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**Panama Canal**

The U.S. handed over the Panama Canal to Panama Friday, ending nearly a century of American jurisdiction./7A



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**No. 1 story**

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# Economic index drops in November

■ Petroleum indicator jumps from 80.5 to 84.4.

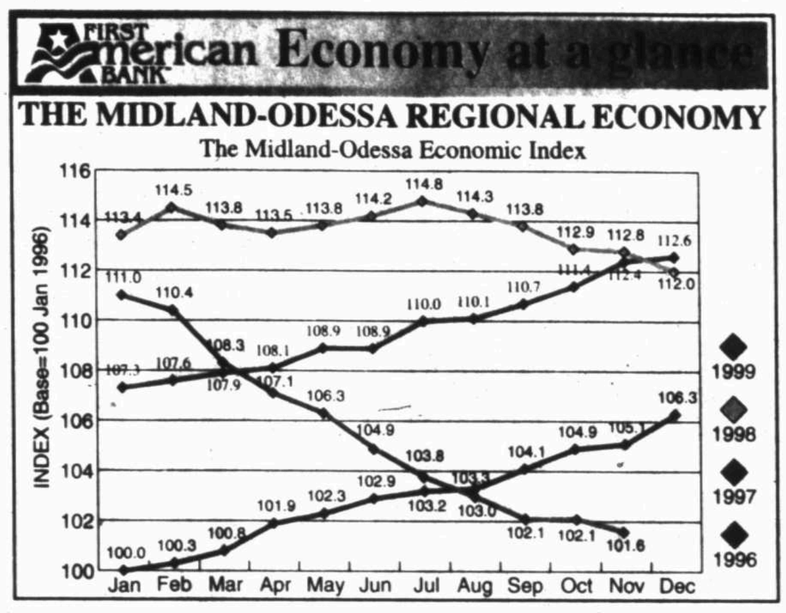
**By Mella McEwen**
Staff Writer

After remaining stable from September to October, the November Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index took a 0.6 percent drop in November.

And while some expressed disappointment at that latest development, "it's not overly surprising," said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for the Reporter-Telegram, First American Bank and Midland Chamber of Commerce. "I was more surprised the index stayed unchanged in October. I suspected (at that time) that we hadn't seen the end of the decline."

He does suspect, he said, "we're seeing the beginning of the end. It's inevitable the economy would bottom out soon and begin improving."

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the chamber, said that "for all practical purposes, the index is flat and that's what we've been saying all along, that it had to flatten and then begin turning higher. This puts us in a good position to start the new year."




At the same time the regional index dipped lower, the Permian Basin Petroleum Index that Ingham prepares jumped to 84.4 from 80.5 in October.

The stability of the petroleum index, noted Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank, will continue to help the regional index. The petroleum index, he said, is being driven by the high energy prices and rising production values.

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## Officials stress importance of economic diversification

**By Mella McEwen**
Staff Writer

As the city's economy works to recover from the pounding it took from near-record low energy prices, more people than ever are thinking about economic diversification.

City officials and community leaders have tried twice to increase the sales tax, with the increase earmarked for an economic development fund to be used to lure new industries to Midland. But both times voters turned down the efforts, saying companies "shouldn't be bribed'' into coming to Midland, that it's the city's job or the chamber's job to develop the economy.

But as people have watched major oil producers close their offices and move high-paying jobs away, most recently ExxonMobil, they're starting to ask themselves: Just whose job is it to develop the economy?

"I think economic development and diversification is the responsibility of the entire city," said Mayor Bobby Burns, "especially the business community. It takes a combined effort. It's not the responsibility of just one sector but of a group that sees a need. As I look to the next decade, it's critical to diversify our economy but also to strengthen the oil industry."

He applauded the development of the retail sector, especially along Loop 250, and noted that "Certain parts of the economy and the job market have strengthened, but we need to do more. The sports complex was a big step forward. Midland has seen its jobs ebb and flow, and it can absorb a lot, but we need to stem that flow of jobs in the next few years."

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## Early morning blaze leaves four homeless

**By Richard Acosta**
Staff Writer

A disaster does not have to be Y2K-related to happen on the eve of the new year as a group of men found out early Friday morning in Midland. Caleb Randolph, Shane Foley and Jared Hayatt awoke to the sounds of people yelling and banging on windows and doors, "Your house is on fire!"

The men were renting the house at 3305 Shandon, which now has a burned-out attic. And the rest of the structure is "a flooded mess.''

Fire officials said they suspect the fire started in a wooden potter that sat on the front porch of the house. They said the fire probably smoldered through the night before setting the wood paneling — that surrounded the entry area — on fire.

The fire gutted the attic of the home, totaled the entry patio and caused serious smoke damage throughout the house.

Randolph said they had hosted a get-together the night before and suspects that is when a cigarette may have been put in the potter.

"This is why we would let people smoke in the house," he said.

The three men had another roommate, Jay Elliot, who was not at the house when the fire erupted.

This fire comes on the heels of a Wednesday afternoon apartment fire that left 14 Midlanders homeless. The fire took place at Windtree and destroyed six apartment units and damaged two others. Officials said most everyone lost everything in that fire.

In the Shandon fire, however, the men said except for a few items receiving water damage, most of their personal items were undamaged.

No one was seriously injured in the fire. One woman, who was a guest at the house, was transported to the hospital for smoke inhalation.

Red Cross officials told the renters that if they could find a new home, the agency would pay the first month's rent.

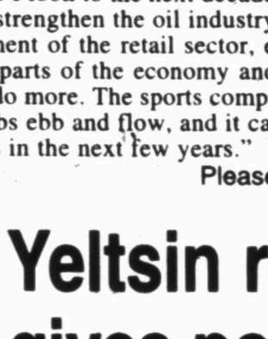


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
**Caleb Randolph, right, and Shane Foley carry Foley's leather couch out of a fire damaged room Friday morning after a blaze destroyed the front room and attic of their rented house at 3305 W. Shandon just after 8 a.m.**

## Yeltsin resigns, gives powers to prime minister

**By Barry Renfrow**
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Pleading for forgiveness, Boris Yeltsin resigned Friday as president, clearing the way for his hand-picked successor to take Russia into a new age and fix the mistakes he admitted having made through eight chaotic years.



Yeltsin



Putin

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, the country's most popular politician, took control of the government and will serve as acting president until elections are held in 90 days — just two weeks after his supporters scored a surprise triumph in parliamentary elections.

One of Putin's first acts was to sign a grant of immunity to Yeltsin, inviting speculation that a deal had been made to entice Yeltsin into early retirement.

Looking grim and emotional, Yeltsin said he was stepping down immediately to give Putin the best chance of winning the presidential elections. Putin, already the top candidate to replace Yeltsin, now has a huge advantage that his rivals probably won't be able to counter.

"I am stepping down ahead of term,'' Yeltsin said during an address on state television, speaking in front of a gaily decorated New Year's tree and a blue, red and white Russian flag with a golden Russian eagle.

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**50th anniversary**

St. Mark's United Methodist Church is planning a 50th anniversary reunion next July.

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## Midland woman wins trip to Mardi Gras



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
**Faye Thurman, right, land her daughter Natalie Hancock laugh and joke as they discuss plans for their trip to New Orleans. Ms. Thurman won the trip from the Reporter-Telegram for her New Year's resolutions submission to the Mardi Gras contest.**

**By Jennifer Cherry**
Staff Writer

"Smiles come easily," said Faye Thurman, winner of the Reporter-Telegram's Mardi Gras Contest.

In order to win, contestants had to submit their new year's resolutions for 2000. Ms. Thurman's resolution was to be a better person and to give away more smiles, more hugs and more of her time.

While most entrants submitted resolutions which are pretty standard — losing weight, getting rid of a bad habit, improving church attendance — Ms. Thurman's selfless resolution stood out.

"Smiling comes naturally" she wrote, "so if my one smile will be passed on by the person I smile at, we could create an even better place to live."

Ms. Thurman is the activities director at Trinity Towers, and it was her job, she said, that served as the inspiration for her resolution.

"Where I work, that is the way you have to be," she said. "I do a lot of smiling and it means a lot to these people."

She said her job consists of planning activities for the residents at Trinity Towers. Residents take day trips, sing and study current events.

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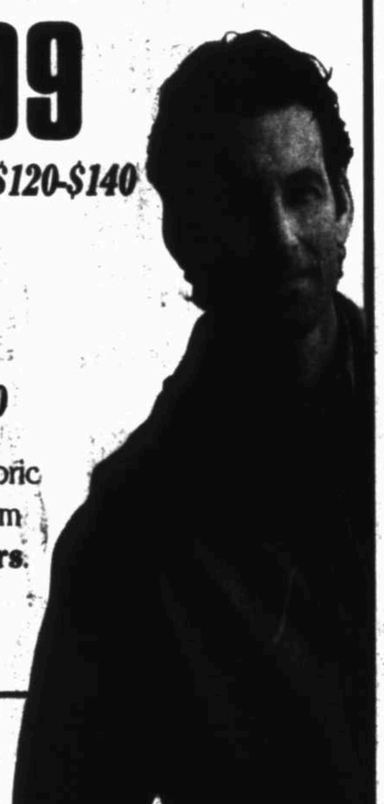
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men's sweaters

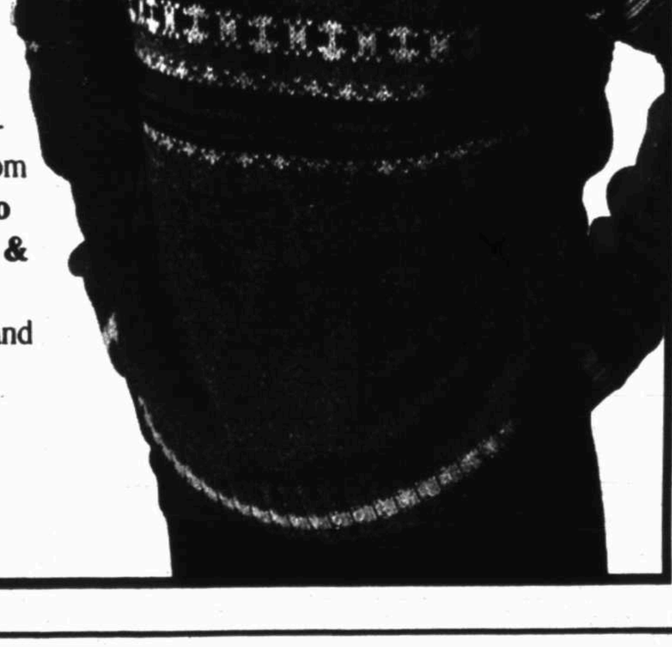
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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast



| Today | Sunday | Monday |
|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy | Sunny | Sunny |
| High 72 | High 67 | High 68 |
| Low 37 | Low 30 | Low 34 |

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 70s with southwestern winds blowing at 15-25 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the upper 30s.

Sunday and Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with lows 30-35 and highs in the 60s.

After an overnight low of 26, Saturday's high was 67, compared to the record high for that date of 75, set in 1964. The record low of 14 was set in 1976.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Friday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | trace |
| Total for year | 7.6 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 14.52 in. |

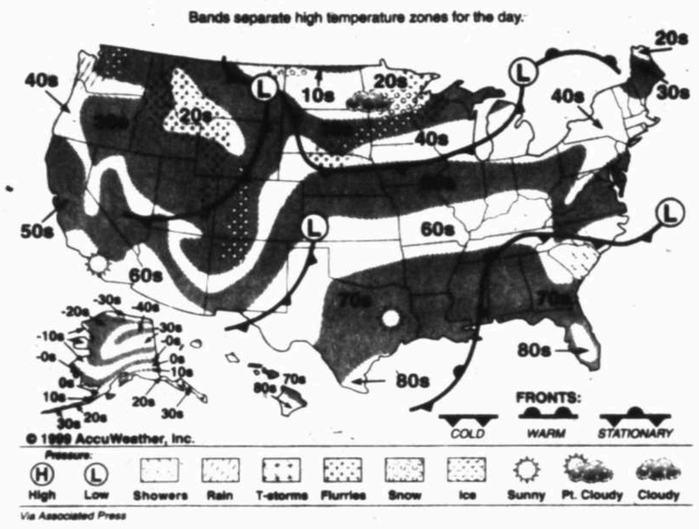
**Yesterday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 67 |
| Low | 26 |
| Normal high | 56 |
| Normal low | 29 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:49 a.m. **Sunset** ... 5:56 p.m.

## National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Jan. 1.



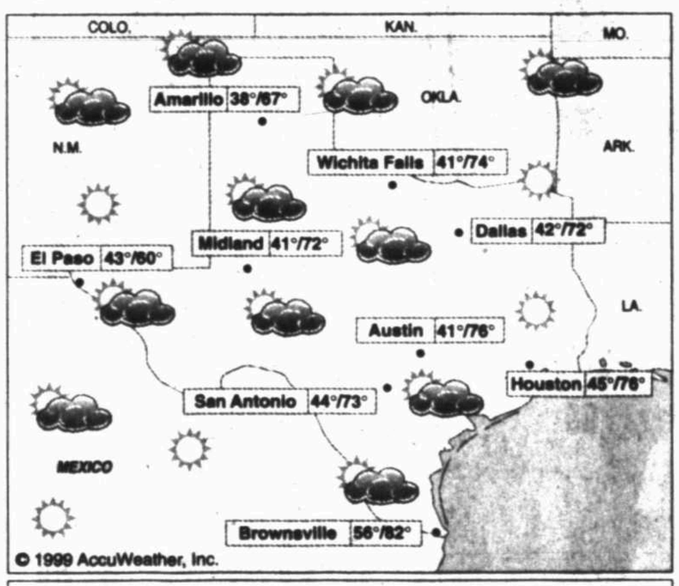

Via Associated Press

### United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. Eastern Time.

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 62 | 46 | cdy | |
| Atlantic City | 57 | 33 | cdy | |
| Boston | 49 | 28 | cdy | |
| Casper | 43 | 28 | clr | |
| Chicago | 37 | 27 | clr | |
| Cincinnati | 51 | 27 | clr | |
| Cleveland | 40 | 29 | cdy | |
| Daytona Beach | 68 | 44 | clr | |
| Denver | 55 | 25 | clr | |
| Detroit | 38 | 22 | cdy | |
| Fargo | 37 | 13 | cdy | |
| Flint | 33 | 14 | cdy | |
| Green Bay | 25 | 24 | 03 | cdy |
| Honolulu | 77 | 64 | clr | |
| Indianapolis | 49 | 24 | clr | |
| Jackson,Miss. | 71 | 54 | cdy | |
| Jacksonville | 67 | 42 | cdy | |
| Juneau | 35 | 28 | 26 | sno |
| Kansas City | 56 | 30 | clr | |
| Knoxville | 56 | 35 | cdy | |
| Las Vegas | 65 | 36 | cdy | |
| Lexington | 52 | 31 | cdy | |
| Lincoln | 54 | 17 | cdy | |
| Little Rock | 69 | 39 | clr | |
| Los Angeles | 68 | 50 | cdy | |
| Louisville | 56 | 34 | clr | |
| Memphis | 67 | 43 | clr | |
| Miami Beach | 75 | 60 | cdy | |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 28 | clr | |
| Mpls-St Paul | 37 | 21 | cdy | |
| Mobile | 70 | 50 | cdy | |
| Montgomery | 69 | 49 | cdy | |
| Nashville | 64 | 40 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 74 | 51 | cdy | |
| New York City | 50 | 36 | 05 | cdy |
| Newark | 50 | 36 | 05 | cdy |
| Norfolk,Va. | 62 | 43 | cdy | |
| North Platte | 58 | 11 | clr | |
| Oklahoma City | 60 | 33 | clr | |
| Omaha | 52 | 22 | cdy | |
| Orlando | 71 | 45 | clr | |
| Paducah | 64 | 32 | clr | |
| Pendleton | 27 | 26 | cdy | |
| Peoria | 46 | 23 | clr | |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 40 | cdy | |
| Phoenix | 69 | 44 | cdy | |
| Pittsburgh | 44 | 32 | cdy | |
| Pocatello | 28 | 6 | cdy | |
| Portland,Maine | 48 | 20 | clr | |
| Portland,Ore. | 41 | 35 | rn | |
| Providence | 50 | 34 | cdy | |
| Pueblo | 57 | 10 | cdy | |
| Raleigh-Durham | 61 | 38 | cdy | |
| Rapid City | 48 | 20 | cdy | |
| Reno | 48 | 24 | cdy | |
| Richmond | 62 | 39 | cdy | |
| Roanoke | 61 | 41 | cdy | |
| Rochester | 41 | 22 | cdy | |
| Rockford | 39 | 27 | clr | |
| Sacramento | 60 | 34 | clr | |
| St Louis | 52 | 25 | clr | |
| St Thomas | 85 | 72 | cdy | |
| Salem,Ore. | 42 | 30 | rn | |
| Salt Lake City | 30 | 20 | cdy | |
| San Diego | 64 | 55 | cdy | |
| San Francisco | 59 | 40 | cdy | |
| San Jose | 60 | 38 | cdy | |
| San Juan,P.R. | 83 | 72 | cdy | |
| Santa Fe | 50 | 18 | clr | |
| St Ste Marie | 13 | 8 | 03 | cdy |
| Savannah | 65 | 42 | cdy | |
| Seattle | 43 | 37 | 15 | rn |
| Shreveport | 73 | 43 | cdy | |
| Sioux City | 54 | 17 | clr | |
| Sioux Falls | 48 | 14 | clr | |
| South Bend | 45 | 25 | clr | |
| Spokane | 27 | 22 | 19 | cdy |
| Springfield,Ill. | 45 | 24 | clr | |
| Springfield,Mo. | 66 | 29 | clr | |
| Syracuse | 40 | 17 | cdy | |
| Tallahassee | 69 | 46 | cdy | |
| Tampa-St Ptrsbg | 70 | 55 | clr | |
| Toledo | 43 | 18 | cdy | |
| Topeka | 58 | 25 | clr | |
| Tucson | 70 | 44 | cdy | |
| Tulsa | 65 | 31 | clr | |
| Tupelo | 68 | 44 | cdy | |
| Washington,D.C. | 58 | 42 | cdy | |
| W.Palm Beach | 72 | 58 | cdy | |
| Wichita | 59 | 25 | clr | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 42 | 30 | cdy | |
| Wilmington,Del. | 51 | 37 | cdy | |
| Yakima | 29 | 28 | cdy | |

## State forecast




Via Associated Press

### Texas temperatures

Highest temperature yesterday, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.:

| | High | Low | Pcp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 69 | 30 | |
| Alice | 86 | 54 | |
| Amarillo | 59 | 25 | |
| Arlington | 70 | 43 | |
| Austin/Bergstrom | 81 | 36 | |
| Austin/Mabry | 80 | 48 | |
| Beaumont | 73 | 59 | |
| Brownsville | 79 | 55 | |
| Burnet | 74 | 45 | |
| Childress | 67 | 31 | |
| College Station | 78 | 43 | |
| Corpus Christi | 85 | 52 | |
| Corsicana | 75 | 42 | |
| Cotulla | 84 | 53 | |
| Del Rio | 82 | 45 | |
| Denton | 65 | 37 | |
| DFW Airport | 71 | 44 | |
| Dryden | 79 | 49 | |
| El Paso | 61 | 41 | |
| Fort Stockton | 71 | 40 | |
| Fort Worth Meacham | 67 | 42 | |
| Galveston | 70 | 56 | |
| Georgetown | 79 | 46 | |
| Guadalupe Pass | 62 | 45 | |
| Houston Intrctnl | 76 | 48 | |
| Huntsville | 76 | 46 | |
| Junction | 70 | 27 | |
| Kingsville | 86 | m | |
| Laredo | 85 | 54 | |
| Lubbock | 64 | 23 | |
| Lufkin | 75 | 42 | |
| Marfa | 66 | 36 | |
| McAllen | 83 | 56 | |
| McKinney | 67 | 43 | |
| Mineral Wells | 69 | 37e | |
| Navy Corpus | 75 | 63 | |
| New Braunfels | 79 | 42 | |
| Palacios | 72 | 48 | |
| Paris | 68 | 41 | |
| San Angelo | 72 | 28 | |
| San Antonio | 77 | 45 | |
| San Marcos | 79 | 46 | |
| Shreveport, La | 73 | 43 | |
| Terrell | 72 | 42 | |
| Texarkana, Ar | 72 | 42 | |
| Tyler | 74 | 41 | |
| Victoria | 80 | 42 | |
| Waco | 77 | 43 | |
| Wichita Falls | 69 | 36 | |
| Wink | 73 | 28 | |

# INDEX: Dealer says car sales held up this year

(From 1A)

The regional index is impacted by continued softness in retail sales, Norman said, which is highlighted by the fact that 1,200 fewer Midland and Odessa residents were employed in November than in November 1998.

"I see signs that the year has been difficult but the economy is trying to come back. Year-to-date figures are down, but monthly figures are up over year-ago," Norman said. "If you look at the annual numbers compared to monthly numbers, it's apparent the economy is trying to turn around."

**Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index**

| ECONOMIC INDICATORS | THIS YEAR November 1999 | LAST YEAR November 1998 | % Change 11/98-11/99 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Retail Sales (000's - Month) | $206,959 | $232,949 | -11.2% |
| Retail Sales (000's - YTD) | $1,969,069 | $2,166,880 | -9.1% |
| Hotel Motel Tax (Qtr) | $402,224 | $469,141 | -14.3% |
| Hotel Motel Tax (YTD) | $1,761,674 | $1,900,700 | -7.3% |
| Motor Vehicle Sales Tax (Month) | $2,082,902 | $1,911,504 | 9.0% |
| Motor Vehicle Sales Tax (YTD) | $23,892,902 | $25,775,542 | -7.3% |
| Airline Boardings (Month) | 41,205 | 40,523 | 1.7% |
| Airline Boardings (YTD) | 442,333 | 473,760 | -6.6% |
| Value All Building Permits (Month) | $11,427,438 | $11,065,623 | 3.3% |
| Value All Building Permits (YTD) | $125,023,090 | $117,005,014 | 6.9% |
| Permits for New Homes (Month) | 16 | 32 | -50.0% |
| Permits for New Homes (YTD) | 218 | 367 | -40.6% |
| Sales of Existing Homes (Month) | 170 | 172 | -1.2% |
| Sales of Existing Homes (YTD) | 1,940 | 2,257 | -14.0% |
| Average Home Sale Price (Month) | $81,608 | $79,845 | 2.2% |
| Average Home Sale Price (YTD) | $86,550 | $83,046 | 4.2% |
| Electric Utility Customers (Month) | 105,320 | 105,629 | -.03% |
| Manpower Employer Survey (Qtr) * | 24% | 23% | N/A |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | | | |
| Wage and Salary Employment (Month) | 105,800 | 107,000 | -1.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (Avg YTD) | 104,400 | 107,100 | -2.5% |
| Unemployment Rate (Month) | 6.5 | 6.1 | N/A |
| Unemployment Rate (Avg YTD) | 8.5 | 5.2 | N/A |
| **TEXAS PBPI **** | **84.4** | **87.9** | **-4.0%** |
| **INDEX (Base = 100 January 1996)** | **101.6** | **112.8** | **-9.9%** |

* Percent of Employers Surveyed Expecting to Increase Staff in Coming Quarter
** Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index (Base=100 Jan 1996)

Of the components of the regional index, Ingham said, the two most important are employment and retail sales. He said that though November employment was down compared to a year ago, the margin is shrinking and as employment improves, retail sales will improve.

"The employment contribution to the index improved in November and that's a very positive sign. It leads me to believe we are seeing the beginning of the end of the downturn," Ingham said. "As consumer confidence improves, as it will with the oil index rising, people will turn loose of their dollars, and they'll have more dollars to turn loose of," Ingham said.

Wynn said he was pleased to see the petroleum index continuing to climb, and he saw positive signs in improvements in, among other components, airline boardings and sales tax refunds to the cities.

Nancy Bowlin, marketing director at Midland Park Mall, said that traffic at the mall in November was 35.2 percent higher than November 1998.

"Last year, Old Navy opened and drew huge crowds, so this 35.2 percent gain is something," she said, attributing the traffic increase to new stores, including Old Navy, opening in the mall during the last year.

The traffic growth, she said, "also reflects a slightly more positive attitude about the economy. Whether it's real or perceived, attitude counts for a lot. I think people are feeling more upbeat and confident in general about the future and the economy of Midland. Whether or not all the additional visitors are spending money, they're looking and that's the first step."

Motor vehicle sales taxes for the year totaled $23.9 million through November, down 7.3 percent. But November collections totaled $2.08 million, up 9 percent from $1.9 million a year earlier.

According to Laveda McNeill, who tracks sales of new cars and pick-ups from area dealers, dealers in Midland County sold 2,477 new cars and 2,594 new trucks through November. In 1998, dealers sold 2,645 cars and 3,119 trucks. Dealers in Ector County sold 2,483 new cars and 2,399 new trucks through November of this year and in 1998 sold 3,049 new cars and 2,886 new trucks.

Don James of Toyota of Midland, president of the New Car Dealers Association, said he believes car sales have held up well this year.

"We're in a micro-economy here, and things haven't improved for us as they have in other parts of Texas or the nation," he said, because of the area's dependence on the energy industry.

Still, he said, car sales held steady with last year, which pleases dealers.

"With the higher energy prices, we thought sales would grow more, but I think we'll see the economy rebound more in 2000. I think consumer confidence is back and it's going to be a good year."

# ECONOMY: Craddick says development is everyone's job

(From 1A)

For Wayne Merritt, chairman of the board of Norwest Bank in Midland, responsibility lies first with the voters.

"It's the voter's responsibility in the community to decide if they want to make the investment in Midland to attract industries that will make a long-term commitment to Midland. We've made a good showing with improvements to the elementary schools, with the new air terminal and the sports complex. Unfortunately, the ante has been raised where, to attract that investment, other communities and states are offering incentives to companies to make that investment."

Voters, he said, "are like the owner of a company. The owner has to invest in his equipment and facility in order to grow; we do too."

Buddy Sipes, chairman of the board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said "economic development is everyone's business — the private sector, the chamber, the city, even the county. We all have a stake in this."

He cited as an example of the private sector's contribution the success of Midland resident Jim Woodcock in persuading Viking Pools to open a manufacturing site in Midland.

Woodcock met the vice president of Viking on an airplane and, learning the company was looking for a new location, suggested Midland. Officials visited, liked the town and opened a successful plant.

That example illustrates State Rep. Tom Craddick's contention that everyone has a role in economic development, though it's the city's actual job and the chamber's job to serve as the city's representative.

"Citizens have a role. People talk to other people or do business with other companies and that can have an impact on attracting businesses. It's important citizens have a positive view of Midland. If you attend a convention and you have a positive view of Midland, you can promote the city and help attract businesses. I think it's everyone's job, but the city and chamber should, and have, work together."

Marvin Wynn, chamber president, agreed that "everyone has a responsibility. The city has contracted with the chamber to be responsible for certain aspects of day-to-day operations, but one of the things a new business looks at when it visits a community is the business climate. And that's set by the state, the county and the city. There's a sensitivity by businesses about whether or not the entities cooperate."

Sipes sees development as a private-public partnership and noted that "It's the only way we're going to prosper."

Agreed Merritt, "I don't know that there's anything more important than economic development and diversification."

# TRIP: Duo says they take a lot of trips together

(From 1A)

One resident, Berylene House, said Ms. Thurman's smile means a lot.

"She is a good smiler," Ms. House said.

Ms. Thurman plans to take her daughter, Natalie Hancock, along to New Orleans.

"She is my best friend," Ms. Thurman said. "We're going to have some fun."

The mother/daughter team said they take a lot of trips together. According to Mrs. Hancock, she and her mother take frequent trips to Ruidoso, N.M. And the two had even discussed traveling to New Orleans for Mardi Gras, but, Mrs. Hancock added, the closest they have ever came was watching it on television.

"This trip," she added, "is going to be great."

Ms. Thurman did not believe that she had won the trip when she was first notified.

"I have never won anything in my life," she said.

Her daughter was also skeptical at first.

"I won't believe it until we actually get on the plane," she said, laughing.

News of the trip was a breath of positive air that Ms. Thurman said she had needed in her life. Because of the loss of a loved one around this time, Ms. Thurman said the holidays were somewhat hard for her, so winning the trip was really exciting.

She and her daughter discussed the provisions they would need — including new wardrobes — before embarking on their trip. They also wanted to call all of their friends to share the news.

"We will have Mardi Gras beads when we get home," Ms. Thurman promised.

# RUSSIA: Putin signs document giving Yeltsin immunity

(From 1A)

"I understand that I must do it, and Russia must enter the new millennium with new politicians, with new faces, with new intelligent, strong, energetic people, and we who have been in power for many years must go," he said, making a surprise announcement during what was supposed to be a New Year's address.

Yeltsin, who has ruled Russia with a strong hand since 1991 and was due to step down in June, said he deeply regretted not meeting people's expectations in the post-Soviet period.

"I want to beg forgiveness for your dreams that never came true. And also I would like to beg forgiveness for not having justified your hopes," said Yeltsin, who rarely admits errors. "I beg your forgiveness for having failed to jump in one leap from the gray, stagnant, totalitarian past to the light, rich and civilized future."

Putin, a former KGB officer, quickly assumed control of the government and said he would continue as prime minister. Yeltsin turned over to Putin the so-called nuclear suitcase controlling Russia's nuclear arsenal and the pen he used to sign key measures.

The transition of power is likely to be smooth, with no destabilizing effects. Russia has a decade of democratic elections under its belt, and political parties were already preparing for the presidential vote.

In Washington, President Clinton paid tribute to Yeltsin for dismantling the communist system and putting a democratic structure in place.

"I liked him because he was always forthright with me," Clinton said. "He always did exactly what he said he would do. And he was willing to take chances to try to improve our relationship."

Putin quickly signed a decree giving Yeltsin immunity from criminal prosecution, a lifetime pension and a government country home, bodyguards and medical care for him and his family.

But while the immunity will be seen by some as a key reason for Yeltsin's decision, the deal did not include his family, which has been linked to corruption allegations in recent months. Previous prime ministers, who also had their eye on the presidency, had talked of such a deal for Yeltsin, who is also concerned about Communist efforts to jail him for breaking up the Soviet Union.

The timing of Yeltsin's resignation probably had more to do with parliamentary elections less than two weeks ago, in which pro-Putin centrist parties did unexpectedly well in parliamentary elections. With the backing of the state media and showing strength in public opinion polls, Putin has a huge advantage in the presidential election, expected to be held on March 26.

Putin's confident handling of the war in Chechnya and no-nonsense manner appeals to many Russians, who want take charge leadership to tackle the nation's enormous economic, political and social problems.

Putin said Friday there would be no change in government policies, including foreign relations. But he said efforts to modernize and strengthen the weakened military would continue and the state would ensure stability.

"The freedom of speech, the freedom of worship, the freedom of the press, the freedom of property rights — these fundamentals of civilized society — will be reliably protected by the state," Putin said in a New Year's address to the nation.

Many in the West view Putin's rise with concern, and domestic critics claim he wants to restore authoritarian controls because of his KGB past. He makes no secret of wanting to revive Russia as a great power, but has also sought to preserve the ties Yeltsin cultivated with the West.

Yeltsin's resignation shocked ordinary Russians, but caused little commotion. Most people were busy with preparations for New Year's Eve, the country's most important holiday. The news dominated Russian newscasts, but with few exceptions television stations did not interrupt their holiday programs for detailed coverage.

The Russian stock market jumped to a 15-month high on the news, with dealers saying hopes of strong new leadership would boost the economy.

## Texas Lottery

Due to an early deadline, Texas Lottery results for Friday are unavailable.

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# Death Notices

## Kimberly Ables

GRANBURY — Former Midlander Kimberly Ables, 30, died Monday, Dec. 27, at a Midland hospital, while visiting for the holidays.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 30, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Molly Krueger officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born October 9, 1969, in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Stephen Ables; two sons, Brice and Brody Ables; a daughter, Kameryn Ables, all of Granbury; her parents, Ron and Linda Brice; a brother, Randy Brice, all of Midland; and her grandparents, G.D. Brice of Monahans, and Lois and Earl Chanley of Eunice, N.M.

A trust fund has been set up for her three children. Please make donations to First American Bank at any of their branches, payable to Trust Account for Brice, Brody and Kameryn Ables, Acct. #019513887.

## Hattie Elliott

ODESSA — Hattie Lee Elliott, 62, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, at an Odessa hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in the Odessa Funeral Home Angeles Memorial Chapel with the Rev. L. Hambrick officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born June 18, 1937, in Oklaunion.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Green of Odessa; five daughters, Eddie M. Washington of Ranger, Joyce L. Jones and Sheila Hernandez, both of Odessa, Debra F. Wilson of Killeen and Sharon Lewis of San Antonio; her step-father and mother, Willie and Freddie M. Crawford of Eastland; five brothers, Charles Wright of Fort Worth, Roston King Jr. of Houston, Huey Turner of Corpus Christi, and Bobby Turner and Glynn Turner, both of Eastland; a sister, Ruby Walker of Fort Worth; 31 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Opal Osborne

BIG SPRING — Opal K. Osborne, 81, died Thursday, Dec. 30, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. today, Jan. 1, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Ed Williamson officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 26, 1918, in Howard County.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and Howard County. She was a beautician 31 years, before retiring. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, a member of Questers Sunday School Class, the class' song leader and assistant pianist, and a member of United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Osborne of Big Spring; a son, Roy Osborne of Coppell; and two sisters, Nita McDaniel and Melva Hodnett, both of Big Spring.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

## Willard Neel

ELBOW — T. Willard Neel, 90, died Thursday, Dec. 30, at his residence.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 28, 1909, in Mitchell County.

He owned and operated Neel's Transfer and Storage in Big Spring for 47 years, and farmed and ranched in Elbow for more than 50 years. He was a member of West Texas Appaloosa Club and the Howard County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Neel of Elbow; a daughter, Janelle Clark of Elbow; a brother, Joe Neel of Big Spring; 3 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson.

## Paula Goodman

CRANE — Paula Lou Goodman, 56, died Thursday, Dec. 30, at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 at the Crane County Cemetery with the Rev. Ric Allen officiating under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

She was born March 20, 1943, in Gainesville.

She moved to Crane 19 years ago. She was a receptionist for Phillips Petroleum and a medical transcriptionist for Texas Tech Family Practice. She was a member of Dorothea Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford Goodman of Crane; a daughter, Julie D. Goodman of Lubbock; a son, Joel C. Goodman of Haltom City; and three grandchildren.

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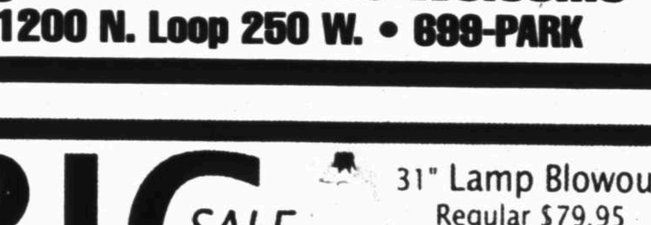
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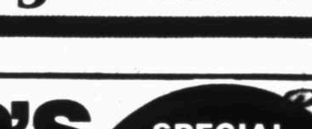

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# OBITUARIES





## Susan Cooper and Jeffrey Cooper

A memorial service for Susan Ann Cooper, 29, and her son, Jeffrey Clayton Cooper, 9, will be held Monday, Jan. 3 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland.

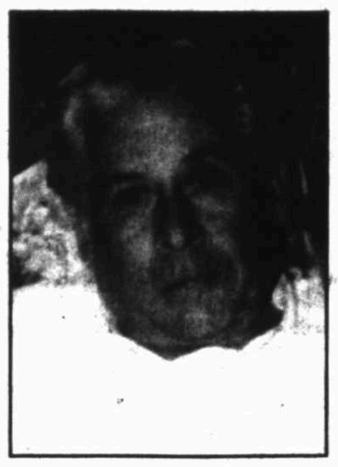
Susan and Jeffrey went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 21, 1999, when their late-model Ford Mustang was struck broadside at a Ft. Worth intersection by a city of Ft. Worth truck. The burial service was held in Gholson, Tex. on Thursday.

Susan Ann was born in Whitney, Tex. on Oct. 12, 1970, and was the daughter of Mike and Susan Ashcraft of Midland and Mike Cooper of Waco, Tex. Susan attended Midland schools and graduated from Midland High School in 1988. She attended Midland College and UTPB, earning her teaching certificate with a degree in English and History. She was currently a teacher at Goddard Junior High School, and was studying to earn her Master's Degree in School Counseling. Susan accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior when she was a junior in high school. She served him well, opening her heart and her home to help others along the way. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, students and co-workers.

Jeffrey was born in Midland on Jan. 26, 1990, and was a fourth-grade student at Bonham Elementary School. He, too, had opened his heart to Christ, as witnessed by his unconditional love and compassion for others. Jeffrey also loved animals, leaving behind several pets. He was an honor student and an avid reader, with a gift for writing that was encouraged by his family, friends, and beloved teacher, Mrs. Brewer. We will miss your beautiful, giving Spirit, Jeffrey.

Survivors include Susan Ann's parents, Susan Ashcraft of Midland and Michael Cooper of Waco; her step-father, Michael Ashcraft; a sister, Angie Corley of Waco; a brother, Matthew Ashcraft of Denison; a sister, Sarah Ashcraft of Midland; and grandparents, Royce and Florence Cooper of San Antonio, and W. K. and Gloria Ballew of Waco.

A memorial scholarship fund at Midland College has been established by Susan Ann's foster parents, Jim and Vicky Shaw, to assist single mothers in furthering their education. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Office of Institutional Advancement, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Questions concerning the fund may be directed to Eileen Piwetz, director of Institutional Advancement at Midland College, 685-4519.



## Ruperto Marquez

Ruperto Ramos Marquez, 71, died Thursday, December 30, 1999, at his residence of a sudden illness. He was born on October 9, 1928 in Mulato Chihuahua, Mexico. He moved to Midland in 1975. He was a Butcher and worked for Hutch's Meat Processing until his retirement. He enjoyed gardening and also enjoyed visiting family. He attended and was a member of Templo Betesda.

Visitation and viewing will be held at Templo Betesda, 2901 S. Rankin Hwy. A prayer service will be on Saturday, Jan. 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 2 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the church. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 3 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ismael Villa officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Reyes O. Marquez; four sons, Juan "Johnny" Marquez, Efren Marquez, Javier Marquez and Baldemar Marquez; three daughters, Manuela (Nela) Sosa, Lourdes Marquez and Dolores Marquez, all of Midland; three brothers, Francisco Marquez of Midland, Ruben Marquez of Odessa and Alfredo Marquez of Midland; two sisters, Alicia Carrasco of Midland and Gloria Natera of El Mulato Chihuahua, Mexico; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Juan Marquez, Efren Marquez, Javier Marquez, Baldemar Marquez, Benny Sosa Jr. and Beto Belloc.

## Ronald Stewart

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

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

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 31, 1999, at Midland Cowboy Church located at I-20 at FM 1208. Rev. Monty Price, Rev. Trey Johnson, and Pastor Dean Guest officiated. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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



## Adriana Aleman

Adriana Cisneros Aleman, 19, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, in Ojinaga Chihuahua, Mexico from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born on November 3, 1980 in Andrews, Texas to Oscar and Martha Cisneros. She was raised in Midland, where she was attending Midland High School. She was a member of Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

A vigil service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 1 and Sunday, Jan. 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Father Thomas C. Kelley officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

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

Survivors include her husband, Juan Aleman; her son, Juan Aleman Jr.; her parents, Oscar Duran Cisneros and Martha Nilda Galindo Cisneros; her brother, Oscar Cisneros Galindo Jr.; her sister, Itzel Cisneros Galindo, all of Midland; her grandparents, Deonicio Cisneros Gallegos and Petra Duran Cisneros, both of Meoqui Chihuahua, Mexico, and Natividad Galindo Hernandez, of Ojinaga Chihuahua, Mexico; and several uncles and aunts, and several nieces and nephews.

# POLICE REPORTS

**Midland Police Department**

**Tuesday**

**Criminal mischief:** Criminal mischief was reported at 2705 W. Wall St. It was reported at 11 p.m.

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**Wednesday**

**Criminal mischief:** Several tires were reported slashed at 3411 Louisiana Ave. at 11 p.m.

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**Criminal mischief:** Tires were reported slashed at 3404 Baumann Ave. at 11 p.m.

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**Criminal mischief:** A fence was spray painted at 4211 Monty Road at 2 a.m.

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**Thursday**

**Burglary:** A burglary was reported at 1119 E. Pine at 10:30 a.m.

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**Theft**: A theft was reported at 1217 Moran St. at 6:11 p.m.

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**Aggravated Robbery:** A Subway was robbed at 4324 Anderws Highway at 10 p.m.

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# Panama assumes control of canal from United States

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — The Panama Canal became Panama's canal on Friday as the United States handed over the strategic waterway it built nearly a century ago.

For many Panamanians, it felt like Independence Day.

"The canal is ours. May God bless it," President Mireya Moscoso shouted to cheering thousands gathered in front of the old Canal Commission building. Minutes later, at the stroke of noon, she raised the Panamanian flag as onlookers jumped in joy.

"I tell the men, women and children of my country that there will be no more fences, no more signs blocking our entrance. This territory is ours again," Moscoso said, speaking under a heavy rain.

Louis Caldera, secretary of the Army and head of the U.S. delegation, signed the papers formalizing the transfer with little pomp and circumstance.

"Panama, our friend, the United States of America salutes you," he said. "May God bless you."

In an attempt to avoid anti-U.S. demonstrations — and Panamanians say to draw attention from a handover unpopular with conservatives in the United States — American military officials on Thursday quietly lowered the stars and stripes from the canal headquarters, where it had waved since 1914 when the canal was inaugurated.

The handover was the culmination of a process that started 22 years ago, when military strongman Gen. Omar Torrijos and U.S. President Jimmy Carter signed the treaties that set the transition period and transfer date of the canal, a marvel of early-century engineering, and the surrounding Canal Zone.

The 20-mile by 50-mile strip that makes up the Canal Zone, filled with U.S. military and civilian installations, cut across Panama and was often seen as a remnant of colonialism.

"It divided Panama into two separate territories (and) gave the United States a level of sovereignty reminiscent of a colonial era more appropriate to the 19th century than to the 20th," Caldera said. "It was inconsistent with the principles that the United States came to stand for in the 20th century."

Relations between Panama and the United States were strained at times over the issue of sovereignty.

In January 1964, students from the National Institute, a public high school, tried to enter the Canal Zone to raise the Panamanian flag over the U.S. Defense Department's Balboa High School. U.S. troops opened fire on the marchers and 23 were killed. Panama temporarily broke relations with the United States.

At the time, the U.S. government had ruled that the Panamanian flag should fly alongside the U.S. flag at all canal installations, but that no flags should be displayed at the schools.

Students of the Institute marched again Friday during the ceremony to raise the flag over a now empty Balboa High, where classes ended last June.

The Panama Canal Commission, a U.S. government agency, on Friday became the Panama Canal Authority, an autonomous corporation with its own budget that will administer the canal. Nearly 1,400 ships pass through every year, bringing more than $600 million in tolls.

For the Zonians — American citizens born and raised in the U.S. enclave — it was the end of a way of life.

"All our lives we knew this would end," said Llori Gibson, 43, wife of a canal pilot. "It is very sad. I have two sons born and raised here, and this will always be their home."


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# Dow ends '99 with record high, double-digit gains

By Eileen Gianton
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Stocks ended a blockbuster year by setting a full slate of records Friday. A rally that capped an unprecedented fifth straight year of double-digit gains gathered momentum amid growing confidence that the year 2000 will cause no major troubles in the world's financial markets.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 44.26 to close at 11,497.12. The previous record of 11,484.66 was set Wednesday.

Broader stock indicators also climbed to new highs in the quiet, abbreviated New Year's Eve session which ended at 1 p.m. EST.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 32.44 to 4,069.31 and the Standard & Poor's 500 rose 4.78 to 1,469.25. The Russell 2000, a small-company index that slumped badly for most of the year, continued its resurgence, rising 8.16 to close at a record 504.75.

The string of new highs ended a remarkable year on Wall Street, which saw stock market indicators defy all predictions of modest, single-digit returns. Gains for the year came to 25.2 percent for the Dow, 85.6 percent for Nasdaq and 19.5 percent for the S&P 500.

Friday's rally occurred on extremely light volume as many Wall Street players started their New Year's weekend early. Those who were present were initially anxious to evaluate any impact of the year 2000 computer conversion before resuming active trading.

But early indications were positive, with Japan, South Korea and Australia reporting no major disruptions as the new year rolled in. That helped investors gain confidence that financial markets in the United States and Europe will enter the new millennium unscathed by computer malfunctions, analysts said.

"The U.S. and Europe have been aware of Y2K for far too long, and have spent far too much money, to have left things unchecked," said Jim Weiss, deputy chief investment officer for equities at State Street Research and Management Co. in Boston.

"We can't breathe a complete sigh of relief yet, but for every day that goes by without a problem, confidence will increase exponentially," he said.

U.S. markets were unperturbed by the latest political shock from Russia. President Boris Yeltsin unexpectedly resigned, elevating Prime Minister Vladimir Putin to the presidency at least until elections are held in 90 days.

Russian investors celebrated the change, sending the stock market to a 15-month high before trading closed early because volume had exceeded daily limits. After a long slump stemming from a devastating collapse in August 1998, the Russian markets had been looking up in recent weeks.

But the change should have little impact on U.S. financial markets, said Weiss.

"It may be viewed as a mild positive," Weiss said. "Yeltsin had evolved into a volatile figure, so the prospect of more stable leadership may be encouraging."

Vimpel, a Russian telecommunications company that trades on the New York Stock Exchange, rose 11 to 44 5/8. The Templeton Russia Fund, which invests primarily in Russian companies, gained 5 3/16 to 19 15/16.

With little domestic news to move U.S. markets, investors bought the stocks that have dominated trading all year long. Qualcomm gained 14 3/8 to 176 1/8 in the first day of trading following a 4-for-1 stock split. For the year, Qualcomm, a wireless communications company, saw its stock soar more than 2,600 percent in 1999.

Home Depot, which joined the Dow Jones industrials this fall, rose 1 61/64 to 68 3/4. A 3-for-2 stock split took effect Friday.

Also, Alcoa rose 2 7/16 to 83, a high for the year. Alcoa was the Dow's strongest performer in 1999, defying a trend toward upstart technology companies and finishing the year with a 125 percent gain.

# Virginia town prepares for Mideast peace talks

**'I think the timing is unfortunate. All the terrorists are looking for the biggest bang for their buck with this Y2K thing.'**
— Phillip Coffey, resident

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — The last time 1,000 visitors came to this quaint town for any length of time was during the Civil War. This time, the cause is Mideast peace, and some folks are fretting about traffic jams and the threat of terrorism.

The venue for a new round of peace talks between Israel and Syria opening Monday is 70 miles from Washington but a world away from West Virginia's sometimes-backwoods image.

It's home to public Shepherd College and a collection of scholars, artists, software engineers, commuters and retired federal workers.

After the 1862 Battle of Antietam, just across the Potomac River, almost every building in Shepherdstown became a makeshift hospital. Now many of those same buildings display window posters with a simple message for the negotiators: "Peace" in English, Hebrew and Arabic.

"On the whole, it's got people who follow a variety of different lifestyles who all manage to get along," said Alan Levitan, a National Park Service worker. "Maybe we're a good role model for the Middle East."

Those who oppose holding the peace talks here are typically outspoken.

"I think the timing is unfortunate," said Phillip M. Coffey, a retired National Security Agency employee. "All the terrorists are looking for the biggest bang for their buck with this Y2K thing."

Others in the town of 1,300 worry that the media horde and the motorcades will tie up traffic at the four-way stop between the Clarion Hotel and the National Conservation Training Center, the peace talk venues. Especially if President Clinton, as expected, occasionally sits in during the scheduled two-week event.

"People have no idea how discombobulated life can be when an event of this magnitude happens," said Tom Martin, who settled in Shepherdstown after a 33-year diplomatic career. Nevertheless, he and wife Laura support the talks.

The State Department chose the town for its relative seclusion, 10 miles from the nearest interstate highway. Mayor Vincent Parmesano said local, state and federal officers will keep the peace as well as they can.

"We're going to have to put up with some inconvenience, we recognize that, but we think it's worth it," Parmesano said. "It would be wonderful to have something called the Shepherdstown Accord that would go down in history as another step toward peace in the Middle East."

It's not that Shepherdstown isn't used to political celebrities. Several presidents have visited over the years, and Nancy Reagan is said to have liked the Yellow Brick Bank, a restaurant at one end of a two-block business district lined with coffee shops, gift boutiques, bookstores and an art-film theater.

But this time, the dignitaries — including Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright — are all coming at once, along with hundreds of staff members and journalists.

The crowd poses a bigger problem for restaurateurs, who normally run with skeleton staffs in early January, when the college and its 4,500 students are on break. Businesses learned of the event Dec. 21.

"We were expecting to be nice and easy and slow, and now we're expecting to be busy," said Yellow Brick Bank floor manager Meredith Poffenberger.

The selection of a fairly remote meeting site is reminiscent of the Wye River talks that produced a peace agreement between Israel and Palestine on Maryland's Eastern Shore in October 1998.


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Arkansas quarterback Clint Stoerner goes through the motions during a walk-through practice Friday at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Arkansas plays in the game today against Texas, which suspended four of its players late Thursday.

## Suspension of four Longhorns shakes up nostalgia of Texas-Arkansas rivalry

**By Jaime Aron**
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — A nostalgic week of buildup for the Texas-Arkansas rivalry being revived in the Cotton Bowl was overshadowed Friday by the suspension of four Longhorns — including two top starters.

Kwame Cavil, whose 100 receptions and 1,188 yards this season set school records, and Aaron Humphrey, the Big 12 sack leader the last two seasons, will miss Saturday's game for violating undisclosed team rules.

Backup defensive end J.J. Kelly and reserve linebacker Jamal Joyner also will be absent when the No. 14 Longhorns (9-4) and No. 24 Razorbacks (7-4) meet for the first time since 1991.

"This was the hardest thing I have ever had to do," Texas coach Mack Brown said with tears in his eyes when he announced the suspensions.

Brown spoke to reporters shortly after the four players addressed their teammates Thursday night. He would not disclose what was said, but he called the meeting "one of the most emotional I've ever been a part of."

"The four men involved are great young men and have done a tremendous job for our football team and The University of Texas," Brown said. "We all love and care about them very much."

Brown has been trying to stoke the team's emotion all week — but not like this. His aim was to get them caught in the frenzy of a rivalry that dates to 1894.

Both were charter members of the Southwest Conference in 1915. They played annually from 1932 until Arkansas left for the Southeastern Conference after the '91 season.

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MIDLAND'S TOP 10 SPORTS STORIES OF 1999

# 1999 gives Y2K a tough act to follow

## The past year kept Midland fans thrilled

**By Terry Williamson**
Sports Editor

It seems only fitting that the last year of the millennium would produce a unique experience in the world of Midland sports, but after looking back, 1999 might be hard to top in any year.

It is always a difficult assignment to pick our Top 10 Sports Stories of the Year, but 1999 seemed to be tougher than ever. There were just too many stories to count on two hands.

Still, we asked our sports staff to rank what they felt were the top 10 sports stories of the year. We tabulated those results and came up with a list.

But it is just a list, it just happens to be our list. There were so many major stories that we know this list won't please everyone. It would be impossible to come up with the perfect Top 10, knowing there were so many great sports moments during 1999.

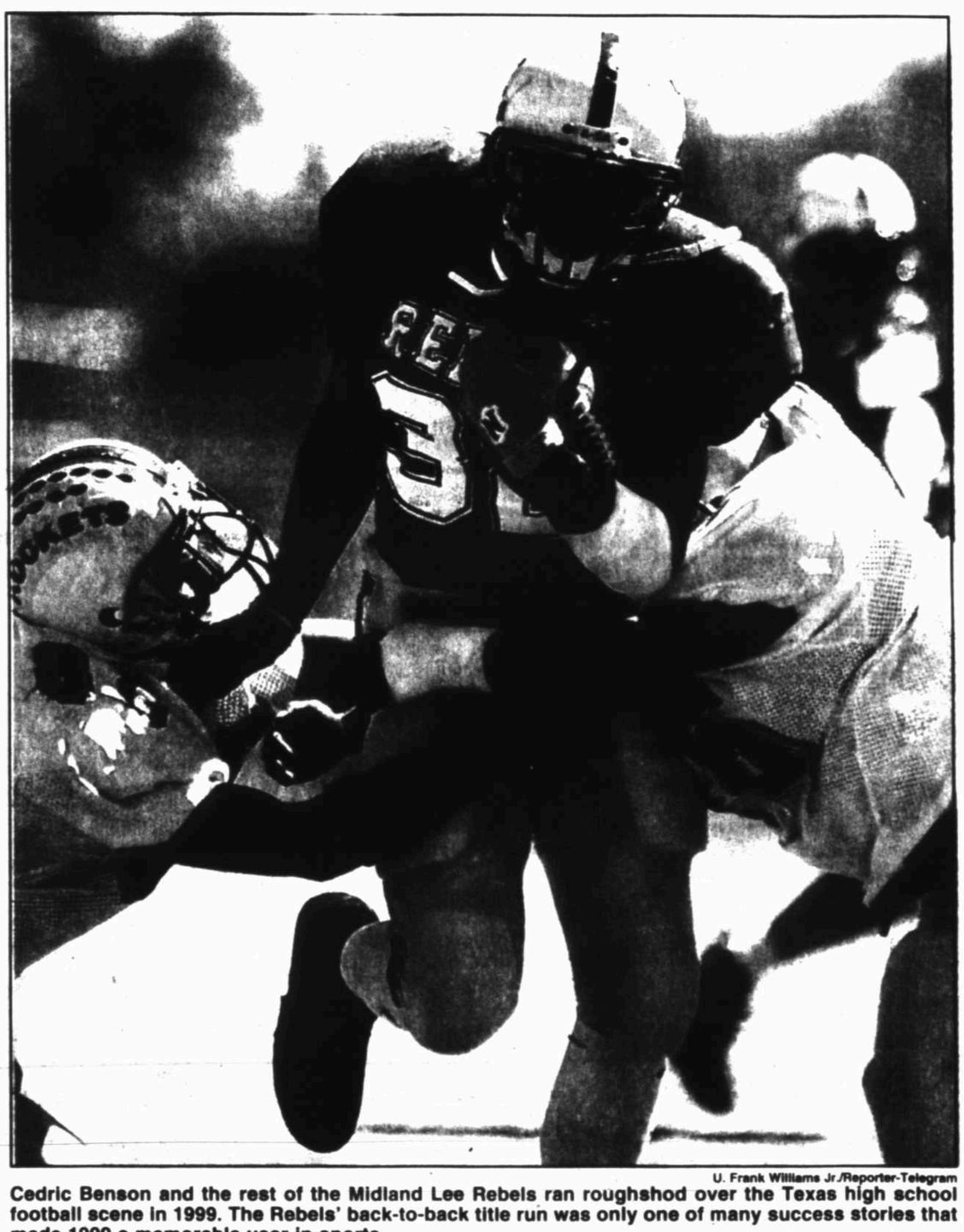
So, without apology, here is what we think are the Top 10 sports stories for 1999:

### 1 Rebels go back-to-back

Midland Lee won its second consecutive state football championship, becoming the first school to win back-to-back titles in the Class 5A Small School (1998) and Big School (1999) divisions.

But this story had many turns. It was Lee's first undefeated (15-0) season. The school won the "mythical" national championship by USA Today. Lee also won the outright

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Cedric Benson and the rest of the Midland Lee Rebels ran roughshod over the Texas high school football scene in 1999. The Rebels' back-to-back title run was only one of many success stories that made 1999 a memorable year in sports.

## Penn State's Arrington to jump to NFL

**By David Kinney**
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — Although his final decision didn't surprise many, LaVar Arrington wrestled with the question of leaving Penn State early for the NFL.

There, he is expected to be a top-five draft pick and a rich young man.



Arrington

"There's nothing left for me to prove at the college level," the All-America linebacker said Friday. "I got a state title in high school, and I would have loved to have had a national championship in college, but at this point, I think it's time for me."

But few knew of the emotional tug-of-war that resulted in that conclusion.

Arrington had made up his mind a week earlier, but late Thursday afternoon, he lay on his parents' bedroom floor, still going back-and-forth about it with his mother, Carolyn. The phone was ringing off the hook.

"We've got to get out of here," she told him.

So they went to the mall. They walked around, bought a pair of shoes, talked more about the NFL. It was at the food court that Carolyn Arrington knew it: Shad, as he's known around the house, was officially going pro.

"I saw a peace come over Shad," she said. "He was finally comfortable with his decision."

On Friday, Arrington strode into the wood-paneled board room at North Hills High School — fashionably, 10 minutes late and wearing a brown suit — to the applause of about 300 fans and family.

Highlights from Arrington's high school days flickered on a screen, right above the 1999 Butkus Award trophy, one autographed North Hills game ball and other mementos.

"Growing up, you always dream about being a good athlete, being the best at what you do," Arrington told the audience. "You always sit there and you tell your mom or you tell your grandparents or you tell your brother, 'One day, one day, I'm going to play on Sundays.' ... That chance is here for me now."

Draft experts predict Arrington will be among the top picks in the draft, with teammate Courtney Brown and Florida State's Peter Warrick.

## Badgers eye back-to-back Rose crowns

**By Rob Gloster**
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — Stop Ron Dayne? Stanford coach Tyrone Willingham dismisses the idea as ludicrous.

The Heisman Trophy winner wraps up a record-breaking college career Saturday as Wisconsin seeks a second straight Rose Bowl victory. Dayne needs 75 yards rushing against Stanford to reach 7,000 for his career, and he'll be facing the nation's fifth-worst defense.

"Nobody has stopped him. To think that we can stop him probably borders on the absurd," Willingham said. "We have not uncovered a secret to stopping Ron Dayne yet."

But that's not the only problem facing injury-riddled Stanford, which will be playing in its first Rose Bowl in 28 years.

The Cardinal's top defensive player, tackle Willie Howard, is hobbled by a torn ligament in his right knee and it's unclear how much he'll be able to play. Center Mike McLaughlin, who has started 45 straight games, is questionable after hurting his knee this week in practice.

And Troy Walters, who broke four Pac-10 career receiving records this season and won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver, is doubtful after dislocating his right wrist in practice on Tuesday.

But, after initially ruling Walters out of the game, Willingham said Friday he is not giving up hope the flanker can play.

"With Troy, I always hold open the possibility

Please see ROSE/2B

## McKeller swims his way to scholarship

**By Lee Passmore**
Sports Writer

When Michael McKeller entered Texas Christian University last fall, he wasn't exactly guaranteed a spot on the men's swimming team, but the 1999 Midland High graduate wasn't discouraged.

McKeller was a qualifier for last year's state meet in Austin in two events, but that wasn't quite enough to earn him a swimming scholarship. So he decided to walk on at TCU and try to win over the coaching staff in the water.

"I told myself I was good enough to be a swimmer on this team and I busted my buns to do everything right," McKeller said.

Not only did McKeller convince himself of his talent, but he won over TCU coach Richard Sybesma as well. At the University of Texas Invitational in Austin shortly after Thanksgiving, McKeller finally cracked 58 seconds in his specialty, the 100-yard breaststroke.

That was enough to convince Sybesma.

"I did some pretty good stuff (at the UT Invite) and after that was over (Sybesma) offered (a scholarship) to me," said McKeller. "I was thrilled."

Now McKeller doesn't have to worry about footing so much of the bill for his education and the right to swim for TCU. Yet, Sybesma let McKeller know he had to meet certain goals if he was going to become a scholarship swimmer.

First of all, McKeller had to succeed in the classroom if he was even going to have a shot at competing in the pool. He also had to meet certain requirements in the 100 breast, where McKeller knew he could fill a void.



Brian Ademek/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High graduate Michael McKeller joined the TCU swimming team as a walk-on, but he earned a scholarship with his performance.

For McKeller to even be considered for a scholarship, he would have to break 58.5 seconds in the 100 breast, a number he was perfectly capable of reaching, and had shown he could reach in practice. However, Sybesma wanted McKeller to reach the mark when it counted, in a meet.

"(Sybesma) wants people to earn what they get and I think that's a good idea," said McKeller.

With his lifetime best in Austin, McKeller made enough of a statement to earn himself a far more secure spot on TCU's squad. It also removed a stigma he'd been carrying.

"There's a lot of pressure on walk-ons like they're not good enough or their times aren't good but that wasn't the case," said McKeller. "I had what it took to be a scholarship swimmer except grades.

"I know two or three (walk-ons) and they're really good swimmers. It's just another obstacle to overcome."

McKeller said that among the TCU swimmers it's a point not to distinguish walk-ons from scholarship swimmers and that they all practice together as one unit. When the swimmers first worked out together, McKeller said he didn't see a whole lot of difference between himself and those who had scholarships.

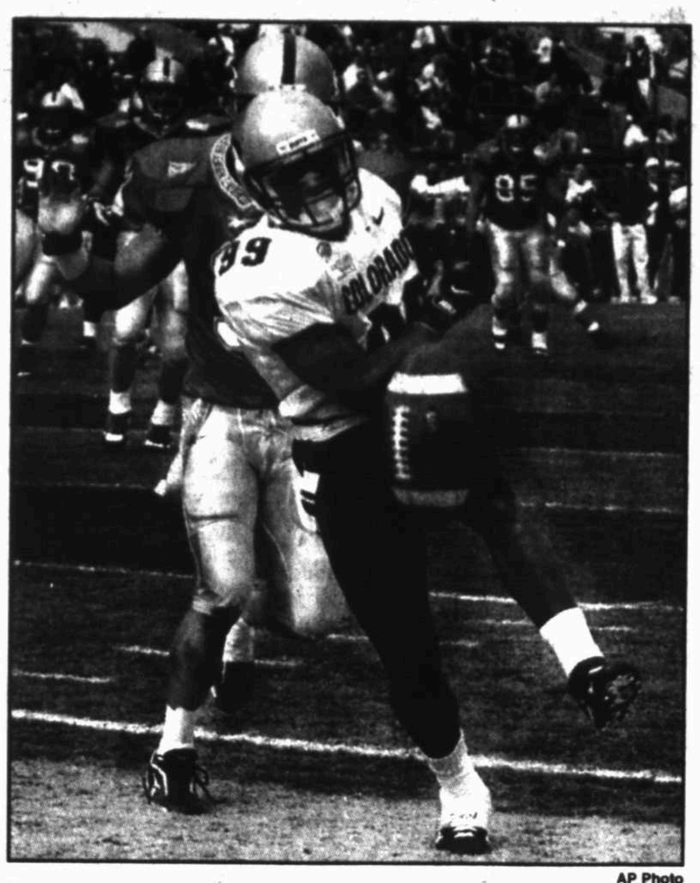
In fact, McKeller said he came in with the top time in the 100 breast and received words of encouragement from Sybesma early.

"He told me I could be the No. 1 breaststroker if I really put my heart into it," said McKeller. "It was in my mind that was the stroke which would get me a scholarship."

McKeller was good enough to win the Region I title in both the 100 breast and 200 individual

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**Colorado wide receiver Marcus Stiggers, 89, can't get ahold of the ball as Boston College safety Rashidi Barnes defends during the Insight.com Bowl Friday in Tucson, Ariz. Not much else went wrong for the Buffaloes; they won, 62-28.**

# Colorado blasts Boston College

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Cortlen Johnson led Colorado's powerful running attack with a career-best 201 yards and two touchdowns, and Ben Kelly set an Insight.com Bowl record with an 88-yard punt return as the Buffaloes routed No. 25 Boston College 62-28 Friday.

It was Colorado's sixth consecutive postseason victory, the longest active streak in the country.

The Buffaloes (7-5) scored twice on interception returns — 29 yards by Jashon Sykes and 21 yards by Rashidi Barnes — to set a school bowl record with three return scores.

The Eagles (8-4) got their first TD on a 78-yard interception return by George White, and the last on a 9-yard return of a blocked punt by Doug Bessette with 5:55 to play.

Boston College also scored in the third when William Green fumbled into the end zone on a 1-yard run, and tight end Bryan Arndt recovered, and late in the game on a 2-yard pass from Tim Hasselbeck to Jamal Burke.

Burke's catch kept the game from being the worst blowout in the bowl's 11-year history, just behind a 52-17 victory by Kansas State over Wyoming in 1993.

Colorado quarterbacks scored twice — starter Mike Moschetti on a 2-yard run and Zac Colvin on a 4-yard run seven seconds into the fourth quarter. Roman Hollowell took a lateral 18 yards for a rushing score, and Jeremy Aldrich kicked 26- and 21-yard field goals.

Johnson ran 10 yards for the game's first points, and made it 42-7 with a 2-yard run with 5:59 left in the second quarter.

A sophomore in his first year as a starter, Johnson had 137 yards in the first half, more than in any game of his career save the 185 he gained against Iowa State. He had 34 yards on Colorado's first drive, setting up Moschetti's TD with a 30-yard run, and went 49 yards on the last of his 15 carries late in the third.

The Eagles were on their heels from the start after Moschetti came out throwing a 14-yard completion Marcus Stiggers, and the Buffs scored on their first possession for the fourth time this year.

# Ducks rally past No. 12 Gophers

EL PASO (AP) — Keenan Howry's sliding catch of a 10-yard pass from Joey Harrington with 1:32 left lifted Oregon past No. 12 Minnesota 24-20 in the Sun Bowl on Friday.

His dramatic catch capped an 87-yard drive that gave the Ducks (9-3) their sixth straight victory and denied the Golden Gophers (8-4) their first nine-win season since 1905.

It also provided a measure of comfort for the Pac-10, whose teams were 0-3 in bowls after the league endured a spotty regular season.

The Gophers, in their first bowl game since 1986, drove to the Ducks 39 after Howry's TD but linebacker Dietrich Moore sacked Billy Cockerham, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Oregon defensive end Saul Patu.

Cockerham threw three touchdown passes, two to Ron Johnson, including a 7-yard pass on the first play of the fourth quarter that gave the Gophers a 20-17 lead. Cockerham also had three turnovers, including two interceptions.

The run-oriented Gophers abandoned their rushing game in the second half. At one point, Cockerham dropped back 12 straight times.

Cockerham and Arland Bruce connected on a 38-yard scoring play to open the second half, but freshman Dan Nystrom's second miss in 42 extra-point attempts left the Golden Gophers ahead 13-7. And it proved crucial in the closing minutes when Minnesota needed a touchdown and not just a tying field goal.

Harrington's sneak on fourth-and-inches on the next possession tied it and Nathan Villegas's extra point gave Oregon its first lead at 14-13 midway through the third quarter.

The Ducks, in their seventh bowl of the 1990s, increased the lead to 17-13 on a 37-yard field goal by Villegas.

# Fans aren't interested in Orange Bowl

**Associated Press**

MIAMI — Alabama. Michigan. The Orange Bowl. Tradition will be in abundance on New Year's night at Pro Player Stadium.

The only thing missing will be fans.

The game is not a sellout, and thousands of no-shows are expected when fifth-ranked Alabama (10-2) faces eighth-ranked Michigan (9-2).

Orange Bowl executive director Keith Tribble blames competition from South Florida's professional teams, but the empty seats might also reflect a lack of interest nationwide. The Bowl Championship Series paired No. 1 Florida State against No. 2 Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl, and critics contend the system diminishes the stature of other games.

"It seems like there's one major bowl, and there's all the others," said Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer.

This season, the Orange Bowl is one of the others — a consolation contest. That's a step down for a game that has produced the national champion nine times since 1981.

The Crimson Tide and Wolverines say they don't mind. Even without a shot at No. 1, there's plenty of motivation to win, Alabama coach Mike DuBose said.

"You turn on the scoreboard to keep score," he said. "We're here with two objectives — to have a good time, and to win. We can do both. When you're a competitor you play to win, whether it's tiddlywinks or checkers or football."

Both teams are bidding for a top-five finish, an impressive accomplishment given the setbacks they suffered this season.

Alabama, already reeling from a sexual harassment scandal involving DuBose, lost Sept. 18 to Louisiana Tech and fell out of the top 25. The Crimson Tide regrouped, went 8-1 the rest way and beat Florida twice, including 34-7 in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

"Anyone who has watched Alabama, from the way they started the season, it says a lot about the kind of kids they have," said Michigan coach Lloyd Carr. "In a place like Alabama and Michigan, anytime you lose there's tremendous unrest, with criticism and speculation and all of the things that go into not living up to expectations.

"It takes a special toughness to maintain your course, stay with the things you believe in and continue to support each other. In those same circumstances you see a lot of teams fall apart. That team did not do that."

The same is true of the Wolverines. They lost back-to-back games at midseason to Michigan State and Illinois, then finished with four consecutive wins, including victories over Penn State and Ohio State to close the regular season.

# Gators aren't happy with berth in Citrus

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Just like Florida, Michigan State had reason to believe it could have ended up at a better place than the Citrus Bowl this season.

Unlike the Gators, the Spartans don't have to work too hard to appear happy with what they got.

No. 10 Florida's version of Siberia is No. 9 Michigan State's version of paradise. If attitude is the difference when the teams meet Saturday, it seems the Spartans (9-2) would have the advantage.

"This is almost like a fairy tale," said tailback Lloyd Clemons. "Coming back here 9-2, playing Florida, it really doesn't get any better than this."

Replacing Nick Saban, who left for LSU, former running backs coach Bobby Williams makes his head-coaching debut as the Spartans return to a New Year's Day bowl game for the first time in 11 seasons.

Michigan State is trying to hit the 10-win plateau for just the second time in school history. The Spartans beat Notre Dame, Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan this season, but they refuse to dwell on getting passed over by the Orange Bowl for the Wolverines.

"We have no control over that," Williams said. "We're excited about coming to the Citrus Bowl, and they're excited about having us. Hopefully, we can maintain the level of success we've achieved this year. Then, maybe next year, we can get a little more notoriety."

Attracting the spotlight has never been a problem for Florida (9-3), although most of this season the attention has been negative.

There was the ever-present quarterback controversy, and coach Steve Spurrier's constant criticism of his team. The criticism got so bad that, after a 34-7 loss to Alabama in the Southeastern Conference title game, Spurrier came out with a stunning public apology for being too harsh.

Lately, Spurrier has insisted that things aren't as bad as they seem. He might be right.

With a victory, Florida would record its seventh consecutive 10-win season and finish in the top 10 for the ninth straight year. The Gators had never won 10 games, and had finished in the top 10 only three times before Spurrier signed on at Florida, exactly 10 years ago Friday.

# COTTON: Brown suspends two stars

(From 1B)

Although the Longhorns lead the series 54-19, there have been many memorable battles, especially in the overlapping eras of coaches Darrell Royal of Texas and Frank Broyles of Arkansas. During their tenure, the Longhorns were national champions in 1963 and '69 and the Razorbacks in '64.

"They've told us that it was a big thing in the past, and both states really got up for the game," said Texas defensive tackle Casey Hampton. "That's something that we've got to think about."

The Razorbacks also have gone through a crash course in Hogs-Horns history since the game was announced.

Broyles spoke to the team before their first practice and so have several former stars. The best motivation, though, has come from the folks who wear plastic hog hats and scream "Pig! Sooie!"

"Our fans sure have taken it to another level," said receiver Anthony Lucas. "In Arkansas, every time we'd run into fans they'd tell us, 'You've got to beat Texas.' They are taking it kind of personal."

Some players have had trouble feeling they're a part of history. After all, they weren't even teen-agers when the teams last played and none, were born when the schools played in "The Big Shootout" in 1969.

"That was a long time ago," said UT safety Greg Brown. "That's probably before my parents even thought of me."

Players also don't view the Cotton Bowl as being as prestigious of a game as old-time Longhorns and Razorbacks remember it.

The game — which is played in the stadium by the same name — used to be the ultimate goal for SWC teams because it matched the league's champion against a highly ranked foe from across the country.

Now the game, sponsored by Southwestern Bell, is a nice consolation prize for teams from the Big 12 and SEC that don't make the high-dollar Bowl Championship Series.

"To come back to the Cotton Bowl after growing up and for so many years watching the Razorbacks fight through that tough SWC is a dream come true for me," Arkansas coach Houston Nutt said.

For the first time this season, Texas will let promising freshman quarterback Chris Simms share time with sophomore Major Applewhite. It won't be 50-50, but Simms — the son of former New York Giants star Phil Simms — will play in both halves.

"You have to have backups that are able to play if you want to be a national champion," said Applewhite, not-to-subtly pointing out he's still the starter. "It's not anything more than that."

Arkansas, which hasn't won a bowl game in 15 years, has lost four straight road games, including 35-10 loss to LSU in the regular-season finale. The Razorbacks' last win outside Arkansas came in this stadium against SMU in the opener.

# ROSE: Dayne plays last college game

(From 1B)

that a miracle will take place and that we'll have the opportunity to get him in there," Willingham said. "As of right now, Troy has really done nothing. I don't know if there will be sufficient recovery for him to play."

Walters, wearing a cast on his right arm, suggested Thursday he might make a cameo appearance to be able to say he played in the Rose Bowl. On Friday, Willingham said neither Walters nor Howard would play such a role.

"If it was just a ceremonial type of thing, I would only let them do the coin flip," the coach said.

The biggest injury concern for Wisconsin is coach Barry Alvarez's knee. He has spent most of this season coaching from the press box and getting around the practice field on a golf cart.

Alvarez said Friday he'd love to be on the sideline for the game, but won't know until game time whether his knee is ready. He had surgery twice this season, the second operation just six weeks ago. He still walks with a cane.

Wisconsin, trying to become the first Big Ten team to win back-to-back Rose Bowls, has won seven straight games since freshman Brooks Bollinger took over as the starting quarterback. But for the No. 4 Badgers, the star is Dayne.

Dayne rushed for 6,397 yards in regular-season games, an NCAA record. He has had an additional 528 yards in three bowl games, including 246 against Utah in the 1996 Copper Bowl and 246 against UCLA in last year's 38-31 Rose Bowl win.

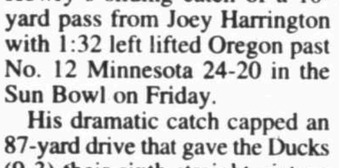
The 258-pound Dayne has 13 games of at least 200 yards rushing in his career, including three of the last four games this season.

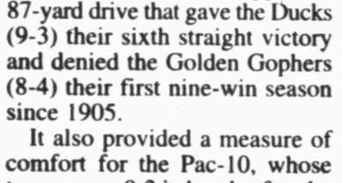
Stanford defensive coordinator Kent Baer, whose unit ranked 110th out of 114 Division I schools this year, said he knows Dayne has the ability to demolish defenses.

"Yeah, I'm concerned," Baer said. "I lay awake at night thinking that may happen."

No. 22 Stanford (8-3) took a bumpy road to the Rose Bowl, losing its opener 69-17 at Texas and losing at home to lowly San Jose State before winning its first outright Pac-10 title. The Cardinal averaged 37 points a game, but gave up 32.


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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1999
8:00 a.m. Hereford Steer Show - Outback Arena - Grand Champion Steer named during show. Hereford Heifer Show - immediately after Steer Show
Lamb Show - Barn E
2:00 p.m. Arrival for Goats
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show & Parade of Livestock Champions - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. THE LAST SANDHILLS RODEO OF THE 20TH CENTURY 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*Drawing for Southwest Airlines tickets for "2" & Nite at Midland Hilton**

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2000
9:15-10:15 SandHills School Days Rodeo (3 & 4 yr. olds) Ector County Coliseum
10:00 a.m. Ropers set up panels
10:30-12:00 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Fort Stockton Elementary) Coliseum
1:00-2:30 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Ector County Elementaries) Coliseum

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2000
10:00 a.m. Cowboy Church - Ector County Coliseum
12:00 noon Team Roping - Ector County Coliseum
7:00 p.m. Short Round of Team Roping - Match Roping - Ector County Coliseum

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

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

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

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

### NFL Team Stax

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TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 5500 | 1616 | 3884 |
| Oakland | 5285 | 1978 | 3307 |
| Jacksonville | 5146 | 1956 | 3190 |
| Denver | 5048 | 1820 | 3228 |
| Cincinnati | 5041 | 1941 | 3100 |
| Tennessee | 4953 | 1671 | 3282 |
| Buffalo | 4914 | 1908 | 3006 |
| New England | 4911 | 1377 | 3534 |
| Kansas City | 4892 | 1893 | 2999 |
| Miami | 4549 | 1334 | 3215 |
| Seattle | 4539 | 1375 | 3164 |
| Baltimore | 4465 | 1635 | 2830 |
| Pittsburgh | 4441 | 1853 | 2588 |
| New York Jets | 4373 | 1784 | 2589 |
| San Diego | 4212 | 1052 | 3160 |
| Cleveland | 3762 | 1150 | 2612 |

DEFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 3819 | 1326 | 2493 |
| Baltimore | 4071 | 1182 | 2889 |
| Jacksonville | 4098 | 1334 | 2764 |
| Miami | 4134 | 1371 | 2763 |
| Denver | 4376 | 1543 | 2833 |
| Oakland | 4451 | 1370 | 3081 |
| New England | 4495 | 1676 | 2819 |
| Pittsburgh | 4541 | 1818 | 2723 |
| Kansas City | 4631 | 1451 | 3180 |
| San Diego | 4670 | 1277 | 3393 |
| Indianapolis | 4802 | 1583 | 3219 |
| Tennessee | 4812 | 1412 | 3400 |
| Seattle | 5047 | 1757 | 3290 |
| Cincinnati | 5057 | 1564 | 3493 |
| New York Jets | 5113 | 1670 | 3443 |
| Cleveland | 6046 | 2736 | 3310 |

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 5972 | 1858 | 4114 |
| Washington | 5695 | 1934 | 3761 |
| Minnesota | 5414 | 1667 | 3747 |
| Carolina | 5331 | 1458 | 3873 |
| Chicago | 5266 | 1316 | 3950 |
| Green Bay | 4944 | 1343 | 3601 |
| San Francisco | 4874 | 1952 | 2922 |
| New York Giants | 4747 | 1336 | 3411 |
| Dallas | 4741 | 1902 | 2839 |
| New Orleans | 4648 | 1585 | 3063 |
| Detroit | 4629 | 1229 | 3400 |
| Atlanta | 4199 | 1159 | 3040 |
| Tampa Bay | 3936 | 1633 | 2303 |
| Philadelphia | 3623 | 1695 | 1928 |
| Arizona | 3546 | 1127 | 2419 |

DEFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 4023 | 1336 | 2687 |
| Dallas | 4460 | 1370 | 3090 |
| St. Louis | 4491 | 1138 | 3353 |
| New York Giants | 4544 | 1411 | 3133 |
| Atlanta | 4717 | 1929 | 2788 |
| Green Bay | 4845 | 1724 | 3121 |
| Detroit | 4912 | 1394 | 3518 |
| Arizona | 4947 | 2089 | 2858 |
| New Orleans | 4963 | 1707 | 3256 |
| Philadelphia | 5022 | 1800 | 3222 |
| Carolina | 5168 | 1793 | 3375 |
| Minnesota | 5295 | 1601 | 3694 |
| Washington | 5316 | 1854 | 3462 |
| San Francisco | 5344 | 1582 | 3762 |
| Chicago | 5386 | 1739 | 3647 |

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 366.7 | 107.7 | 258.9 |
| Oakland | 352.3 | 131.9 | 220.5 |
| Jacksonville | 343.1 | 130.4 | 212.7 |
| Denver | 336.5 | 121.3 | 215.2 |
| Cincinnati | 336.1 | 129.4 | 206.7 |
| Tennessee | 330.2 | 111.4 | 218.8 |
| Buffalo | 327.6 | 127.2 | 200.4 |
| New England | 327.4 | 91.8 | 235.6 |
| Kansas City | 326.1 | 126.2 | 199.9 |
| Miami | 303.3 | 88.9 | 214.3 |
| Seattle | 302.6 | 91.7 | 210.9 |
| Baltimore | 297.7 | 109.0 | 188.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 296.1 | 123.5 | 172.5 |
| New York Jets | 291.5 | 118.9 | 172.6 |
| San Diego | 280.8 | 70.1 | 210.7 |
| Cleveland | 235.1 | 71.9 | 163.3 |

DEFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 254.6 | 88.4 | 166.2 |
| Baltimore | 271.4 | 78.8 | 192.6 |
| Jacksonville | 273.2 | 88.9 | 184.3 |
| Miami | 275.6 | 91.4 | 184.2 |
| Denver | 291.7 | 102.9 | 188.9 |
| Oakland | 296.7 | 91.3 | 205.4 |
| New England | 299.7 | 111.7 | 187.9 |
| Pittsburgh | 302.7 | 121.2 | 181.5 |
| Kansas City | 308.7 | 96.7 | 212.0 |
| San Diego | 311.3 | 85.1 | 226.2 |
| Indianapolis | 320.1 | 105.5 | 214.6 |
| Tennessee | 320.8 | 94.1 | 226.7 |
| Seattle | 336.5 | 117.1 | 219.3 |
| Cincinnati | 337.1 | 104.3 | 232.9 |
| New York Jets | 340.9 | 111.3 | 229.5 |
| Cleveland | 377.9 | 171.0 | 206.9 |

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 398.1 | 123.9 | 274.3 |
| Washington | 379.7 | 128.9 | 250.7 |
| Minnesota | 360.9 | 111.1 | 249.8 |
| Carolina | 355.4 | 97.2 | 258.2 |
| Chicago | 351.1 | 87.7 | 263.3 |
| Green Bay | 329.6 | 89.5 | 240.1 |
| San Francisco | 324.9 | 130.1 | 194.8 |
| New York Giants | 316.5 | 89.1 | 227.4 |
| Dallas | 316.1 | 126.8 | 189.3 |
| New Orleans | 309.9 | 105.7 | 204.2 |
| Detroit | 308.6 | 81.9 | 226.7 |
| Atlanta | 279.9 | 77.3 | 202.7 |
| Tampa Bay | 262.4 | 108.9 | 153.5 |
| Philadelphia | 241.5 | 113.0 | 128.5 |
| Arizona | 236.4 | 75.1 | 161.3 |

DEFENSE

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 268.2 | 89.1 | 179.1 |
| Dallas | 297.3 | 91.3 | 206.0 |
| St. Louis | 299.4 | 75.9 | 223.5 |
| New York Giants | 302.9 | 94.1 | 208.9 |
| Atlanta | 314.5 | 128.6 | 185.9 |
| Green Bay | 323.0 | 114.9 | 208.1 |
| Detroit | 327.5 | 92.9 | 234.5 |
| Arizona | 329.8 | 139.3 | 190.5 |
| New Orleans | 330.9 | 113.8 | 217.1 |
| Philadelphia | 334.8 | 120.0 | 214.8 |
| Carolina | 344.5 | 119.5 | 225.0 |
| Minnesota | 353.0 | 106.7 | 246.3 |
| Washington | 354.4 | 123.6 | 230.8 |
| San Francisco | 356.3 | 105.5 | 250.8 |
| Chicago | 359.1 | 115.9 | 243.1 |

### NFC Individual Leaders

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Quarterbacks

| | Att | Com | Yds | TD | Int |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warner, St.L | 475 | 313 | 4212 | 39 | 11 |
| George, Min. | 305 | 177 | 2541 | 22 | 10 |
| Beuerlein, Car. | 530 | 321 | 4114 | 31 | 15 |
| B. Johnson, Was. | 508 | 309 | 3930 | 24 | 13 |
| Frerotte, Det. | 266 | 161 | 1937 | 8 | 6 |
| Batch, Det. | 246 | 134 | 1796 | 12 | 7 |
| Matthews, Chi. | 275 | 167 | 1645 | 10 | 6 |
| Chandler, Atl. | 270 | 155 | 2033 | 13 | 11 |
| Aikman, Dal. | 410 | 240 | 2676 | 15 | 12 |
| Dilfer, T.B. | 244 | 146 | 1619 | 11 | 11 |

Rushers

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis, Was. | 290 | 1405 | 4.8 | 76t | 17 |
| Faulk, St.L | 247 | 1302 | 5.3 | 58 | 6 |
| E. Smith, Dal. | 307 | 1275 | 4.2 | 63t | 11 |
| Staley, Phi. | 307 | 1229 | 4.0 | 29 | 4 |
| Garner, S.F. | 232 | 1200 | 5.2 | 53 | 4 |
| Smith, Min. | 199 | 918 | 4.6 | 70t | 1 |
| Enis, Chi. | 287 | 916 | 3.2 | 19 | 3 |
| Levens, G.B. | 255 | 888 | 3.5 | 32 | 5 |
| Alstott, T.B. | 220 | 885 | 4.0 | 30 | 6 |
| Ri. Williams, N.O. | 239 | 877 | 3.7 | 25 | 2 |

Receivers

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad, Car. | 90 | 1208 | 13.4 | 60t | 7 |
| Carter, Min. | 87 | 1189 | 13.7 | 66 | 13 |
| Engram, Chi. | 85 | 915 | 10.8 | 56 | 4 |
| Faulk, St.L | 84 | 1021 | 12.2 | 57t | 4 |
| M. Robinson, Chi. | 77 | 1316 | 17.1 | 80t | 9 |
| Bruce, St.L | 77 | 1165 | 15.1 | 60 | 12 |
| Toomer, NY-G | 77 | 1148 | 14.9 | 80t | 6 |
| Mathis, Atl. | 76 | 947 | 12.5 | 52 | 5 |
| Moss, Min. | 75 | 1258 | 16.8 | 61t | 10 |
| Crowell, Det. | 73 | 1218 | 16.7 | 77t | 7 |
| Ismail, Dal. | 73 | 1035 | 14.2 | 76t | 5 |
| Freeman, G.B. | 73 | 1028 | 14.1 | 51 | 6 |

Punters

| | No | Yds | LG | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berger, Min. | 60 | 2728 | 75 | 45.5 |
| Gowin, Dal. | 79 | 3416 | 64 | 43.2 |
| Royals, T.B. | 84 | 3623 | 56 | 43.1 |
| Jett, Det. | 82 | 3462 | 62 | 42.2 |
| Landeta, Phi. | 100 | 4198 | 60 | 42.0 |
| Player, Ariz | 91 | 3818 | 60 | 42.0 |
| Maynard, NY-G | 84 | 3472 | 63 | 41.3 |
| M. Turk, Was. | 56 | 2301 | 57 | 41.1 |
| Sauerbrun, Chi. | 80 | 3236 | 65 | 40.5 |
| Stryzinski, Atl. | 77 | 3062 | 55 | 39.8 |

Punt Returners

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milburn, Chi. | 25 | 307 | 12.3 | 54 | 0 |
| Cody, Ariz | 32 | 373 | 11.7 | 31 | 0 |
| Sanders, Dal. | 29 | 337 | 11.6 | 76 | 1 |
| Barber, NY-G | 44 | 505 | 11.5 | 85t | 1 |
| Hakim, St.L | 41 | 440 | 10.7 | 84t | 1 |
| Rossum, Phi. | 25 | 225 | 9.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Green, T.B. | 23 | 204 | 8.9 | 31 | 0 |
| Mitchell, Was. | 39 | 321 | 8.2 | 33 | 0 |
| Kennison, N.O. | 33 | 239 | 7.2 | 18 | 0 |
| Metcalf, Car. | 30 | 198 | 6.6 | 30 | 0 |

Kickoff Returners

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horne, St.L | 24 | 744 | 31.0 | 101t | 2 |
| Tucker, Dal. | 20 | 520 | 26.0 | 50 | 0 |
| Tate, Min. | 22 | 539 | 24.5 | 76t | 1 |
| Levingston, NY-G | 20 | 489 | 24.5 | 35 | 0 |
| Rossum, Phi. | 49 | 1194 | 24.4 | 89t | 1 |
| Bates, Ariz | 48 | 1150 | 24.0 | 68 | 0 |
| Milburn, Chi. | 59 | 1400 | 23.7 | 93 | 0 |
| Bates, Car. | 50 | 1164 | 23.3 | 100t | 1 |
| Palmer, Min. | 27 | 621 | 23.0 | 51 | 0 |
| Philyaw, N.O. | 47 | 1076 | 22.9 | 55 | 0 |

Scoring

Touchdowns

| | TD | Rush | Rec | Ret | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis, Was. | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 104 |
| Carter, Min. | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 78 |
| E. Smith, Dal. | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 78 |
| Bruce, St.L | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 74 |
| Moss, Min. | 11 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 66 |
| Faulk, St.L | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 62 |
| Jeffers, Car. | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| Walls, Car. | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| Westbrook, Was. | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 56 |
| Hakim, St.L | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 54 |
| Hoard, Min. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| M. Robinson, Chi. | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 54 |

Kicking

| | PAT | FG | LG | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilkins, St.L | 60-60 | 19-27 | 51 | 117 |
| Conway, Was. | 46-47 | 22-31 | 51 | 112 |
| Longwell, G.B. | 31-31 | 25-30 | 50 | 106 |
| Hanson, Det. | 26-27 | 25-30 | 52 | 101 |
| Kasay, Car. | 33-33 | 22-25 | 52 | 99 |
| Gramatica, T.B. | 23-23 | 25-29 | 53 | 98 |
| Anderson, Min. | 43-43 | 18-28 | 42 | 97 |
| Brien, N.O. | 19-20 | 24-29 | 52 | 91 |
| Richey, S.F. | 27-28 | 21-23 | 52 | 90 |
| Cunningham, Dal.-Car. | 38-39 | 14-24 | 47 | 80 |

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Quarterbacks

| | Att | Com | Yds | TD | Int |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manning, Ind. | 504 | 313 | 3972 | 26 | 15 |
| Lucas, NY-J | 246 | 146 | 1467 | 14 | 4 |
| Gannon, Oak. | 468 | 279 | 3516 | 21 | 12 |
| Banks, Bal. | 294 | 151 | 1973 | 17 | 7 |
| Brunell, Jac. | 441 | 259 | 3060 | 14 | 9 |
| Kitna, Sea. | 450 | 249 | 3109 | 23 | 14 |
| Grbac, K.C. | 460 | 274 | 3146 | 19 | 15 |
| Blake, Cin. | 366 | 202 | 2529 | 16 | 10 |
| Griese, Den. | 406 | 238 | 2821 | 14 | 14 |
| McNair, Ten. | 320 | 178 | 2072 | 11 | 8 |

Rushers

| | Att | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James, Ind. | 351 | 1503 | 4.3 | 72 | 13 |
| Martin, NY-J | 333 | 1306 | 3.9 | 36t | 4 |
| E. George, Ten. | 312 | 1272 | 4.1 | 40 | 9 |
| Dillon, Cin. | 263 | 1200 | 4.6 | 50 | 5 |
| Watters, Sea. | 316 | 1180 | 3.7 | 45 | 5 |
| Gary, Den. | 258 | 1121 | 4.3 | 71 | 7 |
| Bettis, Pit. | 284 | 1030 | 3.6 | 35 | 6 |
| J. Stewart, Jac. | 240 | 889 | 3.7 | 44t | 13 |
| Allen, N.E. | 241 | 870 | 3.6 | 39 | 8 |
| Rhett, Bal. | 234 | 852 | 3.6 | 52t | 5 |

Receivers

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison, Ind. | 111 | 1612 | 14.5 | 57t | 12 |
| J. Smith, Jac. | 102 | 1471 | 14.4 | 62 | 6 |
| K. Johnson, NY-J | 86 | 1150 | 13.4 | 65 | 8 |
| Brown, Oak. | 84 | 1222 | 14.5 | 47 | 6 |
| R. Smith, Den. | 70 | 914 | 13.1 | 71 | 4 |
| Gonzalez, K.C. | 70 | 793 | 11.3 | 73t | 10 |
| Glenn, N.E. | 69 | 1147 | 16.6 | 67 | 4 |
| McCardell, Jac. | 69 | 783 | 11.3 | 49 | 4 |
| Martin, Mia. | 67 | 1037 | 15.5 | 69t | 5 |
| Scott, Cin. | 66 | 1001 | 15.2 | 76t | 7 |
| Johnson, Cle. | 66 | 986 | 14.9 | 64t | 8 |

Punters

| | No | Yds | LG | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rouen, Den. | 76 | 3507 | 65 | 46.1 |
| Tupa, NY-J | 78 | 3514 | 69 | 45.1 |
| Miller, Pit. | 81 | 3645 | 75 | 45.0 |
| Gardocki, Cle. | 106 | 4645 | 61 | 43.8 |
| Bennett, S.D. | 84 | 3669 | 60 | 43.7 |
| Smith, Ind. | 54 | 2306 | 61 | 42.7 |
| Hentrich, Ten. | 84 | 3559 | 65 | 42.4 |
| Richardson, Bal. | 98 | 4126 | 63 | 42.1 |
| Pope, K.C. | 93 | 3904 | 64 | 42.0 |
| L. Johnson, N.E. | 85 | 3550 | 58 | 41.8 |

Punt Returners

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, Cle. | 66 | 986 | 14.9 | 64t | 8 |
| C. Rogers, Sea. | 20 | 302 | 15.1 | 94t | 1 |
| Jacquet, Mia. | 26 | 338 | 13.0 | 45 | 0 |
| Vanover, K.C. | 46 | 511 | 11.1 | 80t | 1 |
| Barlow, Jac. | 35 | 384 | 11.0 | 74t | 1 |
| K. Williams, Buf. | 32 | 325 | 10.2 | 27 | 0 |
| Brown, N.E. | 34 | 335 | 9.9 | 32 | 0 |
| Wilkins, Ind. | 40 | 383 | 9.6 | 39t | 1 |
| Edwards, Pit. | 24 | 229 | 9.5 | 48 | 0 |
| Gordon, Oak. | 39 | 372 | 9.5 | 78 | 0 |
| Griffin, Cin. | 21 | 186 | 8.9 | 34 | 0 |

Kickoff Returners

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mack, Cin. | 47 | 1283 | 27.3 | 99t | 1 |
| Stone, NY-J | 28 | 689 | 24.6 | 50 | 0 |
| Marion, Mia. | 59 | 1451 | 24.6 | 93 | 0 |
| Faulk, N.E. | 39 | 943 | 24.2 | 95 | 0 |
| Watson, Den. | 46 | 1085 | 23.6 | 71 | 0 |
| Green, Sea. | 36 | 818 | 22.7 | 54 | 0 |
| Harris, Bal. | 35 | 787 | 22.5 | 66 | 0 |
| Wilkins, Ind. | 46 | 1034 | 22.5 | 97t | 1 |
| Powell, Cle. | 44 | 986 | 22.4 | 43 | 0 |
| Glenn, NY-J | 24 | 527 | 22.0 | 46 | 0 |

Scoring

Touchdowns

| | TD | Rush | Rec | Ret | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James, Ind. | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 102 |
| E. George, Ten. | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 78 |
| J. Stewart, Jac. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| Harrison, Ind. | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 74 |
| Gonzalez, K.C. | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| Mayes, Sea. | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| Allen, N.E. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 54 |
| Dudley, Oak. | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 54 |
| Kirby, Cle. | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 54 |
| Wheatley, Oak. | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 54 |

Kicking

| | PAT | FG | LG | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mare, Mia. | 26-26 | 38-45 | 54 | 140 |
| Vanderjagt, Ind. | 43-43 | 32-36 | 53 | 139 |
| Peterson, Sea. | 32-32 | 31-37 | 51 | 125 |
| Hollis, Jac. | 34-34 | 30-35 | 50 | 124 |
| Stover, Bal. | 32-32 | 27-32 | 50 | 113 |
| Elam, Den. | 29-29 | 27-34 | 55 | 110 |
| Carney, S.D. | 22-22 | 29-33 | 50 | 109 |
| K. Brown, Pit. | 26-27 | 25-29 | 51 | 101 |
| Christie, Buf. | 29-29 | 24-33 | 52 | 101 |
| Stoyanovich, K.C. | 40-40 | 20-26 | 51 | 100 |

## Ski Report

**New Mexico**

Angel Fire — packed powder 14-16 base 14 trails 4 of 5 lifts 21% open sm

Sandia Peak — packed powder 10-19 base 1 trail 2 of 7 lifts 15% open 8:30a-4p

Ski Apache — packed powder 20-33 base 10 trails 6 of 11 lifts 18% open sm 8:45a-4p

Ski Rio — packed powder 10 base 2 trails 2 of 6 lifts 2% open sm 9a-4p

Ski Santa Fe — packed powder 22 base 8 trails 4 of 7 lifts 18% open sm

Taos — packed powder 1-15 base 12 trails 6 of 12 lifts 17% open sm

**Colorado**

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 19 base 16 trails 4 of 5 lifts 40% open 8:30a-4p

Aspen — packed powder 18-20 base 39 trails 7 of 8 lifts 59% open

Aspen Highlands — packed powder 16-19 base 33 trails 3 of 4 lifts 29% open

Beaver Creek — packed powder 17-28 base 81 trails 13 of 14 lifts 77% open sm 8:30a-4p

Berthoud Pass — packed powder 24 base 1 of 2 lifts

Breckenridge — hard packed 21-32 base 74 trails 23 of 23 lifts 55% open sm

Buttermilk — packed powder 11-12 base 22 trails 5 of 7 lifts 60% open

Copper Mountain — packed powder 27 base 73 trails 18 of 21 lifts 34% open

Crested Butte — packed powder 18 base 30 trails 8 of 14 lifts 35% open sm 9a-4p

Cuchara Mountain — packed powder 19 base 21 trails 4 of 6 lifts 75% open 9a-4p

Eldora Mountain — packed powder 36 base 24 trails 11 of 11 lifts

Howelsen — packed powder 18 base 2 of 3 lifts

Keystone — packed powder 22-25 base 60 trails 18 of 20 lifts 75% open sm 8:30a-9p

Loveland — machine groomed snow 28 base 26 trails 6 of 11 lifts 17% open

Monarch — packed powder 14 base 24 trails 4 of 5 lifts 45% open 9a-4p

Powderhorn — packed powder 17 base 3 of 4 lifts

Purgatory — packed powder 18-24 base 8 of 11 lifts 13% open

Silver Creek — packed powder 22 base 3 of 4 lifts sm

Ski Cooper — packed powder 21 base 26 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Snowmass — packed powder 20-29 base 25 trails 10 of 20 lifts 19% open

Steamboat — packed powder 29 base 138 trails 20 of 20 lifts 98% open sm 8:30a-4p

Sunlight — packed powder 21 base 3 of 4 lifts 9a-4p

Telluride — packed powder 14 base 25 trails 11 of 12 lifts 53% open sm 8:45-4p

Vail — packed powder 31-33 base 100 trails 27 of 31 lifts 72% open sm 9a-4p

Winter Park — packed powder 28 base 75 trails 19 of 22 lifts 56% open 8:30a-4p

**Utah**

Alta — packed powder 45 base 38 trails 8 of 13 lifts 95% open 9:15a-4:30p

Beaver Mountain — packed powder 25 base 5 trails 5 of 5 lifts 31% open

Brian Head — packed powder 30 base 25 trails 5 of 9 lifts 47% open 9a-4:30p, Night skiing 5p-10p

Brighton — hard packed 35 base 42 trails 6 of 7 lifts 66% open 9a-4p

Deer Valley — packed powder 25 base 37 trails 19 of 19 lifts 40% open sm 9a-4p

## Bowl Games

**At A Glance**
By The Associated Press

**Las Vegas Bowl**
Utah 17, Fresno State 16

**Heritage Bowl**
Hampton 24, Southern U. 3

**Mobile Alabama Bowl**
Texas Christian 28, East Carolina 14

**Blue-Gray Classic**
Gray 22, Blue 22, tie

**Aloha Bowl**
Wake Forest 23, Arizona State 3

**Oahu Bowl**
Hawaii 23, Oregon State 17

**Motor City Bowl**
Marshall 21, Brigham Young 3

**Alamo Bowl**
Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0

**Music City Bowl**
Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13

**Holiday Bowl**
Kansas State 24, Washington 20

**Humanitarian Bowl**
Boise State 34, Louisville 31

**Micronpc.com Bowl**
Illinois 63, Virginia 21

**Peach Bowl**
Mississippi State 17, Clemson 7

**Friday, Dec. 31**

**Insight.com Bowl**
**At Tucson, Ariz.**
**Payout: $750,000**
Colorado 62, Boston College 28

**Sun Bowl**
**At El Paso, Texas**
**Payout: $1 million**
Oregon 24, Minnesota 21

**Liberty Bowl**
**At Memphis, Tenn.**
**Payout: $1.2 million**
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), (n)

**Independence Bowl**
**At Shreveport, La.**
**Payout: $1 million**
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4),(n)

**Saturday, Jan. 1**

**Outback Bowl**
**At Tampa, Fla.**
**Payout: $1.9 million**
Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

**Cotton Bowl**
**Payout: $2.5 million**
**At Dallas**
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 10 a.m. (FOX)

**Gator Bowl**
**At Jacksonville, Fla.**
**Payout: $1.4 million**
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)

**Citrus Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
**Payout: $3.8 million**
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), 12 p.m. (ABC)

**Rose Bowl**
**At Pasadena, Calif.**
**Payout: $12 million**
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Orange Bowl**
**At Miami**
**Payout: $11-13 million**
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Sunday, Jan. 2**

**Fiesta Bowl**
**At Tempe Ariz.**
**Payout: $11-13 million**
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

**Tuesday, Jan. 4**

**Sugar Bowl**
**At New Orleans**
**Payout: $11-13 million**
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 7 p.m. (ABC)

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

**East-West Shrine Classic**
**At Stanford, Calif.**
3 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

**Senior Bowl**
**At Mobile, Ala.**
1:30 p.m. (TBS)

**Hula Bowl**
**At Kahului, Hawaii**
3 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

**Gridiron Classic**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
1 p.m. (ESPN2)

### Insight.com Bowl

**Colorado 62, No. 25 Boston College 28**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Colorado** | **21** | **24** | **10** | **7 — 62** |
| **Boston Col.** | **0** | **7** | **7** | **14 — 28** |

**First Quarter**
Col—C. Johnson 10 run (Aldrich kick), 11:05.
Col—Moschetti 2 run (Aldrich kick), 1:47.
Col—Sykes 29 interception return (Aldrich kick), 1:17.

**Second Quarter**
Col—Barnes 21 interception return (Aldrich kick), 10:47.
Col—Kelly 88 punt return (Aldrich kick), 8:50.
BC—G. White 78 interception return (Matich kick), 7:22.
Col—C. Johnson 2 run (Aldrich kick), 5:59.
Col—FG Aldrich 26, :29.

**Third Quarter**
Col—FG Aldrich 21, 6:40.
BC—Arndt recovered fumble in end zone (Matich kick), 3:36.
Col—Hollowell 18 run (Aldrich kick), 2:48.

**Fourth Quarter**
Col—Colvin 4 run (Aldrich kick), 14:53.
BC—Burke 2 pass from Hasselbeck, 7:37.
BC—Bessette 9 return of blocked punt, 5:55.
A—35,762.

| | BC | Col |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 29 | 12 |
| Rushes-yards | 51-365 | 35-96 |
| Passing | 158 | 159 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-26-1 | 14-35-3 |
| Return Yards | 184 | 113 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-28 | 6-41 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-40 | 6-62 |
| Time of Possession | 33:12 | 26:48 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Colorado, C. Johnson 15-201, Hollowell 3-32, Stiggers 4-24, Cherrington 3-23, Moschetti 8-23, Andrews 3-15, Reed 6-15, Page 2-8, Barton 1-7, Colvin 2-7, Johns 2-5. Boston College, Green 11-32, Washington 16-30, Hasselbeck 6-25, Robbins 1-5, St. Pierre 1-4.

PASSING—Colorado, Moschetti 14-24-1-149, Colvin 1-2-0-9. Boston College, Hasselbeck 13-32-2-146, St. Pierre 0-2-1-0, Robbins 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING—Colorado, Graham 3-51, Stiggers 3-41, Green 3-21, Hollowell 2-20, Cherrington 1-9, Reed 1-9, Minardi 1-5, Cormier 1-2. Boston College, Dewalt 4-70, Burch 4-47, Washington 2-3, Arndt 1-19, Cervi 1-13, Daniels 1-5, Burke 1-2.

### Top 25 Women

**No. 24 Tulane 76, No. 11 LSU 72**

**LSU (10-2)**: Brown 4-12 3-3 11, White 6-10 4-6 16, Hibbert 5-9 2-2 13, Ferdinand 12-19 1-2 25, Crockett 2-4 1-4 5, Tardy 0-2 0-0 0, Lymon 0-0 0-0 0, Hawkins 0-2 2-4 2, Traylor 0-0 0-0 0, Porter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-58 13-21 72.

**TULANE (11-0)**: Roberson 3-12 1-5 7, Burse 6-11 3-4 15, Daley 9-18 8-13 31, Goree 1-7 0-2 2, Scanlon 1-4 0-0 3, Hector 2-4 6-6 10, Themann 2-6 0-0 5, Turnbull 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 25-64 18-30 76.

Halftime—LSU 36, Tulane 32. 3-Point goals—LSU 1-1 (Hibbert 1-1), Tulane 8-25 (Daley 5-11, Turnbull 1-2, Themann 1-3, Scanlon 1-4, Hector 0-2, Goree 0-3). Fouled out—Brown, White, Hibbert, Burse. Rebounds—LSU 38 (White 13), Tulane 43 (Burse 14). Assists—LSU 16 (Ferdinand 6), Tulane 17 (Hector 5). Total fouls—LSU 26, Tulane 18. A—3,369.

### Transactions

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**BASEBALL**
**American League**
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Dick Crippen executive director of community development.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
ATLANTA HAWKS—Activated G Isaiah Rider from the suspended list.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
NFL—Fined Detroit FS Ron Rice $5,000 for unnecessary roughness against Denver WR Ed McCaffrey in a game on Dec. 25.

## NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

| | W | L | TPct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Indianapolis | 13 | 2 | 0.867 | 417 | 302 |
| y-Buffalo | 10 | 5 | 0.667 | 289 | 223 |
| Miami | 9 | 6 | 0.600 | 316 | 315 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 289 | 300 |
| New England | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 279 | 281 |

Central

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Jacksonville | 13 | 2 | 0.866 | 372 | 210 |
| y-Tennessee | 12 | 3 | 0.800 | 345 | 288 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 7 | 0.533 | 321 | 257 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 9 | 0.400 | 281 | 273 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 11 | 0.267 | 276 | 436 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 14 | 0.125 | 217 | 437 |

West

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 9 | 6 | 0.600 | 329 | 279 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 6 | 0.600 | 352 | 281 |
| San Diego | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 257 | 310 |
| Oakland | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 349 | 291 |
| Denver | 6 | 9 | 0.400 | 308 | 306 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

| | W | L | TPct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Washington | 9 | 6 | 0.600 | 422 | 367 |
| N.Y. Giants | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 281 | 332 |
| Dallas | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 326 | 258 |
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| y-Detroit | 8 | 7 | 0.533 | 305 | 299 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 8 | 0.467 | 308 | 317 |
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| Atlanta | 4 | 11 | 0.267 | 251 | 351 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 11 | 0.267 | 266 | 419 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 12 | 0.200 | 247 | 389 |

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff spot

**Sunday's Games**
Arizona at Green Bay, 12 p.m.
Baltimore at New England, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 12 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 12 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
Seattle at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 12 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 3:15 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 3:15 p.m.
OPEN: Cleveland

**Monday's Game**
San Francisco at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

**End Regular Season**

## NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

**Sunday**

ARIZONA (6-9) AT GREEN BAY (7-8) — Cardinals: OUT: S Tommy Bennett (knee); G Lester

# 1999: Championships make past year special

(From 1B)

District 4-5A championship, something the 1998 team didn't accomplish in a 15-1 season.

John Parchman was named National High School Coach of the Year by USA Today.

But the story within the story was one junior Cedric Benson, who broke just about every District 4-5A rushing record. Benson became the first 4-5A back to ever break the 3,000-yard rushing mark with 3,526 yards, the fourth best in state history. He scored a district-record 310 points and scored 51 touchdowns, ranking him third all-time nationally. He also had a state record of four 300-yard games, including a district record 353 yards against Odessa Permian.

It gets even better. Benson's 81 touchdowns is a district career record as is his 5,550 yards rushing and he still has another year to play.

Lee also had another first by landing both most valuable offensive and defensive players in the state as named by The Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 5A all-state team. Of course, Benson was the offensive MVP and linebacker Joe Norman was the defensive MVP. Joe's brother, John, who now plays at Texas Tech, won the state's defensive MVP honor for the 1995 season. That's the first brother duo to land the APSE award.

## 2 Midland lands sports complex

In November, Midland voters insured the future of the Midland sports scene by passing a 1/4-cent sales tax increase to fund a $35 million dollar sports complex that would include a stadium designed for football and soccer and a new baseball stadium for the Texas League Midland RockHounds.

The stadium is set to open for the 2001 football season and the 2002 baseball season.

The vote also insured that Midland would have Texas League baseball for the long term. The football/soccer complex will replace Memorial Stadium which has been used for high school football since the 1940s.

## 3 'Hound Platt's triple crown

Midland's Texas League franchise played under the banner of a new nickname (RockHounds) and major league affiliation (Oakland Athletics) for the first time in 1999, but it was one Adam Piatt who stole the show.

Piatt became the first player in the Texas League to win the triple crown since 1927 by producing a .345 batting average, 39 home runs and 140 RBIs. Naturally, Piatt was named Texas League Player of the Year.

Piatt broke three franchise records and finished in the top five in four other categories. His 39 homers beat the old franchise record by nine.

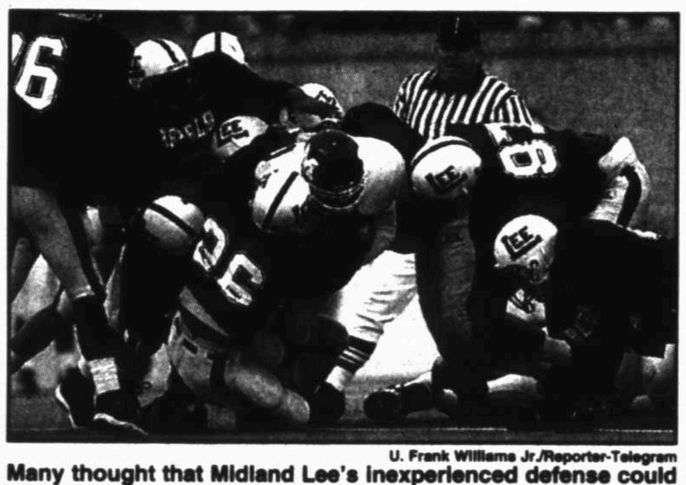
## 4 No. 1 vs. No. 2 at the Chap

The Class 5A Region I basketball tournament had the supreme matchup for the March finals with No. 1 state-ranked Duncanville going against No. 2-ranked Midland High before a sellout throng at Chaparral Center.

And it was a "Dream Game." Duncanville won this battle, 84-82, in overtime, hitting the winning shot with five seconds left in the game. Midland High trailed in this game by 21 points in the first quarter. Had Midland High pulled this game out, it would have been the greatest comeback in Region I basketball history.

Rarely do the No. 1 and No. 2 teams ever meet on the same floor, so many were saying this game was for the state championship.

Midland High won the 1998 state crown, and like Lee's football Rebels, were going for back-to-back titles. Naturally, Duncanville went on to win the state crown, dominating the



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**Many thought that Midland Lee's inexperienced defense could keep the team from repeating, but the Rebel defenders came up big when they had to during the championship season.**

Final Four field in Austin just like MHS did the year before. It's pretty easy to see that MHS probably would have nailed that second state title with a win in this one.

## 5 Lady Chaps go to nationals

Under coach Ron Jones, the Midland College Lady Chaparrals took their game to a new level, qualifying for the NJCAA Women's National Basketball Tournament for the first time.

Not only did the Lady Chaps climb to the new level, but they placed third in the nation, losing only to national champion Trinity Valley, 89-64, in the semifinals.

The Lady Chaps won the third-place game with a 78-70 victory over Gulf Coast (Fla.) Community College, ending the season with a victory. MC went into the tournament ranked No. 4 nationally.

MC won its first round game, 92-59, over Iowa Western and then survived No. 9 Seward, 63-62, in the second round.

## 6 MHS boys end track drought

It was a year to break down barriers for the Midland High boys track team.

In April, under coach Wes Cope, MHS won its first district track championship in 45 years, and the title came at Memorial Stadium, the track home of the Bulldogs.

But there were more barriers to break. Two weeks later the Bulldogs won its first ever Region I track crown in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus. In May, the Bulldogs placed fourth as a team in the Class 5A track meet in Austin.

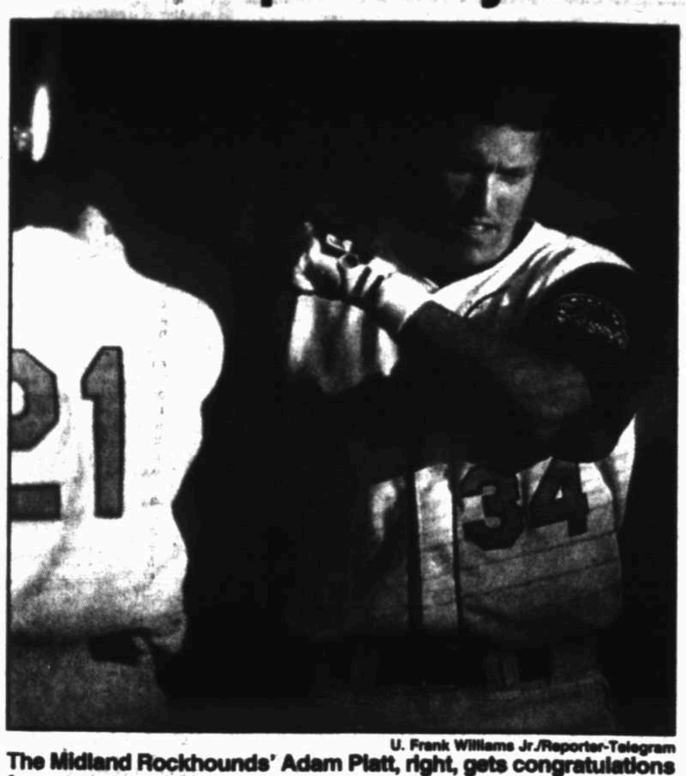
MHS won three third place medals at state with Weldon Cooks in the long jump, Wes Solansky in the pole vault and in the 1600 relay team of Raji Hickey, Jerone Lightfoot, Cooks and Roget King.

It was the most successful year in the history of the MHS track program.

## 7 Tory Mitchell's double-double

Big Spring's Tory Mitchell set some track history by winning both the 100 and 200-meter state championships in the Class 4A state track meet in Austin last May.

He also won both events in 1998 and was the first Class 4A or Class 5A sprinter to win the feature races in consecutive years since Kenneth Curl of Houston performed the feat in 1968-69 in Class 4A, which was the highest classification at the time.



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**The Midland Rockhounds' Adam Platt, right, gets congratulations from teammate Mario Encarnacion after hitting one of his 39 homers last summer. Platt's .345 average and 140 RBI, along with his homers, gave him the Triple Crown in the Texas League.**

Mitchell placed third in both the 100 and 200 races in his sophomore and freshman years.

## 8 Swimmer of the century

Midland High graduate Doug Russell, who now lives in Las Vegas, was named as the Texas Swimmer of the Century by Swim Texas Magazine.

Russell won two gold medals in the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City and pulled off one of the stunning upsets in Olympic swimming history when he beat U.S. teammate Mark Spitz in the 100-meter butterfly.

Russell returned to Midland, the place where his swimming career began, in November to receive the award from Swim Texas Magazine at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

## 9 MC women win national title

It didn't take Midland College's newly formed women's golf team to produce. The Lady Chaps won the NJCAA women's national golf championship in its first year of competition after a long absence from the sport.

MC defeated McLennan Community College by nine strokes to win the title at Wisp Golf Resort in McHenry, Md.

The Lady Chaps also produced the two top individuals in the tournament as Linzi Morton won the national medalist title by 10 strokes over teammate Pam Mackay.

## 10 (tie) MCS, Chargers win state titles

Two firsts came for two of Midland's private schools as the Trinity Chargers won its first TCAL state six-man football championship and Midland Christian won its first TAPPS 4A softball state championship.

The Lady Mustangs defeated Waco Reicher, 6-2, in the TAPPS softball finals in May for its first state title in that sport. Midland Christian had four consecutive appearances in the TAPPS 4A tournament before landing the title.

Trinity won its first six-man TCAL title with a 64-18 win over San Antonio Town East in November in Arlington. Trinity was 9-4 on the year and was playing its last season in the six-man ranks. Trinity moves to the 11-man game this next fall under the TAPPS Class 3A umbrella. Trinity was just 2-7 three years ago.

## * Best of the Rest

And the 1999 list could have been much, much longer. For instance, the MHS-Lee shootout before a sellout throng at Memorial Stadium was one of the best football games between the two teams in the history of the series. Lee survived the Bulldogs, 35-28, making MHS the only team in Lee's 15-0 state title run to come as close as seven points. And MHS was at the lip of the cup of tying this game late, perched at the Lee 10-yard line when an interception ended the drive. The loss also kept Midland High out of the state playoffs.

Midland College announced that the school will field a baseball team for the 2000-2001 season. The MC men's golf team made another appearance in the NJCAA national tournament.

Lee also had playoff runs in softball and baseball to the Region I semifinals. The Lady Rebels won their second consecutive district volleyball championship. And the Lee girls soccer team became the first Tall City girls team to reach the region tournament.

Both the Midland High basketball teams (boys and girls) produced perfect 12-0 runs in District 4-5A play. MHS owns a district record 38-game district winning streak (on the court) going into this season.

Midland qualified eight swimmers to the state swim meet in Austin (Michael McKeller, Erin Irons, Stephanie Brown, Catherine Jelf, Ellen Bell, Emily Alvarado, Kristin Carson, all of Midland High; and Gregg Strauss of Lee).

A Delightful Dasher, a horse owned by Midland's Gwen Eaves, won two prestigious quarterhorse races: the All-American Futurity and the Rainbow Futurity.

The Odessa Jackalopes made the WPHL playoffs for the first time, but it was a brief series, losing to San Angelo in the first round. Then, the Jacks fired the franchise's first coach, Joe Clark, in the middle of the 1999-2000 season after a sluggish start.

Midland also hosted several key events during the year, including the prestigious TAGS swimming meet and Olympic Softball Camp.

The Andrews baseball team won the Class 4A state title, and the Garden City girls won the Class A title in the 1600-meter relay. The Lee girls golf team qualified again for the Region I tournament as did MHS individual Shelly Winchell. The MC men's basketball team also made a run at the Region V title. Midland's Sherry Cervi won a world barrel racing title.

It seemed like every month of the year brought a zesty spice to the sports table. That's why this job is so much fun

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# TCU: McKeller swims well

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medley as a Midland High senior last season, becoming a rare double qualifier for the state meet. Although the breaststroke is his specialty, McKeller would also like the opportunity to swim the IM at TCU.

Next season McKeller will have some local company at TCU, as MHS senior Erin Irons, who qualified for the maximum four events in the state meet last year, will join the women's team as a scholarship swimmer. In any case, McKeller can now look forward more certainly with a scholarship in his name.

"It lightens my load a lot," said McKeller. "I've always wanted to get a scholarship. I've always wanted to prove to people I can do my very best and succeed. I can maybe set my goals a little higher."

What also might help McKeller is that he doesn't look like a candidate for the burnout that often afflicts young swimmers. He swam for the City of Midland age group team until junior high, when he decided he wanted to play football and didn't go back into the water for nearly four years.

McKeller, who give credit to MHS and COM coach Ted Carson, might be a fresher swimmer than many at this point since he laid off of training for so long, and he could just be hitting his stride.

"I still feel I have another year-and-a-half before I peak physically and mentally," said McKeller. "I've really only been swimming the last three years. This is only the beginning the way I look at it."

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Jan. 1 — Ricky Williams ran for 203 yards and two touchdowns as Texas routed Mississippi St. 38-11 in the Cotton Bowl. It was the third-highest rushing total in Cotton Bowl history.

Jan. 1 — Ron Dayne rushed for 246 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns as Wisconsin defeated UCLA 38-31 in the Rose Bowl.

Jan. 1 — Travis Forney kicked four field goals as Penn State beat Kentucky 26-14 in the Outback Bowl. Joe Paterno, the winningest coach in bowl history, improved his postseason record to 19-9-1. His 29th bowl appearance tied him with Bear Bryant for first on the career list.

Jan. 3 — Brian Bellows of the Washington Capitals, had a goal and an assist, including the 1,000th point of his NHL career, to lead Washington past Toronto 5-2.

Jan. 4 — The St. Louis Blues were fined an NHL-record $1.5 million as commissioner Gary Bettman settled a 4-year-old tampering case involving New Jersey defenseman Scott Stevens. Bettman also ordered St. Louis to surrender a first-round pick to the Devils between 1999 and 2003.

Jan. 4 — Top-ranked Tennessee claimed the undisputed national championship, capping a perfect season with a very imperfect 23-16 victory over Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl. Tee Martin threw two touchdown passes, including a 79-yarder to Peerless Price with 9:17 to go to put the Vols ahead 20-9.

Jan. 4 — Fresno State beat New Mexico 86-80 as Jerry Tarkanian posted his 700th career coaching victory.

Jan. 5 — Nolan Ryan, George Brett and Robin Yount were voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, the biggest class of first-time candidates since Babe Ruth and four others were chosen in the original election of 1936. Ryan, the greatest power pitcher ever with a record 5,714 strikeouts and seven no-hitters, was named on 98.79 percent of the ballots — one vote short of beating Tom Seaver's 98.84 in 1992 for the highest total in history.

Jan. 6 — The NBA lockout finally ended on its 191st day after a divisive struggle that cost the owners and players hundreds of millions of dollars and scarred a league at the pinnacle of its popularity. The agreement was reached 29 hours before the NBA Board of Governors was to vote on canceling the remainder of the season.

Jan. 7 — Luc Robitaille scored his 500th NHL career goal with 1:46 remaining in the Los Angeles Kings' 4-2 victory over the Buffalo Sabres. Robitaille became the 27th player in NHL history and the sixth left wing to score 500 goals.

Jan. 8 — The two top officials of the Salt Lake Olympic Committee resigned in a dramatic housecleaning as officials acknowledged cash payments were made to International Olympic Committee members. Frank Joklik, president of the city's Olympic organizing committee, resigned but will stay on until a successor is named; he asked for and received the resignation of senior vice president Dave Johnson.

Jan. 13 — Michael Jordan, for the second time in five years, retired from the Chicago Bulls. The NBA's greatest player ended his career at age 35 with six championships, five MVP awards, 10 scoring titles.

Jan. 13 — John Henry's $150 million purchase of the Florida Marlins was given unanimous approval, ending H. Wayne Huizenga's topsy turvy reign.

Jan. 15 — The NBA reinstated seven officials who resigned last summer after being charged with tax violations. League commissioner David Stern announced that George Toliver, Jess Kersey, Hank Armstrong, Mike Mathis, Joe Crawford, Joe Forte and Don Vaden will resume their NBA officiating careers.

Jan. 16 — Mike Tyson threw a thunderous right hand from nowhere that knocked down Francois Botha and stopped him with one second left in the fifth round in Las Vegas. Tyson was fighting for the first time since he was disqualified for biting Evander Holyfield's ears June 28, 1997.

Jan. 17 — Morten Andersen kicked a 38-yard field goal with 3:22 left in overtime to give Atlanta a 30-27 victory over Minnesota, sending the Falcons to their first Super Bowl. Atlanta tied the game with 49 seconds left in regulation on Chris Chandler's 16-yard touchdown pass to Terance Mathis. Minnesota's Gary Anderson, perfect all season, missed a 38-yard field goal with two minutes remaining in regulation.

Jan. 17 — Denver, the defending Super Bowl champions, advanced with a 23-10 victory over the New York Jets. Terrell Davis rushed for 167 yards and a touchdown and John Elway passed for 173 yards and a touchdown.

Jan. 19 — John McEnroe, the winner of four U.S. Open titles and three Wimbledon crowns, was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Australia's Ken McGregor was elected as a master player.

Jan. 19 — The first IOC member resigned in the Olympic bribery scandal. Pirjo Haeggman of Finland, one of the first two women appointed to the International Olympic Committee, submitted her resignation in person to IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch in Lausanne, Switzerland. Haeggman is one of 13 members implicated in the investigation into allegations of misconduct by IOC delegates stemming from Salt Lake's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Jan. 20 — After 204 days, hundreds of millions of dollars in losses and countless fits, fights and snags, the NBA lockout officially ended.

Jan. 22 — Bashir Mohamed Attarabulsi, the International Olympic Committee delegate from Libya, resigned to become the second member of the governing body to step down in the wake of Salt Lake City bribery scandal.

Jan. 24 — David Duval hit a magic number — a round of 59 that matched the best score in PGA Tour history. Duval surged from seven strokes off the pace for a one-stroke victory over Steve Pate in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Duval made an 8-foot eagle putt on No. 18 to match the 59s shot by Al Geiberger in the 1977 Memphis Classic and Chip Beck in the 1991 Las Vegas Invitational. The 13-under 59 was the best closing round in tour history.

Jan. 24 — The International Olympic Committee ousted six members in an unprecedented housecleaning stemming from the biggest corruption scandal in Olympic history. A special inquiry found eight IOC members pocketed more than $440,000 in cash and excessive gifts and services. One, Jean-Claude Ganga of the Republic of Congo, received more than $216,000. Ganga was expelled along with Agustin Arroyo of Ecuador, Zein El Abdin Ahmed Abdel Gadir of Sudan, Lamine Keita of Mali, Charles Mukora of Kenya and Sergio Santander of Chile. David Sibandze of Swaziland resigned.

Jan. 24 — Wayne Gretzky had a goal and two assists to earn his third MVP award as the North America team beat the World team 8-6 in the NHL All-Star game.

Jan. 27 — A fourth International Olympic Committee member implicated in the Salt Lake City bribery scandal resigned, three days after he was accused of accepting payments arranged by the bidders. Kenya's Charles Mukora, one of six IOC members facing expulsion, proclaimed his innocence even as he quit.

Jan. 29 — Martina Hingis of Switzerland and Russia's Anna Kournikova won the Australian Open women's doubles title, beating Lindsay Davenport and Belarus' Natasha Zvereva 7-5, 6-3. It was the fifth consecutive Grand Slam doubles title for Hingis.

Jan. 30 — Martina Hingis won her fifth Grand Slam title and third-straight Australian Open with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over France's Amelie Mauresmo.

Jan. 30 — Lawrence Taylor, the troubled former New York Giants linebacker, was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Taylor was voted in along with Eric Dickerson, Tom Mack, Ozzie Newsome and old-timer Billy Shaw.

Jan. 31 — John Elway got his second straight Super Bowl ring, weaving his magic for the final time as the Denver Broncos beat the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Elway, the unanimous choice as most valuable player, completed 18 of 29 passes for 336 yards and one touchdown and ran 3 yards for another score.

Jan. 31 — Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov won the Australian Open for his second Grand Slam title, beating Sweden's Thomas Enqvist 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

## February

Feb. 2 — Austria's Hermann Maier and Norway's Lasse Kjus skied to an unprecedented tie in the men's super-G as the World Alpine Ski Championships got off to a roaring start.

Feb. 5 — Colorado goalie Patrick Roy earned his 400th career victory in a 3-1 win over Detroit. Roy joined Terry Sawchuk (447), Jacques Plante (434), Tony Esposito (423) and Glenn Hall (407) as the only goalies with 400 wins.

Feb. 5 — Mike Tyson was sentenced to two years in jail, with one year suspended, following an assault on two motorists after a traffic accident last summer. Judge Stephen Johnson also fined Tyson $5,000 and sentenced him to two years' probation after his release from jail — which could be in six months if he's released early for good behavior.

Feb. 5 — In an unprecedented move, the NCAA overturned a postseason ban, giving Louisville's basketball team a chance to play in a March tournament this season. An NCAA appeals committee cited "procedural error" in the case of NCAA violations by former Louisville assistant coach Scooter McCray. The committee said Louisville and McCray had not been adequately warned about the seriousness of the violations, and that may have altered their defense before the NCAA.

Feb. 5 — Opening night finally arrived for the NBA, 94 days late. Most arenas were sold out or close to capacity. The only overt sign of fan retribution came in Boston, where a fan walked onto the court and threw money at the players.

Feb. 7 — The AFC beat the NFC 23-10 in the Pro Bowl behind MVP performances by Keshawn Johnson and Ty Law.

Feb. 7 — Bruce Fleisher became the fifth player to win in his Senior PGA Tour debut with a two-stroke victory over Isao Aoki in the Royal Caribbean Classic. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and George Archer also won in their first senior starts.

Feb. 9 — Priming for their return after a three-year absence, the Cleveland Browns selected Detroit center Jim Pyne with the first pick in the NFL expansion draft.

Feb. 9 — The doors of the LPGA Hall of Fame swung open for Amy Alcott and Beth Daniel, who immediately qualified after new rules were overwhelmingly approved in a vote by tour players. Only 14 women met the previous criteria — 30 victories with two majors, or 35 wins with one major, or 40 wins with no majors. Alcott had 29 wins, including five majors. Daniel had 32 victories, including one major.

Feb. 9 — Ten more IOC members were implicated by an ethics panel report that described in detail the extreme means Salt Lake City used to land votes for the 2002 Winter Olympics. Improper payments — some in the form of scholarships — exceeded $1 million. Another $1 million in air fares, housing and shopping sprees were donated to the bid committee and passed along to IOC members. In all, 24 IOC members were implicated in vote-buying schemes — roughly one-fifth of its 116 members.

Feb. 10 — Andre Agassi, seemingly on his way to an easy victory over an unheralded opponent, was defaulted from the Sybase Open in San Jose, Calif. for a series of "audible obscenities." Agassi won the first set 6-0 over qualifier Cecil Mamiit. In a second-set tiebreaker, trailing four points to none, Agassi began cursing.

Feb. 12 — Gabriela Szabo of Romania shattered the women's 5,000-meter world indoor record by 15.81 seconds, clocking 14 minutes, 47.36 seconds at an international track and field meet in Dortmund, Germany. Szabo broke the mark of 15:03.17 set by Liz McColgan of Britain in 1992.

Feb. 13 — Maurice Greene tied the world indoor 50-meter record, finishing in 5.56 seconds in the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational. Canada's Donovan Bailey set the mark in 1996 in Reno, Nev.

Feb. 13 — Michelle Kwan, the two-time world champion, easily won the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Salt lake City, her third national title in four years. Michael Weiss won the men's title.

Feb. 13 — Reid Simpson scored two goals and had an assist in Chicago's 6-2 victory over Toronto in the final NHL game at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Feb. 13 — Steve Jaros rolled just the 13th televised 300 game in PBA history en route to winning the Chattanooga Open.

Feb. 14 — Norway's Lasse Kjus won a record fifth medal in the World Alpine Ski Championships, finishing second in the slalom to surprise winner Kalle Palander of Finland. Kjus won the giant slalom and super-G, and finished second in the downhill and combined.

Feb. 14 — Ethiopia's Haile Gebreselassie broke the world indoor 5,000-meter record, finishing in 12 minutes, 50.38 seconds in the BUPA Grand Prix at Birmingham, England. Gebreselassie shaved 1.10 seconds off the mark set last year by Kenya's Daniel Komen.

Feb. 14 — Jeff Gordon won the Daytona 500, holding off Dale Earnhardt in a late-race shootout. Gordon, also the 1997 winner, took the lead from Rusty Wallace with a breathtaking move 11 laps from the end, and finished about two car-lengths ahead of Earnhardt — the 1998 winner.

Feb. 17 — Australia's Susie O'Neill shattered swimming's oldest record, breaking the 200-meter butterfly world mark with a time of 2 minutes, 05.37 seconds in a World Cup short-course meet at Malmo, Sweden. O'Neill broke the record of 2:05.65 set by Mary T. Meagher of the United States in 1981.

Feb. 18 — The New York Yankees acquired five-time Cy Young award winner Roger Clemens from the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for David Wells, reliever Graeme Lloyd and second baseman Homer Bush.

Feb. 18 — Atlanta Braves first baseman Andres Galarraga was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his back and will miss the 1999 season.

Feb. 18 — Tennessee star Chamique Holdsclaw was honored as the 69th James E. Sullivan award winner, the first female basketball player to win the trophy as the nation's top amateur athlete.

Feb. 20 — San Jose's 3-1 loss at Washington ended the longest uninterrupted road trip in NHL history. The Sharks, who hadn't played a home game since Feb. 3, went 4-5-1 and visited all four time zones during the 10-game stretch.

Feb. 20 — Australia's Emma George broke her own world pole vault record by soaring 15 feet, 1 inch at the Sydney Grand Prix. George surpassed her previous record by one-quarter inch on her first attempt after easy clearances at her two previous heights.

Feb. 25 — Germany's Nicole Humbert broke the women's indoor pole vault record, clearing 14 feet, 11 1/2 inches in the Globen Galan meet at Stockholm, Sweden. Australia's Emma George set the previous mark of 14-11 1/4 last year. Mozambique's Maria Mutola broke her own indoor world record in the women's 1,000 meters, finishing in 2 minutes, 30.94 seconds. She set the previous mark of 2:31.23 three years ago in Stockholm.

Feb. 25 — Lou Henson became the 13th Division I coach to win 700 games with New Mexico State's 55-52 win over Utah State.

Feb. 26 — Jeff Maggert birdied the 38th hole to beat Andrew Magee and win the Match Play Championship. The victory gave Maggert, a runner-up 13 times since 1993, the $1 million first prize — the richest in PGA Tour history.

Feb. 28 — Karrie Webb won a spot in golf's record book, winning the LPGA Australian Ladies Masters with a four-round total of 26-under par. The previous LPGA record of 23-under was shared by Se Ri Pak (1998), Wendy Ward (1997) and Lisa Walters (1996). Webb shot rounds of 63-67-64-68 for a 262 total. Her nearest rival, Janice Moodie, was 10 strokes behind.

Feb. 28 — Venus Williams defended her title and joined her sister in making history, defeating Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-0 to win the IGA SuperThrift Tennis Classic in Oklahoma City. Coupled with Serena Williams' victory earlier at the Gaz de France Open, the Williams' became the first sisters to win WTA Tour events on the same day. Serena Williams won her first title on the WTA Tour, beating sixth-seeded Amelie Mauresmo 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4).

## March

March 2 — Orlando Cepeda was voted into the Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee, joining Roberto Clemente as the only Puerto Ricans enshrined at Cooperstown. Former umpire Nestor Chylak, turn-of-the-century manager Frank Selee and Negro Leagues pitcher Smokey Joe Williams also were selected by the 12-member Veterans panel.

March 3 — Detroit Pistons owner William Davidson finalized his purchase of the Tampa Bay Lightning and the lease for Tampa's Ice Palace, reportedly for around $110 million.

March 9 — The NCAA agreed to pay $54.5 million to about 2,000 Division I coaches who had sued over the restricted earnings rule, which had capped their salaries at $16,000 for a calendar year. A judge had struck down the rule as a violation of antitrust law in 1995 and both sides had been fighting over a settlement ever since.

March 11 — Less than five hours before tipoff of its NCAA Tournament game against Gonzaga, Minnesota president Mark Yudof suspended four players for the game because of allegations of academic fraud. Starters Kevin Clark and Miles Tarver, and reserves Antoine Broxie and Jason Stanford were suspended one day after a story in the St. Paul Pioneer Press quoted a former university employee as saying she had done course work for at least 20 players in coach Clem Haskins' program, including the four on the current squad. The Golden Gophers were beaten 75-63 in the first-round game.

March 12 — The beginning of the Detroit-San Jose game was delayed by 15 minutes when the Sharks' mascot — S.J. Sharkie — was left suspended from a rope about 50 feet above the ice. He was to have made an entrance by being lowered by rope from the roof of the arena. However, technical difficulties left him stranded. Eventually, several arena employees manually pulled him back to the ceiling.

March 13 — Calgary defenseman Phil Housley, who played for the Capitals the past two seasons, made a return to Washington memorable with three assists in a 5-4 overtime victory for the Calgary Flames. Housley's assists moved him past Joe Mullen, who had 1,063 career points, as the all-time United States points leader in the NHL with 1,066.

March 13 — Evander Holyfield, the WBA and IBF champion, and Lennox Lewis, the WBC champion, kept their respective titles after fighting to a controversial draw at Madison Square Garden in New York. IBF judge Jean Williams of Atlantic City, N.J., voted 115-113 for Holyfield. WBA judge Stanley Christodoulou of South Africa had it 116-113 for Lewis. WBC judge Larry O'Connell of Britain called the fight even at 115-115. Lewis landed 348 of 613 punches to 130 of 385 for Holyfield, and in each of six rounds, Holyfield landed fewer than 10 punches, according to CompuBox, Inc.

March 14 — CBS golf analyst Gary McCord won his first major in more than 375 tournaments, beating John Jacobs at the end of a five-hole playoff in the Toshiba Seniors.

March 14 — Lasse Kjus won overall World Cup skiing title by 23 points over Kjetil Andre Aamodt. With Kjus finishing seventh in the giant slalom in Sierra Nevada, Spain, Aamodt needed second place to earn enough points to overtake him but ended up in fifth.

March 16 — Nebraska beat Chicago State 50-3 in a record-setting baseball game. Nebraska infielder Craig Moore went 5-of-7 with a school-record 10 RBIs. The team set two NCAA scoring records and another record with 48 RBIs. The game, scheduled for nine innings, ended on the 12-run mercy rule after 6 1/2 innings. And this after the Huskers won the seven-inning first game 15-3. The previous record for runs by a winning team was set by West Chester, Pa., which beat Philadelphia Textile 42-1 on April 7, 1994. The Huskers scored their 50 runs against five Chicago State pitchers.

March 17 — IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch received a near-unanimous vote of confidence (86 to 2) from committee members at the start of an emergency general assembly dealing with the worst scandal in Olympic history.

March 17 — Instant replay was voted back in the NFL for the 1999 season. The league's owners, who had killed replay every year for the last seven, overwhelmingly approved a new system that will give coaches two challenges per game.

March 25 — Geno Carlisle, just 3-of-17 from the field, came through with a three-point play with 4.7 seconds left, to give the Golden Bears a 61-60 win over Clemson and the NIT championship.

March 25 — Alexei Yagudin won the men's title for the second time at the World Figure Skating Championships held in Helsinki, Finland. Yagudin securely landed a quadruple jump and eight triples to beat compatriot Yevgeny Plushenko, who held a slim lead entering the final free program.

March 27 — Maria Butyrskaya of Russia skated a dynamic and solid free-skating program to win the World Figure Skating Championships in Helsinki, Finland. Michelle Kwan, the defending champion, was in fourth after the short program and finished second overall.

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March 28 — Dottie Pepper had 6-under-par 66 to win the Dinah Shore Classic with a tournament-record 19-under 269 total. Pepper finished six-shots better than Meg Mallon (69) and four strokes better than Amy Alcott's total for the 1991 tournament over the same Mission Hills Country Club course.

March 28 — David Duval won The Players Championship by two shots over Scott Gump. Duval's victory came just two hours after his father Bob won the Emerald Coast Classic on the Senior Tour, making them the first father-son combination to win tour-sanctioned events on the same day.

March 28 — Harold Baines singled in the tiebreaking run in the top of the 11th inning as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Cuban all-star team 3-2 in Havana, Cuba. It was the first time in 40 years a major-league had played in Cuba.

March 28 — Purdue bounced back after the worst half ever in an NCAA championship game and beat Duke 62-45 for its first national title. After trailing 22-17 at halftime, seniors Ukari Figgs and Stephanie White-McCarty were the driving force in a 12-1 second half run that pulled the Boilermakers from behind.

March 28 — Venus Williams beat kid sister Serena 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 in the final of the Lipton Championships, winning eight of the final nine points. It was the first all-sister women's final in 115 years.

March 28 — Colorado's Patrick Roy became the NHL's career victory leader when the Avalanche defeated the Los Angeles Kings 7-2. Roy's 506th win, counting regular season and playoffs, is one more than Jacques Plante.

March 29 — Connecticut beat top-ranked Duke, the team no one thought could be beaten in the NCAA tournament, for their first national championship. The 77-74 victory ended Duke's 32-game winning streak and kept the Blue Devils from an NCAA record for wins in a season. Richard Hamilton led Connecticut with 27 points, but it was some tremendous team defense and a big shot and free throws by Khalid El-Amin that won it all.

March 29 — New York Rangers center Wayne Gretzky surpassed Gordie Howe as the leading goal scorer in pro hockey history in a 3-1 victory over the Islanders. Gretzky's goal was the 1,072nd of his career — 20 NHL seasons and one season in the WHA. Gretzky had 56 goals in the WHA with Indianapolis and Edmonton to go along with his regular season and playoff total of 1,016 in the NHL.

March 30 — The International Tennis Federation's Fed Cup committee announced the first-round Fed Cup match between Croatia and the United States in April was being moved from Croatia to the United States because of NATO air strikes in Kosovo.

March 31 — Major league baseball considers allowing teams to sell advertising on the sleeves of their uniforms. The ads could be on 1- to 1 1/2-inch square patches — perhaps too small to be easily seen from the upper deck, but certainly big enough to be picked up in TV closeups and photographs.

## April

April 2 — Jenny Thompson broke her own world record by more than one second in the 100-meter individual medley during qualifying heats in the World Short Course Swimming Championships in Hong Kong. In the preceding heat, Slovakia's Martina Moravcova had broken Thompson's 2-month-old record of 1 minute, 0.41 seconds with a time of 1:00.35. Thompson responded with a 59.30. Australian Grant Hackett broke his second world record and Japan's Masami Tanaka joined the record-breaking spree. Hackett's record came in the men's 400-meter freestyle and Tanaka's was in the women's 200-meter breaststroke.

April 3 — Maine won the NCAA championship, beating Hockey East rival New Hampshire 3-2 in overtime. Marcus Gustafsson knocked in a rebound of his own shot at 10:40 of the extra period to win it for the Black Bears.

April 4 — Graham Marsh won The Tradition after spring snowstorms forced a cancellation of play for the second time in four days. Marsh backed into the title when the tournament was called off after 36 holes, giving him his sixth seniors title. Marsh beat Larry Nelson by three strokes. This was the first time the senior tour shortened one of its five 72-hole tournaments to 36 holes.

April 4 — America's pastime opened in Mexico for the first time. The Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs 8-2 in baseball's first season opener away from the United States and Canada.

April 6 — The NHL suspended San Jose Sharks defenseman Bryan Marchment for one game because of "an offensive comment" to a Vancouver Canucks player. During the second period of the Sharks' victory over the Canucks on April 3, Marchment called Donald Brashears, who is black, a "monkey."

April 8 — Julie Krone, thoroughbred racing's winningest female rider, retired. Krone won 3,541 races and more than $80 million in purses over an 18-year career.

April 10 — During a season of humiliating how-low-can-you-go scenarios, the Chicago Bulls — a once-proud team just 10 months removed from its sixth NBA title — reached the basement of professional basketball. The Bulls were held to 49 points — the lowest scoring output for any NBA team since the inception of the shot clock in the 1954-55 season — by the Miami Heat.

April 11 — Jose Maria Olazabal shot a final-round 1-under-par 71 to finish at 8-under 280 and win the Masters by two shots over Davis Love III. It was the second Masters victory for Olazabal.

April 13 — Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez drove in nine runs in the Rangers' 15-6 victory at Seattle. Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in the first, a two-run single in the second and his first career grand slam in the third as Texas took a 13-0 lead.

April 14 — Jose Canseco became the 28th player in major league history to reach the 400 home run plateau. He hit a 386-foot shot in the the third inning of Tampa Bay's 7-6 loss to Toronto. Canseco is the first foreign player to reach that mark.

April 14 — John Franco struck out the side in the ninth inning of the New York Met's 4-1 win over the Florida Marlins, becoming only the second pitcher to reach 400 career saves.

April 14 — Dallas goalie Ed Belfour stopped 33 shots for his 35th victory, becoming the fourth goalie in league history to get 35 or more victories in five different seasons. The others are Jacques Plante, Terry Sawchuk and Ken Dryden.

April 14 — Duke sophomore Elton Brand became the first Blue Devils player to quit school early for pro ball.

April 16 — Wayne Gretzky announced his retirement from hockey after two magnificent decades.

April 17 — The quarterbacks went 1-2-3 in the NFL Draft on Saturday, as Tim Couch, Donovan McNabb and Akili Smith went to Cleveland, Philadelphia and Cincinnati — the first quarterback trifecta since 1971. Indianapolis used the fourth overall pick to take Miami running back Edgerrin James. The New Orleans Saints and coach Mike Ditka then traded all his picks this year and his first and third next year to Washington, a total of eight in all to select Ricky Williams, the Heisman Trophy-winning running back from Texas.

April 17 — New Jersey beat the Nashville Predators 4-1 to set an NHL record with its 28th road win. The victory broke the previous NHL mark of 27 road wins set by the Montreal Canadiens in both the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons. The Devils finished with a road record of 28-10-3.

April 18 — Wayne Gretzky ended his NHL career at Madison Square Garden with an assist, setting up a second-period goal as his New York Rangers fell to Pittsburgh 2-1 in overtime. Before the game, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman announced the league was retiring No. 99 in honor of "The Great One."

April 18 — Andruw Jones went 5-for-6 with a home run, triple and a career-high six RBIs to lead the Atlanta Braves to a 20-5 rout of the Colorado Rockies.

April 19 — Kenya's men added yet another victory to their decade of dominance at the Boston Marathon, as Joseph Chebet won in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 52 seconds. Chebet became the ninth straight Kenyan champion. Ethiopia's Fatuma Roba, the 1996 Olympic gold medalist, won the women's race in 2:23:25, matching the three consecutive titles won by Germany's Uta Pippig from 1994-96.

April 19 — Cal Ripken, baseball's Iron Man, was placed on the disabled list for the first time in his 19-year career because of a bad back.

April 21 — Ivan Ljubicic, ranked 198th by the ATP, needed just 38 minutes to beat third-ranked Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-1, 6-2 in the second round of the Monte Carlo Open.

April 21 — In a city mourning the shooting deaths of students at a suburban high school, the Colorado Avalanche postponed their opening two NHL playoff games and the Colorado Rockies called off a second straight baseball game.

April 21 — Jeff Bagwell matched career bests with three home runs and six RBIs as the Houston Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 10-3.

April 23 — Fernando Tatis hit two grand slams in one inning to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 12-5 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Tatis became the first in major league history to hit two grand slams in one inning and set the record with eight RBIs in one inning. Dodgers pitcher Chan Ho Park became the first in this century — and only the second ever — to give up two grand slams in one inning.

April 24 — Patrick Roy had a season-high 42 saves while holding San Jose to just one goal in Colorado's 3-1 victory. It was the 100th playoff win for Roy, the most in NHL history.

April 28 — Colorado's Larry Walker hit three home runs and drove in eight runs to lead the Rockies to a 9-7 win over the St. Louis Cardinals. Walker hit three-run homers in his first two at-bats against Jose Jimenez. After singling in the fifth, he hit a two-run homer off Scott Radinsky in the seventh for a 9-6 lead.

April 28 — Philadelphia hit three consecutive home runs in the first inning of a 12-8 loss to Cincinnati. Scott Rolen and Rico Brogna homered and Ron Gant followed with an inside-the-park shot.

April 29 — Ken Griffey Jr. hit a grand slam and a solo homer in Seattle's 22-6 rout of Detroit.

April 30 — Atlanta's John Smoltz pitched a one-hitter and struck out five in a 3-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

April 30 — About 3,000 fans wearing T-shirts that said, "Share the wealth" protested baseball economics at the Yankees-Royals game. The protesters turned their backs when the Yankees batted, then walked out of Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium during the fourth inning. The Yankees began the season with baseball's top payroll at $85.05 million, and the Royals were 25th at $23.8 million.

## May

May 1 — For the second time in nine months a crash at a major open-wheel auto race in the United States killed spectators, fueling questions about safety at the events. Three people were killed and eight hurt, including a 9-year-old girl who was critically injured, when debris from a three-car wreck flew into the stands during the VisionAire 500 Pep Boys Indy Racing League event in Concord, N.C.

May 1 — Charismatic, a 30-1 shot who ran in a claiming race in February, charged to victory in the 125th Kentucky Derby, giving trainer D. Wayne Lukas his third victory of the 1990s. Charismatic, ridden by Chris Antley, held off Menifee by a neck, with Lukas' other starter, Cat Thief, another three-quarters of a lenght back in third.

May 2 — Toronto's 1-0 win closed out its first-round series against Philadelphia, 4-2. The Maple Leafs became the first team in NHL history to win a seven-game series without scoring three or more goals in any game.

May 3 — Omar Linares and Danel Castro each had four hits, and Andy Morales hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning as the Cuban all-star team embarrassed the Baltimore Orioles 12-6. This game marked the first meeting between the Cubans and a major league team in the United States.

May 3 — Jeff Kent of the San Francisco Giants went 5-for-5 with four RBIs and hit for the cycle in a 9-8 loss to Pittsburgh.

May 3 — Boston's Creighton Gubanich hit a grand slam for his first major league hit in a 12-11, 10-inning loss to Oakland. Gubanich is only the fourth player to accomplish the feat and the first since Seattle's Orlando Mercado did it Sept. 19, 1982.

May 3 — Detroit pitcher Brian Moehler was suspended 10 days by AL president Gene Budig for scuffing the baseball with sandpaper in a game on May 1.

May 4 — The New Jersey Devils became the first top-seeded team to lose in the first round of the playoffs in consecutive years when they lost 4-2 to the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 7.

May 4 — Chamique Holdsclaw, a four-time All-American who led Tennessee to three consecutive national titles, was the No. 1 pick by the Washington Mystics in the WNBA draft.

May 5 — Colorado became the first team in 35 years and only the third this century to score in every inning in a 13-6 win over the Chicago Cubs. The last time a team scored in all nine innings was also at Wrigley Field, when St. Louis beat the Cubs on Sept. 13, 1964.

May 7 — Tampa Bay's Fred McGriff hit a home run in Jacobs Field during a 20-11 loss to Cleveland, setting a major league record by homering in 34 different ballparks.

May 7 — Carlos Lee homered became the 75th player to homer in his first major league at-bat and the first AL player since 1995 to do it as the Chicago White Sox beat Oakland 7-1.

May 9 — Marshall McDougall hit six consecutive homers and knocked in 16 runs — both NCAA records — in Florida State's 26-2 rout of Maryland. The second baseman opened his astounding day with an RBI single, then hit six straight homers. After his base hit, McDougall had a solo homer in the second inning, a three-run shot in the fourth, a solo homer to left in the sixth, a three-run shot in the seventh, a grand slam in the eighth and a three-run shot in the ninth.

May 9 — Scotty Bowman got his 200th career playoff coaching victory as Detroit beat Colorado 4-0. Bowman, who has a postseason mark of 200-111 (.643), has won eight Stanley Cup titles, including the last two with Detroit. Only two other coaches, Al Arbour (123) and Dick Irvin (100), have reached the 100-victory plateau in the playoffs.

May 10 — Nomar Garciaparra hit two grand slams and a two-run homer to become the first AL player with 10 RBIs since 1975, leading the Boston Red Sox past the Seattle Mariners 12-4.

May 11 — The NCAA officially brought an end to its most expensive mistake, transferring more than $54.5 million to an account controlled by lawyers for former restricted-earnings coaches.

May 11 — In the first matchup in 100 years of starting pitchers with the same first and last names, Colorado's Bobby M. Jones beat Bobby J. Jones and the New York Mets 8-5.

May 14 — Annika Sorenstam fired an 11-under-par 61, the best score in LPGA history on a par-72 course, to take a two-shot lead over Michelle McGann after the opening round of the Sara Lee Classic.

May 15 — Charismatic won the Preakness and a chance to become the 12th Triple Crown champion, finishing 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Menifee and a chance. It was the 12th Triple Crown race victory for trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

May 15 — Juan Montoya won the Rio 200 to become the first CART rookie to win three consecutive races.

May 16 — Ray Kennedy, 52, was killed when his Jaguar careened off the track at more than 100 mph during the Briggs Cunningham Cup endurance race at Summit Point (W.Va.) Raceway.

May 18 — Edgar Martinez hit three home runs, tying a major league record with five homers in two games, to give the Seattle Mariners a 10-1 win over the Minnesota Twins. Martinez, who homered twice in the opener of the series against Minnesota, hit a solo homer in the fifth, a two-run shot in the sixth and a solo homer in the eighth, the 21st time a player has hit five in two games.

May 18 — Arizona's Luis Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 30 games with a two-run, first-inning home run in a 7-3 victory over San Francisco. Gonzalez, whose streak matches the longest this decade, became the 37th player in major league history to reach 30.

May 19 — Jeffrey Hammonds hit three home runs and Sean Casey had two homers and a career-high six RBIs as Cincinnati beat Colorado 24-12. The teams set a major league record with 81 total bases.

May 20 — Robin Ventura became the first major leaguer to hit grand slams in both games of a doubleheader, leading the New York Mets to a sweep over Milwaukee, 11-10 and 10-1. Ventura's homers, hit to almost the identical spot in right field, also made him the first player ever to hit two slams in a day twice. He had two slams in a game for the Chicago White Sox on Sept. 4, 1995.

May 22 — Roger Clemens won his 18th straight decision, setting an AL record, beating the Chicago White Sox 10-2 in the first game of a doubleheader. He moved past Cleveland's Johnny Allen and Baltimore's Dave McNally, both of whom won 17 straight AL decisions. Clemens' streak includes 10 no-decisions.

May 23 — Brady Anderson set an American League record by getting hit by a pitch twice in the same inning, coming around to score both times during the Baltimore Orioles' 10-run first inning against the Texas Rangers. Anderson, the Orioles' leadoff hitter, was hit twice in the first inning by Texas pitcher Mike Morgan.

May 23 — Owen Hart, also known as The Blue Blazer, was killed when he fell from a cable as he was being lowered into the ring at a WWF spectacle at Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo. He fell more than 70 feet when the quick release on his harness opened early.

May 23 — Baltimore's Brady Anderson became the first AL player to be hit by pitches from the same pitcher twice in the same inning in the Orioles' 15-6 rout of Texas.

May 24 — Mike Tyson walked out of a suburban Maryland jail after serving less than a quarter of his one-year sentence for assaulting two motorists after a fender-bender.

May 25 — Communications mogul Daniel Snyder received unanimous approval from NFL club owners for his $800 million purchase of the Washington Redskins.

May 26 — Tampa Bay starter Tony Saunders broke his left arm while throwing a pitch in third inning of the Devil Rays' loss to Texas. Saunders broke the humerus bone, which runs from the shoulder to the elbow, and will be out for the season. It is the same injury Dave Dravecky suffered while throwing a pitch for San Francisco in August 1989.

May 30 — Kenny Brack gave A.J. Foyt his fifth Indianapolis 500 victory, first as a car owner, taking the lead just over one lap from the end when Robby Gordon ran out of fuel.

May 31 — Umpire Frank Pulli used TV replay to take away a home run from Florida's Cliff Floyd in the fifth inning of the Marlins' 5-2 loss to St. Louis.

## June

June 2 — In a day of upsets in the French Open quarterfinals, 1997 champion Gustavo Kuerten was ousted, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 by Andrei Medvedev, the 100th-ranked player who knocked out Pete Sampras in the second round. In another quarterfinal match, Kuerten's fellow Brazilian, Fernando Meligeni, routed sixth-seeded Alex Corretja, a finalist last year, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

June 2 — High school outfielder Josh Hamilton was taken by Tampa Bay with the first pick in baseball's amateur draft.

June 3 — Utah's Karl Malone won his second NBA Most Valuable Player award, edging out Miami's Alonzo Mourning and San Antonio's Tim Duncan. Malone averaged 23.8 points, 9.4 rebounds and 4.1 assists in 49 games and made the all-defensive first team.

June 3 — Four days after her first LPGA Tour victory, Kelli Kuehne tied the Women's U.S. Open record with an 8-under-par 64 in the first round to take a one-stroke lead over Juli Inkster.

June 4 — Lorie Kane added her name to a growing list of records with an 8-under-par 64 for a share of the lead in the U.S. Women's Open with Juli Inkster. Kane's 64 tied the Women's Open record in relation to par set by Helen Alfredsson five years ago and matched by Kelli Kuehne on June 3.

June 4 — Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowl defensive tackle Leon Lett was suspended indefinitely by the NFL for violating the league's substance-abuse policy for the third time. Lett returned Nov. 9 after an eight-game suspension.

June 5 — Steffi Graf won her sixth French Open title and her first Grand Slam championship in almost three years, beating top-ranked Martina Hingis 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. Graf became the first woman in the open era to beat the top three players in the world at the same event. On her way to the final, Graf beat No. 2 Lindsay Davenport and No. 3 Monica Seles.

June 5 — Charismatic failed in his bid to win the triple crown, finishing third behind long shot Lemon Drop Kid and Vision and Verse in the Belmont Stakes. Just moments after the Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner crossed the finish line, jockey Chris Antley pulled up the big chestnut colt and dismounted. Charismatic had fractured two bones in his left front leg — the cannon bone and the sesamoid.

June 5 — Larry Johnson's four-point play gave the New York Knicks the unlikeliest of victories over Indiana in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals. In a dramatic and controversial finish, Johnson got a favorable ruling from one of the officials with 5.7 seconds left, converting a 3-pointer and the ensuing foul shot to give New York a stunning 92-91 win.

June 5 — Roy Jones Jr., the WBC and WBA light heavyweight champion, claimed the IBF portion of the title with a brutal beating of Reggie Johnson. Jones won every round, as each judge scored it 120-106. Jones, 40-1 with 33 knockouts, became the first undisputed light heavyweight champion since Michael Spinks relinquished the title in 1985 to campaign as a heavyweight.

June 6 — Andre Agassi captured a piece of tennis history, rallying to win the French Open and become the fifth man to complete a career Grand Slam. After losing the first two sets, Agassi surged back to beat Andrei Medvedev 1-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 and win the only title to elude him. Agassi also won the 1992 Wimbledon, the 1994 U.S. Open and the 1995 Australian Open. The others to accomplish the feat were Fred Perry, Don Budge, Roy Emerson and Rod Laver.

June 6 — Juli Inkster shot a final-round 1-under 71 for a 16-under 272 total to win the U.S. Women's Open with the lowest 72-hole score in the 54-year history of the championship. Inkster broke the old record — set by Annika Sorenstam at Pine Needles in 1995 — by two strokes and, at age 38, became the oldest champion since 40-year-old Fay Crocker in 1955.

June 6 — Lawrence Phillips scored on a 72-yard run with 1:50 remaining as the Barcelona Dragons pulled off the biggest comeback in NFL Europe history to beat the Scottish Claymores 42-35. Phillips rushed for 188 yards, had 77 yards receiving and tied the league record with three touchdowns to help the Dragons overcome a 25-point deficit.

June 11 — The New York Knicks became the first eighth-seeded team to reach the NBA Finals, beating Indiana 90-82 to win the Eastern Conference finals in six games.

June 11 — David Frost tied a PGA Tour and tournament record when he shot his second 8-under-par 63 for a two-day total of 126 at the St. Jude Classic.

June 12 — Houston Astros manager Larry Dierker collapsed in the dugout following a seizure during the eighth inning of the game against the San Diego Padres. The game was suspended with the Astros ahead 4-1.

June 12 — Cal Ripken went 6-for-6, homering twice and driving in six runs as the Baltimore Orioles scored the most runs in franchise history with a 22-1 rout of the Atlanta Braves.

June 15 — Milwaukee's Jim Abbott, the one-handed pitcher, got his first major league hit and RBI, but it wasn't enough as the Chicago Cubs beat the Brewers 7-4.

June 16 — Tim Duncan had 33 points and 16 rebounds, and Jaren Jackson added 17 points — making five timely 3-pointers — to help the San Antonio Spurs to an 89-77 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 1 of the NBA Finals. The Spurs won their 11th straight in the playoffs — tying the mark set by the 1989 Los Angeles Lakers.

June 16 — As a result of the doping scandal in last year's Tour de France, organizers barred Frenchman Richard Virenque, Laurent Roux and Philippe Gaumont, as well as the entire TVM team, from taking part in this year's event. Also, defending Tour champion Marco Pantani announced earlier he wouldn't compete after he was expelled from the Tour of Italy on suspicion of taking banned substances.

June 16 — Maurice Greene smashed the 100-meter world record at 9.79 seconds, breaking the previous mark of 9.84 set by Donovan Bailey at the 1996 Olympics. The record was set during a special event for top sprinters held in Athens, Greece.

June 19 — The Dallas Stars won their first Stanley Cup, as Brett Hull scored on a rebound at 14:51 of the third overtime for a 2-1 victory over the Buffalo Sabres in Game 6. The end to the second-longest Stanley Cup finals game in history wasn't without controversy, however. The Sabres claimed Hull's score was an illegal goal because he had his skate in the crease. Bryan Lewis, the NHL's director of officiating, said the goal counted because Hull "had control of the puck, and it didn't matter that his skate was in the crease."

June 19 — Miami beat Florida State 6-5 to win its third NCAA championship. The Hurricanes' biggest contributor was Kevin Brown. He homered in the second to tie it 2-2 and hit a three-run double in Miami's five-run fifth to put the Hurricanes ahead for good.

June 19 — The IOC Italy as the host for the 2006 Winter Games.

June 19 — The opening match of the Women's World Cup at Giants Stadium drew a crowd of 78,972, the largest audience for a women's sporting event in American history.

June 20 — Payne Stewart made a 20-foot par putt on the 18th hole to win his second U.S. Open title, by one stroke over Phil Mickelson.

June 21 — Less than two days after the Stanley Cup finals ended in controversy, the NHL said it will no longer use videotape replays to decide disputed goals when a player is in the crease. Commissioner Gary Bettman said the man-in-the-crease rule will stay in place, but on-ice officials will decide whether goals count — without using replays.

June 22 — The NHL announced it will use four skaters instead of five in overtime to help break ties starting the 1999-2000 season.

June 22 — In one of the greatest upsets in Wimbledon's 113-year history, top-ranked Martina Hingis lost 6-2, 6-0 in the opening round to Jelena Dokic, a 16-year-old qualifier ranked 129th.

June 23 — Kevin McHale, who won three NBA championships with the Boston Celtics, and former Georgetown coach John Thompson were elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame. Joining them are Wayne Embry, the Cincinnati Royals center and former general manager of the Cleveland Cavaliers; the late Fred Zollner, who owned the Fort Wayne Pistons and helped found the NBA; and Cal State Fullerton and UCLA women's coach Billie Moore.

June 24 — Jaromir Jagr won the NHL's most valuable player award and Wayne Gretzky added to his trophy collection. The league scoring champion with 127 points, including 44 goals, Jagr edged out Buffalo goalie Dominik Hasek. Gretzky won the Lady Byng Trophy as the NHL's most gentlemanly player for the fifth time.

June 26 — For the first time in the NHL entry draft, Europeans were chosen with the first four picks. The top pick was Patrik Stefan, a Czech forward selected by the Atlanta Thrashers. Vancouver chose twins Daniel and Henrik Sedin, who play in the competitive Swedish Elite League, with the next two picks. Czech Pavel Brendl was chosen by the Rangers with the fourth pick.

June 25 — San Antonio's incredible run through the playoffs ended with a 78-77 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 5 for the Spurs' first NBA title. San Antonio, keyed by finals MVP Tim Duncan's 31 points, became the first former ABA team to win the championship.

June 25 — Jose Jimenez, a rookie right-hander suffering through one of the worst seasons of any NL pitcher, threw St. Louis' first no-hitter in 16 years, outdueling Randy Johnson in a 1-0 victory over Arizona. Jimenez (4-7) struck out seven, walked two and hit a batter.

June 27 — Juli Inkster shot a 6-under 65 to win the LPGA Championship, becoming the second woman to win the modern career Grand Slam. Inkster, who won two majors as a rookie in 1984, won the final two legs just three weeks apart. Her four-stroke victory over Liselotte Neumann left her one point short of induction into the Hall of Fame. Pat Bradley won her Grand Slam 13 years ago.

June 27 — Pat Barnes and Andy McCullough connected on three touchdown passes as Frankfurt beat Barcelona 38-24 in the World Bowl for its second championship.

June 27 — Ken Griffey Jr. Griffey hit his 27th homer and robbed Juan Gonzalez of a three-run shot with a spectacular, over-the-fence catch as the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 in the final game at the Kingdome.

June 30 — Chicago decided to keep its No. 1 draft pick, selecting college player of the year Elton Brand, who left Duke after two seasons.

June 30 — The Bowl Championship Series modified guidelines for selecting teams, adding more computer rankings and toughening eligibility standards for one of the four major games.

## July

July 2 — Alexandra Stevenson became the first qualifier in Wimbledon history to reach the women's semis. She beat another qualifier, 16-year-old Jelena Dokic, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

July 2 — National League umpire Tom Hallion was suspended for three games without pay by NL president Len Coleman for making contact during an argument with Colorado catcher Jeff Reed and pitching coach Milt May on June 26.

July 4 — Pete Sampras overwhelmed Andre Agassi to capture his sixth Wimbledon title and tie Roy Emerson's record with his 12th Grand Slam championship. Sampras won 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 to become the first man in the Open era with six Wimbledon titles. Lindsay Davenport added the Wimbledon championship to her U.S. Open title, beating seven-time champion Steffi Graf 6-4, 7-5.

July 4 — Czech Tomas Dvorak broke Dan O'Brien's world decathlon record by 103 points, with 8,994 points in a European Cup event in Prague, Czech Republic. Dvorak ran the final 1,500-meter event in 4 minutes, 37.20 seconds, to break the record. Dvorak won the 110-meter hurdles in 13.73 and had personal bests in discus at 158-6 and javelin at 237-3.

July 7 — Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco smashed the world record in the mile at the Golden Gala athletics meet. Running the mile distance in three minutes, 43.13 seconds at Rome's Olympic stadium, El Guerrouj beat the mile record of 3:44.39 set by Algerian Noureddine Morceli at Rieti, Italy, on Sept. 5, 1993.

July 9 — Mario Cipollini became the first rider since 1948 to capture three consecutive stages of the Tour de France, though only after Tom Steels of Belgium was stripped of the first-place finish in the sixth stage for dangerous riding.

July 10 — The United States won the women's World Cup of soccer, beating China 5-4 on penalties kicks after a 0-0 tie.

July 12 — In Boston's Fenway Park, Mark McGwire broke the one-round record in the Home Run Derby, hitting 13 in the first round. However, he hit only three in the second round and didn't make it to the final. Ken Griffey Jr. repeated as Derby champion, edging Jeromy Burnitz 3-2 in the final round.

July 12 — After a close call in the semifinals, the U.S. men basketball team wrapped up their sixth straight World University Games gold medal and 40th straight win — both records — by routing Yugoslavia 79-65 in the final.

July 13 — Boston's Pedro Martinez pitched himself into the All-Star game record book becoming the first pitcher to strike out the first four hitters in an All-Star game, fanning Barry Larkin, Larry Walker and Sammy Sosa in the first inning, and Mark McGwire to start the second. Martinez struck out five in the first two innings — tying an American League record — to lead the AL to a 4-1 victory over the National League for its third straight win.

July 14 — Major league umpires, at odds with owners since Roberto Alomar spat at an ump three years ago, voted to resign Sept. 2 and not work the final month of the season.

July 14 — The Western Conference stars defeated the Eastern Conference 79-61 in the first-ever WNBA All-Star game. Natalie Williams of the West led all scorers with 14 points. Lisa Leslie had 13 and was voted MVP.

July 15 — After 22 1/2 years in the dreary Kingdome, Seattle finally played a home game outdoors, moving into a $517.6 million ballpark with a retractable roof. Jose Mesa wasted a ninth-inning lead by walking four batters and the Mariners lost 3-2 to the San Diego Padres in Safeco Field's opener.

July 16 — Dodgers bullpen coach Rick Dempsey was suspended for 17 days following a bench-clearing brawl between Los Angeles and Seattle. Jose Paniagua, Damaso Marte, David Segui and Jay Buhner were suspended from the Mariners. Jamie Arnold, Todd Hundley and Dempsey were suspended from the Dodgers.

July 16 — Leonard Little, the St. Louis Rams linebacker who pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the drunk-driving wreck that killed a woman, was suspended without pay by the NFL for the first eight games of the season for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

July 17 — With Don Larsen on hand to help celebrate Yogi Berra Day at Yankee Stadium, David Cone pitched a perfect game of his own. Cone dazzled the Montreal Expos with a wide assortment of pitches, throwing the 14th perfect game in modern history to lead the New York Yankees to a 6-0 victory.

July 18 — Jean Van de Velde's triple bogey on the 72nd hole set the stage for Paul Lawrie, 10 strokes behind when the final round began, to become the first Scotsman to win the British Open in his native land since Tommy Armour in 1931. Lawrie won the four-hole playoff over Van de Velde and Justin Leonard, making birdies on the last two holes to complete the biggest comeback in a major.

July 22 — Baseball, not waiting for its squabbling umpires to resign, hired 10 minor league umps to take their place later this season. The Triple-A replacements were notified they were being added to major league staffs on a permanent basis starting Sept. 1. Baseball hired 10 more replacement umps the next day.

July 24 — In their biggest victory in 46 years, the New York Yankees routed the Cleveland Indians 21-1 as Chili Davis went 5-for-6 with six RBIs.

July 25 — Lance Armstrong rode to victory in the Tour de France, just three years after he was diagnosed with testicular cancer that spread to his brain and lungs. Armstrong became only the second American to win cycling's showcase race. His final margin in the overall standings was 7 minutes, 37 seconds ahead of Alex Zulle.

July 25 — The United States quickly ended any thought of an upset, using a trapping, gambling defense that led to a 15-0 run in the second half and turn a close game into a blowout 92-66 victory over Canada in the championship game of the Tournament of the Americas.

July 26 — Patrick Rafter supplanted Andre Agassi at the top of the men's rankings, becoming the first Australian to be No. 1 since John Newcombe did it 25 years ago. Rafter also became the fifth player to hold the No. 1 ranking this year.

July 27 — In an overwhelming defeat for major league umpires, their threatened walkout collapsed when all of the umps withdrew their resignations. However, about one-third of the 68 major league umpires will lose their jobs anyway, because the American and National leagues already hired 25 replacements from the minor leagues.

July 27 — A group headed by billionaire banker Donald Sturm purchased the Colorado Avalanche and the Denver Nuggets for $461 million.

July 27 — In Winnipeg, Manitoba, pole vaulter Pat Manson won his third consecutive Pan American Games gold medal, becoming the first American and only the fifth track and field athlete to win three golds in the same event at the Games.

July 28 — For the first in 12 years, the U.S. baseball team beat the world champion Cubans, scoring five runs in the ninth inning for a 10-5 victory at the Pan American Games. The United States did it with a group of minor leaguers, few of whom are top major league prospects. Marcus Jensen's three-run homer broke a 5-5 tie.

July 28 — Maria Runyan, legally blind, barely won a photo finish with Canada's Leah Pells in the women's 1,500 at the Pan American Games. Runyan has had a juvenile form of macular degeneration since she was 9. The retina has degenerated to the point where her best correctable vision now is 20/300.

July 28 — Detroit's Barry Sanders retired from football despite the near certainty of becoming the NFL's career rushing leader this season.

July 29 — Thirteen National League umpires lost their jobs, bringing to nearly one-third the number of major league umps who will depart Sept. 2.

## August

Aug. 1 — Karrie Webb won her first major championship, shooting a final-round 6-under 66 for a 11-under 277 and two-stroke victory over Laura Davies at the du Maurier Classic.

Aug. 4 — Cuban high jump great Javier Sotomayor was stripped of his gold medal at the Pan American Games after testing positive for cocaine. Sotomayor, considered Cuba's most popular athlete, will be suspended for two years — knocking him out of this month's world championships and the Sydney Olympics.

Aug. 5 — Mark McGwire became the 16th member of the 500-home run club, hitting two homers — Nos. 500 and 501 — in the St. Louis Cardinals' loss to San Diego. McGwire reached the 500-homer mark in the fewest at-bats — doing it in his 5,487th at-bat. Babe Ruth held the previous mark, having done it in 5,801 at-bats.

Aug. 6 — Tony Gwynn went 4-for-5, singling in his first at-bat to become the 22nd major leaguer to reach 3,000 hits, as the San Diego Padres beat the Montreal Expos 12-10.

Aug. 7 — Wade Boggs became the first player to homer for his 3,000th hit, connecting in rare style with a two-run shot in Tampa Bay's 15-10 loss to Cleveland. Boggs already had a pair of RBI singles when he lined a hanging, 2-2 breaking ball from Chris Haney over the right-field wall in the sixth inning for a 372-foot homer.

Aug. 10 — NASCAR stars Terry Labonte and Derrike Cope fired two employees for a racial prank in which one of their workers wore a sheet over his head like a Klansman and confronted a black colleague.

Aug. 12 — Nineteen-year-old Sergio Garcia became the youngest player to lead the PGA Championship after shooting a 6-under 66 for a two-stroke lead in the first round.

Aug. 15 — Tiger Woods made a crucial par save on the 17th hole and held on to win the PGA Championship by one stroke over 19-year-old Sergio Garcia. The 23-year-old Woods tapped in for par on the 18th for an even-par 72 and an 11-under 277 total, becoming the youngest player to win two majors since Seve Ballesteros in 1980.

Aug. 17 — Jesse Orosco set a major league record by pitching in his 1,072nd game, breaking a tie with Dennis Eckersley atop the career list. The 42-year-old Orosco took the mound with two outs in the seventh inning of Baltimore's victory over Minnesota.

Aug. 21 — Sammy Sosa hit his major-league leading 50th and 51st home runs to lead the Chicago Cubs to an 8-6 victory over the Colorado Rockies. Sosa, who hit 66 homers last season, became the fourth player to post consecutive 50-homer seasons, joining Mark McGwire, Ken Griffey Jr. and Babe Ruth.

Aug. 22 — Mark McGwire became the first player to hit 50 homers in each of four consecutive seasons, hitting Nos. 49 and 50 in the first game of a doubleheader against the New York Mets.

Aug. 22 — Jenny Thompson broke Mary T. Meagher's 18-year-old 100-meter butterfly record during a record rush at the Pan Pacific swim championships. Thompson had a time of 57.86 seconds to lower the mark of 57.93 set by Meagher and break the fourth world record in two days at the championships. Australia's Ian Thorpe broke his second world record of the meet, in the 200 freestyle, while South Africa's Penny Heyns got her fifth world record in five races in the 100 breaststroke.

Aug. 26 — Michael Johnson shattered another world record at the World Championships — this time, breaking the 400-meter mark with a time of 43.18. He cut .11 seconds off the record of 43.29 set by Butch Reynolds in 1988. Johnson tied Carl Lewis for the most gold medals at the championships with eight. Johnson would get his ninth gold on Aug. 28 anchoring the 1,600-meter relay team.

Aug. 26 — Vladimir Guerrero extended his hitting streak to 31 games with a two-run homer in the fourth inning of the Montreal Expos' 10-4 loss to Cincinnati. Guerrero's streak is the longest in the majors since San Diego's Benito Santiago had a 34-gamer from Aug. 25-Oct. 2, 1987.

Aug. 26 — Randy Johnson reached 300 strikeouts in record time, notching nine in seven innings to help the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Florida Marlins 12-2. Johnson achieved the milestone in his 29th start.

Aug. 27 — In an 11-player, three-team deal, the largest in NBA history, Vancouver traded the rights to Steve Francis, the No. 2 overall pick in the June draft, to the Houston Rockets. Vancouver also sent Tony Massenburg to Houston for Othella Harrington, Antoine Carr, Michael Dickerson and Brent Price. The Rockets owe the Grizzlies one first-round draft pick over the next three years. The Orlando Magic sent Don MacLean and a future first-round draft pick to Houston and got from the Gr

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Sept. 5 — Cynthia Cooper scored 24 points as the Houston Comets remained the league's only champion, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win their third WNBA championship.

Sept. 5 — Noah Ngeny eclipsed the 18-year-old standard for 1,000 meters at the Rieti Grand Prix II meet. Ngeny glided around the track in 2 minutes, 11.96 seconds, breaking Sebastian Coe's mark of 2:12.18, set on July 11, 1981.

Sept. 7 — Morocco's Hicham El Guerrouj broke his third world record of the season, shattering the 2,000-meter mark by more than three seconds in Berlin, Germany. Guerrouj, running alone over the final two laps, was timed in 4 minutes, 44.79 seconds. The previous record of 4:47.88 was set by Noureddine Morceli of Algeria at Paris in 1995.

Sept. 8 — The Cleveland Indians clinched their fifth straight AL Central title, despite a 3-0 loss to the Texas Rangers. Hours after the Indians left the ballpark, they clinched the title when second-place Chicago was eliminated with a 6-5, 10-inning loss at the Anaheim Angels. The Indians have won every Central Division title since the three-division format began in 1994. That first season ended with the strike and there was no winner.

Sept 10 — Pedro Martinez struck out a career-high 17 batters and pitched a one-hitter, allowing only a second-inning home run to Chili Davis, in leading the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 win over the New York Yankees.

Sept. 11 — Eric Milton pitched a no-hitter for the Minnesota Twins, overpowering an Anaheim lineup full of late-season callups in a 7-0 victory against the Angels. Milton struck out a career-high 13 and walked two.

Sept. 11 — Serena Williams won the U.S. Open women's title, beating top-seeded Martina Hingis 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Sept. 11 — Rookie driver Gonzalo Rodriguez was killed when his car smashed into a concrete wall at about 140 mph during practice for the CART Shell 300 at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, Calif.

Sept. 12 — Andre Agassi capped one of the greatest summers in tennis history by capturing his second U.S. Open title. Agassi broke Todd Martin's serve and spirit in a dominating fifth set to win 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-2.

Sept. 15 — Marge Schott's rocky 15-year reign as owner of the Cincinnati Reds ended when baseball approved the $67 million sale of the team to her limited partners. Carl Lindner took over as the controlling owner from Schott, who repeatedly has infuriated baseball with inflammatory statements about minorities and women.

Sept. 16 — Hurricane Floyd washed away part of the sports calendar for a third straight day as it swept up the East Coast. Indoor sports were also affected, as heavy rain and flooded roads caused postponement of NHL exhibitions matching the Detroit Red Wings and Rangers in New York and the Washington Capitals against the Flyers in Philadelphia.

Sept. 18 — Oscar De La Hoya's backpedaling in the late rounds backfired in a big way, as Felix Trinidad fought to the final bell and won a majority decision in their welterweight showdown. The unbeaten Trinidad defended his IBF title and won De La Hoya's WBC championship. Trinidad trailed on all the scorecards after eight rounds and won the final four rounds on one card and three of four on the other.

Sept. 18 — Sammy Sosa became the first player in major league history to reach 60 homers twice. Sosa's 60th came off Milwaukee's Jason Bere in what turned out to be another loss for the Cubs, 7-4 in 14 innings.

Sept. 19 — Lindsay Davenport defeated Russia's Elena Likhovtseva 6-4, 6-4 to clinch the 16th Fed Cup title for the United States.

Sept. 23 — The Vancouver Grizzlies were sold by John McCaw to Bill and Nancy Laurie, heirs to the Wal-Mart fortune, for about $200 million.

Sept. 24 — All it took was one year for the Arizona Diamondbacks to go from an expansion club to NL West champion. Randy Johnson pitched a five-hitter and added an RBI single as the Diamondbacks clinched the division title with an 11-3 win over the San Francisco Giants.

Sept. 24 — American League president Gene Budig suspended umpire John Shulock for three games and fined him an undisclosed amount following a blowup in a game between Anaheim and Tampa Bay on Sept. 20. Budig acted because of Shulock's "overly aggressive behavior, display of temper, inappropriate remarks and physical contact" with Tampa Bay catcher Mike DeFelice. Shulock said he believed the pitcher had thrown at him on purpose and the catcher made no effort on the ball.

Sept. 24 — A fan came on to the field and attacked Houston Astros right fielder Bill Spiers in the sixth inning of a game at Milwaukee. As the Brewers came to bat, Berley Visgar jumped Spiers from behind and knocked him to the ground. The entire Astros bench came to Spiers defense. Mike Hampton, the starting pitcher, raced out and pummeled the spectator as other teammates tried to separate Hampton from the attacker.

Sept. 26 — Justin Leonard rolled in two long birdie putts, the last one completing the greatest comeback in Ryder Cup history and giving America its first Cup since 1993. The United States trailed 10-6 going into the final round, and no team had previously come back from more than two points on the last day. The Americans overwhelmed Europe in the first six matches, closing all of them out before the 17th hole. The cup was clinched on No. 17 when Leonard's 45-foot birdie putt banged into the back of the cup and dropped.

Sept. 26 — Juli Inkster became the 17th member of the LPGA Hall of Fame, dominating the final round of the Safeway LPGA Golf Championship to win by six strokes over Tina Barrett and Grace Park.

Sept. 26 — Mark McGwire hit his 60th homer, adding his name to a couple more record book categories. McGwire's solo shot in the eighth inning off Cincinnati's Scott Sullivan made him the third player to hit 400 homers in a decade. Babe Ruth had 467 in the 1920s and Jimmie Foxx had 415 in the 1930s. McGwire also joined Sammy Sosa as the only two players to hit 60 homers twice.

Sept. 26 — Tegla Loroupe set a world record in winning the Berlin Marathon, beating her own mark by four seconds. Loroupe finished in 2 hours, 20 minutes and 43 seconds. She broke her record of 2:20.47 set in Rotterdam, Netherlands, on April 18, 1998.

Sept. 26 — Peyton Manning broke Johnny Unitas' franchise record with 404 yards passing and two touchdowns in a 27-19 victory over the San Diego Chargers. He completed 29 of 54 passes.

Sept. 27 — Tiger Stadium closed in grand fashion with the Tigers' last turn at bat. Robert Fick hit his first career grand slam in the eighth inning as Detroit beat Kansas City 8-2 in its final game at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

Sept. 30 — The San Francisco Giants played the Los Angeles Dodgers in the last baseball game at Candlestick (3Com Park) and then celebrated the end of their 40-year-stay at the park. Hall of Famer Juan Marichal tossed out the ceremonial first pitch and after the Dodgers beat the Giants 9-4, Willie Mays came on to throw the symbolic final pitch to his godson, Giants star Barry Bonds.

## October

Oct. 3 — On the final day of the season, Mark McGwire hit his 65th home run, moving past Ted Williams and Willie McCovey into 10th place on the career list with 522. McGwire finished with a two-homer edge over Chicago's Sammy Sosa, who hit his 63rd in the same game.

Oct. 3 — Serena Williams beat big sister Venus for the first time, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 to win the Grand Slam Cup in Munich, Germany. The Williams vs. Williams match was the second sister-sister final in the pro tennis history. In the first, Venus beat Serena in three sets in Key Biscayne, Fla., in March.

Oct. 3 — Terry Glenn caught 13 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown in New England's 19-7 victory over Cleveland.

Oct. 4 — The New York Mets, behind the strong pitching of Al Leiter, clinched the last remaining postseason berth by beating the Cincinnati Reds 5-0 in a one-game playoff for the NL wild card.

Oct. 6 — The NFL awarded its 32nd franchise to Houston and Bob McNair who paid $700 million for the expansion franchise. He has plans for a $310 million retractable roof stadium to be built on county property adjacent to the Astrodome.

Oct. 7 — Peter Warrick went from Heisman hopeful to felony suspect when he and Florida State teammate Laveranues Coles were charged with getting such a deep discount at a department store that authorities considered it a crime. Police accused them of paying only $21.40 for clothing worth $412.38 at a Dillard's department store.

Oct. 9 — The Atlanta Braves advanced to their eighth straight NL championship series by defeating the Houston Astros 7-5. After losing Game 1 in the best-of-5 division series, the Braves won three in a row.

Oct. 9 — Pierre Turgeon of St. Louis became the 55th member of the NHL's 1,000-point club. Turgeon scored on a power-play goal in the second period of a 4-2 win over the Edmonton Oilers.

Oct. 9 — Margaret MacGregor and Loi Chow made pugilistic history and proved that a woman who can box a little can beat a man who can't box at all. MacGregor won all four rounds on all three judges' cards in a whimsical promotion between a 36-year-old female landscaper and a 33-year-old male jockey, who earned $1,500 apiece in boxing's first sanctioned battle of the sexes.

Oct. 10 — One night after winning just their second postseason game in 20 tries, the Boston Red Sox made it two in a row in record style — shocking the Cleveland Indians 23-7 to force a deciding fifth game in their first-round AL playoff series. John Valentin had two homers, a double and seven RBIs as Boston scored the most runs ever in a postseason game. Mike Stanley had five hits and Valentin and Jason Varitek each had four of Boston's 24 hits — another postseason record.

Oct. 11 — The Boston Red Sox outslugged the Cleveland Indians 12-8 to win Game 5 of their first-round playoff and advance to the AL championship series. Pedro Martinez struck out eight in six hitless innings of surprise relief and Troy O'Leary twice thwarted the Indians' strategy to intentionally walk Nomar Garciaparra by hitting two homers and driving in seven runs. Boston became the fifth team to come back from an 0-2 hole in a best-of-5 series, and the first to win Game 5 on the road.

Oct. 14 — The New York Yankees rallied past the Boston Red Sox 3-2 for a 2-Q lead in the AL championship series. With their 12th consecutive postseason victory, the World Series champions tied the record set by the Yankees of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig who swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and '32.

Oct. 16 — No. 4 Virginia Tech hung a record-setting 62-0 loss on No. 16 Syracuse. It was the worst shutout loss by a ranked team in the history of The Associated Press poll, which began in 1936, and was one point off the biggest losing margin by a ranked team ever. No. 11 Texas was beaten 66-3 by UCLA two years ago.

Oct. 16 — Wisconsin's Ron Dayne ran for 167 yards in a 59-0 drubbing of Indiana, increasing his season total to 1,020. Dayne became the fourth major-college player with four 1,000-yard seasons.

Oct. 16 — Pedro Martinez dominated for seven shutout innings while the Red Sox roughed up Roger Clemens in sending the New York Yankees to their most lopsided loss ever in postseason history, 13-1 in Game 3 of the AL Championship Series.

Oct. 16 — Mount Union beat Otterbein 44-20 for their 48th consecutive victory, surpassing Oklahoma's 42-year-old all-division mark of 47 in a row.

Oct. 16 — Blissfull Hall became the ninth triple crown winner in pacing history, winning the first elimination heat and the final of the Messenger Stakes.

Oct. 17 — The New York Mets outlasted Atlanta with a 4-3 victory in 15 innings, cutting the Braves' lead to 3-2 in the best-of-7 NL Championship Series. Robin Ventura's grand slam-turned-single drove home the winning run and gave the Mets the win in the longest postseason contest in baseball history.

Oct. 17 — Olindo Mare kicked six field goals — breaking an NFL record by kicking four or more for the fourth straight game — as Miami rallied from a 14-0 deficit to defeat New England 31-30.

Oct. 18 — Orlando Hernandez pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning and Derek Jeter hit a two-run homer as the New York Yankees won their record 36th pennant, beating the Boston Red Sox 6-1 in Game 5 of the AL Championship Series.

Oct. 19 — Kenny Rogers walked Andruw Jones with the bases loaded and one out in the bottom of the 11th inning, sending the Atlanta Braves to the World Series with a 10-9 victory over the New York Mets in Game 6 of the NL Championship Series.

Oct. 22 — France's Felicia Ballanger became the first woman ever to claim five straight titles in the sprint at the World Track Cycling Championship. Ballanger sped past Australia's Michelle Ferris to win the second heat in the best-of-3 in 11.689 seconds after a 11.949.

Oct. 23 — Florida State's Bobby Bowden got his 300th win with a 17-14 win over his son, Clemson coach Tommy Bowden. The victory allowed Bobby Bowden to join Bear Bryant, Pop Warner, Joe Paterno and Amos Alonzo Stagg as the only major college coaches to reach 300 victories.

Oct. 25 — U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart was killed when his Learjet flew uncontrolled for hours and crashed in Mina, S.D. Stewart was on his way to Texas, first for a meeting on a proposed golf course near Dallas, then on to the Tour Championship in Houston for the top 30 on the PGA Tour's money list.

Oct. 26 — Minnesota announced it would hold its men's basketball team out of postseason play for one year because of alleged academic cheating in the program.

Oct. 27 — Roger Clemens pitched the New York Yankees to their second straight World Series sweep, shutting down the Atlanta Braves 4-1 and ending his quest for the one and only prize that eluded him. The Yankees won their record 25th championship — third in four years. Game 4 marked New York's 12th Series victory a row, matching the mark set by its Murderers' Row teams.

Oct. 30 — Marques Tuiasosopo became the first player to pass for 300 yards and run for 200, racking up a school-record 509 yards as Washington rallied to beat Stanford 35-30. Tuiasosopo completed 19-of-32 passes for 302 yards and a touchdown and ran 22 times for 207 yards and two TDs.

Oct. 31 — Greg Moore, a 24-year-old Canadian and one of the budding stars of CART, was killed after his car went off the track at more than 220 mph and slammed into a concrete retaining wall in the Marlboro 500 at Fontana, Calif.

Oct. 31 — Tim Couch completed a desperation 56-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Johnson with no time on the clock to give the expansion Cleveland Browns their first victory, a 21-16 win over New Orleans.

Oct. 31 — In a 13-10 Buffalo win over Baltimore, Doug Flutie passed for 155 yards giving him 50,119 in his NFL, CFL and USFL career. Warren Moon, Dan Marino, John Elway and Ron Lancaster are the only other pro QBs with 50,000 yards.

## November

Nov. 3 — Andre Agassi clinched the No. 1 spot in the year-end tennis rankings for the first time, ending the six-year streak of Pete Sampras, who hurt his back and withdrew from the Paris Open. Agassi was assured the top ranking when Lleyton Hewitt upset No. 2 Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round of the Paris Open.

Nov. 4 — Larry Dolan agreed to buy the Cleveland Indians for $320 million from Richard Jacobs, who transformed the team from baseball's laughingstock in 1986 into a model franchise and perennial power.

Nov. 4 — In the latest blow to the integrity of boxing, International Boxing Federation president Robert W. Lee Sr. and three officials were indicted on charges of taking $338,000 in bribes from promoters and managers to manipulate rankings during a 13-year scheme.

Nov. 5 — Carolina's Ron Francis became the sixth NHL player to reach 1,500 career points when he assisted on Sami Kapanen's first-period goal for the Hurricanes in 3-2 loss at Detroit on Friday night. Francis trails only Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Marcel Dionne, Mark Messier and Phil Esposito on the career scoring list.

Nov. 6 — Cat Thief won the Breeders' Cup Classic, America's richest race. It was the 3-year-old colt's second victory in 12 starts this year.

Nov. 6 — Charles Roberts rushed for 409 yards and five touchdowns to lead Sacramento State past Idaho State 41-20, setting a new NCAA record for a single-game rushing performance. Roberts eclipsed the previous NCAA Division I-A record set by Kansas running back Tony Sands, who rushed for 396 yards against Missouri in 1991.

Nov. 6 — Louisville's Chris Redman was 32-of-49 for 367 yards and ran for a TD in a 23-13 victory over Cincinnati. Redman became the first Division I-A quarterback with 1,000 completions and the second to surpass 12,000 yards passing.

Nov. 6 — Travis Prentice rushed for a school-record 376 yards and scored three times to break Ricky Williams' major-college records for points and touchdowns in Miami of Ohio's 32-23 victory over Akron. Prentice had 76 career touchdowns, one more than Williams, and scored 456 points, surpassing Williams' total by four points.

Nov. 7 — Tiger Woods became the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win four straight tournaments, capturing the American Express Championship on the first playoff hole against Miguel Angel Jimenez. Woods, the first player since Johnny Miller in 1974 with eight PGA Tour victories in one season, also became golf's first $6 million man.

Nov. 7 — Kenya's Joseph Chebet put on a powerful finishing kick and outdueled Portugal's Domingos Castro to win the New York City Marathon. With his victories at Boston and New York, Chebet became the first marathoner to sweep both races in the same year since Alberto Salazar in 1982. Chebet, runner-up to countryman John Kagwe in 1997 and 1998, was timed in 2:09:14. Adriana Fernandez, who also finished second last year, easily won the women's division. The Mexican had a time of 2:25:05, the second-fastest in the race's history.

Nov. 8 — Scott Williamson, not even on the Cincinnati Reds' roster when spring training began, was the overwhelming selection as the National League Rookie of the Year. Williamson, 12-7 with a 2.41 ERA and 19 saves, received 17 first-place votes and 118 points.

Nov. 9 — Kansas City Royals outfielder Carlos Beltran was a nearly unanimous choice as American League Rookie of the Year. Beltran, the first rookie in 24 years with 100 RBIs and 100 runs, received 26 of 28 first-place votes and 133 points.

Nov. 11 — NASCAR quadrupled its TV income with a new six-year, $400 million deal with Fox, NBC and TBS beginning in 2001.

Nov. 13 — Wisconsin running back Ron Dayne broke the major-college career rushing record in the second quarter of Wisconsin's victory over Iowa. Dayne finished with 216 yards in the game and 6,397 for his career, breaking the record of 6,279 set just last year by Texas' Ricky Williams.

Nov. 13 — Lennox Lewis became the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, winning a unanimous decision over Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas. The victory came eight months after Lewis thought he had beaten Holyfield but had to settle for a highly controversial draw.

Nov. 14 — Jim Miller was 34-of-48 for 422 yards and three touchdowns in Chicago's 27-24 overtime loss to Minnesota. Randy Moss had 12 catches for 204 yards for the Vikings.

Nov. 15 — Randy Johnson became only the second pitcher to win a Cy Young Award in each league, as baseball writers gave him a large victory in voting for the National League prize. Johnson, 17-9 with a 2.48 ERA for Arizona, received 20 first-place votes and 134 points.

Nov. 16 — Pedro Martinez pitched another shutout, winning the American League Cy Young Award in a unanimous vote. Martinez became only the fourth pitcher to win the AL Cy Young Award unanimously, and joined Gaylord Perry and Randy Johnson, who won his first NL Cy Young on Nov. 15, as the only pitchers to win the honor in each league. Martinez, 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA for the Boston Red Sox, received all 28 first-place votes for 140 points.

Nov. 17 — Chipper Jones of the Atlanta Braves won the National League Most Valuable Player Award in a landslide. Jones, who hit 45 homers and carried Atlanta to an eighth straight division title, received 29 of 32 first-place votes and finished with 432 points.

Nov. 18 — Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez won the American League's Most Valuable Player award, upsetting Pedro Martinez even though the Boston pitcher had more first-place votes. Rodriguez finished with seven first-place votes and 252 points. Martinez, a unanimous AL Cy Young Award winner, had eight first-place votes and 239 points.

Nov. 18 — The NCAA men's tournament will remain at CBS well into the next millennium after the two sides agreed to a staggering $6 billion, 11-year deal.

Nov. 18 — A towering, 40-foot pyramid of logs erected for Texas A&M's traditional football bonfire trembled and then came roaring down, crushing 11 students to death and injuring 28 others.

Nov. 20 — TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson rushed for an NCAA Div. I record 406 yards on 43 carries with six touchdowns in a 52-24 victory over UTEP.

Nov. 20 — Nevada's Trevor Insley caught 14 passes for 242 yards and two touchdowns, becoming the first NCAA receiver to reach the 2,000-yard mark in a single season in a 37-35 loss to Utah State. He also set the NCAA Division I record for career receptions with 298.

Nov. 20 — Washington tied its NHL record by going 12 straight games without allowing a power-play goal in its 3-0 win against Boston. The Capitals killed five Bruins power-play chances, extending their total to 53 straight chances without allowing a goal. They set the record in 1976-77, killing off 32 consecutive chances.

Nov. 20 — Detroit captain Steve Yzerman became the fifth player to reach 1,500 points with an assist on Mathieu Dandenault's goal with eight seconds remaining in the Red Wings' 2-1 loss at Edmonton. Yzerman has 599 goals and 901 assists.

Nov. 21 — Lindsay Davenport dominated world No. 1 Martina Hingis, 6-4, 6-2, to win the season-ending Chase Championships and reverse the outcome of last year's tournament.

Nov. 21 — D.C. United is the Major League Soccer champion for the third time in four years after a 2-0 victory over the Los Angeles Galaxy in the MLS Cup. Jaime Moreno and Ben Olsen, game MVP, scored in the first half.

Nov. 21 — Jimmy Smith had a career-high 220 yards receiving, including three catches of more than 40 yards, in Jacksonville's 41-23 win over New Orleans.

Nov. 24 — Philadelphia 76ers center Stanley Roberts was kicked out of the NBA after testing positive for a prohibited drug, the first expulsion under the league's tougher drug policy. Roberts, recently placed on the injured list, tested positive for an "amphetamine-based designer drug."

Nov. 25 — Nine days after his pregnant girlfriend was critically wounded in a drive-by shooting, Carolina Panthers wide receiver Rae Carruth was arrested and charged with taking part in the crime.

Nov. 26 — Steve Yzerman scored his 600th goal in Detroit's 4-2 victory over Edmonton to become the 11th NHL player to reach the milestone. Yzerman, who topped 900 assists last week, joined Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Marcel Dionne and Mark Messier as the only NHL players with 600 goals and 900 assists.

Nov. 28 — Danny McManus threw two touchdown passes to Darren Flutie as the Hamilton Tiger-Cats won the CFL's Grey Cup with a 32-21 victory over Calgary Stampeders.

Nov. 28 — Pete Sampras beat Andre Agassi — the man who supplanted him at the top of the rankings — 6-1, 7-5, 6-4 to win the ATP Tour World Championship.

Nov. 28 — Jim Harbaugh was 25-of-39 for 404 yards and one touchdown in San Diego's 35-27 loss to Minnesota.

Nov. 28 — Roberto Luongo, the highest-drafted goalie in NHL history, made a strong NHL debut, stopping 43 shots and leading the New York Islanders past Boston 2-1.

Nov. 30 — In a landslide vote, major league umpires ended Richie Phillips' 21-year reign as their union head, forming a new union that includes many of the dissident AL umpires on its board.

Nov. 30 — The first merger of a baseball and basketball team won final approval, clearing the way for the New York Yankees and New Jersey Nets to complete their marriage. Baseball owners unanimously approved the deal, which had already been approved by the NBA.

## December

Dec. 1 — Chicago Bears quarterback Jim Miller was suspended for four games by the NFL for violating its drug policy. Miller contended he did not read the label on an over-the-counter dietary supplement that a banned substance.

Dec. 5 — Jeff Garcia, making his first start in four games, had a career day, completing 33 of 49 passes for 437 yards with three touchdowns in San Francisco's 44-30 loss to Cincinnati.

Dec. 5 — Australia's Mark Philippoussis, who did not play any Davis Cup matches last year because of a dispute with team leaders, beat Cedric Pioline of France 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 to conclude the 100th anniversary of the showcase event. It was Australia's 27th Davis Cup title and its first since 1986.

Dec. 6 — Major league baseball and ESPN settled a lawsuit and agreed to new six-year deal, hours before a jury was to hear the case. The two sides tore up the existing $117 million, three-year contract that baseball terminated in April and signed a new deal worth $800 million over six years.

Dec. 6 — Toronto's Steve Thomas passed Mario Lemieux for most career regular-season overtime goals, scoring his 10th game-winner in a 3-2 victory over Buffalo.

Dec. 8 — Calling the 1 1/2-season experiment successful, the NHL announced it will use two referees in every game next season.

Dec. 10 — Laffit Pincay Jr. guided Irish Nip to a two-length victory in the sixth race at Hollywood Park for his 8,834th victory, breaking Bill Shoemaker's 29-year-old record and making him the world's winningest jockey.

Dec. 11 — Ron Dayne, Wisconsin's record-setting tailback, was a landslide winner in the Heisman Trophy balloting. The 5-foot-10, 254-pound tailback ran for 1,834 yards and 19 touchdowns in leading the Badgers to a second straight Rose Bowl.

Dec. 11 — Rowan ended Mount Union's NCAA-record 54-game winning streak, beating the Purple Raiders 24-17 in overtime in a Division III semifinal game in Alliance, Ohio.

Dec. 12 — The St. Louis Rams became the first team in NFL history to go undefeated in their division a year after going winless in division play. The Rams improved to 8-0 in the NFC West by beating New Orleans 30-14.

Dec. 12 — Qadry Ismail of the Baltimore Ravens made six catches for 258 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-24 win over Pittsburgh.

Dec. 14 — The Los Angeles Clippers set an NBA record for futility in a half, scoring only 19 points in the first two quarters against the Los Angeles Lakers. That included a three-point second period, just missing another league record low. The Lakers, who led 49-19 at halftime, went on to win 95-68.

Dec. 15 — NBC restored Marv Albert as its top basketball broadcaster for the 2000-01 season. Bob Costas stepped in two years ago when Albert pleaded guilty in a sexual assault case and was fired by the network.

Dec. 17 — Notre Dame was placed on probation for the first time, with the NCAA imposing light penalties on the most storied school in college football after a two-year investigation. The football team received a two-year probation and will lose two scholarships.

Dec. 18 — Mike Anderson rushed for a school- and game-record 254 yards as Utah beat Fresno State 17-16 in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Dec. 19 — Browns offensive tackle Orlando Brown pushed referee Jeff Triplette to the ground during the first half of Cleveland's game against Jacksonville after accidentally being hit in the eye with Triplette's penalty flag.

Dec. 19 — Tampa Bay's 45-0 defeat at Oakland was the worst loss in Bucs history and the biggest margin of victory for the Raiders since they joined the NFL in 1970.

Dec. 20 — Indianapolis Colts defensive end Shawn King was suspended from the NFL for at least one year for unexplained violations of the league's drug and alcohol policy.

Dec. 22 — The NFL pushed back at Orlando Brown, suspending the Cleveland tackle indefinitely for shoving a referee who accidentally hit him in the eye with a weighted penalty flag.

Dec. 23 — Carolina's Paul Coffey became the first NHL defenseman to record 1,500 career points when he assisted on Sami Kapanen's second-period goal in a 4-3 loss to Ottawa.

Dec. 25 — Hawaii beat Oregon 23-17 in the Oahu Bowl to cap a remarkable turnaround for the Rainbow Warriors. Hawaii improved from 0-12 in 1998 to 9-4 — the greatest single-season improvement in NCAA history.

Dec. 26 — Marshall Faulk joined Roger Craig as the only players in NFL history to amass 1,000 yards rushing and receiving in one season, and Kurt Warner tied a record with his ninth 300-yard passing game in St. Louis' 34-12 victory over the Chicago Bears. Dan Marino (1984) and Warren Moon (1990) are the only other players with nine 300-yard passing games.

Dec. 26 — The New Jersey Nets held the Chicago Bulls to three assists, tying an NBA record-low, in a 103-76 rout.

Dec. 26 — Brad Johnson completed 32 of 47 passes for an NFL season-high 471 yards and two touchdowns as Washington clinched the NFC East with a 26-20 overtime victory over San Francisco.

Dec. 26 — Mike Vanderjagt's 21-yard field goal with four seconds left that gave the Indianapolis Colts a 29-28 win over the Cleveland Browns. Indianapolis, which went 3-13 in 1998, made NFL history by winning 10 more games than they did the previous season.

Dec. 26 — Marshall Faulk played only one series in the second half, but still finished with 204 yards on a personal-best 12 catches in St. Louis' 34-10 victory over Chicago.

Dec. 27 — Joe Sakic scored his 1,000th career point on a second-period assist, helping the Colorado Avalanche to a 5-1 win over the St. Louis Blues.

Dec. 27 — Miami's Olindo Mare broke the NFL record of 37 field goals set by Carolina's John Kasay in 1998 with his 38th field goal of the year in a 38-31 loss to the New York Jets.


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# Mission will be changing for Asbury UMC

■ After Sunday, the 52-year-old church will no longer have Sunday services.

**By Johnnye Montgomery**
Religion Writer

After an 11 a.m. celebration service Sunday, followed by a traditional covered-dish dinner in the fellowship hall, Asbury United Methodist Church will be following a different mission.

Lynn Moore, Big Spring United Methodist District superintendent, explained that while there will no longer be Sunday services, the church will not be abandoned.

"On November the charge conference — which decides the disposition of churches such as Asbury — met with me in session, and after some prayer time and discussion, we came to a consensus not to close down the church, but to change it to a community-style center to minister to the area."

He added that while the weekly services will be discontinued, the facilities adjacent to the sanctuary will continue to be fully functional.

There will, of course, be inevitable changes, he said.

Imogene Stone, a Sunday school teacher and member of the boards of Asbury and of the Area Missions Outreach Services, will find time on her hands for the first time in her adult life.

"I don't know where I'll go to church yet, but I'm going to see what it's like not to be on a board or a committee," she said.

The Rev. Luis Orozco, Asbury pastor, will become pastor of First United Methodist Church in Santa Rosa, N.M. Jimmy and Karen Hughes, who have served Asbury physically and spiritually (he's been the plumber, carpenter, handyman and she's song leader and lay reader), will take their time visiting other churches that already have helpers in place.

Asbury charter member Joyce Hooper said she's still looking, but will probably join another small congregation.

Asbury began in 1947 as a mission sponsored by First United Methodist Church and the board of missions of the Methodist church when the burgeoning population along Florida Street consisted largely of young families on their way up the corporate ladder.

Ms. Hooper, then a member of First United Methodist, was one of the south-side residents who agreed to join Asbury.

"I came over because I lived here, and First Methodist had grown to the point that it was time we had another Methodist church, and this was a logical location. This was a wonderful neighborhood," Ms. Hooper remembers.

"The sheriff lived over here, and dentists and professional people, and we really supported the church."

Asbury United Methodist Church was organized June 1, 1947. Fifty-three members had joined the church Sunday May 25, 1947, at which time the first services were conducted. At the end of the six-week charter membership period, there were 173 members.

Ms. Hooper remembers going to church Easter Sunday and seeing more than 200 in the congregation, with a spill over of visitors sitting in the choir loft.

At one time, she said, there were enough women involved in the Wom-

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*Story by Johnnye Montgomery*

*Photos by Brian Adamcik*



# *Heroes through the ages*

## Students create mural depicting Jesus, 12 social activists

From the beginning of the world as we know it, we have had the poor, the disenfranchised, the victims of injustice and war. And there have been those whose mission was to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to work for justice and create unity and compassion.

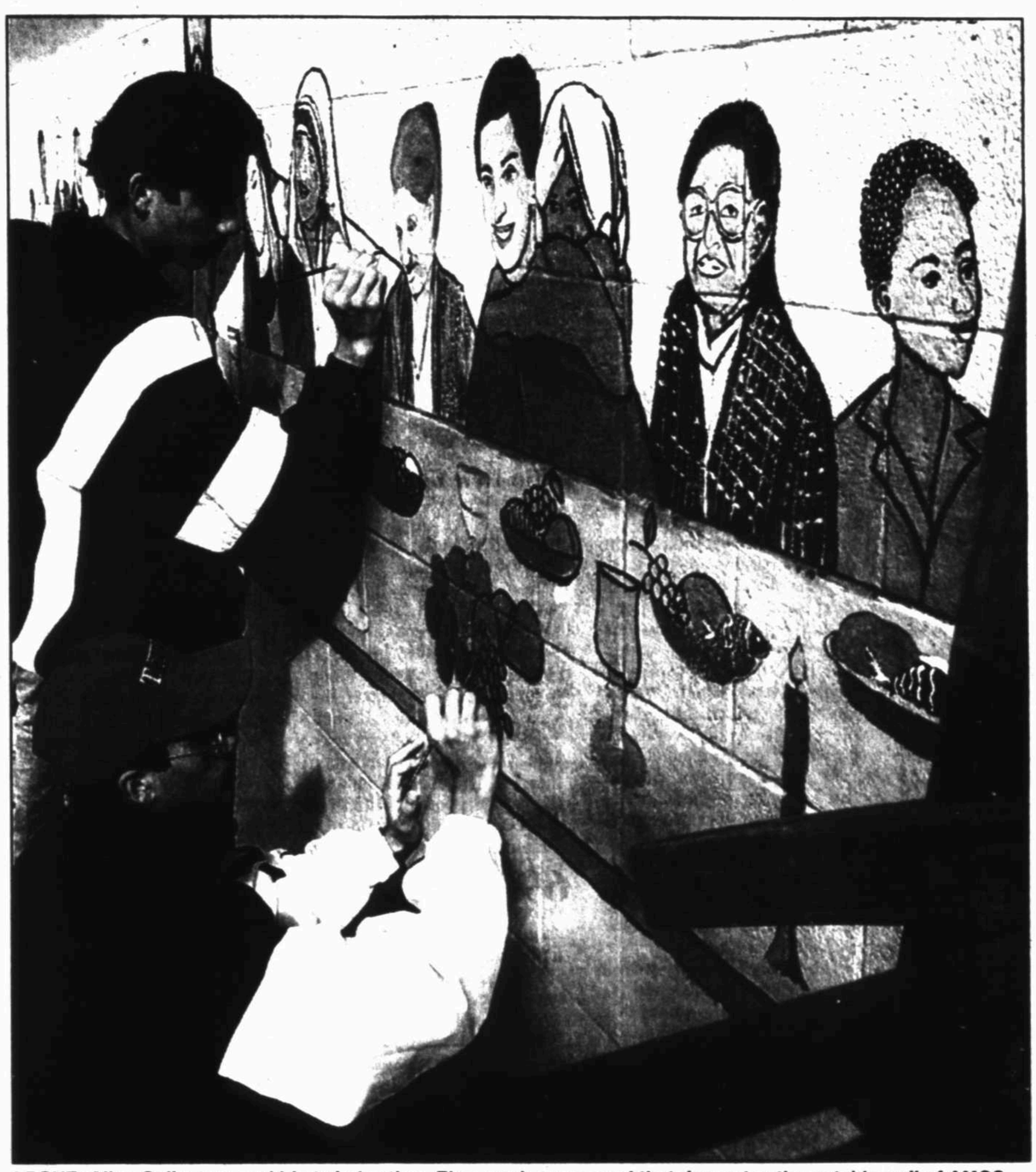
A handful of Midland students created a mural to show their admiration for these heroes through the ages.

Working from a design created by the Rev. Luis Orozco, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, four Midland teen-agers painted the mural on the building that serves as offices for Area Missions Outreach Services.

Orozco, who was a visual artist before going to the seminary, said he developed the mural as a means of beautifying the plain exterior of the AMOS building, while at the same time emphasizing the tradition of service to those in need. Orozco said he began with Jesus, because of the Christian roots of AMOS, a ministry consisting of 12 Christian churches.

The mural depicts Jesus as first visualized by Leonardo Da Vinci in the Last Supper setting, but instead of the 12 disciples, the figures pictured there are social activists, starting with Mary, the mother of Christ and extending down through time to present-day figures whose lives serve as examples of giving in the causes of alleviating suffering and justice and peace.

All the figures pictured are also Christian, in keeping with AMOS' derivation.



**ABOVE: Allan Solis, top, and his twin brother, Eloy, work on a mural that decorates the outside wall of AMOS — Area Missions Outreach Services. The mural was created by the Rev. Luis Orozco, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, and depicts Jesus and the Virgin Mary in a Last Supper setting. But instead of the 12 apostles, seated at table are those modern-day heroes who have dedicated their lives to doing God's work. TOP RIGHT: Among those figures portrayed in the mural are the Virgin Mary and Mother Teresa.**

For those who are counting, the table may seem a little more crowded than Da Vinci's. Orozco and the kids thought that it was perfectly appropriate to include a few young people — as-yet-unnamed activists who will distinguish themselves in the future. One child at the table will be recognized by friends as Eduardo Guerra, the younger brother of two of the artists — Maria and Jessel Guerra, who are students at Goddard Junior High School.

The other student artists are twins Allan and Eloy Solis, juniors at Midland High School. The kids all live on Midland's south side, where AMOS is located, and where many of AMOS' clients live and work.

In addition to Jesus and Mary, the figures around the table include evangelist Billy Graham; the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.; William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army; John Wesley, founder of Methodism; St. Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; actress Audrey Hepburn; civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks; Jane Addams, founder of Hull House; Princess Diana, whose work for land mine, famine and AIDS' victims is still going on through her legacies; and migrant worker rights activist, Cesar Chavez.

Orozco said the students were all required to do research on the persons pictured around the table.

"It isn't enough that they just study the photographs and the famous paintings of these people," he explained. "They need to know what they have done, before they put them on the wall, you see.

"I hope that they have seen that, yes, you can devote your whole life to doing work for God, but that it is never too late to start serving him. And you don't have to be a famous person in the church. You can be very rich, or very famous, and you can do a lot of good by using that wealth or that fame for a good cause. But you don't have to be rich. God uses people in various ways," he said.

"Cesar Chavez was educated in the Catholic church, he was educated at Harvard University, but he worked in the vineyards in California, to make the lives of the grape harvesters better. That's how God chose to use him.

"Rosa Parks worked for God by refusing to go to the back of the bus. Audrey Hepburn spent the last years of her life working for children through UNICEF. Billy Graham is a famous preacher, but he also prays and gives to foreign missions, especially China, where his wife grew up. For 50 years they prayed for China. God saw fit to remove Mao, and that was a great answer to prayers, but they still pray and work for China."

Orozco said the young people have committed themselves to the upkeep of the mural.

"It will need retouching, and maintenance, and they have promised to do whatever is needed to keep it looking good."

# St. Mark's UMC to celebrate 50th anniversary

**By Johnnye Montgomery**
Religion Writer

St. Mark's United Methodist Church is planning a 50th anniversary reunion next July, when it hopes to welcome former members and their families to share in worship and remembrance.

St. Mark's was established by First United Methodist Church in July 1950 as an outgrowth project. It has lately experienced a decline in membership, but is still 200 strong.

St. Mark's began in a small barracks building on its present location at 1701 N. Main St., and like Asbury United Methodist Church, was created as a neighborhood church. St. Mark's served the Methodists who had homes north of downtown Midland and whose fortunes were linked to the fortune of the oil industry.

At its zenith in the 1960s, St. Mark's congregation numbered more than 800. The church had a preschool and kindergarten program before kindergarten was offered in the public school system. Between 30 and 50 neighborhood children attended.

St. Mark's mothers joined the Junior League and garden clubs, baked cookies for PTA and volunteered as Pink Ladies. They also initiated and were a vital part of outreach projects that to this day help residents of Midland's east side. Casa de Amigos is one notable example.

With the graying of its congregation, St. Mark's' efforts have shifted to include more and more ministries dealing with the aged. Jan Brockett, head of the nurture committee, said homebound visitation has grown exponentially, along with bereavement work, and work with Meals on Wheels.

Members volunteering at Safe Place and as tutors for neighborhood children now are likely to be grandmothers.

Yet the outreach programs, which serve a clientele of all ethnic and idealogic origins, don't bring those ethnicities into the church. And as the neighborhood changed, with energy-related professionals moving west and north, the numbers declined. There are now about 200 members on the roll, with most members driving across town to come to church.

"When I get to heaven, I'm going to have a lot of frequent flyer miles," said Ms. Brockett.

Jo Gay, pastor of St. Mark's, says the church has remained traditional and conservative, while at the same time being very friendly and caring.

"When I moved here, they had planted grass in the parsonage, and that meant a lot to me. I think often of all the ministers who have memories of this house, and that makes it special to me."

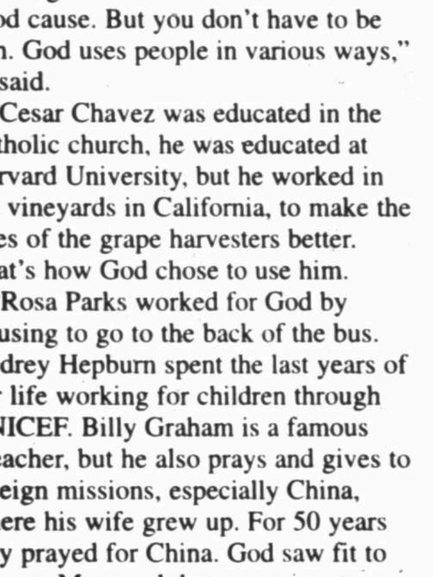
She said the church, with its small congregation, has a place for every member.

"There are some churches where you might come week after week for a year or more before being asked to do anything. That won't happen here. We need everybody, and I think everybody likes to be needed."

She explained that although it would be hard to classify the political climate, the preference in worship is definitely conservative.

"If you really want to make us happy, give us the old hymn book," she said. "And that may be one reason we don't attract young families from the neighborhood."

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***"We are small, and we are celebrating our 50th anniversary, but we are also a strong and friendly congregation, looking forward to many more years as a church."***

— The Rev. Jo Gay, pastor of St. Mark's UMC

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# RELIGION IN BRIEF

## Today

### ✔ Millennium party

Millennium Bash — 25 hours of praise and prayer to mark the 2,000 years since Christ's birth — continues through midnight today at Twin Cities Speedway. Food and drink will be served. The public is invited to attend and participate. For more information call Cristo Live magazine at 580-4896.

## Sunday

### ✔ Epiphany

**First United Methodist Church** is to observe the new year with an All-Church Ephiphany Celebration set for 9:20 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. The traditional John Wesley Covenant Service is set for 10:35 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service will not be held. The Community of Joy will meet as usual at 10:45 a.m. at Cole Theater.

### ✔ Burning bowl

ODESSA — **Unity of West Texas**, 210 E. 12th St., is planning a burning bowl ceremony 11 a.m. Sunday. During the ceremony, members of the congregation write out events of the past and then burn the slips of paper.

## Monday

### ✔ Workshop orientation

A Weigh Down Workshop orientation is planned for 7 p.m. Monday at **Golf Course Road Church of Christ**, room 16. The workshop, a 12-week biblically based weight-loss course, is to begin Jan. 17. The classes are scheduled for Mondays from 7p.m.-8:30 p.m. in room 16. The class is open to the public. For more information call Debbie Cook at 550-2103.

## Wednesday

### ✔ Aglow meeting

ODESSA — Odessa Women's Aglow is to meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Towers Ballroom, 31 W. Fourth St. Guest speaker is to be Jannie Linney, president and founder of L.I.G.H.T. Ministries.

## Future

### ✔ New Horizons

New Horizons, a relationship/divorce recovery class is to begin Jan. 19 at **Crestview Baptist Church**'s Trinity Center. The class is scheduled for eight Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The fee is $7 for the textbook. For more inforhation call Greg Hicks at 620-9955 or Don Norris at 694-7701.

### ✔ Student conference

LUBBOCK — Hot Hearts Student Conference is set for 7-10 p.m. Jan. 14 and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 15 at Lubbock Coliseum. It will feature Christian music and testimonies. Tickets are $15 a person. For more information call Mike Martindale at 806-795-5264 or visit the Web site www.hh-lubbock.org.

### ✔ Sexuality course

CLER Ministries, a non-profit sexuality ministry, is to present its 14th annual course for high school students. The 12-session course begins Jan. 9 and concludes March 26. The two-hour classes will meet in local churches. There will be two classes 3 p.m. Sundays and one class 6 p.m. Sundays. Cost is $75 a student. A parent orientation is planned for 7 p.m. Jan. 5 at First Presbyterian Church. For scholarship information or to register call Stacy Schroeder at 684-8600.

## Feedback

Information for the Religion in Brief column and story suggestions may be submitted by mail, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79701, attention: Mary Dearen; by fax, 570-7650; or e-mail, purple@basinlink.com.

## Deadline

The deadline for items in the weekly Religion section is noon Mondays.

# New Web site spans all faiths

## Beliefnet.com will try to bring order to online chaos, founder says

**By Richard N. Ostling**
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK — Sit at your computer, call up the AltaVista search engine, type in "Catholic," click your mouse, and an unnerving message appears onscreen: "1,158,895 pages found."

Webcrawler, another search engine, emits 5,672 options for "Islam." Yahoo, another, displays 4,825 religious categories, each with myriad links leading to yet more links.

In religion, as in everything else, the World Wide Web is rich with resources and possibilities. But it's also a creation without form and void, an infinite maze with material of unknown sponsorship or indeterminate reliability.

Enter www.beliefnet.com.

The super-site going online this weekend spans all interfaith options. As devised by chairman Steven Waldman, former national editor of U.S. News & World Report, the contents are geared especially to seekers who are not committed to a particular faith.

Among more typical Web destinations dealing with religion, some represent one organization ("www.vatican.va"); others transmit one viewpoint, notably Evangelical operations like "www.christianity.net," "www.gospelcom.net," and "ibelieve.com," which Family Christian Stores will launch in late January.

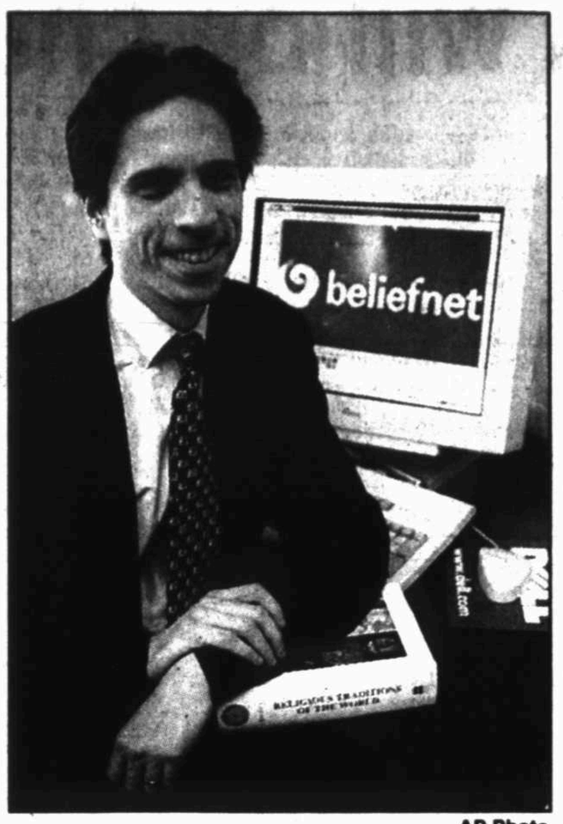
Religion is one of the most popular topics on line, but the Web is "disorganized and mostly driven by sites with particular agendas," Waldman contends. "For a lot of people, that's fine. But we'll be the place that will bring order in the chaos."

Mark Kellner, Washington Times computer columnist who is currently updating his "God on the Internet" guide, agrees about the chaos. Beliefnet, he thinks, could mark phase two in online religion, marshaling comprehensive resources on a nonpartisan basis.

But the thing to watch, Kellner says, is whether Beliefnet's offerings are truly all-inclusive. Also, he wonders, where will the money come from?

In the dot-com world, big projects don't come cheap; Beliefnet's first-year expenses are expected to top $15 million. To keep things nonsectarian, cofounder Robert Nylen, former publisher of New England Monthly, raised the startup cash from a secular investor, Highland Capital Partners, rather than religious or philanthropic donors.

Beliefnet, unlike most religion-related Web sites, is a for-profit company. It anticipates eventual income from advertising, e-commerce tie-ins and sale of its own products and services.




AP Photo
**Steven Waldman is founder of beliefnet.com, a new Web site that will be launched this weekend. It is geared toward people who are not committed to a particular faith.**

Taking a break at his temporary Wall Street quarters, Waldman, 37, said the project germinated when he became disillusioned with journalism. "Traditional media are generally not good at covering what's most important in peoples' lives," he observes. "Does God exist? Where do we go after we die? It's not news, but it's really, really important to people."

His curiosity is partly autobiographical. Waldman says he was raised as a "standard-issue American Reform Jew" who knew more about gastronomy than theology. That changed when he married a Presbyterian, two sons came along and the couple faced what to do about religious upbringing.

"We're still figuring this out," he says.

In 1998, Waldman began developing a nonpartisan, popular magazine about religion to be titled Belief. Investors snubbed that idea, but expressed enthusiasm for an Internet site with similar purposes.

Now Waldman has a staff of 35. His three main editorial producers are Deborah Caldwell, formerly of the Dallas Morning News, who supervises "religions"; Susan Chumsky, late of the New York Times Magazine, for "morality"; and Ann Simpkinson, founding editor of the eclectic Common Boundary magazine, for "spirituality."

Beliefnet also features dozens of non-staff columnists. Tom Bethel of the conservative American Spectator handles Catholicism. The Bible columnist, probably the most ideologically sensitive slot, is Oregon State University's Marcus Borg, a Jesus Seminar member who says the New Testament Gospels contain more mythology than history.

Other contributors: Wicca priestess Margot Adler; Harvard theologian Harvey Cox; Buddhist lama Surya Das; Southern Baptist official Richard Land; author Jack Miles ("God: A Biography"); radical Episcopal Bishop John Spong; and noted rabbinical writer Joseph Telushkin.

There are sections on etiquette ("Can I bring a present to the synagogue for a bar or bat mitzvah?"), curiosities ("What are those beanies that the pope and the Jews wear?") and jokes (George Carlin: "Frisbeeterians believe that when they die their souls get stuck on the roof.").

Waldman thinks Beliefnet's special aspect will not be those pieces, or its links to other recommended sites, but community-building. Beliefnet will offer multicultural message boards, discussion groups, prayer circles, eulogies and other interactive features.

"If people stop going to church and sit at their screens we will have failed," Waldman says, but he doubts that will happen. Despite talk about creating "virtual religion" on line, he suspects the Web will merely supplement age-old beliefs and improve communication.

But he also notes that more and more interaction occurs apart from traditional religious hierarchies, and says churches and synagogues that ignore the new technology will be weakened by cyberspace.

Truth is, Waldman remarks, "it's going to dramatically change religion, and we don't have the foggiest idea how."

# ASBURY: Building will go to UM district, AMOS to remain in annex

(From 1C)

en's Society of Christian Service — now renamed United Methodist Women — to comprise three "circles." In the late 1950s and early 1960s, they catered Southside Lions Club luncheons as fund-raisers.

Yet even during Asbury's heyday, the community around it was changing.

R.L. (Whit) Whitmire, another charter member of Asbury, said the community suffered a severe oil bust in the latter 1950s, causing such economic havoc that many families abandoned their pleasant houses and moved away. By the time the economy was back on steady footing, the young professionals and up-and-comers in the oil industry were building new and larger houses on the north side of the tracks.

As the congregation dwindled in the 1970s and 1980s, those remaining members found themselves struggling to keep the church solvent while continuing to serve the community.

In 1980, Asbury initiated a Mission Weekend. Also in 1980, they started the annual fall festival that is still held every fall at the Midland County Exhibit Building. It attracts hundreds of visitors and crafts exhibitors and artisans, and in large part has brought in enough to augment pledges and is sufficient to pay Asbury's bills for the year.

Throughout the struggle, however, the congregation has continued to minister to the community.

When the United Methodists banded together in 1988 to open a joint food and clothing ministry — then known as Area Methodist Outreach Services — Asbury offered the agency a home. The church pays gas and water bills; AMOS pays only its part of the electric bill. Asbury handyman Jimmy Hughes maintained AMOS' ancient air conditioner at no charge to the agency.

Sam Rodrigues, director of Hispanic Ministries, held ESL, GED and literacy classes in Asbury's fellowship hall; Asbury pays the bills for heating and lights.

According to a study funded by the United Methodist Northwest Texas Conference, in the one-mile-square area centered around Asbury, 49.7 percent of the residents are of Hispanic origin.

The United Methodists are still seeking answers to how best serve this and other changing communities.

Rodrigues last year contacted 42 agencies in the area in an attempt to determine how Hispanic Ministries could work with them to provide ways and means of assistance to a population that continues to grow twice as fast as the average growth of the Midland area.

Orozco, a native of Mexico, and a member of the National Hispanic Plan, was brought in as pastor for Asbury. Yet, for Asbury's conventional function as a place to worship, it was too late. The handwriting on the wall was unmistakable for most of last year.

The lovely sanctuary with its stained glass windows and golden oak pews — made holy by 52 years of prayers and songs and sermons — now held so few communicants that they could have more comfortably fit in its adjoining chapel.

Moore said the consensus was that the kind of ministry that Asbury had done for the past 52 years would not be finished — far from it, "but would be changed.

"During that final meeting, someone commented, 'I just feel that if we hang on, we'll be standing in the way of what God wants us to do.'"

In mid-December, the Asbury board sent out a letter to former members and fellow Methodists announcing the closing and inviting everyone to attend the final church service and covered-dish dinner.

But even as it ends its season, Asbury still extends its mercies. The church plant and the parsonage across the street will become the property of the United Methodist Church District. The district has agreed, in accordance with the wishes of Asbury's board, that AMOS should continue its ministries in the annex.

Rodrigues will move into one of the Asbury offices, where he will continue his Hispanic Ministries. Plans are for the Barbara Yarbrough Parenting Center, under the direction of Pam Golden, to conduct parenting classes.

The Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, which for the past six months has conducted free blood pressure tests and certain other basic health screenings at Asbury, will continue and perhaps expand its services to include such programs as nutrition education.

With Asbury UMC no longer there to pay bills such as gas, water and insurance, AMOS and Hispanic Ministries are facing expenses they've hitherto been able to ignore. There will inevitably be repairs needed. And finally, there is the sadness of a building underused.

At a recent meeting at St. Luke's UMC, representatives from the various United Methodist churches, UMC organizations, Hispanic Ministries, Barbara Yarbrough Parenting Center, AMOS and Casa de Amigos hashed out ideas and possibilities for the further use of Asbury's facilities. They offered support, suggestions and prayers.

Asbury will close its doors as a congregation Sunday, but in a larger sense it will continue.

Moore said Asbury's mission will continue, not solely for the Hispanic population, but for the entire community.

"I think we're in for some wonderful days ahead for the glory of God. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the church."

# 50th: Pastor has sharing time with kids

(From 1C)

Yet the presence of Ms. Gay is evidence of a church willing to accept change.

Ms. Brockett said the pastor was well-accepted, even by the traditional men.

"When you have as many old men in the congregation, that's a real tribute to her. They like her a lot, and the children like her a lot."

The congregation also gets a kick out of the children.

"Every Sunday when I give the children's sermon, we invite the children to come down to the front, and before I start, we have a sharing time," Ms. Gay said. "We have one 4-year-old boy, Davy Scott, who takes the sharing time very seriously. One morning he shared with us that he had new shoes. Another morning, he said, 'I love my mom.'

"On the day of the parable of the wedding feast, I handed out wedding invitations to the children and told them to take them back to their pews," Ms. Gay said. "Davy took his, then turned back to me and said, 'I don't know who my pew is.'"

The interaction between children and adults delights them both.

"We have one member, Chester Tyra, who's been here since the '50s, who has always given candy to the children. They all — and we all — call him the candy man."

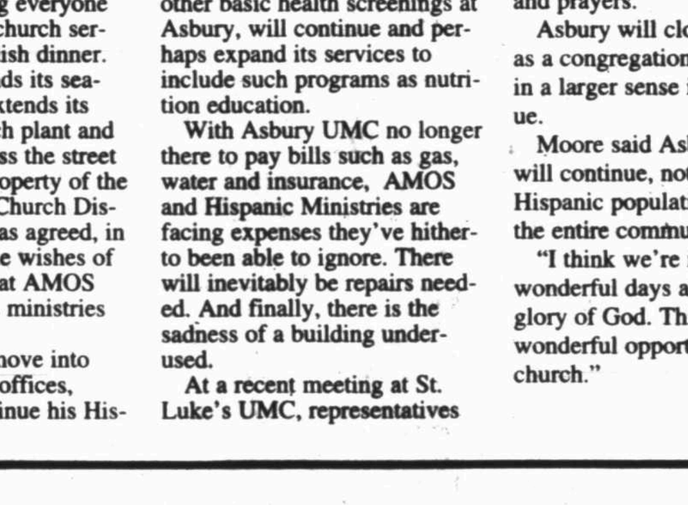
Ms. Gay said she hopes that in the midst of the 50th-anniversary celebration, St. Mark's will still be known as a growing and vital church.

"We want to invite everyone to come back and remember the blessing St. Mark's has been to them. We will tell stories and reflect on the ways God has touched the lives of many in this, his body of Christ.

"We are small, and we are celebrating our 50th anniversary, but we are also a strong and friendly congregation, looking forward to many more years as a church."

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• Pastor: K.L. Redmon

**ADAMS HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
[illegible] Drive • 697-3101 • Sunday School 9:30 • Morning Worship 10:45 am
• 6:00 pm Wed. 6:30 pm • Pastor Eddie Norris

**APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY IN THE FAITH CHRIST JESUS**
2309 S. Fortworth • 686-[illegible]; 684-6822, Pastor Abel V. Torres • Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 p.m.• Sun. 9:45 am, 3:30 pm

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.• Worship 11:00 a.m.• Sunday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.• 106 W. Dakota

**BEACON LIGHT OUTREACH**
Pastor C. E. Hunter Sr.• Church ph. 682-2261 hm. 685-0188 • Sun. Schl 10:30 am • Morning Worship 12 noon • Radio Broadcast-8:05-8:30 am est. Sun. KJBC 11:50AM • 412 N. Terrell

**BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
1710 N. Big Spring •Sunday School 9:30 • Worship 10:50 & 6:30 pm • Wednesday 7:00 pm • Myron L. Unruh Pastor • 682-9474

**BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
5211 PRESTON DR. • 694-6637 • Sunday School 9:30a.m.• Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. • Youth Care Group Sun. Eve. 5:00 p.m. • Home Care Groups 7:00 p.m. Wed. eve. For info. call 694-6637 • Pastor Steve Cox • Website:www.bethel-umc.org

**CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
909 S. Johnston 682-8473 • Sun School 9:40 am • Sun worship 10:45 am • Sun Evening Worship 6:00 pm • Wed. Evening Serv. 7:30 pm • Randall Mc Donald, Pastor

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
1001 South Main • Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 •Worship 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm • Andy Love Pastor • 682-8392

**CALVARY TABERNACLE-U.P.C.**
409 W. Pine • Sun. Services 10 am 6:30 pm• Wed. 7:30 pm • Pastor Jim Hayes • Church Ph: 685-3919 • Hm 520-2902

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**
Pastor Kan Bargainer •Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. /corner/Cole St. & Sergeant • Sun. 10am,5pm Wed: 7:30 pm

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MIDLAND**
2606 Neely • 684-7681 • Traditional Worship 8:30 • Sun.School 10:00 •Contemporary Worship 11:00 • Sr. Minister, Bobby Duncan • Youth Minister Jason Price •oneministries.powr.net/ccm

**CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION**
Contact person: Mike Kiselwick 520-8241

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**
1001 W. Tennessee • Sun. School & Sun. Worship 10:30 am • Wed. Worship 7:30pm• Reading Room @ 201 W. Wall St. • Open Weekdays 11am to 3 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**
Pastor M.R. Thomason • 5300 Thomason • 694-7586 • Sun. School 10 am • Morn. Worship 11:00 am • Eve. Worship 6:00 pm • Wed. 7:30 pm

**CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY**
609 N. Dallas • Pastor Ismael Romero • 570-0634 Fri. 8 to 9 pm • Sat. 10 am to 12 pm • Sat. Evening 5 pm-7pm

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
Ward 1 & 2 meets at 4805 Gateway St.-Midland • Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun. • Ward 2 at 1:00 pm Sun. • Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St. Midland at 11:00 am Sun. • Spanish Branch at 9:00 am Sun.

**COMUNIDAD ALABARE - COMMUNITY OF PRAISE**
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**CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
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**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**
6409 S. Hwy. 349 - Phone: 915-684-7562 • Sun. 8:30 am (Contemporary Service) • Sun. School 9:45 am • Discipleship Training 5:00 pm • Sun. Worship services 11:00am & 6:00 pm • Wed. service: 7:30 pm • Pastor Pete Campbell

**COUNTRY CHAPEL/CALVARY CHAPEL of Midland/Odessa**
1607 N. FM 1788 (Northwest corner of Hwy. 191 and FM 1788 intersection) Sunday 10:30am • Wed. 7:30pm• Leonard Cotton, pastor 915/561-5415 • P.O. Box 60526, Midland, TX 79711 • Fax 915/561-8333 • 88.1 FM Midland/89.3 FM Odessa

**CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
3300 Thomas Ave.• 694-7701 • Sun.-8:30 am, 10:50 am & 6:15 pm • 9:40 am Bible Study

**CUTHBERT AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH**
A Southern Baptist Church • Sunday School 9:45 •Worship Service 11:00am, 7:00 pm • Wed. 7:00 p.m. • 3308 W. Cuthbert

**CUTHBERT CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Sun. Schl 9:30am • Worship 10:30 am • Eve. Serv. 6:30 pm • Wed. Serv. 7:30 pm • 694-6951 •1001 Austin • David Beckley, Minister

**DELLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**
Midkiff & Ohio • Sun. School 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am & 6:00 pm • Wed. 6:00 pm • Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 pm • Pastor Mike Vestal

**DISCOVERY OF LIFE CHURCH RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**
• Meeting 11:00 a.m. Sundays • Youth - Virtues Program • 684-4230
• Science of mind class 9:30 am

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
611 S. Webster • 684-4733 •Sun: Bible study 9:45 am • Worship 11:00 am • 5 pm • Wed. 7:00 pm

**EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Best Western Motel • 3100 W. Wall-Midland TX •699-4144 Pastor C.D. Joiner • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 am & 6:00

**EPHESIANS FOUR MINISTRIES**
431 Andrews Hwy. • Walter Hodges 522-1374 • Thurs. & Sat. 7 pm
**SPIRIT-FILLED FELLOWSHIP**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY**
1412 W. Illinois • 683-4207 • Rev. Stockton Williams
Sunday Schedule Eucharist: 7:45, 8:45, 11am & 5:15pm, Christian Educ. for all ages 10am, • Weekday Serv.M -5:15pm, T,W 7am, Thurs. 11:00 am

**FAITH TABERNACLE**
301 S. Fairgrounds Rd. • Apostolic Pastor George Gambrell • Sun. School 10:00 am • Morning Worship 11:30 am • Wed. night prayer Bible Class 8:00 pm •Fri. Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm

**FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
3613 N. Midland Dr.• 9:00 Worship Service • 10:30 Bible Class • 6:00 Eve. Worship

**FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH**
4001 W. Illinois Ave. • Pastor Paul Guzardo • 520-5371 • Thurs. Serv. 7:30pm • Sun morn. serv. 10:30am • Sun. eve. serv. 7:30pm

**FANNIN TERRACE BAPTIST**
2600 Mogford• 8:30 and 11:00 am Traditional Worship & Bible study• 9:40am Sunday School.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH**
5208 N. Midland Drive • 699-6068 or 694-8034 • 9:30 Family Bible Hour • 10:45 Morning Celebration

**FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH**
710 S. Baird St. • Rev. Lowell Cessna • Sun. School 10:00am • Sun. Worship 11:00am & 7:00pm Wed. Prayer 7:30pm

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
100 W. Wadley • Midland, 684-4613 • Sun. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. • Eve. Praise Rally 6:00 p.m. • Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm • Pastor Sammy Hayes

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
2104 W. Louisiana • 683-0600 • Sunday School 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m.• Worship Serv.: 8:15-9:40-11:00am-6:30 pm • Wed. 7:05 pm • Pastor Gary Dyer

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
1301 W. Louisiana • 682-2541 • 8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel) • 9:30 Sunday School • 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
600 W. Texas • 684-7821 •Sun Schl: 9:45 am • Worship Serv: 8:15am 11:00am & 5pm • Sun. 12-Step Program • Wed. Gathering 5:45 pm * Thurs. Healing Service 5:30 pm

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
1209 W. Wall •Sunday School 9:00 Morning Worship 10:00 am • Evening Worship 6:00 pm • Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm • Jerry McGuire New Pastor 682-4524

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Main & Ohio St. • 682-3701 •Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. Sun. School 9:20 a.m .• Wed. Night Live 6:30 pm

**1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
800 N. Goldsmith St. • P.O. Box 82, Goldsmith, TX 79741 • 915-385-1212, 915-653-2117 • Sun. Worship 9 a.m. • Rev. Pastor Jimmy R. Cameron

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
5110 W. Illinois Ave. • Midland, TX 79703 915-697-4007 • Sunday School 10 am • Worship 11am • Evening Service 6 pm • Wed. 7:30 pm • Pastor T.H. Chapman

**GOLF COURSE RD. CHURCH OF CHRIST**
• Sun. Worship 8:00 and 10:30am • Bible Class 9:30a.m • Tues. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30a.m • Ladies' class 9:45 a.m.• Wed. Bible Class 7:00pm

**GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
• 3800 Bluebird Lane • 694-4971 • Sunday School & bible Class 9:00 am •1st & 3rd Sun. Services at 8:30 pm. • 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun. Worship at 10:30 am
• VISITORS WELCOME!

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
3000 W. Golf Course 697-3221• Sun. School 9:00 a.m. • Worship 10:30 am
• Rev. Donald V. Hafemann, Pastor

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Church School 9:30 Worship 11:00 • 2801 N. Garfield 684-6542
• Reverend Bill Clark Pastor

**GREATER ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODISTEPISCOPAL (A.M.E.)**
401 S. Adams • 684-6785 • Pastor J.T. Garnett • Sun. School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 am • Bible Study: Tues. 7:00 pm • Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 pm

**GREENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
7909 FM 307 • 682-2101 • Sun. School 9:45am • Morn. Worship 10:45 am • Eve. Worship & Youth 6:30 pm • Wed. Bible Study & Youth 6:30 pm • Pastor Ted Wilson

**HARVEST TIME CHURCH**
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**HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**
412 E. Gist • Midland, Texas 79701 • 570-4822 • Sunday Worship 11 a.m. (Holy Communion, Healing Service)

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
1301 East Cowden • Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:15 a.m. • 6:30 p.m. Sun. Y.P.W.W. • Wed. & Thurs. Service 7:30 p.m.• Elder A. L. Jackson, Pastor 682-9271

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS**
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Sunday School 9:20 am • Worship 10:30 am •2003 North A St.• Eckhard Grimm, Pastor

**IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA**
110 W. Pennsylvania • Cerca de Big Springs • 9:30 Escuela Sabatica • 11:00 Culto Divino • 7:00 Culto de Miercoles • Pastor Hector M. Quiñones 620-8882

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA "ANTIOQUIA"**
401 S. Main/686-0427 • Pastor Sergio Alvarado • Sun. 9:45am Sunday School •11:00am Worship • 6:00pm Worship

**IGLESIA DE CRISTO**
715 N. Lamesa Rd. • Sunday 10am & 5 pm • Wed. 7:30 pm

**IGLESIA DE CRISTO**
1501 E. Cherrylane • Sunday 9 am & 11 pm • Sun. Afternoon 5-6 pm • Wed. 7 pm-8 pm • Ministros-Fernando Prado 570-5217 • Hector Ramirez 520-2335

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• 405 E. Stokes • Lorenzo M. Machado-Lay Pastor• 684-8541 Church 682-2064 • Services: Wed. 7-8pm • Fri. 7-8 pm • Sat. 10am-12 noon 4pm-6pm• En Jehova he Confiado-**Salmo 11**

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**KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
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101 N. Lee Street • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. • Pastor Wayne Lemons

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**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD**
• 1603 North Grandview, Odessa • 362-2549 • Preston Weatherly, Sr. Pastor; James Otterness, Pastor Emeritus • Sun.School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Misa en español 5:00 pm Contemporary Worship 4 p.m.-Rev. Brandon Utley assisted by The Rev. Kara Ballard

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201 S. Carver • church 682-7120 Pastor's ofc. 682-8063 • Sun. School -9:30 am-Worship 11am • Training Union -4:30 pm eve. worship 6 pm • Wed. worship 7:30 pm

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
101 W. Parker (Corner of Parker & Main) • Sunday Services 10:30 am • 5:00 pm • Wed service 7:30 pm • Bible study groups throughout week. Call Church for info. 570-1212

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1001 Andrews Hwy. at Cuthbert • Phone 694-5321 • Alan Abraham minister • Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.• Worship Service - 10:50 am • Children & Youth Activities - Sundays - 5:00-6:30 pm

**MID-CITIES COMMUNITY CHURCH**
8700 W. Hwy. 191 • Midland, TX. 915-561-9159 • Sr. Pastor Kevin York • Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**MIDLAND BAPTIST TEMPLE**
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• Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. • AWANA Wed. 6 p.m. • 2800 N. A. Street

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3416 Thomason Dr. • 694-3482 • Jay Bowman, Preacher
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Rev. Glenn Kramer, Pastor • 694-1373 • 2705 W. Michigan
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**MT. ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH**
211 N. Tyler • Sun. School 9:30 Worship 11:00 • Wed. 7:00
Rev. William Palmer Pastor• 682-4777

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913 S. Garfield St. 79701 • 915-684-4992 • Sunday School 10 a.m. Morn. Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.• Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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• Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm • Wednesday 7:30 pm

**NORTH "A" CHURCH OF CHRIST**
505 San Angelo St. • Midland, TX • 682-8653 • Sun. Morning 9:30 am • Worship 10:30 am • Sun. Night 6:00 pm • Wed. Night 7:00 pm

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Bible 9:30 a.m.• Worship 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Eve. 6:00 p.m.• Wed. 7:30 p.m. 682-1553

**NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH**
3901 Mockingbird Lane • Sun. School 9:45 a.m.•Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
• Discipleship Training 5:15 p.m.

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1405 Garden • 682-2581 • CCD Office 683-8908 • Mon.-Fri. 6:30 *(English)* 7:00pm *(Spanish)* • Sat. 8:00am*(English)* 5:00pm*(Spanish)* • Sun. 8:00am *(Spanish)* 10am & 12pm*(English)* 5:30pm *(Bilingual)*

**OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1008 W. New Jersey • Pastor. Thomas O. Kelley • Sat. 4:30 pm English •Confessions 3:00pm • Sun. 8:00 am & 12:00 pm Spanish • 10:00 am English

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
3308 Neely Ave. 694-4517 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am • Rev. Robert Weller, Pastor

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
411 W. Brandon • Sun. Morn.10:30am Worship• Elder Troy Barrington Pastor570-1870.

**RANCH AND HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Located on 3203 SCR 1211 • Midland, TX 79706 • 697-4471 • Pastor Robert Kepple

**RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
9541 W. 57th St. • P.O. Box 70054 • Odessa, TX 79769 •915-385-1212, 915-653-2117 • Sunday School 10am • Worship 11am • Rev. Pastor Jimmy R. Cameron

**SALVATION ARMY**
3500 Parkland • Captain Albert Villafuerte 697-7264 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. •Worship 11:00 am-6:00 pm • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**
3125 Travis •Early Worship Service 8:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study for all ages 10:00 a.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
3114 Travis -694-2746 • Ken Davis-Pastor 520-4128 • Sat. Services 9:30-11:00 am Tues. Prayer meeting 7:00 pm

**SOUTH MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**
1700 West Carter • Midland, Texas 79701 915-682-5733 • Sun.Morning Worship Services 11:00 a.m. • Sun. Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m.

**SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Orchard Lane & Loma Vista • Sun. Worship 10a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m. • Israel Patiño • Bilingual Services

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Illinois & "M" St. - 682-6303 • Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:30 p.m., Sunday - 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Timothy J. Murphy, Pastor.

**ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
3011 West Kansas • 694-2571 •Sun.School 9:30 - All Ages • Sunday Services 8:30am & 10:50am • Rev. Richard Edwards

**ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1701 N. Main 683-3339 • Sun. School 9:45 • Worship 11:00 am • Wed. 7:00 p.m. choir

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the approved Latin Tridentine Rite is offered every second Sunday of the month at 9am. and on the Friday and Saturday preceding the second Sunday at 6pm. Adult catechism follows the Friday and Saturday Masses. Call 686-7960 for more information.

**ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
2900 Princeton • 694-8856 • Sunday Services 8:00 a.m. • 10:30 a.m.(Holy Eucharist) • Sun. School Ages 3-Adult, 9:15 a.m. • 5:30 pm Healing Service on Thursday

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**
3001 W. Golf Course Rd. • Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. 699-4088 or 563-0720 (rectory)

**ST. PAUL C.M.C. CHURCH**
• 409 S. Lee Street• Wed. night bible study @ 7:00 pm • Sun. morning beakfast 7:00am to 8:30 am • Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
• 4501 Thomason •Services Traditional 8:30 a.m • Contemporary 11:00 a.m.

**ST STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
4601 Neely Ave. • 520-7394 • Sat. 8:00 am & evening Mass 5:00 p.m. • Sun. Masses 8:00am-10:30am-5:00pm • Weekday Masses Mon. thru Fri. 7:00am & 5:30 pm
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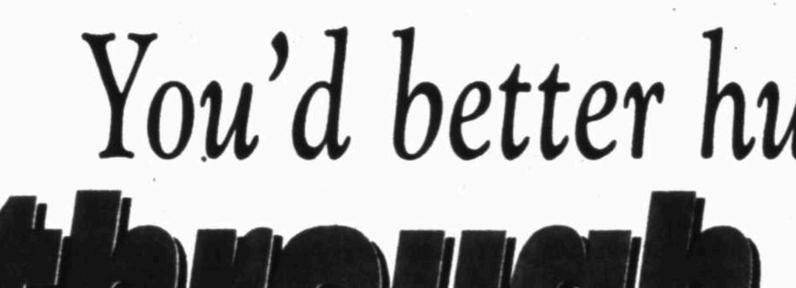


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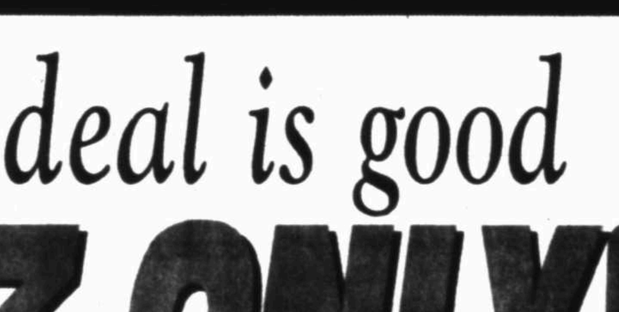


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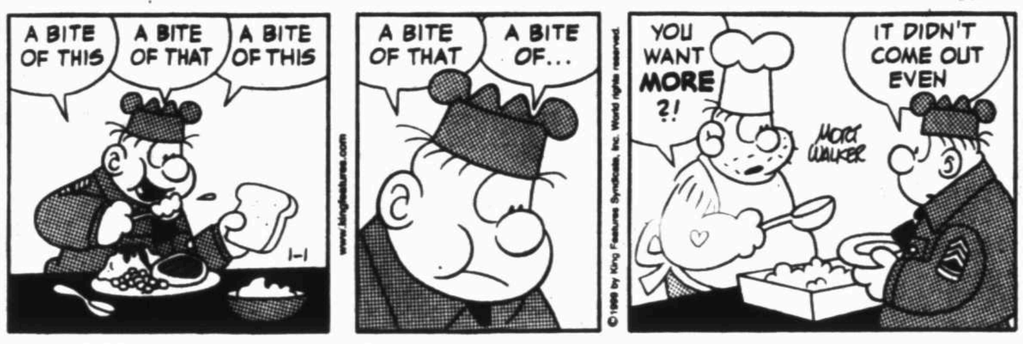

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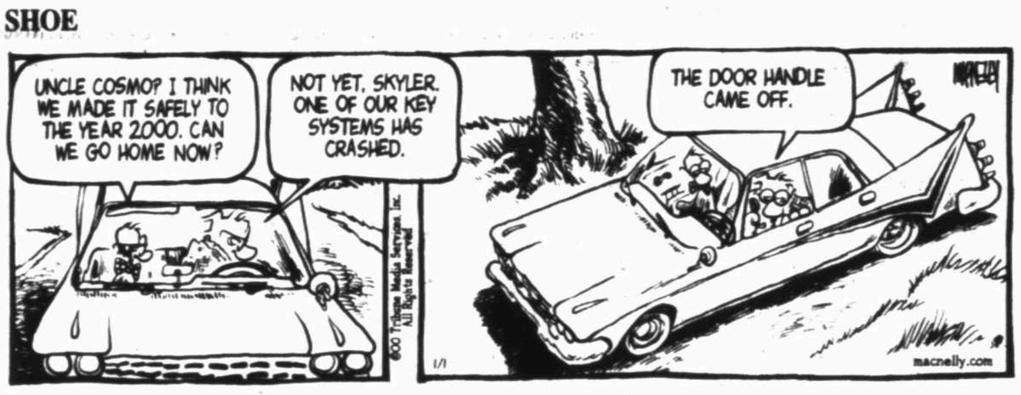

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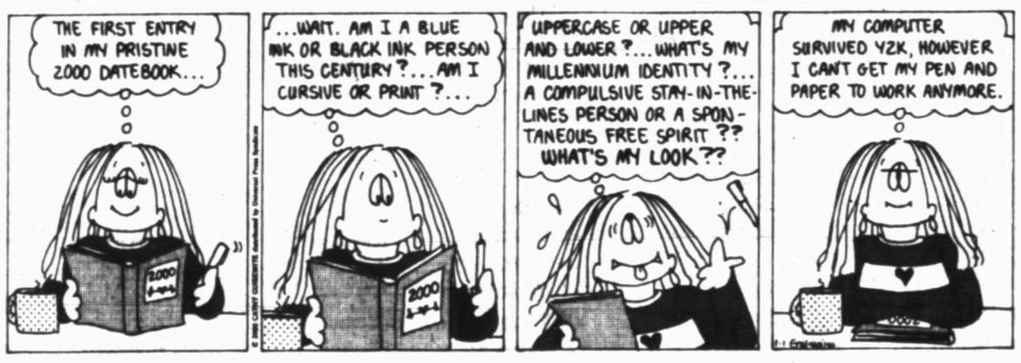

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Establish stronger connections with full knowledge of what you want. Discussions with parents, older relatives and those in charge are critical. Do not minimize a friend's importance. Unexpected news comes your way. Flow with the moment. Tonight: Go for quality time.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others seem to have the control you want. Let go and relax. For once, it isn't your responsibility. Your commitment to understanding and walking in others' shoes helps you make friends easily. Others' behavior could be out of whack! Tonight: Socialize.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You have only so much energy and have been covering a lot of bases, filling in for nearly everyone and keeping up others' spirits. Turn down some tasks if you want to. Make it OK to take some time for yourself and relax. News could jolt you! Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your energy might be a bit frivolous, but it adds a lot of fun to everyone's day. Friends could be serious. Lighten up the mood and present another side. A partner might stun you and go another direction. Let feelings flow. Others clearly adore you. Tonight: Have some more fun!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Another encourages you to take a stand, but you would rather kick back and enjoy yourself. Build on established groundwork. The unexpected occurs. Others in your life seem unpredictable. Go with the flow. Tonight: Spend a night at home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for another. Touch base with friends at a distance. An older relative cares a lot about you. Be more playful and open to change. Read between the lines with a co-worker or day-today acquaintance. You know what to do. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Possessiveness marks a relationship. A child or a loved one acts up. Pressure builds financially. You cannot put an important matter on the back burner. Discussions with a difficult partner prove to be somewhat successful. Tonight: Turn in early for some 21st-century beauty rest.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Make resolutions to get more out of life. You are personality-plus, allowing others the space to express themselves. Finally, someone who has been reserved or distant opens up. Keep the line of communication open. Be more spontaneous. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take some time off from the hoopla and celebrations. Pace yourself; take time to evaluate finances and recent decisions. You might need to talk to a key work associate. Make an effort to keep communication clear. Laugh at surprises. Tonight: Do what you need to for you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for a loved one who has a case of the blues. Listen carefully to another's woes. You can help work through them. Your steady point of view is highly valued. Use caution with money — anything can happen in this area. Tonight: Share your happiness and hopes.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Sometimes your unpredictability can be very unsettling to those around you. Dance around problems and remain on top of responsibilities. Another definitely does care about you. Let feelings be expressed. You could feel vulnerable. Tonight: A must appearance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Work past negativity and a potential problem that occurs. Loosen up when dealing with a friendship. Learn to be more understanding. Not everyone thinks like you. Encourage others to join you at a special New Year's event. Tonight: Continue enjoying the parties.

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### Weekly Bridge Quiz

**Q 1** — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q J 9 ♡K J 8 ◇A Q 7 6 4 ♣9 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | Pass | ? | |

What do you bid now?

**Q 2** — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q J 10 6 4 2 ♡9 5 ◇A K J 3 ♣7

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**Q 3** — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K J 6 ♡A Q 9 ◇8 4 ♣A Q 7 2

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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What do you bid now?

**Q 4** — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 9 7 ♡Q 9 6 5 4 2 ◇5 3 ♣K 7

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
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| 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | ? | |

What action do you take?

**Q 5** — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠9 8 6 5 3 ♡9 6 ◇8 3 ♣9 5 4 2

Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What action do you take?

**Q 6** — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10 7 ♡10 8 ◇Void ♣A K Q J 9 8 7 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
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What do you bid now?

Look for answers on Monday.




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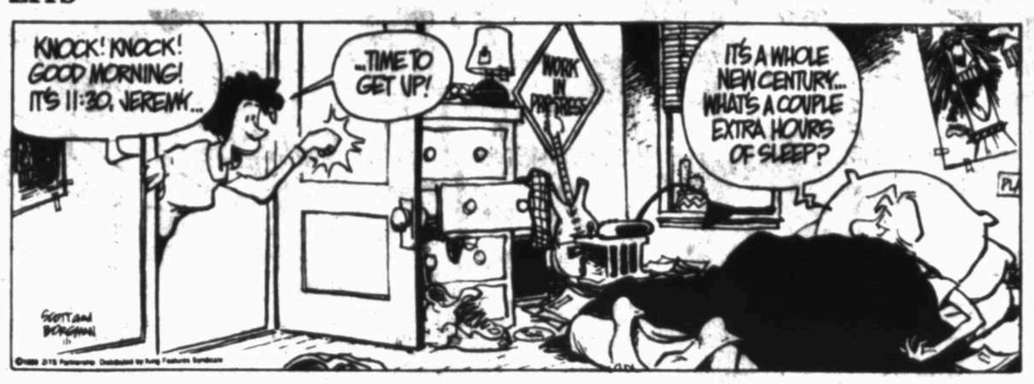
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# TV TONIGHT

## SATURDAY EVENING — January 1, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | B | 6PM | 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 | 2 | College Football: (3:30) Rose Bowl: Stanford vs. Wisconsin 376804 | | | College Football: FedEx Orange Bowl: Michigan vs. Alabama 461826 | | | | | | | News 8150823 | Cheers (11:35) |
| (5) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | 3 | Your Big Break 40807 | | Cops 91848 | Cops 58642 | America's Most Wanted 35886 | | The X-Files: Tithonus 48362 (TV14-V) | | MAD TV: The Best of Mad TV 1999/97 Season 58739 | | Jerry Springer 57284 | |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | 7 | News 3604 | Que Onda? 7284 | The Bodyguard (R, '92) * (Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston) 918846 | | | | | | News 53555 | Baywatch Hawaii: Shark Island 62899 (TVPG) | | Relic Hunter 64130 |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | | News 4382 | Colores del Barrio 5604 | Jurassic Park (PG-13, '93) *** (Sam Neill, Laura Dern) 1137197 | | | | | | News 25420 | Saturday Night Live 71648 (TV14) | | |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | 19 | News 68178 | Joyce Meyer 42130 | The Light of the Southwest 19082 | | | | Nathan Knight 94081 | Jack Van Impe 38642 | News 98536 | Faye Hardin 39084 | Sam Soleyn 42046 | Messianic Bible Inst. |
| (15) KOCV | 36 | 13 | | Lawrence Welk: Salute to Senior Citizens 191807 | | Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2000 609062 (TVG) | | The Richard Tucker Opera Gala Hosted by Placido Domingo 653159 (TVG) | | | | As Time Goes By | Are You Being Served? | Off the Air | |
| (6) CNBC | | 8 | 27 | Weekend Squawk Box | The Olympic Show | National Geographic Explorer: Urban Elk; Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea; Renegade Africa II 5579420 | | | | Tim Russert 3175826 | | National Geographic Explorer: Urban Elk; Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea; Renegade Africa II 7455333 | | | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air | Illinois' Luckiest | Voodoo Moon (PG-13, '94) * (Val Kilmer, Mary Stuart Masterson) 4000 | | | | News 382176 | | BZZZT 800442 | | Walk With Al The Chameleon (R, '97) * (Charles Bronson, Kay Lenz) 293199 | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | 11 | Ally McBeal (CC) (PG-13, '97) *** 8997268 | | The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (1991) (PG-13, '91) *** (Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley) 1909791 | | | | Dragnet (1954) (PG-13, '87) ** (Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks) 2488668 | | | | Home Videos (11:35) | |
| (14) FAM | | 14 | | Clonaid (6) ('97) ** 2966268 | | The Lake ('97) ** (Yasmine Bleeth, Marlon Rose) 719178 | | | | Reunion ('94) ** (Marlo Thomas, Peter Strauss) 831491 | | | | Comedy | Comedy |
| (20) DISC | | 20 | 26 | The Crocodile Hunter | | The Crocodile Hunter | Croco Down Under 922604 | | | Ten Deadly Snakes | | Creatures of the Outback | | Creatures of the Outback | |
| (21) AMC | | 21 | 31 | Don't Drink the Water (5) | | The Nutty Professor ('63) *** (Jerry Lewis) 971139 | | | | Casino Royale ('67) ** (Peter Sellers) 4289553 | | | | A New Leaf (11:10) | |
| (22) TNN | | 22 | 35 | Dead Man's Island (5) | | Backstage | Opry Live | The George Jones Show | | Mandrell Celebrity Shoot | | Backstage | Opry Live | The George Jones Show | |
| (23) TNT | | 23 | 28 | Mortal Kombat (4:30) | | Angus (PG-13, '95) ** (Charlie Talbert) 918642 | | | | Stand By Me (R, '86) *** (Wil Wheaton) 508007 | | | | Cat's Eye (PG-13) 992648 | |
| (24) BRAV | | 24 | 33 | Theroux Weird Weekends | | Tom Jones ('63) **** (Albert Finney, Susannah York) 888408 | | | | House of Games (R, '87) *** (Lindsay Crouse) 180498 | | | | Tom Jones | |
| (25) BET | | 26 | 33 | Madd Sports | Sparks | Out the Box 937842 | | Comicview 913082 | | Live From L.A. 933826 | | Rocky: The 6th ('06) ** (Louis Gossett Jr.) 399917 | | | |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | 41 | So Weird 694826 | So Weird 585178 | Teen Witch (PG-13, '89) ** (Robyn Lively, Dan Gauthier) 8888791 | | | | Pinocchio (G, '40) ** (Cliff Edwards, Dickie Jones) 7738539 | | Music Video (10:15) | The Jersey 688222 | Zorro 664284 (TVG) | Spin & Marty |
| (28) CNN | | 28 | 22 | Capital Gang | Sports | WorldView | Moneyweek | Larry King Weekend | | WorldView | Capital Gang | Sports Tonight 589913 | | World Beat | Moneyweek |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | 30 | Mag.: Next | NFL 2Night | Cheerleading 375772 | | Figure Skating: Pro Championship 595536 | | | | SportsCenter 387913 | | | Super Bowl |
| (30) USA | | 30 | 38 | Black Wire 4:30) | Bird on a Wire (PG-13, '90) ** (Mel Gibson, Goldie Hawn) 891664 | | | | | Casino (R, '95) *** (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) 384468 | | | | | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | | Millennium 6923710 (TV14) | | Millennium 8638555 (TV14) | | Millennium 8614975 (TV14) | | Millennium 8634739 (TV14) | | Millennium 8637826 (TV14) | | Millennium 8976823 (TV14) | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | 25 | Bonnie and Clyde (6) ('67) **** 778094 | | Biography 931382 (TVG) | | Murder, She Wrote: The Murder of Sherlock Holmes 926888 (TVG) | | | | Top 10: Greatest Television Commercials 930623 (TVG) | | Biography 513130 (TVG) | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | | Trauma: Life in the ER 109807 (TVPG) | | Trauma: Life in the ER: Growing Pains 385130 (TVPG) | | Trauma: Life in the ER 301178 (TVPG) | | Trauma: Life in the ER 314642 (TVPG) | | Trauma: Life in the ER: Growing Pains 384401 (TVPG) | | Trauma: Life in the ER 916284 (TVPG) | |
| (34) NICK | | 34 | 37 | Nickelennium (5) 2643284 | | | | | | | | | | Laverne and Shirley | Happy Days 896333 |
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| (39) OUTDR | | 39 | | Global Family 1415523 | Safari 7710915 | Wilderness New Year 7143130 | | Equestrian: 1999 Hampton Classic 7163994 | | | | Wilderness New Year 7142401 | | Equestrian: 1999 Hampton Classic 6058468 | |
| (42) UNI | | 42 | 13 | Fiesta Gigante 37371 (TVPG) | | Sabado Gigante 211975 (TVPG) | | | | | | Con Ganas 92710. | Noticiero Univision | Premios Eres 1999 988975 | |
| (43) FSN | | 43 | 29 | Magic vs. Bird: The Game That Changed the Game | | Goin' Deep: Year in Review 67536 | | | | The Last Word 19826 | | Fox Sports News 12913 | | Fox Sports News 58420 | |
| (44) COM | | 44 | | The Man Show | Win Ben Stein's Money | Saturday Night Live: The Best Of 9927178 | | | Comedy Central Pres. | South Park 6636848 | The Man Show | The Man Show | A Inside Is a Dutch Boy (R, '97) ** (Joe Pesci, Andy Comeau) 1780436 | | |
| (46) ANIM | | 46 | | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court | Animal Court |
| (47) E! | | 47 | | Celebrity Profile | | Vegas Weddings 568536 | | Hulk Hogan: True Story | | Bob Guccione: True Story | | Wild on the Big Apple | | Search Party | Search Party |
| (48) TVL | | 48 | 24 | To Be Announced (5) | | Three Sons | Jeannie | Adam-12 | Dragnet | All in Family | Maude | Sanford/Son | Hogan Hero | Mannix 5812389 | |
| (49) ODSY | | 49 | | Jim Henson Presents | | The Muppet Movie (G, '79) *** (Charles Durning) 992268 | | | | Gaither Homecoming Hour | | Swan's Place | CeCe's Place | The Ascent (PG) 979197 | |
| (50) HGTV | | 50 | 42 | Making 2000 Rose Parade | | The 111th Tournament of Roses Parade 6129352 | | | | | | The 111th Tournament of Roses Parade 6905994 | | | |
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# PEOPLE TODAY

## Prinze doesn't think he's sexy

LOS ANGELES — **Freddie Prinze Jr.** doesn't think sexy equals thin.

The star of "She's All That" likes to cook his way into the hearts of women. There's only one problem: "Girls in L.A. don't eat anything," he said in February's Seventeen magazine.

"You don't have to be thin as a board to be hot. I'll say, 'You look hungry. I'm not kissing you 'till you're full because I'm afraid you're going to bite my lip.'"

Prinze, the son of the late comic, appears in two upcoming romantic comedies — "Down to You" and "Head Over Heals."

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NEW YORK — **Matt Damon** is in hiding — in his work.



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Damon's retreat into movie-making began in 1998, when he and pal Ben Affleck took their best screenplay Oscar for "Good Will Hunting."

Damon, 29, has been working ever since, in "The Talented Mr. Ripley," "All The Pretty Horses" and Robert Redford's "The Legend of Bagger Vance."

He was more than ready to take his turn on the set.

"There's a whole part of me and Ben that has been sitting and waiting, watching all the other kids play for so long," Damon said in January's Premiere magazine.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Los Angeles will soon be **Planet Hollywood**-less.

The celebrity restaurant chain is closing its only area eatery, saying city alcohol and promotion restrictions hinder business. That leaves only two California Planets, one in San Francisco and the other in San Diego.

The Beverly Hills restaurant will shut down in February, the company said Thursday.

"We will be announcing a new site within the coming months. We have a commitment to having a restaurant in the Los Angeles area," said Robert Earl, the company's chief executive.

The company complaause of prohibitions on late-night liquor sales, a ban on tour buses and limits on a bold design planned for the exterior facade.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Jodie Foster** still isn't talking about son Charlie's dad, but she has a lot to say about Charlie.



**Jody Foster will talk about her son, but not his father.**

"I cook every meal for him. I make soups all weekend," the actress said in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "I think I finally accomplished my finest ambition, which is to be the most boring person on Earth."

But she and 18-month-old Charlie never bore each other.

"He'll just have a laughing fit about the strangest things," she said. "If you slap your knee, he'll shriek with laughter. Then, of course, you do it over and over again. Those are the most joyful moments you get."

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NEW YORK — **Jessica Sklar** got a "get," the traditional Jewish divorce, from her ex before marrying Jerry Seinfeld, according to the rabbi who recently tied their knot.

"It was a lovely wedding," Rabbi Charles Klein said in the Dec. 31 Forward, a Jewish newspaper. The Christmas Day ceremony was "a positive Jewish experience for them and everyone there."

When asked if the bride had received her Jewish divorce from Eric Nederlander, Klein said: "Let's put it this way, as a Conservative rabbi, I cannot officiate at a wedding without it."

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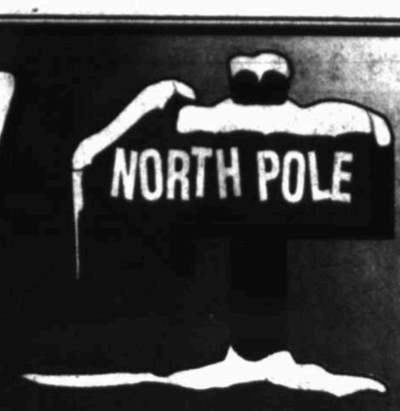
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTERIM BANK CHARTER AND CONSOLIDATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3800, Dallas, Texas 75207, to form New Bank, N.A. , One Wall Plaza, 306 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701, for the purpose of merging and consolidating New Bank into Community National Bank with the result that 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Community National Bank would be owned by New Bank, N.A.'s parent, Midland Bancshares, Inc.

Notice is also hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3800, Dallas, Texas 75207, for consent to consolidate Community National Bank, 601 East Florida Street, Midland, Texas 79701, with New Bank, N.A., One Wall Plaza, 306 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701. It is contemplated that the main office and branch offices of the above named banks will continue to operate at the same locations and with the same services.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §1828(c) and C.F.R.5. This notice will appear three times at Approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning December 17, 1999, and ending January 17, 2000.

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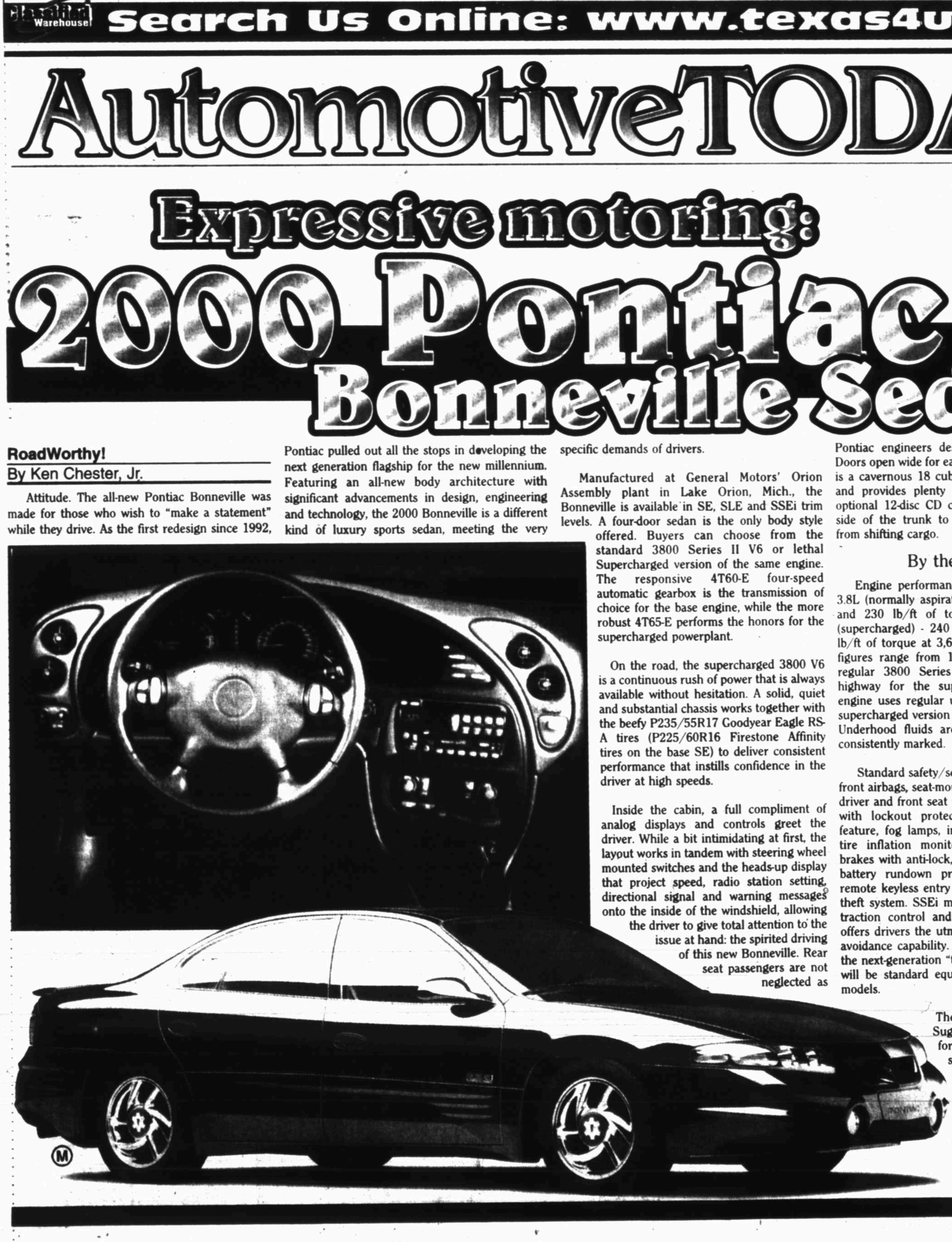
## Expressive motoring:

# 2000 Pontiac Bonneville Sedan

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By Ken Chester, Jr.

Attitude. The all-new Pontiac Bonneville was made for those who wish to "make a statement" while they drive. As the first redesign since 1992, Pontiac pulled out all the stops in developing the next generation flagship for the new millennium. Featuring an all-new body architecture with significant advancements in design, engineering and technology, the 2000 Bonneville is a different kind of luxury sports sedan, meeting the very specific demands of drivers.



Manufactured at General Motors' Orion Assembly plant in Lake Orion, Mich., the Bonneville is available in SE, SLE and SSEi trim levels. A four-door sedan is the only body style offered. Buyers can choose from the standard 3800 Series II V6 or lethal Supercharged version of the same engine. The responsive 4T60-E four-speed automatic gearbox is the transmission of choice for the base engine, while the more robust 4T65-E performs the honors for the supercharged powerplant.

On the road, the supercharged 3800 V6 is a continuous rush of power that is always available without hesitation. A solid, quiet and substantial chassis works together with the beefy P235/55R17 Goodyear Eagle RS-A tires (P225/60R16 Firestone Affinity tires on the base SE) to deliver consistent performance that instills confidence in the driver at high speeds.

Inside the cabin, a full compliment of analog displays and controls greet the driver. While a bit intimidating at first, the layout works in tandem with steering wheel mounted switches and the heads-up display that project speed, radio station setting, directional signal and warning messages onto the inside of the windshield, allowing the driver to give total attention to the issue at hand: the spirited driving of this new Bonneville. Rear seat passengers are not neglected as Pontiac engineers designed in plenty of room. Doors open wide for easy entry and exit. The trunk is a cavernous 18 cubic feet. The lip opens wide and provides plenty of storage space. A $595 optional 12-disc CD changer is mounted on the side of the trunk to minimize possible damage from shifting cargo.

### By the numbers

Engine performance numbers are as follows: 3.8L (normally aspirated) - 205 hp at 5,200 rpm and 230 lb/ft of torque at 4,000 rpm; 3.8L (supercharged) - 240 hp at 5,200 rpm and 280 lb/ft of torque at 3,600 rpm. EPA fuel economy figures range from 19 city/30 highway for the regular 3800 Series II engine to 17 city/28 highway for the supercharged mill. The base engine uses regular unleaded gasoline while the supercharged version requires premium unleaded. Underhood fluids are easily accessible but not consistently marked.

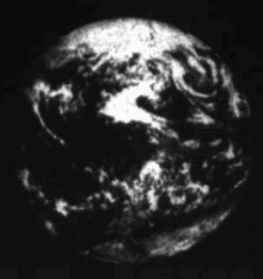
Standard safety/security features include: dual front airbags, seat-mounted side-impact airbags for driver and front seat passenger, power door locks with lockout protection and delayed locking feature, fog lamps, in-key theft-deterrent system, tire inflation monitor, power four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, daytime running lights and battery rundown protection. SLE models add remote keyless entry system and full-feature anti-theft system. SSEi models add: Head-Up Display, traction control and StabiliTrak, a system that offers drivers the utmost in control and accident-avoidance capability. Beginning in January 2000, the next-generation "three-button" OnStar System will be standard equipment on Bonneville SSEi models.

The base Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2000 Pontiac Bonneville sedan starts from $23,680 for the SE upto $31,635 for the SSEi. Destination charges add $630. Dealers report improving inventories of the new Pontiac, so selecting one should not be a problem. There are no rebates.

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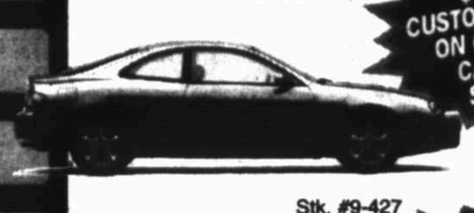
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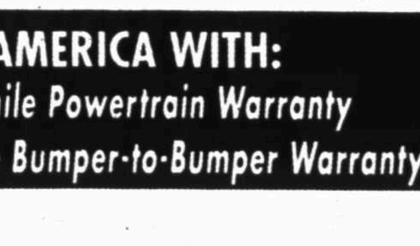
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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**Attention Readers:**

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW TODAY←

✔ MIDLAND Child Care Center now taking applications for experienced preschool teachers. Apply, 3701 Andrews Highway.

### 310 General Help Wanted

ALL SEASON CLEANERS needs evening Front Desk Help. Apply at 905 Andrews Highway between 11 am and 1 pm, Monday through Friday.

AVON; CHOOSE Hours, income, rewards. For opportunity or products call Kippy Rogers, 687-5857, Independent Rep.

BAIL BOND AGENT needed, bilingual a plus. Will train. Apply in person at 409 South Main, between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. No phone calls please.

**BLIND BOX REPLIES**

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter- Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASUAL LABORERS Needed Immediately! Full-time temporary and permanent positions available with pay ranges from $5.40 to $6.50/ hour. No experience required. To apply, come by Manpower, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 in the Enron Building.

→NEW TODAY←

SWIMMING POOL BUILDER/ Installer; Working knowledge of swimming pool electrical, plumbing, excavation, maintenance. Hard working, dependable. Must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply at: 10600 West Interstate 20 (West of Warfield Truck Stop). Benefits. EOE.

### 310 General Help Wanted

COM AQUATICS is accepting applications for a part time maintenance person. Job will include all types of maintenance and some cleaning. Background in maintenance, construction, and/ or pools is helpful but not required. Full time position possible in the future for the right person. Turn in applications at 3003 N. "A" Street.

COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Cook and care for ten elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

DELIVER DRIVERS needed. Will pay $5.25 per hour plus $1 per run. Must have good driving record and be 18 years old. All applicants must apply in person with Amy. Mr. Gatti's, 614 W. Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←

DRIVER NEEDED for bobtail deliveries by area fuel dealer. CDL. HAZMAT required. Send job history to DRIVER, P.O. Box 190, Midland, Texas 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

DRIVER. Allied Van Lines AGENT needs nationwide CDL drivers. Top commission paid to Company or Owner Operator. Verifiable moving experience a must. Clean driving and drug test required. Make application at Vision Transfer, 5019 Basin Street, Suite D, Midland.

EXPERIENCED HELP needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone a must. All shifts available. M & J Sitter Service, 619 N. Grant, Ste 117. 580-6523.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY: Truck Drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex-BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

→NEW TODAY←

JORGES MEXICAN Cafe is now accepting applications for Waitstaff, Cashiers, Bus Help and Bartender. Apply in person to Janie or Jesse, 3323 N. Midland Dr, Ste 100 or call 689-0032.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

**MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL**
**LAMESA, TEXAS**

**Excellent opportunities in Correctional Nursing available now!**

**LVNs and Medication Aides for evening shifts at TDCJ Preston E. Smith Unit in Lamesa. Dental Hygienist position now open; Mon.-Fri., 8 to 5. Full time staff positions with great benefits and competitive salaries based on experience.**

**Now staffing full time LVN floor nurse and RN charge nurse positions on evening shift. Extensive benefit packages and excellent wages based on experience.**

**Full time MLT needed to help our busy laboratory. Rotating shifts, call required. Super benefits including paid health insurance and retirement.**

**Send resume/ inquires to:**
*Human Resources*
*Medical Arts Hospital*
*1600 North Bryan*
*Lamesa, Texas 79331*
*806-872-2183*
*806-872-3935 fax*

### 310 General Help Wanted

KOSA-TV is seeking to hire a qualified person in a full time custodial/ maintenance position. Person must have some janitorial background and will be responsible for lawns and ground maintenance. Those interested in applying need to send a resume to or fill out an application at the KOSA-TV studios. Address is 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763, and attn: General Manager. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

**La Bodega Restaurant**
is hiring for a
***LINE COOK***
Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring.

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part-time drivers Must be 18, courteous, have good driving record. Apply at 1000 North Midkiff.

NIGHT AUDITOR and Front Desk positions open. Contact Angel or B.J. at Comfort Inn, 902 W. I-20.

NOW HIRING for Make Ready and Maintenance. Experience is a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 N. Please no phone calls.

OTR DRIVER Needed. Experienced, clean record. Midland based truck. 682-0773.

☆ **LUIGI'S** ☆
**Looking For Happy Faces!!!**
Now accepting applicants for 2 positions on our wait staff. Part-time/ Full-time. Must be able to work spilt shifts and weekends. Apply in person only, ask for
**Janie**
Monday through Friday
**9:00- 11:00 or 2:00- 3:30.**
**111 N. Big Spring.**
Equal Opportunity Employer

PRONTO CHECK-Cashing. Immediate temporary position for Tax Hostesses: neat, friendly and reliable person needed for busy office atmosphere, 40 plus hours per week, tax experience helpful but not necessary; will train. Apply in person at Pronto Check Cashing 1800 North Big Spring. No phone calls please.

VAN DRIVER/ Custodian. Passenger van driver, vehicle upkeep, building cleaning. Driving record checked. Apply at 3301 Sinclair.

### 310 General Help Wanted

ROUTE DRIVER- Requirement: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experienced preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person; Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell Midland or fax resume to 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

TILE SETTER; Must have an eye for detail. Experience preferred, but will train right person. Must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply at 10600 West Interstate 20 (West of Warfield Truck Stop). Benefits, EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

TRUCK DRIVER Wanted: CDL a must, clean driving record, hard working, dependable. Must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply at 10600 West Interstate 20 (West of Warfield Truck Stop). Benefits, EOE.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Give your resume a face lift. Professional Resumes and Typing Available.

VILLAGE EXPRESS LUBE is now accepting applications for an Experienced Lube Tech. Apply in person at: 604 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

❖ REPRESENTATIVES Sell Avon Good earnings. $0 Fee 12/ 20- 1/ 7. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

WANTED: Crude Oil Drivers. Require CDL, Tanker and HAZMAT endorsements. Experienced and trainee positions available. Clean CDL a plus. Call CPS at 570-5611.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

EXPERIANCED INSURANCE/ Collection Clerk for Doctors office. Mail resume to: PO Box 4935, Midland, TX 79701.

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT; For fast paced, youth oriented practice. Must be friendly, a good communicator, and able to work as a team member. Non smoking environment. Knowledge of dental profession preferred. Send resumes to: N-4185, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

**ARE YOU GETTING PAID WHAT YOU'RE WORTH?**

CAREER OPPORTUNITY- Due to growth in the West Texas area, New York Life has sales openings for insurance and financial services sales representatives. Applicants should possess people skills and be willing to commit to a professionally supervised training program. We provide the support program and attractive benefits package. Management opportunity available for qualified candidates. If you are ready to explore the possibilities and find out more, call Stuart Jaramillo, Managing Partner, at 915-688-3170 or 800-657-6285, or FAX resume to 915-688-3151 for a confidential interview or simply for more information.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**TRINITY HAVEN HEALTHCARE of Midland is now hiring**

**Nursing Supervisor**

**LVN's 10- 6 & Weekends**

**CNA's**

**Good starting pay**
**Family owned & Operated**
**Apply in person**
**3203 Sage St.**
**Midland, Texas**
**683-5403**

✔ IMMEDIATE OPENING for certified Paramedics, EMT-I's, EMT's. Full or part time. Top pay. Call 570-4892.

APPLICATIONS ARE Being accepted for charge nurse (RN or LVN) and for CNA's. Full time, part time and PRN positions are being considered. You will like what you see When you apply in person, at spacious, clean, Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS is accepting applications for RN and PCT. Dialysis experience preferred but will train. Full time or part time. Fax resume to: 687-5008 or apply at, 731 W. Wadley. No phone calls please.

PARAMEDICS 24 Hour shift. Full-time PRN positions. Apply in person 11304-A West Hwy 80 East. No phone calls.

RECEPTIONIST Wanted- heavy phones, experience preferred, bilingual a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, Texas 79704.

RN's STARTING at $26 per hour. LVN's Starting at $19 per hour.Quality Nursing Services. 915-570-1021, 915-553-3581.

TERRACE WEST NURSING Center, has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

CLERICAL. Industrial engine company looking for a person with a good basic knowledge of mechanical parts, inventory, billing, computer and clerical experience. Must be willing to work as a team member for a fast paced growing company. Excellent pay and benefits for the right person. Call Lisa at 915/498-0702, Monday through Wednesday.

GROWTH ORIENTED CPA Firm. We need experienced, self-motivated professional accountants with income tax background to participate in our growth. Contact Teresa Nunley, Trott & Company, L.L.P., 110 Marienfeld, Suite 500, Midland, TX 79701. nunleyt@trottco.com

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

**CONTROL SYSTEMS ENGINEER**

Needed for full time, permanent employment. Design, develop and implement control, telemetry and measurements systems. Computer programming skills are essential and knowledge of S.C.A.D.A. systems would be very helpful. Send resume to:

**Engineer Position**
**P.O. Box 1073**
**Midland, TX 79702.**

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME Auto Appraiser needed. Submit resumes to: 4500 West Illinois, Suite 202, Midland, Texas. 79703 or fax to 915-520-7517.

GRAPHIC ARTIST needed. Quark Express, Adobe Illustrator and Corel Draw experience required. Only the experienced need apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 11323, Midland, Texas 79701

WEST TEXAS Access- The Permian Basins Fastest Growing Internet Provider is seeking a qualified technical support specialist. Must have experience in network administration, website design and development. Call 524-7777 or visit our website at: www.wtaccess.com.

### 314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Needed: Busy internet company has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant. Must have professional appearance and good computer skills. Excellent pay + benefits. Please fax to 570-5033 Attn; Marisa.

ANSWERING Service seeking telephone secretaries for evening and graveyard shifts not typing less than 35 wpm, good reading/ spelling skills required. Apply in person 10:00am- 4:00pm, Monday- Friday, 1300 S. Midland, Dr.

**Career Opportunities**
**TEMPORARY RESOURCES**
HAS OFFICE JOBS
Experience only
Full Time or Temporary
**684-0527.**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Long term temp position requiring good customer service and data entry skills. 8- 5 Monday to Friday. Must have previous experience. Call
**Kelly Services**
**689-9801**
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### 320 Skilled Trades

Lawn specialist/Full-time
**Enjoy the great outdoors... While earning top green**

Fresh air, bright sunshine and pocket full of money. What could be better? How about this: you'll be working for TruGreen Chemlawn, the most prestigious lawn care company in the nation. And if that's not enough we offer:

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- advancement

We have openings for:

**Lawn Care Specialists**

You will make timely lawn applications, diagnose and correct lawn problems through service calls and sell services to new and existing customers. Extensive local travel is involved. All candidates must be able to frequently lift and move up to 23 lbs. and occasionally move 50 lbs.

Get out of the office and into a career with TruGreen-Chemlawn. Call (915) 563-2497 during business hours or try our Automated Phone Application System 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (888) 599-6661. Or send resume to: P.O. Box 6228, Odessa TX 79765, or fax to: (915) 561-8257. EOE AA M/F/D/V.

**TRUGREEN-CHEMLAWN**
**Everyone grows in our environment.**

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

FASTENAL COMPANY. The nation's leading industrial construction supplier is currently seeking professional sales people for the Midland/ Odessa area. Qualified candidates should possess a college degree and/ or equivalent work experience, good business ethics, and the eagerness to succeed. Competitive salary plus commission and company benefits. Qualified individuals should forward resume or apply in person at: 901 A. South Goode, Midland, TX 79701. 915/683-5244 phone, 915/683-5245 Fax.

NEW YEAR new career. Media Company. Start the new year with a new opportunity with us. We are seeking a self motivated professional & media experience is not a must. We have a great training program waiting for you. Our benefits include: Base plus commission, all the major holidays, 401K with matching funds & a low cost health plan. Join our team and grow with us. There is plenty of room for advancement. Send resume to: Box R-1019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

PART-TIME Help needed. We have an immediate opening with flexible hours. This is an inside sales and telemarketing position that will require approximately 20 hours per week Monday- Friday 8:00- 5:00. Apply in person, at The Pencil Box Office Supply, 905 South Main. No phone calls please.

SALES PERSON: Experienced in the HVAC Trade a plus. Ask for Michael call 570-8105 or come by 2302 Garden City Highway.

### 318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

MANAGER/ LEASING Agent needed for Midland complex. One year experiences a must. Call 520-3751 for details.

NATIONWIDE Property Management company seeks experienced property manger. Candidate must be outgoing, detail oriented and possess a drive for success. Rent roll knowledge is a plus but not necessary. Grow into a successful career with the largest property management company in the nation. Qualified individual will receive outstanding benefits to include 401K, medical, dental, tuition reimbursement and much more. Salary will be determined by experience. Background check and drug screening will be required. Serious inquiries only. Fax resume to Angie at 972-258-0428. EOE.

### 320 Skilled Trades

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

### 318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

**WE'RE EXPANDING! JUMBURRITO, Inc.**

Is looking for management with previous quick service restaurant experience. Individuals must be service orientated, self starters, with the ability to motivate themselves to achieve performance goals. If this sounds like you: Please forward your resume to:
**Brenda Napier**
**PO Box 50607**
**Midland, TX 79710**
o Phone Calls Please.

### 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GROWING OILFIELD chemical company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with Hazard Endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resumes to: Box P-6101, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

### 320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

**ATM TECHNICIAN**

Fast Growing ATM provider is looking for persons with minimum 2 year tech & computer experience. Travel required. Qualified applicants will be subject to thorough background checks. Negative drug test is required as condition of employment.

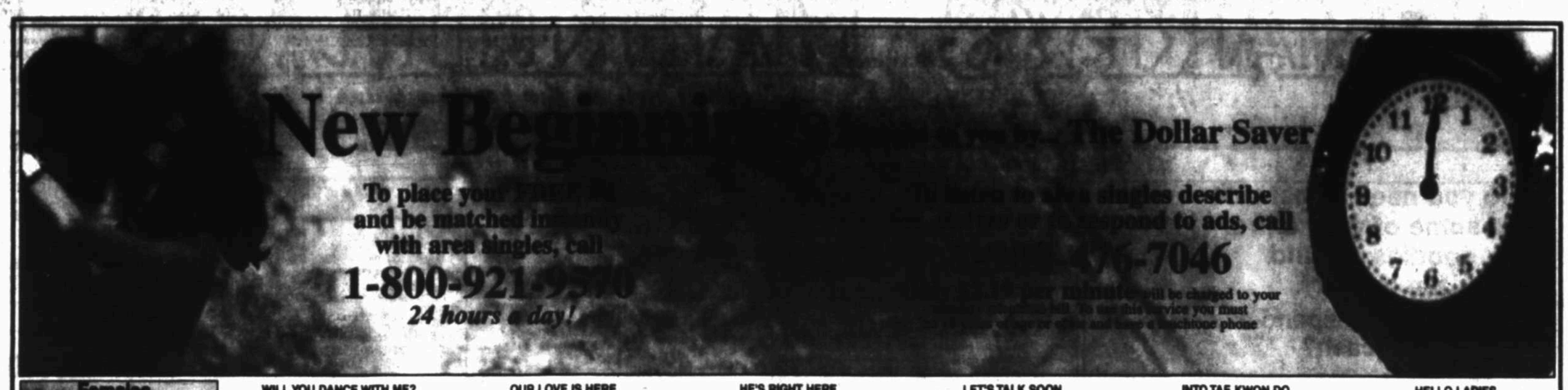
Applicants fax resumes to **406-586-1871** or post on E-mail at: jobs@thebaileygroup.net

CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTION Company has an immediate opening for an experienced Carpenter- Commercial experience preferred. 401(k) plan and insurance benefits available. Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland.

LEAD MAINTENANCE Position open. Must be HVAC certified. Prefer two years experience. Apply at: Hunter's Glen Apartments, 699-5168.

PAINTERS, TILE Setters and Carpenters needed. Must have own tools and truck. 570-7043 between 8 and 12 Monday through Friday ,ask for Lisa.

PLUMBER, licensed, good working and driving record. Personable individual for service work. Drug test. Ken's Plumbing, 683-3224.




## Females Seeking Males
1-900-476-7046

**HERE SHE IS**
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad#.7150

**TREAT ME LIKE A LADY**
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad#.1372

**THE JOYS OF LIFE**
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad#.8844

**YOUR ASPIRATIONS?**
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad#.9196

**NEW IN TOWN**
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad#.2173

**HEART & SOUL**
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad#.6110

**ONLY THE BEST**
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad#.8173

**DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW**
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad#.8058

**DON'T MISS OUT**
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad#.3403

**A FUNNY HOMEBODY**
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad#.7577

**A GREAT CHOICE**
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad#.3232

**TEXAS TWO-STEP**
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad#.6122

**ONE FINE DAY**
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad#.8500

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.6536

**SHE'S THE ONE**
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad#.2855

**GOING TO SCHOOL**
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-36, with similar interests. Ad#.2411

**ALL IN TIME**
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad#.1009

**NOT AT ALL BORING**
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.6680

**CLASSY LADY**
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad#.2144

**WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?**
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.5503

**GET IN TOUCH**
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad#.9114

**STILL SEARCHING**
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad#.5107

**HONESTY**
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad#.4628

**CHARISMATIC**
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1969

**WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?**
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad#.3204

**SENSATIONAL**
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8534

**HELLO THERE**
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad#.1836

**FAMILY ORIENTED**
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad#.7584

**JUST FOR YOU**
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad#.1404

**RESERVED**
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad#.2740

**GREAT COOK**
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad#.1955

**COMMON BOND**
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8960

**TEDDY BEAR**
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad#.6436

**ALL IN TIME**
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad#.4859

**FABULOUS**
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad#.3796

**THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS**
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad#.8608

**ONE FINE DAY**
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad#.2860

**VISION OF TWO**
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male. Ad#.6328

**SUGAR & SPICE**
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29. Ad#.1066

**JUST LIKE YOU**
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad#.5310

**A TRUE AQUARIAN**
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad#.9700

**FRIENDLY**
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad#.9716

**QUIET TIMES**
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easygoing single male. Ad#.4102

**ADORABLE**
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3082

**SWEET & PETITE**
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad#.6998

**PATIENTLY WAITING**
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad#.9981

**FOREVER TRUE**
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad#.9283

**A LOT OF FUN**
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad#.2971

**ROMANTIC MOMENTS**
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad#.5656

**TREAT ME RIGHT**
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 26, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad#.1245

**WARM & LOVING**
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad#.4353

**DEDICATED**
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad#.7506

**OUR LOVE IS HERE**
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad#.2379

**SOUNDS GREAT**
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad#.5571

**NICE CHANGE**
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad#.3521

**DON'T MISS OUT**
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad#.1337

**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN**
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad#.1631

**GIVE ME A CALL**
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8187

**SHARE LIFE WITH ME**
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad#.9521

**FUN AWAITS**
Single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, the arts and museums, is looking forward to meeting a responsible, motivated, humorous single male, over 35. Ad#.6394

**QUIET NATURE**
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad#.6080

**LOVE WALKED RIGHT IN**
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional mother of one, 40, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, music, travel, home decor, and flowers, is seeking a similar single Hispanic professional male, 36-50, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.6939

**BACK TO BASICS**
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad#.8870

**CIRCLE THIS AD**
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad#.5900

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**HEAL THE HEARTBREAK**
Outgoing, good-looking divorced white male, 19, 5'10", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, and music, is seeking a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 18-24. Ad#.6076

**SPARKS WILL FLY**
He's a sincere single Hispanic male, 26, 6'8", 315lbs, with dark hair/eyes, who wants to share friendship with a loyal single Hispanic female, 20-40, who enjoys the theater, computers, reading and jogging. Ad#.1417

**FALL IN LOVE**
This open-minded, honest single white male, 42, 6', 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, picnics and cookouts, is seeking a sincere single white female, 30-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.8248

**EXTRA NICE**
Open, honest, sincere, humorous single white male, 41, 6'1, 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and the outdoors, seeking a sincere single white female, 25-45, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.9841

**ADORABLE**
Humorous, honest and open single white male, 41, 6', 20lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and cooking, would like to meet up with a sincere single white female, 29-49, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8461

**LONG TALKS & WALKS**
Husky, tall single white male, 41, who is humorous and friendly, is seeking an open single white female, for a long-term commitment. His hobbies are sporting events and outdoor activities. Ad#.6290

**VALUES HONESTY**
Tall, cheerful, open single white male, 42, 200lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys the outdoors, sporting events and movies, is seeking a sincere single white female. Ad#.7706

**NATURE LOVER**
Nice-looking, lonely, single white male 50, 5'9", 145lbs., who enjoys running, riding bikes, and traveling, is seeking a slender, single white female, 35-50, for companionship and a relationship. Ad#.6615

**HEART & SOUL**
From Midland comes this friendly, intelligent single white Christian male, 20, 5'11", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys movies, good times, sports, and seeks a similar single white Christian female, 18-20. Ad#.9060

**APPRECIATES HONESTY**
Humorous, employed, single white male, 42, 6'1", with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, fishing, camping, and barbecues, is seeking an open, honest, sincere, single white female, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.3770

**LAUGHING ALL THE WAY**
Humorous, employed single white male, 44, 5'9", 145lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motor sports, fishing, and animals, is seeking a similar single female, 50 or under, with long hair and a zest for life. Ad#.2894

**TRUE GENTLEMAN**
Kind-hearted, employed single white male, 26, 5'9", 160lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys rodeos, going out, and movies, is seeking a sweet, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18-30. Ad#.4105

**SUNNY DAYS**
Humorous, employed single Hispanic male, 27, slim build, is seeking an attractive, outgoing single white female, 18-40, who shares his propensity for having fun. Ad#.7814

**HE'S RIGHT HERE**
Outgoing, friendly and sweet all describe this single white male, 21, 6'1", 185lbs., with blond hair and brown eyes. Are you described as a single white female, 19-23, who enjoys sports, great conversations and more? If yes, make the call. Ad#.7774

**COWBOYS FAN**
Witty, honest single white male, 25, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown/eyes, who enjoys his work, horses, camping, the outdoors and sports, is seeking a humorous single white female, 20-30, with similar interests. Ad#.9400

**MUCH TO OFFER**
Fun-loving single white male, 18, 5'10", 156lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys sporting events, and going out clubbing, is seeking a petite, cute single white female, with good family values. Ad#.4456

**ALL ABOUT ME**
He's a fun-loving, funny, tall single black male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, movies, good conversation and more, seeking a cute, sweet, mature, employed single black female. Ad#.3951

**WILLING TO TRY**
Look no further if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-33, who would love to meet a single Hispanic male, 24, he's right here, and ready to enjoy going out for fun, fishing, talking and more with you. Ad#.7978

**WANT TO GO CAMPING?**
This single white male, 26, is hoping to find the single white female, of his dreams. She would be 18-25, and share his love for sports, trips to the beach, quiet times at home and more. Ad#.7376

**FROM THE HEART**
Meet this quiet, gentle single white male, 18, 5'10", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who has his heart set on sharing friendship and mutual interests with an honest, loyal single white female, 18-27, with beautiful eyes. Ad#.5219

**JOYS OF LIFE**
Outgoing, compassionate single white male, 24, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys watching the stars, taking drives, and just having fun. He is looking for a sincere, single white female, 21-30. Ad#.4823

**LET'S TALK SOON**
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 28, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports and jogging, is looking for a single white female, 19-32, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.8462

**TAKE A LOOK**
You'll enjoy spending time with this fun-loving, very outgoing single Hispanic male, 32, 5'4", medium build, dark hair, light brown eyes, who is searching for that special gal, an active, single female, 21-30, who enjoys sports, the arts and the outdoors. Ad#.8444

**QUIET EVENINGS WITH YOU**
Easy to get along with, single Hispanic professional male, 24, enjoys movies, collecting cars, and having quiet evenings at home, is seeking an outgoing, easy to get along with, single Hispanic female. Ad#.5258

**A GREAT GUY LADIES!**
Humorous, very honest single white male, 42, 6'1", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for a single white female, under 49, for a possible relationship and share good laughs with.. Ad#.9743

**JOYS OF LIFE**
Humorous single white dad, 42, 6'1", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys good conversation, fishing and hiking, wants to meet up with a fun-loving, honest single white female, 30-45, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1753

**ZEST FOR LIFE**
Fun, easygoing single white male, 32, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys his job, music, reading, travel, dining out, movies, and bowling, is seeking a similar single Hispanic female, 32 or under. Ad#.5958

**LET'S CHAT**
He's a sensitive, caring single white male, 26, 6'6", medium build, with dark hair/eyes, searching for that special lady he can call his own. Are you the pretty single female, over 18, with personality plus, that he'd love to hear from? Ad#.6404

**ANIMAL LOVER**
Kind, honest single white male, 23, 5'11", 134lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding and going to church. He's looking for a single white female, 18+. Ad#.6974

**SEEKS SOUL MATE**
Everyone says he's a humorous single white male, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, that enjoys fishing, long walks, quiet talks, and sports. He's hoping to meet a single white female, 30-45, who's as versatile as he is. Ad#.6869

**ROAD TO ADVENTURE**
Handsome, honest, single white professional male, 50, 5'7", 155lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing, kind, caring, tall white Hispanic female, 25-50, with long hair, who likes conversations, travel, dining, and movies. Ad#.6293

**CIRCLE THIS ONE!**
He's a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is seeking a humorous, spontaneous single female, 24-33. Ad#.7054

**WIN ME OVER**
Personable, outgoing single black male, 34, who enjoys doing outdoor activities, collecting train sets, and would like to meet an active, pretty single black or Hispanic female. Ad#.4287

**GOOD TIMES**
Easy to get along with, this employed single Hispanic male, 26, with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys karate, is seeking a Hispanic female, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.7081

**JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?**
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad#.7078

**UNTIL NOW**
He's an outgoing single white professional male, 43, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, country living, fishing, travel and rodeos, in search of a single, white female, over 21. Ad#.9992

**DO YOU RELATE?**
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad#.4188

**BE THE FIRST TO CALL**
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., who likes good music, dancing, parties and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 26-36. Ad#.5772

**HONESTY IS THE KEY**
Humorous, self-employed single white male, 38, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks an honest, non-drinking, drug-free, single white female, 25-36, who likes children and enjoys bowling, the outdoors and dining out. Ad#.8383

**LET'S TALK SOON**
A single Hispanic male, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who is dependable with a good outlook on life, is seeking an easygoing, personable single female. He enjoys the outdoors, listening te music and more. Ad#.9808

**SEAL OF EXCELLENCE**
Single white male, 18, who is fun-loving and easygoing. Likes listening to music, hanging out with friends,and playing sports, seeking an attractive, affectionate single white female. Ad#.7545

**POSITIVE OUTLOOK**
Leave a message for him, this friendly single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, if you're a single female, under 35, and like sports, movies and fishing, he's your man. Ad#.7183

**FUTURE PLANS?**
Said to be an open, friendly guy who's great to talk to, this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", 280lbs., who enjoys keeping active outdoors, seeks an open-minded single female, under 28, who likes to cook. Ad#.2857

**SHARE MY FAITH**
With a strong belief in God, this brown-eyed, easygoing single white male, 46, 6'1", 250lbs., likes going to church, fishing, gardening, and remodeling houses. He's seeking a mature, hardworking single white female with similar interests. Ad#.1630

**TRUE... AND ALL FOR YOU**
Pleasant, employed single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, socializing and working on cars, is seeking a nice, sincere single white female, 20-35. Ad#.4976

**CONTACT HIM**
Easygoing single white male, 53, 6'4", 255lbs., with dirty blonde hair, who enjoys dancing, going for walks, and more, seeks a professional single white female, 38-55. Ad#.6657

**COUNT ON HIM**
Dependable single white male, 51, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys his work, the outdoors, baseball, country dancing, gardening and flea markets, is seeking an easygoing single female, 55 or under, with similar interests. Ad#.6084

**IDEAL RELATIONSHIP**
He's a single white professional male, 52, searching for that special lady, a non-smoker, kind, caring, single white female, 38-50, interested in sharing spirited conversations, movies, dining out, and travel Ad#.7874

**ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP**
Physically fit, fun-loving single white male, 19, 5'7", 135lbs., with dark brown hair, is interested in a fun-loving, relaxed single white female, 25-30, who enjoys quiet time. Ad#.1297

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**
Shy, single white professional Christian male, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys watching movies, and outdoor activities, is seeking a non-smoking, non-drinking, single white Christian female, 40-53, who will accept him for what he is. Ad#.1175

**FOR THE LONG TERM**
Friendly and energetic, this single Hispanic male, 28, who likes walking, reading poetry, and outdoor activities, is seeking a kind, caring single female with similar interests. Ad#.2276

**SO HAPPY TOGETHER**
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad#.2990

**NONE BETTER**
Goal-oriented, hardworking single black professional male, 30, 6'1", 190lbs., who likes all kinds of sports, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, 18-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.6639

**ENJOY LIFE WITH ME**
Employed, single Hispanic male, 41, medium build, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies, and long walks, and seeks a single female, 27-42, for dating and to enjoy life with. Ad#.4077

**OUTGOING & CARING**
Funny, loving single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, is a smoker, who enjoys putting models together. He seeks a considerate, faithful single white female, 24-35. Ad#.9791

**PROFESSIONAL**
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad#.5451

**HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL**
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad#.1344

**DON'T DELAY**
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad#.2172

**DAYS AT THE PARK**
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad#.3430

**GOOD-NATURED GUY**
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad#.4815

**DIAL THAT PHONE**
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad#.5570

**THE PARTYING TYPE**
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad#.9115

**JUST NORMAL FOLKS**
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad#.2657

**NEW TO THIS**
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad#.9723

**ACCOMPLISHED**
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8261

**INTO TAE KWON DO**
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad#.8149

**HERE HE IS**
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.6484

**FUN TO BE WITH**
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.6250

**LET'S MEET UP**
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad#.3721

**SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY**
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad#.5870

**THE LIFE OF THE PARTY**
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad#.2981

**TRUSTWORTHY**
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad#.5911

**GET THE BALL ROLLING**
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs, with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad#.7107

**INTERESTING LISTENER**
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad#.5008

**HOPING YOU'LL CALL**
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad#.7583

**STRONG VALUES**
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad#.8661

**ALL OUR TOMORROWS**
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8795

**PAY ATTENTION**
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad#.3847

**WHAT A GREAT GUY**
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easygoing single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad#.4354

**HERE HE IS**
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30, He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad#.8127

**CLASS ACT**
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad#.4941

**IN TUNE**
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad#.5157

**DREAMS DO COME TRUE**
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2456

**WALK WITH ME**
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad#.5867

**GO FOR THE GOLD**
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad#.1452

**IN SEARCH OF YOU**
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad#.9788

**SIMILAR INTERESTS?**
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad#.4401

**A WINNER**
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad#.7555

**SURPRISE...**
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad#.1432

**IS IT YOU...?**
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 23, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf, and romantic moments. Ad#.2501

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS**
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad#.8899

**DYNAMIC PERSONALITY**
Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad#.7995

**HELLO LADIES**
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 6'1", 180lbs., seeks an attractive single female, 21-35, with a good personality. His interests include shooting pool, bowling, walking, music and movies. Ad#.1436

**MAKE THE CONNECTION**
Kind-hearted single white dad, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys camping, the outdoors, music and golf, would like to meet a caring single white female, 24-46, who likes children. Ad#.9319

**DREAMS COME TRUE**
Friendly single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, travel, socializing, racquetball and more, is seeking a warm-hearted, devoted single white female, 30-40. Ad#.6946

**COMMON BOND**
Single white male, 51, is looking for an honest single white female, 35-53, to spend time with. Ad#.8545

**A HEART OF GOLD**
Green-eyed blond single white male, 20, 6'7", 165lbs., is looking for a single white female, 20-26, who knows what she wants from life. He enjoys rodeos, outdoor activities and country music. Ad#.9984

**BE THE ONE**
Humorous single white male, 39, 5'11", 198lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, dancing and more, is looking to meet a spontaneous single white female, 21-45. Ad#.2152

**CHOOSE HIM**
Personable single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'9", 205lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 23-40, who enjoys football and the outdoors. Ad#.4113

**HIGH ON LIFE**
Easygoing single black male, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys movies, spending time with friends and long drives, is looking for a personable single Hispanic female, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.6175

**SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME**
Friendly single white male, 24, with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for an intelligent, mature single female, 21-26, with a great sense of humor. He enjoys science fiction and action movies, paintball, conversation and movies. Ad#.3688

**CLASSY GUY**
Caring single white male, 38, 5'3", 144lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golf, bowling, swimming and more, seeks a compatible single white female, under 45. Ad#.6286

**ANSWER MY AD**
Single Hispanic male, 27, with a good sense of humor, who en

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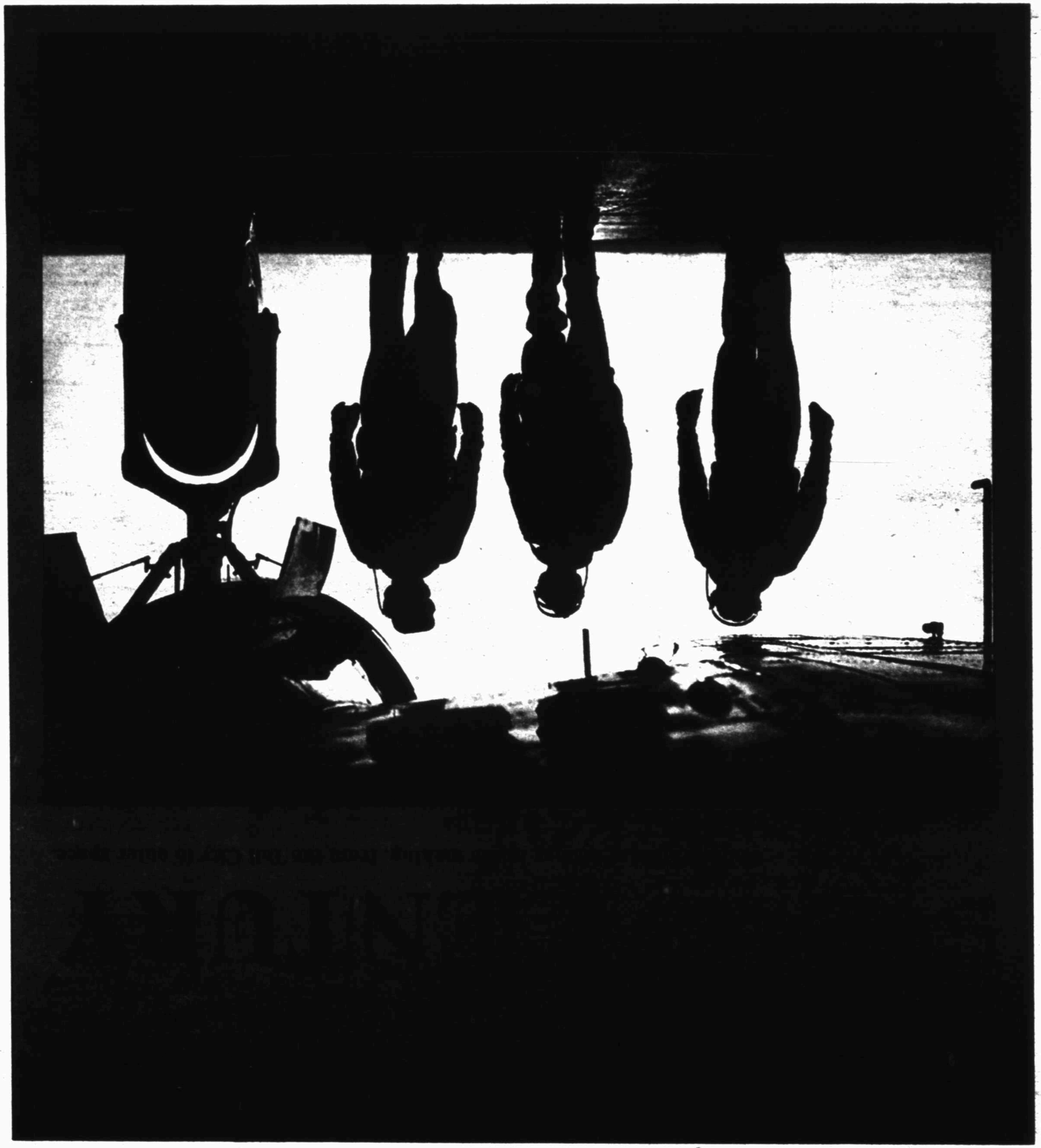
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**1900**

Austrian psychiatrist Sigmund Freud publishes "The Interpretation of Dreams."

Eastman Kodak introduces its $1 Brownie box camera.

The German physicist Max Planck formulates a theory that lays the groundwork for quantum physics.

**1901**

President William McKinley is assassinated. Theodore Roosevelt becomes president.

Victoria, Queen of England, dies after a reign of 64 years. Edward VII of Great Britain is crowned her successor.

Guglielmo Marconi sends the first transatlantic wireless message from England to Newfoundland.

Oil is discovered for the first time in Southeast Texas, at Spindletop.

**1902**

A Brooklyn toy store sells the first "teddy bear," named after President Theodore Roosevelt.

In football, the first Tournament of Roses is held in Pasadena, California. Michigan defeats Stanford, 49-0.

Willis H. Carrier designs a practical system for indoor air-conditioning.

A Tyrannosaurus rex is discovered by Barnum Brown in Hell Creek, Montana.

**1903**

The Wright brothers make their first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

**1904**

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis — one of the World'sFairs — introduces ice cream cones and iced tea to the United States.

The comic book is invented.

**1905**

Albert Einstein, a former patent clerk, propeses his theory of relativity.

In Pittsburgh, the first nickelodeon opens, showing early movies.

**1906**

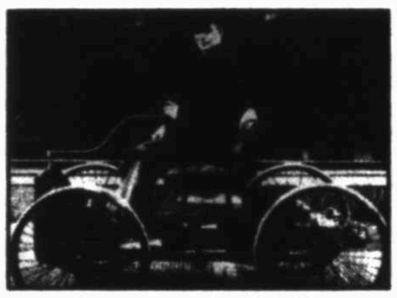
A great earthquake hits San Francisco, killing 2,500 in the quake and the ensuing fires.

Upton Sinclair publishes "The Jungle," a muckraking novel about the American meat-packing industry.

**1907**

Oklahoma becomes the 46th state.

**1908**



Henry Ford develops the first Model T automobile, which sells for $850.

Jack Johnson defeats Tommy Burns to win the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship, becoming the first black heavyweight champion.

The Federal Bureau for Investigation is founded as a division of the Department of Justice.

The first large deposit of petroleum is discovered in Persia (now Iran), marking the beginning of the Middle East oil boom.

The first Boy Scout troop is formed in Great Britain by Robert Baden-Powell, a veteran of the Boer War.

William Howard Taft is elected president of the United States.

**1909**

The first completely synthetic plastic, Bakelite, is invented by Belgian-born chemist Leo Baekeland.

The National Negro Committee, renamed the NAACP a year later, is organized in New York to benefit African Americans.

Standard Oil's John D. Rockefeller, scion of the Rockefeller family, becomes the world's first billionaire.

**1910**

China abolishes slavery.

**1911**

A fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in lower Manhattan kills 146 seamstresses, prompting reforms and galvanizing the labor movement.

Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

The Supreme Court orders the breakup of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company.

**1912**

New Mexico and Arizona are admitted as states.

Woodrow Wilson elected president of the United States.

Congress sets an eight-hour workday for all federal employees. Most American workers continue to work 10- to 12-hour days.

The Titanic sinks on its maiden voyage after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic; 1,513 passengers are lost, 711 are rescued.

Oklahoma Native American Jim Thorpe wins the pentathlon and decathlon at the Olympics in Stockholm. He loses his medals when he later admits to having played semiprofessional baseball.

**1913**

The 16th Amendment permits Congress to levy a graduated income tax.

The 17th Amendment allows for the direct election of U.S. senators.

Mexican President Francisco Madero is killed in a coup. Francisco "Pancho" Villa leads an uprising in Northern Mexico.

**1914**

World War I breaks out in Europe after the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria.

Mohandas Gandhi returns to India after 21 years in South Africa and begins a nonviolent campaign against British rule.

After ten years of work and 30,000 casualties suffered in its construction, the Panama Canal opens to shipping traffic.

**1915**

A U-boat sinks the passenger ship S.S. Lusitania, killing 1,198. The Lusitania was carrying 173 tons of military supplies for Britain.

Long-distance telephone service begins between New York and San Francisco.

D.W. Griffith's motion picture "Birth of a Nation" introduces many innovations to the industry, but is condemned by African Americans for its racism.

**1916**

Francisco "Pancho" Villa leads raids into New Mexico, killing 17 Americans. The U.S. military spends the next year chasing him through Northern Mexico to no avail.

President Woodrow Wilson wins re-election.

**1917**

V.I. Lenin returns to Russia to lead the Bolshevik revolution.

The U.S. declares war on Germany in response to submarine warfare.

The Jones Act makes Puerto Rico an American territory.

**1918**

President Wilson introduces his Fourteen Points proposal for peace in Europe.

**1919**

The Treaty of Versailles assigns most of the blame for World War I to Germany and calls for extensive war reparations.

**1920**

The 1920 census reveals that the U.S. population has surpassed 100 million and that the majority of Americans live in cities.

The U.S. ratifies the 19th Amendment granting suffrage to American women.

Warren G. Harding elected president of the United States.

Social reformers, including Clarence Darrow, Upton Sinclair, Jane Addams, and Helen Keller, found the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Babe Ruth, age 24, signs with the New York Yankees and hits 54 home runs in his first baseball season.

Prohibition goes into effect.

**1922**

Following Fascist aggression in Italy, Benito Mussolini forms a cabinet and is granted temporary dictatorial powers.

British Egyptologists George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb.

William Randolph Hearst launches the New York Daily Mirror.

**1923**

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) becomes a formal entity headed by Vladimir Lenin.

Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party seize Munich's city government; Hitler is arrested and sentenced to five years in prison.

President Warren G. Harding dies in office. In the months following, the Teapot Dome scandal erupts.

**1924**

Lenin dies, to be succeeded by a triumvirate headed by Joseph Stalin.

President Calvin Coolidge is re-elected.

The first Winter Olympics are held in Chamonix, France.

**1925**

Clarence Darrow of the ACLU defends John Scopes in the Scopes "Monkey Trial." Scopes is on trial for teaching evolution to high school students. He is convicted.

**1926**

After eliminating his competition, Josef Stalin establishes himself as a virtual dictator of the USSR.

In Italy, Benito Mussolini makes fascism the state party.

Emperor Hirohito comes to power in Japan after the death of his father.

**1927**

Chiang Kai-Shek crushes a rebellion led by Communist Mao Zedong.

Charles Lindbergh completes the first nonstop solo transatlantic flight in the history of aviation.

The first transatlantic telephone calls between New York and London are available to the public.

"The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson, is the first successful talking motion picture.

Louis B. Mayer founds the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, whose annual awards are dubbed "The Oscars."

In baseball, Babe Ruth sets a new record, hitting 60 home runs in a season.

**1928**

The culmination of 44 years of work, the Oxford English Dictionary appears.

Herbert Hoover is elected president of the United States.

**1929**

The stock market crashes on Oct. 29, and $30 billion disappears, ushering in the Great Depression.

Penicillin, discovered by Alexander Fleming, is first used to fight infection.

In the fight over the illegal liquor trade in Chicago, seven gang members are killed in the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

**1930**

Over 1,300 American banks fail and unemployment exceeds four million.

**1931**

Chicago mobster Al Capone is convicted of income tax evasion.

"The Star-Spangled Banner," written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key, becomes the American national anthem by order of Congress.

**1932**

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, pledging a "New Deal," is elected president for the first of his four terms.

A 23-year-old Harvard College dropout, Edwin Herbert Land, invents Polaroid film.

The son of noted aviator Charles Lindbergh is kidnapped and dies.

**1933**

Adolf Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany.

Prohibition ends.

Spam is invented.

During the Dust Bowl years 300 million tons of topsoil into the Atlantic, devastating farmland in Kansas, Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker die in a shower of police bullets near Shreveport, La. The FBI nabs John Dillinger and Alcatraz becomes a prison.

**1935**

Congress passes the National Labor Relations Act (the Wagner Act), reasserting workers' right to collective bargaining. Dissidents within the AFL create the CIO.

The Social Security Act becomes law.

Recovering alcoholic Bill Wilson founds Alcoholics Anonymous.

**1936**

The Spanish Civil War begins. Hundreds of Americans volunteer for "Lincoln Brigades" to help fight Franco's fascism.

**1937**

Amelia Earhart and her aircraft disappear mysteriously over the Pacific.

**1938**

Congress passes the Fair Labor Standards Act, providing for a minimum wage for the first time.

**1939**

In the radio broadcast "War of the Worlds," Orson Welles panics thousands, who believe that Martians are actually invading Earth.

Germany annexes Austria. British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and French leaders try to appease Hitler.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" is Walt Disney's first full-length animated film.

**1940**

Nazi Germany invades Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and France, and launches a full-scale air war against England.

Winston Churchill succeeds Neville Chamberlain as Britain's prime minister.

A French schoolboy discovers prehistoric cave paintings in Lascaux, France.

The U.S. adopts its first peacetime military draft.

**1941**



On Dec. 7, Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, drawing the United States into war.

Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane," one of the most celebrated films of the century, premieres.

**1942**

President Roosevelt orders the internment of 110,000 Japanese-Americans.

**1943**

Doctors begin to use the Pap Test to detect cervical cancer.

Allied forces invade Italy.

**1944**

Scientists working at Harvard University and funded in part by IBM construct the first general-purpose computer.

Allied troops storm the beaches at Normandy, France, on D-Day.

France is liberated by the Allies.

Congress passes the G.I. Bill of Rights.

**1945**

U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

World War II ends: the Allies celebrate victory over the Nazis on May 8th, and over Japan on August 14. Total human casualties from the war exceed 50 million people.

President Franklin Roosevelt dies on April 12 and his vice president, Harry S Truman, becomes president.

The United Nations is established.

**1946**

The Nuremberg Trials condemn 12 Nazis to death.

After displacing Bikini Atoll islanders, the United States conducts atomic bomb testing there.

Psychiatrist Dr. Benjamin Spock publishes "The Commonsense Book of Baby and Child Care."

Veterans return home. The birth rate increases this year by about 20 percent.

**1947**

The Truman Doctrine establishes the American Cold War policy of containment. Tthe Marshall Plan will assist European economic recovery.

Jackie Robinson joins the Brooklyn Dodgers, becoming the first black man to play in the Major Leagues.

Archaeologists decipher the law code of Hammurabi. A young boy finds the Dead Sea Scrolls near Qumran.

**1948**

Mahatma Gandhi is assassinated.

The state of Israel is created.

Birth control activist Margaret Sanger founds the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Zoologist Alfred Kinsey publishes his study "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," sparking decades of controversy.

The United States organizes the Berlin airlift to break the Berlin blockade.

Nearly one million households have televisions, compared to 5,000 in 1945.

**1949**

The Soviet Union conducts A-bomb tests.

In South Africa, racial apartheid is instituted.

The Chinese Civil War ends; Mao Zedong becomes chairman of the People's Republic of China.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is founded.

Soviet officials lift the Berlin blockade and Germany is divided into two nations.

**1950**

"Peanuts," by Charles Schulz, makes its debut.

North Korea invades South Korea. President Truman sends U.S. troops as part of a United Nations effort.

A black bear cub burned and orphaned in a New Mexico forest fire becomes a symbol for forest fire prevention — Smokey Bear.

**On the cover:** These images record times of tragedy and triumph at home and abroad, from the edge of outer space to downtown Midland. The photo of airmen training at the Midland Army Air Field Bombardier School during World War II depicts both of these — a global event whose influenced was felt here at home in the Tall City.
(Midland County Historical Museum Photo)

**1951**

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is relieved of his command in Korea after he advocates more aggressive expansion of the U.S. military effort there.

**1952**

Dick Clark hosts the first "American Bandstand."

The first birth control pill is introduced, although it will not be available to the public for another eight years.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, accused of Cold War espionage, are sentenced to death.

**1953**

Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay become the first humans to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Experiments with mice link cancer to tobacco tar.

In the USSR, the death of Joseph Stalin precipitates a major political power struggle.

Francis Crick and James Watson discover the "double helix" of DNA.

**1954**

Viet Minh rebels defeat the French at Dien Bien Phu. Vietnam is divided into northern and southern regions.

In Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas the Supreme Court rules unanimously that racial segregation violates the 14th Amendment.

Sen. Joseph McCarthy is formally censured by Congress after the televised Army-McCarthy hearings.

**1955**

Ray Kroc buys out the McDonald brothers. Harland Sanders begins his Kentucky Fried Chicken chain.

The polio vaccine, developed by microbiologist Jonas Salk, is declared safe for use.

**1956**

After appearing in "East of Eden" and "Rebel Without a Cause," James Dean is killed in an automobile accident.

The USSR organizes the Warsaw Pact to defend against NATO.

Disneyland opens.

**1957**

The USSR launches Sputnik I and II, the first earth satellites.

In Little Rock, Ark., white crowds protest efforts to desegregate public schools. President Dwight D. Eisenhower sends in the National Guard.

**1958**

Nikita Khrushchev becomes premier of the USSR.

Tthe United States establishes NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, built in 1954, travels under the North Pole.

American Express debuts, and the forerunner of Visa, the BankAmericard, also appears.

**1959**

Fidel Castro becomes premier of Cuba.

In January, Alaska becomes the 49th U.S. state, followed by Hawaii, the 50th, in August.

Jazz singer Billie Holiday, dies. Rock musician Buddy Holly dies in a plane crash.

Barbie debuts.

The microchip is invented.

**1960**

John F. Kennedy elected president of the United States.

In the Hughes Laboratory in California, physicist Theodore Maiman perfects the laser.

**1961**

The Bay of Pigs invasion, an American attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro's government in Cuba, ends in disaster.

The Berlin Wall is built to stop the tide of refugees escaping from East to West Berlin.

President Kennedy forms the Peace Corps.

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin is the first man in space.

**1962**

Soviet missiles in Cuba spark the Cuban Missile Crisis.

John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit the Earth.

President Kennedy sends federal troops to enforce integration at the University of Mississippi.

Actress Marilyn Monroe dies.

**1963**

Sam Walton opens the first Wal-Mart.

On Nov. 23, President Kennedy is assassinated as he rides in a motorcade in downtown Dallas.

**1964**

North Vietnam attacks United States naval destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin, off North Vietnam.

President Lyndon B. Johnson is re-elected.

The Civil Rights Bill is passed on July 2.

In boxing, Cassius Clay defeats Sonny Liston for the heavyweight championship.

The Beatles' "I Want to Hold Your Hand" released in January. In February, they appear on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

**1965**

American bombing of North Vietnam begins.

Malcolm X is shot and killed in the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem.

Martin Luther King Jr. leads marches in Selma, Ala., and on Chicago's City Hall.

The miniskirt appears in London.

**1966**

The Supreme Court protects the rights of police suspects in Miranda vs. Arizona, leading to the reading of suspects' rights during arrest.

"Star Trek" airs on NBC.

**1967**

Thurgood Marshall becomes the first black Supreme Court justice.

The world's first heart transplant is performed in Cape Town, South Africa, by Christiaan Barnard. The patient lives 18 days.

**1968**

The North Vietnamese launch the Tet Offensive. In the South Vietnam village of My Lai, American soldiers kill over 300 men, women, and children.

Robert F. Kennedy is assassinated in Los Angeles.

Civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., is assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

**1969**



Richard Nixon is elected president of the United States and announces the beginning of troop withdrawal from Vietnam.

Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon.

The Woodstock music festival reigns for four days in the Catskill Mountains.

"Sesame Street," debuts on public television.

ARPA (Advanced Researched Projects Agency), the forerunner of the Internet, goes online.

**1970**

Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.

At Kent State University in Ohio, a Vietnam War protest ends in bloodshed when National Guardsmen open fire, killing four and injuring eight.

**1971**

The 26th Amendment lowers the United States' voting age from 21 to 18.

Soviet dissident Andrei Solzhenitsyn receives the Nobel Prize for Literature.

"The Pentagon Papers," a highly classified document detailing U.S. involvement in Vietnam, is submitted to the New York Times and The Washington Post by Defense Department official Daniel Ellsberg.

**1972**

President Richard Nixon has an unprecedented state visit with Chairman Mao Zedong in Bejing.

President Nixon makes a historic visit to the USSR. Arms reduction talks mark a warming in the Cold War and usher in the era of detente.

Thirteen Roman-Catholics are shot by British troops during a riot on "Bloody Sunday."

Frederick Smith, age 27, founds Federal Express.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average crosses the 1,000-point mark for the first time in history.

Five men are arrested inside Democratic National Headquarters with surveillance equipment and cameras, the beginning of the Watergate scandal.

**1973**

Direct American involvement in Vietnam ends with the January declaration of a cease-fire.

In Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court rules that women have the unrestricted right to abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy.

**1974**

OPEC raises oil prices, and President Nixon signs an act limiting highway speeds to 55 mph, which successfully conserves fuel.

Richard Nixon becomes the first United States president to resign. Nixon sought to avoid impeachment over the Watergate scandal. Vice President Gerald Ford is sworn in and grants Nixon a full pardon.

**1975**

The last American troops leave Vietnam as north and south are united under Communist rule.

Microsoft is founded by Harvard dropout Bill Gates, 19, and Paul Allen, 22.

**1976**

College dropouts Stephen Wozniak and Steven Jobs found Apple Computer in a garage.

Jimmy Carter elected president.

"Roots" is written by Alex Haley.

Queen Elizabeth sends her first e-mail.

**1977**

President Carter pardons almost all Vietnam draft evaders and calls them home from living abroad.

Elvis Presley dies in Memphis. Charlie Chaplin dies at age 88 and Bing Crosby at 83.

**1978**

Religious-cult leader Jim Jones and over 900 followers drink Kool-Aid spiked with cyanide in a mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana.

The United States recognizes the People's Republic of China.

The world's first test-tube baby, Louise Brown, is born in London.

**1979**

The Ayatollah Khomeini takes control of Iran. Terrorists seize the American embassy, taking 60 hostages.

Egyptian President Sadat and Israel's Prime Minister Begin sign a peace treaty with the help of United States President Carter.

A nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania causes the evacuation of over 100,000 people.

Oil shortages mean long lines at gas stations.

**1980**

The United States attempts to rescue the American hostages held in Iran but fails.

Voyager I, a NASA probe, explores Saturn.

Iraq launches an air strike and begins the eight-year Iran-Iraqi War.

Ted Turner launches CNN.

In Washington, Mount St. Helens erupts.

The United States and 57 other countries boycott the Moscow summer Olympics in protest of Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

Ronald Reagan is elected president of the United States.

John Lennon is shot and killed in New York City.

**1981**

After 444 days in captivity, American hostages in Iran are released.

IBM sells its first personal computer.

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) begins to be recognized as an epidemic.

Both Pope John Paul II and President Reagan are wounded in assassination attempts.

Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first woman Supreme Court justice.

MTV debuts on cable television.

Prince Charles marries Lady Diana Spencer. Millions watch the televised nuptials.

**1982**

The Vietnam War Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C.

Steven Spielberg's "E.T." becomes the highest-grossing movie ever.

After an eight-year antitrust lawsuit, AT&T is dismantled into several companies.

The first space shuttle, Columbia completes its first mission.

**1983**

Cellular phones make their first U.S. appearance.

Cabbage Patch dolls go on sale.

**1984**

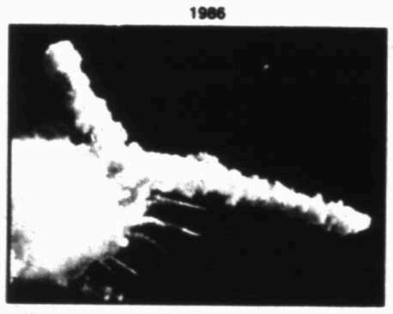
Apple Computer releases the Macintosh personal computer.

President Reagan is re-elected. His Democrat opponents are Walter Mondale has Geraldine Ferraro as a running mate, the first woman to run for vice president from a major political party.

**1985**

Mikhail Gorbachev becomes general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.

**1986**



The space shuttle Challenger explodes after lift-off.

The U.S. national debt exceeds $2 trillion and is accompanied by a trade deficit of over $170 billion.

The Chernobyl nuclear plant in the Ukraine explodes.

**1987**

Oliver North, John Poindexter and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger testify to Congress about the Iran-Contra Affair.

Secretary Gorbachev and President Reagan sign the INF Treaty in Washington, D.C., to reduce their nuclear stockpiles.

**1988**

Investment firm pays nearly $30 billion for R.J. Reynolds-Nabisco in the largest leveraged buyout ever.

Vice President George Bush is elected president.

**1989**

Soviet forces leave Afghanistan after nine years of war.

The Berlin Wall begins to be dismantled piece by piece.

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation fails.

The Exxon Valdez runs aground, polluting Alaskan waters with 10 million gallons of oil.

**1990**

Nelson Mandela released from prison after 27 1/2 years.

Iraqi troops invade Kuwait, igniting the Persian Gulf War.

East and West Germany reunited.

**1991**

Cease-fire ends Gulf War.

South African Parliament repeals apartheid laws.

Soviet Union breaks up after Premier Mikhail Gorbachev resigns.

**1992**

A text-based Web browser is made available to the public.

President Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin proclaim a formal end to the Cold War.

Bill Clinton elected president, Al Gore vice president.

President George Bush pardons Reagan administration officials for involvement in the Iran-Contra affair.

**1993**

Federal agents beseige Branch Davidian compound outside Waco after six killed.

Two officers convicted on civil rights charges in Rodney King beating.

House, Senate approved North American Free Trade Agreement.

Mosaic, a graphical Web browser, is developed.

**1994**

President Bill Clinton ends trade embargo with Vietnam.

Four convicted in World Trade Center bombing.

Nelson Mandela elected president of South Africa.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis dies.

White House Web page goes online.

**1995**

Russian space station greets first Americans.

Scores killed as terrorist car bomb blow up Oklahoma City federal building.

O.J. Simpson found not guilty in deaths Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

**1996**

Britain alarmed by outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or Mad Cow Disease.

Bomb mars Atlanta Olympics.

President Clinton re-elected.

**1997**

Hale-Bopp Comet closer to Earth than it will be until 4397.

Hong Kong returns to Chinese rule.

U.S. spacecraft Pathfinder transmits thousands of photographs from Martian surface. Internet traffic records are broken.

Timothy McVeigh sentenced to death in Oklahoma City bombing.

Princess Diana, 36, killed in Paris car wreck.

Mother Teresa, 87, dies.

**1998**

Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski pleads guilty.

Ramzi Ahmed Yousef sentenced to life in World Trade Center bombing.

President Clinton accused in White House sex scandal.

President Clinton outlines first balanced budget in 30 years.

FDA approves Viagra, a drug to treat male impotence.

John Glenn returns to Earth after encore space flight.

President Clinton orders air strikes on Iraq.

House impeaches Clinton.

**1999**

Senate acquits Clinton, 55-45.

Students Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, storm Columbine High School, in Littleton, Colo., killing 12 students and a teacher before committing suicide.

The U.S. women's soccer team defeats China, 5-1 on penalty kicks, before a Rose Bowl crowd of 90,185.

John F. Kennedy Jr. lost at sea in an airplane he was piloting. Also killed were his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren G. Bessette.

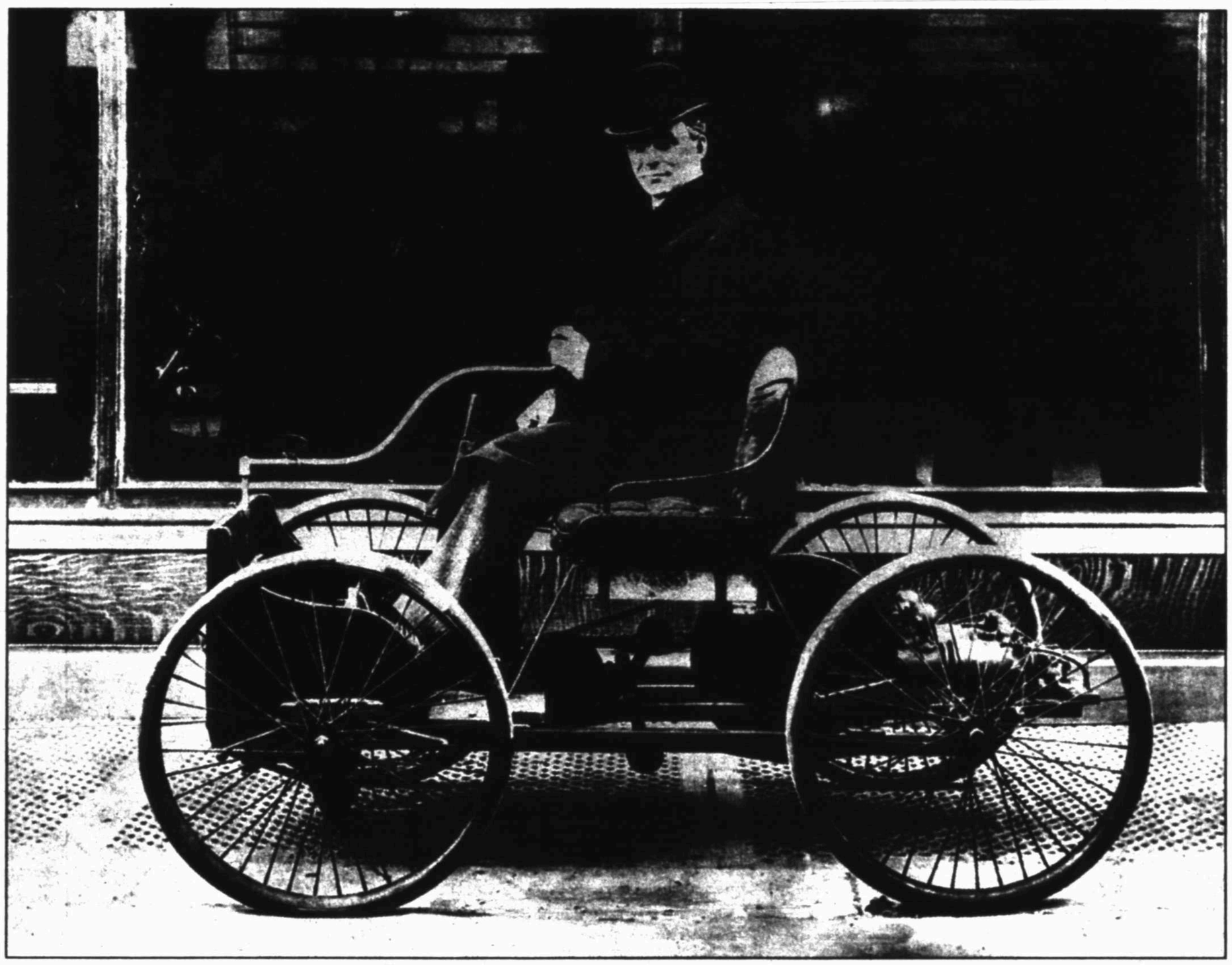
Number of Internet users reaches 50 million, over half from the United States.


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# The 1900s



AP Photo/Ford Motor Company

The early part of the century ushered in the era of the automobile and the average family's ability to afford the latest creation which had originally been tagged, "the horseless carriage." In this 1904 photograph, Henry Ford sits at the tiller of his first automobile, the Quadricycle. Ford founded the Ford Motor Company in Detroit in June, 1903.

PARADE ON JULY 4TH. 1908 MIDLAND, TEX.

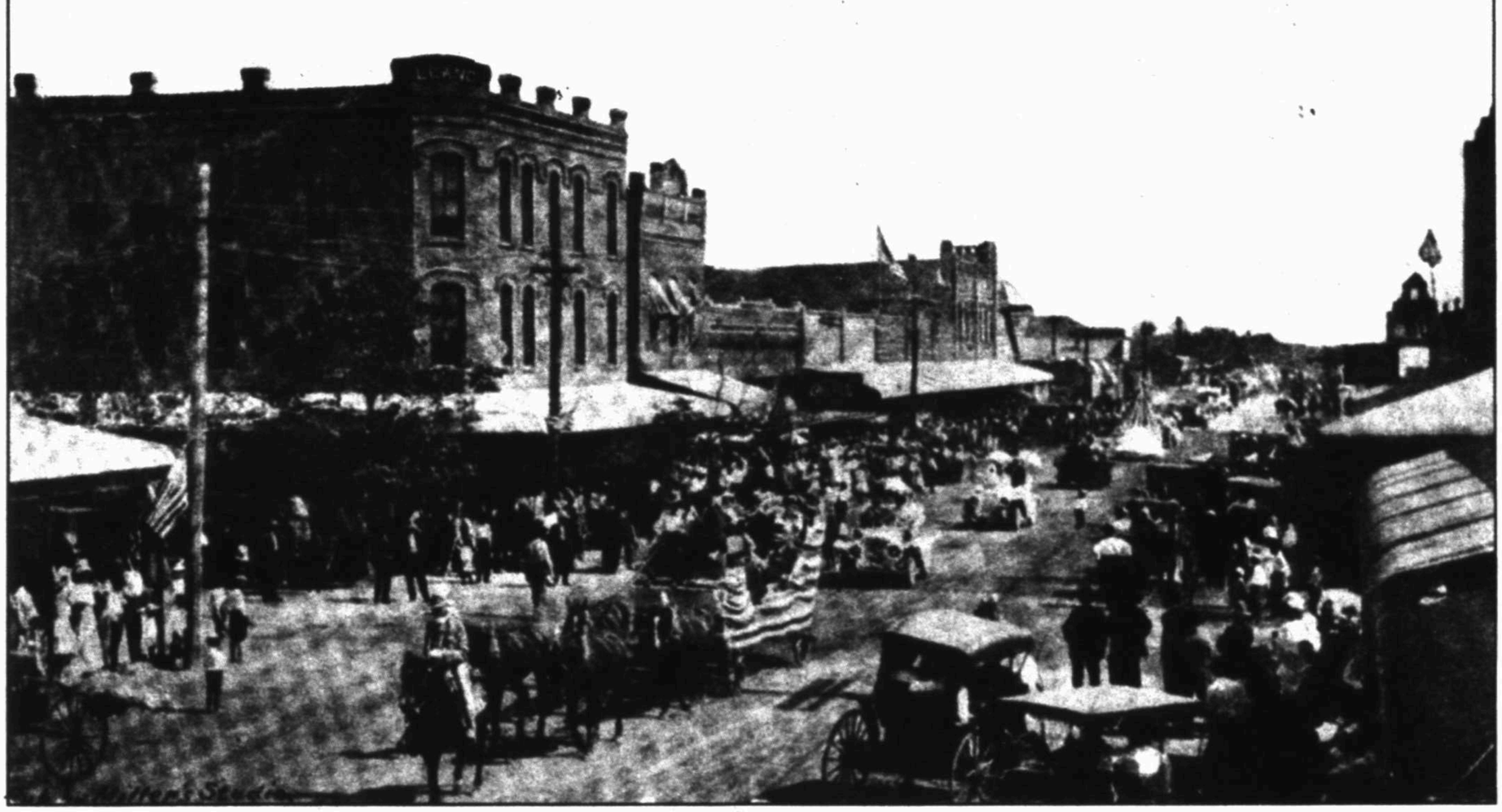


Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum

During the first years of the century, Midland already had an established downtown business district, although there were no paved city streets. In this 1908 photo, the Fourth of July parade passes in front of onlookers on the unpaved Main Street. The Llano Hotel sat at the intersection of Main and Wall Streets.

# The 1910s



AP Photo

United States Army troops stand in the trenches in France during World War I. On June 28, 1914, Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia. As a result, Germany declared war on Russia on August 1, 1914, with England and Belgium entering the war days later. Under President Woodrow Wilson, the United States declared war on April 6, 1917 to make the world "safe for democracy." The United States entered the war with great reluctance but in the end it was the American "doughboys" who made all the difference. More than nine million people died before Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918.

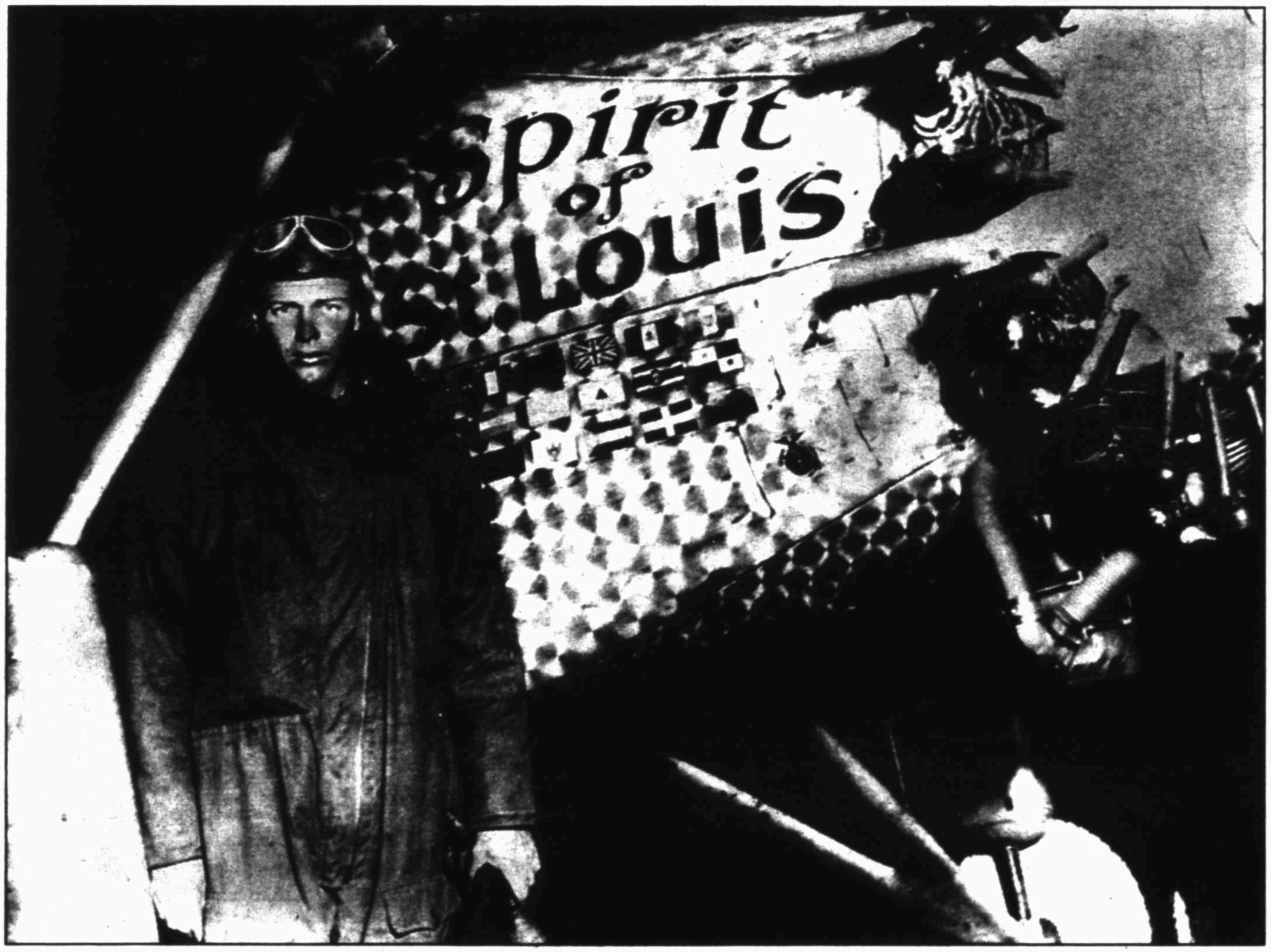



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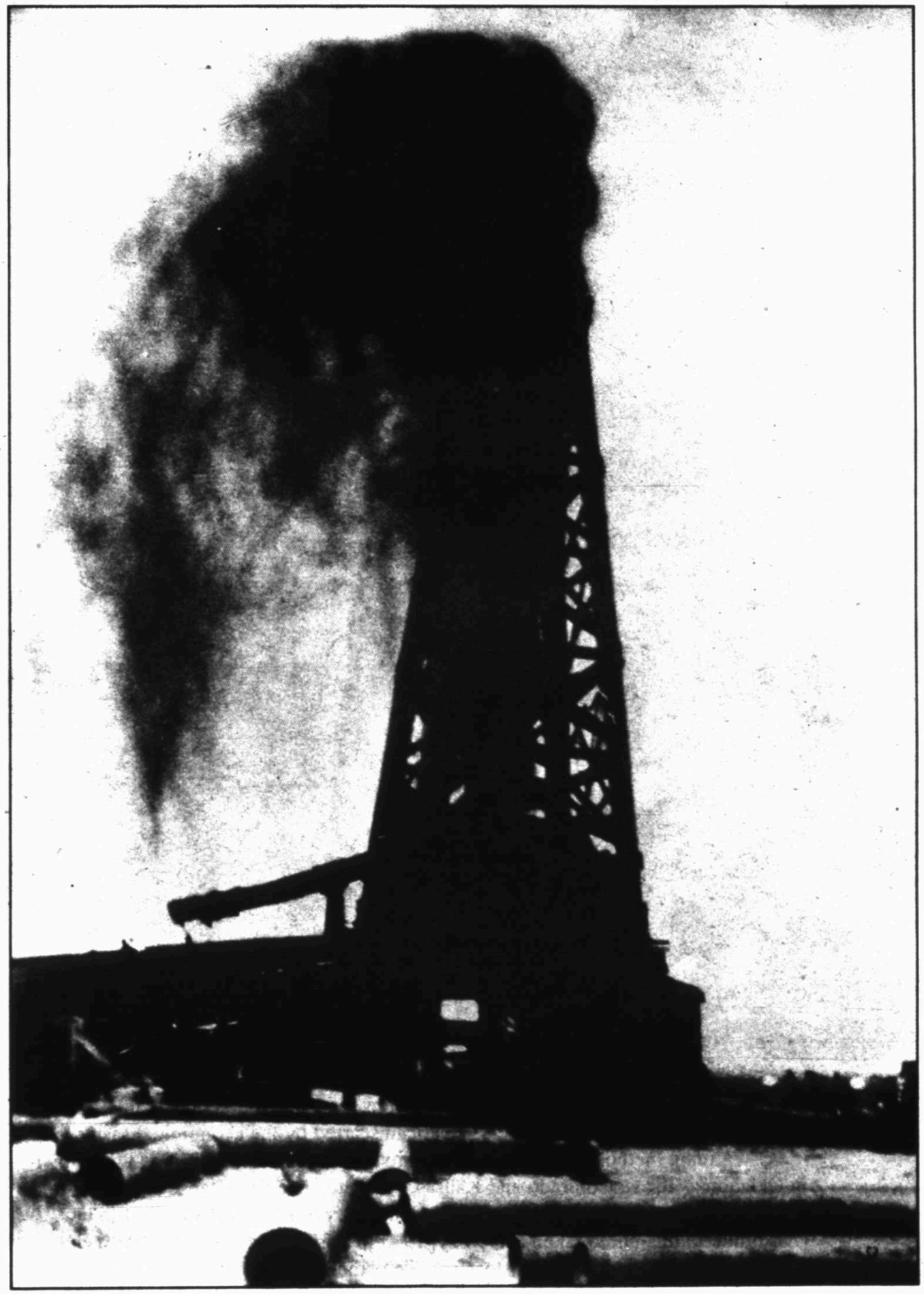
Midland Christian College, which operated between 1910 and 1921, boasted a football team, a horse-drawn bus that picked up students and transported them to the campus, and a band, pictured here. When the college opened in 1910, 107 students enrolled in spite of drought and hard times in West Texas.

# The 1920s




AP Photo

The 1920s was an era of barnstorming across America and pilots competed for prestige and honor in attempting to set distance and speed records. In this 1928 photo, American aviator Charles A. Lindbergh stands beside his airplane, The Spirit of St. Louis, in St. Louis, Mo., at the end of a goodwill flight. Lindbergh landed his single-engine monoplane at Le Bourget Airfield in Paris, France, on May 21, 1927, to complete the first nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. He was honored with a New York ticker tape parade and a Congressional medal. A quiet man who said little, Lindbergh was an overnight sensation.



On May 28, 1923, driller Carl G. Cromwell, known as "the Big Swede," brought in the discovery well on the University of Texas' lands in West Texas near Big Lake in Reagan County. Although it was not the first discovery of oil in the Permian Basin, an honor claimed by the Underwriters Producing Refining Co., Texas and Pacific Abrams No. 1, near Westbrook, three years earlier, the Santa Rita No. 1 well sparked the first West Texas oil boom.

**Photo courtesy Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Abell-Hanger Collection**

# The 1930s



AP Photo

The Great Depression was set in motion by the stock market crash in 1929, and the 1930s left virtually every American scarred by the economic disaster. Farming methods and foreclosures provided fuel for the swirling "Dust Bowl" in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Kansas. John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" told the story of a family uprooted by the turbulent times and seeking a better life in California. In this photo taken March 25, 1935 in Springfield, Colo., children cover their faces against swirling dust storms while pumping water. Thousands of acres of wind-whipped eroded farmland turned the region into the Dust Bowl.



Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum

Midland County Public Library, started in 1904 by the Woman's Wednesday Club, was housed in a small building separate from the county courthouse during its first years. About 1930 the library was moved into the basement of Midland County Courthouse, where this photograph was taken.

# The 1940s



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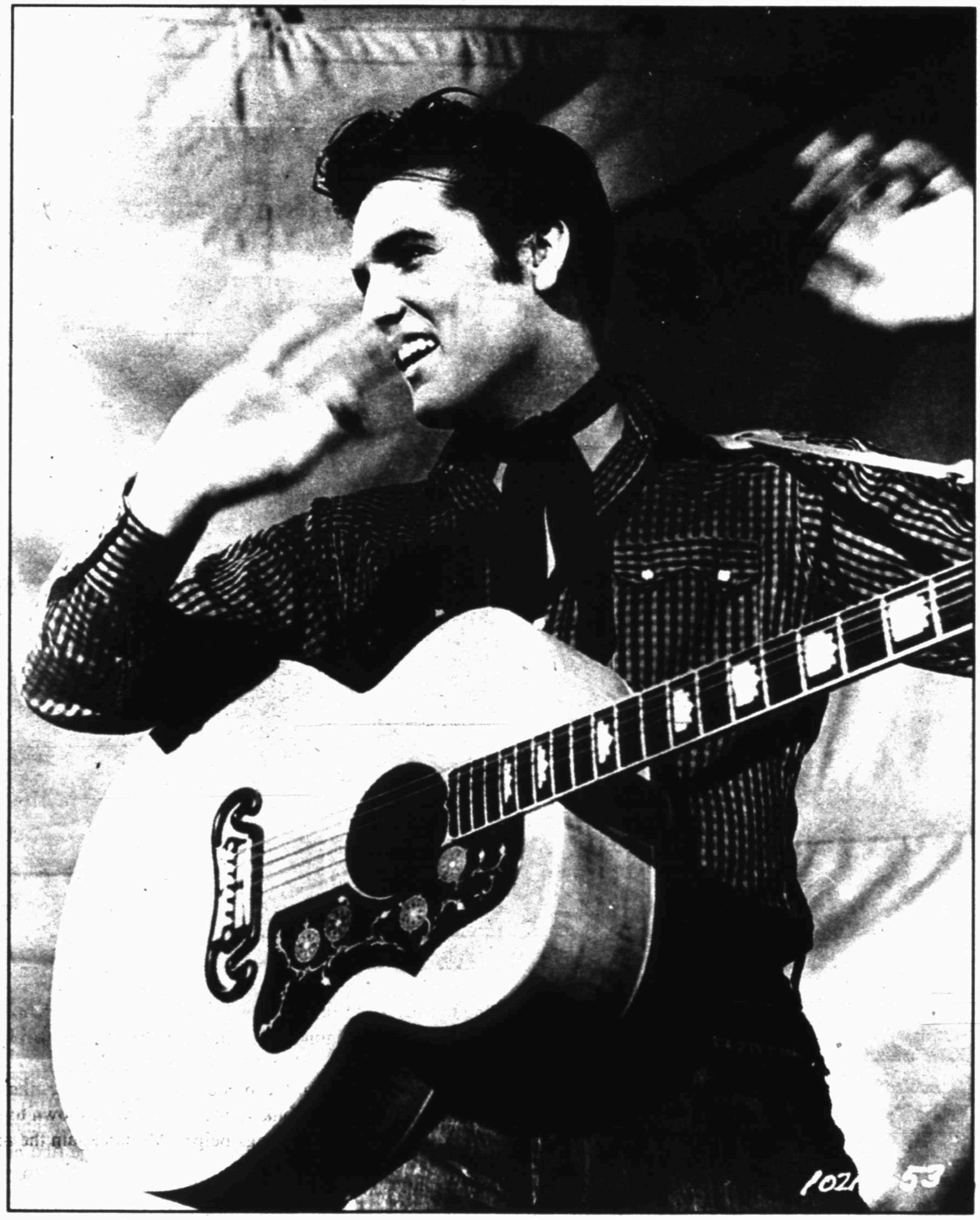
The battleship USS Arizona belches smoke as it topples over into the sea during a Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941. The ship sank with more than 80 percent of its 1,500-man crew, including Rear Admiral Isaac C. Kidd. The attack forced America out of a policy of isolationism. President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that it was "a date which will live in infamy" and Congress declared war on Japan the morning after. This was the first attack on American territory since 1812.



Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum

Troops such as these airmen pictured at the Midland Army Air Field Bombardier School took the war back to Europe and Japan. It was announced on June 13, 1941 that Midland would get the air school and the first enlisted man arrived in October. More than 8,000 cadets trained at the base between 1942 and 1946.

# The 1950s



America entered into an era of prosperity in the 1950s and with it came rock and roll music — and Elvis Presley. Because of his stage gyrations, television producers initially refused to show him below the waist on screen. Critics called him "Elvis the Pelvis," but his fans called him the "King of Rock 'n' Roll." Although many musical acts would follow in his footsteps, Elvis broke new ground and appealed to a wide-ranging audience from young rock and roll fans to gospel-lovers.

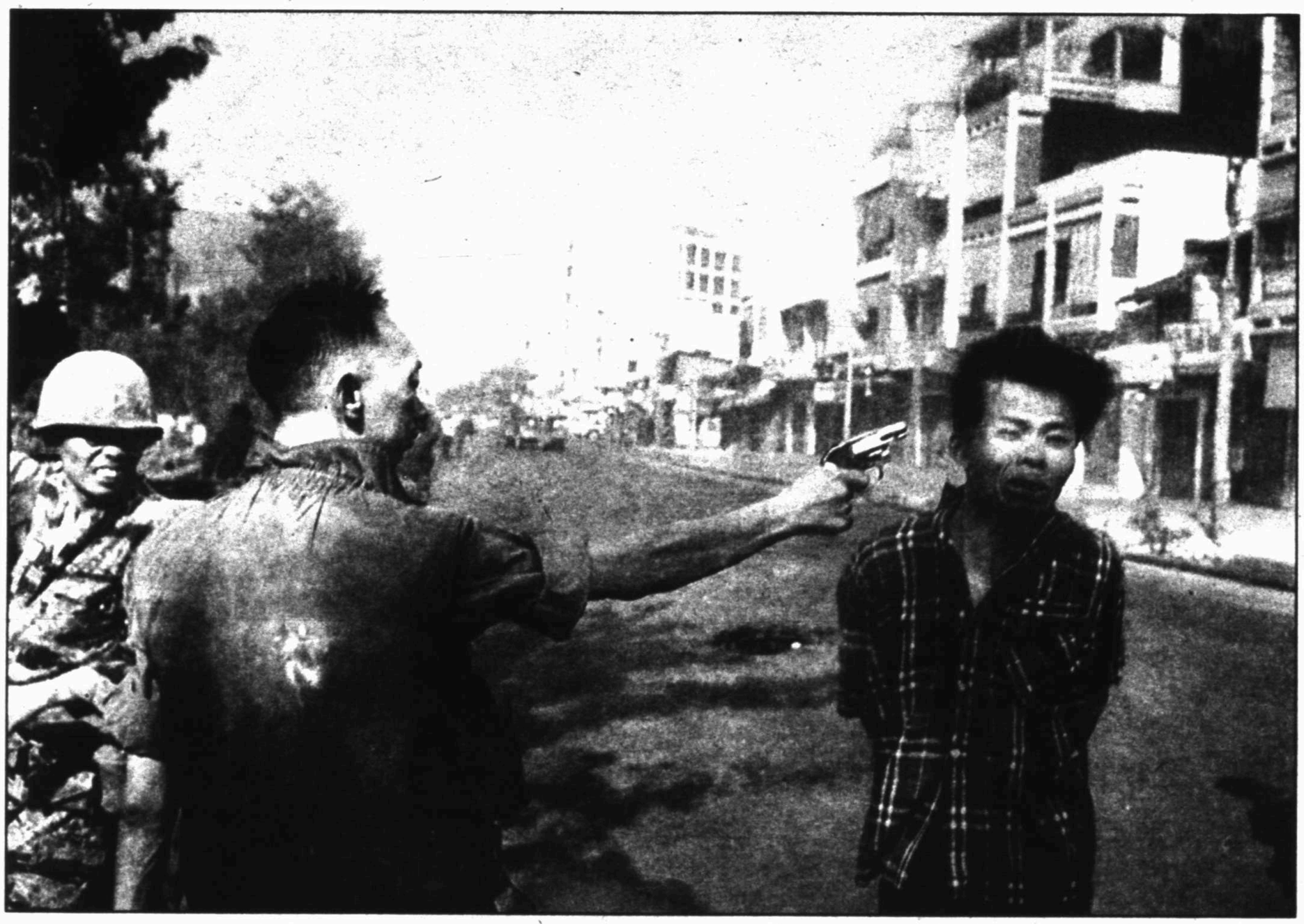
**AP Photo**



Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum

During the 1950s, Midland enjoyed another oil boom thanks to the Spraberry Trend which had begun in the middle 1940s. A commercial construction boom gave Midland such notable buildings as the Wilkinson-Foster, Permian Building, the V and J Tower and the Wilco building, shown at the center of this photograph, and the First National Bank's nine-story tower, shown to the left of the Wilco building. Those and other tall buildings helped Midland gain the nickname of "The Tall City."

# The 1960s



AP Photo/Eddie Adams

The internal controversy over America's military involvement in Vietnam forever colored the 1960s. It set off a wave of distrust of politicians and ultimately drove President Lyndon Johnson to drop out of the 1968 presidential race. In this Feb. 1, 1968 photograph, which won the Pulitzer Prize, South Vietnamese National Police Chief Brig. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan executes a Viet Cong officer with a single pistol shot to the head in Saigon, South Vietnam. The Vietnam War ended with the Paris peace talks on Jan. 23, 1973. South Vietnam declared unconditional surrender to the north on April 30, 1975, ending 30 years of war.



Photo courtesy Jere Hubard

In 1964, former Midland resident George H.W. Bush, who was then living in Houston and running for the U.S. Senate against Ralph Yarborough, returned to Midland for a "Pink Elephant Ball." Here he is pictured with, from left, Sonja Scholl, Katie Heck, Jere Hubbard, Barbara Bush and Doris Howbert.

# The 1970s



Richard Nixon says goodbye with a victorious salute to his staff members outside the White House as he boards a helicopter after resigning the Presidency on Aug. 9, 1974. Nixon was the first president in American history to resign the nation's highest office. His resignation came after approval of an impeachment article against him by the House Judiciary Committee for withholding evidence from Congress. He stepped down as the 37th president with a 2,026-day term, urging Americans to rally behind Gerald R. Ford. President Ford fully pardoned Nixon one month later.

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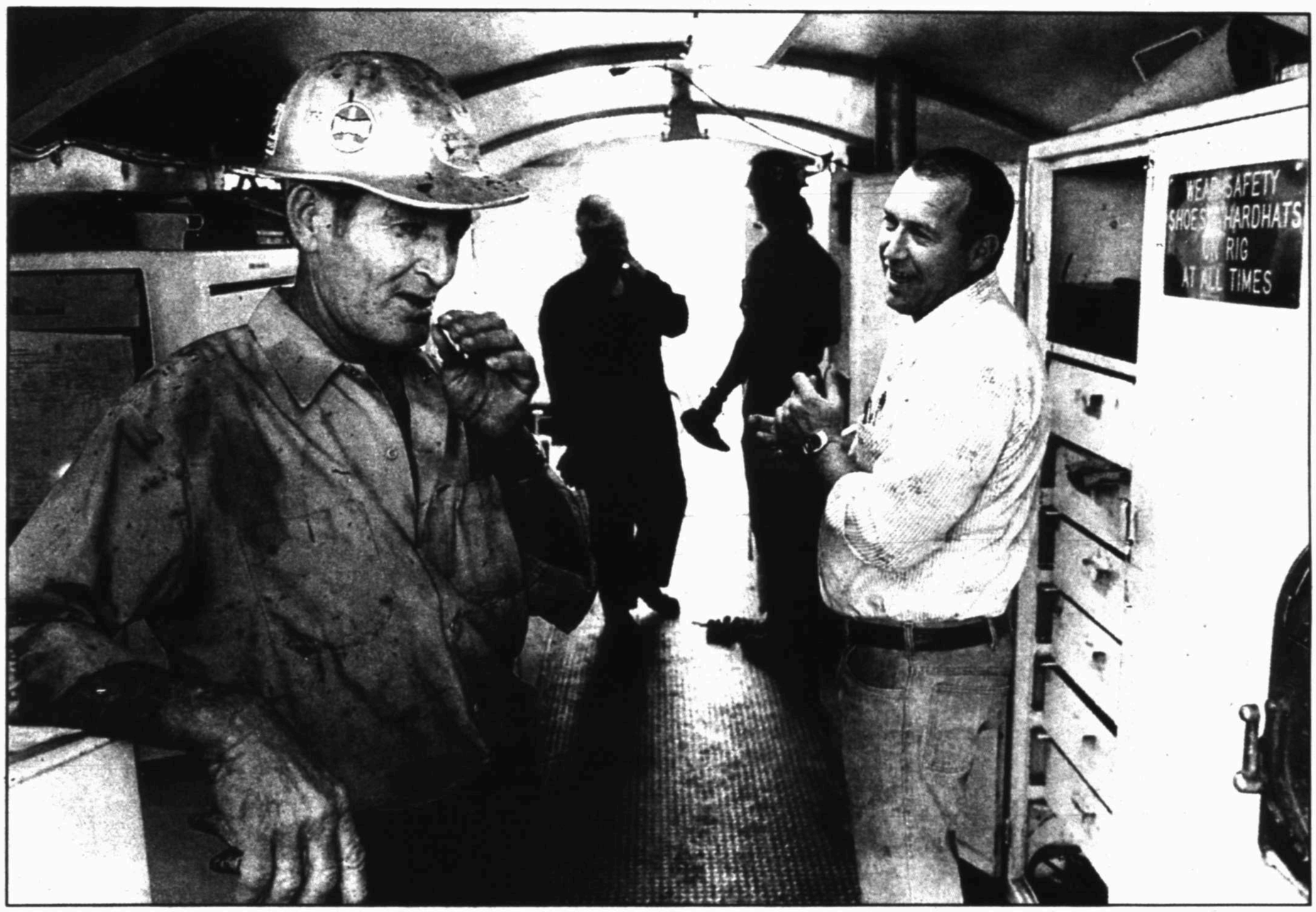
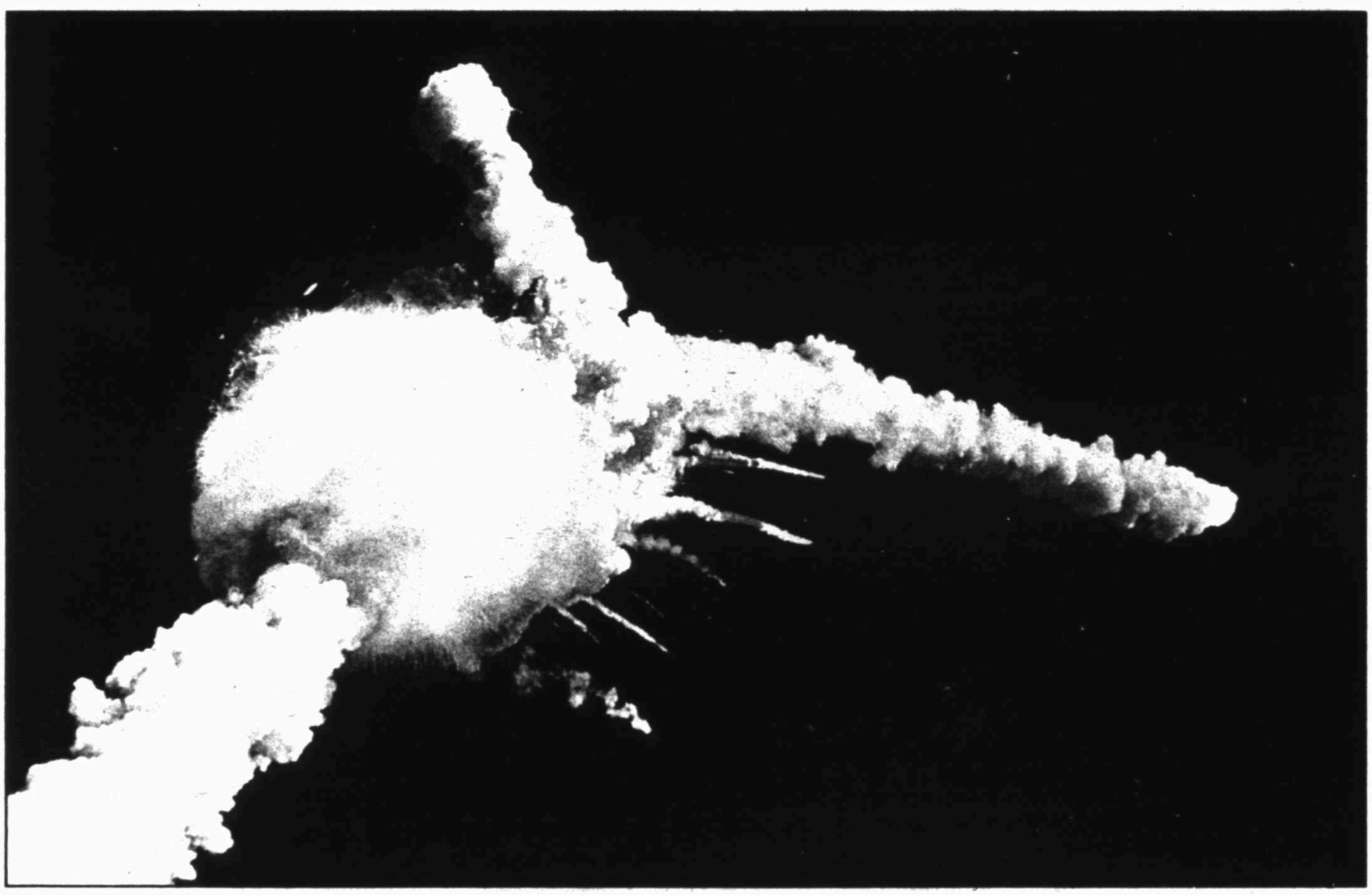



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The Arab Oil Embargo of 1973 boosted drilling in the Permian Basin, but it eventually led to punitive government measures like the Windfall Profits Tax, which curtailed oil company profits and slowed domestic drilling. In this 1970s photograph, Permian Basin oil workers take a break in a drilling rig doghouse.

# The 1980s



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The U.S. space shuttle Challenger explodes shortly after lifting off from Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Jan. 28, 1986. Seven crew members died aboard the 25th shuttle mission, including a civilian high school teacher, Christa McAuliffe. President Ronald Reagan appointed a commission to investigate the tragedy, which was later blamed on faulty O-rings in the shuttle booster's rockets. The Challenger's crew was honored with burials at Arlington National Cemetery.



The eyes of the world focused on Midland beginning on Oct. 14, 1987 when rescue workers carried out a daring and ceaseless effort to rescue "Baby Jessica" from a water well, which actually was an eight-inch circular pipe shaft sunk into the ground. The 18-month-old daughter of Chip and Cissy McClure had fallen 22 feet down the pipe, and a massive rescue effort was mounted. Offers of help and and encouragement poured in from around the world as the rescuers toiled to reach the child. She was brought to the surface on the evening of Oct. 16, and cheers and praise poured into Midland from throughout the world, including a telephone call from President Ronald Reagan and a visit from Vice President George Bush.

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# The 1990s



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Fire engulfs the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, April 19, 1993. Eighty-one Davidians, including leader David Koresh, perished as federal agents tried to drive them out of the compound. A few weeks earlier four agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were slain in a shootout at the site, and six members of the Branch Davidians were found dead inside. Questions about the incident and the fire that killed the Branch Davidians still linger.




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Kermit oilman John Bell speaks at the "Open the Eyes of Texas" march by oilmen in Austin on Jan.18, 1999. The march helped draw attention at the state and national levels of government to the plight of those in the oil industry, and was credited with leading to bills in various state legislatures, including Texas, extending tax credit to the industry.

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