	13⅞	–⅝
+3.3	CrwnArn	7⅛	–⅛
–2.5	CrwnCork	53	–¼
+4.5	CrwnPac	u23	+⅝
+4.9	CumEng	48¼	+⅝
+2.7	CypSem	14½	–⅜
+ .5	Cyprus	23⅝	+⅜
+2.8	Cytec s	u41¾	+⅜
	D-E-F		
+1.0	DPL	24½	+⅛
– .9	DQE	28¾	+⅛
+12.4	DST Sys	35¼	+⅜
–1.1	DTE	31¾	–¼
–1.1	DaliSem	22¾	–⅛
+3.4	DanaCp	33¾	+⅛
–3.4	Daniel	14¼	+⅛
–5.7	Darden	8¼	+⅛
+8.9	DataGn	15½	–¼
–5.1	DaytHud s	37¼	+⅞
+15.4	DeVry s	u27⅜	+1⅛
+2.8	DWDsc	68⅛	+⅞
+5.9	Deere	42⅞	+1¼
–3.1	DelmPL	19¾	+⅛
+7.8	DelmPne	34½	–1
+1.9	DeltaAir	72¼	–⅜
+9.7	DeltaFn n	19¾	+⅜
+3.5	DeltTim n	22⅜	...
–2.7	Deluxe	31⅞	...
–8.1	Dept56	22⅝	+⅛
+1.1	DescSA	22¼	–⅛
+1.6	DesignHn	16⅜	+⅛
–6.5	DeutTel n	d19¼	–⅛
+1.3	DevlDv	36⅝	...
–1.2	Dexter	31½	–⅜
+1.7	Dial n	u14⅞	+⅜
+15.8	DiaOff	u66	+3½
–2.4	Digital	35⅜	–1¼
–3.2	Dillard	29⅞	–⅛
– .8	DimeBcp	14⅝	...
+3.2	Dimon	23⅞	–⅛
–4.4	Disco n	27	–1½
+4.3	Disney	67½	–⅜
+10.0	Dole	37¼	+⅜
–2.3	DollarGn s	31¼	+⅜
+ .3	DomRes	38⅝	+⅛
–1.2	Donlley	31	+⅜
–1.5	Dover	49¾	+⅞
+4.3	DowCh	81¾	+¼
+5.5	DowJns	35¾	+¼
+10.5	Dressr	u34¼	+⅜
+1.3	DryStr	10	...
+5.3	DrySM	u10	+¼
+11.0	DuPont	u104½	+2⅝
+1.4	DufPUtil	8¾	...
–1.4	DukeP	45⅝	+¼
+ .5	DunBrd s	23⅞	...
+92.3	EA Inds s	3⅛	–⅛
+4.3	EGG	21	+½
+4.5	EMC	34⅝	+1
+9.4	EastUtl	19	–⅛
+ .9	EastChm	55¾	+⅜
+ .3	EKodak	80½	+⅜
– .4	Eaton	69½	+⅞
+9.6	Echelon n	u17⅛	+⅞
+3.2	Echlin	32½	+¼
–2.3	Eckerd s	31¼	–⅛
–1.7	Ecolab	37	–⅛
+1.3	EdisonInt	20⅛	...
–1.9	Edwards	33	–⅜
+2.7	ElPasNG	51⅞	+⅝
– .7	ElPasT pf	50¾	+¼
+13.2	Elan s	u37⅝	+1
–1.8	Elcor	21	...
+5.6	EDS	45¾	–1
+2.5	EffAquit	u46¼	+1⅛
...	ElfOv pfB	24⅜	...
+4.0	ElsagB	19½	+⅛
+28.0	Elscint s	8	–½
+5.7	EAndina	32¼	+⅛
...	EmgGer	8¼	+⅛
+8.9	EmgMkt	11⅝	...
+5.7	EMTel	16⅛	+⅜
+3.7	EmrsEl	100½	–⅛
–1.3	EmpDist	18½	+⅛
+10.5	EEIChile	17⅛	–¼
+5.1	Empica	15⅜	...
+8.2	ELaMod	21⅜	+½
+20.9	EngyVen	u61½	+3¼
+7.7	Enersis	29⅞	+⅛
+5.2	EngICp	20⅛	...
–3.3	Enova	22	–⅜
+1.7	Enron	43⅞	+⅛
–.5	EnrLLC pf	25	...
+4.5	EnronLq	u28⅞	+1
+2.0	EnrnOG	25¾	+⅜
+13.9	ENSCO	u55¼	+3⅜
+4.3	Ensrch	u24	+⅝
+2.6	Ensc pfF	u23 19/32	...
+2.1	EnsExp	12	+⅛
+1.4	Entergy	28	–¼
+1.1	EottEng	22½	+¼
+3.7

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+18.4	ACC Cp s	35⅜	+⅞
+12.9	ACT Mf	23	-⅞
+15.4	ACTV	3⅜	+1/16
+8.0	ADC Tel s	33⅜	+⅜
+17.8	AGI Bcg	11⅜	+1⅜
-10.5	APS Hld	13⅞	-⅜
+4.6	ASA Hold	22⅞	
+8.1	ASE Tst n	20½	+⅜
+18.9	ASM Intl s	11⅜	+⅞
+18.4	AST	45⅞	-9/16
+3.8	ATC Com	13⅜	+1/16
+19.4	Abacan	u10⅝	+1/16
+37.3	AbacDr n	26⅜	+1/16
+12.7	Abraxas	u11⅛	+1/16
-25.9	Access n	14½	-1⅛
+64.7	AccCSci n	u14	+⅜
-17.9	AccesHlt s	36⅜	-1/16
+38.5	Acclaim	4½	
+25.0	AccuMed	3⅛	+9/32
+6.3	Actel	25	-⅜
+1.0	Activsn	13	+⅜
+11.8	Actrade	u8	+3/16
-7.3	Acxiom s	22⅛	+1/16
+6.8	AdacLb	u25⅛	+⅛
-1.3	Adaptec s	39½	+⅞
+10.7	Adobesys	41⅜	-⅞
+2.1	**AdrianR n**	1½	
+22.6	Adtran	50⅞	+1/16
+53.3	AdvDep	5⅜	+1/16
+25.0	AdHltNC n	d9⅜	-1/16
-11.1	AdvLog	11	-⅜
g18.8	AdNMR	9⅝	+1/64
-4.8	AdvTLb	29½	
g19.0	AdvTiss	11⅜	+1/16
-1.8	Advanta	42	+1/16
-2.6	AdvantM	39⅞	+1/16
-1.7	**AffCmpB s**	**29¼**	
+12.7	Affymet n	u22⅜	+⅛
-.7	Aftmarkt n	17⅛	+1/16
+8.3	Agourin	72	
+39.1	AkasyiL n	12	+1
+4.4	**Akzo**	**70½**	
	Alanco	2	
+55.2	AlSens n	u5⅝	+1/16
+.5	Alkerm	23⅛	-1/16
+1.8	AlnSem	7⅛	+1/16
-9.7	AltaGld	3⅛	+1/16
+5.2	Altera s	38⅛	+⅜
-12.9	AltResc	15⅛	+⅜
+4.8	Amati	13⅜	-1/16
+5.5	AmerEco	7⅛	+⅜
g24.7	AmFrgH	13⅞	-⅛
g	AGreet	28⅝	+⅛
-4.0	AmintPt	d9⅜	-1/32
+4.1	AmS	25½	+½
+1.2	AmMdsv n	15⅛	+⅜
-3.7	AOncol s	9⅞	-1/32
-6.9	AmPhoeG	3⅜	-3/32
+8.0	APwrCnv	28⅞	+⅜
+16.5	ARadio	31⅜	+½
-8.0	AmResc	2¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
+13.7	ASoft	7⅛	
+8.7	AmesDS	41⅛	+1/16
+6.4	**Amgen**	**57⅞**	**+⅞**
-10.3	Amresco	24	+5/16
-8.8	Amrion	20⅝	+1⅜
-3.4	Andrew s	51¼	+⅛
+35.7	Angelon	4⅜	-⅛
-40.7	Ansys n	8	
+7.7	ApolloG s	36	+⅜
-15.0	AppleC	17⅜	+⅛
+2.3	AppISou	13⅝	-1/16
+13.7	**ApldMat**	**40⅞**	**+1⅛**
+21.7	Arakis	41½	+1/32
+8.5	ArbrDrg s	18½	+1
+17.5	ArborSft	28½	+2
+2.7	ArchCm	9⅝	+⅛
+19.5	ArchPet	u31⅛	+⅝
+19.8	ArtaSP	8¼	+1/16
+1.6	**Ascend**	**63⅝**	**-½**
+3.8	**AspectTel**	**u65¾**	**+3½**
+9.7	**Atmel**	**35**	**-⅜**
+4.3	**AuraSy**	**2 9/32**	**-1/32**
+16.1	Ausplex	13⅜	+⅜
+6.7	Autodesk	29⅞	-⅜
+4.7	Avanti	33¼	+2⅛
+4.8	AvidTch	11¼	-⅜
+1.4	BE Aero	27½	+1/16
+13.9	BMC Soft s	47¼	+1⅛
-7.5	BTG Inc	24½	-⅜
+15.1	Baan s	40	+2⅜
-10.9	BabySet	21⅜	+⅛
+14.1	BakerJ	6⅛	+1/16
+.7	BanPonc s	34	
+13.3	BncQuad	4¼	+⅛
+3.1	BncGalic	25	
+1.1	BnkPlus n	u11⅛	+⅛
-7.9	BnkUntd n	24⅜	-⅛
+26.9	BarrngTch	10⅜	-⅛
+7.4	BayVw	u45½	+1⅛
+11.9	BedBath s	27⅛	+½
	BentOG	22⅜	+1
+8.3	BgCtyB wt	1⅛	
+8.3	Bill Info n	31⅛	+⅞
+19.0	BioSafe n	2⅝	-1/32
+7.2	BioPhar	u53⅞	+2⅜
+23.3	Biotrol	1½	-1/32
+.8	Biofield n	15½	-⅛
+3.2	Biogen s	40	+1
+5.8	Biomet	16	+⅛
+19.1	Biomune	1⅜	+3/32
+7.1	**BioTcG**	**u14⅛**	**-1⅛**
	BioTG wt98	u8⅞	-1/32
+1.2	BlackBx	41⅜	-⅜
+38.9	Blyth	25/32	+9/32
+2.1	BocaRs	10 9/32	+1/32
+29.9	Borlnd	7½	+⅜
+2.4	**BostChk**	**36⅜**	**+1⅛**
+36.4	BostLifSci	4⅝	+1/32
-4.3	BostTech	27½	-½
-2.4	BreXMin gn	15¼	+⅛
-1.3	Brightpt s	29⅜	-½
+17.6	BrilleV	17½	+⅛
+14.3	BrodSft	34	-¼
-21.4	Brookstn	8¼	-⅜
-25.9	Broktrl s	20⅜	-1⅛
+4.8	BrTom	21⅞	-⅜
+140.0	BrushCrk	⅜	+9/32
+6.8	Buffets	9¾	+⅛
-57.9	BulletSp n	d½	-½
+6.5	BsanObj s	14⅜	+⅛
+2.5	C--CUBE	37⅞	-⅞
+216.1	**C--Phone**	**u12¼**	**+5⅛**
+40.6	CAI Wrle	1 19/32	+9/32
-4.4	CB CoRl n	19⅛	-⅞
-1.3	CMC Ind	9½	-1/32
+3.5	**CNS**	**14⅞**	**+1**
-7.9	CSL Lgt	13⅜	-⅛
+ .5	CTEC	24⅜	+⅛
-28.6	CableCo n	⅜	+1/32
-11.2	CabIDsgn	27⅝	-1⅛
+1.8	CACI	21⅜	-⅛
+8.0	Cadiz	5½	+⅛
+94.3	CadusPh n	u17	-1½
+3.8	Caere	11⅝	+⅜
+11.3	Cairn	11⅛	+⅜
-4.1	CalAmp s	d5⅞	-⅛
+13.6	**Camelot**	**28 1/32**	
+2.6	Candies	2¹¹/₁₆	-⅛
+9.3	CapsPhm	12⅞	+⅜
-1.3	CarGrpl	19⅜	-⅛
+16.9	CardioTh n	21⅜	-1/32
+3.6	**CascCm s**	**57⅛**	**-2¼**
-15.7	CasinoAm	2¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
-1.6	**CellexB**	**1⅝**	**-1/16**
+8.0	Cellstar	19⅝	+⅜
-15.6	CellTch s	16⅞	-⅜
+58.3	Celtrix	3⅛	+⅜
+6.7	CentCas	12 9/16	+⅛
-2.4	Centocor	34⅞	-⅛
-.9	CenSaBn	20⅜	+⅛
+8.1	Cephlin	21¾	-⅜
+1.6	Cerner	15⅜	+1/16
+17.9	Chancllr n	20	+3⅛
+20.7	Chantal	2¾	-1/16
+3.4	Chaparal	9¼	+1/16
-8.6	ChrmSh	4⅝	+1/16
+.8	ChtOneF	42¾	-⅛
+14.3	**Checkers**	**u2**	**+1/32**
+32.4	**ChldBrd**	**6⅛**	**+⅜**
+12.3	**ChipsTc**	**20½**	**+⅜**
+8.7	Chiron s	19⅞	+⅜
+33.3	ChromCS	6	+⅜
+5.8	CiBER s	31¾	+⅜
-27.5	Cidco	d12 11/16	-5 4/16
-11.1	Cinergi	1¾	-1/16
+8.1	Cirrus	16⅜	+⅛
+5.3	**Cisco s**	**97**	**+⅜**
+10.5	Cityscape	29	+1⅛
-5.2	Clarity	45½	-3
+12.2	**ClayEng**	**u19½**	**+⅛**
+17.6	CliffDr	u74⅜	+6⅛
+30.4	Coconsys	7½	-⅛
+13.3	Coflexip	u29¾	+⅜
+2.7	Cognex	19	-⅜
-7.1	Cognos gs	26⅛	
+4.7	**Cohernt**	**44¼**	**-⅛**
-2.8	Coinmch n	17½	-⅜
+4.2	Comair	25	+⅞
+.7	Comcast	17¾	+⅛
+1.8	Comcsp	18⅛	+⅛
-1.8	CmcstUK	13⅜	-½
+37.5	CmHldgs n	3 3/32	+3/32
-6.1	**ComCare**	**3⅞**	
+41.7	CmtyMdT	4¼	+7/16
+7.0	CmpuSrv n	10 9/16	+1/16
	Cmpcm	10⅜	
+16.7	CptConc	21½	-1/64
-10.9	CmpPr	17⅜	-1/16
+7.7	Compuwr	54	+3
+2.5	Comvers	38⅜	+⅜
-2.7	CncEFS s	27½	-1/16
	CnsFrtC n	8⅞	
+2.5	CorTher	10⅛	-⅛
+4.5	CorpExp	30⅜	-1/16
+24.4	Corvas	u7	+⅜
-5.9	CostPlus n	18	+1
-2.8	CostEner n	13¾	
-.9	Cott Cp	7⅜	+⅛
+25.0	Counsl g	u12½	+⅜
-26.1	CtryStr	12/32	-1/16
-.8	**Coventry**	**9 3/16**	**-⅜**
+5.9	**CrkrBrl**	**26⅞**	**+1**
-3.6	CrBioMol	10	-⅜
-5.3	CreTcLtd	11⅛	+1/16
+3.1	CredSys	20⅜	-1/32
-5.3	CrdAcp	22⅛	+⅛
+24.0	CreeResh	11⅜	+⅞
+8.1	CwnCas	2½	+⅛
+22.7	Cryor	23/64	-1/64
+31.0	**CMathes**	**12 3/32**	**-1/16**
-16.2	Cymer n	40 9/16	-3 1/16
+31.7	Cypross	5⅜	+1/16
+15.5	Cyrix Cp	20½	+½
+79.4	CytoPrn	3 9/16	+13/16
+9.1	Cytogn	6	
-14.8	Cytyc n	23	-½
	D E F		
+.7	DSC	18	-⅜
-5.9	DSI Ind	½	
+23.2	DSPCm s	23⅞	+1/16
+14.3	DuSA	8	+⅜
-5.2	Daka	9⅛	-⅜
	Datacs	3/64	-1/64
+7.7	DataDimn n	39⅛	+1
+29.2	Dataware	37⅜	+⅜
-3.3	Datatrck	5 9/16	-3/16
-.6	DataRbo	21⅞	+1
-10.9	Datlon	7⅛	+1/16
+6.0	**Dawson**	**11 15/16**	**+9/16**
-.4	DBeer	28½	+⅜
-3.1	Dacobra	3½	-1/32
+8.0	**DatCpt s**	**8⅞**	**+1**
+109.8	DnsePc	2¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
+16.5	Dialogic	36⅝	+1 4/16
-1.8	DiamHS n	27	
+25.3	DiamM	14⅞	+⅜
-3.9	DigInfol	9¼	-1/32
+17.8	DigiBio	2½	+1/16
+5.4	DigMic	29⅜	+1⅜
	DocuCn	1⅝	+⅛
-36.7	DocuSci n	6¼	
+8.8	DtkTree s	41⅝	+2⅛
+12.2	Donkeny	5 3/16	+⅛
+7.5	DreaB	u16⅛	+⅜
-3.8	DrsfC	9¼	+⅛
+12.4	DuPontP n	51	-1/32
-14.9	DuraPh s	40⅝	+⅜
-3.2	Durltron	26⅛	-⅛
+10.7	Dynatech	49	+3⅞
+5.6	ECI Tel	22 7/16	-9/16
+10.7	ESSTech n	31⅛	-1/16
+16.7	EV Env	7/16	
+12.7	EgilHrd	23⅜	+⅜
+17.9	EchoStar	25 15/16	+1⅛
+4.8	Egghead	5½	
-12.5	ElcFuel	6⅛	-⅛
+10.8	Elctrgls	17 25/64	+⅝
+20.7	**ElcArt**	**36⅛**	**+2**
+14.6	ElecCom	12 3/32	+1/32
+13.6	**ElronEl**	**12½**	**+⅞**
+21.7	Elron	24½	+⅛
+3.2	EmCare	24	+½
+31.5	**EmisTch**	**u24½**	**+17/8**
+6.5	EmmisBd	34⅞	+⅛
-11.0	EmplySt s	18¼	
+28.0	Enamelin n	u8	-⅛
+47.4	Encore	1⅜	
+12.3	EncoreW	19⅜	-⅜
+19.2	Endovas n	11⅝	
+14.5	EpicDes	28⅝	+1⅛
+2.9	ErgoSci	13½	+15/16
+8.0	**EricTel**	**u32 9/16**	
+1 1/16			
+3.3	EtecSys	u39½	+2¼
+12.5	EuroCr	27/32	+3/64
-.9	Exabyte	13¼	-⅝
-14.6	Excite n	8¾	-⅛
+6.8	ExideEl	15¾	+⅜
-7.6	Expdint s	21¼	
+43.5	Exsorbet	2¹¹/₁₆	
-6.1	ExtStA s	18 5/64	+9/64
-1.1	FPA Mid	22¼	-⅛
+1.7	FSI Intl	15¼	+⅜
+23.0	FX Ener n	11⅜	+⅜
+1.4	FactCrd n	9¼	-⅛
+7.4	Fastenl	49⅛	
+20.3	FdAgricC	u37	+2
-33.3	FamRx n	d3	-1
-31.6	FileNet	21⅞	
+16.7	FitBsmt	4 15/16	-1/16
-4.9	FlmRm n	7¼	-1/16
+31.2	FineHost n	u25¼	+2½
+3.0	FinLine s	21¾	-1⅛
+41.2	FtPcNtw	3⅜	+1/32
+1.9	FSecCp s	u34⅜	+⅛
+1.4	FrstVrtl n	9½	+1/16
-1.5	Fiserv	36⅜	
+31.0	Flagstar	13⅜	+1/32
+11.6	FLPanth n	19¼	+⅛
+3.8	Foamex	17⅛	+⅛
+10.0	Focus wt	11/32	
-8.8	FoLioB	9½	
-8.7	FoLioA	9⅛	-1/16
-.3	Forcen	36½	+⅛
-2.7	ForeSys s	32	-1⅛
-20.5	ForeTch n	7¾	-1⅛
+5.7	ForestO	u16⅝	+⅜
+7.9	**FtHoward**	**20½**	**+⅜**
-7.6	Friedmn	13⅝	-⅞
+7.8	Fritz	13¾	+⅜
+8.7	**FrozenPd**	**6⅝**	**+⅜**
	G H I		
+19.3	GT Interac	8½	-⅜
-7.7	Gantos	3	-1/16
+26.8	Gamet	9¾	+1/16
+8.6	Gartner	41½	+⅜
+23.8	Gasonics	12 11/16	-⅛
-4.8	Gate2000	5 1/16	-1/16
+1.0	GelTex n	24½	+1½
-8.9	Gemstr	15 15/16	+7/16
-8.2	GeneExt	5⅝	
+17.6	GeneMed	6 11/16	+3/16
+4.4	**GenNutr**	**17⅝**	**+⅜**
-14.9	GenScan	10	-½
	Gensia	4⅜	+1/16
+78.6	Genta	25/32	+1 1/32
-6.2	Gentex s	18⅞	-⅜
+23.0	Genzym s	26⅜	+⅛
+26.3	GenzyTis	9	+1⅜
+1.8	GeoTk	7¼	-1/16
+28.3	GeronCp n	17	-1
-17.1	GibrStl	21¾	+⅛
+21.3	GilatSat	u29⅞	+3⅛
+7.5	Gilead	26⅞	+⅛
-.9	Glenayre	21⅜	-⅛
+2.0	GlenF wt	13	-⅛
+16.8	Globlind s	u21¾	+1
	Globlint n	2	
+7.8	GlbVilag	3⅞	-1/16
+24.4	GldBear n	14	+1⅜
+2.2	GoldBks	11⅜	
+4.2	GdyFam	u18⅝	+⅛
+6.6	GothicEn	2 15/32	
+37.5	Gothic wt	11/16	
-4.5	GrmwAr B	21⅜	-⅜
	Gymbree	22⅞	-⅜
-10.0	HA-LO s	24⅜	-1¼
+15.4	**HBO s**	**68½**	**+1⅜**
+8.9	HCIA	36⅞	-⅛
+16.5	HMTTch n	17½	+⅜
+1.2	HNC Sft s	31⅛	-1⅛
+8.6	Hadco	52¼	+3⅜
-2.6	HarcorE	4¾	-⅛
-2.5	Harleys	29⅜	-⅝
+1.5	HltCmp	43	+⅝
+9.1	HlthEn	6	+1/16
-11.4	HrthWtch	11⅝	-⅜
+8.2	Heartport n	24¾	+⅞
+10.6	HchgÅ	2 13/32	-1/32
+13.5	Heftel	35¾	+3⅛
	HSchein	34⅜	+⅛
+1.1	**Herbitle**	**33**	**-1/16**
+32.4	HreHlthd n	5⅜	+1⅛
+25.0	HlywdCa	4 11/16	+1/16
+12.2	HlywdE	20¾	+⅛
-33.3	HospWwde	8⅜	-⅜
+82.1	Lidak	3⅜	+⅛
+.8	Ligand B	15	-⅛
-1.2	Lincare	40½	+7/16
+.9	LinearT	44¼	-½
-19.0	Loehmnn n	18⅝	-⅜
+3.7	LneSStix	27⅜	-⅛
-1.8	LI Bcp	34⅜	+⅛
-13.2	LngStk	16⅜	+⅛
	M N O		
+1.0	MCI	33	+⅛
- 5	MCI quips	24⅞	
+35.0	MIM Cp n	8⅜	+1⅛
+13.8	MRV Cm s	24⅜	
+18.8	MTR Gam	1⅝	+⅛
-25.0	**Macrmd**	**13⅜**	**+⅜**
-10.3	Inacom	35⅞	-1⅛
-16.0	Incstar	3⅝	-⅜
+11.5	IndigoNV	5 7/16	+⅛
+20.2	IndusHld	u13⅜	+½
+60.0	InHd wtC	u1⅞	+⅜
+1.2	InfiMgeR n	u21⅛	+⅞
+12.5	InfiRac	10⅝	+⅜
+8.3	**Informix**	**22½**	**+⅜**
+26.9	Innerdyn	4⅝	+⅛
+4.8	**Innovex s**	**28⅛**	**+⅜**
+14.3	Innovo	⅛	
-4.5	InsgSol n	dd	-1/16
+66.7	InstPubl g	⅝	-1/16
+15.4	IntegMed	1⅞	+⅛
+5.5	IntegCirc	14⅜	+1/16
+2.8	IntgDv	14	-1/16
+16.7	IntgPrc	21	+⅜
+13.4	ISSi	9 15/32	+3/32
+4.8	ItgSys s	27¾	+1
+9.2	**Intel**	**143**	**+⅞**
+12.9	**Intel wt**	**104⅛**	**+⅞**
+8.3	Intelect	47⅛	+7/16
+15.5	IntelDta n	8⅜	
+1.6	IntelEl	8¼	-⅞
+24.6	IntrFit n	10¼	+⅛
+17.0	Intfrn	1 5/16	+⅛
-1.8	Intgph	10 1/16	-⅛
+16.5	IntlAdSv s	14⅛	+1⅛
+14.5	IntlMur	u8⅜	+⅞
+18.8	IntlNurs	13⅜	+⅜
+13.5	Intuit	35¾	+⅜
+.7	Iss	18⅛	+⅜
	J K L		
+13.8	Jabil	u45½	+⅞
+.5	JacorCm	27½	-⅜
-4.5	JonesM	34 15/64	+31/64
+6.7	JstFeet s	28	-½
+8.8	KLA	38⅝	+¼
+25.6	KallOG	3⅛	+5/32
+22.4	Kelstrm n	10¾	+⅜
+60.0	Kelstr wt	u5⅛	+⅜
+3.5	Kemet	24½	+⅜
-11.8	KnickLL	5⅝	-⅜
+4.1	Komag	28¼	+⅜
+86.7	Koss	u11¼	+1½
+12.5	Krantor	9/64	
+29.3	**Kulcke**	**24 9/16**	**+2 7/16**
+21.4	KushLk	12/32	-1/32
+6.4	LTX	6¼	-1/16
+1.8	**LaTeko**	**2 1/16**	**+1/16**
+12.9	LamRsch	31¾	
+4.7	Landrys	22⅜	+⅛
+22.5	Larscom nu	13 15/16	
+1 13/16			
+16.2	Lasertech	1 11/32	+5/32
+12.0	Lasrscp	7	-5/16
+33.3	LeadNtwk	3	+⅛
+2.7	LeapGrp	21⅜	+⅛
+13.4	LearnCo	19⅛	+⅜
+4.8	LeeEnt	15⅜	+⅜
+15.4	LegatoLog	31¼	+1½
+25.4	LimHaus n	21	+1¾
+82.1	Lidak	3⅜	+⅛
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-8.0	NatRfy s	13⅜	-⅛
-12.2	NatRsg	21⅜	+⅜
+9.4	NiTeach	21⅞	+⅜
+9.1	Nalcor s	23⅞	+⅜
+8.7	Nallegnty	21⅜	+⅛
+4.2	Netming	6¼	+1/16
-14.9	**Netscape**	**49⅜**	**+⅞**
+13.6	NetVant	10⅛	+⅜
+6.2	NwkCmp	10⅜	+⅜
-3.7	NtwkEq s	29⅛	+⅜
+4.2	NtwkPeri	16⅞	+⅜
-1.9	Neumed	1⅜	-⅛
	NevEngy	4⅜	+1/32
+25.4	NewOSoftu	10⅜	+6 3/16
+.5	NewWrld	25⅛	+⅜
+11.0	NicholCm	14½	+⅜
+24.3	Nimbus	10⅜	+1⅜
+23.1	NoiseCT	½	-1/64
+8.9	Nordst	37⅜	+1½
+5.2	NorTrst s	38⅛	-½
+.8	NwstAri	39⅞	+⅜
+3.0	**Novell**	**9⅜**	
+17.2	Novlus	63½	+1½
+12.9	Novell	15 9/16	+⅜
+23.6	NukoInfo n	13⅜	+⅜
+19.5	OPTI	6¼	+½
+21.1	OakTch s	13⅜	-⅜
-.7	Octel s	17⅜	+½
+14.7	OdeticsA	19½	+1⅛
+12.3	OffisLog	u21¾	+⅜
	OldKent	47¾	-⅛
-18.7	OlympStl	20¾	+⅜
+17.1	OmegaEn	1½	
+11.7	Omnipt n	21½	-⅜
+14.7	OnyxAcc n	9¾	+¼
+16.4	OpenTxt n	8	-⅜
+19.6	Opta	6⅞	+½
+5.8	**OptnCr**	**6⅞**	
	Oracle s	41¾	-1⅛
+4.3	OrbSci	18	
+2.6	Orbotch	14¾	+1/16
+34.6	OrckidCo n	13½	+⅜
-8.3	Orteil	22	-½
+17.8	Orthlog s	6⅝	+1/16
+33.1	Oscom s	10⅛	+½
+2.8	OutbkStk	27½	+⅜
-21.8	**OzoorS s**	**22**	**-1⅜**
-2.5	OxfdHlt s	57⅛	-1
	P Q R		
+13.3	P-Com	33⅝	+⅜
+30.6	PLD Tele	8	+⅜
+2.9	PMT Svc s	18	-1/16
-16.6	PPT Vis s	d7⅛	-1
+16.1	PSINet	12⅝	+⅜
+40.4	PacA&E	4⅛	+⅜
+7.5	PacGate n	u39¼	+2⅜
-2.4	PacSun s	25⅛	-⅜
-5.0	PacifCB	81	+1¾
-6.6	**PagingN**	**14⅛**	**+⅞**
+15.0	PairTch s	35	-1⅛
+38.5	PalmInMd	9	+1/16
-4.4	PapJohn s	32¼	+1⅜
+9.3	**ParPet**	**5⅞**	**+⅛**
+6.6	ParmTch s	54⅜	+⅞
+35.3	ParàmInt n	23⅝	
-25.0	Paramt wt	3/32	-1/16
+10.6	Parlux	4⅜	
+13.6	**PatEng**	**29¼**	-⅛
+15.1	PHarris	20⅞	
+1 13/16			
-5.7	Paychx s	48½	+1⅜
+10.9	**PenskeM n**	**28**	**+⅛**
+4.3	Peopsft s	50	+½
+2.7	Perrigo	9⅜	
+12.5	PetriGeo	u43⅞	+2⅝
-2.0	PtHeat A	6¼	-⅛
+18.7	PetSecA n	u27	+1½
+7.4	PetsMart s	23½	
+4.3	Pharmos	1 9/32	+1/32
+14.7	Photrin	31¼	-1⅛
+4.4	PhyCor s	29⅛	
+1 1/16			
+14.0	PhyMatr n	16⅛	
+16.1	**PhysRel s**	**8**	
+18.3	PhySale	17	+⅛
+10.3	PhyCpl	9⅝	-⅛
+1.7	**PhysicCpn**	**22⅝**	+⅛
-3.4	PicTel	25⅛	+1/16
+47.9	Pinctld	4⅞	-1/32
+12.8	PlanarSy	13¾	
-3.2	PlatNtly n	19⅛	-⅜
+21.2	PlasThrm	5	+⅛
+11.6	PlatSoft	13¾	-⅛
+.9	PlatTc	13⅜	+9/16
+9.3	Players	5⅞	-⅛
+41.8	Plexus	23¾	+⅜
+11.4	PoolEn	17⅛	-⅛
+20.5	Powrwv n	17⅛	-⅛
+1.1	Primsy	34⅛	+1⅛
+15.0	PresLl	u13⅞	-⅜
+6.0	**PriceCat**	**u26⅝**	**+1⅛**
+2.9	PriceTR s	44⅜	-⅜
-4.3	PridePt	22⅛	+⅜
-6.3	**PrmEgy**	**4⅛**	
+41.7	PrnDnt	7/32	-1/32
+27.7	Prtronx s	17	+⅛
+32.9	Pronet	5 15/16	+1 5/16
-3.7	Proflit	35½	+⅛
+10.5	ProSrce n	13⅛	+1
+10.0	Proteon	2⅜	-1/32
+16.5	Proxima	15	+¼
+4.0	PureAtria	25⅜	-1½
+3.9	Qlogic	26⅜	-⅛
+58.3	Quadrax	1¾	+3/32
+5.6	Qualcom	42⅛	+1
+3.5	QualDin	18½	+⅛
+7.0	**Quantum**	**u30⅝**	**+1⅜**
+18.2	Quartrdk	4⅞	+⅜
-9.1	Quicktr	18⅝	
+9.1	Quintiles	72⅛	+1⅛
-.4	QuorumH	29⅜	-1
+21.9	RAC Fin s	25⅜	-⅜
-3.0	RCSB Fn	28⅛	+⅛
	RT Ind	5⅜	+1/16
-.3	RadiSys	48⅝	+3/4
	Radius	9/32	+1/64
+1.1	RainCte s	23¾	+⅛
-4.3	RatnSft s	37⅞	-⅛
+18.8	Rawlings	11⅞	+1/16
+2.5	**ReadRt**	**25⅞**	**+⅝**
	RdBrick n	23	-⅛
	ReddiBrk	⅜	+1/32
-10.6	RegCm s	27½	
+18.6	Regenrn	19⅛	-⅛
+3.8	Regis s	16⅞	+1/16
+1.4	Remedy s	54½	+3
+2.6	RenoAr	7½	+⅜
-1.4	RentSrv n	27⅛	+1⅛
+1.1	Repap	2⅝	-1/32
+15.0	**ReplInd s**	**u35⅞**	**+⅝**
-8.1	RscBnc	13⅜	
+31.8	Resp wtB	7/64	+1/64
+2.5	Respons	5⅛	-⅛
-25.9	Retrx	5	-⅛
-5.7	ReutrHd	72⅛	-⅜
+7.3	RexStrn	3⅜	-1/32
	S T U		
+10.8	S3 Inc	18	+½
+4.6	SCI Sys	48⅝	+1⅞
+6.7	SFX Bst	27⅜	+⅛
+25.5	SSC Tch n	8	+1/16
+22.0	**STS Sy**	**24⅝**	**+⅛**
-4.3	Safeco

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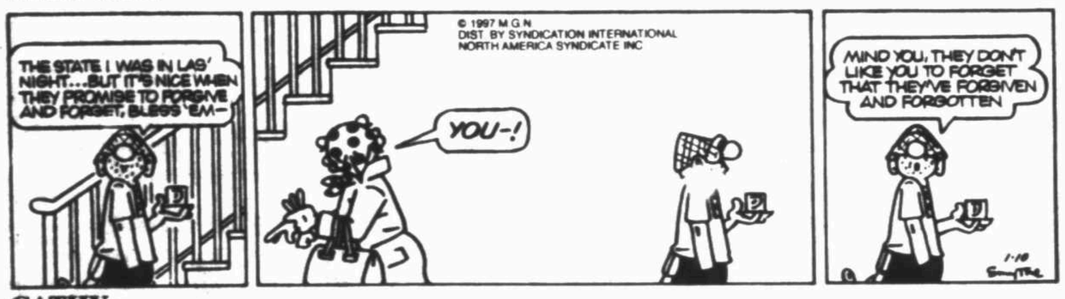

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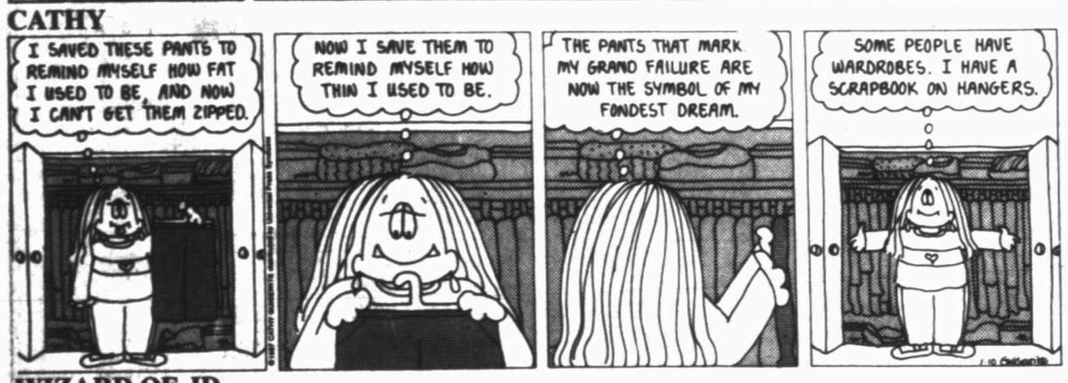

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Smart financial choices will put you in the driver's seat. Who you know becomes almost as important as what you know. Good health and abundant energy are linked to a sensible exercise program. Use the phone to cut down on expensive business travel. As summer approaches, a temporary change of environment will give you a wonderful sense of well-being. The love of a lifetime could convince you to move to another city or state. Follow your heart!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: singer Pat Benatar, rocker Rod Stewart, jazz man Dexter Gordon, baseball player Willie McCovey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Analyze recent expenditures if your spending seems to have gotten out of hand. Play detective if your romantic partner seems out of sorts. Hidden resentments could surface.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are all fired up, eager to do battle! Family and friends will back you to the hilt. Lay the groundwork for a long-term project; it may take more time and effort than anticipated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can talk your way out of almost any situation today. Make sure you have the latest facts and figures before stating your case. Influential people will be impressed by your knowledge and savvy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The spotlight shines on you and your accomplishments. If you want to promote your talents and services, now is the time! A successful advertising campaign wins you financial backing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day to explore unknown territory. Be a bit reserved when dealing with newcomers. Others will be intrigued by your enigmatic manner. Romance beckons.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid rationalizing your actions. If you admit your mistakes, someone will give you a second chance. Change could be healthy for an alliance that has been deteriorating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Put work first today. Tend to business before taking off for the weekend. If you know the right thing to do, do it! Be discreet in a tricky social situation; your reputation could be at stake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A review of your personal finances could show you that you are spending too much money. Make overdue changes. A casual romance could turn serious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Making a big deal out of a minor incident could jeopardize a close relationship. Roll out the red carpet this weekend. Making a newcomer feel welcome could win you a devoted friend for life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Diplomacy and discretion are essential today. Use good judgment. Revealing other people's secrets would be a big mistake. Someone depends on you more than you know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Something you have long desired moves within reach. Stick to a work routine that allows you easy access to important contacts. A new business arrangement could have delightful social implications.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be practical. A down-to-earth approach will help you resist outside pressures. Working at a steady pace produces the best results. Choose your companions with care.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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

WEST
♠ 6 4 2
♡ K 10 9
◇ Q 10 7 3
♣ Q 10 5

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 3
♡ J 8 6 2
◇ 4
♣ K 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J
♡ A Q 5
◇ A K 9 2
♣ A 6 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ◇

One of the first things a beginner is taught is to win tricks as cheaply as possible. Like all bromides, it makes sense — most of the time!

The auction was routine. With 29 points in the combined hands, it might seem that three no trump should be a shoo-in, but dummy had an entry problem. While the opening lead seemed helpful to declarer, it turned out to be the only one to give the defense a chance.

After, say, a club lead, declarer would win, clear the spade honors from hand, then lead ace, king and another diamond. Whether West rose with the queen would be immaterial — the jack would be an entry and declarer would collect four spade tricks, three diamonds one heart and one club. The trouble started when West's three of diamonds was covered by the table's five and East produced the four. Delighted to be able to win one of the cheapest tricks in history, South followed with the two.

After clearing the queen and jack of spades, declarer realized there was a slight problem in getting to dummy. All would have been well had diamonds been 3-2, but the lead should have been an ill omen. When East showed out on the second diamond, declarer managed to score only eight tricks,

When East followed with the four to the first diamond trick, declarer should have realized that East could not hold diamond length. Therefore South should have won with the king, unblocked the spades and the jack of diamonds would have been the entry to the high spades on the board.

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FRIDAY EV			
Broadcast	O	C	6
(3) KMID	2	3	New
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The
(7) KOSA	7	7	New
(9) KWES	9	9	New
(32) KMLM	42	12	The
(19) KOCV	36	13	The
Cable	O	C	6
(8) CNBC		8	Mor
(10) WGN		10	Fam
(11) WTBS		11	Fun
(18) BRAV		18	Inse
(20) BET		20	Hit
(21) DISN		21	
(23) FAM		23	The
(35) CNN		35	Mor
(36) ESPN		36	Spo
(37) USA		37	Hig
(38) FX		38	Mis
(39) A&E		39	The
(40) TLC		40	Hor
(41) NICK		41	Doo
(42) LIFE		43	Ho
(46) OUTDR		47	Wil
(49) UNI		49	Be
(50) HSE		50	Fo
(51) COM		51	The
Premium	O	C	
(14) DISC		14	Wil
(15) AMC		15	
(16) TNN		16	Du
(17) TNT		17	In t
(22) MAX		22	
(29) VC1		29	
(30) CHTS2		30	
(31) CHTS1		31	
(33) TMC		32	
(34) SHOW		33	
(35) HBO		34	Ins
(36) HC		80	

DOONESBURY

GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Why would anybody that fat have such bony arms?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"JOEY HASN'T EATEN EGGS SINCE HE FOUND OUT THAT HUMPTY DUMPTY WAS ONE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — **January 10, 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 861	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Clueless 7855	20/20 1359		News 43836	Cheers 52584	Roseanne 8132	Nightline 65587
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement 62039	Sliders: In Dino Veritas		Millennium: The Wild and the Innocent 44687		Star Trek: Voyager: Fair Trade 51923		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 884010		Martin 93671
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2861	Entertain. Tonight	Dave's World 4300	Raymond	JAG: Secrets 44045		Nash Bridges: Inside Out 51381		News 2646403	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6039	Seinfeld 3519	Unsolved Mysteries 91923		Dateline NBC 12841		Homicide: Life on the Street: Betrayal 97107		News 2193045	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
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PEOPLE

'Seinfeld' stars negotiating raises, agree to deal for another season

NEW YORK — Look for at least another year of Kramer bursting into Jerry's apartment and Elaine complaining about her love life.

The stars of NBC's "Seinfeld" have agreed to at least one more season and are negotiating for big raises, Daily Variety reported Thursday.

Contracts for **Jerry Seinfeld, Jason Alexander, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Michael Richards** all expire this year, putting them in a strong bargaining position.

Seinfeld makes $500,000 per episode and rakes in money from syndication fees, Daily Variety reported. The three others make about $125,000 an episode.

"Seinfeld" will continue for at lease another year.

"Morale on the show is really good," said George Shapiro, Seinfeld's manager. "There's a positive feeling about returning, though no deals have been concluded at this point."

The comedy, which started in 1990, is in its first year without co-creator and executive producer Larry David. The cast had wanted to see how things went before committing itself to another season.

LOS ANGELES — **Debbie Reynolds** is getting double-billing on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The "Singin' in the Rain" star will be honored with a second star for her achievements in theater and stage peformance. She received her first star for her work in movies in 1960, when the Walk of Fame had just been created.

Reynolds, 64, currently stars in Albert Brooks' new comedy, "Mother."

She was nominated for an Oscar for "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

SUN CITY, Ariz. — After being bumped twice from "The Late Show With David Letterman," the Sun City Poms senior dance troupe decided the show must go on: They cartwheeled across the stage when the program went off the air.

Letterman "told the audience that we weren't going to be on. The audience just booed. They just made so much noise that we did it anyway," said Foofie Harlan, 82, who did a jumping split at the end of the act Tuesday.

The crowd cheered for the eight-member troupe, the youngest of whom is 60.

"You'd think we were the most gorgeous Rockettes in the world," Harlan said.

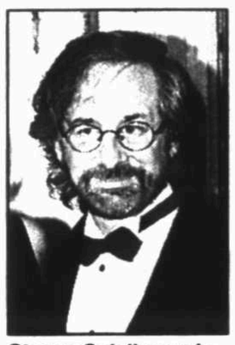
DENVER — Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner **Bobby Unser**, who survived two nights of a blizzard in the wilderness, now must face the legal fallout.

The U.S. Forest Service said Thursday that Unser was cited for driving a snowmobile into a wilderness area.

Unser, 63, and a friend were stranded in the mountains on the New Mexico-Colorado state line last month after their snowmobiles broke down in the South San Juan Wilderness. The two were rescued after hiking through deep snow to a barn and using a phone there.

The race car driver could get up to six months in jail and a $5,000 fine.

MYSTIC, Conn. — **Steven Spielberg** is checking out Mystic Seaport and its recreated colonial village as a potential site for a movie about a slave ship rebellion.



Steven Spielberg visited Mystic Seaport as a possible film site.

"He seemed pleased," seaport spokeswoman Trisha Wood said Wednesday. "We're still in discussions and we're hopeful."

The seaport is building a replica of the slave ship, the Amistad, and plans to send it around the country to educate people about the 1839 uprising.

Fifty-three Africans took over the ship off Cuba before it was apprehended by a U.S. cutter. After several trials, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the mutineers were free people, and 35 returned to Africa in 1842.

The Seaport's main competition may come from Newport, R.I., which Spielberg also visited this week.

NEW YORK — **Harry Helmsley**, the billionaire whose holdings included the Empire State Building, left virtually his entire estate to his widow, Leona, according to his will filed in court Thursday.

Helmsley died of pneumonia Saturday at age 87 in Scottsdale, Ariz. His 18-page will was dated Jan. 25, 1994.

"I appoint my wife, Leona M. Helmsley, as executor of this will," Helmsley stated. He said all his real estate and personal property go to her to keep or sell as she sees fit.

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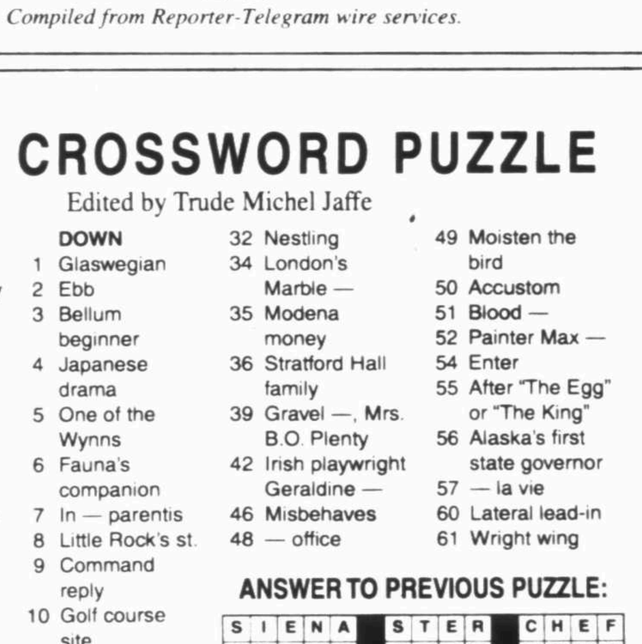

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

TODAY
Partly cloudy and continued cold
High: 40
Low: 21

SATURDAY
Continued partly cloudy and cold
High: 42
Low: 22

SUNDAY
Partly cloudy and even colder
High: 38
Low: 20

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	54/26/0.00
Amarillo	41/19/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	52/32/0.00
El Paso	42/17/0.00
Lubbock	44/17/0.00
San Angelo	54/29/0.00
San Antonio	58/28/0

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	0.03 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.12 in.
Total for the year	0.12 in.
Normal for the month	0.11 in.
Normal for the year	0.11 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	50
Low	26
Norm. High	56
Norm. Low	28

AVIATION
VFR conditions expected throughout the day.
Northerly winds at 5 to 15 knots.

MOON PHASES

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SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:03 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:50 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	6:04 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:52 a.m.
Moonset today	8:11 p.m.

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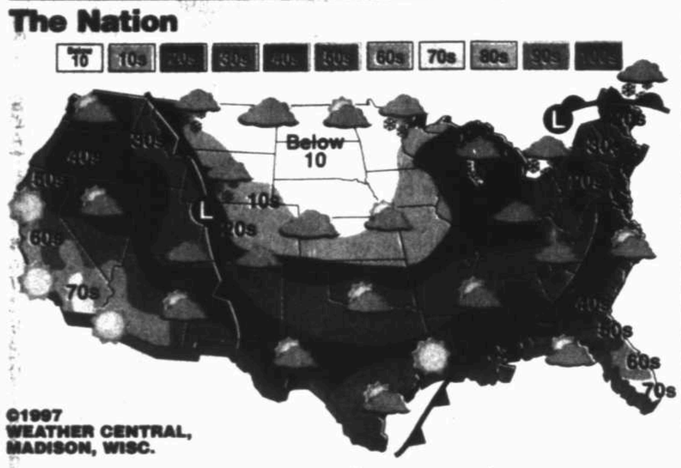

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Albany	34	26	sn	Colorado Spgs.	18	-3	sn	Juneau	38	37	r	Phoenix	64	41	pc
Albuquerque	43	25	c	Columbia, SC	35	21	pc	Kansas City	13	-4	pc	Pittsburgh	30	19	c
Anchorage	31	25	i	Columbus, OH	30	18	c	Las Vegas	60	38	c	Portland, OR	50	35	pc
Aspen	17	-5	sn	Dayton	29	14	c	Little Rock	36	19	pc	Raleigh	48	29	c
Atlanta	39	26	c	Denver	15	-3	sn	Los Angeles	69	47	s	Reno	51	23	s
Austin	56	30	pc	Des Moines	11	0	c	Louisville	28	13	c	Richmond	37	20	pc
Baltimore	37	20	pc	Detroit	26	14	sn	Memphis	34	17	pc	St. Louis	20	5	c
Birmingham	42	25	pc	Duluth	10	-3	sn	Miami Beach	73	54	t	Salt Lake City	40	27	c
Bismarck	-9	-12	c	Evansville	24	10	c	Milwaukee	28	14	sn	San Diego	64	51	s
Boise	43	29	c	Grand Rapids	22	10	sn	Minneapolis	15	-1	sn	San Francisco	63	43	s
Boston	42	28	pc	Great Falls	16	-8	sn	Mobile, AL	52	30	pc	Seattle	47	44	pc
Buffalo	31	21	sn	Helena	8	4	c	Nashville	35	17	pc	Sioux Falls	25	-5	sn
Charlotte	43	25	c	Honolulu	81	66	pc	New Orleans	50	30	s	Spokane	37	22	c
Cheyenne	19	-9	sn	Houston	55	34	pc	New York	41	29	pc	Tampa	64	44	pc
Chicago	24	8	sn	Indianapolis	22	8	c	Omaha	5	-7	c	Topeka	11	-4	pc
Cincinnati	31	14	c	Jackson, MS	42	25	pc	Orlando	64	44	pc	Washington	40	23	pc
Cleveland	30	19	c	Jacksonville	58	33	pc	Philadelphia	41	29	pc	Wichita	15	-1	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	88	72	pc
Bermuda	69	59	pc
Cabo San Lucas	76	52	pc
Chihuahua	54	24	pc
Guadalajara	72	50	pc
Havana	76	66	c
Kingston	86	75	s
Mazatlan	73	52	pc
Merida	86	69	pc
Mexico City	68	48	pc
Nassau	79	66	t
St. Thomas	83	74	pc
San Jose	86	61	s
San Juan, PR	82	70	t
Torreon	60	43	pc
Trinidad	85	71	t
Vera Cruz	78	68	pc

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	87	67	t
Beijing	26	14	pc
Bogota	68	48	pc
Johannesburg	81	56	pc
London	36	30	c
Montreal	29	18	sn
Moscow	22	15	pc
Nairobi	81	61	pc
New Delhi	69	41	pc
Paris	36	28	pc
Rio de Janeiro	89	73	t
Riyadh	77	50	pc
Rome	56	42	sh
Stockholm	28	20	pc
Sydney	73	66	pc
Tokyo	48	37	pc
Toronto	34	22	sn

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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Sampras, Graf top 1997 Australian Open seedings

From Wire Reports

Australian Open officials might not be happy about the number of top players missing from this year's draw, but Chanda Rubin, Mary Joe Fernandez and Michael Stich have no complaints.

Despite their falling rankings, the three were seeded Thursday in the Grand Slam tournament, which opens Monday in Melbourne. Officials did not deviate from the ATP and WTA computer rankings, but seven players ranked below No. 16 were among the 32 seeded.

Steffi Graf and Pete Sampras, the top-ranked players, were seeded at No. 1. Because Monica Seles, last year's champion, withdrew after breaking a finger, Aranxta Sanchez Vicario was moved up to No. 2. The third-seeded woman is Conchita Martinez followed by Martina Hingis, who rose to No. 4 because fifth-ranked Jana Novotna decided not to play.

Rubin, who barely lost to Seles in the semifinals last year, missed much of 1996 because of a wrist injury that later required surgery. This year, she goes into Melbourne ranked 18th and seeded 15th. Fernandez, ranked 17th, is seeded 14th. Stich, ranked 19th, is seeded 15th.

Chang advances to Colonial Classic final

MELBOURNE, Australia — For Boris Becker, it was just another tune-up match for the Australian Open. For Michael Chang, it was a match he wasn't prepared to lose.

Chang hung tough to beat Becker 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) Thursday in the semifinals of the Colonial Classic and advanaced his chances of winning the exhibition for the third straight year.

Chang saved three match points on his way to the victory at Kooyong that took him 2 hours, 18 minutes.

Becker served for the match at 5-4 in the final set but the tenacious American staved off the match points, forced a tiebreaker and then rallied to win it after trailing 0-4.

Chang will play the winner of Friday's semifinal between world No.1 Pete Sampras and French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia in Saturday's final.

Becker, who admitted having concentration problems, was amazed by Chang's tenacity.

Chang, the world No.2 was able to upset Becker with some determined running. He often appeared to be out of a point, only to keep the ball in play and force an error from the German.

Hingis, Capriati, Ivanisevic win

SYDNEY, Australia — Martina Hingis of Switzerland and a revitalized Jennifer Capriati won their quarterfinal matches at the Sydney International Thursday.

Hingis, the No. 2 seed, survived a first-set scare against Indonesia's Yayuk Basuki before advancing 7-6 (8-6), 6-1. Capriati extended her winning streak with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over fellow American Amy Frazier.

American Mary Joe Fernandez beat third-seeded Iva Majoli of Croatia 7-5, 6-4 and No. 4 seed Lindsay Davenport beat Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-1.

Top seeded Goran Ivanisevic led the advance to the men's semifinals with as 6-4, 6-2 victory over Sandon Stolle of Australia.

In other men's quarterfinals, Carlos Moya of Spain beat Australian Patrick Rafter 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 and Tim Henman of Britain advanced with a 1-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 win over American Alex O'Brien.

Werdel-Witmeyer advances in Tasmania

HOBART, Australia — Californian Marian Werdel-Witmeyer moved into the semifinals of the Tasmanian International tournament with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over sixth-seeded Shi-Ting Wang of Taiwan 6-4, 6-2 Thursday.

Werdel-Witmeyer will play Els Callens Friday's after the Belgian woman turned in a 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 victory over Anne-Gaelle Sidot of France.

Japan's Mana Endo had early problems but recovered for a 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over Australia's Annabel Ellwood. Ellwood was up a set and leading in the second before Endo stormed back to take the match.

Endo will play Dominique Van Roost of Belgium in Friday's other semifinal. Van Roost advanced after Lenka Cenkova of the Czech Republic had to retire in the second set of their match due to complications from a viral infection.

Compiled from Associated Press and N.Y. Times Service Reports.

■ Tennis Roundup

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Martina Hingis of Switzerland plays a backhand to Yayuk Basuki during their quaterfinal match at the Sydney International tennis tournament.

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Arizona State tailback turning pro

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Terry Battle, who rushed for 18 touchdowns and more than 1,000 yards last season to help Arizona State get to the Rose Bowl, has decided to skip his senior season and turn pro.

Brent Lawrence, Battle's agent, said Thursday that his client has filed the necessary paperwork for inclusion in the Feb. 6-10 NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis and the April 19-20 draft.

Lawrence, who accompanied Battle to the San Francisco area on Wednesday, said the papers were filed Tuesday.

Battle, who had said before the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl he would play one more year at Arizona State, has not publicly commented on his change of plans.

"Terry told me was going to try to keep as quiet as possible about it and just go about his business of getting ready, mentally and physically, for the combine," Lawrence said. "He didn't want to create a big media stir."

Lawrence predicted the 5-foot-11, 195-pound Battle might be drafted as high as the second round.

Battle ran for 1,043 yards despite starting only five games as the Sun Devils went 11-0 during the regular season.

He also returned kickoffs 99 and 100 yards for scores. However, he was limited to 34 yards on 18 carries in the 20-17 Rose Bowl loss to Ohio State.

Battle, of San Diego, got his chance with the Sun Devils after fellow junior Michael Martin broke a neck bone during a game.

ABL: League averaging 3,351 fans a game

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sales are also factors," said Cavalli. "The decision where we go is not related to the presence or absence of an investor."

The league will contact officials in prospective cities through Jan. 24; visit cities beginning the last week in January and plan to make a decision by mid-February.

Amy Little, director of the Greater Austin Sports Foundation, had not heard from the ABL. San Antonio Sports Foundation executive director Susan Blackwood said San Antonio's interests lie with the eight-team Women's National Basketball Association, which debuts June 21. The WNBA has a team in Houston.

"This town's initial response about bringing in a team was with a WNBA franchise," said Blackwood.

University of Texas women's coach Jody Conradt was unaware of a possible ABL expansion to Austin.

"I haven't heard that at all, so I don't have thoughts one way or the other," Conradt said of the coexistence of UT women's basketball and a professional team. "We have a fan base for women's basketball, but scheduling would be a conflict."

The ABL has teams in Columbus, Ohio; Richmond, Va.; Atlanta; New England; Colorado; San Jose, Calif.; Seattle; and Portland, Ore. After 97 games, the league was averaging 3,351 fans per game. New England hosted the ABL's largest crowd of 10,477 on Nov. 23 for a game against Columbus. Columbus averages the league's smallest crowds of 2,297.

SWIM: Invite warmup for 4-5A meet

(From 1C)

figure to be 13-year-old Stephanie Brown, who won the 100 back at last year's state meet in the 11-12-year-old competition; Greg Strauss, 14, who had a top 16 national time in the 200 butterfly; Tyson Taylor, who had several top 16 times in the 11-12 category last year; Kyle Edens, a 10-and-under butterflier; and Katie Lowry, who has had several top 16 times as an 11-year old.

Aside from being a showcase, the meet figures to be more of a competitive gauge for those who compete in the Midland high schools.

"For the high school kids it's a great chance to see kids from El Paso they might swim against in regionals," Swendig said. "It's a really good chance to see themselves against the top competition. They may not have chosen their events for district and region, so they might see where their best chances are to score."

Swimmers from both Midland High and Lee will compete in the District 4-5A meet Jan. 24-25 at Odessa Permian.

Yankees sign Whiten, Sojo; Angels ink Hasegawa

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Adding another body to an already crowded outfield, the New York Yankees agreed Thursday to a $1 million, one-year contract with Mark Whiten.

New York already has Bernie Williams, Paul O'Neill, Darryl Strawberry and Tim Raines for the three starting spots.

"Mr. Whiten is a potential insurance policy with power and a switch hitter," Yankees general manager Bob Watson said. "Right now, he's going to be behind O'Neill and competing with Raines and Strawberry."

O'Neill and Raines are coming off hamstring injuries, and the Yankees could be looking to trade O'Neill, due $4.9 million in each of the next two seasons.

"Paul is coming off a pretty severe leg injury," Watson said. "The man went out there hurt. He gave us all he had, and that was enough for us to win it all. I'd just like to see him healthy."

Whiten, 30, can earn an additional $650,000 if he has 600 plate appearances and plays 150 games. He hit .243 with 10 homers and 38 RBIs for Philadelphia and Atlanta last season, then hit .300 with 12 homers and 33 RBIs for Seattle. After the Phillies released Whiten on June 17, he signed with the Braves, who traded him to the Mariners on Aug. 18 for right-hander Roger Bianco.

New York also re-signed infielder Luis Sojo to a $400,000, one-year contract, down from $625,000 last year. The Yankees failed to offer him a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline, getting around the 20 percent maximum cut rule.

Sojo, 31, was claimed by the Yankees off waivers from the Mariners on Aug. 22. He hit .275 in 18 games with the Yankees with five RBIs, and hit .220 overall in 95 games.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa, a 28-year-old right-hander, agreed to a one-year contract with the Anaheim Angels, who get a team option for 1998.

Hasegawa was 4-6 with two complete games, one save and a 5.34 ERA in 18 games last season for the Orix Blue Wave in Japan's Pacific League.

"As a performer with success as both a starter and middle reliever, we feel Hasegawa fits well into our pitching staff plans for the 1997 season," Angels general manager Bill Bavasi said. "Our reports show he has a good fastball, slider and split-finger pitch to go along with excellent control."

Vince Coleman, sixth on baseball's career stolen base list, has agreed to a minor league contract with the Detroit Tigers and will join them in spring training.

Coleman spent last season in Cincinnati where he played 33 games, batted .155 and stole 12 bases.

Coleman, 35, has 752 career stolen bases, and the Tigers believe he still might be able to add speed to their bench. His contract would be worth about $500,000 if he makes the big league roster.

With the Tigers, Coleman could be an extra outfielder.

Five months after Atlanta, USOC prepares to bid again for Summer Games

By Larry Siddons
AP Sports Writer

Five months after the flame was doused in Atlanta, U.S. Olympic Committee officials are stoking the fires for a bid to bring the Summer Games back in 2008.

It would be extraordinary for the United States to host a third Summer Games in 24 years, and a fifth Olympics overall since 1980. To do it, any U.S. city would have to win a truly worldwide competition in an atmosphere perhaps soured by what one official labeled "hangovers from Atlanta."

But with a big push from its new president, the USOC's executive committee is scheduled to decide next week whether to formally nominate a city for consideration, the first step in the long and costly process that will end in 2001 with selection of the host by the International Olympic Committee.

And, while a U.S. bidder for 2008 seemed a remote possibility when the Atlanta Olympics ended Aug. 4 amid criticism of its fund-raising and organization, it now appears the USOC will at least decide to open the door for the chance to play host again.

William Hybl, the USOC's new president, is eager to put an American city up for consideration.

"My opinion is that we have many cities with great facilities and organizations who are energized to host the Olympic Games," Hybl said. "It's hard to project what the playing field is going to look like a year from now, let alone seven years from now."

Hybl said the quality of the cities, a strong television and sponsorship market and the IOC's precedent two decades ago to award 1980-84 Winter and Summer Games to American cities boded well for U.S. chances again.

"We don't know what turns it's going to take," he said.

Potential bidders said they were pleased by Hybl's stance.

"It's my guess there is a lot of momentum to a U.S. bid, and a feeling that a U.S. city should be part of the process," said Nicholas Vehr, head of the Cincinnati bid committee.

In addition to Atlanta last year and Los Angeles in 1984, Salt Lake City already has been picked as the site of the Winter Olympics in 2002, 22 years after Lake Placid, N.Y., staged the Winter Games for the second time.

No other nation has hosted so many Olympics in such a short time, and the IOC is looking to expand the games into Africa, South America and Asia, drawbacks that Hybl acknowledged. Eleven international cities are bidding for the 2004 games, and many of the also-rans there are expected to run again for 2008.

This will be the first full working session of the new executive panel, and it's uncertain both how hard Hybl will push the 2008 plan and how malleable the other members will be to his wishes.

But it's fair to say that not all share Hybl's view that it's best to put a city up for review, no matter the consequences.

"We need to see what the climate might be," USOC executive director Dick Schultz said. "There might be a few hangovers from Atlanta."

The Centennial Games were the biggest and most expensive in history, their $1.7 billion budget covered entirely by private funds. But they also were plagued by breakdowns in transportation and technology, and harshly criticized by international Olympic officials for being overly commercial.

"It (the 2008 vote) is not that far off, and there are going to be a lot of people around who remember Atlanta," Schultz said.

Bids for 2008 are expected from organizations in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New York and Seattle, all with budgets of more than $10 million on just the initial phase of the process. Schultz said that kind of money and commitment meant the USOC had to make sure it wanted to enter the race and be certain the cities knew what was involved.

"I don't want to throw cold water on the cities, but the rose-colored glasses have to come off, too," he said. "It's really expensive to do this. It's a year to year-and-a-half process just with (the USOC), before it gets to the next level."

Schultz said he believed the potential American bidders saw 2008 as a longshot but felt they had to run then to be in the race for a more wide-open 2012.

A U.S. city would be nominated by the end of 1999, entering a two-year international campaign.

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Cigar with jockey Jerry D. Bailey up, runs the final stretch of the Donn Handicap at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla. Cigar won an Eclipse Award as the best older horse of 1996 Thursday.

Cigar, Bailey earn top honors in Eclipse voting

By Ron Indrisano
The Boston Globe

The feat wasn't acomplished as easily as last time, but Team Cigar once again prevailed in Eclipse Award balloting announced Thursday.

The voting is done in blocs, with the Thoroughbred Racing Association, the National Turf Writers Association and the Daily Racing Form each getting one vote.

Cigar, winner of five of eight starts in 1996, was voted handicap champion by all three blocs (he will officially be named Horse of the Year at the Eclipse dinner in Bal Harbour, Fla., Feb. 4), and his rider, Jerry Bailey, was named top jockey by all three blocs. However, Cigar's trainer, Bill Mott, defeated D. Wayne Lukas, 2-1, and Cigar's owner, Allen Paulson, edged out W.T. Young of Overbrook Farm by one vote. Last season Mott and Paulson were 3-0 winners.

The Thoroughbred Racing Association, represented by the racing secretaries of member tracks, and the National Turf Writers voted for Mott, while the Daily Racing Form went for Lukas. The Daily Racing Form voted for Paulson, the National Turf Writers chose Young and Paulson captured the award by defeating Young, 12 votes to 11, in the Thoroughbred Racing Association balloting.

In 1995, Cigar went 10 for 10 and was voted Horse of the Year. In 1996, he won his first four starts, including the $4 million Dubai World Cup, the world's richest race, and the Arlington Citation Challenge, in which he tied Citation's North American record of 16 consecutive victories. Cigar tailed off after that, losing three of his last four starts, but still accomplished more than enough to be handicap champion and Horse of the Year again.

The other equine winners captured all three blocs, with the exception of the male turf champion. Boston Harbor was voted top 2-year-old colt and Storm Song top 2-year-old filly. Each was a Breeders' Cup winner at Woodbine Oct. 26. Skip Away, who went 12-6-2-2 last year, was named top 3-year-old colt; Yanks Music, 7-5-2-0 in 1996, was named top 3-year-old filly. Jewell Princess, who won the Breeders' Cup Distaff, was voted best handicap female; Wandesta, who won a showdown in the Matriach at Hollywood Dec. 1, was named outstanding female turf horse, and Lit De Justice, winner of the Breeders' Cup Sprint, was voted best sprinter. Correggio, who was undefeated (4 for 4) and took the Breeders' Cup Grand National, was voted top steeplechase horse.

Singspiel, who won the Candian International, was second to Pilsudski in the Breeders' Cup and then won the Japan Cup, was named top turf male over Fastness and Diplomatic Jet. Singspiel won the Daily Racing Form vote, tied with Diplomatic Jet in the Thoroughbred Racing Association and finished second to Fastness in the National Turf Writers balloting. Based on a 10-5-1 points system in each bloc, Singspiel emerged the winner with 22.5 votes to 15 for Fastness and 8.5 for Diplomatic Jet.

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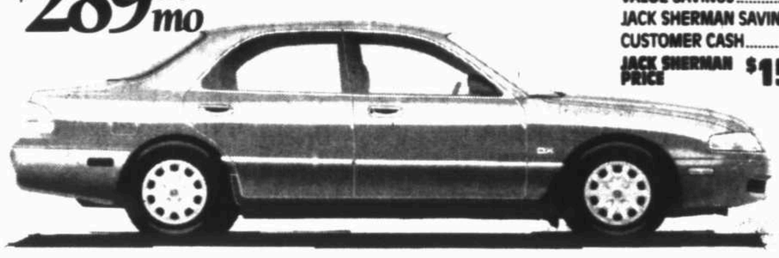

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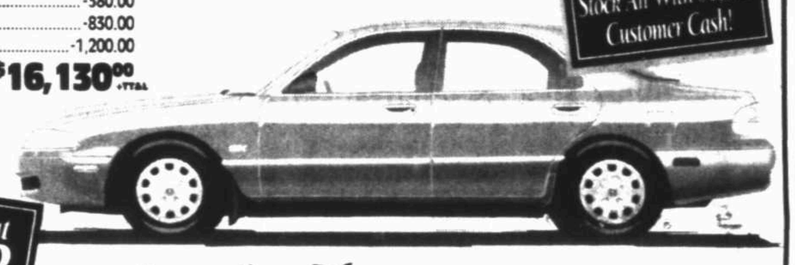

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REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

LABORER- 30 to 50 hours per week. Apply at 3411 W. Industrial.

MAID NEEDED. Apply at Rodeway Inn, 3708 W. Wall.

MOVERS, Experienced, heavy lifting required. Please leave name and phone number 567-7955.

OIL FIELD WELDER- Must have Experience and cutoff. Call 682–2217. 2302 Garden City Hwy.

PART- TIME caring persons needed to teach community living skills to persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in a group home setting- evenings and weekends. Must be 21 years of age, have a valid Texas drivers license. Criminal history check is required. Apply 2215 N. Big Spring Street, between 9 am -2 pm.

KENT KWIK - AVIS LUBE
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

STATION ATTENDANT. Honest, dependable, friendly. No experience necessary. Must have verifiable work references. Apply in person: L & L Inc., 808 S. Big Spring.

310 General Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST- Permian Basin Center For Battered Women And Their Children has two openings: Receptionist and Shelter Assistant. Both are permanent part- time. Hours are on Saturday and Sunday. Receptionist position requires clerical skills. Shelter Assistant position includes driving, housecleaning, etc. Call 570-1465 for an application.

RESTAURANT- Cashier, Waitperson, Dishwasher. Apply in person Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT. Free Ice Cream!! Looking for customer oriented individual that likes to have fun at work. Looking for Assistant Manager and evening scoopers also. Please contact Marble Slab Creamery, Casey Mashburn. 689–6690.

PROVIDERS NEEDED for part time and backup positions. Duties included meal prep, light housekeeping and assisting with personal hygiene. Must have reliable transportation. Apply: InHome Care, 808 W. Indiana.

ROUTE SERVICE- Established company seeking person to service and repair commercial dishwashing and laundry equipment in Odessa, Midland, and surrounding areas. Some overnight travel required. Requirements include: ability to lift 60 pound containers, have good interpersonal skills, ability to work without close supervision, and ability to sell some chemical and supplies. On the job training provided. Company provides expenses plus full benefit package. Send resume to: H.C. 75 Box 766, Andrews, TX 79714, fax (915)524-5266, E-Mail # Harvie@juno.com

RESTAURANT- The Plaza Club is now looking for experienced full time Waitstaff. Please apply in person only between 9- 11 am and 2- 4 pm Tuesday thru Friday at 6th floor ClayDesta Center, Suite 6600.

SALES- SOLITAIRE HOMES of Odessa is now taking applications for Sales Person. Please apply in person at 2905 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, TX 79761.

SALES. Fashion Cleaners is now taking applications for counter sales person. Experience not necessary, we will train. Apply in person 801 W. Wall.

SALESPERSON- Help need in children's store with computer experience. Non smoking environment. Call 689–9972.

SALON- Excellent Incentives! New owner. Bonuses, trips. Need 5 Hairstylists and Nail Technician to lease chairs immediately. I will provide advertisement to help build clientele. Call Kimberly immediately for interview, 697–1068.

SALON- Hairstylist station for lease. Growing, team- oriented fun salon, excellent location. 694-6966, Shaila.

SALON. Lease station available Classic Hair Designs. 697–8900 ask for Terri Moss.

SANDBLASTING and Pipe Coating. Full time, some benefits. Call 563–1472 from 10 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday.

HAIRDRESSER Stations for lease. Reasonable rate- fun atmosphere! Heads First 694–8869, evenings 683-7268.

SHAMPOO Tech/ Receptionist needed for 2 chair salon. Shampoo or cosmetology license required. Bring resume by or call to set up appointment. Barry Morris Salon, Oakridge Square, Suite 2, 2200 Wadley, 570–7100.

312 Professional Help Wanted

System Support Specialist II
$1,636/ Month

Texas Dept. MHMR has two (2) immediate openings for experienced LAN Support consultants. These positions will serve as technical consultants in the Statewide Information Services Department in the LAN Support Group assigned to the Big Spring State Hospital. Will perform routine to complicated personal computer and local area network maintenance and repair. Works with users to identify and report system problems, and assists network engineering in performing more complex activities.

Requires: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in business, computer science, secretarial sciences, communications, or related field, plus one (1) year of experience with manual or automated data systems. One (1) year of experience may be submitted for each year (30 semester hours) of college. Maximum substitution, four (4) years.

Preferred qualifications include: Experience troubleshooting and maintaining personal computer hardware (IBM compatible) and software, troubleshooting and maintaining Ethernet LANs. Knowledge of network planning and modeling tools including project management software. Knowledge of Novell NOS, TCP/IP and open systems standards. Experience in use of sophisticated LAN and WAN diagnostic equipment.

If qualified, submit completed State of Texas application to:
Texas Department MHMR
Big Spring State Hospital
Human Resources Services
N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 79720
Veterans Preference/Drug Free Environment

SHOP HELP needed. Must have good driving record, bondable, lifting required. Electronics and mechanical background preferred but not required. Call 563–0163 between 9 & 5 Monday thru Friday.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

TELEMARKETERS
Work at home

Earn up to $500 weekly selling a long distance service, over the phone. Paid training. Call

800-842-1409

APARTMENT LEASING Agent- 114 units, Sinclair Place. Sale skills required. Prefer experienced. $6/ hour plus bonuses. Resume: Manager, Fax 689–8125 or 4534 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79707.

TRUCK SALES- Heavy Duty. Opening for Salesman in Permian Basin area. Must be aggressive with a good personality. Knowledge of trucks a must. Growing company with benefits, Send resume to Box A-22, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WAREHOUSE PERSON- Inside sales- New position. Oilfield related, mechanically minded required, phone experience dealing with customers & vendors helpful, self-motivated. Send resumes to: Operations Manager, P.O. Box 60508, Midland, TX 79711.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATOR for Licensed Nursing Home Facility. Please submit resumes to Monahans Senior Health Center, Attn: Richard Dissmore, 1200 W. 15th, Monahans, TX 79756.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

Two positions open for 2pm to 10pm. New Higher Salary Scale. Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Apply in person.

Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main.

DENTAL ASSISTANT for energetic, fast paced youth oriented office. Good people skills and self-motivating. Non smoking environment. Please send resume and salary history to: Box E-29, C/O Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTING- Local dentist now accepting applications for dental assisting training. Call 683–5042.

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER. Experienced, energetic, caring, detail oriented, computer friendly, dependable team worker with a winning smile and personality you can hear on the phone is retiring after 8 years of service. Please bring your resume by Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland, TX 79705 if you have the above qualifications.

MEDICAL. Doctor's office needs billing clerk with experience in insurance, Medical Manager and general collection knowledge. Please respond to box: E-32, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL. Now hiring: LVN, X-Ray Tech, Front Office Person. Occupational Medicine Clinic (Odessa), focusing on testing, injury prevention and acute care for industrial clients. Need aggressive, congenial and flexible staff. State of the art facility with excellent community rapport, pay and benefits. Send resume to: E-31, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

★ LVN ★
Come JoinThe Best!

Competitive salary. Paid insurance with prescription card, vacation every 6 months. Our staff is great to work with & stable. If you are dedicated to QUALITY CARE and have good nursing skills. Please apply in person

Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

MEDICAL ASSISTANT. Part time (possibly Full Time). Must be experienced with front desk, insurance, basic assisting and vena punctures. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 14634, Odessa, 79768-4634.

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MEDICAL-
Nurses Unlimited Managed Care is seeking RN's and LVN's for Staff Relief and Private Home Care. Apply in person at: 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, Texas. E.O.E.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Full time RN/ LVN for rapidly growing pain management practice. Experience preferred and compassionate personality beneficial. Non smoking environment. Salary negotiable depending upon experience. Send resume and references to: Box A-23, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

THERAPISTS Physical, & Speech. Call 800-869-0869 of fax resume to (702) 849-1290.

NURSING PROFESSIONALS

Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for RN/LVN/ PRN. Our nurses play an integral role in the care our our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care, we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/benefit package. If interested, please come by:
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
No Phone Calls Please

Registered Nurse
Week-end Coverage

Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for a Register Nurse to work week-ends. We offer a very competitive salary/benefits. If interested please come by:

Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
No Phone Calls Please

RN NEEDED
HOME HEALTH

1 year Medicare experience required. Contact:
KIM LAMB, RN
(915) 570-8080
409 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, Texas 79701

312 Professional Help Wanted

Texas Workforce Commission News

ATTENTION VETERANS!

"America's Job Bank"
There are thousands of jobs posted here by employment offices all across the country.

You can search these nationwide job openings, including Federal Government Jobs listed by the Office of Personnel Managment, by occupation and/or geographic region.

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For more information, call Scott Stafford, Local Veteran's Rep., @ 682-9421, Ext. 201

PART -TIME position for individual interested in working with teens. 15 Hours per week. Apply in person 4500 W. Illinois, #112 EOE

BANKING. Community National Bank has a position available for New Account/ CD Clerk. requirements include prior teller experience, a minimum 3 years experience in New Account/ CD/ IRA area, PC skills and must type 50 wpm. Salary DOE, EOE. Qualified candidates may call 694-3333.

ENGINEERING- Project and Staff Engineering positions available. Growing West Texas firm, serving the oil, gas and process industries for 30 years, needs Civil, Mechanical and Chemical Engineers. Salary DOE, Insurance, 401K. Respond in confidence to Engineering, P.O. Box 5198, Odessa, TX 79763.

GEOTECHNICIAN wanted for exploration company. Duties to include: Familiarity with PC's in a Windows environment. The candidate will use GeoGraphix to digitize maps, contours, or logs, NeuraLog to scan and digitize logs, and will load seismic, velocity, well, cultural or other data into computer databases. The candidate may be required to transfer data from the database into Kingdom or GeoGraphix to create the necessary layers, and prepare computer maps. The candidate will pull logs, seismic data from files, prepare copies and hang cross-sections. Send resume to Kate Cox at P.O. Box 1798, Roswell, NM. 88202-1798.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. Must be able to shoot & edit with Beta or 3/4" tape. 1 Year experience required. Send resume to KWES- TV, Attn: Richard Esparza, 11320 WCR 127, PO Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711. No phone calls please. EOE.

INSTRUCTOR

needed - Business School - must be proficient in current business software, typing and other business courses. Bachelors degree a must. Business Education major a plus - call 684-6960

LANDMEN

Field Landmen needed, 5+years experience, computer literate a must. Immediate openings, long-term jobs.

Please fax resume to:

713-464-6470

OFFICE MANAGER- Small oil company has position for office manager. Duties include bookkeeping, computer skills, railroad commission reports, joint interest billing, etc. Part time or full. Please send full resume to: E-30, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS- FOUR NEEDED

* Highest commission paid in the Permian Basin
* Vacation and free insurance
* Experience preferred, but not necessary

Apply in person:

Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge Hyundai
3515 West Wall
Midland, TX

PUBLIC LIBRARY Circulation Supervisor. Library circulation experience management computer, and public relations skills necessary. College preferred, some Saturdays and evenings, benefits, EEO. Employer paid ad. TEC #7971197.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCER

Qualifications: must have 2 years experience in videography and editing. Full time position. Salary depending a experience, bachelor degree a must. Bring a resume to: KPEJ-TV Fox 24, 1550 I-20 West, in Odessa, between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. Interview to be set up for later date.

VERTICAL DRILLING & horizontal drilling consultants with completion experience needed. Send resume to: P.O. Box 81167, Midland, Tx 79708-1167.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

* ACCOUNTING *

Do you have Oil & Gas Revenue Balancing experience? We have an immediate long-term assignment with an excellent company just for you. Excel or Lotus computer experience needed also. Bring resume with references ASAP to Lana. No fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant-Area non-profit seeking Administrative Assistant. Must be knowledgeable in Microsoft Word and have excellent telephone, organizational, and people skills. 10 to 5, Monday-Friday. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3113, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER/ RECEPTIONIST with computer skills. Company benefits include 401K, insurance. For more information call Newman Outdoor Advertising, 683–8571 or send resumes to: P. O. Box 10586, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT. 10 -25 Hours per week. Heavy typing, filing, organizing, receptionist duties, good professional appearance, salary doe. Apply in person 4500 W. Illinois, #112. EOE.

INSURANCE

Personal Lines Customer Service Representative needed to manage Personal Lines Department. Experience required. Friendly, professional workplace. Top pay, benefit package including retirement. Please call for appointment. Shelby Bogan Insurance Agency. 332–0797.

INSURANCE- SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance is expanding again and seeks another enthusiastic, positive person, capable of doing several things at one time while maintaining a smile and caring attitude. Computer and typing skills required. Submit your personal resume to: 2611 - B N. Midland Drive.

OFFICE MANAGER- a take charge, goal oriented person responsible for 3 person staff to function harmoniously. Need to know A/ P, A/ R, order entry and computer skills. References. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 11282, Midland, TX 79702. Corrected Box Number.

PART -TIME position for individual interested in working with teens. 15 Hours per week. Apply in person 4500 W. Illinois, #112 EOE.

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SELECT STAFF
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CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today. 683–5677.

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Temp & Permanent positions available
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SECRETARY
Administrative Assistant. Word, Excel. Bi-Lingual.

LAND SECRETARY
Knowledge and experience with Land Documents. Microsoft office, Lotus.

Call V.I.P.
686-9722

SECRETARY for front office. Competent with WordPerfect Lotus 1-2-3, Excel. Previous oil and gas experience a plus. Replies to Box D-49, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY needed full time for busy oil and gas operator. Job requirements include: wordprocessing skills, excellent telephone, organizational, proofreading, and people skills. Must have professional attitude, be able to work under pressure, and pass clerical aptitude test. Non smoking environment. Send resume to Box D-48, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY needed for small independent oil and gas operator. Must be proficient in wordprocessing and spreadsheets. Excellent secretarial skills required. Must pass clerical aptitude test. Non smoking environment. Salary $1,000 -$1,300/ month DOE. Please send resume to Box D-47, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Need An Office Job? Call Us!
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES- knowledge and experience in sprinkler irrigation with emphasis on turf and landscape irrigation as well as agricultural familiarity with plastic pipe, fittings, valves and associated accessories. Mail resume to: Box E-33, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSURANCE AGENT'S DREAM!

Selling final expense life plans to the elderly. Top Commissions. Daytime leads available, exotic trips. Call 915-570-1930.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE. Growing Southwest Property /Casualty insurance company seeking experienced Marketing Representative for the Midland - Odessa Area. Should have LRA and Group I Life license and have three or more years of experience in marketing property /casualty insurance coverages. Completion of some industry designation courses a plus. Compensation commensurate with experience. Please forward Resume to: Box D-46, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OUTSIDE SALES. Salary plus commission, hospitalization & vacation. Monday- Friday, local territory, dependable auto required. Call for appointment, 684–8782.

EARN $500- $700 per week selling satellite and security systems. Call 915-694-6436.

SALES PERSON NEEDED

Excellent income opportunity for an Automobile Salesperson. Must have good driving record. Experience preferred but not required.
Apply in person at:
Dotson Nissan
3917 W. Wall,
Midland, TX 79703
Ask for Louis Hignojos.

320 Skilled Trades

•OILFIELD
Experienced Drilling Hands and Tool Pushers needed due to rig expansion.
TransTexas Gas Corp
1-800-572-1966

2 WELDER FABRICATORS wanted with or without equipment. Call 694–1994 for Travis.

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

CABLE INSTALLERS needed. Experienced preferred but not necessary, will train. Must have own truck. Call 694-6481, ext. 3519.

OFFSET PRINTER- Must be experienced. Will run 2 color AB Dick equipment. Apply: 315 N. Colorado St., Midland.

COMPUTER GRAPHIC Artist needed immediately for small manufacturing business. Send resume to P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

CORE ANALYST- experienced. Contact Core Labratories, 2001 Commerce Drive, Midland.

DIESEL MECHANIC wanted. Heavy trucks and equipment. Apply in person 1909 E. I-20, Midland.

GARAGE DOOR INSTALLER. Experienced, three years minimum. Commercial jobs. Drug & alcohol testing required. High school diploma a plus. Valid driver's license with no DWIs. Apply 707 S. Colorado.

SALESPERSON needed for sales and service of construction equipment. Need experience and knowledge of application of air and electric tools, willingness to work in Midland and Odessa. Call for appointment 570–4025.

SKILLED- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 570-7473.

WELDER. Now hiring full time MIG Welders for local manufacturing company. No certification required. Will be tested. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland between 12 - 5 pm Monday through Friday.

WIRELINE OPERATORS. Louisiana based slickline wireline company is seeking qualified wireline operators. Work will be in the Gulf Coast area. Top pay and benefits with salary DOE. Both seven and seven, call-out work, and straight land truck work available. Please send resume to: Human Resources Department, PO Box 52586, Lafayette, LA 70505 or call Patrick Killean at 1-800-344-2293 for inquiries.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 570-4475, ask for Jackie.

PRIVATE SITTER. Experienced. Will care for elderly TLC. References provided. 520–7047.

336 Adult Care Providers

ADULT PRIVATE Home Care. "Home Away From Home". We provide 24 hour service for your elderly loved ones. Day, week or permanent. Private or semi- private rooms. (915) 367-8199.

340 Child Care Needed

World Gym Child Care position available. 9 -11 AM. 683-8335.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED child care in loving Christian home environment. Certified teacher with early childhood training. Fun and stimulating learning activities. Nutritious meals and snacks provided. Emerson/ Goddard area. Hours to fit your hectic schedule! 697–6545.

CONVENIENT LOCATION- Monday through Friday 7 am- 6 pm. References upon request. 699–7191.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

GIANT GUMBALL Route- 15 machines on location, $12,000 1-800-446-1834.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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WEST TEXAS Microbrewery (Midland, TX). Fully licensed and operating since September 1995. Need capital to support recent expansion. Will sell controlling interest. 915-686-0484.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

WE HAVE $cash$ buyers for your business- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEW STORAGE Building, 8 x 12, $900. 750 Hondamatic motorcycle, fully dressed, $2,000. Call 570–0119.

DOG Houses, New, $35- $45. Porch Swings, $35. Glider Swings, $65. Bookcases, $35. Call 563–0452.

KEEP DOGGIE WARM- Double walled completely insulated house with porch. Kirby vacuum with shampooer. 697–5978.

GAS HEATERS, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites., TVs. 570–4851.

TOOLBOX (Black) for small truck bed. $35.00. Call 520–6575.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Was the Early Church Ever Divided into Bible Classes for the Purpose of Teaching?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

MADAME ALEXANDER Doll Collection. Can be seen at Midland County Museum behind Library. $4,000. 682–3043.

*JANUARY CLEARANCE
Power tools & accessories
Close outs, factory reconditioned and freight damaged goods at reduced prices.
Midland Tool Specialty
918 S. Main
682–4647

COMPAC PRESARIO 7222 P-100, 32 Mg RAM, 14.4 fax/ modem, $1,650. 2X CD ROM drive, 28.8 fax/ modem. Sofa & loveseat, $125. Small chest freezer, $60. 520–5346.

GOLDBLATT ACOUSTIC Texture spray machine. Like new. $400. 550-0068.

GOOD USED VACUUM cleaners $25 and up. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

FORKLIFT. FB10SH, 2,000 lb electric, 130" full free lift, 36" forks, Hobart battery charger, 595 AMP Barrett battery. $3,500. 694–3271.

WOOD BURNING stove $150; overhead full size camper, needs some work $375; large glass 9'6" x 5'6" $45. 697-5768.

MINIATURE LIQUOR Bottles and decanters, over 800, all different, 1/10 pint, 50 ml, very old, not so old, ceramic & plastic. 362-2971.

MIDLAND COLLEGE Books for sale. Algebra, Biology, English, History, Government, Computers, Film. Call 686–1927.

NEW NINTENDO 64 with Super Mario game. $175. Call 689–2030.

14 x 24 SHOP/ Storage- double doors- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available, 563–3108.

ELECTRIC POWERED Model air plane. Complete radio, battery pack & charger plus extra parts. $400. Call 697–0495.

XEROX Memory Typewriter Model 620 in excellent condition. $325. 682–6990.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO Buy small dorm- size refrigerator. Must be in good condition. Please call 682-4818 evenings/ weekends, or 687-8813 days.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

GARAGE SALE 2613 Roosevelt. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, baby strollers and lots of misc. items! Friday 8- ? Saturday 9- ?

SHOP EQUIPMENT: heaters, TIG welder, bolt bins, airhoses, jacks and stands, benches, cabinets, jumper cables, shop manuals, AVR machines, battery boosters, battery chargers, drain pans, water buckets, shelves, A -frame and electric hoist, trash cans, steamers, mop buckets, '86 Jeep Cherokee, '85 1 ton wrecker, used parts, motors, transmissions, rear axles, furniture, couches, chairs, stools, BBQ pit, ping pong table, air hockey table, etc. Friday -Saturday 7 -6. 1503 Rankin Hwy, Midland.

$50 SHOPPING SPREE!
BARGAIN BARN
$50 Drawing
Each week thru January!!
Sign up with every $5 Purchase!!!
2420 W. Front Street

GOOD USED VACUUM cleaners $25 and up. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

NEW FURNITURE SALE- Large selection, Low- Prices. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

79703

INSIDE SALE! 4705 Brookdale, Friday & Saturday 8:30- 2. Coffee and end tables, 20 cookie jars, movies, furniture, pictures, lots of collectibles!

GARAGE SALE- 4317 Cedar Spring, Friday 9- 3. Refrigerator, stove, fireplace screen, piano and more!

79705

2213 SOUTHAMPTON. 8 am- 12 noon. Patio table, hamster cage, shoes, clothing, household items!

79707

✱MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale! 2603 Fredna (west of Midland Drive off Neely). Stairmaster, TVs, Futon, dresser, chair, stereos, clothes, shoes, dishes and lots of misc! Friday 12- 6:30, Saturday 8- 5.

3315 W. SHANDON. Refrigerator, dryers, furniture, childrens clothes and lots more! Friday/ Saturday 9- ?

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE January 10th, 11th, 12th 8 am- 7 pm. Total household goods, Early American maple furniture, Fostoria (Americana), nice ladies clothing size 14, ladies shoes 10AA, linens, TV, washer, dryer, circle sectional, 1987 Buick Century (70K miles- heavy hail damage). 609 Bucknell, Big Spring, TX. (No Early Birds). Numbered entry. Cash & Carry. No Delivery.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW BUYING PECANS. Both native and improved varieties. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX 550–7609.

Fax It! 682-6999

430 Household Goods

BUNK BEDS with bottom as a waterbed, excellent condition. Really neat. $200. 699–7379.

KING SIZE oak waterbed with 6 drawer underdresser, $275; 520–8410.

CHROMECRAFT (Brass & glass) Table & 4 chairs. $250 for set. Call 520–4969.

BEIGE Bench Craft sectional with sleeper & two end recliners with coffee table, $500. Emerson dual cassette shelf stereo with remote, $40. 362-8942.

DINING ROOM table with 4 chairs, great condition, $150. Call 697–1730.

SLEEPER SOFA, 90" Low back, flame stitch: cream, gray, rust. Very comfortable. $275. Call 682–1709.

SUPER SINGLE waterbed with 12 drawer pedestal, dark wood, good condition. Cheap! 687–5403.

430 Household Goods

KING SIZE waterbed complete with bladder, heater, rail covers, head and foot boards. $100. 683–6148, evenings.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR, Almond colored, fairly new. $500 o.b.o. 570–4467.

COUCH & LOVESEAT, excellent condition, 3 years old, dark grey/ other colors. $400/ offer. 694–8211.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Total Home Health Care, A Division of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System on February 17-27, 1997. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether accreditation should be awarded to the organization.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about this organization's conformity with the standards of the Joint Commission may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance and accuracy, and the findings will be included in the survey report. Request for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be received by the Joint Commission at least two working days before the survey begins. Such requests should be addressed to:

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One Renaissance Boulevard
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Bid #042-97 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct 2 restroom /storage /concession buildings at C. J. Kelly Park (Northwest Community Park) for the Parks Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

REGION 17 Education Service Center is accepting sealed bids for goods in (1) paper products, (2) office products/teaching supplies. Bid packages will be available in room 137 beginning Monday, January 13, 1997. Bid packages can be obtained by calling (806)792-5468, Ext. 859. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. February 7, 1997 in room 137, Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79416.

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Notice is hereby given that orginal Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sweetie J. Boyle Deceased, were issued on January 8, 1997, in Docket No. 11,674, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Texas Commerce Bank National Association.

The office address of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

Texas Commerce Bank
Attention: Kathy Kennedy,
Trust Officer and
Vice President
P.O. Box 10966
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.

DATED the 8th day of January, 1997.

TEXAS COMMERCE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Independent Executor of
the Estate of
Sweetie J. Boyle, Deceased

By: Jerry D. Zant
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE,
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P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
ATTORNEYS FOR
THE EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jesus Solis-Rios, Deceased, Docket No. 2653, County Court, Duval County, Texas. Alicia O. Rios, Applicant filed in the County Court of Duval County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December 1996 an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Jesus Solis-Rios, Deceased.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on Friday, the same being the 17th day of January, 1997, at the County Courthouse in San Diego, Texas.

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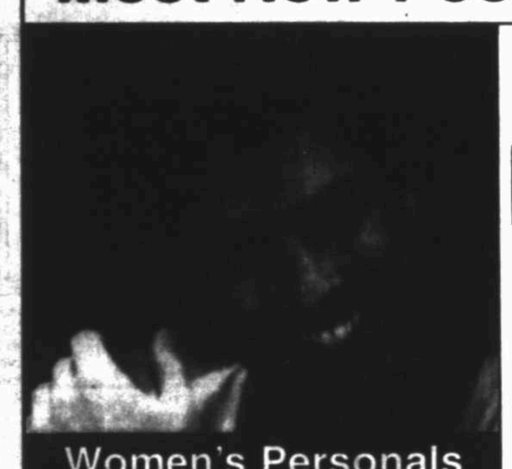

Women's Personals

FRIENDSHIP DESIRED
Single white female, 42, 5'4", 130lbs, auburn/brown, enjoys dancing, food, exercising, walking, movies at home, children. Seeking honest, attractive single professional male, 42+, non-smoker, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎2883(exp3/2)

NEW LOVE
Fun-loving, single white female, 39, 5', 100lbs, brown/brown, enjoys the outdoors, music, all kinds of excitement, seeks single or divorced white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2882(exp3/2)

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Attractive single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks creative, open-minded, good-hearted, companionship-loving single or divor-ced white male, 25-37, average build, enjoys soft rock, country and jazz, movies dining, and quality time. ☎2881(exp3/2)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single black female, 36, homebody, enjoys romantic dinners, walks in the park, traveling, seeks single male, with similar interests. Race unimportant. ☎2832(exp 2/23)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 5'1", attractive, petite blonde, 43, family-oriented, seeks divorced white male, non-smoker, degreed professional, who enjoys family and social functions. ☎2625 (exp2/16)

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Attractive divorced white female, early 30s, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks athletic, attractive white male, 32-42, who enjoys socializing, working out, kids. Non-smoker preferred. ☎2624(exp2/16)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single female, 49, black/ brown, enjoys reading, television, studying. Seeking single white or Hispanic male, 45-49, non-smoker, must be sociable and have similar interests. ☎2580(exp2/9)

BIG BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Single black mom of two, 31, enjoys romance, children, movies, music. Seeking strong, intelligent, man, 30-45, race unimportant, no drug users need apply. ☎2577 (exp2/9)

LOTS TO OFFER
Divorced black professional seeks male companionship, individual should possess: vivid imagination, good sense of humor, directional goals, honesty and a sincere heart a plus. Optimistic about possibilities of a fun-filled relationship. Age/race unimportant. ☎2479 (exp1/19)

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Outgoing single white female, 37, 5'5", medium-built, enjoys camping, fishing, travel, all sports. Seeking single white male, 35-45, who loves being spontaneous, wants to be pampered. ☎2478 (exp1/19)

WHAT HAPPENED TO ROMANCE
Single white female, 22, seeks romantic single white male, 22-30, for candlelight dinners, movies, spending quiet times together. Must respect the fact that I have a child. ☎2477(exp1/19)

A FEW GOOD MEN
Tall student, 25, brown/brown seeks attractive, financially secure single white professional male, 26-40, who enjoys the finer things in life. Must be adventurous and have a sense of humor. ☎2471(exp 1/19)

EASYGOING
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 115lbs, seeks single or divorced white male, 34-43, who enjoys the simple things in life. ☎2574 (exp2/9)

COWBOY LADY
Single white mother of three, 44, 5'7", blonde/green, professional, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, fishing, lakes, mountains. Seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. ☎2476(exp1/19)

SEEKING YOU
Single Hispanic female looking for a boyfriend or a husband, 55-57, who's romantic, caring, must speak Spanish. ☎2215(exp2/1)

ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING
Attractive, happy, loving, loveable, interested, interesting intellectual, 5'4", 138lbs, health enthusiast, well-educated and traveled, loves spy novels, big bands, pets, children, outdoors and romance, seeks similar gentleman, 60-?. No grumpies. ☎2474(exp 1/19)

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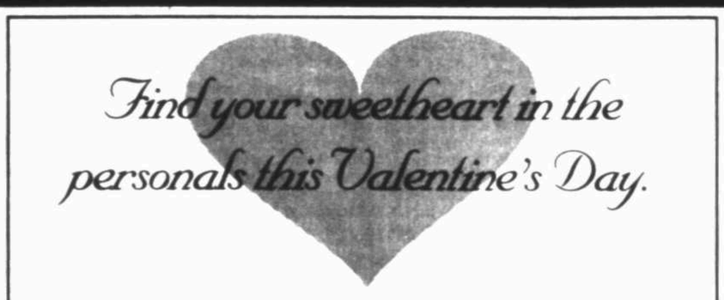

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ENERGETIC
White female, 26, with red-brown hair and green eyes. If you're a romantic, fun-loving white male with lots of energy, you need to apply! ☎2110 (exp1/25)

JINGLE MY BELL
Single, brown-haired, brown-eyed beauty, 26, tired of the bar scene seeks single/ divorced, white male, 25-37, must be employed, relatively tall, attractive, athletic, and fun loving. ☎2112(exp1/25)

Men's Personals

EDUCATED BLACK MALE
I'm curious if there's someone out there who expects a lot of themselves: female, under 35, who enjoys movies, music, life. Race unimportant. ☎2887(exp3/2)

SAGITTARIUS SEEKS LEO
Single male, 5'6", 175lbs, brown/brown, seeks single white or Hispanic female, 20-40, for possible relationship. ☎2886(exp3/2)

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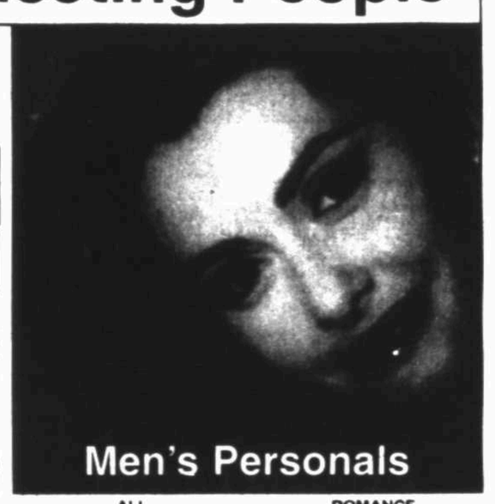
...wants to meet a Barnes & Nobles junkie who loves spontaneity and free-thinking. I am a single male, 26, college grad, who loves movies and gothic genre. ☎2884(exp3/2)

SEEKING MRS. RIGHT
Single Hispanic male, 27, enjoys softball, racquetball, basketball, and romantic evenings. Seeking single Hispanic/ white female, 25-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. ☎2880(exp 3/2)

ATTRACTIVE
White male, 22, seeks single white female, 25-40, for fun, possible relationship. ☎2481 (exp1/19)



Men's Personals

ALL CALLS RETURNED
White male, 33, 5'7", 155lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys traveling, sports, dining out, movies, and quiet times, seeks slender white female, 26-33, with similar interests. ☎2831(exp 2/23)

ITALIAN, 37
New year's resolution: attractive single white male looking for fun-loving, easygoing, spontaneous female who likes the finer things in life, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2830(exp2/23)

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Thursday's unlisted clue: REDS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: HALT

Credibility	Gender	Narrow	Water
Cumberland	Generation	Salary	Wide
Earnings	Information	Spark	Wind
Evolutionary	Missile	Trade	

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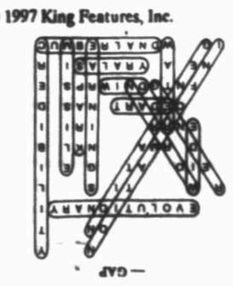

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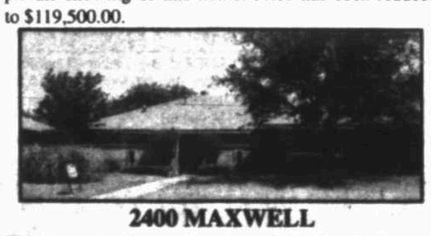

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Gar. .....Garage
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