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Smut update

Family advocacy and civil liberties groups plan to use a conference in Washington to attack the online industry's proposed solutions to 'Internet smut.'/3B



SPORTS

Title game

The Cornhuskers to try to erase the memory of their loss to Texas last year as they face 14th-ranked Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship game today./1C

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Ho, Ho, Ho: Jobless rate hits 24-year low

■ Unemployment rate falls to 4.6 percent; Americans earnings jumped seven cents an hour; Dow Jones jumps 99 points.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A surge of job growth pushed the nation's unemployment rate to a 24-year low of 4.6 percent and fattened employees' paychecks as the holiday shopping season began.

The stock market, often unnerved by such figures, extended its comeback rally into a sixth consecutive trading session.

November's seasonally adjusted rate of joblessness — down from 4.7 percent in October — matched the rate in October 1973, the Labor Department said Friday. It hasn't been lower since March 1970, when it was 4.4 percent.

"It's certainly a merry Christmas for American workers," said economist William Dunkelberg of the National Federation of Independent Business.

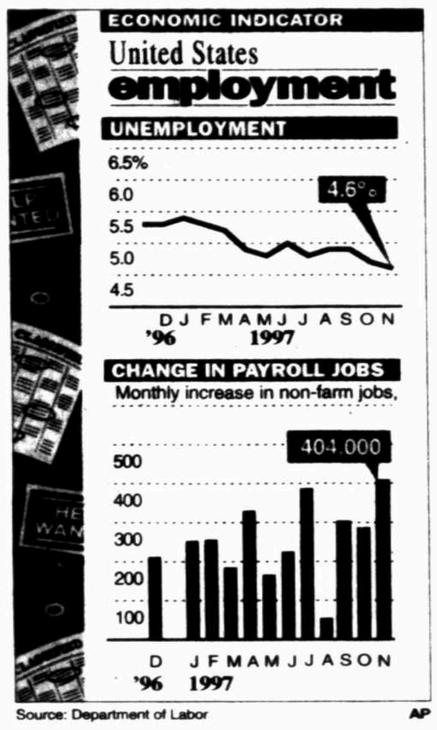
The rate fell to a near-record low for Hispanics. It also declined for adult men, whites and teen-agers but it rose slightly for blacks.

Employers added a seasonally adjusted 404,000 workers to their payrolls, the most since February 1996. Retail establishments from department stores to catalog sales operations accounted for a quarter of the increase but manufacturing, construction and a range of services reported gains too.

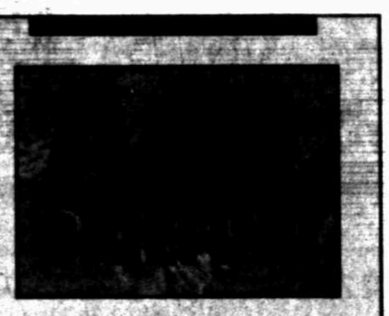
Americans' average earnings jumped seven cents an hour in November to a seasonally adjusted $12.47. That's 4.1 percent, or nearly 50 cents, higher than a year earlier.

"Today we see the latest evidence that our economy is growing, steady and strong, that the American dream is in fact alive and well," President Clinton told reporters at the

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Source: Department of Labor AP



TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in lower 40s. Weather on 6A

Today's donations

Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association $50

Cheer Fund

Holidays in the City

Holidays in the City is the theme of this year's Christmas festivities in the Tall City that begin with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale's Holiday Pops 10:30 a.m. today at Midland Center. The annual Children's Christmas Parade begins 3:30 p.m. at Dennis the Menace Park. Participants are asked to be at the park by 2 p.m. The parade route will continue east on Wall Street to Centennial Plaza. Holiday entertainment will be performed live at the plaza from 5 to 7 p.m.The 44th annual Christmas Tree Lighting is planned for 6:10 p.m. at Centennial Plaza, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus. There will be pictures with Santa, hayrides, hot chocolate and cookies. The event is presented by Downtown Midland, Inc., the Midland Shrine Club, the Midland Jaycees, and Merry, Merry Midland.

Warming world

KYOTO, Japan — Up there, where the gases go, it's one canopy of sky. But down here there's a North and a South, a rich world and a poor, two halves struggling to protect the atmosphere that protects them both. The outcome of their struggle, played out in the dry prose of diplomacy, may determine whether the planet enters the 21st century with an effective international agreement to combat global warming.

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Paddling pleasures



Larry Rusk steers his kayak through the waters of Wadley-Barron Park. Recent afternoon temperatures have been ranging between the mid-50s and mid-60s.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Police arrest two on gang-related charges in 21-year-old's stabbing

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Two men sought by authorities in connection with a Nov. 29 stabbing of a 21-year-old man were arrested by police late Thursday, officials confirmed Friday. Both individuals were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity — a third-degree felony.

Authorities identified the men as 18-year-old Jose Luis Jimenez and 20-year-old Jaime Martinez. Both men were arrested at 1006 Canyon Drive, according to Midland County Detention Center reports.

As of late Friday, the men remained in jail in lieu of a $7,000 bond each. Officials said that Martinez also was charged with violation of probation. On Aug. 7, Martinez was convicted of engaging in organized criminal activity stemming from an unrelated incident. An additional $10,000 was added to his bond for breaking the conditions of his probation, authorities said.

The felony charges indicate that both men are gang members, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, Midland Police Department public information officer. Arrest warrants for the two men were obtained Wednesday. An investigation into the stabbing continues

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Voter registration

Angela Sanchez, foreground, with Elections Administrator's Office, and Norma Ortiz with Database Specialties, look over some of the 61,000 voter registration certificates that are to be sent out to all Midland County residents.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram



Dan Smith returns to Midland after spending three years in Papua New Guinea as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer.

Volunteer returns after extending Habitat's humanity to Papua New Guinea

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Ministering through his actions, Dan Smith, 26, has spent the last three years in Papua New Guinea as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, building homes and teaching Christianity to the people of that island.

Originally from Boston, Smith spent a year as a scenery carpenter with the Midland Community Theatre, after members of that organization lured him away from an opera production in upstate New York.

During his time here, Smith was introduced to Habitat for Humanity and was active in Grace Presbyterian Church.

He later joined Habitat For Humanity International and was sent to Papua New Guinea on Dec. 28, 1994.

"It's an ecumenical Christian organization where we witness by action," Smith said.

'It's (Habitat for Humanity) an ecumenical Christian organization where we witness by action.'

— Dan Smith, Habitat volunteer

With only a short training period to prepare him, Smith was dropped off in a village, on his own, with a portable sawmill and almost no knowledge of the native language.

Because the people of that island country are fragmented by about 800 languages, most know an instructional language called *Tok Pisin*, or talk pigeon, he explained.

This language is a combination of English, German and the local dialects, Smith said. "It's everyone's second language and a first language to none," he said.

While the villagers had been partially prepared and had requested Habitat help, it was a struggle before they could be taught the fundamentals of "sweat equity" and the need to work on more than their own house.

"They were only used to two kinds of white men. Those who are there to make money and those who give things away," he said.

During this time, Smith was given his own woven bamboo hut, complete with grass roof. While villagers keep fires burning 24 hours a day to dry out these huts from the plentiful rain, Smith was unable

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Amid humiliation, calls mount for punishment in South Korea

Associated Press

After negotiations began with the IMF, South Korea announced four times in a week that it had a done deal — only to see it unravel when the IMF said there was more work to be done.

SEOUL, South Korea — For years, South Korea's giant economic ministry has drawn the nation's best and brightest, masterminding the country's rise out of the ashes and poverty of the Korean War to become the world's 11th largest economy.

This week, it was humbled.

"Fire the Finance and Economy Ministry!" protesters shouted Friday in downtown Seoul, unfurling a banner with the same message.

Newspaper editorials urged prosecutors Friday to bring criminal charges against the nation's former and incumbent economic policy makers for reducing South Korea to the role of international beggar.

Newspapers also reported they were flooded with calls from citizens demanding punishment for high officials.

South Korea agreed to a record $55 billion bailout by the International Monetary Fund on Wednesday — a sum that swelled to $60 billion by Friday. Local media compared it — and government handling of the crisis — to the "biggest national humiliation since 1910," when Japan began its 36-year colonial rule of Korea.

Kim Dae-jung, a leading candidate to win the Dec. 18 presidential election, vowed to open a parliamentary probe if elected to punish state economic planners.

"If necessary, President Kim Young-sam will have to stand before the Parliament," he said.

Other candidates demanded that President Kim relinquish power immediately after the election — a humiliating slap at a man who came to power vowing economic reform. Kim's five-year tenure ends in February.

"The prosecution is agonizing over what it can do to help resolve the nation's economic difficulties," said chief prosecutor Lee Won-sung.

Lee was commenting on reports that prosecutors were investigating allegations that senior economic officials lied to the people about the condition of the economy and ignored warnings months before a currency crisis hit.

"Even when a crisis was evident, all the Finance and Economy Ministry and other policy makers did was hide and distort the reality," said the daily Kookmin Ilbo.

Only days before South Korea applied for an IMF bailout Nov. 21, Finance Ministry officials insisted publicly that the country had enough ammunition in its foreign reserves to fend off "foreign speculative forces jealous of South Korea's economic success."

"We don't need it, we don't want it. What more explanations do you need?" one ministry official shouted to a reporter two days before South Korea turned to the IMF for help.

When international publications reported on the nation's dwindling foreign reserves, ministry officials threatened to sue.

After negotiations began with the IMF, South Korea announced four times in a week that it had a done deal — only to see it unravel when the IMF said there was more work to be done.

"I am so ashamed about the way they handled this. Even a beggar retains a certain level of dignity when begging for a bowel of rice," said Chang Do-man, a taxi driver in his late 50s.

"Incompetency, Lies and Shifting Responsibility," the leading daily Dong-A Ilbo shouted in a headline Friday.

It pointed out that South Koreans got even angrier when government officials appeared to shift the blame on the people by suggesting they had spent too much on overseas travel and foreign goods.

In ensuing frugality campaigns — some organized by government-subsidized groups — school children donated U.S. dimes and nickels in the lame belief that could help the economy.

Economists say South Korea could have avoided the IMF bailout if it had heeded reforms and prescriptions recommended by the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development and others.

"Most of the IMF's prescriptions are what economists at home and abroad have recommended for years," said Yun Kun-young, an economics professor at Seoul's Yonsei University. "Government policy makers were just too arrogant to admit their mistakes."



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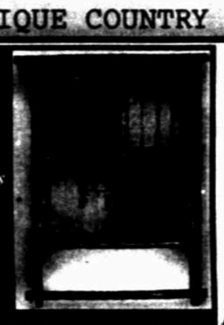
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Opposition leader sworn in as Mexico City mayor

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who spent a decade charging the halls of power as Mexico's leading opposition figure, was sworn in today as the first elected mayor of Mexico City in modern history.

"I solemnly vow to uphold the constitution in office," Cardenas said. Onlookers in Mexico City's legislative assembly broke into raucous applause and a standing ovation.

Characteristically dour, Cardenas shook the hand of President Ernesto Zedillo seated beside him, then offered a rare smile as he turned to face the applauding audience.

Assuming the second-most powerful elected job in the country, Cardenas took note of the history of the moment.

"We cannot wait to squeeze change from this capital. If we are passive, better times will never come," he said, vowing to combat crime and corruption during his three-year term.

Outside, a throng of joyous supporters waved the yellow flags of his leftist Democratic Revolution Party in an outpouring of fervor many said offered a real taste of democracy in Latin America's biggest capital.

"Brother, we have been waiting for this day all of our lives!" said Alberto Guerrero, a 42-year-old city worker among hundreds who pressed against metal barricades.

A mood of optimism is growing among many struggling Mexico City residents as Cardenas takes a job that since 1928 had been an appointed position, held by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

But electoral reforms opened the post to the voters in July. And Cardenas harnessed disenchantment with the ruling party, soaring crime and an economic crisis to win a landslide victory in July.

Cardenas' father, Lazaro, was Mexico's president from 1934-40 and was popular among Mexicans for giving land to the poor and expropriating foreign oil companies.

Cardenas, 63, followed his father and served the ruling party for many years as a senator and then state governor. He broke away in 1987 after party leaders rebuffed his demands for primary elections and other reforms.

He founded the opposition Democratic Revolution Party by forging an alliance among the country's long-ignored and oft-repressed leftist and nationalist movements.

The Democratic Revolution has since gone on to become the second-largest opposition party, but Cardenas' fortunes were uneven: In 1994, he finished third in a presidential contest won by Zedillo, the ruling party candidate.

Next to the president, Cardenas is seen as the most powerful elected official, in charge of Mexico City with its 8.5 million people, and exerting great influence over surrounding suburbs that contain another 10 million people.

He has promised to clean up both the environment and corruption in government, to spur economic development and to crack down on rising crime.

The city is terrified by a rising wave of robberies, muggings and kidnappings. More than 600 violent crimes are committed daily in the capital.

"The city will have the number of police necessary to assure security for all our citizens," Cardenas promised Tuesday, without providing numbers or explaining where the money would come from.

Cardenas, who promised to unveil a crime program next week, said he would not use army troops to police capital streets — a controversial tactic used during the past two years.

However, Cardenas named a retired air force colonel as the head of public security forces in a bid to restructure the city's police force, widely accused of being riddled with corruption.

Cardenas said his main goal is to create a government that citizens can trust, and a more effective campaign against the city's air pollution problem, considered among the worst on Earth.



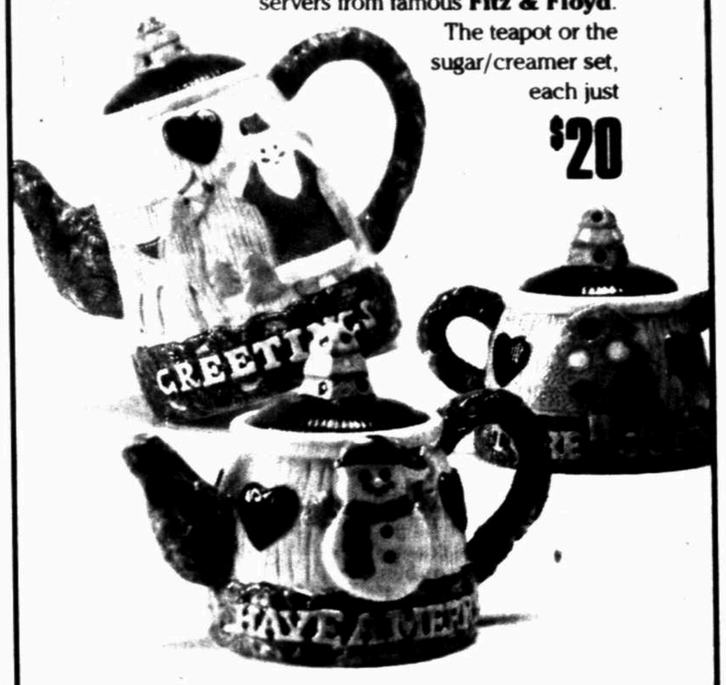
AP Photo

Supporters of Mexico City's new mayor, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, don hats resembling his party logo, the sun of the Revolutionary Democratic Party (PRD), Friday, in Mexico City. Thousands of supporters followed Cardenas through the downtown streets toward the Zocalo plaza after he became the city's first elected mayor in 70 years.

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Letters of Jew who used marriage to escape persecution are sold

Associated Press

LONDON — Dozens of members of Edith Hahn's family perished in the Nazi death camps, along with other Jews. But she survived — by marrying a Nazi.

On Friday, two Pennsylvania businessmen paid the equivalent of $144,000 at auction, four times the estimated price, for Ms. Hahn's personal archive of 250 wartime letters, photos and documents detailing Nazi persecution.

Drew Lewis of Blue Bell, Pa., and Dalck Feith of Elkins Park, Pa., said they would give the archive to the Holocaust Museum in Washington. Feith is himself a Holocaust survivor.

Now 83 and living in Netanya, Israel, Ms. Hahn will use the money for a cataract operation and to pay for a nursing home, her daughter said.

"It will mean something nice, an old-age home. She has to go because we have no family," said Angela Schluter, 53, who lives in London and attended the sale at Sotheby's.

Born in Vienna, where her parents ran a restaurant, Edith Hahn was training as a lawyer when Germany annexed Austria in 1938. She was forced to give up her studies and, the next year, she and her mother were moved to Vienna's Jewish ghetto.

From there, she exchanged letters with the man she initially meant to marry, fellow student Joseph Rosenfeld, whom she called "Pepi."

When the Germans sent Edith to work on a farm, picking vegetables, she wrote Pepi, "I'd like to be sitting next to you on the couch, pressing my body against you, telling you this."

"We're all terribly hungry because we work so hard," she wrote. Meals were served in the lavatory — "a funny place, I find."

She was able to smuggle in a camera and took eight pictures of forced laborers, which also were included in the sale.

When Pepi wrote to her that Viennese Jews would be made to wear yellow stars, she wrote back, "That is impossible, that can't be. Here, when a dumb boy or little girl taunts us as Jews, I long for the city and think, 'The air of the city liberates.' And now it is not to be."

By October 1941, she was working long hours cutting cartons at a paper factory near Leipzig, getting little to eat. "Please send some bread soon," she implored Pepi. "Maybe you can find someone who leaves over his bread, we would be very thankful."

The sale also included letters between Hahn and her mother, Clothilde, who died in a concentration camp in 1942. In one of her last letters before her deportation, her mother wrote, "It is 12.30 at night. We are waiting for the squad leader. You can imagine my state of mind. I want to live."

Ordered to report for resettlement, Ms. Hahn went underground. She persuaded a non-Jewish friend, Christine Denner, to apply for duplicate identity papers, which Ms. Hahn used to escape to Munich, where she worked as a seamstress and a maternity nurse in a hospital.

In August 1942, she met Werner Vetter, a member of the Nazi party, at a Munich art gallery and, extraordinarily smitten, he soon proposed marriage. "You can think how I felt," she wrote. But she wanted a child, so she married him, her daughter said.

As a result, the woman who had been living under a false name became officially listed as "German-blooded."

When she finally told him she was Jewish, she wrote, "He wasn't shocked at all." His retort: "There's something not right with me, too."

It turned out he was already married, with a daughter, although he was getting divorced. The couple married in 1943.

The following year, as the war turned against Germany, Ms. Hahn fled with her infant daughter to the countryside. In September, Vetter was drafted, then captured by the Russians and sent to Siberia.

After the war, Ms. Hahn became a judge in the Soviet zone of Germany, but fled to Britain when the Russians tried to make her spy on her colleagues. She and Vetter later divorced.

In 1957, she married fellow Viennese refugee Fred Beer and lived for many years in northwest London. Before Beer died in 1984, they visited Pepi and retrieved her letters.

"This is an incredibly rare archive," Alexandra Spratt, a Sotheby's spokeswoman, said Friday. "The detail of it is what makes it so unusual — all the letters are there and in order, and there is a lot of detail about life in labor camps. Photos from inside labor camps are almost unheard of."

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POLICE REPORTS

Shooting arrest

Police on Thursday arrested a 42-year-old Midland man on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.

The charges stem from a call police received at 2613 N. Midland Drive in September, officials said. Neighbors told police that a man was intoxicated and firing a weapon at someone. No was injured because the weapon did not have ammunition, police said.

However, police could not find the gun when they arrived at the scene, but arrested Rodolfo Olivas Lechuga for public intoxication. During an investigation and hearing statements from witnesses, police gathered enough evidence to obtain a warrant, said MPD public information officer, Tina Sanders-Jauz.

Olivas Lechuga was arrested at 3329 W. Wadley Ave. at 11:18 a.m. Thursday, reports indicate. He remained at the Midland County Detention Center as of Friday, officials said.

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Criminal mischief: A donation box was damaged at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1405 Garden Lane. It was reported at 9 a.m.

Theft: At 2:30 p.m., Sabah Elkadu reported a theft from 3417 N. Midland Drive.

Criminal mischief: A pet was taken from 1116 E. Spruce Ave. Elvira Bustamante made a report with police at 5 p.m.

Friday

Theft: A theft report was made from 610 Andrews Highway at 1:48 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Theft: A purse was taken from 4511 N. Midland Drive. Caroline Lee Covington reported it at 5:35 p.m.

Shots fired: Gunshots were heard from 3215 S. County Road 1204. Rodolfo Flores made a report at 10:03 p.m.

Friday

Sexual assault: At 8:39 a.m., police received a sexual assault report. A complainant told deputies that a teen-age girl told her she has been sexually assaulted for several years.

Theft: A shotgun was taken from 2405 W. County Road 114. A Stephenson's Construction employee made a report with authorities at 11:27 a.m.

Republican challenger threatens citizen arrest of Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — A Round Rock man running for the GOP nomination for governor has threatened to make a citizen's arrest of Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

R.C. Crawford says he first intends to seek a federal arrest of the governor over an 1883 state law that Crawford says isn't being enforced.

Crawford said the law gives judges and lawyers the power to determine which laws approved by the Legislature should be enforced. He blames Bush and the Supreme Court for "hiding this law."

"Should federal forces refuse to arrest you, I will make a citizen's arrest," Crawford wrote in a letter to the governor and distributed to news media Friday.

Karen Hughes, Bush's spokeswoman, said Capitol police have met with Crawford and informed him that he has no authority to arrest the governor.

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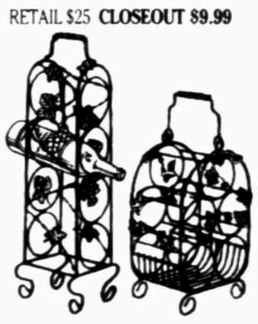
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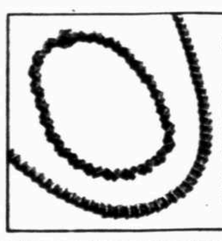
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Sunday	Monday
Partly cloudy	Rain showers	Partly cloudy
High 43	High 48	High 45
Low 38	Low 30	Low 30

Today's forecast calls for morning fog with skies becoming partly cloudy later in the day. The high will be in the lower 40s with winds from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of light rain. The low will be in the upper 30s.

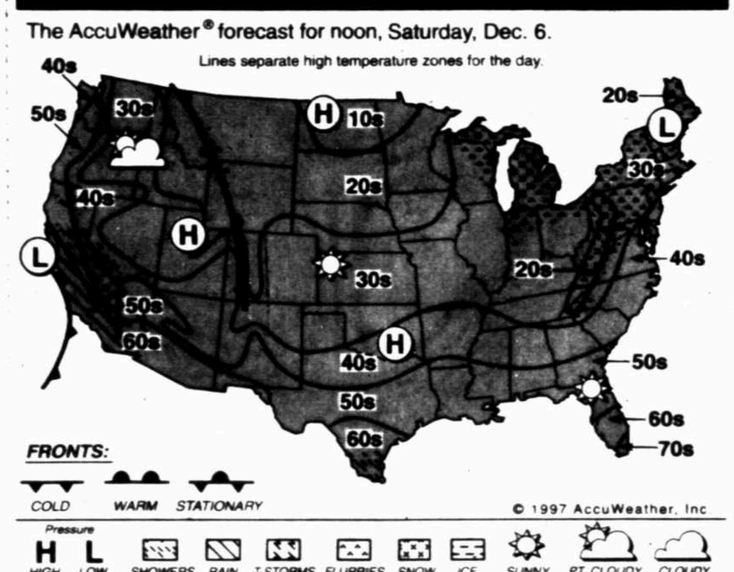
Sunday's forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of rain and cloudy skies. The high will be near 50.

After an overnight low of 27, Friday's high was 58, compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1951. The record low is 18 set in 1950.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Thursday	.00 in.	High	58
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.	low	27
Total for month	.02 in.	Normal high	60
Total for year	15.77 in.	Normal low	33

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Dec. 6.

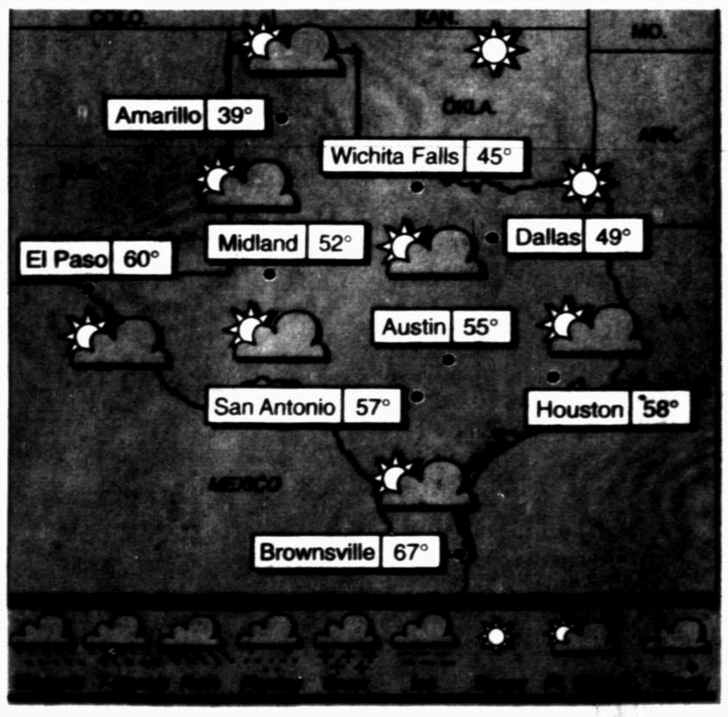


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:33 a.m. EST

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Albuquerque	42	24	clr	
Anchorage	16	15	sn	
Asheville	57	30	cdy	
Atlanta	57	36	cdy	
Atlantic City	52	40	.02	rn
Austin	63	41	cdy	
Baltimore	61	40	.01	sn
Billings	22	13	cdy	
Birmingham	53	35	clr	
Bismarck	20	12	.01	sn
Boise	38	20	clr	
Boston	50	41	sn	
Brownsville	67	46	cdy	
Buffalo	42	32	.06	sn
Burlington,Vt	38	33	sn	
Casper	31	7	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	65	43	.04	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	49	34	.02	sn
Charlotte,N.C.	56	34	cdy	
Cheyenne	30	9	cdy	
Chicago	32	28	sn	
Cincinnati	39	28	.06	sn
Cleveland	39	29	.02	sn
Columbia,S.C.	66	42	.01	clr
Columbus,Ohio	41	29	sn	
Concord,N.H.	46	30	sn	
Dallas-Ft Worth	60	31	clr	
Dayton	38	25	.01	sn
Denver	33	13	cdy	
Des Moines	28	15	.01	sn
Detroit	39	29	.02	sn
Duluth	25	13	sn	
El Paso	52	27	clr	
Evansville	38	30	.04	sn
Fairbanks	-7	-7	cdy	
Fargo	22	16	.04	sn
Flagstaff	44	8	clr	
Grand Rapids	37	29	.12	sn
Great Falls	21	15	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	48	38	sn	
Honolulu	81	72	clr	
Houston	60	35	cdy	
Indianapolis	35	24	.04	sn
Jackson,Miss.	49	34	clr	
Jacksonville	71	44	.04	clr
Juneau	39	30	rn	
Kansas City	36	20	cdy	
Las Vegas	57	38	cdy	
Little Rock	56	32	clr	
Los Angeles	71	57	rn	
Louisville	41	30	.01	sn
Lubbock	59	23	clr	
Memphis	50	31	cdy	
Miami Beach	75	67	2.29	cdy
Milwaukee	33	24	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	31	16	sn	
Nashville	47	34	.02	cdy
New Orleans	59	38	clr	
New York City	53	42	.03	rn
Norfolk,Va.	63	45	.06	cdy
North Platte	28	7	clr	
Oklahoma City	51	23	clr	
Omaha	31	18	.01	cdy
Orlando	73	53	.88	clr
Philadelphia	54	41	.04	rn
Phoenix	67	45	clr	
Pittsburgh	46	31	.06	sn
Portland,Maine	45	32	sn	
Portland,Ore.	49	38	cdy	
Providence	49	39	sn	
Raleigh-Durham	63	42	cdy	
Rapid City	24	5	clr	
Reno	45	29	cdy	
Richmond	62	44	cdy	
Sacramento	57	50	.12	rn
St Louis	39	23	.10	cdy
Salt Lake City	44	22	cdy	
San Antonio	66	37	cdy	
San Diego	71	56	cdy	
San Francisco	58	54	.30	rn
San Juan,P.R.	86	72	cdy	
Santa Fe	34	14	clr	
St Ste Marie	30	20	.11	sn
Seattle	49	36	clr	
Shreveport	56	37	clr	
Sioux Falls	29	13	.08	sn
Spokane	35	21	clr	
Syracuse	45	35	sn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	53	.03	clr
Topeka	39	19	cdy	
Tulsa	52	23	clr	
Washington,D.C.	61	41	.03	sn

State forecast



OBITUARIES



Jack Baker

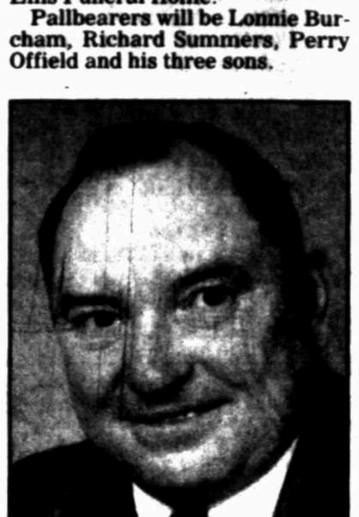
Funeral services for Jack A. Baker, 65, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 1997, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Jack A. Baker, son of Carvey E. Baker and Vera Alma Ross, passed away early Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 17, 1932, in Paducah, Texas. He attended school in Wichita Falls, Texas. In 1953, he joined the United States Army and served in Korea. He then married Martha Parum on April 14, 1956, in Seminole, Texas. Mr. Baker and family moved to Midland in 1970. He had a great love for bluegrass music, hunting and spending time with his family. Jack's love of life and family inspired all who came to know him. He was a devoted husband and father, and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He was survived by his wife of 42 years, Martha; three sons, Bobby Jack Baker, Alton Abe Baker and Eddie Cash Baker; three daughters, Rita Sue Burcham, Lanita Gale Summers and Marla Jane Offield all of Midland; his mother and stepfather, Alma and Bert Ross of Lipan, Texas; his sisters, Oleta Covington of Archer City, Texas, Halley Brock of St. Joeb, Texas, and Jan Richardson of Borger, Texas; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Burcham, Richard Summers, Perry Offield and his three sons.



Robert Roberts

Robert Lee Roberts, age 64, a 35-year resident of Kermit, Texas, departed for his heavenly home on December 4, 1997, after a brief battle with cancer.

Robert Lee was born January 14, 1933, in Los Angeles. Robert was the oldest of 18 children born to Floyd and Mary Jenkins Roberts. From the time of his ninth birthday, Robert lived on the Harris Valley Ranch in Lasalle County, where he was brought up by Mr. Edward Benz. "Mr. Eddie," referred to Robert as "My Boy", and he grew up learning the value of hard work of the ranch life, raising cattle, breaking horses and roping in the local rodeos where it was said he seldom missed a loop. "Mr. Eddie" made it a point for Robert to get an education and saw to it that he attended school regularly. A talented athlete, Robert excelled in his favorite sport of football his senior year at Cotulla High School and was named co-captain of the 1952, all South Texas Iron Man Team as the featured running back. Following his last football season for family considerations, he rejected scholarship offers and began his oil-field career, working derricks for Phillips Petroleum Co. at night and finishing his senior year in high school during the day. After high school, Robert was drafted in to the Army and served during the Korean War. He trained with the 101st Airborne in Kentucky and was later selected to the first Nike guided missile battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Upon completion of this tour of duty with the Army, Robert returned to work for Phillips Petroleum, and began until his recent illness what would be an uninterrupted career in the oil field. He drilled up and down the Gulf Coast region of Texas and 95 miles offshore from Louisiana for several years before being transferred to Kermit to drill what was at the time the deepest well ever drilled. He was later transferred to Wyoming and drilled in the Rocky Mountains and engaged his 15-year career with Phillips Petroleum when they sold their last drilling rig in 1967. Robert returned to West Texas to work for Sharp Drilling Co. where he started as a driller and soon became a tool pusher and eventually the drilling superintendent for Sharp's Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma Division. After the sale of Sharp Drilling Co., Robert stayed with the rigs purchased by Tom Brown to form TMBR/Sharp Drilling Co., and continued to work until his illness made it impossible.

Robert Lee married Georgie Alice Richter in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hondo, Texas, on August 8, 1952.

At the time of his death, Robert served as an elder at Zion Lutheran Church in Kermit. He was a past member of the Yellow Jacket Booster Club, past vice commander of the American Legion Post 339, and a lifetime member of VFW Post 6284.

Robert always led by example working side by side with his crews, even when his job title dictated otherwise. Robert loved a challenge and never quit anything he started no matter how tough the conditions. His fighting spirit, determination and reputation as a hard worker got him through the hard times and obstacles of three oil booms and busts during his 46 years in the oil field. Robert's success in life can be attributed to his great love and devotion to his family and the respect he had for his fellow man. He never asked anyone to do any job that he wouldn't do and was always the first to jump in and help. Robert deeply loved the drilling rigs as they were his whole life and the only true hobby he ever had.

Robert Lee is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Georgie Alice Richter Roberts, of their home in Kermit; one son, Sheriff Robert Lee Roberts Jr., and daughter-in-law, Glenda, along with three granddaughters, Autumn, Kimberly and Bobbie Lee, all of Kermit; and one precious daughter, Kayla Georgette Roberts of Odessa, Texas.

He is also survived by six brothers, Cecil F. Roberts of Cotulla, Texas, James A. Roberts of Dickenson, North Dakota, Marvin O. Roberts of Kermit, George E. Roberts of Edgewod, Maryland, Harry L. Roberts of San Antonio, Texas, and Donald L. Roberts of Corpus Christi, Texas; one sister, Rosemary Talkington of Alice, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends whom he loved dearly.

Military services will be held Sunday, December 7, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Kermit, Texas, with the Rev. Mel Herring and the Rev. Donald Hafemann officiating. Burial will follow at the Kermit Cemetery with arrangements by Cooper Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be his brothers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Harvey Richter and B.S. Talkington.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Kermit, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Jessie Ellis

SEGUIN — Jessie Mae Ellis, mother of Midlander Joyce Harmon and sister of Midlanders Harris Warren, Willie Warren and Olivia Young, died Nov. 25, in Seguin.

Services were Monday, Dec. 1, at Christian Fellowship Baptist Church in Seguin with the Rev. Leon Morris officiating.

She was born July 17, 1926, in Bastrop.

She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and one son.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Linda Washington of Hitchcock and Ethel McGarity of Seguin; a son, Willie Tealer of Seguin; three other brothers, Ace Warren of Richmond and Charles Warren and Louis Warren, both of Dallas; another sister, Mary Franklin; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

James Funderburk

TOW — James Lawrence Funderburk, 74, father of Midlander Judy Day, died Thursday, Dec. 4, in Tow.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, Dec. 6, at Buchanan West Baptist Church in Buchanan Dam with the Rev. David Montgomery officiating. Burial will be at Bluffton Cemetery in Llano under the direction of Waldrope Hatfield Hawthorne Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1923, in Rusk.

He was a member of Helping Hanks International Board of Directors, director for Hill Country Helping Hands and served on the Llano Hospital Board and Tow EMS. He retired from Mobil Pipeline after 32 years of service as a field gauger. He was a member of Buchanan West Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Diana Kennedy Funderburk of Tow; another daughter, Diane Redus of Shepherd; and a son, Billy Funerburk of Center.

Memorials may be made to Hill Country Hospice and Helping Hands International, P.O. Box 637, Center.

JOBS: Stock market thrives on unemployment report

(From 1A)

White House.

But economists warned it could be too much of a good thing. Accelerating wage gains could lead to rising inflation, although they haven't yet. And that could draw a growth-dampening interest-rate increase from the Federal Reserve.

"Something has got to give. Either the economy will slow or inflation will accelerate significantly next year," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Reacting to the inflation threat, interest rates edged higher on the bond market. But the stock market thrived on the report. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rose 99 points to close at 8,149 — just 110 points short of the record high reached Aug. 6.

The strong employment report didn't raise the usual ruckus, analysts said, because Wall Street traders have concluded Asia's currency crises will prevent Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues from raising interest rates when they meet next on Dec. 16

"Greenspan's in a trap. The domestic economy needs some cooling off but the tempestuous Asian financial markets stop him from doing it," said economist Everett Ehrlich of ESC Company, a Washington consulting firm.

Last month's unemployment rate for adult men fell to 3.8 percent, from 4.1 percent a month earlier. The rate held steady at 4 percent for adult women. Among whites, it fell from 4.1 percent to 3.8 percent. Among blacks, it rose from 9.5 percent to 9.6 percent.

The rate for Hispanics tumbled from 8 percent to 6.9 percent. It's been lower only once — 6.6 percent in March 1989 — since the government began keeping track of the group in 1973.

Cash Five

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

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Pick 3 Texas

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

6-2-3

HABITAT: New Guinea project now self-sustaining

(From 1A)

to handle the smoke accumulation this caused.

"Mold grew on my clothes," he said.

Slowly, however, understanding and cooperation grew. Trees were felled, milled into lumber, and the first homes began going up. With his sawmill, it usually took about a month to mill the wood necessary for one home, Smith said.

"It's a grassroots type of (project). You form committees, determine what work needs to be done by the homeowner and what work needs to be done by Habitat," he said.

These groups learned to use the sawmill, keep records and budget for other materials.

Those who received homes in this project have 10 years to pay the modest costs. This repayment comes back into the Habitat revolving fund, he said.

Because of the steep learning curve for both Smith and the residents of Papua New Guinea, the first effort produced only nine homes. But with the expertise forged in that village, Smith and his coworkers managed to build 25 to 30 homes a year for the rest of his three-year stay.

Smith worked with seven different villages in his region. "After you get going, then it starts to go faster," he said.

During his time there, Smith trained his replacement from the best helpers of the local residents. Now, the Habitat project in that region of New Guinea is self-sustaining.

Because of his efforts there, Smith has been selected to be the regional trainer for Habitat volunteers for a large region of the Southern Hemisphere.

He will be based out of Auckland New Zealand, but will be in the field, starting in Sri Lanka, about 40 percent of the time, he said.

Smith is visiting his friends in the United States before taking up this task. He will be speaking about his trip Sunday at Grace Presbyterian Church and will be providing the sermon for that Sunday gathering.

From here, Smith will be returning to Boston for a visit with friends and family there.

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ARREST: Two suspects claim to be members of south-side gang

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and more arrests might follow, she said.

According to the Texas Penal Code, the charge applies to members of criminal street gangs who are involved in a homicide, robbery, theft, kidnapping, burglary, rape or assault.

Officials said the two men claim to be members of a south-side gang. The charges they face stem from the beating and stabbing of 21-year-old Sebastian Arizpe. Police said the incident occurred at 1200 S. Dallas St. during predawn hours. The victim was hit with several weapons — including an axe handle, baseball bat and pipe. He sustained at least a dozen stab wounds during the assault. Police said the victim was taken to a local hospital after the attack and treated at the intensive care unit for eye and head injuries.

Earlier this week, police arrested at least three other people in connection with gang-related activity. Also on Nov. 29 at about 9 p.m., gang members shot at a car occupied by a young man and a child. The incident occurred in the 2800 block of Mariana Avenue. The bullet hit the center of the vehicle's windshield, but no one was injured, police said.



Jimenez Martinez

That night, police arrested 17-year-old Jesse Alan Sanchez on felony charges of deadly conduct. On Tuesday, police arrested 17-year-old Oscar Mora Hernandez and a 16-year-old male at Midland High School in connection with the drive-by. Officers told the Reporter-Telegram that Sanchez was thought to be the shooter. Police said they have recovered a .22-caliber handgun that could have been used in the incident.

As of late Friday, Sanchez remained in the Midland County jail in lieu of a $20,550 bond. Hernandez, who was arrested for engaging in organized criminal activity, was released from jail Wednesday after posting a $5,000 bond.

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Midland police increase patrol at crowded shopping centers during holiday season

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Midland police on Friday began their first day of enhanced patrol outside local shopping centers in the retail north side of town.

Undoubtedly, the busiest shopping center in town is the Midland Park Mall, which draws thousands of shoppers to its stores each weekend of December. For this reason, the Midland Police Department's mobile substation will be temporary headquarters for bike cops and other patrol officers assigned to that area, said Officer Ken Emert, who helps man the substation.

"It's been a quiet day so far," Emert said as of mid-Friday. "... But we're here to make people feel safer. We're keeping our eyes on people and on their cars. We make sure they're not broken into."

He added that the substation will be put to use the rest of the week at other stores with a large volume of customers, then return to the mall each Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"We'll be parked at Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target and a few other locations," Emert said. "We've planned this to where we can spread our time out across different areas."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland officer Jason Goff, with the Police Department's Mobile Substation, patrolled the parking lot at Midland Park Mall Friday.

In previous years, police have provided extra security at the mall; however, this is the first time that they have used the "headquarters on wheels" as a base there.

Meanwhile, Midland holiday shoppers have expressed favor for the department's decision to use the substation as a deterrent for criminal activity.

"It's a great thing. I'm always afraid of someone trying to take my purse ... especially around this time," said Dina Rodriguez. "I feel OK walking back to my car."

Ms. Rodriguez added that she has taken her own precautions against pick-pocket thieves. She's left her wallet at home and carries only the amount of cash she needs.

One shopper, Christie Moore, recalled the recent sexual assault reported to the Police Department on Labor Day — when a mall employee was emptying trash outside the food court and was abducted, raped, and returned to the area. The incident has made her think twice about late evening gift hunting.

"It's not a bad idea (to have additional police) because there are so many people here at this time. It's so crowded during Christmas season ... you don't know if a weirdo is following you or something," she said. "Maybe (criminals) will think twice now."

Though others wish the extra policing was a year-round project, others are satisfied with police using more manpower this time of year.

"My biggest concern is that someone will walk by and take something," said Kathy Boss, who manages Pioneer Puzzle and three Shady Lady booths. "But I think it's going well right now."

Another shopper, Janice Brown, said she is lucky not to have been a victim of purse-snatching or robbery, but is weary of walking to her vehicle with packages in her hand.

"Having more police sure helps," she said.

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New stamp to pay tribute to African American holiday Kwanzaa

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Postal officials will pay tribute to an African American holiday today when they introduce a new Kwanzaa postage stamp.

The seven-day African American holiday that begins in late December celebrates cultural ties and family values.

Officials with the Midland branch of the U.S. Postal Service and the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs will be on hand to showcase the Kwanzaa stamp at 7:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Baird Street.

The public event will be in conjunction with Midland Independent School District's Celebrations of Light family storytelling concert 7 p.m. at the church.

Kwanzaa, which means "first fruit" in Swahili, is observed nationally from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 and is a period of reflection, according to James Fuller, president of the chamber.

Each of the seven days is assigned a principle that's named in Swahili: Umoja or unity, Kujichagulia or self-determination, Ujima or responsibility, Ujamaa or cooperative economics, Nia or purpose, Kuumba or creativity, and Imani or faith.

The holiday was founded in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga, a professor of African studies at California State University at Long Beach. He came up with the idea after visiting Africa and learning about different cultural values.

Some cities mark the holiday with parades and with community-wide feasts. It's a time of learning and of common values, Fuller said.

"These are not new values, but universal principles that (Dr. Karenga) saw the need to emphasize and re-emphasize in the African community," Fuller said.

Although the holiday follows immediately after Christmas, Kwanzaa bears no similarity to the Christian holiday and is not religious in nature.

"It does not infringe on any celebration of Christmas," he said. "This is not a Christmas celebration. In the past, one too many people have suggested that it is an invasion of the Christmas season. That's not the case."

Instead, the holiday is designed to celebrate the close ties among African American families and cultural ties among black Americans.

Kwanzaa is commonly recognized by families by the lighting of seven candles, each representative of a principle. The center candle is black and stands for unity. There's three red candles to the right of the black candle and three green candles to the left of it.

The colors themselves have meanings. For example, black represents the concept of race.

"The red constitutes ... the blood that African Americans have shed over the years to establish their rightful place in American society," Fuller added. "The green constitutes hope, fertility and prosperity."

Friends and family light a candle for each of the seven days. Then they discuss what that day's principle means to them. It's a time of sharing.

Except for the day of Kuumba or creativity, there is no gift giving. Founders wanted to move away from materialism, Fuller said. On Kuumba families give intellectual gifts like books or poetry.

"We encourage our children and our adults to give lasting gifts: books, fiction, records, artwork. Creativity," Fuller explained.

Kwanzaa over the years has helped the American black community develop a sense of unity and purpose, Fuller said. It's also part of efforts to bring about positive social change and tolerance among all ethnic groups.

"Not only does it help the African community, we have seen instances in Midland and across the nation where it raised our level of sensitivity culturally to one another," Fuller said. "It dispels stereotypical perceptions and misconceptions that we have of one another."

Today's ceremony will be a chance to educate Midlanders, he added. The stamp actually was introduced nationally months ago, but has not been formally introduced in West Texas.

"We feel a responsibility to educate not only African Americans but all of Midland," he said. "Dr. Karenga made it clear that Kwanzaa is not an exclusive experience. (To) day will be our initiative to recognize the national recognition of Kwanzaa via the United States Postal Service."

The chamber will be at area locations later this month to introduce the community to the holiday, beginning with a celebration at Barnes & Noble Booksellers 7 p.m. Dec. 26 though Dec. 28.

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Despite program renewal, Iraq halts pumping

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq shut down its oil pipeline to Turkey on Friday and said it would not export any more fuel until the United Nations approves a plan for distributing food bought with oil revenues.

The action came a day after the start of the third round of the U.N.-approved oil-for-food program, which is subject to renewal every six months. The halt appeared to be an attempt to draw attention to what it considers inequities in the program and to step up pressure on the United Nations to help speed up food deliveries intended for its impoverished citizens.

The Foreign Ministry said the decision to stop pumping oil was the result of faulty implementation of the oil-for-food program during the first two rounds, saying the United States had impeded the approval of contracts to purchase goods, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

"Iraq does not accept the continuation of this situation, which is unbalanced and forced by the United States on the Security Council by pressure, blackmail and lies," a ministry spokesman was quoted as saying.



AP Photo

People pray at Shiek Abdul Kader al-Qailani mosque in Baghdad, Iraq, Friday. During their prayers, they asked God to lift the imposed sanctions on their country and to bless the Islamic conference which is being held in Iran to unite the Islamic nations. Iraq said Friday it will not export any oil until the United Nations approves the plan for distributing food to its impoverished citizens under a renewed oil-for-food program. As a result, Iraq stopped pumping oil early Friday into an Iraqi-Turkish pipeline, one of the two exit points for Iraqi oil.

In Washington, President Clinton returned the volley, accusing Iraqi President Saddam Hussein of trying to divert international attention from the consequences of his own misrule.

"He is in no position to point the finger at anyone else in the world for the suffering of his own people," Clinton told reporters at the White House.

"This is about some other way that he can manipulate the feelings of people beyond the borders of Iraq, even if he has to let innocent children die to do it so he can continue to pursue a weapons-of-mass-destruction program."

The Iraqi government is in charge of distributing aid in most of the country, while the United Nations does so in the Kurdish autonomous zone in the north. Each new round of the oil-for-food program requires Iraq to submit its distribution plan for U.N. approval.

Iraq is expected to submit its new plan in early January. It accuses the United States of using its power in the U.N. Sanctions Committee for political reasons, a charge Washington denies.

The program allows Iraq to sell more than $2 billion worth of oil every six months to buy food, medicines and other humanitarian goods.

Iraq has been under strict economic sanctions since its 1990 invasion of Kuwait. The U.N. Security Council says it will lift the sanctions when weapons experts certify that Saddam has destroyed his weapons of mass destruction.

Since the oil-for-food program began in December 1996, about 128 million barrels of oil have been shipped through Iraq's pipeline to Turkey, one of the nation's two oil conduits.

The other pipeline runs to a tanker terminal on the Persian Gulf near Kuwait. It also has been used recently, but exact shipment amounts were unclear. It was not known whether Iraq shut down that pipeline as well Friday.

Mali demands details of artifacts acquisition

New York Times Service

BOSTON — The government of Mali demanded Friday that the Boston Museum of Fine Arts disclose how one of the museum's overseers obtained valuable Malian artifacts that are part of a controversial new antiquities exhibition that many archeologists believe contains many objects looted from Mali and Guatemala.

Mali's ambassador to the United States, Cheick Oumar Diarrah, said in a statement that his government will lodge a formal complaint with the US government and file a lawsuit against the MFA and collector William E. Teel, if needed, to seek the return of two terra cotta figures that Teel loaned for the exhibition.

Guatemalan officials have declared their intention to file suit to reclaim an extensive collection of pre-Columbian art that was donated to the museum in 1988. The MFA accepted the collection even though its legal counsel conceded this week that he was aware back then that it had been exported from Guatemala in violation of Guatemalan law.

The MFA has said it does not require collectors who loan items for exhibitions to disclose how they were acquired. And MFA officials have refused, as they did again Friday, to make public any acquisition information about the two Malian figures, which are400 to 700 years old.

Susan K. McIntosh, a Rice University anthropologist and an expert in Malian archeology, said that because the museum has refused to release such information, "one has to assume Mr. Teel does not have proper export documentation" and that the objects were taken illegally from Mali after 1969.

McIntosh said the two figures, including a large terra cotta figure of a pregnant ewe, were not of a type discovered before Mali enacted strict bans against archeological exports in 1969. Besides, she said, outside interest in Malian objects has been aroused only since the 1980s, and the figures are from an area, Djenne, that has been heavily looted since then for the burgeoning worldwide trade in antiquities.

The exhibition of artifacts from Africa, Mesoamerica, and Oceania opened Friday. On Thursday, the Globe reported that many of the items may have been plundered and that the museum's counsel, Weld S. Henshaw, gave the MFA clearance for a donation of pre-Columbian art even though he now admits he was aware in 1987 that Guatemala banned the export of archeological objects without a permit. There were no permits issued.

On Thursday, the Guatemalan government said an envoy from its Ministry of Culture, David Garcia, will visit the MFA today to examine the exhibition of objects from Guatemala, which trustee Landon T. Clay donated to the MFA in 1988.

Dawn Griffin, the museum's spokeswoman, said museum officials were unavailable to comment on the Mali ambassador's statement.

In his statement, the ambassador said his government is "outraged by the insinuation that our cultural items are better safeguarded in Boston than in our museums." Griffin said no museum official has said anything of the sort about Mali, although many art historians hold such views.

Mali's president, Alpha Oumar Konare, is himself an archeologist, and has built climate-controlled museums in several artifact-rich areas of the country.

Mahamane Toure, the Mali Embassy's economic affairs officer, said in an interview that the poverty-stricken West African country can ill afford the legal costs of recovering the terra cotta figures. "But this is very important to us and to our country," Toure said. "These objects have been removed from their historical context, and that deprives us of profound knowledge about our history."

McIntosh, the Mali expert, said it is "virtually certain" that the Teel items were illegally exported from Mali after that country enacted its 1969 export ban. Unless Teel has evidence to the contrary, she said, "he is in the position of being able to make a generous gesture by voluntarily returning Mali's patrimony to that country."

Teel, through the museum, has declined to comment.

As for Clay's donated collection, MFA spokeswoman Griffin said again Friday that the museum remains satisfied with its 1987 investigation of the prospective gift, despite Henshaw's admission.

Although former MFA director Alan Shestack asserted erroneously in a 1989 letter that the museum assured itself that no country's export laws were violated with respect to the pre-Columbian items, the MFA now is focusing on US law, saying that the items were legally imported.

Indeed, although other countries, like Mali and Guatemala, have long banned the export of cultural artifacts without permission, the United States does not routinely enforce such foreign laws. Only since 1983, when the United States endorsed a 1970 United Nations convention designed to stem illegal trafficking in antiquities, have most museums begun to use greater caution in acquiring antiquities.

Guatemalan and Malian archeological sites have been so extensively plundered that the two countries, in 1989 and 1993, respectively, received emergency declarations banning the import of their artifacts into the United States. The more than 100 objects in Clay's collection, which he bought in 1988 and donated to the museum the same year, were exported from Guatemala between the mid-1970s and 1981.

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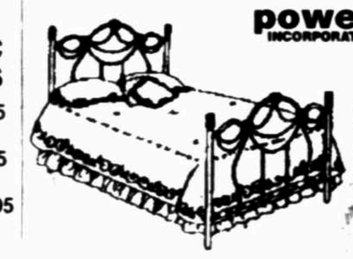
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A divided planet leads to a showdown at Kyoto conference

KYOTO, Japan (AP) — Up there, where the gases go, it's one canopy of sky. But down here there's a North and a South, a rich world and a poor, two halves struggling to protect the atmosphere that protects them both.

The outcome of their struggle, played out in the dry prose of diplomacy, may determine whether the planet enters the 21st century with an effective international agreement to combat global warming.

Day by day at the Kyoto conference on climate change, the focus has fallen ever more sharply on the North-South dispute as the key to a settlement.

To Washington, it's essential. The U.S. Senate vows it won't ratify a Kyoto agreement that does not limit fuel emissions by Third World nations.

"I don't believe it has a chance in the world," Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said while dropping by the Kyoto talks.

But the developing world insists that the United States and the rest of the industrial North first meet commitments they've already made to rein in carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse" gases they spew into the atmosphere — goals few are meeting.

"That does not give them a moral platform to ask anyone in developing countries to take up new commitments," said Mark Mwandosya, the deliberate, deep-voiced Tanzanian diplomat who is a spokesman for the South at Kyoto.

Both sides have a stake in heading off global warming. But the South's may be larger:

■ British scientists reported new calculations Friday that rising sea levels from ocean warming might drive 200 million people from their homes in the 21st century, mostly in such low-lying Third World states as Bangladesh.

■ Africa is expected to be the continent hardest hit by drought and other climate disruptions.

■ Warming may already be hurting some in the developing world. American glaciologists report, for example, that poor highland peoples in South America are losing traditional water sources as glaciers shrink.

"People in developing countries are more worried about this problem than any politician in the United States," said Bill Hare, a global warming campaigner for Greenpeace International. "At the end of the day, they are more susceptible."

The conflict is rooted in 20th-century history and 21st-century economics.

The Climate Change Treaty of 1992 set a voluntary goal for 34 industrialized nations to reduce, back to 1990 levels, their emissions of greenhouse gases, mostly from fossil fuels, which trap heat in the atmosphere.

The current negotiations, scheduled to end Wednesday, are intended to change those voluntary goals into binding limits, but only for the original 34 nations.

The developing world has been exempted from the outset, since it was the Industrial Revolution in Europe and North America that boosted carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere by some 30 percent since the early 1800s — and since it was agreed that poorer nations can ill afford the technology and the energy restraints that would be required.

But in a fast-changing world, the balance of emissions will shift.

The developing economies of the South are expected to account for two-thirds of global carbon dioxide emissions by 2020. And some industry leaders in the North, particularly in the United States, fear competition from a China or India free to burn all the cheap coal it wants.

Every step of the way, in two years of negotiations leading to Kyoto, the Chinese have fought U.S. moves to put Third World commitments in new treaty standards.

China's emissions are "survival emissions," Beijing's spokesmen have said, while those from America's big cars and power plants are "luxury emissions."

Washington, meanwhile, has proposed a more indirect approach: Allow northern companies to build emissions-saving factories and generating plants in the South, and credit them against northern emissions quotas.

But that, too, arouses rich-poor antagonisms, notes Argentine economist Graciela Chichilnisky. "They fear that it's a Faustian bargain" — that by restraining their own energy growth, Third World countries are selling off their right to economic growth.

New Zealand, with U.S. support, took the bold step Friday of formally introducing a proposal that would start a process whereby the Third World would accept emissions limits after 16 years.

The move touched off an explosion of denunciation from southern delegates on the conference floor.

Russia files spy charges against American

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia filed espionage charges Friday against an American land surveyor, drawing a protest from the United States and warnings that his arrest could hurt trade relations.

Richard L. Bliss, 29, detained Nov. 25 after making land surveys in southern Russia, is a field technician employed by Qualcomm, Inc. The San Diego-based firm is working with a Russian company to install a cellular phone system.

Russian intelligence agents have accused Bliss of surveying so-far unspecified sensitive sites using satellite receivers brought into Russia illegally.

Bliss has admitted surveying but says he is innocent of espionage, said Alexander Turinsky, a spokesman for the Rostov region's branch of the Federal Security Service, a successor to the Soviet KGB.

The American was charged with violating a statute of the Russian criminal code that outlaws "gathering information connected to state secrets with the goal of providing it to a foreign state, foreign organizations or their representatives," Turinsky said.

He faces as much as 20 years in prison if convicted.

Bliss' lawyer, Valery Petryayev, insisted his client is innocent.

"He didn't know, couldn't have guessed, that he was breaking any laws," Petryayev told Russia's NTV network.

In Washington, the State Department summoned the Russian ambassador to protest the espionage charges and to urge that Bliss be released immediately. Spokesman James Foley said there was "no credible reason" for the allegations against Bliss.

Foley said the United States' goal of closer trade ties with Russia will not be reached if "legitimate businessmen" such as Bliss are mistreated.

Qualcomm said many companies interested in the former Soviet Union had contacted the firm to express their concerns.

Businesses "are watching this situation unfold and thinking twice about sending their people into such an uncertain environment," Qualcomm said Friday.

The company said bond might be set at $5 million and it was working to arrange a transfer of the money.

Bliss' family reacted angrily to the charges.

"We're outraged to think that Rostov has any reason to hold Rick," stepmother Lou Bliss said from her home in Longview, Wash. "We were positive he would be released."

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Astronauts return to face satellite inquiry

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Their mission over but hardly accomplished, space shuttle Columbia's astronauts returned Friday to a lukewarm welcome and an inquiry into their bungled release of a satellite.

Commander Kevin Kregel tried to make the best of it.

"We had a very interesting and eventful 16 days," he said after emerging from Columbia. "We had a little bit of downtrodden times there. But together as a team ... I think we ended up with a very super mission."

The shuttle and its international crew of six glided through a clear, chilly sky just after daybreak, bringing back a $10 million science satellite that got away from them and required a daring spacewalk rescue.

Mission Control skipped the customary congratulations. The greeting was short but spoke volumes: "Welcome home, Columbia. Excellent landing."

NASA expects the Spartan satellite to hold the answers to what went wrong in orbit. It will be impounded as soon as it is unloaded from Columbia next week, and its computer links analyzed by investigators.

The sun-watching satellite never received a crucial computer command before it was released from Columbia on Nov. 21, either because of crew error or bad software. In a cascade of embarrassing events, Spartan malfunctioned, and an attempt to grab it with the shuttle robot arm sent it into an uncontrollable spin. It gathered no information about the sun.



AP Photo

The space shuttle Columbia, with the Indian River below, approaches the Kennedy Space Center, Fla., Friday. The orbiter, with a crew of six, landed just after sunrise.

Rookie astronaut Kalpana Chawla, who was in charge of the satellite and operated the robot arm, said from orbit that to the best of her knowledge she sent all the necessary commands.

"We're not going to speculate," Kregel told reporters several hours after landing. "All we know is our piece of the pie of what happened."

Kregel said no one on his crew wasted time moping in orbit.

"What's done is done, and so we got on with the mission and we didn't worry about it," he said. "That's what we'll do the next couple of weeks, is try to figure out what exactly happened."

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin preferred to dwell on the crew's successes — notably a bevy of science experiments and the debut of a roving, robotic camera intended for the soon-to-be-built international space station.

"Yes, we had a problem with the Spartan," Goldin said. "But you know what? We didn't lose it. The astronauts went out and did what Americans do — tough stuff. And we even had a Japanese help us."

NASA's Winston Scott and Japan's Takao Doi caught the 3,000-pound Spartan with their gloved hands on Nov. 24. It was the first such rescue in 5 1/2 years and went off without a hitch.

Because Scott and Doi didn't have time during the spacewalk to thoroughly test a station-building crane or release the robotic camera, NASA ordered a second outing.

The free-flying, remote-controlled camera, tested Wednesday, was an outright success. The extendible, 17 1/2-foot crane worked better with small objects than with big ones, suggesting it might need to be redesigned before the final version flies late next year.

"We're going to learn with these experiments and we'll fix it so when we go build the station, we'll do a better job," Goldin said.

Spartan might be able to fly again next year to study the sun's charged outer atmosphere, NASA said.

Researchers indicate progress in breast cancer vaccine

New York Times Service

This year, nearly 44,000 women are expected to die from breast cancer in the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO — Researchers at the University of California at San Francisco say they have developed a vaccine that could prove to be an effective tool in the fight against breast cancer.

The vaccine targets a specific protein common in pre-malignant breast cancer tumors. About 10 percent to 15 percent of the 180,000 women who get breast cancer each year are diagnosed in this pre-malignant stage.

Mice injected with the vaccine developed antibodies and were less likely to develop cancerous tumors, said Dr. Laura Esserman, director of the university's Breast Care Center and a nationally recognized breast cancer researcher.

The study on the effects of the vaccine suggest it might prevent pre-malignant lesions called ductal carcinoma in situ, or DCIS, from becoming invasive breast cancer in humans, Esserman said. She presented her findings Thursday at the 20th Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer symposium.

"We believe that the very early diagnosis of a cancer may be the ideal time to intervene with a preventive strategy, such as a vaccine," Esserman said.

Some women who have the pre-malignant tumors go on to develop breast cancer. Too often, Esserman said, women who find out they have the early form of the disease respond by choosing the most radical method of treatment: mastectomy.

With a vaccine to stop the cancer in its tracks, such a step would not be necessary, she said.

"Instead of being frightened by having one of these early lesions," Esserman said, "all of a sudden you have a non-toxic alternative that will make you feel safer."

Esserman said she hoped to secure a grant for human testing of the vaccine, which could begin in three years.

Unlike vaccines that prevent illness, cancer vaccines are designed to fight illnesses that already exist and prevent cancers from spreading, thereby prolonging life.

The vaccine is among several now being developed for breast cancer and, if effective, might work on later-stage cancers as well, Esserman said. Vaccines for other cancers, including melanoma, a deadly skin cancer, also are in the works.

This year, nearly 44,000 women are expected to die from breast cancer in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society.

Esserman's colleagues in the study included Brian Fendly of Genentech Inc.; Dr. Michael Campbell of the University of California at San Francisco Cancer Center; and Dr. Theresa Lopez and Ruben Montes of the university's Department of Surgery.

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Kaczynski's cabin arrives for Unabomber trial

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif.— Theodore Kaczynski's primitive cabin arrived by truck here today and will be stored at a former Air Force base until needed as defense exhibit in the Unabomber trial.

The oversized truck loaded with the tarp-covered, 10-by-12-foot shack rolled into Mather Field outside Sacramento shortly before noon, escorted by police and followed by a crowd of reporters and cameras.

The truck left Malmstrom Air Force Base near Great Falls, Mont., on Wednesday morning. Traveling only during daylight hours, the truck was shadowed over most of its route by news crews and curiosity seekers.

Kaczynski's lawyers plan to make the cabin a key piece of evidence in their defense of the 55-year-old former math professor. They say the hovel — devoid of all amenities, including electricity and running water — is the most tangible proof that Kaczynski is mentally ill.



AP Photo

The Montana cabin of suspected Unabomber Ted Kaczynski arrives at the former Mather Air Force base in Rancho Cordova, Calif., Friday. The cabin will be stored at the base to allow the jury to get an idea of Kaczynski's life style once the trial begins.

"You have to see the cabin to understand how this man lived," federal defender Quin Denvir has said.

Potential jurors questioned in the case Thursday seemed fascinated by the cabin, with one woman calling it "very rustic" and noting that it contains few amenities beyond a cot and a stove.

Prosecutors will try to show the cabin was also a bomb factory where Kaczynski built devices that killed three and injured 29 people.

But even finding a completed bomb in the cabin didn't impress one male jury candidate.

"I think lots of people have bombs we don't know about," he said.

Most jury candidates were able to list some of the items found inside, including bomb-making materials and a typewriter matching the one on which the Unabomber's manifesto was written.

Mike Wilson, operations vice president of Whitewood Trucking, said the biggest problem in transporting the cabin has been news crews crowding the rig onto the shoulder of the road to get a better look.

"That made it a little bit hairy for the driver," Wilson said.

In the courtroom, jury prospects continued to struggle with the death penalty, which Kaczynski could face if convicted on two of the 10 counts against him.

"It's real easy to sit around the kitchen table and talk about the death penalty," said one male prospect. "But when you get in a courtroom and see someone sitting in front of you who's a real person and not someone on the news or in the paper, it's very difficult."

The tentative jury pool grew to 72 by day's end. The final panel will consist of 12 jurors and six alternates.

The judge has tentatively scheduled opening statements for Dec. 29.

Plaza Hotel gets first female doorman

NEW YORK (AP) — Sheila Connors is breaking one of the last barriers to sexual equality, whistling down taxis and muscling suitcases at the elegant Plaza Hotel.

The 31-year-old aspiring actress and former police officer was hired for the busy holiday season, unaware she was blazing a trail as the first female doorman in the hotel's 107-year-old history.

"I had no idea until once I went down to wardrobe to get fitted for a uniform," Ms. Connors said. "Patsy, our wardrobe woman, told me they'd never had anything but men."

Ms. Connors, who stands 5-foot-6 but looks taller in the black greatcoat and cap, had already proved her toughness in seven years working as a police officer in the Buffalo suburb of West Seneca. At the same time, she earned a degree in theater from Niagara University.

After graduating last May, she came to New York to try acting. Last month, she applied for the temporary job at the Plaza to make some money while she auditions.

Doormen at hotels, offices and apartment buildings are a familiar part of New York City life, but women doormen are rare.

Joseph Mancini, a spokesman for the local Service Employees International Union, which represents doormen, speculated that "there are security aspects to being a doorman, and men are traditionally thought of as more able in this field, because of brawn."

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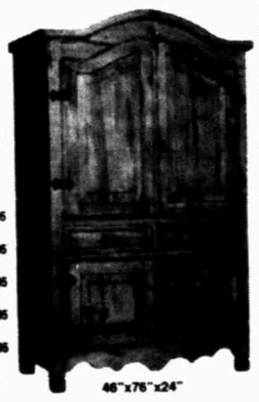
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Clinton names Medicare panel appointees

Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — President Clinton named his appointees Friday to the 17-member commission on keeping Medicare solvent beyond baby-boomer retirements. Republicans again sought to steer its work away from any new taxes.

With the panel nearly complete — only House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's two appointees remained outstanding — Clinton and congressional Republicans were stuck in a stalemate over naming a chairman, who some experts think will be critical to the commission's recommendations.

The bipartisan panel, by statute, was to have been in place by Dec. 1.

Of the candidates mentioned for chairman of the commission, Sen. John Breaux, D-La., has surfaced as the leading contender, GOP aides said, although House Republicans remain concerned about a Democrat at the helm and are insisting on a GOP co-chairman.

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In an announcement outside the Oval Office, Clinton appointed his former top economic adviser, Laura Tyson; former Health Care Financing Administration chief Bruce Vladeck; Brandeis University health policy expert Stuart Altman; and Anthony Watson, chief executive of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, one of the nation's largest health maintenance organizations.

"I look forward to their proposals to keep Medicare at the core of the American dream in the new century," Clinton said.

"We have an obligation to strengthen it for the next century, to ensure that it is as strong for our children as it has been for our parents and to ensure that the baby boomers have access to quality, affordable health care when we retire."

Replied Texas GOP Sen. Phil Gramm: "I hope we can conclude quickly that raising taxes to rescue Medicare just won't work."

Earlier in the week, Gingrich, R-Ga., and Lott, R-Miss., announced their eight members. Gingrich asked each of his four appointments to promise not to consider tax increases as a way to rescue the $200 billion-a-year health-insurance program.

Clinton did not extract such a commitment from his nominees, spokesman Mike McCurry said, because he didn't want to tie the hands of the commission.

Medicare, which covers about 40 million elderly and disabled Americans, is expected to begin running deficits as the baby boom generation begins retiring in about a decade.

In Clinton's picks, there were few specific clues as to how he would change Medicare.

Vladeck is a veteran of the agency that runs Medicare. In congressional testimony during last summer's budget debate, he voiced the administration's concern that raising the eligibility age for Medicare could swell the ranks of the uninsured.

Altman is widely regarded as a nonpartisan choice. Tyson, who held two top economics jobs under Clinton, served during his failed attempt to overhaul health care and was a vocal dissenter to the plan's focus on government control.

Gephardt, D-Mo., has yet to name his two members.

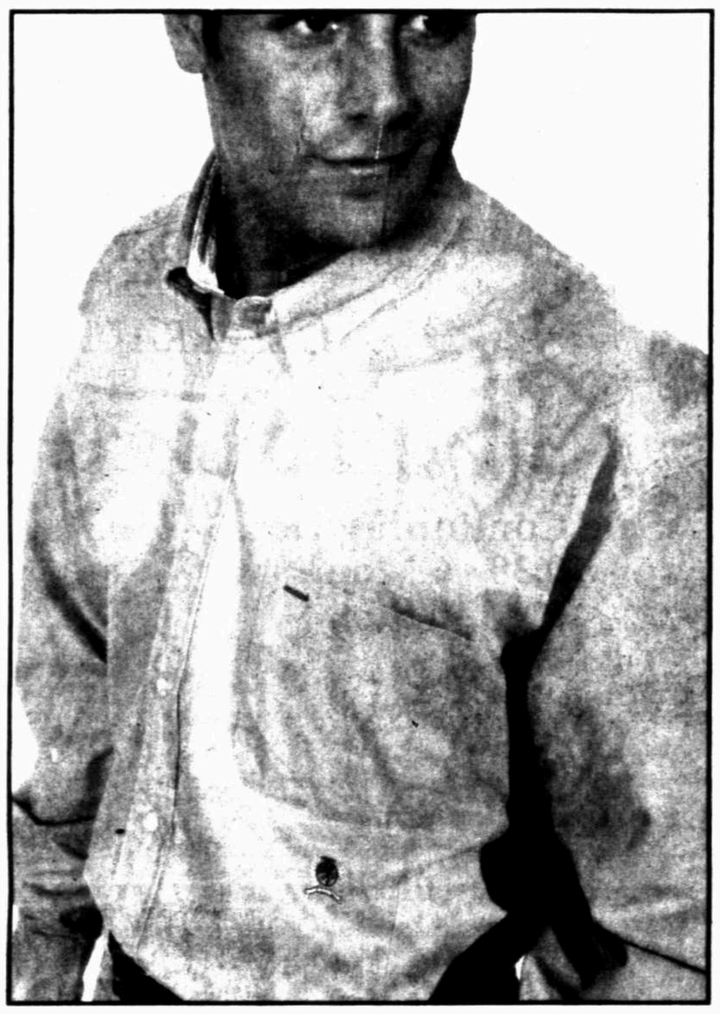
Panel members already appointed are: Sens. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.; Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee; Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., chairman of the House Commerce health subcommittee; Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, a member of Bilirakis' subcommittee and a doctor; Samuel H. Howard, chief executive officer of Phoenix Healthcare Corp. in Tennessee; Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., a heart surgeon and chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources public health subcommittee; Gramm, chairman of the Senate Finance health subcommittee; Illene Gordon, who handles constituents' Medicare cases in Lott's Jackson, Miss., office and has worked for him for 15 years; and Deborah Steelman, a Social Security adviser to President Bush who is now a Washington attorney specializing in health care.

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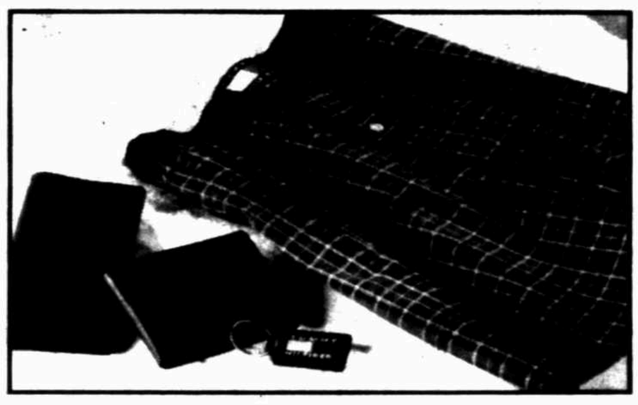
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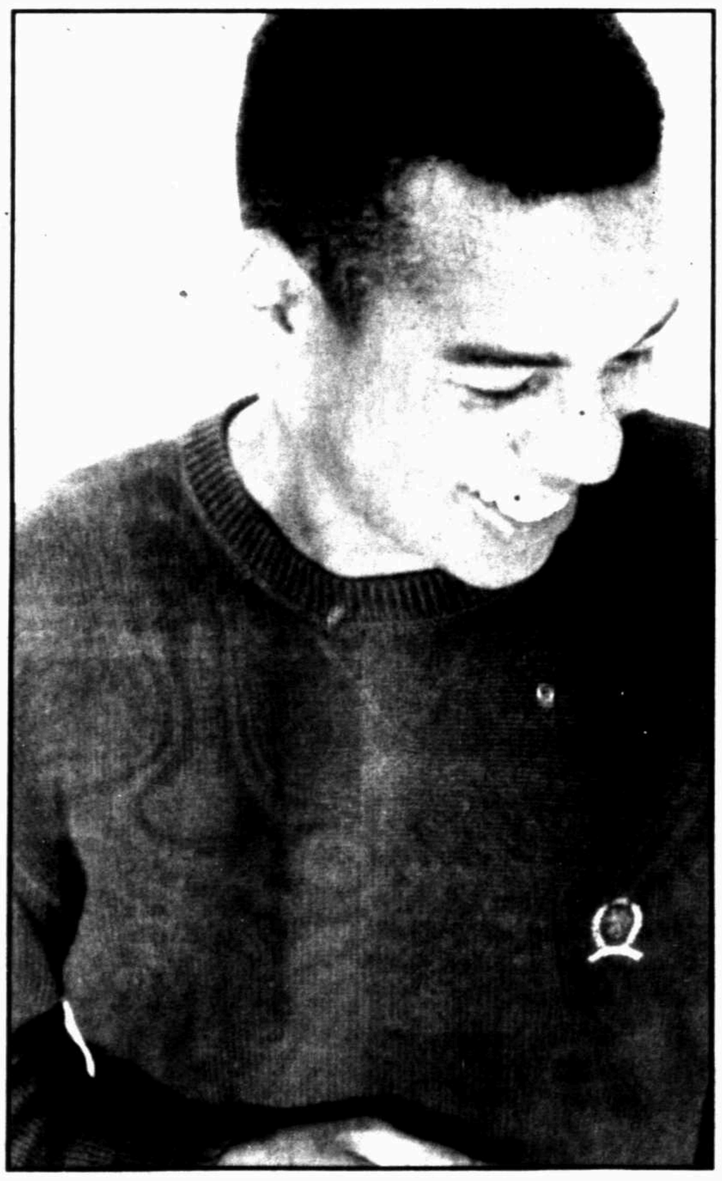


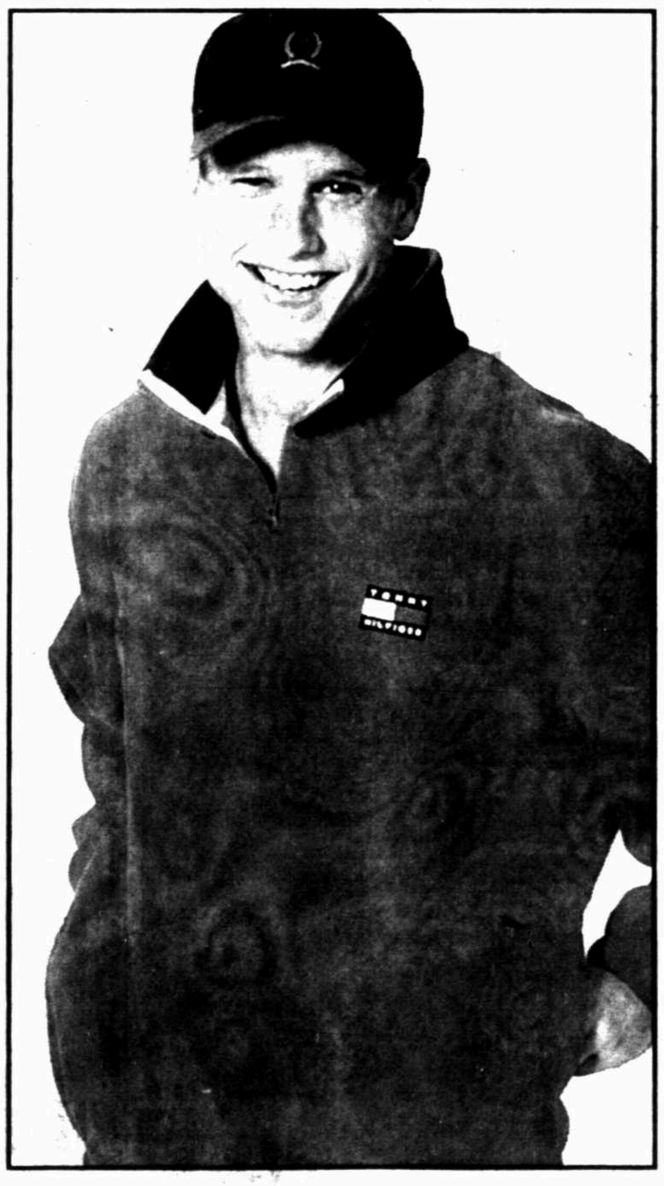


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McDade will not seek 19th term

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Joseph McDade, the most senior Republican in the House, said Friday that next year will be his last in Congress.

The Pennsylvania lawmaker, who was acquitted of federal racketeering charges in 1996, said he will not seek a 19th term because he wants to spend more time with his family.

First elected in 1962, McDade joins nine other Republicans and 12 Democrats in announcing plans to retire after next year.

"After 35 years in public life, I want to have the opportunity to spend more time with my wife, my children and my grandchildren," he said. "I want to retire in good health on good terms for good reasons. My good reason, my only reason, is for my family."

In Congress and back home, McDade is renowned for his relentless efforts at bringing federal dollars for defense and other industries in his Scranton district. He also engineered a $66 million grant to build Steamtown National Historic Site, a railroad theme park created largely from scratch in Scranton.

McDade was acquitted in 1996 on charges of accepting some $100,000 in campaign contributions and gifts in exchange for helping defense companies win lucrative contracts.

Still, the eight-year legal battle cost him the chance to head the House Appropriations Committee.

He had been in line to head the panel when Republicans took over Congress in 1995, but he stepped aside from consideration because of the criminal case.

After his acquittal, he was unable to persuade GOP leaders to give him the position and had to settle instead for chairmanship of the Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water.

In his retirement statement, McDade thanked constituents for their "willingness to stick by me through thick and thin" and said he was leaving with mixed emotions.

"I wanted to come to Washington 35 years ago to make a difference for my people and for my nation," McDade said. "I hope that in some way I have made a difference for the people who have put their trust in me."

He made no direct reference to the charges or the chairmanship battle, nor did he mention his health problems. McDade, 66, has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a slow, steady loss of motor skills and flexibility.

Court to consider misconduct case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, already studying two sex-harassment cases, agreed Friday to tackle a third and clarify just when school districts are legally responsible for teachers' misconduct.

The court's decision, expected by July, could pack enormous importance for school officials nationwide.

The justices said they will study a sex-bias lawsuit against a Texas public school district over a teacher's sexual relationship with a girl in his ninth-grade class.

In other action Friday, the court agreed to decide how death row inmates may challenge their state's use of a new federal law aimed at streamlining federal courts' handling of their appeals.

The court will use a California case to say whether inmates can file federal lawsuits attacking the applicability to their states of key provisions in the law, the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

In the Texas sex-bias case, lower courts ruled that the Lago Vista Independent School District cannot be held responsible for the conduct of Frank Waldrop, a onetime teacher at Lago Vista High School.

The school district was sued by a former student who said she and Waldrop had sex on a regular basis in 1992, when she was 15.

The former student, identified in court papers only as Jane Doe, contended that Waldrop's conduct amounted to illegal sexual harassment and that the school district should be financially liable because officials did nothing to stop him.

The lawsuit said the sexual relationship lasted for about six months, until a Lago Vista police officer in January 1993 discovered the two having sex.

A federal trial judge threw out the lawsuit after noting a lack of evidence that any school official knew about the sexual relationship.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the dismissal in February, rejecting arguments that school districts should be held responsible whenever a teacher sexually harasses a student.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1992 that sexually harassed students may collect monetary damages from their schools and school officials under a federal law known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

But that decision did not state what standard should be used for imposing liability on a school district for intentional acts of one of its teachers.

In the lawsuit over Waldrop's conduct, a federal trial judge said school districts cannot be forced to pay when a teacher abuses a student "unbeknownst to those in a position to stop the abuse."

The appeals court agreed.

Lawyers for Jane Doe and her mother told the highest court that those rulings all but nullify the impact of the 1992 Supreme Court ruling and "essentially immunize public school districts from liability for the misdeeds of (their) teachers."

The justices also are expected to decide by July in a Louisiana case whether on-the-job sexual harassment can be illegal when the harasser and victim are the same sex. And the court three weeks ago agreed to decide in a Florida case when employers may be held responsible for the misconduct of an employee's supervisor.

Those two cases will be decided under a separate federal law, known as Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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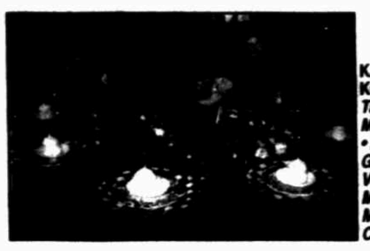
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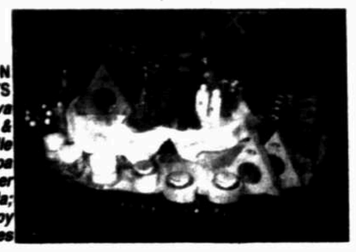
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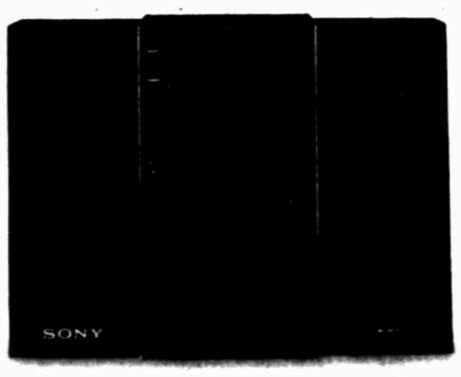
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Union Pacific turmoil affecting trucking flow

Associated Press

DALLAS — Transportation snarls on Union Pacific's railroad lines have rippled through the trucking industry, pushing the limits of businesses that were already struggling with a shortage of trucks and drivers.

Business has been overwhelming for over-the-road trucking firms in most parts of the country and the result is fees 10 to 20 percent higher for new shipping contracts.

"A huge amount of the daily rail traffic is now going over the road," said Todd Aaron, senior vice president of Stevens Transport Inc., which has a fleet of 910 trucks and 1,200 trailers. "Trucking prices have gone up because we're at capacity. It's a supply and demand industry. We're all running at 100 percent capacity."

Weeks before Christmas, when stockrooms are supposed to be filled and truckers can usually take a vacation, loads of goods are still being hauled to malls and shopping centers. The strong economy had already increased demand for room in the backs of trucks and with the rail problems, the transportation bottlenecks reached crisis proportions for many parts of the economy this fall.

"Sometimes after the Christmas merchandise hits the stores, things slow down a little bit. This year, there's not enough of a lull to even pick up the rail business," said Rick Todd, president of the South Carolina Trucking Association.

The government stepped in to try and help clean up the mess in October. On Thursday, the Surface Transportation Board extended an emergency order that allows competitors of Union Pacific to use the railroad's tracks through March 15.

The gridlock on Union Pacific's lines has sent more business onto the roadways, but trucking companies have been in no position to take full advantage of the new business.

"They've got equipment shortages and driver shortages. I've seen estimates of shortfalls of 40,000 to 400,000 drivers," said University of North Texas economist Bernard Weinstein, who follows Union Pacific for the Texas Railroad Commission.

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Truckers say they'd like to take all of the railroad's extra business, but they just can't.

"In this part of the country, the extra capacity is not there to absorb all of the business," Todd, of the South Carolina trucking group, said. "I think that's probably exacerbated the problem with Union Pacific, because the truckers are not there for the shippers to fall back on."

The extra business is expected to mean big profits for trucking companies this year, but not all truckers will experience the windfall. On the West Coast, stagnate rail yards and bottlenecks at ports in Long Beach, the nation's largest for containerized cargo, and neighboring Los Angeles have meant truckers couldn't even get to their cargo.

Brown ready to become Houston's mayor

HOUSTON (AP) — Lee Brown appeared poised to become Houston's first black mayor Friday on the eve of a runoff election against businessman Rob Mosbacher, despite last minute criticism from New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Giuliani criticized the handling of the Crown Heights riots in Brooklyn in 1991 when Brown was commissioner. Giuliani said earlier this week that it was "a very bad period of time for the city."

Three separate polls released this week put Brown, a former federal drug czar, anywhere between three to 10 points ahead of Mosbacher, the son of former Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher.

"It's all on turnout," said Bob Stein, dean of Rice University's School of Social Sciences. "If the black vote goes below 30 percent, this will be a close race. From everything we've seen, African-American voters are energized and 99 percent are supporters of Lee Brown."

The city's 1.8 million residents are evenly racially divided. About one-third is black, one-third is white and one-third is Hispanic.

Blacks made an impressive turnout on Nov. 4, and helped push Brown, a popular former police chief here in the 1980s, into the front runner's seat for Saturday's runoff.

Brown is considered the mayoral incumbent's handpicked successor.

Mayor Bob Lanier, who cannot run again because of term limits, endorsed Brown this week. But many of his political staffers began working for Brown a year ago.

Lanier's credited for what Stein calls the Brown campaign "juggernaut" that effectively kept other viable minority candidates from running against Brown.

In last month's primary election, Brown led with 41 percent, compared to Mosbacher's 29 percent.

This despite the fact that Brown has had to defend himself on his record in New York City where he was police commissioner from 1990 to 1992.

Mosbacher, who has raised some $3.8 million to Brown's $2.4 million, has zeroed in on Brown's handling of the Crown Heights riots in Brooklyn in which racial violence between Hasidic Jews and blacks escalated, resulting in 200 people injured and one death.

Brown said this week: "Divide and conquer politics may work for Rudy Giuliani in New York City but won't work for Rob Mosbacher here in Houston."

The Mosbacher family contributed to New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's re-election campaign. About two weeks ago, representatives for Giuliani, who was not mayor at the time of the Crown Heights riots, contacted Mosbacher to offer their help.

Mosbacher says his family's contribution to Giuliani had nothing to do with the New York mayor's statement.

Technically the race is nonpartisan. But if you close your eyes, you might think it's 1992 all over again.

That's because President Clinton and former President Bush are once again campaigning against each other. Clinton can be heard on a radio ad urging Houston voters to elect Brown. Bush has contributed money to Mosbacher's campaign and made a public appearance on his behalf.

Brown's candidacy also has brought some political enemies together — namely Lanier and his predecessor, former five-time mayor Kathy Whitmire. The two stood side side-by-side this week to announce their endorsement of Brown.

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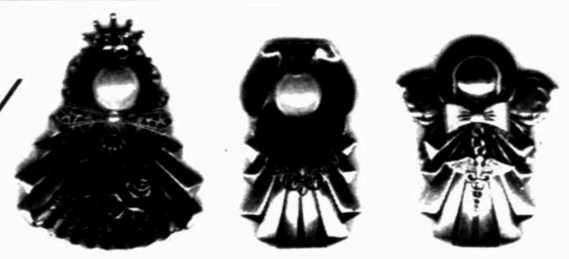
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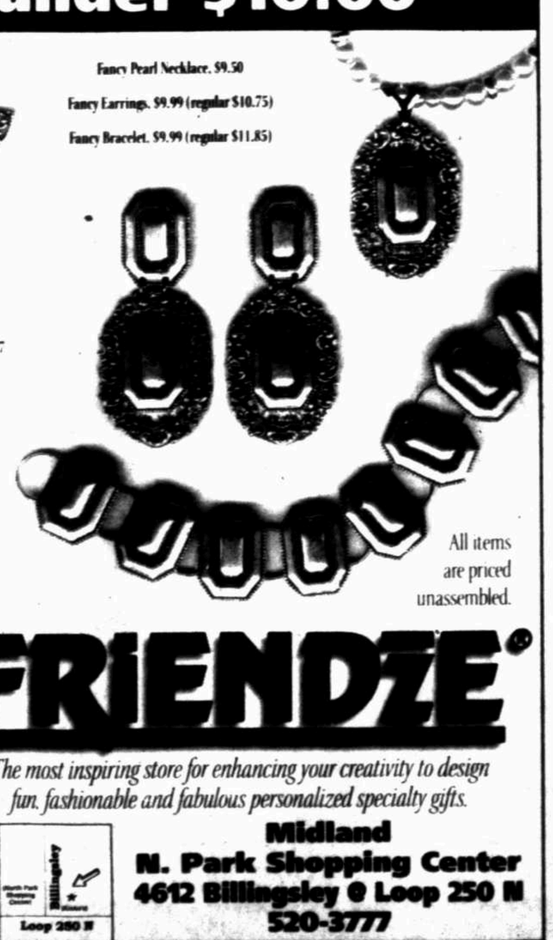


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Chipping away at the best PC buy for the holidays

A Holiday High-Tech Gift List

By Tom Abate
N.Y. Times News Service

Every Thanksgiving, I'm beset by conflicting impulses. On the one hand I scoff at the whole Christmas buying frenzy. Yet at the same time I pore over ads and catalogs and list all the toys I'd like to buy for myself or the family. If you're the same, I can't be of much help in solving your moral dilemma because I'm too busy flip-flopping myself. But I do see and read a lot about technology products, so maybe I can offer some advice on the high-tech section of your gift list.

■ **For young kids**: Don't get guilt-tripped. High-tech marketers have made parents feel like they're depriving their kids if they don't buy a home computer. What a crock!

PCs can be great tools for communicating, learning and fun. But if you can't afford one, rest assured: your children can learn everything they need to know about computers later in life, in a matter of days or weeks.

Children up to five or six are still developing their physi-

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By Dwight Silverman
N.Y. Times News Service

Here's a little quiz: How can you tell when the Christmas buying season is upon us? The answer: Readers start requesting the twice-yearly column on minimum specifications for a Windows 95-based home PC purchase.

It's a task that gets more complicated each time around, and one that is particularly difficult this year. There are just too many choices to be made.

Not only are there three flavors of Pentium chips available, but there are now extremely powerful — and inexpensive — alternative processors. And, what about the under-$1,000 systems, which some analysts think may account for as many as 40 percent of purchases this year?

However, if you apply my standard benchmark for a "minimal" system — one that should stave off obsolescence for about three years — the picture becomes a bit clearer:

■ **Processor**. If you insist on an Intel Corp. chip, your selections are the basic Pentium, the Pentium MMX and the Pentium II. Yes, there is the Pentium Pro, but for consumers the better choice is a Pentium II, which is the essentially same but with the multimedia enhancements found in Intel's MMX scheme. The Pentium II also supports the Accelerated Graphics Port, which further boosts video performance.

At this point, I'd have to recommend avoiding any chip without MMX.

There is now a wealth of software out there that supports it (including word processors, graphics programs and games) and more is on the way. Look for an MMX chip with a minimum clock speed of 200 megahertz, which for the most part excludes most of the under-$1,000 systems, which tend to come with 166 to 180 megahertz chips.

Both AMD and Cyrix make chips that run at this speed, support MMX and are an excellent bargain. Both companies claim their processors are compatible with all the software that runs on Intel chips.

■ **Memory.** Windows 95 is happi-

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What a fun web you can weave

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

You already know the Web is a quick source for information. Whether you need to find the gross national product of Peru or a recipe for pumpkin pie, your favorite search engine can find what you need fast.

But most folks don't realize the fun you can have finding out about the Web itself. So today we'll take a tour of Web sites and techniques — some practical and others that are just plain fun — that give you a behind-the-scenes view of what's going on in cyberspace.

We'll start our snooping at the aptly named site, Voyeur. Just enter this address in your favorite browser — **http://voyeur.mckinley.com/cgi-bin/voyeur.cgi** — and you'll get a constantly changing list of the topics being searched for on the Web at that very minute.

If you see a search that intrigues you (as I type this, someone is searching for "images that don't have square backgrounds"), you can simply click on the on-screen list of links and follow that particular search.

The listing changes about every 15 seconds.

Parents, by the way, should be warned that these searches are not filtered. A quick glance will confirm your hunch that a lot of people use search engines to find sexually oriented material.

For those of you who are especially interested in snooping, here's an easy trick that will often show hidden content on a Web page.

Let's say that you frequently visit a page with this address: http://www.example.com/homepage/example.htm. Try chopping off the last part of the address (the example.htm) and see what happens. In some cases (but not all), you'll see a directory of every file on that page.

By the way, if you try that with your own page and find that it works, here's a way to foil snoopers.

Make a copy of your regular Web page (let's say it's called example.htm). Now store that copy on your Web server (along with the original) under the name index.htm. Now, instead of getting a directory of all your files, snoopers using the technique I've just described will see your regular Web page instead of a file list.

Next drop by a page called Welcome to Alexa at **http://www.alexa.com/** for a free program that connects to your Web browser. This program analyzes both your Web surfing habits and the pages you visit. Then it'll recommend other sites that you may like.

One nifty feature of Alexa will allow you to store copies of pages that you visit frequently. Since many Web sites are prone to crashes or have high traffic volume that prevent you from logging on, Alexa can supply a stored version of the page if you try to visit the site when it isn't available.

Traffic jams are becoming as common on the Web as on the interstates. If you want to take advantage of times when traffic is low, you can get a peek at Web traffic patterns by visiting a page at **http://www.mfst.com/MAE/west.ds3.overlay.html**.

You'll see — based on current traffic on the Net — which hours and dates offer the fastest browsing.

Finally, if you have a Web site of your own and would like to find out which other Web pages link to it, try this using your favorite search engine. Instead of entering your name, just enter the exact address for your Web site (in my case, **http://www.mindspring.com/~bhusted/bills.htm**) and you'll get a list of all the other sites that link to yours.

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Internet Smut: An update



Vice president Al Gore speaks at the recent Internet Online Summit.

Ideological foes meet on Web decency

By Amy Harmon
N.Y. Times News Service

Five months after the Supreme Court struck down an attempt by Congress to criminalize the distribution of indecent material over the Internet, several family advocacy and civil liberties groups plan to use a conference in Washington to attack many of the online industry's proposed solutions to the problem.

The conference, sponsored by a coalition of high-technology companies and public policy groups, is focused on discussions of how to make cyberspace safe for children without new government regulation.

The idea is to rely on technology, education and existing laws to screen children from inappropriate material online.

Participants are expected to announce campaigns to educate parents, and initiatives to work with law-enforcement officials in prosecuting violators of existing laws prohibiting child pornography and online stalking. Several organizations plan to publish "white lists" of recommended sites for children.

But the thorny questions about the appropriate use of ratings devices and blocking software are likely to be left unresolved.

"What's happened is people realized this is a far more complex issue than anyone ever imagined," said Christine Varney, a former member of the Federal Trade Commission who is heading the conference, formally called the Internet/Online Summit: Focus on Children. "There was a strong push from the White House to do universal self-rating, and that may be where we end up. But it is too early to tell whether it's a goal we all strive for."

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A father, a daughter, a web, and an endless flow of porn

By Davi Cay Johnston
N.Y. Times News Service

More than a year ago I sat with my daughter Molly, then 11, in my home office and took her surfing the Internet for the first time. The idea was for her to explore the World Wide Web, pursuing her interests in horses, French, the Baby Sitters Club books and the junior detective books she loves. There was hope that she would dive in, explore the unknown and expand her mind.

Because my family has an account with America Online, this seemed the logical place to set her up with her own e-mail address. But what happened next was not at all expected.

For weeks we exchanged e-mail almost daily. Then her e-mail to me stopped. And she was not reading any mail I sent her.

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When you know the answers to the questions from this week's sites, go to http://www.4Kids.org/detectives/
When did Mark Twain experience his first earthquake? How do you say "puppy" in German? What are the three types of fingerprint patterns?



DEEPER THAN SKIN DEEP
Are you a teen-ager—or about to be one? Then check out the Seabreeze Zone at http://www.seabreezezone.com/ to find out all the helpful hints for making the most of your teen-age years. First, take the Eye Witness quiz to see if what's cool by you is cool elsewhere, too. But, hey, there's more to this site than just what's "in." The Zone is a place for you to explore and discuss the issues lots of teens are thinking about these days. What's on Your Mind is the hot spot where you can respond to questions about issues and bring up your own. And don't leave without studying the Skincyclopedia for answers to all your questions about the dreaded plague of teens: ZITS!

AskAmy@4Kids.org

Dear Amy: Sometimes my keypal writes a word in French, but I don't know what it means. Can you help?—Darleen, Rochester, NY
Dear Darleen: Here's a cool idea that could help. If you read your e-mail with your Web browser, you can look up a foreign word at the same time right on the Web. Go to Travlang's Translating Dictionaries at http://dictionaries.travlang.com/ and select the language you want to translate. You'll get a page with a box to type in the foreign word that you want to translate. Check out this site for some other ways to help you learn foreign languages.

Dear Amy: I'm doing a report for my government class. Is there legal stuff on the World Wide Web?—Jeff, Springfield, IL
Dear Jeff: I found a World Wide Web site called FindLaw at http://www.findlaw.com/ that has a huge database about all kinds of legal things. You can do a search for something like a Supreme Court opinion or go to the index and decide what area of the law you want to know about. I looked for civil rights and eventually got to a whole Web site on Brown vs. Board of Education at http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/brown/brown.htm It's awesome to find out how much there is to know about the law.

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

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THE WEEKLY MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
Compaq s	482774	64¾	+2⅝
Cabltrn	470017	15⅛	–7⅞
Texinst s	356530	46⅜	–3 7/16
Merck	276663	104½	+10 11/16
PhilMor s	237985	45 7/16	+1 15/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
TCC Inds	5½	+1 5/16	+31.3
MS Russia	28½	+6½	+29.5
Korea	8 15/16	+2	+28.8
EnvEle	3½	+¾	+27.3
ChinSAir n	19	+3 15/16	+26.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
PhysRes	3 7/16	–2¼	–39.6
PierceL n	15 7/16	–8 15/16	–36.7
Cabltrn	15¼	–7⅞	–34.1
JumboSpt	2 3/16	–11/16	–23.9
GnData	4 1/16	–1 3/16	–22.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,345
Declined	1,022
New Highs	640
New Lows	139
Total issues	3,598
Unchanged	231
Volume	3,592,751,190

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
SPDR	164596	98 15/16	+3 5/16
TWA	147890	10 15/16	+3⅜
RoyalO g	124257	1 1/16	–½
GreyWolf	75344	6¾	+ 9/16
EchoBay	61095	2 3/16	–1/8

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
TWAwt	6⅛	+2 13/16	+84.9
CmdrAp	2 9/16	+⅞	+51.9
LeHK 98wt	3⅜	+1 1/16	+50.0
TWA	10 15/16	+3⅜	+44.6
BogenC	7	+2	+40.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
CrowlMil	7¾	–2½	–24.4
CelSci	6	–1⅞	–23.8
IonLaser	2½	–11/16	–21.6
DigPwr wt	2⅜	–⅝	–20.8
CottnV gn	2⅞	–⅝	–17.9

DIARY

Advanced	403
Declined	363
New Highs	86
New Lows	63
Total issues	865
Unchanged	99
Volume	195,316,330

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
Intel s	821417	77 9/16	–1/16
3Com	792833	36 7/16	+3 9/16
Ascend	610387	28 15/16	+4
Cisco	597678	89 3/16	+3 1/16
ApidMat s	516875	35	+2

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
MetGlob	2 13/16	+1 9/16	+125.0
Inkine un	2½	+1	+66.7
Symetrics	9⅛	+3 7/16	+60.4
VOneCp	4⅝	+1⅝	+54.2
Alteon	8¾	+3 1/16	+53.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
NatlRes n	6 9/16	–13	–66.5
Ntsmrt wt	2 1/16	–1 13/16	–46.8
ASD Grp n	2⅞	–1⅝	–36.1
HungB wt	2	–1 1/16	–36.0
Casmyn n	3 1/32	–1 9/16	–34.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,559
Declined	2,857
New Highs	477
New Lows	535
Total issues	6,051
Unchanged	635
Volume	3,366,304,400

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

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

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
AAR	12½	–	+⅛
ACMIn	9¾	+⅛	+¼
ACM Op	7¼	–	+⅞
ACM Sc	8⅞	–⅛	–
ACMSm	7½	–	–

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

Name	NAV	Daily Chg	Wk Chg
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+.08
CaGrp	14.62	+.17	+.06
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+1.2
Stk			+.23

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

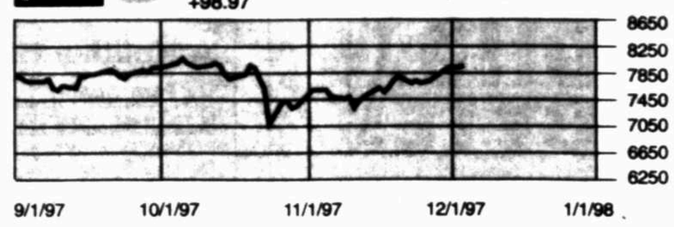
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

December 5, 1997

Dow Jones 8149.13 +98.97

High	8,209.56	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7,980.84	August 6, 1997	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Daily Net Chg	Wkly Net Chg	Wkly % Chg	YTD % Chg
8,299.49	6,236.05	Dow Jones Industrials	8,149.13	+98.97	+326.00	+4.17	+26.38
3,372.42	2,206.04	Dow Jones Transportation	3,315.94	+10.30	+115.98	+3.62	+47.00
261.22	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	258.89	+.63	+.25	+.10	+11.34
515.24	378.87	NYSE Composite	514.31	+4.87	+15.21	+3.05	+31.10
723.03	541.02	AMEX Index	670.27	+4.47	+8.16	+1.23	+17.11
1,748.78	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,633.90	+20.48	+33.35	+2.08	+26.56
986.25	716.69	S&P 500	983.79	+10.69	+28.39	+2.97	+32.81
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	438.06	+3.15	+8.14	+1.89	+20.81
9,486.69	6,998.62	Wilshire 5000	9,407.88	+90.11	+265.45	+2.90	+30.70

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
A B C			
ACE Ltd	99	–1 1/16	–1/4
ACM Sc	10 1/16		+1/16
ACMSp	6½		–1/16
ACNiels	22 13/16	–1/8	+3/8
AES Cp	s43 3/16	–5/16	+6 9/16
AES pfT	86¼	+25/32	+6 5/16
AFLAC	50 7/8	+1 11/16	+4 3/16
AGCO	28½	+1 11/16	+1 1/16
AGL Res	19¼	+1/16	–⅜
AJL	11 7/16	–1/16	+1 1/16
AK Steel s	18 1/16	–⅜	–1 9/16
AMB Pr	n23 1/16	+1/16	+1/16
AMF n	24 13/16	–3/16	
AMR	u126	–1 13/16	+6 13/16
APT Sat	n 13½	+1/8	–1/8
ARCOCh	45 15/16	+ 7/16	+1/8
ASA Ltd	d20⅝	+1 1/16	–1/8
AT&T	u57⅜	–½	+1½
AVX Cp	22	–2 11/16	–4 15/16
AXA UAP	u38⅛	+1/8	+2 3/16
Aames s	14 1/16	–1/16	+ 9/16
AbtLab	u68	+ 7/16	+2 7/16
AberFitch	30 5/16	+1 1/16	+1 1/16
Abitibi g	14 7/16	+3/16	+1 7/16
AccuStff	29 3/4	–7/16	+3 9/16
Acuson	19 3/4	+3/16	+1 1/16
AdaEx	**24**	**+1/4**	**+1/2**
AMD	21 1/8	+3/16	–1 1/16
Advolnc	21 15/16		+3/8
Aeroflex	8⅞	–1/4	+5/16
AeroVick	51 11/16		–3/8
Aetna Inc	79 7/8	+5/16	+4 7/8
Aetna pfC	77 3/8	+1/16	+2 9/16
AffCmpS	**s24 1/16**	**+1/8**	**+3/8**
AffMgrs	n d24		–1
Agnico g	4 15/16	+ 7/16	+3/16
Agnum g	10 5/16	–1/16	+1/2
Ahmansu	62 15/16		–3/8
+3 7/16			
AirProd	77 15/16	–5/16	+1 1/4
AirFrt	u71 13/16	+2 5/16	+8 1/4
Airgas	14 7/16	+5/16	+ 7/16
AirTouch	41 3/8	+1 3/8	+2 1/16
AlaP pfB	**24 1/16**	**– 1/16**	**+1/4**
AlaP pfCu	**25 1/2**	**...**	**+1/8**
AlaP adj pf	**24 3/4**	**...**	**+1/8**
AlaPC pfQu	**25 5/16**	**– 1/16**	**–**
AlskAir	u38 1/16	–1 9/16	+1 1/16
Albemar	25 5/16		+ 5/16
Alberto s	31 3/16	+1/16	
Albertsn	u47 7/16	+1	+3 1/16
Alcan	28 7/16	+ 5/16	+1 1/16
Alcatel	25 1/16	+ 9/16	+3/8
AlgEngy	30 1/16	+1/16	+3/8
AlegTeldy	25 1/16	–1/16	–1/16
Allegiance	u33 11/16	+1 1/16	+2
AllenTel	19 9/16	–3/8	–3/8
Allergn	34 1/16	–1/16	+1/4
AlmCap	35 7/16	+1/16	+1 1/16
AlltWrld	2 14/16		+ 5/16
AlfTch	58 11/16	–1/16	–3/8
AldSgni	s39 9/16	+ 7/16	+2 7/16
AlmnFn	u50 1/16	+3/16	+1 9/16
Alstate	u92 7/16	+2 9/16	+6 9/16
Alltel	u39 15/16	+ 5/16	+1/2
AlpineGr	19 1/4	+1/2	– 5/16
Alumax	32 5/16	–1/4	+ 5/16
Alcoa	69 5/16	+1/2	+2 9/16
Alza	28 1/4	–1/2	+1 9/16
AmaxG	d2 1/16	–1/4	–1/8
AmbacF	s 43 5/16	+ 5/16	+3 1/2
AmHes	54 5/16	+ 5/16	–1 3/8
AmOnline	84 3/8	+2 1/2	+9 3/8
AmWestu	17 3/16	+ 1/16	+1/4
ABankrs	su41 3/8	+ 7/16	+ 7/16
AEP	u49 3/8	–5/16	–3/16
AmExp	u87	+1 1/16	+8 1/16
AFinclGp	37 7/8	+1 9/16	+ 7/16
AGenCp	54 7/8	+1/8	+1
AGnHosp	27 5/16	–5/16	+3/16
AHome	**73**	**+ 5/16**	**+3 1/16**
AmIntG	s107 1/2	+3 9/16	+6 13/16
AmRadiou	52 1/16	+ 7/16	+2 3/8
AResidSvc	13 7/8	+1/16	+1/4
ASking	n 15 5/16	–3/8	+1 1/16
AmStd	39 7/16	–3/8	+1/4
AmStor	s 20 7/16	+1/2	+1 1/16
AmSIP2	11 13/16	+1/16	+1/8
AWste	11½		
AmWtr	u27 3/4	–3/4	–1 5/16
Amercrd	26 5/16	+1 5/16	–1 5/16
AmerqTc	1/4	+1/32	+1/32
AmerSrcu	s33 7/16	–1 13/16	–1 5/16
Amerithru	77 5/16	– 7/16	+1/4
Amoco	**89 13/16**	**+1 15/16**	**– 3/16**
AMP	45½	+ 7/16	+2 1/16
Amsouth	su56 3/8	+1 1/2	+4 5/16
AmwestF	22	+ 1/8	+1/16
AmwyAs	**20 3/16**	**+1/8**	**...**
AmwayJ	9 1/4	+1/4	+1/16
Anadrk	**64 9/16**	**+1 3/4**	**– 7/16**
Analog s	29 5/16		–1 7/16
Anheus	43 1/16		–1/8
AnnTayl	13 7/16		–3/16
Aon Cp	s54 15/16	+ 5/16	+2 1/16
Apache	**37 1/2**	**+7/8**	**+3/4**
Apllnv	34 15/16	+1/8	– 7/16
ApexMnf	nu15		
ApplMgd	14 1/16	+1/8	–1 15/16
Aprla	15 1/2	–5/16	–1/4
Aracruz	s14 7/16	–1/8	+1 1/16
ArborRT	10 5/16	–1/16	+3/16
ArcadiaFn	7½	–3/8	–7/8
ArchDan	21 3/8	+ 7/16	
ArdenRlt	30 1/4	–1/8	– 5/16
Argosy	3 7/16	–3/16	–5/8
Armco	5 5/16	+ 3/16	
ArmWl	72 9/16	+ 15/16	+3 5/16
ArrowEl	su34 15/16	+ 5/16	+4 5/16
Arvin	32 7/8	–1/8	–1 3/8
Asarco	24 7/8	+ 7/16	
Ashanti	d7 1/4	+3/8	+1/16
Ashland	47 3/16	+1 3/16	+1/2
AsiaPc	8 9/16	+3/8	+3/8
AsiaPtp	12	+9/16	+1 1/16
AsiaTigr	8 1/16	+ 5/16	+ 9/16
AsdFCap	65	–5/8	+3/4
AstraA s	17 1/4	– 5/16	+1/4
AtlEnrg	u20 9/16	+1/8	+ 7/16
AtlRich s	79 1/8	+ 5/16	–2 3/8
ATMOS	**26 15/16**	**+ 3/16**	**+3/8**
AtwdOcn	s49 3/4	+1	+ 7/16
AuthFlt	u17 15/16	+1/4	+1 9/16
Autoliv n	37 1/2	–1/2	–3/8
AutoDt	56 13/16	+2 1/16	+ 9/16
AutoZone	30 3/4	+ 1/16	+ 3/4
AvalonPr	30 3/16	+ 1/16	– 9/16
AveryD	43	–3/16	+1 3/8
Aviall	14 11/16	–3/16	+1/2
Avis n	u35		+1 7/16
Avnet	u73 1/16	+2 9/16	+6 7/8
Avon	61 1/4	+4 11/16	+3 7/16
Aztar	6 11/16		– 5/16
B C D			
BB&T Cpu	63 1/4		+8 3/4
BCE g s	32 1/4	+1 1/4	+1 15/16
BJS	79	+5 3/16	+7 3/16
BJs Wh n	30 3/4	+1/2	+1 5/16
BMC	18 5/8		+ 1/16
BP Pru	16 3/4	+ 1/16	– 5/16
BRE	28 7/16	–1/16	+1/16
BakrHu	44 1/2	+1 15/16	+2 5/16
BallLab	u68	+ 7/16	+2 7/8
BallyEnt	s 19 3/8	+1/8	+1
Ballard	22 7/16	–1 3/16	–5/16
BaltGE	u30 13/16	+3/16	–1/4
BancOne	55 1/2	+3/8	+1/4
BncoFrn	29 3/4	+1/8	+2 7/8
BcoRioP	n 13 3/8	+3/8	+1 1/16
Banctec	25 1/8	+1/16	+3/8
BangH	s 5 5/16	–1/16	+3/16
BkTokyo	13 3/4		–3/4
BkNY	u56 5/8	+ 15/16	+2 7/8
BankAm	s u81 +2 15/16		+8
BkAsiaS	14 1/8	+1/16	+5/8
BkBost	u96 1/4	+2 1/4	+7 1/16
BankTr	126 3/4		
+10 3/16			
Bard	30 5/16	+ 5/16	+3/8
BarnNbl	su32 7/8	+ 5/16	+1 15/16
Barnett	71 3/8	–3/16	+1 5/16
BarrettRs	29 3/16	+ 7/8	– 7/16
BarrickG	d16 1/8	+3/8	– 7/16
BatlMfl	34 5/8	+1/4	–3/8
Bauschl	u40 1/4	+1/4	+1/2
Baxter	53 5/16	+1 5/16	+2 11/16
BayApt	40 1/16	–3/16	+3/8
BayNtwk	28 5/16	+ 7/16	–1 1/16
BeacnPr	u46 3/8	+ 7/16	+1 3/8
BearSt	u46 7/8	+2	+5 3/8
Bckins	39 5/16	+1 1/16	+3 1/16
BectDk	51 3/4	+ 7/16	+3/16
BeijYan	n 12	+ 9/16	+1 5/16
BellAtl	u89 11/16	–3/16	+ 7/16
BellSo	u54 5/8	+1/16	–5/16
BeloAH	51 1/16	+3/8	+1 3/16
Bemis	43 3/4	+1/4	+1 3/16
Benckisr	n35 3/16	+1/8	+ 7/16
BenefCp	81 5/16	–1/16	+3/4
BentonOG	14 11/16	+ 9/16	+ 1/4
BergBrs	s 41 3/8	–2 7/8	–1 9/16
BerkHa	**A46800**	**+400**	**+1500**
BerkRty	12	–3/16	+3/16
BerryP	**19 1/4**	**+ 3/16**	**+11/16**
BestBuy	u36 1/8	+3/16	+ 7/16
BestB pf	u48 1/4	–3/8	+5 3/8
BethSt	9 7/16	–3/16	–13/16
BetzDearb	61 1/2	–1/16	+5/8
Bevrly wiud	12 9/16	+1/16	
BigFlower	22 1/16	–1/16	+3/16
Bindly	u31	–1/4	+1/4
Biovail	u35 1/2	+7/8	+4 5/8
BirSti	15 9/16	+ 5/16	+1/4
BlackD	37 15/16	+ 3/16	+1 3/16
BlkHlCpu	**33 15/16**	**+ 3/8**	**+2 1/16**
Blk1998	u9 3/4		+1/16
Blk2001	8 1/2		+1/16
BlkIT	6 15/16	–1/16	–1/16
BlkIQM	u13 7/8	+1/16	+1/4
BlkIQT	8 3/8		–1/16
BlkStr	u8 7/16		+4 7/16
BlkTT	9 5/16	–1/16	+1/4
Blanch	34 7/16	+ 5/16	+1/16
BlckHR	u44 3/4	+1 1/4	+3 3/16
Blyth s	29 3/4	+3/4	+4 1/16
Boeing s	52 3/8	–1/16	–3/16
BoiseC	31 3/16	–1/16	–2 1/2
BoisC pfF	**26**	**+1/4**	**+1/4**
Bombay	4 7/8	+1/8	–1/16
BordCh	8 7/16	–1/16	+1/16
Borders	su30 7/16	– 9/16	+1 7/8
BorgW	Au48 1/16	+ 7/16	+ 15/16
BostEd	u34 15/16	+ 5/16	–1/16
BostPrp	n33 15/16	– 7/16	+1 5/16
BostSc	46 5/16	+ 7/16	+1 1/16
BostTech	21 3/4	+3/8	+1/4
Bouygs	2 1/8	–1	–1 5/16
Bowatr	43 1/8	–3/8	–1 3/8
BoxHill	nd10 15/16	–1/16	–3/8
Brahma	n 13 3/16	–1/16	–1/4
BrasilD	n 15 3/8	+1/8	+1/2
Brazil	23 1/4	+1/4	+1 13/16
BrazilEF	13 1/8	+1/4	+1 3/8
BrdTch	21 1/16	+1/16	+ 7/8
BrgStrat	51 7/16	+ 15/16	+ 5/16
Brinker	16 1/16	–3/16	+1 5/16
BrtMySq	**su95 7/8**	**–1 1/16**	**+2 1/4**
BrtPet s	86 3/8	+2 5/16	+3 3/8
BrtStl	23 3/8	–1/16	–1/4
BrtTel	79 3/4	–1/8	+1 3/4
BHP	19 5/16	–1/16	+1 1/16
Brooke	8 3/4		–1/4
BrwnFA	**51 1/2**	**+1 1/16**	**+3 1/16**
BrwnFB	**53 1/2**	**+1 7/16**	**+2 7/16**
BrwnGpd	14 3/16	–1/16	–2
BrwnFr	36 3/16	+ 3/8	+7/16
Brnwk	29 15/16	–1 13/16	–3 1/2
BudgetGp	**34 1/4**	**+7/8**	**–1 1/4**
Bufete	**d11**	**+5/8**	**+1 1/4**
BurlCoat	s18 11/16	+ 13/16	
BurlInds	14 15/16	+ 7/16	+ 7/16
BurlNSF	94 3/16	+3/8	+3
BrlRsc	45 1/8	+1 3/16	+5/8
BurlRsCld	8 3/16	–1/16	–1
CANTV	42	+ 15/16	+2 3/16
CBL Assc	25	–3/16	+ 15/16
CBS	u29 7/8	–3/8	–1/8
CCA Prts	nu39 1/2	+1/8	+3 7/8
CIGNA	177	+1/4	+9 3/4
CIT Grp	nu31 7/8	+ 5/16	+1 1/2
CKE Rst	s 42	+1	+4 7/16
CMAC	Inv 56 7/8	–1/16	+4 11/16
CML Gp	31 1/2	–3/8	
CMS Engu	38 15/16	+1/16	– 7/16
CNA Sure	15 3/8	–1/16	+ 7/16
CNF Tran	43 7/8	–1/8	+ 1/16
CPC	u104 7/16	+1 11/16	+1 3/16
CPI	18 7/8	+ 3/8	+ 1/4
CSX	53 3/4	–3/8	+1 7/16
CUC Intl	31 13/16	–1/16	+3 3/4
S Corpu	64 7/8	–3/8	–1 5/8
CalWire	27 7/8	+ 5/8	+ 15/16
Calgn	39 11/16	– 5/16	–1 1/16
Calmat	d15 1/4	+1/2	–7 7/8
Cabot	27 1/4	–1/2	+1 1/16
Cadence	s27 7/8	+ 9/16	+2 5/8
Calenergy	33 1/4		
Calgon	11 1/4	–1/8	+1/4
CalRlty	38 3/4	+1/16	– 5/16
Caliber	53 1/4	–1/4	– 5/16
CalFPC	pf 26 5/8	–1/8	
CallGolf	31 3/4	+3/16	–1/8
Calpine	15 7/16	+1/16	+1/16
Camco	66 3/4	+1/16	+3 5/16
CamdnPu	32 11/16	+1/8	
CmpR g	d 13/32		–1/16
CampSp	su56 7/8	+1/16	+ 7/8
CdnRy g	51 3/4	+ 7/8	+ 5/16
CdnPc g	29 3/16	+1/8	+ 7/16
CapOne	48 3/8	+3/16	+3 1/16
CapSenL	n 14 3/8	–1/16	+1 7/16
CapMAC	34 1/8		+1/4
Capstar	u36 1/4	– 9/16	–1 3/16
Capstd	25 3/16	+1/16	–1/16
CardnlH	76 5/8	–1 3/16	+ 7/8
Carlbnr	s u41 5/8	–4 7/8	–13/16
CarnvCp	53 5/16	+ 5/16	–3/4
CaroPw	37 7/16	+1/8	+1/16
CarrAm	30 15/16	+ 13/16	+ 13/16
CaseCp	62 3/4	–1/8	+3/8
Catelus	19 3/16	+1/16	+1 1/16
Caterp s	51 3/4	+1 3/16	+3/16
CavalrH	10 1/16	+1/8	+ 5/16
CentrpPr	33 1/8	+1/8	
Centex	62 1/16	+1/2	–1 1/16
CenSoWst	24 7/8	+ 1/4	– 7/16
CenLAEl	**28 5/8**	**– 3/16**	**–1/2**
CeMPw	u14	+1/16	–1/8
CntyTl	u46 5/8	–3/8	+1 1/16
Cerdian	45 1/16	+1/16	+1 3/16
ChmpE	20 1/4	–1/8	+ 7/16
Chmpln	50 3/4	–3/8	–2 13/16
Chart s	23 1/16		–1/16
ChaseM	117 3/4	+ 7/16	+8 7/16
Chaus	1		+1/16
Checkpnt	15 5/16	–1/8	–3/16
ChesEng	s 7 15/16	–3/16	+ 1/4
Chevron	**79 1/4**	**+1 5/8**	**– 5/16**
ChileTel	s 29 1/2		+2 7/16
Chilgener	24 15/16	–1/16	–1/16
ChinaTlc	n 35	+ 7/16	+1 1/4
Chiquita	17 3/8	–1/16	+ 7/16
Choicpt	nu41 1/16	+3/16	+6
Chryslr	35 7/8	+1/2	+1 9/16
Chubb	76	+3/4	+5 1/16
CiBER	46 5/16	+1 3/8	+2 5/16
CinnBell	s 29		–1/2
CinMil	27 7/16	– 7/16	–1 1/8
CineOd	11 1/16	–1/16	–1/8
CINergy	u35 1/4	–1/16	–1/4
CirCCar	nd9 15/16	–1 15/16	–2
CircCtyCC	32 1/2	–1/8	– 5/16
Circus	d21 5/16	–3/8	+1 1/16
Citicorp	139 7/8	+4 3/8	
CitiAir B	u48	– 7/16	+2 7/16
CitiHme	34 1/2	+5/8	+1 15/16
Converse	7		– 5/16
CoopCa	s 69 3/4	+5 9/16	+8 15/16
CoopCo	40 1/16	+3/16	+1
Cooper	51 5/8	+ 5/16	+3/8
CooprTr	23 13/16		+1 +1 7/16
Copeln	n 14 7/16	–3/16	–1/16
Coramh	3 3/8		
CoreStF	u80 9/16		+6 7/16
	+3 15/16		
CornRtn	12	+3/16	+ 9/16
Corningin	42 13/16	+ 15/16	+3/8
CorrectCp	35 7/16		+1/16
CntwCrdu	42 11/16	+1/8	+1 3/4
Covance	n 19 1/4	–1/4	+1
CoxCm	u34 1/4	+1/4	+1 5/16
Crane s	43 5/8	+1 1/8	+1 15/16
CresRE	s 38 7/8	–1/8	+3/8
Crestar	su56 5/8	+ 9/16	+6 1/4
CrimiMa	15 1/4	–3/16	+ 9/16
CrmpKnl	u26 1/4	–1/4	
CrosTbr	**s 24**	**– 3/16**	**+3 1/16**
CrosTlm	**17 5/16**	**– 1/16**	**– 7/16**
CwnCorks	49 1/16	+ 3/16	+ 3/8
CwnCrk	pf 46 3/4	+1/8	+1 1/4
CulignWtr	46 15/16	+1/4	+21/16
CumEng	66 3/16	+ 7/16	+1 13/16
CypSem	d10		–1 5/16
Cyprus	d17 1/4	–1/8	–1 1/16
Cytec	46 1/2	+1/16	+ 3/4
D E F			
DDL Elc	3/4		
DPL	u26 5/16	–1/16	+1/16
DQE	32 15/16	–3/16	+ 1/4
DR Horton	u20	+ 7/8	+2 3/16
DTE	u32	–7/16	–13/16
DBenz	72 3/16	– 9/16	+1 9/16
Dal-Tile	11 3/4	+1/2	+ 7/8
DalSem	43	+1/16	–5/8
DanaCp	47 5/8	+1 3/16	+ 7/8
Daniel	19	+1/16	+ 7/16
Darden	11 13/16		–1/16
DataGn	18 1/16	+3/16	+ 1/4
Datapt	3 3/16		+ 5/16
DaytHud	u72 1/2	+ 9/16	+6 1/16
DeVry	30 7/16	+3/16	+3 11/16
DeanFd	u54 3/8	+3/8	+1 1/16
DWGl	8 7/16	–1/16	–1/8
DebtStrt	n 10 7/8		+1/4
Deere	58	– 5/16	+3 3/16
DelmPL	u21 1/4	+1/16	+ 5/16
DelPine	s 25 1/4	– 7/16	–1 1/8
DeltaAru	117 13/16	+2 3/4	+6 3/8
Deluxe	u36 7/8	+ 15/16	+1 9/16
Dept56	29 11/16	–3/16	+1/2
DepGty	su52 3/8	+1 7/8	+4 1/16
DescSA	39 1/4	+ 13/16	+1 1/2
DesignHl	10 7/16	+ 7/16	+1 1/16
DeviDv	38 3/4	+ 7/16	–3/16
Dial	u20 1/2	–1/16	+1/4
DiaOffs	s52 15/16	+2 1/4	+3 1/16
Diebold	s 48 1/4	+1 11/16	+2 1/16
Digital	44 3/16	+1 13/16	–5 1/16
Dillards	35 5/16	–3/4	–5/8
DimeBcp	u26		+1/4
Dimon	25 11/16	–3/16	+1 1/16
Disney	**u94**	**+ 7/16**	**–15/16**
Dist&Srv	n 18 1/16		+ 5/8
Dole	u49 5/16	+ 5/16	–1/16
DollarG	s 37 1/16	+ 5/16	–1/2
Dominick	s 40 5/16	+3/4	+1 7/16
DomRes	38 3/4	+3/16	–1/16
DonLJ	u79	+1 5/16	+6 1/16
DonLJ	pfA 61 3/8		+5 5/8
DKaran	12 3/4	–3/8	+1/16
Donlley	35 7/16	+1/2	+ 5/16
Dover	69 5/16	+1 7/16	+2 1/4
DowChu	**100 3/4**	**+3/4**	**+2**
DowJns	u54	+1 3/16	+3 7/16
Dressr	42 1/4	+1 9/16	+4 7/8
DrilQuip	nd33 5/8	– 9/16	+3 11/16
DuPont	s64 7/16	+2 1/16	+3 7/8
DufPUtil	10 1/16		
DukeEngy	u51 1/2	+1/4	–1/2
DukeRlt	s 23 1/4	+1/16	+1/4
DunBrd	28 5/16	+ 5/16	+3/8
Duq pfC	u29 1/16	–1/2	+1/16
Dycom	23 1/4	+7/8	+5/8
DynexC	s 14 1/4	–1/4	–3/8
EGG	19 3/8		–1/4
EMC	s 29 1/2	+3/8	–1 3/16
EVI Inc	s 53 9/16	+4	+2 1/16
Earthgr	s 44 3/8

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AAC Cpw 47 +9 +19
ACT Net 68 -4 +6
ADC Tel 37 -2 +4
ADFlex 16 +1 -10
AMBI 2 +1 -1
APACT 14 -1 +1
APS Hld 03 +1 +6
ASE Tst 62 +3 +6
ASM Lith s 71 +5 +9
ATC Comd 1 -1 -1
AirTM d8 +1 +1
Abacan 2 +3 -3
AbleTel ud 9 +1
Abraxas 16 -1
Access Hlt 33 +2 +3
Acclaim 4 -3 -1
AccuMed d 2 +2 -2
Actel d13 -1
ActPerf 32 +1 +3
Activisn 16 -1 +1
Actrade 25 -3 -3
Acxiom 16 -1 -9
Adaptec 40 +3 -9
AdobeSy 41 -1 -1
AdrianR 1 -1 +1
Adtran 35 +1 -1
AdvDin 17 +1 -1
AdvFCm 28 -1 +2
AdvHltCr 12 +3 -1
AdvTiss 14 +1 +2
Advanta 28 -1 +1
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Aflymet 36 +1 +5
Agourn s d31 +2 -7
AgriBio u11 -1 +1
AirExp s 30 -3 +1
AirTran 5 +3
Akzo 88 -1 +1
AlamCm u30 -1
Alarm 18 +2 -7
AlaGam 4 +1 +2
AlmSem d6 -1
AlphaBta 2 -1
AltaGld d1 -1
Alteon u8 +3 +3
Altera 39 +3 -7
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ASoft 9 +3 +5
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AppGnh 52 -1 +1
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AtHome n 22 +1 +2
AtCatAv u27 +3 +4
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BelmtHm 8 +1 +3
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Biogen 36 -1 +1
Biomet 25 +1 +1
BioToG 12 -1 -1
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BobEvn u21 -1 +1
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BrodSft 31 -1
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BrooksF 56 +1 +2
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CBT Gp 7 +1 +5
CDRadio 17 -1 -1
CFM T 16 -1 -2
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CKS Gr n 13 -1
CNS 7 -1
CSGSys 35 +4 -1
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DiTGlp s 21 -1
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Smith Barney B:
ApprB t 14 +0
DvsinB t 8 -0
FdValB te 10 +0
HincB t 11 -0
MgdGrB 14 +0
MgMuB t 16 -0
MuniInB t 8 -0
PrmTRB t 22 -0
SpEqB t 26 -0
TxExB t 17 -0
UtilB t 15 -0
SoGen Funds:
Intnl 28 +0
Ovseas 13 -0
SoundSh n 29 -0
SouthTrust Vulcan:
Stock 19 -0
Stagecoach A:
AsstAs A u22 -1
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GrOpStk ne 82 -0
GthInc A e20 -0
Standish Funds:
FxdIncm n 21 -0
IntlFxIn n 24 -0
St FarmFds:
Balan n 47 +0
Gwth n 40 -0
Munin 8 -0
State Str Resrch A:
CapitalAp 13 +0
Exchange n 439 +0
+17 28
GvtIncA 12 -0
GrthIncoA np 13 -1
ValuePlusA n 24 -1
GrthincoA np 13 -1
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AuroraB p 19 +0
CapitalB 13 +0
HincB 6 -0
InvTrB e 10 -1
MgdAstB 11 -0
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InvTrS e 10 -1
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Balanced n 33 -1
CapOpp n 29 -1
GrInIn n 23 -1
GrwthStk n 37 -0
HyMun n 11 -0
Income n 10 -0
IntmBd n 8 -0
MgdMu n 9 -0
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Yngmy n 23 -0
Strong Funds:
Advrg n 10 -0
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MultiAst 12.47 +.03 +.07
Templeton Class I:
DevMktI p 14.31 -.03 +.31
Foreign I p 10.39 +.21
GlobOpI p 16.68 -.02 +.21
GlSmCoI p 8.63 +.12
Growth I p 20.23 +.06 +.43
WorldI p 17.43 +.04 +.43
Templeton Class II:
DevMktII 14.09 -.03 +.30
Forgn2 p 10.27 +.01 +.21
Grwth2 p 19.95 +.05 +.42
Templeton Instit:
EmMS p 11.42 -.02 +.25
ForEqS 18.32 -.04 +.42
Grwth S 15.09 -.01 +.27
3AveValue n 31 86+.09 +.14
Thornburg Fds:
IntMuA 13.50 +.02
LtdMunA p 13.52 +.01
TorrayFd n 34.22 +.25+1.11
Tower Funds:
CapApp 22.19 +.23 +.89
Trust For Cred Un:
GSP +.01
TWC
TweedyAv n 21 49+.14 +.61
TweedyGV n 17 73+.04 +.33
UAM Funds:
ICM SC n 28.26 +.36
SirSpEq n 14.96 +.24 +.25
USSmCapI n 9.46 +.06 +.15
USAA Group:
AgrsvGth n 32.33 +.43 +.61
CABd n 11.07 -.01 +.03
CornstStr n 29.61 +.04 +.33
GNMA 10.17 -.04
Growth n 19.49 +.39 +.34
GrthInc n 18.82 +.14 +.43
IncoStk n 19.86 +.08 +.35
Income n 12.72 -.03 +.03
Intl n 20.43 -.01 +.37
S&P Idx n 15.42 +.17 +.45
TxElT n 13.87 -.02 +.04
TxESh n 10.72 +.01
VABd 11.43 -.02 +.03
WldGr n 16.93 +.04 +.36
United Funds:
Accumultiv 9.91 +.08 +.25
Bond 8.29 -.01
ContInc 26.23 +.10 +.43
HiIncII 4.43 +.02
HighInc 9.86 +.01 +.05
Income A 42.54 +.43+1.13
IncomeY 42.55 +.43+1.13
IntlGth 10.94 -.01 +.16
Municpl 7.54 -.01 +.03
MunHi 5.61 +.01
NwCcpt 17.27 +.07 +.39
Retire 9.68 +.04 +.18
ScTech 24.83 +.23 +.55
Vanguard 9.08 +.09 +.30
Value Line Fd:
Fund n 24.32 +.43 +.93
Levrge Gth n 40.84 +.88+1.54
Van Eck:
IlmvGldAp 7.02 +.07 -.27
VanKamp AmCap A:
CmstAp 18.18 +.14 +.30
EmGroAp 42.56 +.79+1.72
EmMAp 19.62 +.20 +.84
EqtyIncAp 8.17 +.06 +.17

UltraSem 4 +1
UltraStp 25 +1 +1
Unifab n d20 +1
Uniphase su 43 +3 +3
Unison s 15 +1
UBWV 48 +1
USSatB 8 -1
Uromed 5 +1

V-W-X-Y-Z

VOneOp 4 +1
VLSI 22 +1
VWRSci 27 +1
ValTech 5 -1
ValVis A d33 -2
VgrdCell 12 -1
Vans 16 -1
Vantive 24 +1
Veecolnst 35 -1
VeritasSf su 50 +4 +6
VitFin s 28 +1
VertxPh 27 -1
VetCtrAm 11 -1
ViaSat 14 +1
Viasoft 41 +1
VideoUpdd 1 -1
VidServ 16 +1
Viewig u27 -1
VikingOP 25 +1
Vimrx 2 -1
Viragen d1 -1
Vrgnexp n u17 -1
VistaCo s 41 +2
Visioneer 3 -1
Vitesse s 40 +1
Vivus s 22 -1
VocfTec 18 +1
Vtel 7 -1
Walkint 13 +1
WangLab 21 -1
WashFed 33 +1
WA Mutl u71 -1
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WstnPw n 5 +1
WstbPfs u22 +2
WetSeal 30 -1
WholeFdu 48 -1
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Winstar 27 -1
WiscCT d28 -1
WrldAcc 21 -1
WorldCm 33 +1
Worthgtn 17 -1
Wyman 22 -1
XOMA 6 -1
Xeikon u15 -1
Xicor d4 -1
Xilinx 37 +1
Xircom 10 -1
XylanCp 21 -1
Yahoo s 56 +2
YellowCp 25 -1
YuniaSys n 23 -1
Zilia 6 +2
ZionBcp s u43 -1
Zitel 10 -1
Zoltek 37 -1
Zonagen 30 -1
ZydecoE d2 -1

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name NAV Daily Chg Wk Chg

AAL Mutual A:
Bond 9.95 -.04 -.02
CapGro 27.19 +.34 +.87
MidCSt 16.29 +.16 +.38
MunBd 11.55 -.03 +.05

AARP Invst:
BalS&B n 21.73 +.06 +.25
CapGr n 58.40 +.74 +2.37
GrInsMI n 15.18 -.02 +.01
GlblGr n 18.78 +.40
GrwInc n 58.79 +.25 +1.05
HiQ Bd n 16.19 -.04 -.02
TxFBd n 18.48 -.01 +.08

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 48.84 +.49 +.89
BalA p 26.85 +.15 +.54
BlChipA p 33.08 +.33 +.98
CapDev p 14.56 +.12 +.29
Chart p 14.04 +.11 +.40
Constl p 29.71 +.50 +.82
GloAgG p 17.28 +.08 +.48
HYldA p 10.21 +.01 +.06
Inco p 8.58 -.02 +.03
IntlEqA p 17.12 -.01 +.47
LimMtTr p 10.05 -.01
MuB p 8.30 +.02
Summit 15.70 +.25 +.54
Valu p 37.15 +.35 +1.24
WeingA p 23.81 +.22 +.67

AIM Funds B:
BalB t 26.78 +.15 +.53
CapDevB t 14.44 +.12 +.29
ChartB t 13.99 +.12 +.40
GlAgGrB t 16.99 +.09 +.48
GrthB t 17.51 +.25 +.49
HYldB t 10.20 +.05
IntlEqB t 16.72 -.01 +.45
ValuB t 36.59 +.34 +1.22
WeingB t 23.40 +.22 +.65

AIM Funds C:
AdvFlexC t 20.48 +.13 +.48
AdvIntFlxC p 15.30+.05 +.24

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg n 9.98

Acorn Funds:
AcrnFd 18.49 +.11 +.37
Intl 19.52 -.06

Aetna Select:
GrwIncm 18.89 +.18 +.55

Alger Funds B:
GrowthB t 11.93 +.07 +.24
SmCap t 10.32 +.06 +.24

Alliance Cap A:
Aliance p 9.15 +.14 +.45
BondAp 14.40 -.02 +.11
GovtAp 7.53 -.03 -.02
GrolncP 3.71 +.04 +.13
GwthFp 46.18 +.58 +1.98
MtgAp 8.61 -.01
MuniCAAp 11.12 -.01 +.04
NtlMunAp 10.97 -.01 +.01
NAGvAp 8.08 -.05 +.06
PrGrthAp 23.00 +.30 +1.00
QuasarAp 29.39 +.08 +.27
ST Mtg p 7.59 -.01
TechAp 55.16 +1.15 +.72
WldPrvAt 12.91 +.01 +.26

Alliance Cap B:
CpBdB p 14.40 -.02 +.11
GovtB p 7.54 -.02 -.01
GwthB t 38.13 +.48 +1.63
GrIncB p 3.68 +.04 +.13
MtgB p 8.61 -.01
NAGvB t 8.08 -.05 +.06
PrGrthB p 22.22 +.29 +.96
QuasarB t 26.89 +.07 +.24
TechB t 53.27 +1.11 +.69

Alliance Cap C:
GwthC t 38.14 +.47 +1.63

AmSouth Fds Class:
Balance 15.48 +.06 +.23
Bond 10.97 -.03 -.01
Equity 24.02 +.22 +.64
MuniBond 10.14 +.04

Amcore Vintage:
Equity n 21.34 +.24 +.62

Amer Century:
Balanced 19.92 +.14 +.38
EgGro 21.72 +.27 +.85
GlGoldEq n 5.86 +.11 -.31
IncGro n 27.04 +.32 +.97
Value 8.15 +.08 +.15

Amer Century 20th:
Gift 24.53 +.41 +.53
Growth n 29.08 +.27 +.89
Heritage n 14.87 +.07 +.15
IntDisc n 8.68 +.01 +.14
IntlGro n 9.51 +.02 +.29
Select n 51.79 +.54 +1.73
Ultra n 35.34 +.42 +1.19
Vista n 14.16 +.24 +.13

Amer Century Benh:
CalnTF n 11.38 +.05
CaLgTF n 11.68 -.02 +.04
GNMA n 10.65 -.02 +.01
ITreas n 10.48 -.04 -.01
SGov n 9.46 -.01
Tar2005 n 86.35 -.32 -.15
Tar2020 n 29.84 -.24 -.14

Amer Express IDS A:
BluChpA 10.87 +.13 +.33
BondA 5.29 -.01
DiscvA 13.73 +.07 +.18
DEIA 10.44 +.02 +.07
EqValA 13.83 +.05 +.15
EqSelA 16.23 +.17 +.47
ExtrlA 4.56 -.01 +.01
FedIncA 5.04 -.01
GlobBdA 6.23 -.03 -.02
GloGrA 7.23 +.06 +.25
GwthA 34.02 +.57 +1.22
HiYdA 4.65 -.01
InsrA 5.60 -.01 +.01
IntlA 10.73 +.05 +.28
MgdAsA 12.72 +.08 +.29
MinnA 5.39 +.01
MutlA 15.48 +.03 +.09
NwDiA 26.43 +.29 +.90
ProgA 10.15 +.05 +.22
SelectA 9.26 -.02 -.01
SmColA 8.68 +.04 +.10
StockA 28.34 +.31 +.80
StrAgA 23.46 +.42 +.85
TE BdA 4.12 +.01
UtilincA 9.00 +.05

Amer Express IDS B:
BluChpB t 10.80 +.13 +.33
BondB t 5.29 -.01
DivrEqB t 10.44 +.02 +.07
EqValB t 13.82 +.05 +.15
ExtrlB t 4.56 +.01
FdIncB t 5.04 -.01
GwthB t 33.31 +.56 +1.19
IntlB t 10.64 +.05 +.27

NewDB t 26.04 +.28 +.86
StrAgB t 22.95 +.41 +.83

Amer Express IDS Y:
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NewDY 26.47 +.29 +.90
StockY 28.34 +.30 +.80

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AmcapF p 15.50 +.14 +.43
AmMutl px 29.23 -.2 45 -.2 04
BondFd p 13.98 -.03
CapInBl p 48.43 +.11 +1.09
CapWld p 16.24 -.06 -.09
CapWGr p 26.58 +.05 +.69
Eupac p 27.86 +.03 +.72
Fundinv p 27.53 +.24 +.41
Govt p 13.18 -.03 -.02
GwthFd p 21.00 +.26 +.38
Hi Trst p 15.61 +.09
HIncMuni 15.96 -.01 +.04
IncoFd p 17.88 +.04 +.25
IntBd p 13.46 -.02 -.03
InvCoA p 31.22 +.31 +.72
NwEcon p 21.54 +.18 +.61
NewPer p 21.06 +.08 +.43
SmCpW p 28.97 +.10 +.43
TaxExpt p 12.39 -.01 +.03
TxExCA p 16.33 -.01 +.04
WshMut p 32.22 +.24 +.65

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.79 -.01 +.03
HiTF 11.62 -.02 +.03
OR TF 10.71 +.02

Armada Funds:
EqtyGrol np 22.16 +.20 +.48
TotAdvI np 10.17 -.03 -.01

Artisan Funds:
Intl 13.96 -.01 +.25
SmlCap 16.91 +.11 +.24

BB&T Funds:
GrolncT ne 19.25 -.1 19 -.89

BEA Instl Funds:
IntlEq 23.43 +.02 +.59

BNY Hamilton Instit:
Eqlnc n 17.56 +.20 +.45
IntlnGvid 10.37 -.04 -.01
Intm TE 10.25 -.01 +.02
LgCapGth n 13.02+.16 +.43

BT Index Funds:
InstEqIx n 132.44+1.44+3.87
InvEqIx n 131.20+1.43+3.83

BT Investment Fds:
InstAstMn 14.61 +.09 +.33
InvrntEq n 20.99 +.03 +.49

Babson Group:
Gwth n 19.81 +.19 +.51

DECENCY: Search engines don't currently require self-rating of new sites

(From 3B)

Some groups have already staked out positions at the poles of the debate.

Civil libertarians say that the Internet — the medium the court declared deserving of the "highest protection from government intrusion" — is at risk of being stifled by the voluntary adoption of clumsy technologies that block far more than just pornographic material. And since the industry's interest lies not so much in protecting free speech as in promoting free enterprise, some find the privatization of the issue troubling.

Family advocates argue that simply telling parents to monitor what their children watch or to use software programs that filter offensive material is not enough.

They say that schools, libraries and Internet companies should be moving quickly to apply ratings and employ screening technology on a broad scale, particularly as they say that online pornographers have grown bolder since the court ruled that the decency statute violated the First Amendment.

The conference sponsors are unlikely to endorse one solution. But faced with pressure from the Clinton administration, proposed new legislation from Congress, and customer concerns — twice as many households with children own personal computers as those without, making them far better prospects as Internet subscribers — the online industry is determined to find a way to ease the fears of some among the public.

"We want a medium that we can all be proud of," said the chairman and chief executive of America Online, Stephen Case, who planned to show new software that allows parents more easily to control what parts of his service their children can use. "No issue is more central than making the Internet safe for families."

The conference was the first of several national meetings addressing issues involving children.

Sponsors include both opponents of the overruled Communications Decency Act, such as Microsoft Corp., the American Library Association and the Center for Democracy and Technology, and the act's supporters, like the National Law Center and Enough is Enough, another conservative group, based in Washington.

At a meeting with industry officials in July, President Clinton urged them to make self-rating of World Wide Web sites standard practice — one of several technologies that would serve as the Internet analog to television's V-chip.

To that end, several Internet companies pledged to support a rating system for Web sites that allowed parents to select the degree of sex or violence children can view by adjusting a setting on the browser.

Under the system, parents can also choose to block unrated sites entirely, a feature that critics say renders most of the Web invisible, since only 50,000 of the million-plus sites on the Web have rated themselves so far. About 5,000 new sites rate themselves each month.

Enthusiasm for that device appears to have dimmed since July. Most of the major news-related sites have refused to rate themselves under the system, which is administered by the Recreational Software Advisory Council, a trade association for video game and entertainment companies.

And although three of the major Internet search companies agreed to encourage new listings applicants to rate themselves, none currently do so on a regular basis.

"I am all for the industry collectively working for a common solution to protect from objectionable content those who choose to be protected," said Robert Davis, chief executive of the Internet company Lycos Inc. and one of those who had voiced support for self-rating. "But the jury's still out about how to implement an effective rating system."

How the Clinton administration will react to such industry agnosticism is unclear. Vice President Al Gore is expected to address the conference Tuesday.

But a White House official suggested that the administration is not wed to self-rating.

"We didn't say there was going to be one solution; we said there ought to be tools that address the general concerns and that are easy to use," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "This really is an interesting partnership between the private sector and the nonprofit community, and our view is we want to support this process and make this work."

Congress may not take such an approach. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., has proposed a bill that could make it a crime to misrate a site or not rate it at all. And Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., has introduced legislation aimed at commercial online distributors of pornographic material available to minors.

Cathy Cleaver, director of legal policy for the Family Research Council, declared: "The public needs to know what the risks are; they need to know about children's access to hardcore porn and pedophiles' access to children. You're not going to hear that from the summit. They want to dump everything on the shoulders of parents when there's so much more they can do themselves."

MEMORY: When shopping for CD-ROM, shoot for 20 or higher

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est when running with 32 megabytes of random access memory, though it will run with 16 and even 8 megabytes.

But 32 should be your minimum, which again takes out a lot of the under-$1,000 systems, many of which come with only 16 megabytes.

■ **Hard disk**. Look for at least 2 gigabytes of space on the hard drive. This should be easy to find, because nearly all PCs on the market today have this much storage or more.

■ **CD-ROM**. Shoot for at least a 20-speed CD-ROM drive, though most of the computers you'll find have at least a 24-speed or better. Note that some of these will be described as "24-max," meaning that the drives don't spin at this maximum speed all the time, but is variable and spins up to that rate when needed.

■ **Video card**. Your minimum should be at least 2 megabytes of video memory, though I would strongly urge you to get 4 megabytes, particularly if you are going to be doing any kind of graphics work, such as digital imaging. More video memory can also help if you play a lot of games. And if you are a gamer, look for a card that has the ability to enhance and accelerate 3D graphics.

■ **Modem**. Nearly all consumer computers come with a modem that complies with one of the two 56,000-bits-per-second standards, X2 or K56flex. Be aware they are not compatible with each other, so if your Internet access provider uses one scheme and you have the other, you are out of luck. Make sure the modem in the computer can be easily upgraded to the unified standard when it's approved next year.

■ **Sound card**. You'll want a 16-bit sound card with at least a 32-voice wave table synthesis capability for more realistic sound from MIDI music files. I strongly recommend you get a genuine Creative Labs SoundBlaster card. I've seen too much strange behavior from audio cards that are deemed to be SoundBlaster "compatible."

■ **Monitor**. Get at least a 15-inch monitor with a maximum .28 dot pitch, the distance between each dot on the screen. Particularly avoid the .39-dot-pitch displays, which are guaranteed to give you headaches, literally.

Finally, here's a general comment about the under-$1,000 PCs. These are excellent and powerful bargains if you are on a serious budget, or need a second computer around the house. But usually there is some corner cut, such as processor speed or amount of memory, that means you'll be straining at your limitations in a couple of years, particularly if you play games.

Memory, of course, can be easily added — though you'll likely take the price above the $1,000 point — but installing a faster processor is not always easy or even possible.

KIDS: Reader Rabbit a good buy for children

(From 3B)

cal motor skills. They need blocks, dolls, action figures and similar low-tech toys that exercise their hands and their imaginations. For pre-schoolers, using a computer is not much better than watching TV.

That being said, I've used both the TV and the computer to "babysit" my sons at times. So if you're looking for the best software, consider programs that tell stories, like Reader Rabbit from Broderbund. Buying a real book and reading it aloud would be better for all concerned, but these are entertaining alternatives when we haven't the time.

■ **For teens and pre-teens:** At this age nothing impresses them. One Chronicle colleague told me her mother and aunt are buying her teenagers a $200 robot from Sharper Image. At that price it should clean their room! Since your budget is probably less, let me suggest a decidedly low-tech music CD or tape. Music is almost sure to be a hit — so long as you ask the intended recipient what bands they like!

■ **For spouses and grandparents.** For about $200, you could enroll a loved one in the world of cellular phones. It's the sort of gift that could be useful in emergencies, or handy when you're stuck in traffic.

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FATHER: Web inundated with sleaze offers to youth

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"I don't want to talk about it," Molly replied. Further efforts to elicit an answer prompted her to leave the room, angry.

Later that night I turned on the computer and logged on to America Online as Molly. Immediately, things were clear.

In the subject lines of her e-mail were come-ons like "live teen-age hookers," "busty babes want you" and similar sleazy pitches from senders with screen names like Cindy69.

All were instantly deleted. The next day, I promised Molly that we would end this deluge of sleaze.

It's been a hard promise to keep.

It was easy enough to sign on as Molly every day and screen her e-mail. Instead of just deleting the mail, it seemed to make sense to reply to it. Each letter was returned with the words "I am an 11-year-old girl" typed on the line that reads "subject." The text included brief notes asking the sender, please, to stop.

What a mistake that was.

Over the next few days the volume of sexual solicitations grew. Apparently, automated reply software can treat any response as a nibble and automatically sends more e-mail.

Lots of replies were returned undelivered; the addresses had been faked. And soon Jeane Dixon, the psychic, was pitching her powers from her grave. So were promoters of e-mail chain letter schemes and dubious penny stock investments.

A new tactic was in order. Some of the sex services said that if you wanted to be taken off their bulk e-mail list, you could send the letter back with "remove" in the subject and text fields. Done. The volume eased; the problem was not solved.

Most of these services are at least honest enough to identify the nature of their business in the subject line. But a few weeks ago, e-mail whose subject line read "testing..." was left untouched. Molly opened that one and got raunch in her face.

There was an option: America Online has a parental control allowing subscribers to limit incoming mail access to people whose names and addresses they designate. My wife and I rejected that. Friends whom Molly had lost touch with when we last moved could not have reached her, as several had in the last year.

A call to Hotmail, a California company that appeared to be the source of many of the sleaziest messages, yielded a vice president, Steve Douty, who said Hotmail cuts off clients using its service to send commercial solicitations but can do little about those forging a hotmail.com address.

A call to America Online yielded its general counsel, George Vradenburg, who identified "spam" as the biggest source of complaints from America Online subscribers. (Spam is Net talk for unsolicited commercial e-mail, which costs the sender next to nothing but costs a system and its users in terms of wasted time and effort.)

But e-mails with subject lines like "testing..." and "hi" — the kind Molly would be most likely to open — often produce sexually explicit invitations and links to Web sites with frankly pornographic pictures. Molly knows she should avoid clicking on any of these links.

Vradenburg and Douty both said they favored legislation to regulate spam, including new criminal laws, if necessary.

The U.S. Postal Service already has a civil law that a spokesman, John Brugger, said "almost invariably" stops unwanted solicitations from sex services. Had Molly received snail mail from the sex services, she could have gone to the Post Office, filled out Form 1500 and attached the offending envelope and its contents. The Post Office, Brugger said, would notify the sender to remove my name and address from its lists.

"These guys want to sell to customers, not waste time and money fighting us," Brugger said.

The Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission both enforce laws and regulations that require telephone solicitors to remove individuals who request it from their lists, and a 1991 federal law bars marketers from sending unsolicited sales pitches by fax.

There are also laws against misleading advertising, though it is not clear whether they extend to putting "testing..." in the subject line of a sex service to trick a young girl into opening e-mail.

So is there a law for e-mail patterned on those to cope with unwanted solicitations by snail mail, telephone and fax?

No, representatives of the federal agencies explained, but Congress is considering several bills, including ones that would criminalize some types of spam. But lawmakers must tread carefully in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision last summer striking down the Communications Decency Act as an unconstitutional abridgement of free speech guarantees.

Molly said she was mystified that anyone would take time to send her pitches for services that will not sell to her if she wanted, because she is not yet 18. Told that spam is like pollution, costs the spammer almost nothing to send and that screening bulk e-mail lists to remove children's addresses would cost so much that some sex services would go broke, she replied, "I don't care if they go out of business.

"Free speech means being able to say whatever you want," Molly added, "but there are exceptions — like you can't talk back to your parents or lie to the police — that prove the rule.

"So why can't there just be a law that says if you send a message to remove they have to remove you and if they don't they have to pay a fine that costs so much it would be cheaper to just remove you?"

So Monday, as government officials and Internet executives gathered at the White House to talk about what to do about spam, my daughter's only available filter — her father — logged on to America Online and tried to delete the e-mail from sleaze merchants intruding into Molly's childhood.

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Ritalin abuse increasing on college campuses

By Laura Claverie
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Sam, a 19-year-old student at a Virginia school, began behaving strangely a few months after he enrolled in college.

At times he seemed overly anxious; at other times, the smallest thing set him off. Sometimes he was withdrawn and slept for hours on end.

"Initially, we didn't know what was going on," said his father, George. "We thought that perhaps he was just having difficulty adjusting to a very rigorous academic environment and the social pressures of college."

But as the year wore on, Sam's symptoms worsened, and his parents' concern deepened.

"We thought he was manic depressive, or maybe he was having a nervous breakdown," his father says.

By spring of his freshman year, they hardly knew their son, and George (he and his son asked that their last names not be used) and his wife insisted he withdraw from school so the family could help him get to the bottom of his bizarre personality problems.

Sam, it turned out, was abusing the drug Ritalin, which is frequently prescribed by physicians for youngsters and adolescents with Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Like many of his college friends, he was using the drug recreationally, grinding the small tablets into a fine powder, then snorting it into his nasal passages. Within minutes, he experienced an intense high.

While Ritalin abuse is dwarfed by the abuse of many other drugs, it has increased over the years. Last year a survey conducted by the University of Michigan found that among high school seniors in the United States, 1.2 percent admitted to abusing Ritalin. While that number is a very small portion of the overall adolescent population, it represents a three-fold increase from .4 percent since 1993.

Ritalin, or methylphenidate (its generic equivalent), is a psychostimulant medication that has the reverse effect on a child or adult with ADD or ADHD. Taken by someone who does not have ADD or ADHD, Ritalin can have a dramatic effect.

Snorted, the powder goes to the brain quickly, giving a jolt in a matter of minutes. Injected, the kick is felt within seconds. Taken orally, a less intense high is experienced in about 30 minutes. Most Ritalin abusers have demonstrated some sort of anti-social behavior before they began abusing the drug.

"They tend to be kids who are thrill-seekers; they like the high they get. These kids have poor impulse control and could be hyperactive," says Marty Dean, program director of adult psychiatry at Greenbrier Hospital in Covington. "They get an intense, immediate high that is incredibly rewarding. It hits and leaves quickly. And it's very scary."

Students who are abusing this drug are usually getting it from friends or siblings who have prescriptions from physicians.

"Often the kid who has ADD or ADHD won't want to take the pill, so he'll sell it to his friends," says Mark Coleman, an instructor in the department of psychiatry at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

As his academic and social pressures began to mount, Sam got Ritalin from his friends.

"It was extremely available on his college campus," his father says.

Nearly 3 million children and adults are prescribed the medication each year. And a 1994 DEA study found that more high school seniors in the United States abuse Ritalin than are prescribed Ritalin legitimately. Over the past six years, the DEA has observed what it called in a 1996 study a "dramatic increase in the production, prescribing and use of methylphenidate (Ritalin)."

The aggregate production quota of methylphenidate has increased almost six times since 1990, and the United States consumes five times more of the drug than the rest of the world combined, a 1995 DEA study found.

"Ritalin abuse is primarily a white college kids' phenomenon," says Aaron Ambeau, a chemical addictions counselor at DePaul/Tulane University. "They're doing multiple drugs in addition to using their friend's Ritalin."

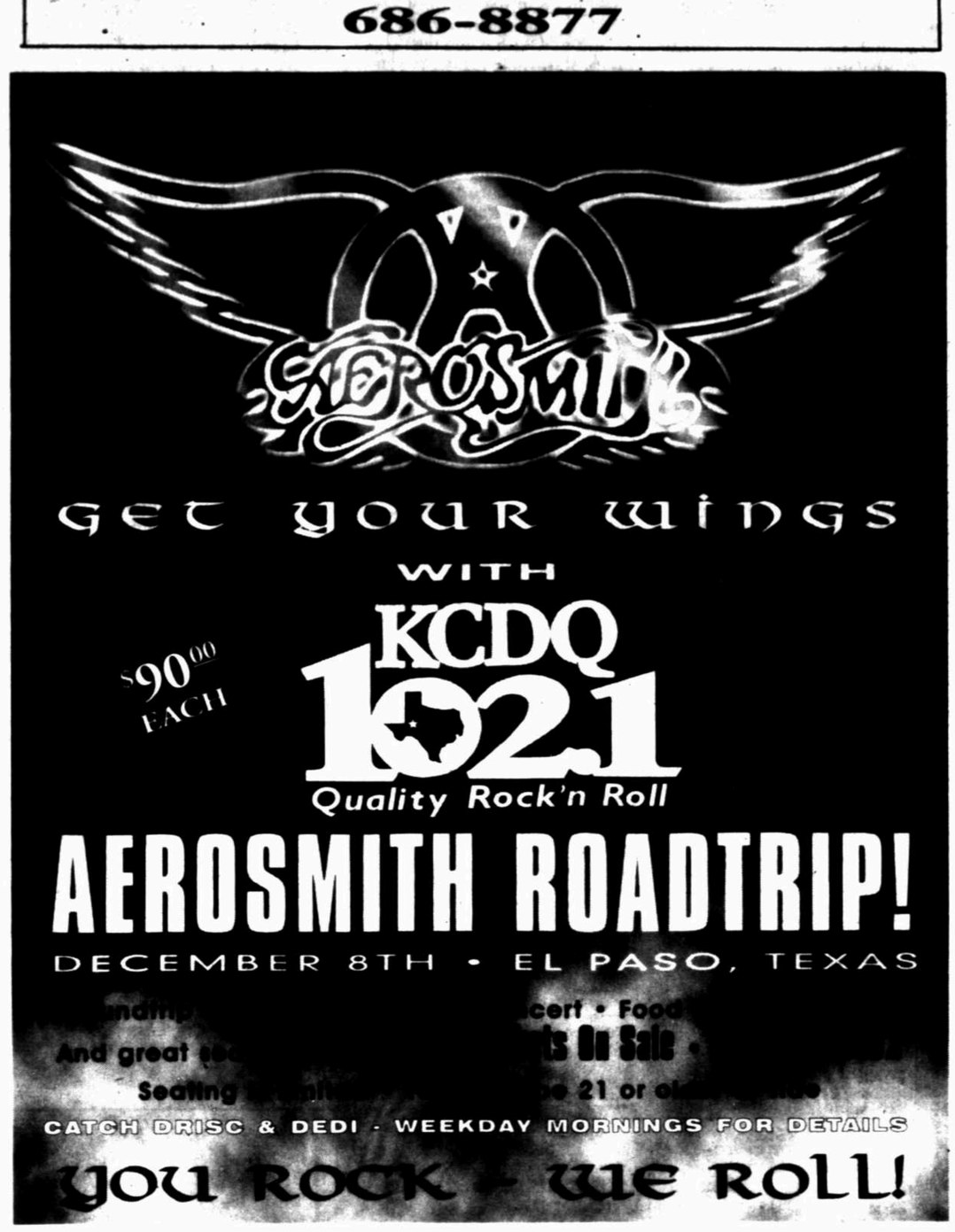
Ambeau has counseled such addicts in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Last year, in response to the growing reports of Ritalin abuse among the young, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., the maker of Ritalin, launched a public awareness campaign on the appropriate use of the drug. The company mailed specially developed educational materials to more than 100,000 pharmacies and medical institutions as well as 110,000 physicians around the country.

And its newness in the substance abuse arena is a problem. "Most doctors and counselors don't recognize what is going on until the kid is truly hooked," George says.

He cites several visits his son made to the college infirmary and to his primary care physician. At one time, the family met with their son's physician, a therapist and college counselor to determine the source of his erratic behavior. On two occasions, Sam was prescribed Ritalin to control his anxiety.

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W. Kentucky Baptist Church minister known for work as volunteer hospital chaplain

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

In 44 years of ministering, the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, has kept track of only one statistic: how many times he has asked a man and woman to say "I do."

Grand total, at least as of today: 921 marriages. By rough estimates, Rev. Porterfield will perform his 1000th nuptial sometime around the turn of the century.

"That would be interesting," Porterfield admits, "but it'll take a few years. I only average 2-3 weddings a month."

Despite the high number of marriage ceremonies he's performed, Porterfield is perhaps best known in Midland for his work at the hospital. He — along with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's resident chaplain Alan Williams — are constant reminders for those hospitalized and for the families of those hospitalized that someone cares about their situation.

How constant a reminder is Porterfield?

"Every day for 21 years except Sundays and when I have to go out of town," Porterfield said of the frequency of his hospital visitations.

Put that to the calculator and that places Porterfield at the hospital as a volunteer counselor some 6,000 days since he first became pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church,1507 W. Kentucky, in 1976. Porterfield said he finds people to be more forthcoming when in a hospital setting.

"It seems like they're open when they wouldn't be on the road or out in a field someplace," he said. "It's a special time of need for them, and most people are willing to talk if you don't talk to them too much. You try to do it in an unintimidating style. I never ask them what's wrong, I just tell them the Lord will help them and I'll pray for them."

Before beginning his work at West Kentucky Baptist, Porterfield was minister at Calvary Baptist in Monahans for seven years. His ministerial career began in 1953 when he helped start a church in Williston, N.D., and then became pastor later that year at a church in Wolfpointe, Mont.

On Dec. 21, Porterfield will resurrect his acting career -- something he hasn't done since grade school -- when he stars in a production of a Christmas play at the church's 11 a.m. worship service.

"I'm going to play a grandfather who's not a Christian and one of the girls in the congregation is playing my grand-daughter, who is a Christian. The grandfather thinks Jesus Christ is just another name for St. Nick, and whenever they talk about Gabriel, the grandfather thinks she's really meaning Rudolph."

The drama was written 14-year-old Jessica Reinhardt. Porterfield's granddaughter will be portrayed by 13-year-old Amanda Glenn. Both girls are among the church's 150 active members.

Acting aside, there are other, more satisfying aspects to his life as a minister.

"One of the most gratifying things (about being a minister) is when you see people's lives totally raised up and God straightening someone's life out," he said. "That's the solution to the world's problems. To having a good life, a happy life, an eternal life. Sometimes it's refreshing when you talk to an old fellow who's been a roughneck all his life and who comes to the Lord before he dies and gets to a better world and you see them happy and not afraid of death. You don't want to see them die, but it's good to seem them lifted up before it happens."

Porterfield said the goal of most all ministers is often the same.

"Our goal would be to win the whole city to Jesus, not just to our church," he said. "In a way, we're all working together. We may have some different understandings, but we're all working together for the Lord."

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Outsiders, inmates break bread together within prison walls

By Susan Stocam
Associated Press

ROCKWELL CITY, Iowa — Fran Iverson was a little uneasy about singing hymns with sex offenders and taking Holy Communion with murderers.

But midway through the service at the Church of the Damascus Road, when the time came for worshippers to greet each other, she hugged each of the 17 inmates.

"They just sat down and opened up to us," said Iverson, 80. "The boy I talked to is so sorry."

She has no qualms now about driving 20 miles from her home in Fort Dodge and coming back to this church, set in one of the hacienda-style buildings of the medium-security North Central Correctional Facility.

"I have to come back," she said after her first visit. "My boy has a baby and I told him to bring a picture next time. I have to see him again."

Such relationships are exactly what the Rev. Carroll Lang hopes will come out of his weekly services. His congregation is one of six in the country that are part of Prison Congregations of America, where a key feature is bringing people in from the outside to worship with the inmates.

"By forming that bond and making that connection, by knowing that there are people out there who care enough to come all the way to a prison just to worship with them, they know there's a caring community out there," Lang said. "Hopefully, they'll want to search out a spiritual community somewhere to give them support and help."



AP Photo

Fran Iverson, left, and Mary Ann Bousfield talk with inmates Melroy Johnson, center left, and Emanuel Raiford after a church service Oct. 9, at the North Central Correctional Facility near Rockwell City, Iowa. Iverson and Bousfield are with the Church of the Damascus Road in Fort Dodge, Iowa, which runs weekly non-denominational services at the medium security prison.

The first congregation, the Community of St. Dysmas, was formed in 1984 in Jessup, Md., at the Maryland Correctional Institution and the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women. In the first seven years, while the rest of Maryland's prison system had a 65 percent repeat offender rate, only 9 percent of St. Dysmas' members returned to prison.

"The test really comes when they're outside," said Nancy Williams, director of religious and volunteer services for the Maryland corrections department. "That's where the rubber meets the road, that's when the guy is or isn't going to go back to crime. And the less you have to go home to, the more likely you are to commit a crime again."

Five other churches are affiliated with Prison Congregations of America: a Lutheran one in Maryland; one each in Sioux Falls, Springfield, S.D., and Lincoln, Neb.; a Baptist one in Pierre, S.D.; and an Episcopal one in Graterford, Pa.

While a certain church sponsors the congregation, the services are non-denominational.

"It was very early on that I saw the importance of connecting the outside church with the inside congregation," said the Rev. Ed Nesselhuf, director of Prison Congregations of America. "It was very obvious that it was very beneficial for both."

At the state penitentiary in Nebraska, Chaplain Mark Rosenau said the Saturday night service is one of several worship opportunities offered to Christian inmates. There are also Sunday morning Spanish, Catholic and Protestant services and Bible studies three times a week.

The congregation in Nebraska held its first service early in October. Attendance has averaged 11, Rosenau said.

"It's still new," he said. "It will take the pastor longer to develop a relationship with the inmate population, for them to trust him."

Visitors also have to build trust. "The ones who are inclined to say, 'They deserve to be there. They're no good, never will be. They won't change.' Well, you don't want to deal with those people anyway. Leave them back in the pew," said Nesselhuf.

But those who attend may find that their stereotypes of life behind bars are wrong. They also learn the special needs of inmates.

"A lot of people have this picture that prison is a big, bad environment and that we're basically just cons who sit on our butts all day. Neither of those is true," said Christopher Lowin, a sex offender serving time at Rockwell City.

Lowin hopes to be free within a year, get a degree and maybe become a writer. He hopes to meet people who will help keep him along the right path because he has no real family.

Nebraska's Rosenau said it is hard to tell whether religion is making a difference to inmates.

"It often doesn't get tried until they are out," Rosenau said. "Unquestionably, some of the participating inmates remain involved in inappropriate behavior at the institution. Many of them don't."

Lang's services at Rockwell City are held in a room reserved for recovery groups. Lang sets up a basic altar with a cross and Communion set — no candles, and nonalcoholic wine.

Lang serves only the inmates at North Central. But when the state's newest prison opens in Fort Dodge next spring, he'll minister to convicts there, too.

"Most of the time they are searching," Lang said. "They're probably searching more than people on the outside, and they're refreshingly honest in their searching."

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Thousands of professionals fitting Lord into work's tight schedules

By David Chen
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — It is Wednesday, and Louis Tuchman's appointment book is packed, as usual. At 9:45 a.m., he huddles with a fellow lawyer to fine-tune two major real estate deals. At noon, he skips lunch to return phone calls and sign documents. But at 12:30 p.m., Tuchman steps into his firm's boardroom on the 14th floor of the Chrysler Building for what he calls the most important meeting of all.

The weekly Torah class.

Tuchman is part of a wave of thousands of professionals who, pressed for time and afraid they have neglected their faith, are organizing religion classes in hundreds of companies across the nation. From Bible study lunches at Northrop Grumman to noon Torah classes at Microsoft and Islamic study groups at Intel, these classes are proliferating at what religious scholars say is a breathtaking pace.

"People are rediscovering religion in their own terms," said Max L. Stackhouse, professor of Christian ethics at Princeton Theological Seminary. "This is happening all over the place, and it's increasing like mad."

Indeed, church attendance has been flat for decades, but other signs of an interest in religion are rising: Sales of religious books, music and even clothing are increasing, religious retreats are overbooked and thousands are turning out for Promise Keepers, the Christian men's movement.

In all, there is a sense that people are not only embracing religion in different ways, but also have become more comfortable in the public expression of their faith. With that, the barriers separating work and religion are crumbling.

"The taboo against using the 'r' word has been broken in corporate America," said Laura Nash, who teaches business ethics, corporate culture and religion at Boston University. "There's more of a confessional tone among employees, the whole Oprah stuff."

So not only is there Koran study for Boeing workers in California during the workday, but Torah and Bible study classes as well. And the same is happening at Lucent Technologies in New Jersey. And while companies seldom sponsor the classes, executives are granting permission and often allow them to be held in company conference rooms.

Levent Akbarut, an engineering manager at a Boeing facility in Long Beach, Calif., attends the weekly Muslim prayer and Koran study sessions on Fridays at noon in a conference room ordinarily used for engineering presentations and meetings with suppliers. He also attends monthly lunch meetings to discuss topics such as what Islam says about modern finances, diet and dress codes.

"Before, I had to spend two and a half hours out of my day to go to the mosque and pray," Akbarut said. "Now, we schedule it like any other business meeting."

Not all employers are comfortable with the classes. Officials at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., a government organization, temporarily suspended a Torah class last year, concerned that the separation of church and state was not being observed.

And in August, the White House, concerned about several complaints from federal employees who said they were harassed at work because of their religious beliefs, issued guidelines protecting religious expression in the federal workplace. Torah classes already exist on Capitol Hill (organized by congressional aides) and at the National Institutes of Health (organized by doctors).

No comprehensive surveys have been taken to document the growth in Jewish study classes, which attract anywhere from three to three dozen people. But Rabbi Yehuda Krinsky, a spokesman for the Chabad Lubavitch movement, one of the earliest and most active groups in the field, said Chabad emissaries alone conducted about 60 such classes in New York City and 720 around the country.

Krinsky estimated, there may be 250 Jewish study classes in New York City and perhaps 1,200 around the country led by rabbis from groups like Chabad Lubavitch, Aish Hatorah, Ohr Somayach International and others. By contrast, he said, in 1985 there were about 90 classes — in the entire country.

There are also no surveys of the number of Muslim classes, said Salam Al-Marayati, director of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, a nonprofit educational organization in Los Angeles. But Al-Marayati estimated that the number had grown from "a handful" 10 years ago to "maybe a couple of hundred today."

For Christian classes, Don Kline, vice president of field ministries with Fellowship of Companies for Christ International, estimated that there were up to 10,000 Christian study classes in the workplace around the country, double the number 10 years ago.

Two years ago, Tom Foth, principal engineer at General Signal Networks, a telecommunications and computer networking company in Shelton, Conn., said he and several of his colleagues felt that eating lunch was not the best way to use their increasingly precious time. So they organized a Bible study class, borrowing a conference room with the consent of the company. And now, a group of five to six engineers — including a Pentacostalist, an Episcopalian, a Catholic and a Lutheran — meets twice a week at noon for Bible study class.

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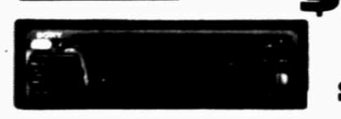
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Guest to preach

Storyteller Donald Davis will be will be the guest preacher at the 8:30 and 10:35 a.m. worship services Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

Davis is in Midland for the Midland Independent School District's Celebration of Lights. He has been a featured storyteller at the Smithsonian Institution, the World's Fair, festivals and concerts throughout the United States, Scotland and Indonesia.

While here, Davis also will lead a preaching seminar and workshop, "Telling the Story," from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall at First UMC. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Coffee will be served.

This storytelling and preaching workshop will focus on long-range planning and story collecting for preaching in the oral medium. Davis will help participants experience a storytelling sermon and review the how-tos of the finished product.

All area preachers and public speakers are invited to attend. Registration is $20 and includes lunch. Child care will be available at the workshop by reservation only for no additional charge.

Immediately following the preaching workshop, there will be a "Noontime Noel" in the sanctuary.

For more information call 682-3701.

Jubilee today

A Gospel Jubilee is set for today at Midland Suburban Lions Club, 2550 Flynt.

An all-you-can-eat food buffet that includes dessert and tea or coffee is served by the Lions for $3. All proceeds go toward the club's community projects.

Food is served from 6 to 7 p.m. Singing is from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information call Pat Merritt, 682-9844, or Leonard Hanson, 684-7233.

Guest to speak

Dan Smith of Habitat for Humanity International will be the guest speaker at the 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School class and the guest preacher for the 11 a.m. service at **Grace Presbyterian Church**, 2801 N. Garfield St., Sunday.

Smith recently completed three years of service with the habitat for Humanity project in Papua, New Guinea. He is a member of the grace Presbyterian Church and a former employee of Midland Community Theatre.

The public is invited to hear him speak.

Potluck party

ODESSA — **Temple Beth El** is hosting a Latke Cook-off and Hanukkah Potluck Party at 6 p.m. Dec. 21.

Representatives from the Temple's three organizations — Sisterhood, B'nai B'rith and Hadassah — will serve as judges.

In conjunction with the culinary excitement, the Temple is also hosting an adults-only Hanukkah party. Bring a dish for dinner — an appetizer, salad, dairy main course or dessert — and dress in comfortable, casual party clothes.

Reservations need to be made to Connie Glinsman, 520-3916, by Dec. 18. Those participating need to let her know of they are planning to be a Latke Chef, can donate an electric skillet and/or what dish they plan to bring.

Concert planned

ODESSA — A "Christmas From the Heart" concert is planned at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary of **Redeemer Lutheran Church of Joy**, 824 E. 18th St.

The performance features songs of the season by Dave and Barb Anderson, the storytelling of Oswald Hoffmann, a drama by Cyndy Warnier and Michael McCoy, a sing-a-long Christmas songs by the assembly and songs and music by the Redeemer Singers.

A free will offering will be taken to support the Fellowship Ministries. Also, attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item that will be given to needy families in this area.

The nursery will be staffed.

A reception will follow the concert.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Dean Kelm, invites the public to attend.

Musicals set

Kelview Heights Baptist Church has several musical presentations planned with a Christmas theme beginning today with the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday service offering of "The Wonder of Christmas" by the Adult Choir.

On Dec. 14, the Youth Choir will present "Bethlehem, A.D.," a contemporary look at the Christmas story during the morning worship times. Then, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14, the third- through sixth-grade choir will present "It All Happened in the Country," a telling of the Christmas story by a modern day country family.

The public is invited to attend any of the special offering being presented by the church's music ministry.



Concert

Jerrel and Janice Brashear of Russellville, Ark., will be singing at Ranchland Heights Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Brashears have been singing since 1972. Brashear writes for a nationally distributed magazine, "The Gospel Voice" out of Nashville, and has a heritage in the gospel music field.

Children to sing

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., will feature the children's choir and handbell choirs in Sunday's 11 a.m. service.

The Adult Choir will present its singing Christmas program during the Dec. 14 service. Also a covered-dish dinner is set for the 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the church. Santa Claus will appear for the children around 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas Eve service is set for 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

The Administrative Council is preparing for its annual dinner for Dec. 17. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend this catered meal.

Presentation set

The Christmas cantata "Worship the King" will be presented during a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at **St. Paul United Methodist Church**, 4501 Thomason Drive.

A covered-dish luncheon will follow the service. Sunday School will be held at 9:15 a.m.

A special invitation is extended to the community for the repeat performance at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and the reception that follows.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The service will last around 45 minutes.

Celebration set

The Children's Choirs of **St. Luke's United Methodist Church** will celebrate the second Sunday of Advent by presenting "A Festival of Christmas Music" at 5 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

The Carol and Wesley Choirs will present the musical "Calling All Angels" by Helen Kemp, directed by Bert W. Bostic, minister of program and music. The musical embraces the Annunciation, the season of Advent, and the Christmas event. Linda Fox will portray the Angel Gabriel and choir members will become the angel host singing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo!" Also participating will be the Cherub Choir, ages 3-4, and the Angel Choir, grade K-1.

During the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday the Children's Handbell Choirs, Celebration Bell and Joy Ringers, directed by Rachel Conn and Debby Vester, will play the opening voluntaries.

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

Broadcast set

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites the public to its annual Christmas Fireside at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The broadcast will include music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and a Christmas message by the 1st Presidency of the church. It will be shown by satellite at the Gateway Building, 4805 Gateway, and the Tarleton Building, 2101 Tarleton.

All are invited to the broadcast.

Advent observed

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., has started its observance of Advent with 7 p.m. Wednesday services.

"Letters from Bethlehem" is the theme. Before the worship, between 6 and 7 p.m., a light supper will be served in the church's Fellowship Hall for a reasonable amount.

For more information about these or other services call the church's pastor, the Rev. Glenn Kramer, 694-1373.

Anniversary set

The 25th anniversary celebration for the Rev. Domingo Estrada as an Oblate priest is planned for Dec. 13 at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.**

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Women, Tyler 60, Midland College 58.
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Midland Lee 74, Loflin Air Force Base 56.
Girls, Midland Lee 49, El Paso Eastwood 32.
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Sports Today

WPHL — Central Texas Stampede at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m. Ector County Coliseum. RADIO: KQIP (96.9 FM).
JUCO BASKETBALL — Midland College men at Lamar Classic.
Midland College women at Tyler Classic.
PREP BASKETBALL — Midland High and Lee boys at Del Rio Classic.
Lee girls at Levelland tournament.
Midland High girls at San Angelo tournament.

Sprewell's agent

NEW YORK — The agent for suspended All-Star guard Latrell Sprewell accused the NBA of influencing the Golden State Warriors' decision to terminate his client's contract.

Asked if he thought the league had been behind the turn of events, agent Arn Tellem said: "My guess is yes, they did, because the Warriors changed their position so abruptly."

"It was strictly an internal matter and it wasn't a league issue," Tellem said in a telephone interview Friday. "When the Warriors made their initial reaction of a 10-game suspension and $1 million in lost salary, we were prepared to live with it and accept it. Then, all of a sudden, everything changed abruptly."

Sprewell received the longest suspension in NBA history Thursday when the league banned him for one calendar year for attacking coach P.J. Carlesimo during practice Monday. The NBA's action came just a few hours after the Warriors took the unprecedented step of terminating the final three years of Sprewell's four-year, $32 million contract.

The players' association filed formal grievances against the NBA and the Warriors on Friday night and requested that Sprewell's paychecks be put into a escrow account. The grievances will be heard by arbitrator John Feerick, dean of Fordham University Law School on Jan. 4 at the earliest.

Warriors general manager Garry St. Jean, informed of Tellem's comments, had no comment.

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Buffs stop 'Horns on 2-point try

■ Stanton advances when Lockney's late two-point conversion fails.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ABILENE — Call it deja vu, call it irony, call it luck or call it destiny, but the Stanton Buffaloes will call it a victory.

Supporters of Stanton football might have had awful flashbacks of just over a year ago Friday night at Shotwell Stadium when the state Class 2A quarterfinal against Lockney came down to an extra point conversion. The No. 4 Buffaloes led the Longhorns 21-20 with 45 seconds left in the game when Lockney elected to go for two and the win instead of kick for one and the tie.

Turn the clock back to November 1996 at Ratliff Stadium in Stanton's bi-district game against Shallowater when the Buffaloes were on the trailing end of a one-point margin and elected to go for two and lost and you get the picture.

"It reminded me a lot of last year's game when we got down there and lost on a two-point conversion," said Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm, who threw the pass which fell incomplete in the 32-31 loss to Shallowater. "I know how (the Longhorns) feel."

Though empathetic, Herm wasn't about to give back the victory, which was clinched when Stanton defensive tackle Josh Carson stopped Lockney's Devon Phillips about a yard short of the end zone on the two-point attempt to seal a 21-20 victory which put the Buffaloes in the state semifinals to face 14-0 Italy.

As easily as Stanton (14-0) had plowed through its Region I competition up until Lockney, a one-point win might come as something of a shock to the system to a team which hasn't trailed or been tied by a single opponent this season and hadn't won a game by less than 14 points before Friday. The Buffs had been the 800-pound gorilla of 2A football in West Texas, and the question facing them was how they would respond when matched with an equally armed foe.

"You can't say enough about the kids the way they gutted up," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton of his team's defensive effort on the final play. "We controlled the game for 3 1/2 quarters and (the Longhorns) broke a big play to get back in it."

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Angels owner has interest in buying Royals

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Miles Prentice, the co-owner of the Midland Angels and Odessa Jackalopes, is looking to take his love for the game of baseball to another level.

Prentice said Friday that he has an interest in putting a group together to buy the Kansas City Royals baseball organization.

"There is interest on my part," Prentice said. "That process (of putting an offer on the table) hasn't started yet, but they (the Royals) have requested people to make their interest known, and I have expressed interest."

The Royals organization has been owned by a charitable foundation since the death of long-time owner Ewing Kauffman in August of 1993. Right now, the Royals are looking for someone else to come in and take over the ownership reins.

Prentice, who has been looking to be a part of a major league team for two to three years, said that's where he comes in. He does warn the process is in the infancy stage, making any promises difficult to make.

"We are a long ways from doing anything," Prentice said. "I don't have a lot of information, so that makes things difficult. I have no way to evaluate the franchise, yet."

"I like the details about the ball park," Prentice added. "The people also support the team."

Prentice and Bob Richmond bought the Midland Angels, the Double-A affiliate of the Anaheim Angels in 1990. This past year, the two men were instrumental in bringing hockey to the Permian Basin when they founded the Odessa Jackalopes.

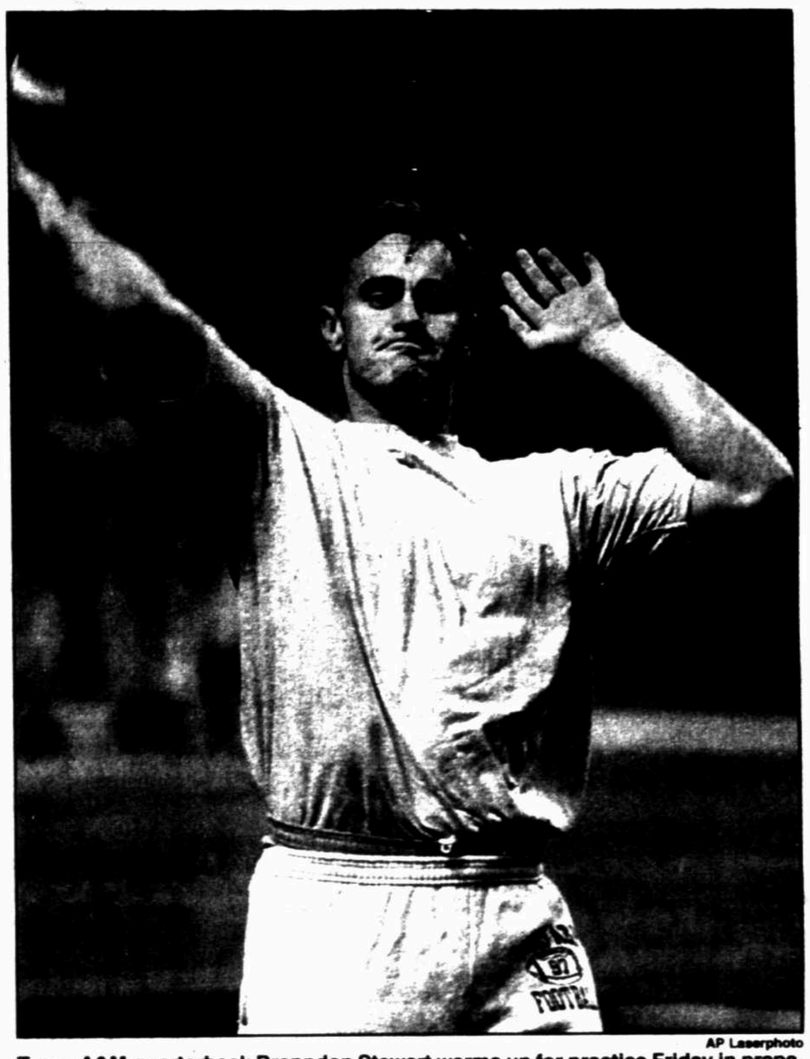
Along the way, Prentice, an attorney, has shown his love for the game of baseball, holding the position of Vice Chair of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues' (the governing body of minor league baseball) Board of Trustees. He has also chaired the Double-A Expansion Committee.

Prentice has also been a big contributor to the West Texas community. The Angels have raised thousands of dollars for local organizations through such events as the West Texas Memorabilia Auction.

Prentice said if he does purchase the Royals, he doesn't plan to let go of his Permian Basin sports properties. Prentice and his family, who live in New York, have made many visits to the area since the purchase of the Midland Angels and he doesn't see why that has to change.

"We had a great time with the Angels over seven years," Prentice said. "I have no present intention of changing that. I love baseball and am a fan of hockey. We have fun in Midland and Odessa."

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY



AP Laserphoto
Texas A&M quarterback Branndon Stewart warms up for practice Friday in preparation for Saturday's Big 12 Championship Game in San Antonio. The 14th-ranked Aggies take on No. 2 Nebraska.

Aggies hope field familiarity helps against Cornhuskers

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The last time Texas A&M played in the Alamodome, the Aggies shocked Michigan 22-20 in the 1995 Alamo Bowl.

The No. 14 Aggies hope their experience playing in the stadium will help them against No. 2 Nebraska Saturday in the Big 12 championship game.

"Our team has a good feeling about this facility," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said Friday. "We won't be in awe of Nebraska. And we won't be in awe of the stadium. I think we'll give a good accounting. We have the same attitude we had against Michigan two years ago."

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said the fact Nebraska fans will be outnumbered and that A&M has played in the Alamodome could be a factor.

"Familiarity (of the building) and proximity (of the A&M campus) swing toward A&M," Osborne said. "Of course, we had more fans than Texas in St. Louis last year and still lost."

The Aggies probably will need any edge they can get against the experienced Cornhuskers. The Aggies are the youngest team in the Big 12 with only 11 seniors compared with 23 for Nebraska.

The 16-point underdog Aggies unlikely will catch Nebraska on cruise con-

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Vols try to forget about national title talk

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — The question was obvious. Phillip Fulmer refused to play along, however.

The Tennessee coach knows if his No. 3 Volunteers beat 11th-ranked Auburn in the Southeastern Conference championship game Saturday night, they are likely to play in the Orange Bowl and have a chance to win the national title.

Fulmer just doesn't want his team thinking ahead to the bowl game.

"That's so far out there, it's not hard to keep focus at all," he said. "All we've talked about since the beginning of the year ... was that (SEC) championship ring. That's the most important thing to our football team. All that other stuff is still a lot of speculation. A lot of things can happen."

At a luncheon Friday, Fulmer and his Auburn counterpart, Terry Bowden, got together to exchange the usual coachspeak, stuff like "It's a big game" and "We'll have to play our best to win." But the emcee couldn't pass up a chance to ask Fulmer about the game that might follow on Jan. 2.

The coach stared back in mock anger.

"We have a very important game tomorrow night," Fulmer replied. "All we're interested in is playing Auburn."

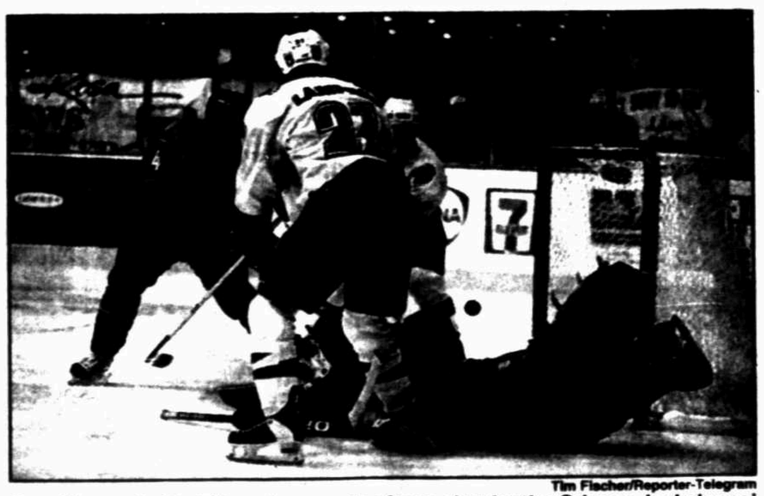
Tennessee and Auburn haven't met since expansion shook up the SEC after the 1991 season. They were assigned to separate divisions and their series, which had gone on continuously since 1956, came to an end.

"They were all tremendously physical games," remembered Fulmer, who was involved in 15 Tennessee-Auburn games as a player and assistant coach. "In the early to mid-80s Auburn was setting the standard on defense in the league. We had to recruit to that level and play to it. We did and made it a heck of a rivalry."

Now, the rivalry is being rekindled at the Georgia Dome, breaking the Florida-Alabama monopoly on the SEC's 6-year-old title game.

Florida won the first five East Division titles and

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Amarillo goalie Todd Laurin sprawls after a shot by the Odessa Jackalopes' Patrick Lampron (27), but he missed. The Jacks won, 4-3, Friday in Odessa.

Hot Jacks edge Rattlers

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Odessa's Jackalopes won for the fourth time in six games, going into overtime to defeat the Amarillo's Rattlers, 4-3, in a WPHL hockey shootout Friday night.

It marked the first time the Jacks had won at Ector County Coliseum since the season's opening game. "And the first time we've won two in a row this season," contributed Coach Joe Clark while munching a post-game victory cookie.

Goalie Billy Pye's third victory in four starts as Jacks' goalie and the Mule Kick Line got the job done on a night when Odessa was playing with a short deck.

With four players out with injuries, the Jacks suited up only 16 players for the game, lost Greg Bailey on a game misconduct 8:14 into the first period and Tom MacDonald went out in the third period with a five-minute fighting and 10-minute

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Former Arizona State players plead guilty to point shaving

By Jerry Nachtigal
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Former Arizona State basketball players Stevin "Hedake" Smith and Isaac Burton Jr. have pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit sports bribery in a point-shaving scheme.

In court documents released today, Smith and Burton admitted taking payoffs for shaving points on four Arizona State home games in the 1993-94 season.

Indictments were issued against four men accused of paying the players, and the FBI said it expects further indictments as the investigation continues.

Smith, the school's No. 2 all-time scorer, admitted in his plea agreement that he agreed to fix the games in part to repay gambling debts owed to bookmaker Benny Silman. Silman agreed to pay him $20,000 for each game he threw, Smith said.

In turn, he went to Burton for help fixing the games.

"He told me that since I was the best free-throw shooter on the team and was normally called on to make free throws at the end of the games, that if needed, I was to miss the free throws to make sure we won by that certain amount," Burton said in the plea filed in U.S. District Court.

Silman and three other men recruited and conspired with the players to make sure Arizona State would win games against Oregon, Oregon State, Southern California and Washington by less than the point spread set by oddsmakers, the FBI said.

Federal indictments announced today include a total of 72 charges against Silman, a former ASU student and former partner in a cappuccino stand at America West Arena, now living in San Diego; Joseph Gagliano Jr., a Phoenix investment adviser and former trader on the Chicago Board of Trade; and Joseph and Dominic Mangiamele. The Arizona Republic identified the Mangiameles as Chicago bookmakers.

The charges against them include sports bribery, conspiracy to commit sports bribery, interstate transportation and aid of racketeering.

None of those four men would comment. Silman's attorney, Joseph Chornenky, said his client hadn't been told of an indictment. Attorneys for the others declined comment. Messages left Friday with Gagliano's attorney and his wife were not returned.

Bruce Gephardt, agent in charge of FBI's Phoenix office, called today's developments the first phase of a larger investigation. But he said Smith and Burton were the only people at Arizona State believed to have been involved.

"There is no evidence that the coaching staff or anyone (at ASU) had any knowledge or prior information of this criminal conspiracy," Gephardt said. "Everyone at the university has been fully cooperative."

Burton, who was in Boise, Idaho, on Thursday to play for the Continental Basketball

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rockets blast MC

The Home School Rockets defeated Midland Christian 34-17 Friday in seventh and eight grade boys B-team action.

Aaron Austin scored 13 and David Dunn pulled down 11 rebounds for the 4-3 Rockets.

Frosh girls hoops

The Midland Freshman Purple team defeated Lee White 59-47 Friday in ninth grade action. Laura Koch scored 17 points for 3-0 Purple. Jenny Jones scored 10, and Becky Valdez added nine rebounds and 11 steals.

Lee Freshman Maroon defeated Midland Freshman White 49-26. Shandi Neatherlin had 25 points, 15 rebounds, and Shamera Bryson added 21 for Maroon (1-2).

Chaps roll on against Otero

Staff Report

LAMAR, Colo. — The No. 4 ranked Midland College men's basketball team won its 11th straight game to open the season, defeating Otero Junior College 91-64 Friday in the Lamar Classic.

The Chaps continued their play of solid defense as the Chaps again held their competition under 70 points. MC also got solid play inside and outside offensively with a well-rounded offense in defeating the Arizona-based junior college.

"It is basically the blue print of what we have been able to do this season," MC coach Pat Rafferty said. "I was pleased. Otero was a good team coming in, and we established defensive presence early and methodically built up the lead. We didn't do it in spectacular fashion. We were solid defensive and had good balance on offense."

Sophomore guard Edward "Prep" Kirk led all scorers with 18 points, but MC had three other players hit doubles figures — Harold Arceuneaux scored 17, DeJuan Daniel 12 and Keith Leslie 10.

"We have good balance inside and outside," Rafferty said. "It was a solid well-rounded effort."

Midland College now looks to make its record a perfect 12-0 when it faces host Lamar College tonight at 9 p.m. (CST). MC won the previous meeting with Lamar 88-47 last weekend at the Chap Shootout.

Midland College 91, Otero JC 64

Midland College (11-0): Brandon Burney 0 0-0 0, James Ware 3 2-3 9, Lance Robinson 0 0-0 0, Edward Kirk 7 4-5 18, Calvin Williams 3 0-0 8, Keith Leslie 3 3-5 10, DeJuan Daniel 4 3-6 12, Harold Arceuneaux 7 3-3 17, Walter Newsome 2 1-2 5, Javon Banks 1 2-2 4, Dennis Ondeng 1 1-2 3, Doug Wade 2 1-1 5. Totals: 33 20-29 91.

Otero JC (6-4): Clemons 4 1-2 12; Favors 2 0-0 4; Elmagbari 1 0-0 2, Wagner 5 0-0 14, Hilliard 1 2-2 4, Davis 1 0-0 3, Anderson 1 3-3 5, Demery 2 0-0 4, Hill 0 2-2 2, Webb 2 3-4 7, Maynard 2 2-3 7. Totals: 22 13-16 64

Halftime: MC 41, OJC 24. 3-Point Field Goals: MC 5 (Ware 1, Williams 2, Leslie 1, Daniel 1), OJC 7 (Clemons 1, Wagner 4, Davis 1, Maynard 1. Fouls: MC 20, OJC 23. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

Lady Chaps lose close one to Tyler

Staff Report

TYLER — The Midland College Lady Chaparrals erased some of the bad memories they suffered in a 70-51 loss to Tyler College earlier in the season. But they still can't shake off the monkey off their backs when it comes to close games in a 60-58 loss to Tyler in the Tyler Classic on Friday.

MC (9-3) took a 58-57 lead with eight seconds left, but Tyler responded with a shot with one second left and a free throw to pull out the victory.

"The defense was good in the game but we just struggled scoring inside and we were less than 50 percent from the free-throw-line — and you can't do that especially on the road," said MC coach Ron Jones.

"We competed and played hard. We're just like a car needing a tune-up. We have to correct some things such as finishing shots and execution needs to be a little better."

Midland College was led by Jill Davis with 14, Amie Kane with 13, and Brooke Bowman chipped in with 11.

The Lady Chaps next face undefeated and No. 1-ranked Trinity Valley at 4 p.m. today. Trinity Valley drilled South Plains College 100-47 earlier in the day.

"(Trinity Valley) is playing with a lot of confidence right now. They haven't had a close game all year," Jones said. "We just need to go in there and play and not be intimidated."

Tyler 60, Midland College 58

Midland College (9-3): Jody Finley 2 0-0 5, Taqita Hunter 1 1-4 3, Mamie Ndoye 1 0-0 2, Jill Davis 3 6-10 14, Candy Mitchell 0 2-7 2, Brooke Bowman 3 2-2 11, Holly Turnbough 0 0-0 0, Janice Thomas 2 1-2 7, Autumn Johnson 0 1-2 1, Amie Kane 4 5-10 13. Totals: 17 18-37 58.

Tyler: Parker 0 3-6 3, Barnes 1 0-0 2, Stagner 2 0-1 5, Van 6 9-11 21, Lasiter 1 0-0 3, Guodeau 3 1-2 7, Miller 2 0-0 4, Roehling 3 8-12 14, Roland 0 1-2 1. Totals 17 22-34 60.

Halftime: Tyler 29, MC 21. 3-Point Field Goals: MC 6 (Davis 2, Finley 1, Bowman 3), Tyler 2 (Stagner 1, Lasiter 1). Fouls: MC 23, TC 23. Fouled Out: Thomas. Technicals: None.

Rebels strafe Loflin AFB

Staff Report

DEL RIO — The Midland Lee boys basketball team defeated Loflin Air Force Base 74-56 Friday at the Del Rio Tournament.

The Rebels had three players in double figures as Charncy Ephriam threw in a game-high 24 while Robert House added 17 and Blake Hinsley scored 10.

Lee led from the start, outscoring Loflin 21-9 in the first quarter. It was a lead the grew to 18 (58-40) after three quarters.

Lee improves to 5-2 overall after the win.

Bulldogs rout host in Del Rio

Staff Report

DEL RIO — The Midland High Bulldogs are making a habit out of stomping on Del Rio with a 96-72 win on Friday.

MHS (7-1) got 27 points from Kirby Lemons and 25 more Charles Tatum in the win. Jay Christian added 10 points. Earlier in the season, MHS beat Del Rio 90-47 to open the season.

"It was an up and down ball game," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "We just played like we always do — crazy. Del Rio is a much-improved team than what we faced earlier in the year."

MHS plays Loflin Air Base at noon today in Del Rio.

Midland High 96, Del Rio 72

Midland High (7-1): Charles Tatum 9 4-5 25, Blake Johnston 0 2-2 2, Ross Nobles 1 0-0 3, Jay Christian 5 0-0 10, Patrick Anderson 2 2-2 6, Brent Winter 1 2-3 4, Chris Cox 1 2-2 4, Kirby Lemons 11 5-7 27, Camar Jackson 1 1-2 3, Jason Williams 0 0-0 0, Kirs O'Brien 0 0-0 0, Nicholson 1 3-4 6, Geoffrey Jameson 0 1-2 1, Eric Peterson 2 0-0 4. Totals 34 22-25 96.

Del Rio: Labell 7 4-4 19, Russell 2 4-4 8, Garcia 7 4-4 21, Sewell 0 2-2 2, Reyna 3 0-0 6, Melvin 3 0-0 8, Mireles 3 0-0 6, Washington 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 14-20 72

Midland High	21	27	17	29	—96
Del Rio	13	16	16	27	—72

3-Point Field Goals: MHS 5 Tatum 3, Nickleson 1, Nobles 1; DR 5 Garcia 3, Melvin 2. Fouls: DR 23; MHS 28. Fouled Out: Delgado, Nobles, Lemons.

Lady Rebels break losing streak

Staff Report

LEVELLAND — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels broke a six-game losing streak with a 49-32 victory over El Paso Eastwood in the Levelland Tournament on Friday.

After a tight start in which the Lady Rebs (2-6) only led 11-10 after the first quarter, Lee went on a 20-4 run to close the first half. The Lady Rebels also used a full court press to create Eastwood turnovers.

Lee was led by Tamika Thurman with 17 points and Valerie Morgan with 12.

Lee next plays the winner of the Levelland JV-El Paso Bowie game at 4 p.m. today in the consolation round.

Midland Lee 49 El Paso Eastwood 32

Lee (2-6): Dee Frazier 0 0-0 0, Andrea Long 0 1-4 1, Rochelle Warren 4 0-0 8, Maurion Strambler 2 0-0 4, Heather Wells 0 0-0 0, Valerie Morgan 4 4-6 12, Julie Jay 2 1-5 5, Tamika Thurman 6 5-6 17, Alison Newton 1 0-0 2, Christian Brown 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 11-21 49.

Eastwood: Neubert 0 0-0 0, Miranda 1 0-0 2, Griffith 0 0-2 0, Moreles 0 0-0 0, Smith 1 0-0 2, Chavez 0 0-0 0, Byrd 7 0-0 14, Limon 0 2-2 2, Hovel 6 0-0 12, Kuykendall 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 2-4 32.

Score By Quarters

Midland Lee	11	20	7	11	—49
EP Eastwood	10	4	8	10	—32

Fouls: Lee 8, EPE 18. Fouled Out: None.

Lady Dawgs fall in Concho Valley

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High Lady Dawg basketball team fell to Class 4A Hereford 64-47 Friday in the second round of the Concho Valley Classic.

Midland High (6-3 overall) advanced to the second round thanks to a win Thursday over Arlington Heights, but Hereford came out and held MHS to eight points in the first quarter and 21 in the first half to claim a 36-21 lead after two quarters.

MHS sophomore guard Rebecca Nobles came through with another qualifty performance with 13 points, but MHS had no other players in double figures.

Hereford, which went 9-for-9 from the free throw line, got 17 points from both Catie Betzen and two-time all-state guard Julie Rampley.

The Lady Bulldogs will play San Angelo Lake View at Central High School today at 10 a.m.

Hereford 64, Midland High 47

Hereford: Briar Baker 2 0-0 4, Toni Eicke 1 0-0 2, Catie Betzen 8 0-0 17, Julie Rampley 8 1-1 17, Misty Davis 2 2-2 6, Kesha Rives 1 2-2 4, Tori Walker 2 2-2 6, Kristin Fangman 3 2-2 8. Totals 27 9-9 64

MHS (6-3): Michelle Acosta 3 0-0 6, Rebecca Nobles 6 1-2 13, Heidi Lange 3 0-0 6, Morgan Kelley 2 0-0 4, Sonia Castillo 2 3-6 7, Tawney Foy 0 1-3 1, Edrea Rogers 4 0-0 8, Elizabeth Green 1 0-0 2. Totals: 21 5-11 47

Score By Quarters

Hereford	17	19	16	12	—64
Midland High	8	13	14	12	—47

3-Point Field Goals: Hereford 1 (Retzen), MHS 0. Fouls: Hereford 10, MHS 12. Fouled Out: Kelley. Technicals: None.

No. 10 Iowa easily handles Rice

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa's Guy Rucker admits he came into the season overweight, but a little Rice on Friday night proved to be the right diet.

Rucker and Ricky Davis each scored 14 points as No. 10 Iowa beat Rice 81-52 at the Hawkeyes' Super Shootout.

Rucker, averaging just eight points a game, three below last year's average, scored a flurry of points midway in the second half as Iowa dominated the Owls from start to finish.

"You could say it's a start," Rucker said. "I want to get the confidence of my teammates and have them throw me the ball and show them I can score."

Iowa coach Tom Davis said he had questions about Rucker when the season began but feels better now about his sophomore center.

"He's starting to emerge. I think it's just going to happen," Davis said. "He's got really good hands and his moves are coming along for a second-year player."

Rice coach Willis Wilson said his team let the Hawkeyes set the pace early and the Owls failed to respond.

"It was a real basic textbook job by Iowa of creating tempo," he said. "We played scared. We did not make an attempt to be aggressive and assertive with our game plan.

SHAVING: Former Sun Devils get indicted in point shaving scandal

(From 1C)

Association's Quad City Thunder, told The Tribune, a suburban Phoenix paper, that "all I've got to do is stay focused and think basketball. I don't think about the other stuff at all. I just go out and play."

Smith has been playing in France for the Antibes club. Jeff Blakely, his Dallas-based agent, said he had had little contact with his client, but doubts Smith was involved.

"I know Stevin's desire to win and his competitiveness. I haven't seen the games that they're accused of point-shaving, but I have a hard time believing the allegations," Blakely said.

Burton's agent, Ed Whatley of Irvine, Calif., told The Tribune he had asked Burton months ago whether he shaved points for gamblers and "he told me he wasn't really involved."

"I left it at that," Whatley said, adding that point-shaving "would be an aberration for the Isaac I know."

Burton's current coach, Dan Panaggio, told The Tribune he signed Burton only after reassurances from Whatley that Burton wasn't directly involved in the scheme. "I took his word for it," Panaggio said.

Former ASU coach Bill Frieder, who resigned Sept. 10 after eight seasons — in part because of the growing scandal — said he never suspected players were shaving points.

"They want to say 'Frieder just brought more bad kids,'" he told the Republic on Thursday. "These two kids came highly recommended. This is something much greater. It's a society problem.

"If this is all true, I'm very angry, disappointed and hurt."

Smith was one of four Sun Devils sentenced in 1992 to probation and community service for fraudulent use of an assistant coach's telephone card.

The FBI reportedly questioned Smith for two days last week. Smith, who has denied any wrongdoing, told friends after the FBI sessions that "everything is fine," The Tribune said earlier this week.

The Republic reported earlier that Gagliano and Silman were among those named on 27 subpoenas issued in July to employees of Las Vegas casinos who were involved in betting during the 1993-94 season.

In March 1994, the Sun Devils were a 10-point favorite over Washington, but $250,000 in bets on the Huskies caused the line to drop to three points. Las Vegas casinos then suspended betting on the game. The Republic said the amount wagered was $1 million.

Arizona State beat Oregon and Oregon State but didn't cover the spreads, so the gamblers won. Arizona State was a 7 1/2-point favorite over USC but lost by 12, another win for the gamblers.

The only loss for the gamblers came against Washington, when Arizona State missed its first 14 shots, but rallied for a 73-55 victory. There are reports that the players were informed at halftime that the game was under scrutiny.

Pac-10 associate commissioner David Price has said his first word of any concern came the morning of the Arizona State-Washington game when bookmaker Ivan Mindlin of Las Vegas called to tip him off to "unusual betting."

Price called then-Arizona State athletic director Charles Harris and Nevada gambling regulators.

Both the Nevada Gaming Control Board and Pac-10 investigated, but found no wrongdoing on the part of Arizona State.

"We have not been involved in this and have not seen either one of these (players) since they left campus," ASU athletic department spokesman Mark Brand said Thursday.

JACKS: Odessa beats Amarillo in OT

(From 1C)

misconduct penalty.

Pye turned back 43 of 46 shots during regulation and all four shots in the shootout.

Dan LaVergne scored his 19th and 20th goals of the season in regulation and Nick Lamia, the other Colby connection in the Mule Line, threw down the gauntlet by scoring on Odessa's first sortie in overtime. Patrick Lampron then clinched the win on the third shot to give the Jacks a 7-16-2 record.

Facing Darin Laurin, who brought a 7-2-1 record into the game, Lamia described his goal, "I faked the forehand, went to the backhand and when he went down, just flipped it over him."

That gave Odessa the upper hand and Lampron, who also had his 12th assist on LaVergne's first goal, put it away with a shot over Laurin's stick side.

LaVergne and Lamia teamed up for four year's at Maine's Colby College. "Last year we won the Division II ECAC championship, so this is our first year as pros," LaVergne said.

The pair are playing like veterans, not rookies. "Because of our size, I'm glad we're playing together. Instead of a couple of 5-9s, we're playing like six-footers," added the St. Louis native who was recruited by Colby out of Indiana's Culver Military Academy.

LaVergne, who also assisted on Lampron's goal that tied it 1-1 in the first period, admitted the lack of bodies took its toll in the third period. "We ran out of wheels because of the short bench."

Lamia agreed, "We began to unravel and panic in the third period. We were just dumping the puck. Then, we regrouped at the end."

Amarillo, 10-12-3, went ahead 1-0, 1:17 into the game on Trevor Janicki's power play goal. Lampron's fourth goal of the season on assists from LaVergne and Craig Stephenson tied it. LaVergne then made it 2-1 5:59 into the period.

Janicki tied it when he rammed in his own rebound at 7:36 of the second and LaVergne countered with a power play goal on assists from Lamia and Jeff Triano.

In the third period, Darren Meek uncorked a blistering shot off a face that Scott Stevens redirected into the net to force the overtime.

The Jacks will try to make it three in a row at 7 p.m. today against Central Texas (14-8-2). Central won the only previous meeting.

JACK SLAPSHOTS: Odessa goes back to El Paso Sunday night. The Buzzards lost three players to the IHL, but they are back. The WPHL has sent 11 players to the IHL this year....Odessa is 2-2 in shootouts while Amarillo is 3-3....There were more fights than goals in the first period and another in the third period...Laurin was decked in the second period when a whistling slap shot hit him in the head. He stayed in the game....Odessa is 2-0 against the Rattlers.

Odessa 4, Amarillo 3, overtime

Amarillo	1	1	1	0	—3
Odessa	2	1	0	1	—4

First Period: 1. Am Janicki (4) (Innanen) pp 1:17. 2. OD Lampron (4) (Stephenson, LaVergne) 2:22. 3. OD LaVergne (19) (Lampron, Stephenson) 5:59.

Second Period: 4. Am Janicki (5) (Innanen) 7:36. 5. LaVergne (20) (Lamia, Triano) pp 13:07.

Third Period: 6. Stevens (15) (Meek) 6:30.

Shots on Goal: Amarillo 15-19-46. Odessa 19-10-17-46. Goalies: Laurin (7-3-1) 43 of 46 saves. Pye (3-1) 43 of 46 saves. Penalty Minutes: Amarillo: 9 for 30. Odessa: 13 for 59. Power Play Goals: Amarillo 1 of 5. Odessa 1 of 4. Attendance: 3,004. Officials: Morgan, York, Wittig

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Washington	15	10	4
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N.Y. Rangers	8	12	10
Florida	8	15	5
Tampa Bay	5	18	4

Northeast Div

	W	L	T
Montreal	16	10	3
Pittsburgh	15	10	5
Boston	12	12	5
Carolina	12	13	4
Ottawa	12	13	4
Buffalo	9	12	6

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Dallas	20	7	4
Detroit	18	7	5
St. Louis	17	9	3
Phoenix	13	12	5
Chicago	10	14	4
Toronto	8	14	4

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Colorado	15	6	8
Los Angeles	12	11	5
Anaheim	11	13	4
Edmonton	9	15	4
San Jose	10	18	2
Vancouver	9	15	4
Calgary	6	17	5

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	18	9	0	36	78	49
Philadelphia	15	9	6	36	84	70
Washington	15	10	4	34	86	75
N.Y. Islanders	11	13	4	26	75	79
N.Y. Rangers	8	12	10	26	77	83
Florida	8	15	5	21	65	83
Tampa Bay	5	18	4	14	52	91

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	16	10	3	35	87	68
Pittsburgh	15	10	5	35	83	75
Boston	12	12	5	29	70	78
Carolina	12	13	5	29	82	82
Ottawa	12	13	4	28	75	72
Buffalo	9	12	6	24	72	74

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	20	7	4	44	103	67
Detroit	18	7	5	41	98	69
St. Louis	17	9	3	37	85	65
Phoenix	13	12	3	29	79	77
Chicago	10	14	4	24	60	71
Toronto	8	14	4	20	53	74

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	15	6	8	38	86	71
Los Angeles	12	11	5	29	87	76
Anaheim	11	13	6	28	68	83
Edmonton	9	15	6	24	70	91
San Jose	10	18	2	22	76	93
Vancouver	9	15	4	22	79	93
Calgary	6	17	7	19	74	95

Friday's Games
Washington 3, Florida 2, OT
Phoenix 2, Carolina 2, tie
Buffalo 4, Tampa Bay 0
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 4, tie
Dallas 4, Calgary 1
Edmonton 3, Detroit 1
Saturday's Games
Carolina at Boston, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.

Sabres 4, Lightning 0

Tampa Bay	0	0	0 — 0
Buffalo	2	1	1 — 4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Wilson 1 (Satan), 1:41. 2, Buffalo, Woolley 1 (Burridge, Barnaby), 18:18.
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Satan 12 (Burridge, Wilson), 9:18.
Third Period—4, Buffalo, Boughner 1 (Woolley), 1:56.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 11-11-16—38. Buffalo 5-8-5—18. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 2. Buffalo 0 of 5. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 5-11-3 (14 shots-10 saves), Schwab (15:37 period, 4-4). Buffalo, Hasek 8-10-4 (38-38). A—12,293 (18,595).

Capitals 3, Panthers 2

Florida	1	0	1 — 2
Washington	0	1	1 — 3

First Period—1, Florida, Washburn 4 (Laus, Warrener), 7:23.
Second Period—2, Washington, Zednik 8 (Konowalchuk, Bulis), 12:16.
Third Period—3, Washington, Simon 7 (Juneau, Housley), 1:35 (pp). 4, Florida, Svehla 3 (Sheppard, Whitney), 5:26 (pp).
Overtime—Washington, Toms 3, 3:32.
Shots on goal—Florida 11-7-8-2—28. Washington 2-12-10-6—30. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 5. Washington 1 of 6. Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 6-9-3 (30 shots-27 saves). Washington, Kolzig 14-5-3 (28-26). A—19,740 (18,130).

Coyotes 2, Hurricanes 2

Phoenix	1	1	0 — 2
Carolina	1	1	0 — 2

First Period—1, Carolina, Sanderson 7 (Chiasson, Dineen), 9:59. 2, Phoenix, Tocchet 10 (Janney, Numminen), 15:45.
Second Period—3, Carolina, O'Neill 6 (Sanderson, Dineen), 2:33. 4, Phoenix, Ronning 3 (Tocchet, Numminen), 7:53.
Third Period—None
Overtime—None
Shots on goal—Phoenix 7-13-4-2—26. Carolina 7-7-4-0—18. Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 0 of 4; Carolina 0 of 5. Goalies—Phoenix, Khabibulin 12-11-3 (18 shots-16 saves). Carolina, Burke 6-7-5 (26-24). A—6,793 (15,902).

Stars 4, Flames 1

Calgary	0	0	1 — 1
Dallas	1	1	2 — 4

First Period—1, Dallas, Langenbrunner 14, 7:40.
Second Period—2, Dallas, Bassen 2 (Harvey), 12:02.
Third Period—3, Dallas, Hrkac 1 (Sydor, Verbeek), 2:17 (pp). 4, Calgary, Nylander 8 (Simpson, Tilov), 8:26. 5, Dallas, Verbeek 12 (Nieuwendyk, Ludwig), 16:43.
Shots on goal—Calgary 9-7-5—21. Dallas 9-11-5—25. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 4; Dallas 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Roloson 0-4-2 (25 shots-21 saves). Dallas, Belfour 16-4-4 (21-20). A—16,688 (16,924).

Oilers 3, Red Wings 1

Detroit	0	0	1 — 1
Edmonton	1	0	2 — 3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Lindgren 4 (Marchant, de Vries), 15:27 (sh).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Edmonton, Huldig 1, 2:22. 3, Detroit, Murphy 3, 11:45. 4, Edmonton, Buchberger 2 (Marchant), 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Detroit 5-15-8—28. Edmonton 9-5-9—23. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 4; Edmonton 0 of 5. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 14-6-4 (22 shots-20 saves). Edmonton, Essensa 1-3-0 (28-27). A—17,099 (17,099).

Flyers 4, Rangers 4

Philadelphia	2	2	0 — 4
N.Y. Rangers	1	2	1 — 4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 12 (Klatt, Svoboda), :39. 2, New York, Sweeney, 7 (Lidster), 1:57. 3, Philadelphia, LeClair 21, 14:27.
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, Prospal 4 (Coffey, Niinimaa), 6:17 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, LeClair 22 (Zubrus, Gratton), 8:33. 6, New York, Skrudland 1 (Keane, Samuelsson), 10:21. 7, New York, Leetch 5 (Vorobiev, LaFontaine), 12:22 (pp).
Third Period—8, New York, Leetch 6 (Gretzky, Sundstrom), 3:07 (pp).
Overtime—None
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 13-12-15-2—42. New York 8-12-10-1—31. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 5; New York 2 of 5. Goalies—Philadelphia, Snow 7-6-3 (31 shots-27 saves). New York, Richter (16-13), Muzzatti 0-2-2 (6:17 2nd, 26-25). A—18,200 (18,200).

Fight Schedule

Dec. 6

At Convention Hall on the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N.J., (TVKO) Oscar De La Hoya, Montebello, Calif., vs. Wilfredo Rivera, Puerto Rico, 12, for De La Hoya's WBC welterweight title; Terry Norris, San Diego, vs. Keith Mullings, Brooklyn, N.Y., 12, for Norris' WBC super welterweight title; Raul Marquez, Houston, vs. Yory Boy Campas, Mexico, 12, for Marquez' IBF junior middleweight title; Butterbean, Bay City, Mich., vs. Doug Phillips, Atlanta, for Butterbean's Super Heavyweight title; Vassiliy Jirov, Kazakhstan, vs. Art Jimmerson, St. Louis, 10, cruiserweights; Zahir Raheem, Philadelphia, vs. Terry Smith, Baltimore, featherweights; Daniel Santos, Puerto Rico, vs. Jerry Booker, Washington, 8, welterweights.
At Sport Palace, Catanzaro, Italy, Giovanni Parisi, Italy, vs. Jose Manuel Berdonce, Spain, 12, for the WBO junior welterweight title.
At Stockland Stadium, Townsville, Australia, Kostya Tszyu, Russia, vs. Ismael Chaves, Argentina, 10, super lightweights.

Dec. 8

At The Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Carlos Bolillo Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Luis Jose Verdugo, Mexico, 10, junior welterweights; Hector Quiroz, Los Angeles, vs. Elias Cruz, Dominican Republic, 10, junior welterweights; Rodney Jones, Campo, Calif., vs. Craig Kikta, Youngstown, Ohio, 12, for Jones' NABO junior middleweight title.

Dec. 9

At Wembley Arena, London (USA), Herol Graham, Britain, vs. Vinny Pazienza, Providence, R.I., 12, for Graham's WBC super middleweight title.

NBA Results

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	5	.706	—
Orlando	12	6	.667	1/2
New Jersey	11	7	.611	1 1/2
New York	10	7	.588	2
Boston	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Washington	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	7

Central Division

Atlanta	15	3	.833	—
Charlotte	10	6	.625	4
Cleveland	10	6	.625	4
Indiana	10	6	.625	4
Chicago	11	7	.611	4
Milwaukee	10	8	.556	5
Detroit	7	12	.368	8 1/2
Toronto	1	17	.056	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	5	.667	—
Utah	11	7	.611	1/2
San Antonio	10	8	.556	1 1/2
Minnesota	7	10	.412	4
Vancouver	7	12	.368	5
Dallas	5	12	.294	6
Denver	1	15	.063	9 1/2

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	14	2	.875	—
Seattle	15	4	.789	1/2
Phoenix	11	4	.733	2 1/2
Portland	11	6	.647	3 1/2
Sacramento	6	13	.316	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	3	14	.176	11 1/2
Golden State	1	14	.067	12 1/2

Friday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New Jersey 107, Philadelphia 88
Miami 117, Boston 97
Seattle 94, Detroit 89
Minnesota 101, Sacramento 90
Portland 94, Utah 77
Chicago 84, Milwaukee 62
Indiana 96, Denver 85
Phoenix 110, Toronto 91
Cleveland at Vancouver (n)
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers (n)
Orlando at Golden State (n)
Saturday's Games
Charlotte at New York, 12 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 6 p.m.
Houston vs. Dallas at Mexico City, 8 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Nets 107, 76ers 88
PHILADELPHIA (88): Thomas 6-8 3-5 16, Weatherspoon 3-7 6-8 12, Montross 2-6 0-0 4, Stackhouse 4-10 2-4 10, Iverson 2-9 1-2 5, Cummings 7-14 2-2 16, Jackson 6-11 2-3 14, Overton 0-5 0-0 0, S.Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 1-2 3-4 5, Walters 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 33-75 21-30 88.
NEW JERSEY (107): Gill 8-14 6-6 24, Van Horn 4-10 3-3 11, J.Williams 8-11 4-5 20, Kittles 6-11 3-3 17, Cassell 3-8 1-2 7, Gatling 4-8 3-3 11, Douglas 4-9 0-0 8, Benoit 1-4 0-0 3, Cage 1-2 2-2 4, Edwards 1-2 0-0 2, McDaniel 0-0 0-0 0, Dare 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 22-24 107.

Philadelphia	16	24	26	22 — 88
New Jersey	40	21	23	23 — 107

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-8 (Thomas 1-3, Overton 0-1, Stackhouse 0-2, Iverson 0-2), **New Jersey** 5-14 (Kittles 2-3, Gill 2-4, Benoit 1-3, Douglas 0-2, Van Horn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 49 (Cummings 11), New Jersey 43 (J.Williams 11). Assists—Philadelphia 14 (Jackson 5), New Jersey 30 (Cassell 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 25, New Jersey 25. Technicals—New Jersey illegal defense. A—17,845 (20,049).

Heat 117, Celtics 97
BOSTON (97): Walker 11-26 4-10 26, McCarty 3-10 10-11 17, Knight 5-16 3-4 13, Mercer 1-9 0-0 2, Edney 1-4 1-2 3, Barros 1-4 2-2 4, Bowen 4-7 0-0 9, DeClercq 2-3 0-0 4, Billups 6-10 2-2 17, D.Brown 1-7 0-0 2, Minor 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-98 22-31 97.
MIAMI (117): Mashburn 6-12 6-6 18, Brown 5-7 1-4 11, Austin 7-16 2-3 16, Lenard 4-8 2-3 11, Hardaway 6-12 6-6 18, Majerle 3-4 0-0 9, Murdock 2-8 5-6 9, Mills 1-5 0-0 2, Strickland 7-10 6-6 20, Smith 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 42-83 28-34 117.

Boston	24	17	28	28 — 97
Miami	29	30	32	26 — 117

3-Point goals—Boston 5-20 (Billups 3-4, Bowen 1-1, McCarty 1-4, Knight 0-1, Barros 0-1, D.Brown 0-3, Walker 0-6), Miami 5-15 (Majerle 3-4, Smith 1-1, Lenard 1-3, Mashburn 0-1, Murdock 0-1, Mills 0-1, Hardaway 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 60 (Walker 12), Miami 59 (Brown 12). Assists—Boston 16 (McCarty 4), Miami 29 (Hardaway 10). Total fouls—Boston 23, Miami 21. A—14,937 (15,200).

Timberwolves 101, Kings 90
SACRAMENTO (90): Williamson 3-9 2-6 8, Owens 5-10 2-2 15, Polynice 2-10 0-0 4, Richmond 11-25 7-8 29, Johnson 0-5 2-2 2, Funderburke 5-8 0-0 10, Abdul-Rauf 9-17 0-0 18, Stewart 1-3 0-0 2, Abdul-Wahad 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-90 13-18 90.
MINNESOTA (101): Garnett 8-10 2-2 18, Gugliotta 7-13 3-4 17, Roberts 2-4 2-2 6, Carr 3-9 0-0 7, Marbury 9-15 4-6 22, Parks 2-4 0-0 4, West 2-3 0-0 4, Mitchell 2-4 7-7 11, Wheat 1-2 0-0 2, Porter 3-5 2-2 10, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-69 20-23 101.

Sacramento	25	22	19	24 — 90
Minnesota	27	22	21	31 — 101

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-7 (Owens 3-3, Johnson 0-1, Richmond 0-3), Minnesota 3-8 (Porter 2-3, Carr 1-4, Marbury 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 44 (Polynice 11), Minnesota 47 (Garnett 12). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Johnson 6), Minnesota 19 (Gugliotta 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 19, Minnesota 21. A—16,151 (19,006).

SuperSonics 94, Pistons 89

SEATTLE (94)	31	27	17	19 — 94
Detroit	23	23	22	21 — 89

3-Point goals—Seattle 7-20 (Perkins 2-3, Payton 2-5, Hawkins 2-7, Ellis 1-3, Schrempf 0-1, Anthony 0-1), Detroit 6-19 (Dumars 3-7, Hunter 3-10, Hill 0-1, Sealy 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 57 (Schrempf 12), Detroit 56 (B.Williams 20). Assists—Seattle 20 (Payton 9), Detroit 19 (Hill 8). Total fouls—Seattle 20, Detroit 27. A—18,424 (22,076).

Trail Blazers 94, Jazz 77
UTAH (77): Keefe 2-2 0-0 4, Malone 9-18 6-9 24, Foster 1-5 0-0 2, Hornacek 4-12 8-9 18, Eisley 4-11 3-4 11, Vaughn 2-6 0-1 4, Ostertag 2-5 0-0 4, Russell 2-8 0-0 4, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Carr 0-3 4-4 4, Hudson 0-1 0-0 0. Morns 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-75 21-27 77.
PORTLAND (94): Wallace 3-9 5-6 11, Grant 5-10 5-6 15, Sabonis 4-8 4-4 13, Rider 4-16 0-0 9, Williams 6-9 1-3 13, Brunson 3-3 3-3 10, Cato 3-5 3-3 9, Trent 3-6 4-4 10, Augmon 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 33-69 25-31 94.

Utah	23	13	25	16 — 77
Portland	25	23	27	19 — 94

3-Point goals—Utah 2-12 (Hornacek 2-4, Hudson 0-1, Morns 0-1, Eisley 0-3, Russell 0-3), Portland 3-9 (Brunson 1-1, Sabonis 1-3, Rider 1-5). Fouled out—Grant. Rebounds—Utah 46 (Malone 12), Portland 50 (Grant 9). Assists—Utah 21 (Hornacek 8), Portland 20 (Sabonis, Rider 4). Total fouls—Utah 23, Portland 24. Technicals—Coach Sloane, Portland illegal defense. A—N/A (21,538).

Bulls 84, Bucks 62
MILWAUKEE (62): Robinson 4-16 2-2 10, Gilliam 7-11 4-6 18, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 2-9 3-4 8, Brandon 2-9 0-0 4, Lang 1-2 2-2 4, Perry 2-6 0-2 4, Curry 1-3 0-2 2, Pierce 3-6 6-7 12, Honeycutt 0-3 0-0 0, Feick 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-67 17-25 62.
CHICAGO (84): Kukoc 8-12 3-5 19, Rodman 1-2 0-2 2, Longley 7-17 2-3 16, Harper 1-3 3-6 5, Jordan 4-16 5-6 13, Brown 1-5 2-4 4, Burrell 2-6 1-2 5, Buechler 4-4 0-0 8, Wennington 1-2 0-0 2, Caffey 2-10 6-10 10, LaRue 0-6 0-0 0, Kleine 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-85 22-38 84.

Milwaukee	14	22	9	17 — 62
Chicago	27	12	21	24 — 84

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 1-7 (Allen 1-3, Robinson 0-2, Honeycutt 0-2), Chicago 0-9 (Burrell 0-2, Jordan 0-3, LaRue 0-4). Fouled out—Curry. Rebounds—Milwaukee 52 (Gilliam 13), Chicago 71 (Rodman 14). Assists—Milwaukee 12 (Robinson 3), Chicago 26 (Rodman 5). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, Chicago 21. A—24,041 (24,041).

Suns 110, Raptors 91
TORONTO (91): Slater 5-8 2-4 12, Wallace 9-16 2-4 20, Miller 4-8 4-6 12, Christie 3-9 2-2 8, Stoudamire 7-16 1-1 15, WWilliams 7-14 0-0 14, Garner 0-1 0-0 0, Respert 3-5 2-3 10, Kemp-ton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 13-20 91.
PHOENIX (110): McCloud 6-9 0-0 14, McDyess 6-9 7-7 19, JWilliams 4-4 0-0 8, Kidd 2-5 0-1 4, Chapman 6-13 0-0 16, Manning 4-8 1-2 9, Robinson 6-11 5-8 17, Ceballos 5-7 2-2 13, Nash 1-4 4-4 6, Milic 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 41-74 21-26 110.

Toronto	21	22	27	21 — 91
Phoenix	32	18	28	32 — 110

3-Point goals—Toronto 2-13 (Respert 2-3, Christie 0-1, Garner 0-1, Stoudamire 0-4, W.Williams 0-4). Phoenix 7-14 (Chapman 4-8, McCloud 2-3, Ceballos 1-1, Kidd 0-1, Nash 0-1). Fouled out—Miller. Rebounds—Toronto 41 (Miller 9), Phoenix 43 (Manning 7). Assists—Toronto 15 (Stoudamire 4), Phoenix 35 (Kidd 14). Total fouls—Toronto 24, Phoenix 20. Technicals—McDyess. A—19,023 (19,023).

Pacers 96, Nuggets 85
INDIANA (96): Mullin 3-10 0-0 6, D.Davis 3-6 1-2 7, Smits 10-17 4-5 24, M.Jackson 3-7 5-9 12, Miller 5-12 9-11 19, A.Davis 0-2 1-4 1, Rose 6-13 1-2 14, Hoiberg 2-3 2-2 7, Pope 1-1 0-0 2, Best 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 35-75 24-35 96.
DENVER (85): Fortson 1-3 0-0 2, Ellis 4-18 0-0 8, Garrett 4-7 4-6 12, B.Jackson 8-12 4-5 22, Washington 6-13 0-0 13, Battie 3-10 2-2 8, Newman 2-11 7-7 11, Goldwire 1-3 2-2 5, Lauderdale 1-4 2-6 4, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 21-28 85.

Indiana	23	20	26	27 — 96
Denver	22	26	18	19 — 85

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-9 (Hoiberg 1-1, Rose 1-4, Mullin 0-1, M.Jackson 0-1, Miller 0-1, Best 0-1), Denver 4-15 (B.Jackson 2-3, Goldwire 1-2, Washington 1-5, Newman 0-2, Ellis 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (M.Jackson 7), Denver 58 (Garrett 10). Assists—Indiana 19 (M.Jackson 10), Denver 17 (B.Jackson, Ellis 5). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Denver 32. Technicals—Denver coach Hanzlik. A—11,215 (17,171).

NCAA Volleyball

FIRST ROUND
EAST
Thursday, Dec. 4
At College Station, Texas
Michigan 3, Temple 2, 15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10
Texas A&M 3, Hofstra 0, 15-5, 15-5, 15-4
Friday, Dec. 5
Ohio State 3, Fairfield 0, 15-2, 15-2, 15-8
At University Park, Pa.
Northern Illinois 3, Villanova 2, 15-6, 15-11, 12-15, 14-16, 16-14
At College Park, Md.
Maryland 3, Princeton 0, 15-6, 15-13, 15-11
At Provo, Utah
Minnesota 3, Miami, Ohio 0, 16-14, 15-5, 15-12
CENTRAL
Friday, Dec. 5
At Fayetteville, Ark.
Notre Dame 3, Liberty 0, 15-9, 15-3, 15-2
Arkansas 3, Arkansas-Little Rock 2, 15-11, 15-3, 15-3
At Gainesville, Fla.
South Florida 3, Florida State 2, 8-15, 15-4, 15-13, 7-15, 15-9
Saturday, Dec. 6
At Madison, Wis.
Central Florida (27-3) vs. Clemson (26-7), 8:30 p.m.
At Pullman, Wash.
American U. (30-3) vs. Colorado State (26-5), 9 p.m.
Lehigh (18-12) at Washington State (24-6), 45 minutes after
MOUNTAIN
Thursday, Dec. 4
At Austin, Texas
South Carolina 3, Illinois State 0, 15-7, 15-7, 15-10
Texas 3, Stephen F. Austin 0, 15-8, 15-9, 15-12.
Friday, Dec. 5
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma 3, Houston 0, 15-12, 15-9, 16-14.
Saturday, Dec. 6
At Boulder, Colo.
Arizona (20-6) vs. Oral Roberts (28-9), 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech (23-9) at Colorado (20-8), 45 minutes after
PACIFIC
Friday, Dec. 5
At Long Beach, Calif.
Loyola Marymount 3, vs. Hawaii 0, 15-7, 15-7, 15-4
At Los Angeles
San Diego 3, Kansas St. 1, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-6
Southern California 3, Morgan State 0, 15-2, 15-7, 15-7
At Lincoln, Neb.
Michigan State 3, Butler 0, 15-5, 15-6, 15-9
Saturday, Dec. 6
At Seattle
Pacific (22-8) vs. Cal State Sacramento (21-8), 3 p.m.
Chattanooga (26-9) at Washington (18-9), 45 minutes after
SECOND ROUND
EAST
Friday, Dec. 5
At College Station, Texas
Texas A&M 3, Michigan 0, 15-10, 15-6, 15-6
Saturday, Dec. 6
At University Park, Pa.
Northern Illinois (29-5) at Penn State (30-1), 7:30 p.m.
At College Park, Md.
Ohio State (23-10) vs. Maryland (29-1), 5 p.m.
At Provo, Utah
Minnesota (25-9) at Brigham Young (27-5), 9 p.m.
CENTRAL
Saturday, Dec. 6
At Fayetteville, Ark.
Arkansas (30-5) vs. Notre Dame (26-8), 8 p.m.
At Gainesville, Fla.
South Florida (28-8) at Florida (31-3), 2 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7
At Madison, Wis.
Central Florida-Clemson winner at Wisconsin (28-2), 5 p.m.
At Pullman, Wash.
American U.-Colorado State winner vs. Lehigh-Washington State winner, 5 p.m.
MOUNTAIN
Friday, Dec. 5
At Austin, Texas
Texas 3, South Carolina 0, 15-11, 15-3, 15-10
Saturday, Dec. 6
At Stanford, Calif.
Oklahoma (20-12) at Stanford (28-2), 10 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7
At Boulder, Colo.
Tennessee Tech-Colorado winner vs. Arizona-Oral Roberts winner, 9:30 p.m.
PACIFIC
Saturday, Dec. 6
At Long Beach, Calif.
Loyola Marymount (28-7) at Long Beach State (30-1), 10:30 p.m.
At Los Angeles
San Diego (26-3) vs. Southern California (24-5), 10 p.m.
At Santa Barbara, Calif.
UCLA (18-12) vs. Pepperdine (23-5), 11 p.m.
At Lincoln, Neb.
Michigan State (23-11) at Nebraska (25-6), 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7
At Seattle
Chattanooga-Washington winner vs. Pacific-Cal State Sacramento winner, 5 p.m.
At Santa Barbara, Calif.
UCLA-Pepperdine at UC Santa Barbara (29-4), 10 p.m.

H.S. Playoffs

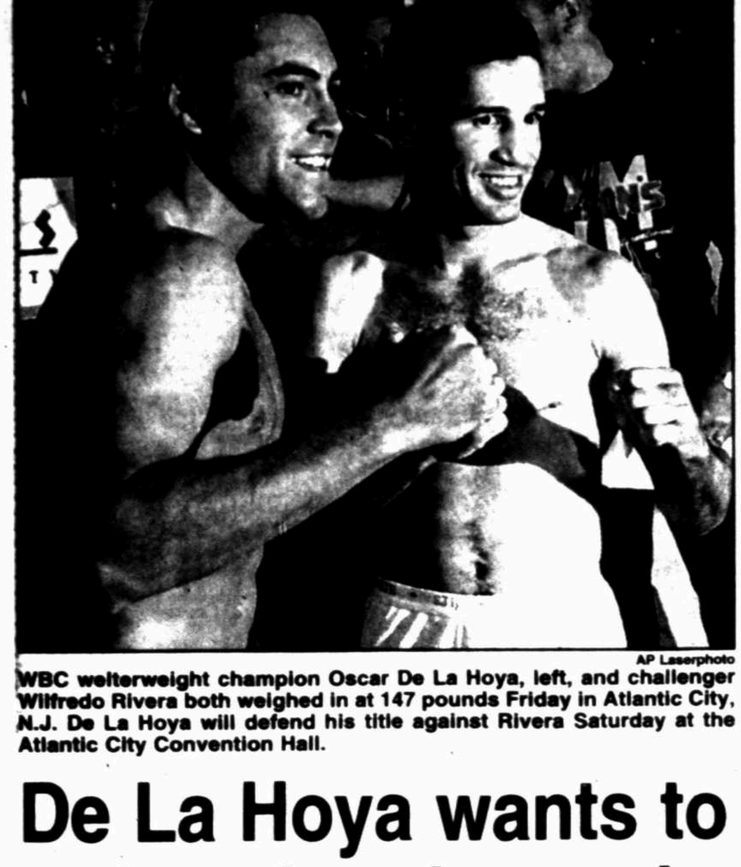
DALLAS (AP) — High school football playoff results and pairings:
CLASS 5A
Division I
Region I/II
Semifinals
Duncanville (12-1) vs. Longview (13-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Region III/IV
Semifinals
Katy (12-1) vs. SA Taft (6-6), 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
FINALS
Duncanville (12-1) or Longview (13-0) vs. Katy (12-1) or SA Taft (6-6), TBA
DIVISION II
Region I Final
Flower Mound Marcus (11-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Region II Final
Richardson Lake Highlands (11-2) vs. Tyler John Tyler (11-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Region III Final
Beaumont West Brook (11-2) vs. Alief Hastings (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV Final
SA MacArthur (11-2) vs. New Braunfels (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium
SEMIFINALS
Flower Mound Marcus (11-2) or Abilene Cooper (12-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (11-2) or Tyler John Tyler (11-2), TBA
Beaumont West Brook (11-2) or Alief Hastings (12-1) vs. SA MacArthur (11-2) or New Braunfels (12-1), TBA
CLASS 4A
Division I
Region I/II
Semifinal
Canyon Randall (10-3) vs. Corsicana (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Region III/IV
Semifinal
Texas City (12-1) vs. Waco Midway (12-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
FINAL
Canyon Randall (10-3) or Corsicana (11-2) vs. Texas City (12-1) or Waco Midway (12-1), TBA
DIVISION II
Region I Final
Denison (13-0) vs. Sweetwater (13-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium
Region II Final
Mount Pleasant (8-5) vs. Terrell (13-0), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Region III Final
La Marque 41, LC-Mauriceville 20
Region IV Final
CC Calallen (13-0) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, McAllen
SEMIFINALS
Denison (13-0) or Sweetwater (13-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (8-5) or Terrell (13-0), TBA
La Marque (11-3) vs. CC Calallen (13-0) or Edcouch-Elsa (13-0), TBA
CLASS 3A
Region I Final
Aledo (13-0) vs. Breckenridge (13-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Region II Final
Commerce 38, Linden-Kildare 27
Region III Final
Columbus (10-3) vs. La Grange (11-2), 11 a.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV Final
Cuero (11-2) vs. Sealy (13-0), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome
SEMIFINALS
Aledo (13-0) or Breckenridge (13-0) vs. Commerce (14), TBA
Columbus (10-3) or La Grange (11-2) vs. Cuero (11-2) or Sealy (13-0), TBA
CLASS 2A
Region I Final
Stanton 21, Lockney 20
Region II Final
Italy 28, Celina 20
Region III Final
Alto (13-0) vs. Elysian Fields (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kilgore's R.E. St. John Stadium
Region IV Final
Rogers (12-1) vs. Refugio (11-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos
SEMIFINALS
Stanton (14-0) vs. Italy (14-0), TBA
Alto (13-0) or Elysian Fields (13-0) vs. Rogers (12-1) or Refugio (11-2), TBA
CLASS 1A
Region I/II
Semifinal
Wheeler 35, Munday 12
Region III/IV
Semifinal
Celeste (13-0) vs. Granger (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Glen Rose
FINALS
Wheeler (11-3) vs. Celeste (13-0) or Granger (11-1), TBA
Sixman
Region I/II
Semifinal
Borden County 68, Lazbuddie 22
Region III/IV
Semifinal
Panther Creek (12-1) vs. Trinidad (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose
FINALS
Borden County (14-0) vs. Panther Creek (12-1) or Trinidad (12-0), TBA

Transactions

AUTO RACING
TARGET-CHIP GANASSI RACING—Announced the resignation of Michael Knight, vice president of communications.
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Signed INF Steve Scarsone to a minor league contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Kamieniecki on a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with C Chris Turner and INF Esteban Beltre on minor-league contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Jack Hubbard first case coach and Jim Lett bench coach.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Glenn Sherlock bullpen and catching coach.
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms on a minor league contract with SS Rafael Belliard.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed OF Willie McGee to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Toronto Raptors coach Darrell Walker $5,000 for making an obscene gesture at a fan during a game on Dec. 3.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Named F Kurt Thomas assistant coach.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived G Steve Henson. Placed F-C Jack Haley on the injured list.
VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Placed G Anthony Peeler on the injured list. Activated G Chris Robinson from the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Chris Miller to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed QB Paul Justin and DB Dedric Mathis on injured reserve. Signed WR Chris Doering and RB Leon Neal from the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed QB Stan Humphries injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Edmonton Oilers D Bryan Marchment for three games without pay and fined him $1,000 for his hit on Dallas C Mike Modano in a game on Dec. 3.
BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled G Robbie Tallas from Providence of the AHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned D Zdeno Chara to Kentucky of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled LW Jeff Christian from Las Vegas of the IHL. Placed LW Darin Shannon on the injured list.
DRAKE—Announced the resignation of Martie Larsen, volleyball coach and Bob Wood, soccer coach.
TRINITY, CONN.—Named Steve Cervizzi assistant baseball coach.

College Basketball

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WBC welterweight champion Oscar De La Hoya, left, and challenger Wilfredo Rivera both weighed in at 147 pounds Friday in Atlantic City, N.J. De La Hoya will defend his title against Rivera Saturday at the Atlantic City Convention Hall.

De La Hoya wants to retire when he peaks

■ Rivera challenges De La Hoya for WBC welterweight title tonight.

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Oscar De La Hoya will be at his very best just when he reaches the end of his career if everything goes according to plan.

"I still have two or three years of learning, before I'm at the top," the 24-year-old WBC welterweight champion said.

He added, "I'm definitely going to retire before I'm 30. Three more years and that's it."

That, however, would make De La Hoya, who often has talked about not having a long career, a former fighter at only 27.

He said there would be no comeback. Muhammad Ali, Larry Holmes, Sugar Ray Leonard, Evander Holyfield and many others also said that — some of them more than once.

"I've invested my money smart and good," De La Hoya said. "I'll go on to bigger and better things."

He mentioned acting, a profession that has attracted numerous ex-boxers.

Since winning a gold medal at the 1992 Olympics, De La Hoya has lived up to the tag of "Golden Boy."

For his title defense against Wilfredo Rivera of Puerto Rico Saturday night in the Convention Center, De La Hoya will make $6 million. That will put his purse total for five fights this year about $33 million.

There is no doubt that Oscar De La Hoya is an attraction.

"More than 35 percent of my pay-per-view buys are women," he said, smiling. He is still single.

It will be De La Hoya's seventh pay-per-view main event and his fourth this year. Mark Taffet, a senior vice president of TVKO; Time Warner's pay-per-view arm, said even a modest buy rate Saturday night would put the PPV gross for De La Hoya's four fights in 1997 at more than $100 million.

Two other title fights are on the pay-per-view show Saturday night — WBC super welterweight champion Terry Norris against Keith Mullings and IBF junior middleweight champion Raul Marquez against Yory Boy Campas of Mexico.

The TVKO telecast will begin at 9 p.m. EST, with the first fight, a four-round heavyweight bout between Butterbean and Doug Phillips, set for 9:10 p.m. De La Hoya's fight will begin between 11:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

If De La Hoya is successful, he will make a mandatory defense against Patrick Charpentier of France Feb. 28 at Las Vegas, then defend against Norris in June.

Norris will relinquish the WBC 154-pound title after Saturday night rather than make a mandatory defense against Felix Trinidad of Puerto Rico, current IBF welterweight champion. Norris' next fight would be a 10-rounder at or near the 147-pound welterweight limit.

De La Hoya, of Whittier, Calif., was a 9-1 favorite to beat Rivera (27-2-1, 18 knockouts), who lost a split decision in a WBC welterweight title bid against Pernell Whitaker April 12, 1996. Whitaker won the rematch on a unanimous decision Sept. 20, 1996.

De La Hoya (26-0, 21 knockouts) is making the third defense of the welterweight title he won on a unanimous, but controversial decision over Whitaker April 12. He has been a WBO junior lightweight, WBO-IBF lightweight and WBC super lightweight champion.

Norris (47-6, 31 knockouts), of Campo, Calif., was a 6-1 favorite over Mullings (14-4-1, nine knockouts) of Fayetteville, N.C., who lost a split decision in a title bid against Marquez Sept. 13.

Marquez (28-0, 20 knockouts), of Houston, was a 7-5 choice over Campas (68-2, 18 knockouts). One of Campas' losses came when he was stopped in an IBF welterweight title bid against Trinidad Sept. 17, 1994.

Jags, Chiefs, Bucs aim to clinch

Associated Press

Jacksonville, Kansas City and Tampa Bay can clinch NFL playoff berths with victories Sunday, while Pittsburgh and Minnesota can clinch depending on the results of other games.

With three weeks left in the regular season, Denver (11-2), Green Bay (10-3) and San Francisco (11-2) already have clinched postseason spots. The 49ers have clinched the NFC West and a first-round bye, and the Packers can clinch an NFC Central title and a first-round bye with a win at Tampoa Bay Sunday.

Tampa Bay (9-4) would clinch with either a victory or with losses by Philadelphia and Washington and a tie between Carolina and Dallas.

"With nine wins and what we're looking for at the end of the season, we don't care if the TCU Horned Frogs are coming in," Bucs defensive end Warren Sapp said. "We've got to go out and play our game."

Jacksonville (9-4) can assure a playoff spot with a win at home against New England (8-5), which is in a three-way tie for the AFC East lead with Miami and the New York Jets.

"The big picture is making the playoffs, and we've got a chance to do that at home," Jaguars receiver Keenan McCardell said. "They're trying to run the tables themselves so they can win their division. It's going to be a playoff-caliber game."

Kansas City (10-3) can clinch with either a win at home against Oakland, a loss by the Jets at home against Indianapolis (1-12) or losses by New England and Miami, which plays Detroit (7-6) at home Sunday night. The Chiefs have won 14 of their last 16 games against the Raiders (4-9), including a 28-27 victory in September.

"They're going to come here and be ready to get redemption in our house," Chiefs center Tim Grunhard said. "They're probably the most talented team in the league. Everybody talks about our great win out there, but there was a little luck involved, too."

Pittsburgh (9-4), coming off a 26-20 overtime victory over Arizona (3-10), can clinch with a victory over visiting Denver and either a loss by the Jets or losses by both the Patriots and Dolphins.

"We know we've got to keep winning," Steelers linebacker Levon Kirkland said. "It doesn't matter how we do it. We've just got to keep doing it."

Minnesota (8-5) can clinch with a win at San Francisco plus losses by Philadelphia and Washington, and either either a loss or tie by Carolina.

Allen's championship ring given to his son

By Larry O'Dell
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Jim Karlik was tossing some trash into a garbage can at the Albany, N.Y. airport six weeks ago when he noticed a tattered shaving kit. Inside he found a 1963 NFL championship ring.

On Thursday, Karlik turned the ring over to Gov. George Allen, son of its rightful owner, the late George Allen.

In 1963, the elder Allen was defensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears, who beat the New York Giants 14-10 in the NFL title game.

"It was his proudest moment as a coach, either as an assistant or a head coach," the governor said. Bears coach George Halas gave Allen the game ball after the defense recovered two fumbles and pressured quarterback Y.A. Tittle into throwing five interceptions.

Allen said his father cherished the ring and used to encourage others to rub it for good luck.

"I'm going to wear it all day today, and after that on special occasions. I don't want to wear it out," Allen said.

Exactly how the ring wound up on the Albany airport floor remains a mystery. Allen said his father might have been in Albany a few years ago settling the estate of an aunt who died, but he's not sure.

Karlik, a 47-year-old computer consultant from Denver, said he was waiting on a bus at the Albany airport when he noticed the shaving kit in a pile of rubbish.

STANTON: Buffaloes move into semifinals

(From 1C)

Lockney (12-2), in fact, broke two big plays in the fourth quarter to move from being hopelessly out of contention to knocking on the door of the penthouse. Trailing 21-6 with 6 minutes, 28 seconds remaining in the game, quarterback Adam Cummings connected with J.R. Walker on a quick out down the left sideline which Walker highstepped 80 yards for a score to cut the lead to 21-14. For the first time since the Shallowater game last season, the Buffaloes were actually in danger of losing a game late in the fourth quarter.

The Longhorns got the ball back at their own 45 following a 34-yard punt return by Phillips with 1:34 remaining. Lockney was down to one final chance facing a fourth-and-two at Stanton's 47-yard line when Phillips took a pitch and headed right, cut back to the center of the field and juked tacklers all the way to the left sideline, finally breaking a final tackle attempt at the Stanton 10 to complete a scoring run which brought Lockney to within a point.

Then came the agonizing decision. Lockney felt it had enough momentum to try to win the game in regulation, plus it had Phillips, who had run for 134 yards on 19 carries and scored two touchdowns.

"I had faith in the kids that we could get in from three yards out," said Lockney coach Malcolm Moerbe of his decision to go for two and the win instead of one and the tie. "We've had trouble with extra points all year. It was a coaching decision and I told the kids I'd take all the blame."

Fact is, Lockney place-kicker Thad Lusk had converted an extra point earlier, but it had been on the receiving end of a two-point pass from Cummings to cut it to 21-14. However, Lusk's extra point after Lockney's first touchdown hit the left upright and bounced away, making the difference in the game.

The Longhorns decided to run a pitch with Phillips to the right side for the win, but Stanton seemed to sniff the play out. Cornerback Kory Williams took on some extra blockers and Carson made the stop of Phillips well short of a score to set off a celebration on the Stanton side of the field.

"I was expecting them to run that way (right) because they were kind of loaded to that side," Carson said. "I just tried to lower my head and burrow and I was there."

Lockney attempted an onside kick, but Stanton's Austin Kelly easily recovered it to seal the win.

In the first half, both defenses showed about as much resistance as Barney Fife during a jailbreak. Neither team punted in the first two quarters and both offenses rolled up over 200 yards. The difference was that Stanton was able to make two stops deep in its own territory while Lockney couldn't stop the Buffaloes on any of their first three possessions.

The Longhorns took the opening kickoff and on their first four plays gained big chunks of yardage on the ground to move the ball to Stanton's 29-yard line. Walker then took a reverse around the left side for what looked like a first down when he was stripped of the ball and Stanton linebacker Brett Hull recovered at his 13.

Stanton then put together the first of those sustained ball-control drives Cotton has been looking for in the postseason. After a 13-yard completion from Herm to Jod' Louder on the first play of the dr ve, the Buffaloes stayed on the ground for seven of the next eight plays. The drive ended when Louder rumbled in from eight yards out to give Stanton a 7-0 lead.

"I thought they would have a lot of trouble stopping us from running the football," said Cotton of Lockney's defense. "They have such great athletes back there in the secondary it's like playing Russian Roulette when you throw it back there."

If that meant Herm wasn't going to be a factor in the game, forget it. He hurt the Longhorns far more with his feet than his arm, running for 164 yards on 23 carries. After Phillips scored on a four-yard run late in the first quarter to make it 7-6 (the first points Stanton has surrendered in the first quarter all year), Stanton came right back to make it 14-6 on a nine-play, 77-yard drive capped by a five-yard run by Herm, who also had a 29-yard run during the drive.

"Coach Cotton called a few of (the running plays) but a lot of the time (Lockney) just dropped seven guys back and me some wide open running lanes," Herm said.

Stanton capped the first-half scoring with 24 seconds left in the half on a 73-yard drive which ended on a four-yard scoring pass from Herm to Jacob Saldivar.

Now Stanton has a week to get ready for No. 10 Italy, which it will play in Brownwood either Friday or Saturday. Having played No. 10 Lockney already, the Buffs have passed their toughest test of the season.

"We've played a top 10 opponent now and there's nothing more to say," said Herm.

Game Statistics

Stanton		Lockney
22	First Downs	17
320	Yards Rushing	200
46	Yards Passing	205
4-8-0	Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-13-0
2-49.5	Punts-Avg.	0-00
1	Fumbles Lost	2
4-20	Penalties-Yds.	3-26

Scoring

Stanton	7	14	0	0 —21
Lockney	6	0	0	14 —20

First Quarter

S — Jody Louder 8 run (Joey Noyola kick).
L — Devon Phillips 4 run (kick failed).

Second Quarter

S — Kyle Herm 5 run (Noyola kick).
S — Jacob Saldivar 4 pass from Herm (Noyola kick).

Fourth Quarter

L — J.R. Walker 80 pass from Adam Cummings (Thad Lusk pass from Cummings).
L — Phillips 47 run (run failed).

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Stanton — James Jenkins 16-80, Herm 23-164-1, Louder 8-52-1, Sal Gonzalez 3-14, Brett Hull 1-10. Lockney — Phillips 19-134-2, Miguel Guerrero 5-12, Adam Cummings 5-15, J.R. Walker 2-33, Charles Van Zandt 2-6.

PASSING: Stanton — Herm 4-8-0-46-1. Lockney — Cummings 8-13-0-205-0.

RECEIVING: Stanton — Louder 2-17, Tyron Davis 1-25, Saldivar 1-4-1. Lockney — Walker 6-191, Phillips 1-8, Lusk 1-6.





New Longhorns' coach makes good first impression in Austin

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Wearing a Longhorns tie and flashing a Hook 'em Horns sign, new football coach Mack Brown walked into a room of 100 or so Texas alums and officials Friday and seemed to win over everyone in the room.

Brown promised a pro-style offense and an attacking defense, gave extensive praise to former coach John Mackovic, said former coach Darrell Royal was a big part of the reason he came to Texas and talked about unifying all Longhorns supporters.

"We have to pull all the constituents together who care about Texas," Brown said. "This is a very powerful institution, probably as powerful as any in the country, and football is so important, not only to this community but across the state of Texas."

Brown, who resigned as coach at North Carolina on Thursday, arrived in Austin Thursday night with wife, Sally, and son, Chris, and met with Longhorns players for about 20 minutes.

During that meeting, he drew applause when he said that he will employ an attacking defense with nine men on the line and two cornerbacks playing man-to-man.

North Carolina, ranked No. 7 at 10-1, is currently second to top-ranked Michigan in total defense and has been a strong defensive team for several years.

"When he said we were going to be attacking and blitzing on every play, I just started clapping," said sophomore linebacker Brandon Nava. "He got everyone excited. He's an emotional guy, and it's nice to have a coach who is as intense as I am."

Junior quarterback Richard Walton, a likely candidate to succeed senior James Brown, said Texas' new coach "was amazing, the way he holds himself. He's just down to earth. He won everyone over by talking about playing with passion while still having fun."

As a young head coach at Tulane more than a decade ago, Brown had asked Royal to come to New Orleans and evaluate his program. He said Royal's input meant a lot to him then and that Royal's continued presence at Texas was a big reason he decided to leave a successful 10-year run at North Carolina.

"I plan on leaning on him pretty heavily. He's amazingly humble for the things he's accomplished," Brown said.

Royal said Brown, who has averaged nine wins over the past six years at North Carolina, has come a long way since his days at Tulane.

"He's more mature. He's won," Royal said. "Back then, there was still a twinge of doubt about him. But not now."

Brown praised Mackovic for running a clean program focused on priorities like academics.

"You always wonder about following another coach, but I have a lot of respect for John Mackovic," Brown said.

Brown said he hoped to make contact with Texas recruits and begin assembling his coaching staff immediately.

"I place a lot of importance on organization, and right now I have none," Brown said.

Brown said he's fully aware of the pressure that comes with coaching at Texas.

"Because D.X. Bible and Darrell Royal won, everyone likes winning a lot more than losing. I understand that," Brown said. "I don't back away from competing. It's the reason I came. I like to fix. I like to build. I think this is a real challenge."

When asked if trying to keep junior running back Ricky Williams from jumping to the NFL was a priority, Brown drew laughs by responding, "I know I'll probably be a better coach if he decides to stay.

"I had the same situation with Natrone Means at North Carolina," Brown said. "All I can do is make sure he understands his options so that he can make the best decision for him."

When asked if he winning a national championship at Texas was realistic, he said, "Whether it's realistic or not, it's expected.

"I'm going to put more time, more of my life into this than anyone else, so I want to win more than any fan."

With the Tar Heels headed to the postseason, Brown said he would coach in North Carolina's bowl game if his players wanted him to.

"It's important that I do whatever those players need to have the best chance to win," Brown said.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds has said he will leave that decision up to Brown.



AP Laserphoto

Auburn coach Terry Bowden talks to his players during a practice Friday at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. Auburn faces Tennessee for the SEC Championship on Saturday.

SEC: Vols just want to get past Auburn

(From 1C)

appeared poised to make it six with a 33-20 victory over Tennessee on Sept. 20. But the Gators suffered upset losses to LSU and Georgia, while the Vols (10-1) didn't lose again.

"We've been in a do-or-die situation for eight weeks," Fulmer said.

In the West, Alabama was the representative in four of the first five title games, but the Crimson Tide struggled to a 4-7 record while Auburn (9-2) won its first division crown..

"This is the prize for us," Bowden said. "Tennessee, they've got to get up for this game, but if they pull it off, they've got one that's even bigger. But for us, for all intents and purposes, it's the last championship we've got to go for."

Auburn isn't part of the national race, but will gladly take its first SEC championship in eight years. In 1993, Bowden's first season, the Tigers went 11-0, but were ineligible for the title game because of NCAA sanctions.

Both SEC finalists have top quarterbacks — Peyton Manning of Tennessee and Auburn's Dameyune Craig — but Bowden makes a good point that Craig is probably more valuable to his team than Manning is to his.

Craig accounted for 77 percent of Auburn's total offensive output of 3,921 yards, throwing for 3,015 yards with 16 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. The reason he's had to carry so much of the load: no Auburn back rushed for even 300 yards this season.

"Both teams started out with quarterbacks and passing games that were kind of a given — we both knew we were going to be pretty good," Bowden said: "But they found Jamal Lewis, while I got kind of impatient and went the other way. I decided I wasn't going to waste my time with the running game."

Lewis, a freshman, emerged as Tennessee's starting tailback in the fourth game and rushed for 1,237 yards. That made things easier for Manning, who threw for 3,446 yards, the most in Tennessee history, with 32 touchdowns and only nine interceptions.

"They went from being a very good team to being a real contender when they identified a running attack to go with Manning," Bowden said. "If they go on and beat us and win the championship, Jamal Lewis will be the MVP because Peyton has always been that good."

Hey, don't take all the awards away from Manning. Already, he lost out this week to Michigan's Charles Woodson for the Walter Camp Trophy — usually a reliable indicator of how the Heisman Trophy balloting will go.

"I hope Peyton lays awake all night thinking he'll need to have a great game to win the Heisman," Bowden said. "But I don't think he will."

Four players invited to Heisman presentation

NEW YORK (AP) — The Heisman Trophy is down to the final four.

Tennessee's Peyton Manning, Washington State's Ryan Leaf, Michigan's Charles Woodson and Marshall's Randy Moss were formally invited to attend next Saturday's Heisman Trophy presentation at the Downtown Athletic Club.

"As of today, those are the four that are coming," Sean Ingram, coordinating director for the award, said Friday.

Rams, Lobos feature WAC-style QBs in WAC championship game

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Moses Moreno and Graham Leigh have done more than their part to hold up the legacy of fine passers in the Western Athletic Conference.

So it seems only fitting that the two best quarterbacks in the conference will go against each other Saturday when No. 20 Colorado State meets New Mexico in the WAC championship game.

The second WAC title game figures to be an offensive shootout in true conference style, with two of the top five passing efficiency quarterbacks in the country leading their respective 9-2 teams.

"I think both teams will score some points," New Mexico coach Dennis Franchione said. "We just don't want to get into a game where it becomes don't miss your turn offensively or you fall behind."

Judging from the most recent games for both teams, that might happen.

Colorado State is on a seven-game winning streak during which it has outscored opponents 300-77. New Mexico has won its last three games by convincing margins. Neither team has scored less than 38 points in their last three games.

"We've been so consistent moving the football," Colorado State coach Sonny Lubick said. "If we play like we're capable of, I have a lot of confidence this team will have a great showing."

Since losing 24-0 to Air Force to drop to 2-2 on the season, the Rams have been a revitalized team behind a balanced attack led by Moreno.

The Rams went on to win their next game against Hawaii 63-0 and haven't lost since in earning a trip to the game and a guaranteed bowl berth by winning the WAC Pacific Conference.

"It was a wakeup call," Moreno said of the Air Force game. "I think we got a little carried away with the preseason hype."

Unlike Colorado State, New Mexico wasn't expected to win its division. The Lobos were coming off a 6-5 season, but had an untested quarterback in Leigh, a junior.

Leigh became increasingly confident as the season went along, though, bringing New Mexico back from consecutive losses to Rice and Utah to get into the championship game.

"He's had a better year than I would have anticipated," Franchione said. "He's a student of the game and he's worked very hard."

Leigh is a threat to run from the option or on a quarterback draw as well as pass deep, traits that give opponents trouble in deciding how to defend the Lobos.

But it may be more the intangibles he brings to a team long used to losing that have made the difference this year. New Mexico hasn't been to a bowl game since 1961 and hasn't won a WAC title since 1971.

"The biggest attribute he has is his teammates believe in him," Franchione said. "They rally around him and I believe that's been a big part of our success."

The Rams are more used to success, winning WAC titles in both 1994 and 1995 and the corresponding trips to the Holiday Bowl. The winner of Saturday's game goes to the Holiday Bowl, while the loser goes to the Insight.com Bowl.

Moreno, a senior, ranks second in the nation in passing efficiency behind Cade McNown of UCLA.

"I've been in this offense so long that I think I'm a perfect fit for it," Moreno said. "I just have a lot more confidence and experience. My main role is to get the team going and to eliminate mistakes."

BIG 12: 'Huskers favored by 16

(From 1C)

trol like Texas did last year in the 37-27 upset of the Cornhuskers.

"We'll get their best shot," Slocum said. "I've seen a lot of quotes where they have reflected on what happened last year. In fact, what we've read and seen on national television has become almost comical. It's like we have no chance. But you look around and see upsets every week."

Osborne, in his low-key style, admits the Cornhuskers have been driven by what happened last year against the Longhorns.

"I think you'll see a pretty intense effort out of Nebraska," Osborne said. "Our players have dedicated themselves at making a run at it (the Big 12 championship)."

The Aggies (9-2, 6-2) clinched the Big 12 South title outright with a 27-16 victory over Texas in the regular season finale. The Cornhuskers (11-0, 8-0) won the North title, edging Colorado 27-24.

The teams have played only six times, with Nebraska holding a 5-1 advantage.

On paper, Nebraska holds a big statistical edge.

The Aggies are 56th nationally against the rush, while Nebraska is No. 1 in rushing with an average of 397.8 yards per game.

However, A&M is sixth in the nation in scoring defense, allowing only 13.9 points per game.

"I've never been a big bend but don't break guy, but that's the kind of team we have been this year," Slocum said. "Our key against Nebraska will be not to let them break one for 60 yards. We have to hold their big plays down and make them earn everything."

Quarterback Scott Frost has both rushed and passed for 1,000 yards for Nebraska, while I-back Ahman Green is ranked second nationally in rushing with 154.4 yards per game and has the nation's best average per carry, 6.96 yards.

A&M counters with a trio of runners in Dante Hall, Sirr Parker and D'Andre Hardeman, who have rushed for 968, 772, and 505 yards respectively.

"Usually when you play a team, you see some mismatches but we don't see that here," Osborne said. "It should be a tight game."

A Nebraska win would send the Cornhuskers to the Orange Bowl and a chance for the national title. In that event, Texas A&M would likely go to the Cotton Bowl. An A&M upset would give the Aggies an automatic alliance berth and a spot likely in the Sugar Bowl.

Moss breaks TD catch mark

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Marshall's Randy Moss broke the Division I-A record for touchdown receptions in a season with his 23rd, 24th and 25th TDs catches Friday in the Thundering Herd's 34-14 win against Toledo in the Mid-American Conference championship game.

Moss caught a 4-yard pass from Chad Pennington with 6:46 left in the third quarter to break the mark he shared with Houston's Manny Hazard, set in 1989. He added an 86-yard touchdown catch with 3:48 left in the third, and with 6:59 left in the fourth quarter, he outjumped a defender in the end zone for a 20-yard score.

Hazard set his record in 11 games, while Moss played in his 12 game Friday. The NCAA considers conference championship games as regular-season games for statistical purposes.

With the win, Marshall advanced to the Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

Moss, a sophomore, has scored a touchdown in each of his 27 games in his career.

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Mary Pierce concentrates on returning the ball during her match with Amanda Coetzer at the Masters of Champions tournament Friday in Frankfurt, Germany. Pierce won 6-4, 6-4.

Hingis, Majoli stay perfect at Masters of Champions

Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — Martina Hingis and Iva Majoli remained unbeaten in the Masters of Champions tournament Friday and qualified for the semifinals.

Hingis, the world's No. 1 player, defeated Anke Huber of Germany 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), after previously beating Mary Pierce of France and Amanda Coetzer of South Africa.

Majoli, of Croatia, downed Lindsay Davenport 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Earlier, Majoli defeated Irina Spirlea of Romania and Mary Joe Fernandez.

In Friday's other matches, Spirlea defeated Fernandez 6-3, 6-3 and Pierce beat Coetzer 6-4, 6-4.

Coetzer's second loss made Huber a semifinalist based on a better won-loss sets record.

Hingis will play Davenport, and Majoli will meet Huber in Saturday's semis.

If the winner of the tournament is undefeated after Sunday's final, she will receive $437,850.

Hingis and Majoli already have earned $240,000 by making it to the semifinals undefeated.

McEnroe beats Borg in first match in Britain in 16 years

LONDON — Winning used to be the only thing that mattered with old rivals John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg. Now the important thing is playing well.

They did just that Friday at Royal Albert Hall, the first time the two have met each other in Britain since McEnroe stopped Borg's run of five straight Wimbledon titles in 1981.

There was no 18-16 tiebreaker as there was in the 1980 Wimbledon final — one of tennis' signature moments.

McEnroe won 2-6, 6-3 and then took the tiebreaker (used on the ATP Senior Tour instead of the third set) 10-7. It brought down the curtain too quickly on a match paced with longer rallies than the present ATP Tour offers. And both

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players seemed to hit the ball harder than they did two decades ago.

"I mean it's an exciting way to end, but we're not that old," said McEnroe. "We could have lasted another set."

McEnroe slammed his racket down a few times, kicked a couple of balls and barked at the umpire. Once the 38-year-old fell down feinting an injury, milking warm applause in the red-draped, gold-flecked concert hall.

"I'm required to do those twice a match," McEnroe said. "Contractual obligations."

Borg, at 41, looked in better shape. But in the second set his serve left him and McEnroe's didn't.

"In the second (set) John started to serve well and picked up his game and played some great points," Borg said. "And then it comes down to a tiebreak and anything can happen."

That was virtually their only comment on the match in the Honda Challenge as the two preferred to wax nostalgic.

"You don't think about the match that much like you used to do," said Borg, whose blond hair is now brass-colored and tinged with gray. "You don't feel the pressure, but you want to go out and play good tennis."

McEnroe interrupted Borg, as he did frequently talking to reporters.

"Before you didn't care how you played," McEnroe said. "The only thing that mattered was that you won. You could always pick it up the next day. But here you feel more pressure and responsibility to play well.

"People are not sure what to expect, unsure if you can still hit the ball and move."

Braves re-sign Belliard to minor league contract

ATLANTA (AP) — Rafael Belliard, who has been with the Atlanta Braves throughout their postseason streak of the 1990s, agreed Friday to a minor-league contract.

Belliard, a 36-year-old reserve infielder, hit .211 with one homer and three RBIs in 72 games for the Braves last season. His homer on Sept. 26 was his first in a decade.

After playing for Pittsburgh's division-winning team in 1990, Belliard signed with Atlanta and has been part of the Braves' six straight postseason teams.

Love, Mickelson lead Million Dollar race

Associated Press

SUN CITY, South Africa — Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson moved four strokes ahead of their nearest competitors Friday midway through the Million Dollar Challenge.

Love, the PGA champion, started the day one stroke behind Mickelson and beat his playing partner's four-under 68 by a stroke to leave them both at 9-under-par 135 in the select field of 12 golfers.

Four strokes back at 139 were U.S. Open champion Ernie Els of South Africa, Nick Price of Zimbabwe and Germany's Bernhard Langer. Jesper Parnevik of Sweden was at 140.

Defending champion Colin Montgomerie of Scotland shot a 68, 10 strokes better than his first round, to join British Open champion Justin Leonard and England's Nick Faldo at two-over 146.

Mark O'Meara, with a second-round 71, was a shot back at 147 along with Ian Woosnam of Wales. Tom Lehman shot a second consecutive 74 and was in last place at 148, four over par.

Mickelson, the left-hander who held the first-round lead after an opening 67, played Love in the last pairing and faced an afternoon breeze that made things tricky on the back nine.

"I was hitting the ball well, although I did play a few sloppy shots towards the end of the day when I felt a little tired," Mickelson said. "Perhaps I'll try for an early night tonight."

Love made three bogeys but had eight birdies, using his length off the tee to handle the 7,700-yard course.

"It would have been a great round but for a few silly mistakes," Love said, referring to two greens he three-putted. "In the end I was happy to keep pace with Phil."

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Els, who lost a playoff to Montgomerie for last year's title, was disappointed after a 70 that included three birdies and a three-putt green at the 11th hole.

"I was a bit angry with myself because I played better from tee to green today but didn't really get the score I wanted," Els said. "I would have hoped to have been a little closer to these guys, and now I'm going to need a low round either tomorrow or Sunday. And this is a tough course to go low on."

Forsman, Matthew lead JCPenney Classic

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Dan Forsman and Catriona Matthew shot a 7-under-par 64 Friday to take a one-shot lead after two rounds at the $1.5 million JCPenney Classic.

The tournament matches PGA Tour and LPGA players in team competition and the Westin Innisbrook Resort's par-71 Copperhead Course. The women play at 6,330 yards and the men play at 7,054 yards.

After Friday's modified alternate-shot format, Forsman and Matthew have a two-day total of 13-under 129.

Paul Azinger and Susie Redman, Mike Brisky and Barb Mucha and Mike Hulbert and Donna Andrews are one shot back heading into Saturday's better-ball competition.

Azinger and Redman shot the day's best round with an 8-under 63.

Verplank leads PGA Tour qualifying tournament

GRENELEFE, Fla. — Scott Verplank shot a 4-under-par 67 Friday to take an eight-shot lead at the PGA Tour/Nike Tour qualifying tournament.

Verplank, a 33-year-old resident of Edmond, Okla., has carded rounds of 66, 64 and 67 for a blistering 17-under-par 197 after three rounds of the six-round tournament at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

When the qualifying school was held at Grenelefe in 1994, Woody Austin was the medalist with a 15-under 414 over six rounds.

"I came here hoping to play well and I've been hitting it straight all week," Verplank said. "I managed to go the first 47 holes of Q-school before I made my first bogey. That's pretty good."

Verplank was one of 54 competitors who needed to complete his second round on Friday after a three-and-a-half hour rain delay on Thursday. Verplank played seven holes Friday morning to finish the second round, with an 8-under-par 64 to tie the competitive course record on the West course at Grenelefe.

Verplank, who won the 1985 Western Open as an amateur, has needed only 79 putts in three rounds while hitting 42 of 54 greens in regulation.

"If I'm playing good, putting is usually not a problem," Verplank said.

Blaine McCallister, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Guy Hill, Brandon, Fla., are tied for second at 9-under 205. Each played the South course during Fridays third round with McCallister shooting 68 and Hill 69.

Following the completion of the six rounds Monday, the top-35 finishers and ties will earn their 1998 PGA TOUR cards.

The next number of finishers nearest 70 will earn fully-exempt Nike Tour cards for 1998 and the balance of the field will hold conditional Nike Tour status for 1998.



AP Laserphoto

Dan Forsman high-fives playing partner Catriona Matthew after she sank a birdie putt on the ninth hole during Friday's second round of the JCPenney Classic at Innisbrook in Palm Harbor, Fla. The pair holds a one-shot lead at 13-under par.

Lofton may be headed back to Cleveland

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — A most intriguing rumor swept through Cleveland like a snowstorm on Friday: Kenny Lofton signing with the Indians?

There was no deal yet, and the Indians would not confirm they were talking with the free-agent center fielder. But ESPN reported Friday that Lofton, traded to Atlanta before the season, was close to signing a four-year contract with his former team.

The report said that if Lofton signed with Cleveland, Marquis Grissom would likely be traded, perhaps in a multiteam deal.

If it gets done, the Lofton signing would be a stunning epilogue to one of the biggest baseball trades of the year.

Agents for Lofton and Grissom did not immediately return telephone calls. Indians spokesman Bart Swain acknowledged that Lofton was in Cleveland this week, but would not confirm that the club was having contract talks with him.

"He's one of about 15 guys we have an interest in this offseason," Swain said.

Grissom is due to make $5 million in 1998, the first year of a $25 million, five-year deal he signed with the Indians in May. Lofton made $4.75 million in 1997, but is thought to be seeking between $8 million and $10 million a year.

A lack of interest by other teams and Lofton's history in Cleveland could drive the price down. On a visit to Cleveland on Monday, Lofton had lunch with former teammate Jim Thome and talked with assistant general manager Dan O'Dowd on the phone. The Indians described the conversations as "non-baseball related."

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Bulls blow by misfiring Bucks

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Despite the Chicago Bulls' victory, Michael Jordan summed up the night in three words.

"It was ugly."

Jordan had a season-low 13 points, missing 12 of 16 shot attempts, but the performance didn't cost the Bulls as they beat the Bucks 84-62 Friday night in Milwaukee's lowest scoring output in its 30-year NBA history.

"This league is crazy," said Milwaukee's Armon Gilliam, who scored 18. "We've been scoring a lot of points this year. Tonight nothing was going in for us."

Milwaukee's previous low came Nov. 21, 1996 against Atlanta when it managed just 65 points.

The Bucks, averaging 96.6 points, were just horrible, shooting 22-of-67 (33 percent). They managed only 26 second-half points and had 18 turnovers.

"During my 25-year career I've seen some nights like this," Milwaukee coach Chris Ford said. "Usually it's one team that can't throw it in the ocean. It was both teams tonight."

The Bulls shot only 36 percent and missed 16 free throws.

Jordan's meager output left him seven points short of passing Moses Malone for third on the NBA's career scoring list. His career low was eight points at Cleveland on March 2, 1986.

Jordan had to score eight in the final quarter — four on free throws — to reach 13, keeping his double-figure scoring streak intact at 776 games.

"Randy Brown got mad at me because he made me realize I only had five points," Jordan said.

"He didn't want me to break my string of double figures. I really wasn't thinking about it. I think that's one reason Phil (Jackson) left me in in the fourth quarter. He's more aware of it than I am."

Scottie Pippen, at the United Center for the first time since saying he wanted to be traded, joined the Bulls on the bench as the starting lineups were announced. With about two minutes left in the game and Jordan sitting beside him, fans began chanting "Scottie, Scottie."

Pippen, who is out after foot surgery and whose future with the Bulls is still clouded, just smiled as teammate Ron Harper gave him a bear hug.

"I think some people probably expected him to get booed or whatever. I didn't," Jordan said. "I expect the people to pay their respects to Scottie. They know exactly his worth and what he's done for the city.

■ NBA Roundup

Heat 117, Celtics 97

MIAMI — Miami outran the NBA's most high-octane team, shooting 51 to hand Boston its fifth straight loss.

Mark Strickland had a career-high 20 points in 16 minutes, all in the second half, and Jamal Mashburn and Tim Hardaway scored 18 points each for the Heat, who had six players in double figures.

Antoine Walker had 26 points and 12 rebounds for the Celtics. Starting guards Tyus Edney and Ron Mercer combined for just five points on 2-for-13 shooting.

Nets 107, 76ers 88

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Keith Van Horn made his long-awaited NBA debut and had 11 points in 27 foul-plagued minutes as New Jersey posted its most lopsided win of the season.

The second overall pick in the NBA Draft, Van Horn sprained his right ankle during the exhibition season and missed the first 17 regular-season games. He had six points and an assist in an early 26-4 run that helped the Nets take a 40-16 lead after the first quarter.

Jayson Williams had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Kendall Gill had 10 of his 24 points in the early run.

Tim Thomas, the seventh overall pick who also was part of the Van Horn deal, made his first start and had a career-high 16 points for Philadelphia.

Timberwolves 101, Kings 90

MINNEAPOLIS — Stephon Marbury scored 22 points as Minnesota defeated extended Sacramento's losing streak to six games.

Kevin Garnett and Tom Gugliotta each recorded double-doubles as the Wolves won at home for just the fourth time in nine tries this season. Garnett had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Gugliotta had 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Mitch Richmond scored 29 points for the Kings and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf added 18 points off the bench.

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Sonics 94, Pistons 89

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Vin Baker had 31 points and Gary Payton narrowly missed a triple-double as Seattle beat Detroit.

Payton finished with 17 points, a season-high 10 rebounds and nine assists, just falling short of his seventh career triple-double.

Grant Hill had 27 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists for Detroit, while Brian Williams had 26 points and a career-high 20 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 94, Jazz 77

PORTLAND, Ore. — Brian Grant scored 15 points and rookie Kevin Cato had eight blocked shots help Portland snap Utah's six-game winning streak.

The Blazers, who had six players score in double figures, used a 23-4 run in the second quarter to break open a close game. Portland didn't let the Jazz get closer than 10 points during the last 28 minutes of the game.

Rookie Alvin Williams had 13 points, four rebounds and three assists in his first start as point guard Kenny Anderson missed the game with a thigh contusion.

Pacers 96, Nuggets 85

DENVER — Rik Smits scored 24 points and Reggie Miller 19 as the Indiana Pacers posted their fifth straight victory, a 96-85 decision over the hapless Denver Nuggets on Friday night.

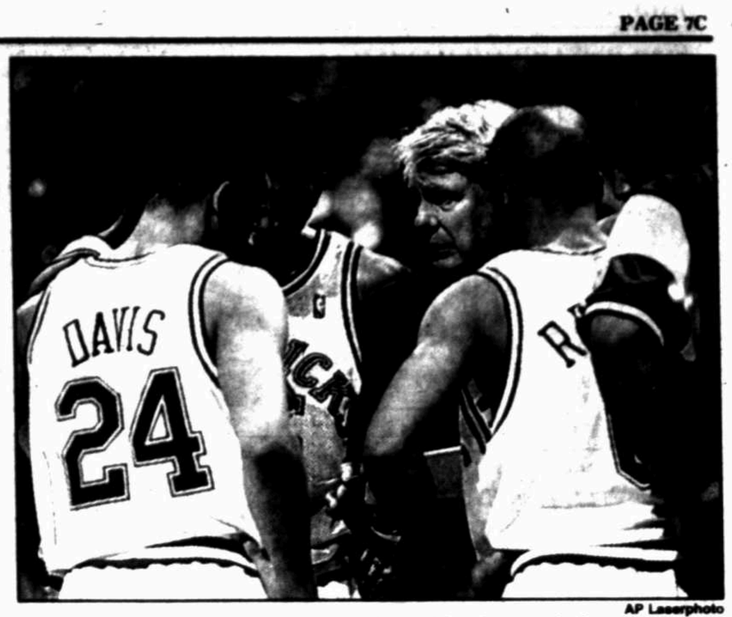
Ex-Nuggets Jalen Rose and Mark Jackson hurt Denver with key baskets in the fourth quarter, including Jackson's three-point play that gave Indiana a 90-83 lead with 1:36 remaining.

Denver, losing for the 15th time in 16 games, continued a season-long pattern of self-destruction in the fourth quarter, shooting only 5-of-22 in the final period.

Cavaliers 107, Grizzlies 98

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Wesley Person scored 30 points and made seven 3-pointers as the Cleveland Cavaliers won their seventh straight game, beating the Vancouver Grizzlies 107-98 Friday night.

Shawn Kemp had a solid outing, scoring 25 points and pulling down 11 rebounds, as the Cavaliers extended their road win streak to five — their longest since winning a record seven straight in the 1994-95 season.



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New Dallas coach Don Nelson speaks to his players during the team's win over New York Thursday. The Mavs will play the Houston Rockets Saturday in Mexico City in the first regular-season game ever in Mexico.

Mavs, Rockets go south for first game in Mexico

By Franc Contreras
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY — The Houston Rockets and the Dallas Mavericks, two of the most popular National Basketball Association teams in Mexico — flew to Mexico on Friday to play the NBA first regular-season game south of the border.

The Mavericks (5-12) beat the New York Knicks 105-91 on Thursday in their first game under new head coach Don Nelson.

Nelson, also the Mavericks' general manager, assumed the on-court duties Wednesday after the firing of coach Jim Cleamons. The change was made after the team lost 12 of their last 13 games.

The absence of Rockets star Hakeem Olajuwan because of a knee injury, combined with the groin injury slowing forward Charles Barkley, will affect the Rockets' playing style Saturday night, said Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich.

His 10-5 team is tied for first place with the Utah Jazz in the Midwest Division of the Western Conference.

"Dallas is also struggling with some injuries; their big man center Shawn Bradley is not expected to play in the game," Tomjanovich said. "It may not be a championship game, but it will be a quality NBA contest."

Both the Rockets and the Mavericks flew to the Mexican capital a day ahead of Saturday's night game in order to get used to the more than the mile-high altitude and the thick smog shrouding the Mexico City.

"The key is that both teams are subject to the same things, so no one has a real advantage," Rockets forward Clyde Drexler said. "We'll both be at a disadvantage, so we're looking forward to Mexico City."

The Rockets have played three pre-season games here, all of them before packed crowds.

"I believe the NBA wants to become an international sport, and there has been tremendous interest in Mexico," Tomjonavich said.

Drexler, who has been named one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history, said it's important for the league to have a presence in Mexico.

"Si senor. It's great to see some diversity in the stands. I like the diversity and want to see more of it in the future," Drexler said.

"I'd like nothing better than to see a Hispanic or Asian player in the NBA. That's only going to make our sport better."

One Mexican national, the Phoenix Suns' Lorenzo Llamas, now plays in the NBA.

North Carolinas rips up Chattanooga

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — At this rate, No. 3 North Carolina may not want to go home.

"I'm really proud of the way we're doing, considering all the time we've spent on the road here lately," Antawn Jamison said after he helped the Tar Heels stay perfect on their two-week, 9,500-mile road trip with a 68-38 victory over Chattanooga on Friday night.

Antawn Jamison had 21 points and 13 rebounds as North Carolina improved to 8-0 under first-year coach Bill Guthridge.

Guthridge gave his players a day off after a victory over Louisville on Wednesday night in Chicago, and it resulted in one of the most impressive defensive performances in years for the Tar Heels.

Chattanooga was held to 22-percent shooting, the lowest figure allowed by North Carolina since 1981, and the Mocs' point total was the lowest given up by the Tar Heels since 1983.

"I think we took a step forward tonight," Guthridge said.

Ademola Okulaja had 12 points, Vince Carter added 11 and Ed Cota had six assists for North Carolina, now within one victory of matching the start of the 1994-95 team, which advanced to the NCAA tournament's Final Four.

"They don't have any weaknesses and we do," Chattanooga coach Henry Dickerson said. "We liked the challenge. We learned a lot tonight."

■ Top 25 Men

Francisco Colon led Chattanooga (4-2) with 13 points.

No. 5 South Carolina beat Virginia Tech 74-73 in the opening game of the Harris Teeter Pepsi Challenge.

The Mocs got the two biggest victories in school history at the Charlotte Coliseum in March, knocking off Georgia and Illinois to advance to the NCAA tournament's round of 16.

But the major contributors from that Chattanooga team are gone, and the latest group of Mocs was unable to mount much of a challenge to North Carolina. The Tar Heels won their 12th consecutive game at the coliseum.

"When you're playing the No. 3 team like North Carolina, the chances of winning are very small when you've lost the type of players we've lost," Dickerson said. "We play these types of games to get better, to see where we are."

The Tar Heels scored the first seven points, built a 19-point halftime lead and were never threatened the rest of the way. Chattanooga fell behind by as many as 19 in the second half before both coaches began emptying their benches.

The 6-foot-9 Jamison was overpowering, making eight of 14 field-goal attempts, including four dunks.

Chattanooga trailed 34-15 after a first half in which they were nearly outscored by Jamison, who had 12.

Several of Cota's assists were of the spectacular variety, including the one that made it 44-20. Chasing down a loose ball near the baseline under the Tar Heels' basket, Cota threw a no-look alley-oop pass over the top of his head back to Okulaja, who came charging in from the free-throw line and dunked it.

No. 5 South Carolina 74, Virginia Tech 73

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Melvin Watson scored a career-high 24 points, including a free throw with 3.5 seconds left, as South Carolina overcame cold shooting to beat Virginia Tech.

Virginia Tech tied it at 73 when Kenny Harrell hit a running 3-pointer with 3.5 seconds left. But the Hokies' Rolan Roberts was called for a foul away from the ball after the shot, sending Watson to the line.

He made the first but missed the second, and Harrell raced down and put up a 35-footer that bounced off the back of the rim as time expired in the opener of the Harris Teeter Pepsi Challenge.

South Carolina shot only 32 percent from the field, but still improved to 4-0, the school's best start in nine years. Freshman Jenis Grindstaff led Tech (3-1) with 18 points.

No. 14 Mississippi 102, Long Island 99

MUNCIE, Ind. — Ansu Sesay had 28 points, 11 rebounds, three blocks and two steals as Mississippi edged Long Island University.

Ole Miss overcame a 39-point performance by LIU's Charles Jones, the nation's top scorer last season.

Keith Carter had 16 points and 16 rebounds for Mississippi (4-0), which overcame a season-high 30 turnovers in the opening round of the Cardinal Varsity Club Classic.

Stephen F. Austin pounds Pacific

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Katrina Price scored 23 points and Anitra Davis added 12 more to help No. 23-ranked Stephen F. Austin to an 81-52 win over Pacific in the first round of the 1997 Dial Classic on the SFA campus Friday night.

Price and Davis were the only two Ladyjacks to score in double figures as SFA (3-2) freely substituted. Tami Rater came off the bench to grab eight rebounds.

SFA rolled up a 46-20 first-half lead as it held Pacific (1-5) to 8-of-22 shooting from the field before intermission, including 3-of-13 from 3-point range, and just 1-of-2 from the free-throw line.

Meanwhile, the Ladyjacks connected on 13-of-27 from the floor before the half, including 2-of-7 from 3-point range. And Pacific's efforts to slow the SFA put the Ladyjacks at the line 20 times in the first half, where they converted 18 times.

Cathy Lauritzen led the Tigers with 17 points and seven rebounds, while Shannon smith added 10 points to Pacific's effort.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997:
Be direct about money matters this year. Building emotional and financial strength assumes paramount importance. At times, you could be put out by the burden of your responsibilities. Remember, you are the one who wants this additional security and commitment. Ultimately, you gain if you keep your goals in mind. If you are single, you might be social, flirtatious and desirable, but you have other priorities. Be realistic about your needs. If attached, the two of you work together to create a happier and more fulfilled home life. PISCES can push you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You aren't happy taking a low profile, but it serves you well. Be direct in your dealings. Think through any grandiose schemes. A matter involving someone who is at a distance could have you out of sorts. Get your holiday cards done. Tonight: Take a night off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Discussions are animated and insightful. You have a lot to think through. A partner could be contrary. Go for a minitrip where you can shop, nibble and visit with a friend. You recharge as a result. Tonight: Do exactly what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pressure is high to perform. Visit with an older friend or relative. Ask an associate for help; he will pitch in and take some of the burden. Another could be jealous or insecure, and will do whatever he needs to get his way. Tonight: Head out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make plans, but also realize your energy limits. Another has much to share. If you drop in on a group of friends, you could have your ear talked off! Be willing to change plans if you feel you don't have enough stamina. Tonight: Something different appeals to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Make time for the special people in your life. They adore spending time with you and appreciate your attention. Discuss a work matter with your partner. You will be pleased by the feedback. A new friend could be contrary. Tonight: Don't get plugged in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, gather feedback and listen. A friend has much on his mind. Catching up on news is pleasurable. A bright idea hatches as well. Question what is happening with a family member, besides his being out of sorts. Tonight: Attend a "must-go" party.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Get into errands, especially holiday ones. You also might need to go back to work and complete a task. Confirm plans, as there could easily be a misunderstanding. It could take more work than you are up for. Tonight: Slow down, you need a break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your flirtatious ways delight another. You could heat up a relationship considerably. If single, a chance encounter could mean a lot more. Be receptive to another's overtures. Make time for errands. Be with that special someone. Tonight: Initiate a pillow fight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ It might be wise to take time with family, home and details about the holidays. A discussion might be necessary to confirm plans. Ideas are tossed around. You might get your back up at another's ideas. In fact, you could get downright grumpy. Tonight: Relax at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are all for telling it as it is. Communications seem to flourish. You catch up on messages and breeze by to visit a neighbor. Make plans to visit while shopping, or some time in between. You like the social whirl and all that is going on. Tonight: Party hop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You can juggle your budget and stay on top of spending. Remember, there will be a tomorrow. Instincts are right; if you want to play the lottery, do it within reason. A friend might let you down, especially about repaying a debt. Tonight: It could be costly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are in unusually fine humor, happy to express ideas, visit with others and catch up on news. Holiday invitations stream in. A boss or parent demands something from you. Think fast, or come up with a good excuse; it's the weekend! Tonight: You are in control.

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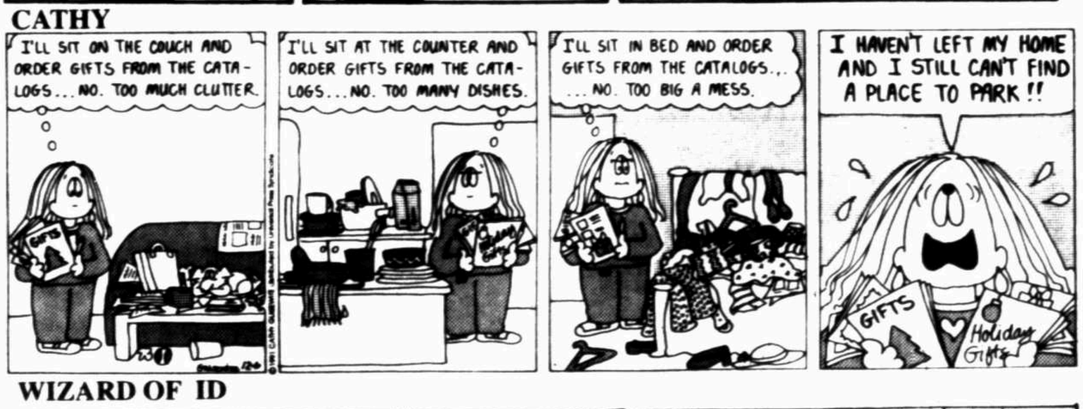
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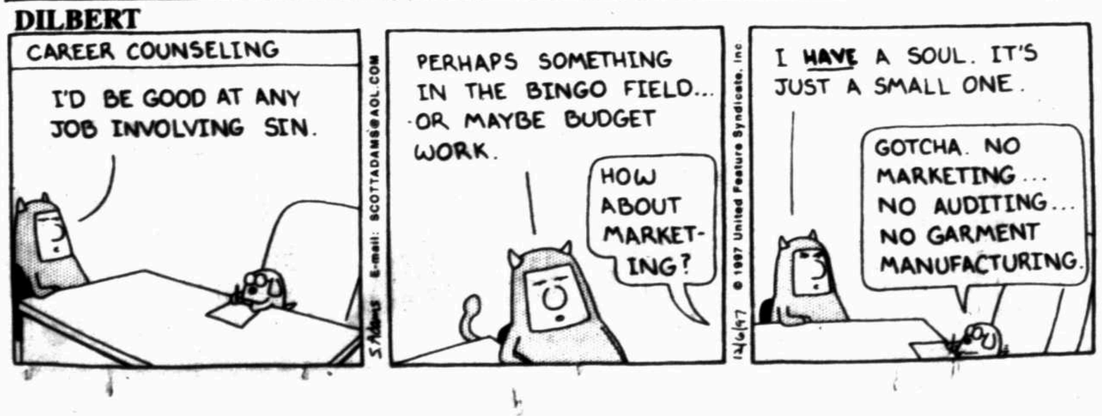
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1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
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What do you bid now?

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 6 ♡A 8 ◇9 2 ♣K Q 10 9 8 6 5

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 10 9 ♡9 ◇A K J 10 9 3 ♣8 3

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠10 4 ♡A 9 3 ◇K 10 5 ♣10 8 7 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 9 6 ♡Void ◇A 9 5 2 ♣K J 10 6 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2 ♠*	3 ♡	Pass	?

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What action do you take?

Q. 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠6 3 ♡K 8 5 ◇Q 10 5 ♣A K 10 9 2

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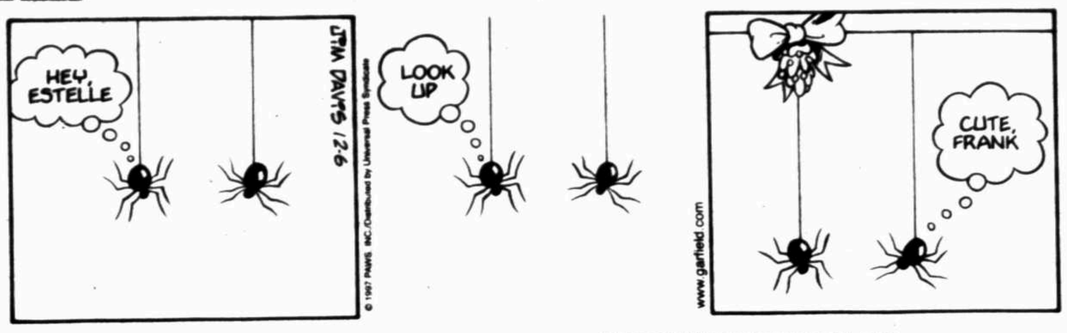


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Report: Tax officials target tenor Pavarotti who is accused of failing to report income

ROME — The taxman wants to have a word with **Luciano Pavarotti.**

Reports in the Italian media say the tenor is the first "big fish" tax authorities are going after in a new operation aimed at more than 100 rich and famous expatriates.



Luciano Pavarotti's accountant says the tenor has always declared income he was required to.

The reports said Pavarotti is accused of failing to report about $6 million in income from concerts he gave abroad.

His official residence is the tax haven of Monte Carlo, but authorities reportedly claim he really lives in Italy, which taxes the worldwide income of its residents.

The singer's accountant, **Vanni Trombetta**, told the Rome daily Il Messagero that Pavarotti "has always declared income that non-residents are required to declare in Italy."

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The National Cathedral and a prominent sculptor are suing Warner Bros. because they claim a central image in the movie "Devil's Advocate" is a distorted, sexually graphic copy of a religious artwork over the cathedral's main entrance.

In the movie, which stars **Al Pacino** as Satan disguised as a New York lawyer, human figures in a large sculpture on a wall appear to come to life and have sex, the lawsuit said.

The figures in the movie sculpture are "virtually mirror images" of the forms in the sculpture "Ex Nihilo" at the cathedral, according to the lawsuit filed in federal court Thursday.

"Ex Nihilo," a 1983 bas-relief, depicts the creation of mankind in the book of Genesis. Sculptor **Frederick Hart** and the cathedral claim the movie violates their copyright and damages their reputations.

They want to stop further distribution of the movie and promotional materials featuring the sculpture. They also seek damages and a share of the film's profits.

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WASHINGTON — **Susan Sarandon** gave her alma mater a piece of her mind by returning an alumni achievement award it gave her 15 years ago.

The Oscar-winning actress was upset over Catholic University's decision to rescind actor-director **Joseph Sicari's** alumni achievement award after he said he was a "founding member" of the AIDS activist group ACT-UP, The Washington Post reported Friday.

Catholic University cited a 1989 ACT-UP protest in which several activists disrupted Communion at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

Sicari told the Post he took no part in the protest and said the university's move "was like a Catholic witch hunt."

The Post said Sarandon, who received the award in 1982, complained to university officials: "If you are following the tenets of the Catholic Church, you should have mine back, too. I don't deserve it. I just think that this mixing of politics and religion is dangerous."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — **Christian Slater** is being sued by a police officer who claims he suffered physical and emotional injuries in a struggle to arrest the actor.

Los Angeles police Officer **Julio Flores** said he suffered emotional distress, was hospitalized and unable to work for a time due to his injuries, according to a complaint filed last month in Municipal Court.

Slater, whose films include "Broken Arrow" and "Heathers," "battered the plaintiff in a brutal and unprovoked manner ... causing the plaintiff to incur and sustain severe injuries," the complaint said.

Slater, 28, was arrested Aug. 11 after police were called to a condominium where a fight broke out. Slater battled so furiously with officers that they used a control hold to knock him out in order to handcuff him, police said.

Slater admitted to using heroin, cocaine and alcohol in the hours before his arrest, according to a police report. He has pleaded innocent to six misdemeanor charges, including battery, being under the influence and resisting arrest. He could get up to 18 months in jail if convicted.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Two men pleaded guilty to charges they tried to extort $60,000 from model **Elle Macpherson** by threatening to post explicit photographs of her on the Internet.

Michael Robert Mishler, 29, and **William Ryan Holt**, 26, agreed to a plea bargain Thursday.

Mishler pleaded guilty to attempted extortion and first-degree burglary. Eight other charges against him were dismissed. He is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 15.

Holt pleaded guilty to one count of attempted extortion and was sentenced to a year in jail.

Miss Macpherson told authorities that her driver found an envelope containing the threat and explicit photos of her on June 23. The photos and $6,000 were stolen from her Los Angeles home while she was in Chicago.

Compiled from Associated Press wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVENING — December 6, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Police Academy: The Series 73544 (TVPG)		Cops 73896	Cops 98693	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		The Outer Limits 20877 (TVPG)		MAD TV 23964 (TV14-DL)		Tales From Crypt	Tales From Crypt
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(9) KWES	9	9	News 8235	Colores del Barrio	Volcano! 77167 (TVG)		The Pretender: Nip and Tuck 86815 (TVPG)		Profiler: Power Corrupts 66051 (TV14)		News 79438	Saturday Night Live 80964 (TV14)		
(12) KMLM	42	12	Dr. D. James Kennedy		Charles Stanley 54849		Robert Schuller 11167		The Light of the Southwest 65490		News		Caywood	Jewish
(19) KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk	Heritage Holidays Parade of Lights 289341		Dave Koz off the Beaten Path 919070				Austin City Limits: Mary Chapin Carpenter, BR5-49 375099			Off the Air	
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(18) BRAV		18			Inside Actor's Studio		[illegible]				Inside Actor's Studio		The Chase (11:05)	
(20) BET		20	ABL Basketball: Atlanta at Columbus 801032				Hit List 802761		Comicview	Comicview				
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(35) CNN		35	Cap. Gang	Business	Prl. News	Sports	Larry King Weekend		The World	Jim Huber	CNN/Sports Illustrated		Prime	Style
(36) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Purdue at Louisville 960896				College Basketball: Arizona at Texas 965341				SportsCenter 951148		NFL Matchup	American Muscle
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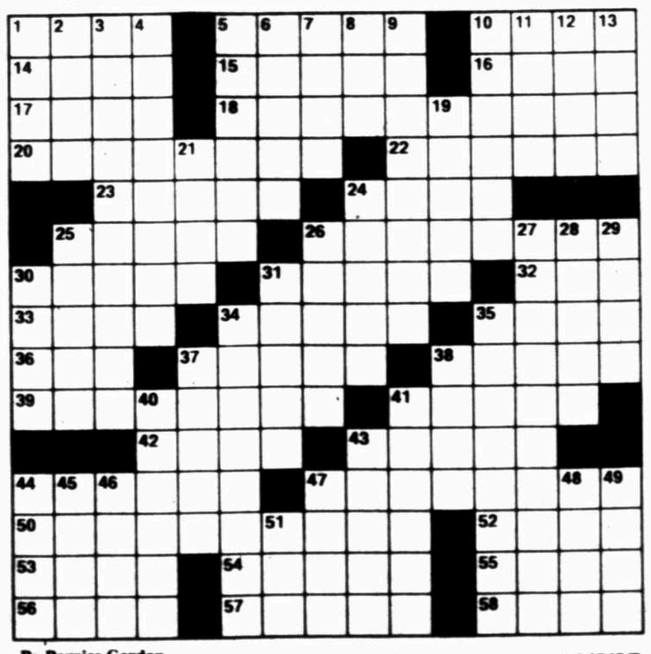
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West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 in Conference Room A at Midland High School.

The Lee Softball Booster Club will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April.

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club is holding its meetings the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee library.

Aquatics...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Midland Volleyball Program** is looking for players for a girls 12-under team. Must be born on or after Sept. 1, 1985. Deadline for registration is Jan. 9. For information, call 570-6700...

Basketball...

The **Permian Basin Basketball Official's Association** is seeking persons interested in officiating basketball games from the junior high to varsity level in the area. For more information call Mike Lowrance at 520-9602, 682-1726 or Jeff Ryan at 699-5001, 688-0700...

The YMCA is taking registration for **youth basketball** for boys and girls in elementary school. The deadline is Dec. 6. The program costs $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. The program is also seeking officials for games. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Converse Midwest Winter Youth Shootout** is scheduled for Jan. 10 at Frontier High School in Red Rock, Oklahoma. Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are eligible. For information, call (405) 377-HOOP...

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association Spring Registration runs through Feb. 1, 1998. Participants must be four years or older before Dec. 31. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. There will be a $10 late fee after Feb. 1. Signups will be from 10 a.m-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

Registration for **grades 7-8** will be held through Dec. 8. The fee is $25. Signups will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

Baseball...

The **Midland Winter Baseball Camp** is Dec. 29-31 at Zachary Field. Three-day camp is $75. Ages 12-under, 9 a.m. to noon; and ages 13-14, 1-4 p.m. Camp directors are Danny Jordan (hitting) and Barry Russell (pitching). Call 699-4501 to pre-register, or come early to register. All players need to bring a glove and bat if available...

Texas Tech is conducting the **Larry Hays Holiday Baseball Camps** in January 1998. Sessions for 6-13-year-olds will be held Jan. 4, 1998 with registration beginning at 1 p.m. at the athletic training center. Instruction runs from 1:30-5:30 p.m. with a fee of $55. Camp for those 14 and older runs Jan. 2-3 with registration at 8:30 a.m. and instruction running from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. The fee is $110. To register, send name, address, t-shirt size and age with a $15 deposit for the 6-13-year-olds and a $25 deposit for 14 and older to Red Raider Baseball Camp, Texas Tech University, Box 43021, Lubbock, Tx. 79409-3021. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 748-1146...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** is accepting applications for anyone interested in coaching an AABC club team. The team club age brackets are for players 13, 14, 16 and 18 and under. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 3, 1998. For more information, contact Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405 or 559-8514...

Softball...

A **Softball Clinic** for both defense and hitting will be held Dec. 19-20 at the MUGS Softball Complex and will feature coaches from the University of Oregon, including head coach Rick Gamez, a former head coach at New Mexico State, and Richelle Woodard, former Midland High softball coach. Defense will be stressed from 9 a.m. to noon and hitting from 2-5 p.m. Registration is limited. For more information, call 694-5508 or 520-6502...

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

Tennis...

Two camps are scheduled for the **Kimber-Lea Tennis Club**. An advanced junior tennis prep camp featuring four clinic days and four travel match days is scheduled along with the Christmas Holiday Camp for beginners from Dec. 22-Jan. 3. The camp for beginners will be conducted for first through seventh grade beginners from 12:30-2 p.m. and for fifth through ninth grade intermediates from 2-3:30 p.m. Deadline for both camps is Dec. 17. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Football...

The **Midland Colts** of the Pan American Football League are holding tryouts for their spring 1998 football season Dec. 6-7 at 2 p.m. at Alamo Junior High. For questions, call 1-888-SEMI-PRO...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Steamboat Colo., Jan. 14-18, 1998; Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

The **Dust Devil Divers Scuba Club** is planning a trip to Grand Cayman Jan. 4-11. For more information, call 570-8761...

The **Odessa Jackalopes** are offering five skating programs at the Ector County Coliseum. There skating lessons ($50), public skating ($4 per session and $2.50 for skate rental), hockey lessons for ages 7-17 ($75 includes skae rental, Jackalopes Youth Hockey League for ages 7-17 (Registration is $64 and for more info on league contact Bob Flanner at 683-4251, "Stick Time", which ice is open for pick-up hockey games. ($7 per session). For more information on any of these programs call 683-4251...

The **Midland Inline Hockey League** is holding registration for the Spring 1998 season Dec. 6 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Midland County Exhibit building. Proof of age is required for new players to the league. For more information, call 520-2425...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

Austrians sweep first 5 places in downhill event at World Cup

Associated Press

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. — Aggressive, talented and deep, the Austrian ski juggernaut displayed its power on Beaver Creek Mountain Friday.

■ Skiing Roundup

Andreas Schifferer, whose only previous World Cup victory was last March just down the road at Vail, led an Austrian sweep of the first five places in the second downhill race on the new Birds of Prey course in two days.

Schifferer, part of a rising wave of young Austrians poised to dominate men's Alpine skiing, won in 1 minute, 41.17 seconds, nearly a second faster than his 12th-place time on the same course Thursday.

The powerful Austrians, who had the five fastest times in Wednesday's training session, were surprisingly absent from the podium in Thursday's downhill. But they made up for it Friday.

"It looks like a revenge day, but I think in sport there is no revenge," Schifferer said. "Today we showed our real ability."

The Austrians, so deep that such greats as Hans Knaus and Guenther Mader had to sit out one of this week's downhills, studied videos of their Thursday performances.

"We found a lot of things to improve and I think we did it better today," Schifferer said. "I took a much more aggressive line down. It's important to have an aggressive style down, or else you are sitting back."

The winning time was only .01 second slower than that of Kristian Ghedina of Italy in his victory Thursday in the season's first World Cup downhill, even though the trail seemed tougher Friday.

Sub-zero overnight temperatures made the steep slopes and sharp turns on the upper reaches of the course treacherously bumpy and slick, and several skiers either crashed or missed gates.

The consecutive downhills were scheduled after last week's event in Whistler, British Columbia, was canceled because of too much snow. The World Cup week at Beaver Creek concludes Saturday with a super-G race.

Schifferer, who won the super-G at Vail last season, was the 15th of 70 skiers on the course. Midway through the race he was slightly behind the pace of teammate Fritz Strobl, the leader at the time, but he more than made up the difference with a lightning run through the jumps and hard turns on the lower portion of the course.

Hermann Maier, who won the World Cup giant slalom in Park City, Utah, two weeks ago, was second, .17 seconds behind Schifferer. Maier interrupted his ski career to work as a bricklayer, an experience he credits for beefing him up to be able to endure the rigors of World Cup skiing.

"I got stronger when I was working and it's good for this downhill," Maier said. "It's a long downhill and it's high altitude, so you need good condition."

Stefan Eberharter was third, .28 seconds behind the winner. Strobl, in fourth, and Hans Trinkl, in fifth, completed the Austrian domination.

Ghedina, runner-up to the now-retired Luc Alphand of France in last year's World Cup downhill standings, tied for 12th Friday at 1:42.53, 1.37 seconds slower than his winning run Thursday.

The fastest non-Austrian Friday was Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway, runner-up in last year's overall World Cup standings, who finished sixth at 1:41.85. Another Austrian, Roland Assinger, was seventh.

Not everything went well for the Austrians, however. Josef Strobl, the fastest Austrian Thursday in fourth place, lost a ski in the tricky upper reaches of the course and crashed. Teammate Patrick Ortlieb also pulled out after missing a gate on the hard-packed surface.



AP Laserphoto

Norway's Kjetil Andre Aamodt flys over the last jump on his way to a sixth place finish at the Men's World Cup Downhill ski race Friday in Beaver Creek, Colo.

The Birds of Prey course, site of the 1999 world championships, begins at 11,424-foot level and descends 2,460 feet, with slopes as steep as 45 degrees. Racers reach speeds exceeding 80 mph.

While the course was lauded as a rival to the great ones of Europe, the skiers from the host country were no match for the Europeans.

The Americans, disappointed with no better than a 24th-place finish by Kyle Rasmussen on Thursday, were even worse Friday. The only bright spot was 22-year-old Jason Rosener of Breckenridge, Colo., who finished 25th for his first World Cup points in only his fourth World Cup race. Among other Americans, Tommy Moe was 29th, AJ Kitt 45th and Rasmussen 51st.

Seizinger wins second downhill in as many days

LAKE LOUISE, Alberta — Even in her dreams, Germany's Katja Seizinger couldn't envision winning women's World Cup downhill races two days in a row.

But it was real Friday when she negotiated the slick course she describes as one of the best on the women's circuit — in 1 minute, 38.86 seconds.

Melanie Suchet of France was second in 1:39.05 and Italy's Isolde Kostner third in 1:39.38.

"I didn't expect that I could win the two downhills, but I was one of the favorites," Seizinger said. "I think after the interruption (Switzerland's Marianne Brechu's crashed) that many of the other favorites got pretty cold (waiting). You could see the change from the top favorites, they couldn't come close to Suchet's time.

"Everything must be good when you want to win a race, and I had the luck."

Seizinger, who led a 1-2 German finish Thursday, will try for a triple in a super-G race Saturday.

The victory gave Seizinger 200 points in the downhill standings, 99.5 more than a trio of skiers tied for second. In the overall standings, Seizinger, who could add to her lead in the super-G, has 443 points. Teammate Martina Ertl is second with 322.

The top-finishing American on Friday was Kirsten Clark at 35th. Kathleen Monahan was 38th, Jonna Medes 40th, and Amber Guaraglia 46th.

Gordon becomes NASCAR's first $6 million man at awards dinner

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

NEW YORK — Things just keep getting better for Jeff Gordon.

The 26-year-old NASCAR wunderkind officially became the stock car sport's first $6 million man Friday night. The Winston Cup champion was presented checks for more than $2 million.

Gordon, who won 10 races for the second year in a row and came up with 22 top-five finishes in 32 starts, is the youngest two-time champion in the history of NASCAR, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1998.

Driving a Chevrolet for Hendrick Motorsports, Gordon won $4,201,277 during the season, including a $1 million bonus for taking three of four major events on the grueling schedule.

An additional $1.5 million from series sponsor R.J. Reynolds' $4 million point fund and more than $300,000 from contributions by NASCAR tracks pushed Gordon to more than $6 million earned in 1997.

No Winston Cup driver ever has earned more than $5 million in a season prior to this year.

Even The Kid is astonished by the more than $16 million he has earned since breaking into the Winston Cup series in 1993.

"I never thought I'd be making a lot of money driving a race car," Gordon said with a grin. "But that money's not all mine, you know. A lot of it goes to the team."

Gordon, like most top drivers, earns a salary and a percentage of his winnings. He's also making big money from endorsements, appearances and merchandise.

But the youngster who was born in California and spent his teen years in Indiana says the money isn't going to his head.

"Money is not a priority for me and never has been," he said. "That's not what keeps you happy. I like to win, I like to compete and I like to drive a race car. That's what keeps me happy in my career. My wife and family keep me happy in my personal life."

But Gordon does admit that having money has its benefits.

"It's funny how things change as you get older," he noted. "I never cared about clothes, but now I like nice clothes. ... I like to buy things that I need, and I can afford to buy quality.

"I felt I needed to buy an airplane to be able to take care of all the commitments I have and to be able to have time for my family. I decided to splurge and buy a jet. That's the kind of thing that having enough money means to me. I'm not buying a lot of expensive things I just want and don't need."

Gordon, who won his first championship in 1995, finished second to teammate Terry Labonte last year.

"I found out that coming to the banquet in second place isn't the same as being the champion," he said. "This is neat. They treat you like a king. I like it a lot better for me and Ray (crew chief Ray Evernham) and the team."

The sellout black tie crowd that gave Gordon a warm welcome Friday night watched a procession of award winners accept checks, including the top 10 finishers in the 1997 season points.

On hand in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel were CEOs and other top management people from many of America's biggest companies.

"Look around the room and you understand how big this sport has gotten," Gordon said. "But the growth has only just started. It's going to get bigger and bigger and I'm real glad I'm a part of it right now.

"I grew up watching Indy-cars and sprint cars and that's what I knew about," he continued. "But I'm learning about the history of NASCAR, and I'm happy to become a part of it."

Bill France, Jr., president of NASCAR who suffered a mild heart attack two weeks ago while on a business trip to Japan, made a surprise appearance at the dinner. France presented NASCAR Award of Excellence to Bruton Smith, owner of Speedway Motorsports, which owns several tracks at which NASCAR races.

Smith was given the award for his work with his Speedway Charities organization.

Among the other awards Friday, Reynolds, which has been the series sponsor for NASCAR's top division for 27 years, was given the Myers Brothers Award, named for two of the pioneers of the sport. The Award is given to an individual or company for contributions to the sport during the past year.

Dale Jarrett, who lost the championship to Gordon by just 14 points, was named the True Value Man of the Year by a five-person blue-ribbon panel.

Mauer beats Botsford in 100-meter backstroke at U.S. Championships

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — At 26, Lea Maurer is balancing roles as a high school teacher, wife and world class swimmer.

Mauer, who set the American record in the 100-meter backstroke while winning the Olympic bronze medal in 1992, defeated 1996 Olympic gold medalist Beth Botsford in Friday's championship race for the event at the U.S. Open Swimming Championships.

Maurer, who teaches English at Lake Forest High School in a suburb of Chicago, won in 1 minute, 1.83 seconds. Botsford was second in 1:03.40.

"I have an appreciation for every single race at this point," said Mauer who placed a disappointing sixth at the Olympic Trials in 1996 held in the same Indiana University Natatorium pool where this week's meet is being held.

"When you're younger it gets to be a little bit of a grind," said Maurer, who was Lea Loveless until she got married.

"Now every race, every workout is a breakaway from some homework, so it's a little bit more exciting," she said.

She'll be taking a long break from the homework, thanks to an understanding school board. Maurer qualified in July for the World Championship scheduled Jan. 12-15 in Perth, Australia. Because of the school's Christmas break, she'll only miss six days of class and the administration approved of hiring a substitute teacher.

"I basically left it up to them," she said. "I said, this opportunity has been presented to me, but my commitment is to you. If you so no, then I'll understand. If you say yes, then let's work out the details."'

Meanwhile, Botsford was satisfied with finishing second in an event for the second consecutive night. She lost in the finals of the 200 backstroke on Thursday.

"I feel pretty good about my times. They're pretty good for me, not being shaved and not being rested. It is just like having a regular meet, right in the middle of my training," said Botsford, who will get a chance to face Maurer again in Australia.

Two of the meet's oldest records were lowered Thursday. In the men's 100 back, Southern Cal's Lenny Krayzelburg set a U.S. Open meet record for the second consecutive night. Krayzelburg won the 100 back in 55.27 seconds. Dirk Richter had set the record of 55.61 swimming for the former East Germany on Dec. 7, 1985.

Misty Hyman, the 18-year-old holder of the world short course record in the 100 butterfly, topped the long course meet standard of 59.89 set by Mary Meagher on the same day that Richter's record was set in Austin, Texas.

Martina Moracova, swimming for Southern Methodist, won her third individual event. The Slovakian added the 200 freestyle title to the 200 individual medley and 50 free events she captured on Thursday. Moravcova finished the 200 free in 2:00.62, nearly a second ahead of runner-up Cristina Teuscher.

The men's 200 free was closer. Hungarian Olympian Bela Szabados, swimming for Southern Cal, won the race in 1:51.01. Gustavo Borges, who won a silver medal at last year's Olympics in the 100 free, was second in 1:51.51 and triple Olympic gold medalist Josh Davis of Texas was third in 1:51.90.

Canadian Przemyslaw Pietucha won the men's 100 fly in 54.30 with Venezuela's Francisco Sanchez, swimming for Arizona State, was second.

Kristine Quance, who scratched from the finals of the 100 fly to concentrate on the 400 individual medley, added the championship of that race to her 100 breaststroke victory on Thursday. The 1996 NCAA Swimmer of the Year for Southern Cal won in 4:43.58, more than two seconds quicker than runner-up Maddy Crippen.

In the night's final singles event, 15-year-old Robert Margalis of Clearwater, Fla., won the 400 medley race in 4:23.26. That was a national age group record, topping the mark of 4:24.56 set by future Olympic silver medalist David Wharton in 1985. The victory came in a strong field that included Olympic gold medalist and world record-holder Tom Dolan, who was seventh. Spanish Olympian Frederik Hviid was second in 4:24.91.

Would-be Islanders buyer indicted for fraud

BOSTON (AP) — A Texas man who tried to buy the New York Islanders was in U.S. District Court Friday on bank fraud charges after failing to appear for a plea hearing earlier this week.

U.S. Attorney Donald K. Stern said John A. Spano Jr. of Dallas led Fleet National Bank and four other financial institutions to believe that he was a wealthy man, capable of buying the NHL team and sustaining it through a rebuilding period.

The prosecution says the 33-year-old Spano was to plead guilty to those charges Monday. When he didn't appear, a grand jury indicted him on the charges Thursday and an arrest warrant was issued for his arrest.

Spano, who agreed to buy the Islanders for $165 million, declined to comment. But Scott Fenstermaker, the lawyer representing Spano in court Friday, said his client did not believe he had to appear Monday, but flew to Boston Thursday night to answer the charges.

He was in custody for a few hours Friday while conditions of his release were worked out.

Hendrick absent, not forgotten at festivities

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

NEW YORK — Rick Hendrick, battling a rare form of Leukemia, was absent Friday night as Jeff Gordon and the rest of the No. 24 team accepted the accolades for Hendrick Motorsports' third straight Winston Cup title.

But Hendrick, who was physically unable to attend races this season and watched the festivities on television from his Charlotte, N.C., home, was certainly not forgotten.

Among the checks and treasures given to Gordon on Friday was a gold replica of his DuPont Chevrolet, provided for the champion each year by Goodyear, the exclusive tire supplier for the stock car circuit.

"These cars have taken on a special meaning for all the Hendrick teams this year," Gordon said. "Terry Labonte (the 1996 champion) and I were lucky enough to win the last two. At the beginning of this season, we all promised Rick we would go out and win this year's gold car for him."

The trophy, a scale replica of Gordon's Money Carlo, was designed and built by artist Mike Dunlap. The 24-karat gold trophy weights 6 pounds and measures 16 inches long, 6 inches wide and 4 inches high.

"The entire process took almost three months to complete, and required 400 separate measurements and almost 200 photos of Jeff's actual car," Dunlap said. "Because this year's championship came down to the last race, I had to cram nearly six weeks worth of work into just three weeks."

FORD TOUGH: With both NASCAR and Ford's F-Series trucks poised to begin their 50th anniversary years, it was a natural to put them together in some way.

That's why it is no surprise that Ford and NASCAR have announced a three-year agreement making Ford the official truck for all 12 NASCAR racing divisions.

World Cup match between U.S., Iran won't be just game

By Anwar Faruqi
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran has spent nearly two decades in a war of words with "The Great Satan," as the United States is known here. On June 21, the Iranians will get their chance to defeat the Americans — on the soccer field.

"The level of U.S. soccer is not at a level that we could lose from them," said Akbar Torkan, head of the Iranian Wrestling Association and a former transportation minister.

Thursday's World Cup draw set up the high-profile meeting at Lyon, France. It will be a must-win game for both teams since the other two teams in Group F are three-time champion Germany and Yugoslavia, another European power.

In Iran, a nation where "Death to America" posters are plastered at hotel entrances and government offices, the game may be particularly emotional.

"We were at a dinner when the draws were announced, and the reaction of many of us there was that the government wouldn't allow the team to play against the United States," said Mohammad-Reza Dastmalchi, a 27-year-old soccer fan.

But the government said Friday it won't get in the way.

"This is not a political issue, it's a sport," presidential adviser Alireza Moayeri said.

When Iran scored twice in the final 15 minutes at Australia last Saturday to gain the 32nd and final spot in the tournament, millions of Iranians danced in the streets of Tehran in a rare scene of jubilation.

Since then, the players have been proclaimed national heroes. Companies have taken out newspaper advertisements to proclaim the presents it is giving players.

"Iran is soccer crazy in comparison to the U.S., so it will mean more to them than us," U.S. midfielder Claudio Reyna said.

Iran is in the World Cup for the first time since 1978, a year before the Islamic revolution toppled the U.S.-backed Shah. The United States and Iran have not had diplomatic relations since 1979, when militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.

"For Iran to beat the U.S. would be like winning the World Cup," American defender Alexi Lalas said. "Soccer and the World Cup reflects a nation's personality and history, something that will be seen during the game. And that's what the World Cup is all about. It will show that we can put politics aside and play a good and fair game."

Still, some in Iran give massive significance to soccer. Thinking back to last weekend's game against Australia, a senior government cleric said soccer and politics overlapped.

"If our team had failed, our enemies would have said 'Islam is incapable of running a state,' " Ayatollah Ahmad Jannati said Friday during a radio sermon.

"It was truly a political matter. The result was, therefore, a political victory," said Jannati, head of the Parliament's Guardian Council.

Jannati had urged the national wrestling team not to go to the Atlanta Olympics last year, but the team went and won silver medals.

While Iran has refused to compete against Israel, it has played the Americans.

"We have competed against the United States in other sports events, and have no problem with the American people," Torkan said.

Many Iranians are confident of victory.

"At the World Cup we will get what is our right, and help our nation hold its head up high," Ali Daie, one of the team's stars, said.

North Carolina, UConn vie for NCAA soccer title

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Robin Confer scored the go-ahead goal on a free kick in the 69th minute as North Carolina held Santa Clara to one second-half shot in a 2-1 victory to advance to the NCAA women's soccer championship.

The Tar Heels (26-0-1) will play in their 14th championship game Sunday against Connecticut, which beat Notre Dame 2-1 in Friday's other semifinal.

Sara Whalen scored once in each half for Connecticut (23-3), which lost twice to the Irish (23-1-1) during the regular season. Jenny Streiffer scored Notre Dame's lone goal in the 76th minute.

North Carolina has won 13 of the 15 NCAA women's soccer titles contested. The win Friday gave the Tar Heels a school record for wins in a season but, they had to come from behind to earn it.

Before a women's Final Four record crowd of 9,025, Mandy Clemens put Santa Clara (20-3-1) ahead in the 29th minute, beating goalkeeper Siri Mullinix inside the right post off a cross from Nikki Serlenga. The goal was the first allowed by the Tar Heels in the tournament and ended their streak of four consecutive shutouts.

Santa Clara's 1-0 halftime lead marked the third time this season the Tar Heels have trailed at the half. And the Tar Heels got a break when Serlenga sent a penalty kick over the crossbar.

The Tar Heels seized momentum early in the second as Lorrie Fair tied the game five minutes into the second half, heading a feed from Nel Fettig past Broncos goaltender Crystal Gordon.

"I don't know what I did," Fair said. "All I know is it went in the net."

Confer's goal came on direct kick from 22 yards out on the left side.

"Sometimes the best way to score is when you don't think it's going to go in and it does," Confer said.

"I didn't see it until after it was past me," Gordon said.

Santa Clara is 0-13 against North Carolina.

"As a team we feel great about the way we played," Santa Clara midfielder Ashley Ambrecht said.

Major Leaguers probably won't play in Olympics yet

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Don't expect to see major league baseball stars playing in the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Since the games will be held the same time as the September pennant races, minor leaguers are more likely to be playing for the medals.

U.S. Olympic Committee officials met in Lausanne this week with International Baseball Association president Aldo Notari to discuss the outlook for professionals playing in the games.

The IBA will meet next week with Donald Fehr, head of the players union.

But there's little chance that big leaguers will be available to play in Sydney, mainly because the games are scheduled Sept. 16-Oct. 1, the final two weeks of the season.

"I don't think any major league players could play because the timing makes it very difficult," USOC executive director Dick Schultz said Friday. "Four to eight teams are still in playoff contention then. Even if a team is not in contention, there will be pressure to keep the teams strong."

One possible solution, he said, could be for clubs to make their players available for the Olympics on a rotation basis.

"A pitcher could miss a start and pitch one game in the Olympics," Schultz said.

But it's more likely the Olympics will have to settle for minor league players.

"There's a good chance to get Triple A players in Sydney," Schultz said. "The Triple A season is usually over by the beginning of September."

The international federation voted in 1995 to open baseball to professionals, raising the possibility of another "Dream Team" concept for the Olympics. Ken Griffey Jr. and Roger Clemens are among those who have expressed interest in playing in the games.

NBA stars already compete in the games, and the NHL is shutting down for two weeks to allow its players to compete for the first time in the Winter Games in Nagano, Japan.

"I don't see the major leagues doing what the hockey league is doing," Schultz said. "I don't see high interest yet among major league owners. There's got to be a lot of work done with the owners."

A solution might be worked out for the 2004 Olympics in Athens, which are scheduled for July.

"If the games are in July, that's a different story," Schultz said.

IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, who has campaigned for the top pros in all sports to compete in the games, acknowleged it probably won't happen for baseball in 2000.

"The solution is not easy because the games are in September," he said. "Maybe for Athens it will be easier. But our aim is still to have the best players in the games."

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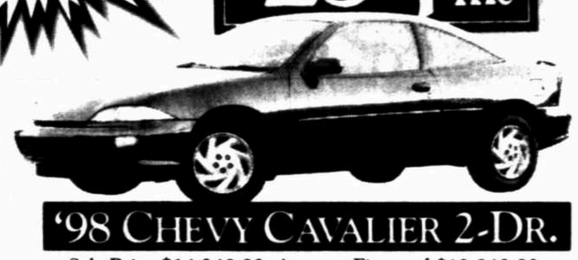
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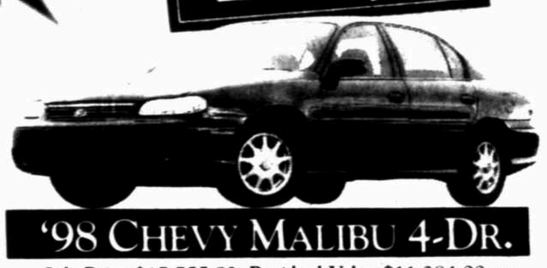
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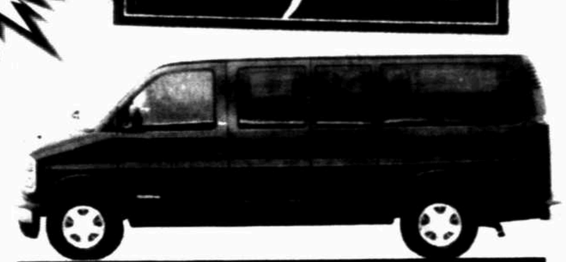
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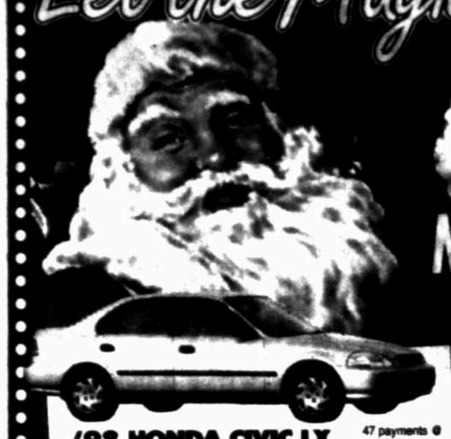
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Livin' Large: '98 Ford Expedition XLT SUV

RoadWorthy!

By Kenneth Chester, Jr.

Sport Utility Vehicles. It seems that America's automakers cannot satisfy the demand for vehicles in this hot market segment. With the success of compact sport utilities such as the Blazer, Explorer and Cherokee, automakers have turn their sights on bigger and more luxurious models. This new crop of large trucks often rival luxury cars with the level of creature comforts, power, performance, and panache that they provide. Last year the Ford Motor Company launched its entry in this segment, the Expedition. This Ford truck was designed to go head to head with the Chevrolet Tahoe/GMC Yukon, the only other vehicle in this class. What the folks at the blue oval quickly found out is that they underestimated the success of this new entry. I recently drove an entry level Expedition to see what all the fuss is about.

Get 'em While They're Hot!

High demand forced Ford to dedicate its Michigan Truck plant in Wayne, MI just to build the Expedition and its mechanical twin, the Lincoln Navagator. Although this truck tips the scales at over 2 and 1/2 tons, the Expedition looks smaller than the Chevrolet Tahoe. In actuality, the wheelbase is almost two inches longer, just under two inches wider and exactly five inches longer in overall length. Derived from the same frame and chassis as the recently redesigned full-size F-150 pickup, the Expedition benefits from most if not all of the improvements that have made the pickup successful. Available in: the entry level XLT or top-of-the- line Eddie Bauer trim; and two or four wheel drive, this vehicle appeals to a broad variety of needs, wants, and desires. Despite its size, this truck was easy to drive and maneuver. The standard 4.6L V-8 engine bolted to a smooth 4-speed automatic made driving a very pleasant experience. The powertrain was willing and precise without the unmanageable brawn of past truck engines. On the road, the Ford was nimble and responsive — its handling solid and predictable. I felt very safe and secure when driving this truck. The displays and controls were complete and easy to use. With comfortable seating throughout the passenger cabin, leg room was never at a premium. The right side passenger seat in the second row of seats has a unique two fold operation that allow easy access to the third seat. Although the third seat is located a bit higher than the first two rows, it was comfortable for two adults. This truck was sprinkled with many creature comforts that drivers have come to expect on upscale luxury cars. Leather seating, electric moonroof, and six disc CD changer are a few of the options that can be added. While this truck is comfortable, its no wuss when it comes to work. The Expedition can tow upto 8,000 pounds when equipped with the Triton 5.4L V-8 engine, a $665 option. The one gripe that I have is that the underhood fluids are hard to reach due to the vehicle's height and are not consistently marked.



By the Numbers

Standard safety equipment includes: dual airbags, four wheel disc brakes w/anti-lock, side intrusion door beams, and keyless remote entry. A limited slip rear axle is $255 additional. Gas mileage for the Expedition ranges from 15 city/20 highway for the 4.6L V-8 two wheel drive model to 13 city/17 highway for the 5.4L V-8 four wheel drive model. Retail sticker prices for the Expedition range from $27,985 for the rear drive XLT to $34,590 for the four wheel drive Eddie Bauer model. Destination charge adds $640. Although Ford has been building this truck for over a year, supplies are still very tight. You might consider placing an order for your Expedition if you really want one. There are no rebates on this model. ■

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1926 MARMON "74"

By Tad Burness

The 1926 Marmon "74" was a big car, on a 136-inch wheelbase, and retained the typical Marmon arched radiator shell with its odd little triangular piece jutting out just above the nameplate. But the 1926 model was loaded with features, some of them new for that year. In fact, the model was so improved that it was, as in 1925, called The New Marmon, X and the 1926 model also was sometimes called "The Greater New Marmon." The slogan "It's a Great Automobile" certainly rang true.

The 1926 model had four-wheel mechanical brakes, centralized chassis lubrication, an efficient over head valve engine and long, massive, steel based running boards that also served as "side bumpers and were claimed to give the car outstanding protection from major damage in side collisions. In one advertisement, for example, it was claimed that a new Marmon roadster had been struck broadside by a heavy truck, flinging the roadster sideways but causing no harm to the driver and no serious damage to the car. The special reinforced running boards ran all the way forward to the very short front fenders and even curved up at the front end to meet them (as illustrated here).

Two styles of coupes were offered. The two-passenger, three-window coupe had a very long cab with a leatherette - covered superstructure (over a structural frame of wood) and decorative landau irons on either side. Even though it was advertised as a "two-passenger" coupe, it provided a rumble seat for an extra pair of riders. The Victoria coupe was somewhat similar in style, but had a half-arched rear quarter window on either side with additional back seating within the cab.

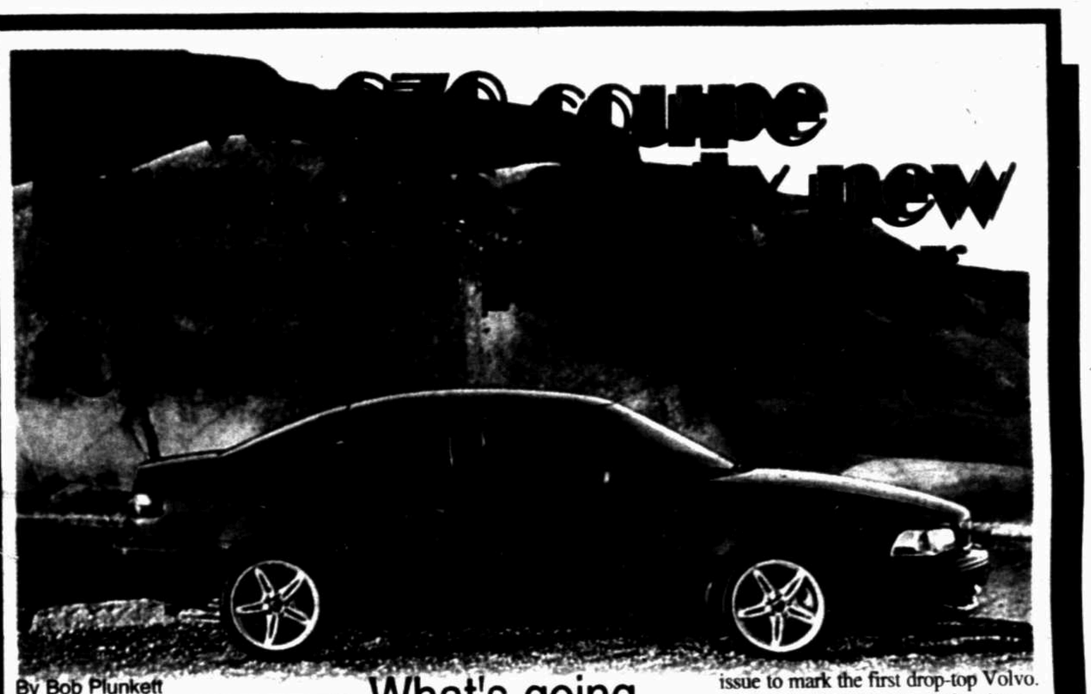
In its final years of producing automobiles (to 1933), Marmon built mostly straight-eight cars and a few magnificent V-16s. From 1934 on, the company was known as Marmon Herrington and continued to produce trucks and buses only. Some were Marmon-designed; others were modified Ford trucks. In recent years, heavy-duty Marmon trucks have been built in Texas.

Mail from readers is always welcome! Write to Tad Burness, c/o Auto Album, P.O. Box 247, Pacific Grove, CA 93960. If you want a reply, please be sure to enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE with sufficient postage attached. Thank you.

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1997 COUPE OF THE YEAR



By Bob Plunkett
Special to Midland Reporter-Telegram

What's going on here?

WHEELER SPRINGS, Calif. -- Crank up the volume on that spirited compact disc in the deck but grab a handle and hang on tight because the cliff to the right drops off for about a thousand vertical feel and ahead awaits nothing less than a series of dicey mountain curves, curves, and more curves -- California-style.

That's okay, though, because we're cinched solidly to the bucket seat as we plow the stick and push the redline to test the spirit of the latest exacting sports coupe to come ashore from Europe.

In a 300-mile sprint from Santa Barbara on twisted circuits over the Santa Ynez Mountains to a high California desert and back, the new C70 coupe from Volvo of Sweden shows it has the kind of go-power and tight suspension settings to take on the world's best sports performers.

And as we skirt Pine Mountain and drop down through Wheeler Gorge en route to Ojai, it proves that tight-fisted hairpins through innumerable switchbacks won't confuse it.

Then we cool down in a cruise along the Pacific coast and even in such a trendy town as Santa Barbara C70 reveals it has the spirited good styling lines to shag an eye and cause a stir on the street.

It certainly turned my head the first time I spied all of those curvy forms. At a Volvo display in arctic reaches of Norway last year, the C70 coupe rendition stood in stark contrast to its sedan and wagon cousins.

While S70 sedan and V70 wagon, direct descendants of the mid-size 850 series, revealed trademark Volvo flat side panels and those angular, authoritarian wedge-shaped profiles which have become familiar, the C70 coupe showed something entirely new from Volvo: Curves.

Fact is, C70 has bends and swoops and swirls integrated into the concise package of its slick 2-door format.

This is not the usual utilitarian Volvo form.

Well, designers in Sweden decided to introduce some rather evocative shapes to a car line heretofore known more for iterations of thoroughly practical and safety-conscious sedans and station wagons of squarish, angular proportions.

To create this sensuous new coupe, Volvo began with the former 850 series, which debuted in 1991 as the first front-wheel-drive car for the Swedish automaker -- and the first to exhibit an athletic, even sporty, attitude.

All of the new 70 Series Volvo models use the 850's chassis, front suspension and brakes, and they also draw from various 5-cylinder engine options lifted from 850.

Volvo's marketeers refer to the revised mid-size platform as the 70 Series now instead of the former 850 that it replaces. An alphabetical letter preceding the numeric class of vehicle indicates its style; S70 denotes the front-wheel-drive sedan, V70 defines Volvo's all-wheel-drive wagon (with the V signifying "versatile"), while C70 applies to the line's first coupe design.

Further, as a promise for spring introduction in a 1999 model, the C70 coupe spawns a cabriolet convertible issue to mark the first drop-top Volvo.

Time behind the wheel of various coupe prototypes indicate that Volvo has crafted a car which is as precise and active as any European competitor in this elite class.

Besides the aggressive thrust that's so apparent when you punch the go-pedal, C70 surprises and delights with its overall stiffness of the platform and an active suspension system which enable this coupe to perform so many clever tricks on serpentine courses.

The unibody superstructure, fortified far beyond that of the 850, boosts torsional stiffness by 40 percent to set up a firm foundation for attachment of suspension parts borrowed from the 850, with MacPherson struts up front and the Volvo delta-link independent rear arrangement enhanced by stiff gas-pressured shock absorbers and big anti-roll bar to stem lateral sway.

Bold Z-rated tires complete this package, with standard 16-inch rubber and optional 17-inch -- or even 18s.

Steering, strung from a rack and pinion mechanism with power assistance, feels firm but predictable and reacts quickly from driver's input.

For motivation, C70 in initial format packs an aluminum 2.3-liter 5-cylinder powerplant with twin cams on top. It's enriched with turbo-charger and an inter-cooler which move the muscle up to 236 horsepower.

Volvo provides either a slick electronic 4-speed automatic or a notchy 5-speed manual transmission. In driving tests using each version, the manual produces more control for driver, of course, yet that automatic -- which adds three selective driving modes -- takes all of the work out of shifting and still maintains a sporty flavor.

Following initial imports rigged with the high-output turbo, a second engine will be offered using a 2.5-liter five keyed to light-pressure turbo action to reach 190 hp.

The exterior design, dominated by fluid curving forms, resembles the hull of a ship with tapering bow and stern. Volvo's familiar grillework appears in front, but all lines flow in streamlined fashion across a dramatic roofline marked by strong C pillars which merge into broad shoulders above rear wheelwells.

The interior, arranged with twin front buckets and two rear seat positions, emphasizes luxury and comfort. ■

FAST FACTS '98 VOLVO C70 COUPE

Description	Mid-size luxury coupe
Model options	C70
Wheelbase	103.7 inches
Overall length	184.1 inches
Engine size	DOHC 2.3-L I5 Turbo DOHC 2.4-L I5 Turbo
Transmissions/speeds	Manual/5, Auto/4
Rear/front drive	Front
Steering	Power rack and pinion
Braking	Power 4-disc/ABS
Airbag(s)	2
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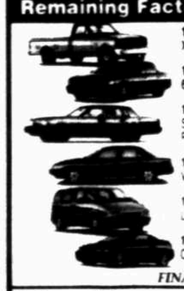
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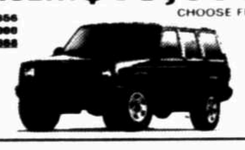
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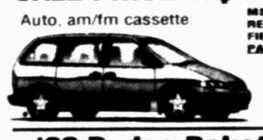


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310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE Person needed. Auto, machinery, electrical and building. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Apply in person only. Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE position, full time, requires make ready experience. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays & vacation, 401k. Apply in person only: The Meridian Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill.

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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.

BUTCHERS- Now hiring 2 experienced butchers. Approximately 35- 40 hours per week. Table trim beef only. Be prepared to perform a live demonstration during interview. Benefits available. Apply in person only, Cattle Baron, 418 W. Wadley, Midland.

CABLE TV Sales Representatives/ Manager. Full and part time career opportunities. Direct sales reps are needed to promote local cable programming within the city of Midland. Also hiring experienced Sales Manager. Excellent pay scale, flexible hours, production bonuses and advancement potential. No experience necessary, will train the right persons. Positions will be filled very quickly. Call today to set up an interview, 888-542-7363.

310 General Help Wanted

CLEANING PERSON needed part time at Carter furniture. Hours 8:30 am to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Apply at 501 E. Illinois. 1 to 4 pm.

CODE PIPE Welder. Singlehand, 1 year experience. Stick, wire & TIG Test required. All x-ray work. 362-4666.

DISHWASHER. Must pay attention to detail, cleanliness and have a good work history. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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EXPERIENCED CABINET maker wanted. Apply in person at 1314 ECR 124. 683-4541.

FOOD SAMPLERS/ demonstrators. Great for retired persons, others. Weekends. Local locations. Great part time job. $6.25/ hour. 800-657-9272.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

FRONT DESK- Hampton Inn now accepting applications. Guest service is a must! Must be able to work various shifts including some weekends. Computer experience a plus, but will train the right person. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)499-4026.

GENERAL- First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Secretary and part time Spanish Teacher. 683-0851.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- IMMEDIATE OPENING! Bail Bond Agent. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person, 409 S Main. No phone calls please.

GENERAL- Midland Powersports is seeking a full-time employee to handle our Finance and Insurance Department. Must be out- going and people- oriented, computer experience helpful. Will train right individual. Contact Tom at 5900 W. Hwy. 80, Midland or call 520-2080.

GROUNDSKEEPER- Come join the best apartment community in Midland. Seeking experienced Groundskeeper/ Assistant Make Ready, to join our top notch maintenance team. Excellent benefits and working environment. Please call 697-4894.

GROUNDSKEEPER/ Houseman. Full- time position. Must be pool certified. Apply Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

GROW WITH Our Company!! Delivery/ Collections person needed for fast paced rental/ purchase store. Our Company offers *Paid Vacation, *Paid Holidays, *Company Advancement, *401(k) Retirement, *Bonuses. All applicants are drug tested and must have clean driving record. Serious inquiries only. No phone calls please. Apply at 3303 W. Illinois, Space 8.

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HIRING PART time assistants to Educational Director. Responsibility teaching and administrative duties. Education and or theater background preferred. Send resume to Tracy Goodwin, Midland Community Theater, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

HONEST, HARD- WORKING, HOUSEKEEPER, to work for honest, hard- working family. Laundry, ironing, cleaning. Full-time. Must have references. Call 685-0987

HOUSEKEEPER/ Child Care. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Flexible hours. Send Letter with references to P.O. Box 8995, Midland, TX 79708-8995.

HAIRSTYLISTS & Nail Tech stations for lease. Clientele preferred. Come by Inez & Company Hair Salon, 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A.

IN STORE help with freight, housekeeping, counter sales, back up for route driver and miscellaneous. Sales and computer experience helpful. Class B CDL necessary. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring.

INCOME TAX Preparers. Full time/ part time for tax season. If interested call collect, (915)581-8299.

JANITORIAL- Cleaning personnel needed. Please apply in person at 1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30 to 5:30, Monday through Friday.

HAIRSTYLISTS: relocate to beautiful salon before Christmas rush! 2 openings. Hair Scapes Salon, Walter 699-5999 or 697-1794.

JOB DEVELOPER/ Job coach needed to assist individuals with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment. Reliable transportation, in-home phone a must. $6.75 per hour to start. Call 520-6650.

LAUNDRY. Relief position. Must be able to read & write English and have good references. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

LOOKING FOR Bar Tender and Kitchen Help. Apply in person at 4400 N. Midland Drive.

PART- TIME cashiers needed for all shifts. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

PRO SNIPS has an imemdiate opening for Hairstylist. Beginning pay $5.30/ Hour. Apply in person at 1000 N Midkiff.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119, Independent Rep.

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Immediate position for full time **Delivery Driver**. Please apply in person only.

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Apply Today

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RESPONSIBLE DRIVER to provide ride home after school from Midland Christian to West side Midland beginning December 8th. $40/ Month plus bonus at end of school year. Leave message, 697-0173.

RESTAURANT. Fast Freddy's now hiring Waitpersons, not afraid of hard work and good money. Apply in person, 4310 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

SERVICE AGENT needed. Full time. Must be 21 years of age. Drug screening required. Apply at National Car Rental, Midland International Airport.

SERVICE ASSISTANT. Cimarron House has immediate openings for Personal Service Assistant. All positions available. Part time and full time. Must have home telephone and transportation. Competitive wages. Must be willing to work a rotating schedule. Applications at 3400 Caldera, Midland, Texas.

SONIC, America's Drive In, is now accepting applications for crew members; daytime and evening shifts available. We are hiring car-hops, cooks and counter help. Good wages, great working conditions and flexible schedules. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff.

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MIG welders for local manufacturing company. Certification not required will be tested.

LABOR

No Experience required will train. Come By:

2501 E. I-20, Midland, Texas
Between 9 & 5
Monday- Friday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Medical Accounts Receivable Manager

$15 per hour plus $5,000 bonus. Send resume and you will be contacted with details.
Send to:
Box 8976
Midland, TX 79708-8976

NURSEFINDERS OF WEST TEXAS

Full Time Clinical Supervisor, Kermit. Part/ Full Time RN Case Manager, Big Spring. Experience:

* RN license for two years
* Home Health Supervisory & Medicare experience
* Spanish speaking a plus

Fax or Mail resume to:
Mary Byars, RN
409 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas 79701
Fax: 915-570-8084

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NURSING UNIT COORDINATOR

Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for Nursing Unit Coordinator. Experience a plus. Must enjoy and be dedicated to the care of the elderly. If this sounds like you, complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 w. Midland, TX 79707 or send resume attention of Personnel. EOE M/F

"SPANISH SPEAKING" RN's and LVN's

needed to work PRN or full time. Sign- on bonus and possible benefits and salary. Must have home health experience. Call 570-4475 and ask for Jackie.

2 LVN'S NEEDED. 1- 3 Years clinical experience for half days in a busy smoke free environment. Call Kathy, 550-9695.

ATTENDANTS- In Home Care for elderly and disabled. Part time positions. Assist clients with bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning, laundry and shopping. Weekdays, evenings and weekends available. Must be 18 years of age and have proof of liability insurance. Call Caprock Home Health, 570-6877.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aide- 2 Positions open, 10- 6. New salary scale! If you're the best, come join our team! Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 2-10 shift. If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

CMA's $7 an hour. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications- 6 am- 2 pm shift, temporary position turning into PRN. Must be Texas certified. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Excellent benefits. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F

CNA's $5.50/ hour. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications- part- time and full- time, all shifts available. Must be Texas certified. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Excellent benefits. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F

DENTAL ASSISTANT- Experineced, enthusiastic, chair side assistant needed for busy, restorative and cosmetic practice. Please send resume to Dr. Andrew Kauffman. P.O. Box 8307, Midland, TX 79708.

LON MORRIS College now offering classes in Dental Assisting through local dentist. Classes to begin in February 1998. Registration limited. Call 683-5042.

MEDICAL- Wanted to work in doctor's office: Neurodiagnostic Technician. EEG and Evoked Potential skill a must. NCV preferred but not necessary. Write to: Box B-04008, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MAKE THE MOVE

Furr's/Bishop's, Incorporated is one of the largest operators of cafeterias and buffets in the United States, operating 105 restaurants in 12 states in the Southwest, West and Midwest under the names "Furr's" and "Bishop's." Our information Systems team has the following opportunities available at our corporate office in Lubbock, Texas:

CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER

The Customer Support Services Manager will direct the activities of a seven person team and will be responsible for the overall performance, coordination, control and maintenance of: PC's, POS, LAN/WAN, voice and data communications equipment and software in all company locations and the Help Desk function. The successful candidate will have a minimum of nine years information Systems experience, with at least three years in LAN/WAN management of a 50+ user environment, while in a lead or supervisory position. Preference given to Windows NT and OS/2 LAN Manager experience. Hospitality industry and/or point-of-sales (POS) experience a plus.

AS/400 PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

Programmer/Analyst with four or more years RPG IV programming experience. Position requires the ability to analyze, develop and maintain computer programs in an AS/400 environment. Must have experience with packaged application software. Experience with J.D. Edwards accounting and payroll software is a plus. Experience in the hospitality industry is desirable.

APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Applications Development Manager will direct the activities of a five person Applications Development team. This team is responsible for supporting J.D. Edwards' General Accounting and Payroll systems. The successful candidate must have a minimum of nine years experience with at least four years in a lead or supervisory role in application development environment utilizing RPG IV and C++. Must have experience with "packaged" software products (J.D. Edwards preferred) and be knowledgeable of communications protocols including TCP/IP. point-of-Sales (POS) experience a plus.

Furr's/Bishop's, Incorporated offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Qualified applicants can send a resume with salary requirements to IS-1, P.O. Box 6747, Lubbock, TX 79493-6747, or fax your resume to (806) 788-2302, or e-mail to isrecruiter@compuserve.com. All inquires confidential, no phone calls please. Furr's/Bishop's, Incorporated is an equal opportunity employer.

Titan Exploration, Inc.

A growing public oil and gas company, has openings for the following positions:

Revenue Accountant
Joint Interest Accountant
Revenue Accounting Clerk
Joint Interest Billing Clerk
Accounts Payable Clerk
Data Entry Clerk

All applicants should have prior oil and gas experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke-free environment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send resumes to:
Attn: Accounting Positions
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

Human Resources Insurance Administrator

Growing Midland Based company, seeking applicant responsible for all phases of Human Resources and risk Management. Candidate must have extensive knowledge and experience in payroll, employee benefit programs, policies and procedures, and employment law. Applicant should possess knowledge and experience in all property and casualty policies, claims handling (including job - related injuries), administration of safety programs. Accounting degree helpful, but not required. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box PJ-3017, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN POSITION- Trinity Towers is now accepting applications for an LVN in the personal care department to work 3 days a week, 7 am to 3 pm. If you enjoy and are dedicated to caring for the elderly, come join our team. Applications can be picked up at: 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 and returned to Jean Box. EOE M/F

MEDICAL OFFICE needs part time help. Experience with Medical Manager preferred. Send resumes to Box P-6056, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL OFFICE needs person experienced in billing, insurance and collections. Medical Manager experience helpful. Send resume to Box PJ-3016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- COMPANY expanding! Now hiring EMT, EMT-I, & EMT-P for full and part time positions. Please call 570-4892.

MEDICAL- Experienced Medical Insurance Clerk for Doctor's office. Medical Manager necessary. Experience with WordPerfect, Windows '95 and Quicken preferred. Monday- Friday, 10 am to 5 pm. Please fax resume plus salary requirements: 683-6161.

NURSE needed for doctors office. Send resume to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Opening for LVN for physician's office. Full time, good benefits. Send resume to Box T-5071, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc. is now accepting applications for Primary HomeCare Providers. For application or more information, please call 1-800-532-0421 or write to: 403 W. 6th, Monahans, Texas 79756. EOE.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Assistant. Certified. No one beats our salaries & benefits! Flexible schedules, great for working parents. Call Lynne Keating now. Total Rehab West, 1-800-378-6825.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, Licensed. No one beats our salaries & benefits! Flexible schedules, great for working parents. Call Lynne Keating now. Total Rehab West, 1-800-378-6825.

PHYSICIAN needs articulate, professional person with excellent public relations and communication skills for busy office. Duties include heavy phones, complex scheduling, computer skills. Knowledge of insurance and Medical Manager helpful. Please apply in person at 1304 W Texas between the hours of 9:00 and 3:00 pm.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Rewarding career opportunity with an aggressive, professional services organization catering to 750 sole proprietors and corporations statewide. Ideal candidate should possess good communication skills and interpersonal skills. Job duties include: IRS research, reconciliations, and client relations. BBA in Accounting required. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Please send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

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312 Professional Help Wanted

INTERNATIONAL OILFIELD Company has a local opening for a Sales Engineer. Must have an engineer degree. Should have a personable manner. Full benefits. Company vehicle. Salary depends on experience. Send replies to Box PJ- 3018, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

APARTMENT MANAGER 114 units, 5 years management experience, computer experience. To $2,200/ monthly + medical + bonus. Fax: 689-7846.

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed by the Midland branch of Personal Credit Plan. Auto required. This is a Manager Trainee position and a career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to Manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. Apply in person at 3308 W Illinois, Midland, Texas. EOE, M/F.

BOOKKEEPER- Part time. Growing company is looking for an experienced, full charge bookkeeper. Quick Books and or Quicken experience preferred. Will be responsible for A/P, A/R, bank reconciliation, P & L reports. Please send resume to Ms. Roberts, 500 W. Texas, Suite 1010, Midland TX. 79701. Or fax to 915-684-4146.

GROW WITH Our Company!! Loan Managers/ Assistant Loan Managers needed for fast paced rental/ purchase store. Our Company offers *Paid Vacation, *Paid Holidays, *Company Advancement, *401(k) Retirement, *Bonuses. All applicants are drug tested and must have clean driving record. Serious inquiries only. No phone calls please. Apply at 3303 W. Illinois, Space 8.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DEVELOPMENT Coordinator, $17,000 - $19,000. Seeking enthusiastic self-starter to coordinate development opportunities for the American Red Cross. Position includes grant writing, public relations, planned giving, and special events. Requires ability to interact with various cultures and socioeconomic levels, good organizational skills, excellent verbal and written communication skills, professional appearance, proficiency in WordPerfect or MicroSoft, and working knowledge of a spreadsheet application. Prefer 4 year degree from accredited college or university and development experience in a non-profit or social service setting. Equal Opportunity Employer. Opportunity for advancement. Minorities encouraged to apply. Resumes accepted or applications and job description available in Midland at 2306 Elizabeth, 79701 or in Odessa at 120 East Second, 79761.

DOG GROOMER- We have an immediate opening for an experienced Dog Groomer at the Andrews Veterinary Clinic. Percentage based salary with all equipment provided. Call 523-4355.

DRAFTING: Experience in P & iD's, skid piping and pressure vessels. Send resume with salary history and requirements to: Draftsman, PO Box 60478, Midland, Texas 79711.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED: Lease Analyst, 20 years experience, mineral and fee lease ownership, contract evaluation, division order calculation and revenue distribution. Call 697-0914.

OIL & GAS Tax accountant needed. 4 Years experience. Call Keith, 687-1410.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEO-TECH. Small Independent Oil Company seeks part time Geo-Tech. Flexible hours, pleasant working environment. Salary DOE. Send resume to: EnerQuest Resources, LLC, PO Box 11150, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEASE ANALYST- Contract/ Full- time. 3 to 5 years experience. Landpro experience preferred. Independent oil and gas operator. Send resume to: Box P-06054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCTION/ DRILLING SECRETARY

Midland Independent seeks dependable, enthusiastic secretary to assist the operations department. Duties include: daily drilling report, filing, telephone, AFE's and invoice handling with some state production reporting and other internal reports. Candidate must have computer skills using WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, and Excel. Previous experience in production/ drilling will be a plus. Benefit package applies. Send resume, references and salary expectations in strict confidence to: Box T-5072, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

*** OFFICE MANAGER**

Looking for experienced individual with strong communication, accounting and inventory control skills. Understanding of EDP Systems, insurance programs, financial analysis and budget issues required. Excellent financial and fringe benefit package. Send resume and financial history to:

Personnel
P.O. Box 2322
Odessa, Texas 79760

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CLERICAL- EXPERIENCED Secretary for small office. Must have computer skills using Microsoft Works and Lotus 1,2,3. Bookkeeping experience a plus. 40 Hours per week. Send resume to: Temporary Employees Network, 1202 Castleford, Midland, TX 79705. Telephone 915-553-4280 or 682-0027.

TELLERS- Come join the fastest growing credit union in the Permian Basin. Part time tellers needed in Midland for 15 hours per week. Can lead to full time position. Must have high school diploma and be familiar with keyboard and 10- key. Send resume to 2740 N. County Rd. West, Odessa, TX 79764.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

IF YOU ARE A SELF-STARTER INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH EARNING POTENTIAL LIMITED ONLY BY YOUR PERFORMANCE, THE LINC SERVICE CONTRACTOR IN THE MIDLAND/ODESSA AREA HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

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FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL CONSIDERATION, PLEASE FORWARD A RESUME TO:

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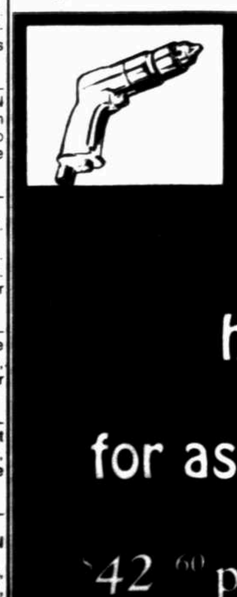
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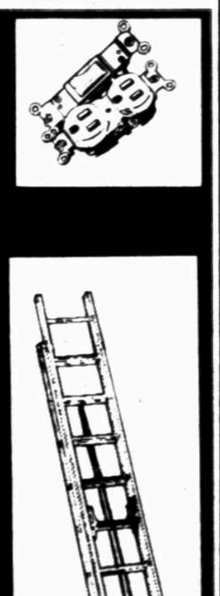
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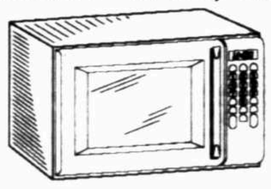
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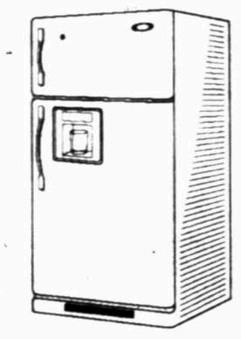


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HUGE SALE- 2606 Bedford (back yard patio), Saturday only 8:30 - ? Furniture, microwave, dishes, clothes, weights and benches, guns, bedding, CD's, too much to list.

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4004 FOX HOLLOW CT.- Saturday only 8am until noon. Baby accessories, baby and toddler clothes, decorative mirrors, some furniture, adult clothes including some maternity clothes, baskets, kitchen items, other household items and much, much more.

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SHOP WHEN it warms up, 10am to 2pm, 3331 Cimmaron, Saturday only. Books, toys, hair dryer chair, kitchen stuff, decorator items, linens, men's, women's, children's winter clothes. Craft and sewing supplies, teacher activity books, Early Childhood Social Studies. Office supplies, Christmas decorations and lots more.

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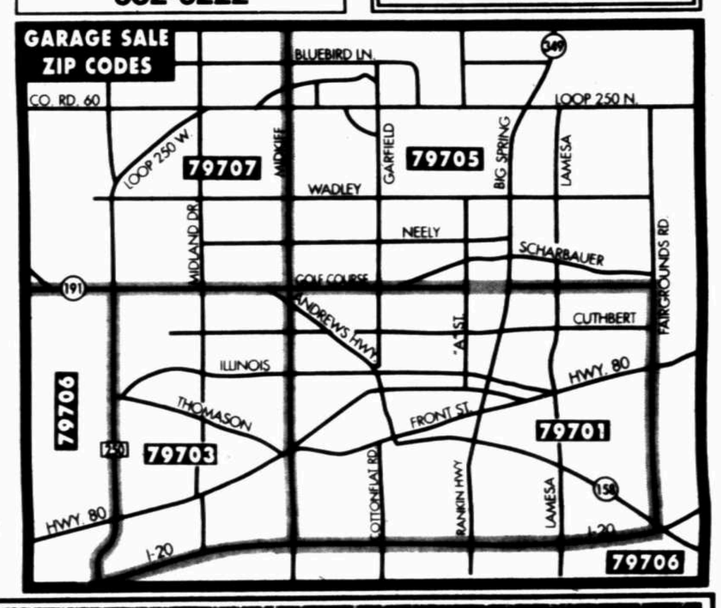
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WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS
Single white female, 29, 5'6", non-smoker, enjoys dancing, long walks, children, quiet times at home and family time, seeking compatible, warm-hearted single Hispanic male, 30-45. Ad# 4275

A DREAM COME TRUE
Friendly single white mom, 41, 5'8", smoker, enjoys the outdoors, camping, the movies, seeks honest, compatible, sincere, medium-built single white male, 42-50. Ad# 2468

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Spontaneous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", lives in Midland, enjoys traveling, drawing, reading, writing poetry, seeks caring, compassionate single Hispanic male, 18-29, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 1333

SWEET GIGGLES
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic female, 18, 5'3", enjoys skating, cheerleading, seeking fun-loving single male, 19-25. Ad# 1590

DISCOVER ME
Friendly single white mom, 20, 5'5", medium build, smoker, enjoys traveling, movies, camping, seeking single white male, 20-30. Ad# 1175

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more. Ad# 2525

ROMANTIC LADY
Reserved single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'5", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, from Odessa, enjoys cooking, movies, walking in the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 1128

THE POWER OF LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 39, 5'7", non-smoker, interests include flea market, antiques, wants to meet humorous, down-to-earth single balck male, 35-55, physique unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad# 2742

LET'S BE FRIENDS
Widowed white female, 57, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, non-drinker, moral character, lives in Odessa, looking for single white gentleman, 50-68, with similar qualities. Ad# 4122

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

A HOMEOWNER
Divorced white mom, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, medium build, smoker, disabled, enjoys bowling, flea markets, lives in Midland, seeks drug-free single/divorced white male, 50-60, for companionship, maybe more. Ad# 5555

JOIN US
Humorous single white mom, 40, 5'7", slim, reddish-brown hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys reading, the outdoors, swimming, dancing, country life, seeking happy, honest single white male. Ad# 9957

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 160lbs., red hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, friendly, lives in Snyder, enjoys movies, seeks honest, affectionate single white/Hispanic male, 58-70. Ad# 1928

I LOVE TEXAS!
Full-figured single white female, 52, 4'11", graying brown hair, non-smoker, non-drinker, has a variety of interests, lives in Midland, seeks single male, 44-60, non-smoker, non-drinker, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 2356

ANGELIC
Single white female, 18, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, friendly, sweet, enjoys playing pool, races, bowling, seeking respectful, open-minded, confident, funny, mature, loving single male. Ad# 1979

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

LOVES THE SIMPLE LIFE
Single white female, 35, 5'5", 125lbs., long blonde hair, hazel eyes, flexible, likes listening to music, shopping, dining, plays, drives in the country, seeking strong, compatible, goal-oriented single male. Ad# 6615

TREAT ME RIGHT
Slightly overweight single white female, 30, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, considerate, nice, employed, enjoys fishing, reading, writing, seeks handsome single male, who can be a good listener. Ad# 4844

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TOGETHERNESS
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GO OUT WITH HIM
Single hispanic male, 22, 5'9", medium-build, shy, enjoys movies, playing pool, dancing, seeking single hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 8735

SHARE YOUR FEELINGS
Fun-loving, compassionate single white male, 23, 5'9", medium-build, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys walks, playing pool, bowling, seeks single white female, 18-34, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2232

FUN AWAITS
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6', medium build, smoker, enjoys photography, movies, seeking special single white female, 25-35. Ad# 1028

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Slim single Hispanic male, 19, 5'7", smoker, interests include law enforcement and martial arts, seeking slender single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad# 2635

DEFROST MY HEART
Single white male, 42, 6'2", average-built, non-smoker, shy, lives in Odessa, likes dining out, camping, fishing, hunting, movies, seeks compatible single female, 28-45, for friendship. Ad# 2220

WILL SPOIL YOU
Congenial single white male, 32, 6'1", non-smoker, lives in Midland, likes movies, dining out, concerts, seeks compatible single black female, 18-35, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 7734

RECIPE FOR LOVE
Dynamic single white male, 46, 6'5", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from the Odessa area, enjoys fishing, bowling and playing pool, seeks single white female, 38-46, physique unimportant, children okay. Ad# 1817

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single white male, 20, 5'10", 165lbs., smoker, enjoys country music and dancing, long walks, time with family and friends, interested in meeting a slender single white female, 18-25, kids are a plus. Ad# 1169

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Single white male, 41, 5'10", medium build, smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys golf, outdoor activities, sports, camping, looking for a medium-built single white female, 30-42, without children at home, with similar interests. Ad# 7414

CHARISMATIC
Single black male, 35, 6'2", heavyset, non-smoker, people person, creative, outgoing, likes horseback riding, travel, romantic evenings, looking for non-smoking single female, 25-37. Ad# 1062

CIRCLE THIS AD
Congenial single white male, 44, 5'11", 175lbs., from Odessa, seeks honest, sincere, monogamous single white female, 34-49, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys traveling, bowling, family life. Ad# 1114

NOT A PARTY ANIMAL
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 5'11", 175lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, non-smoker, lives in Ft. Stockton, enjoys the outdoors, skiing, seeks single Hispanic female, 21-40, children a plus. Ad# 1100

THE BEST OF TIMES
Expressive single white male, 41, 5'10", medium build, smoker, employed, lives in Midland, likes golf, bird hunting, going to the lake, barbecues, seeks single white female, 35-42, without kids at home, with similar interests. Ad# 4147

CHEMISTRY
Stable single Hispanic male, 29, 6'1", non-smoker, non-drinker, resides in Houston, enjoys animals and the outdoors, seeking single female, under 31, for possible relationship. Ad# 2384

FIND OUT TODAY
Single white male, 30, medium build, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music and movies, seeks slender single female, age unimportant. Ad# 3610

BE MY SWEETHEART
Professional single black Christian male, 34, 5'11", content, confident, secure, energetic, mentally strong, healthy, spontaneous, adventurous and attractive seeks intelligent, outgoing, positive, appealing, single female, 24-34. Ad# 3535

APPLE OF MY EYE
Hardworking, medium-built single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", non-smoker, seeking fun-loving, out going single female, under 32, to share quality time. Ad# 8824

COUNTRY BOY
Single white male, 21, 6'9", smoker, resides in Odessa, interests include rodeos, country music, going for walks, seeks slender single mom, 18-35, for serious relationship. Ad# 4656

NO HEAD GAMES!
Single white male, 38, 6'1", medium build, smoker, resides in Midland, enjoys socializing, seeking single white female, 28-38. Ad# 1808

MILD-TEMPERED
Laid-back single white male, 38, 6'1", medium build, smoker, likes outdoor activities, in search of a strong-willed, communicative single white female, 28-38. Ad# 8088

HUMOR A PLUS
Warm-hearted single white male, 18, 6'1", slim, blondish-brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, enjoys the movies, animals, in search of attractive, dependable, sincere single white female, under 33. Ad# 1212

DOESN'T DO BARS WELL
Easygoing, hardworking single white male, 32, 5'9", medium build, non-smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys travel, the outdoors, seeks medium-built single white female, 20-40, without children at home. Ad# 5995

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!
Professional single white male, 42, 5'7", medium build, curly blond hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, sports, fitness, camping, music, dining out, weekend trips, looking for medium-built single white female, 26-35. Ad# 9921

DAZZLING
Romantic single white male, 42, 5'7", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, non-smoking, enjoys sports, dining out, movies, camping, seeks single white female, 26-35, non-smoker. Ad# 5564

OLDIE BUT GOODIE
Attractive, affectionate single white male, 37, 6', 210lbs., red hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, football, seeks single female, 20-30, physique unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad# 4444

LIVE FOR TODAY
Single white male, 31, 6'1", 160lbs., brown hair, green eyes, smoker, occasional drinker, enjoys watching TV, meeting people, horseback riding, seeks slender single Hispanic mom, under 35. Ad# 5881

BARS DON'T EXCITE ME
Easygoing, fun-loving divorced white dad, 32, 6'3", 230lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker lives in Odessa, enjoys pool, likes hunting, fishing, racing cars, pool, the park, seeks medium-built single white female, 25-36. Ad# 8521

DO RESPOND!
Shy single white male, 58, 6', smoker, from the Odessa area, enjoys home life, cuddling, seeks outgoing single white female, 50-55, full-figured a plus, for companionship. Ad# 1829

HEAVENLY OUTLOOK
Joyful, professional single white dad, 38, 5'11", 225lbs., gray hair, green eyes, enjoys life, animals, relaxing evenings at home, would love to meet a delightful, medium-built single white female, 26-42, non-smoker. Ad# 2282

SAVE THIS WORKAHOLIC!
Single white male, 42, 5'11", medium build, non-smoking, educated, employed, enjoys movies, dancing, traveling and sports, would like to meet a single white female, under 45. Ad# 2626

VERY COMPASSIONATE
Serious single white Christian male, 53, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, humorous, enjoys travel, beaches, seeks sincere, tender-hearted, trim single Hispanic Christian female, under 45, non-smoker, non-drinker, for long-term lasting relationship. Ad# 1944

WORKS HARD, PLAYS HARD
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'7", medium build, non-smoking, social drinker, Odessa resident, enjoys bullriding, dancing, stargazing, would like to meet slender, childless single female, to share quality time with. Ad# 1997

GOOD WITH KIDS?
Easygoing single white dad, 36, 5'10", sandy blond hair, green eyes, smoker, from Midland, enjoys dining out, bowling, miniature golf, movies, seeks slender single white female, 30-43, to buy flowers for. Ad# 1993

A BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE
Medium-built single Hispanic male, 21, 5'5", outgoing, fun-loving, non-smoker, non-drinker, lives in Snyder, interests include sports, quiet evenings, seeks single Hispanic female, 19-26 who is compassionate. Ad# 5805

WAITING FOR A CALL
Friendly single white male, 21, 6'2", slim, smoker, occasional drinker, loves romantic evenings, long walks, seeks medium-built single white female, 21-25. Ad# 9696

NO RUSH, I'M PATIENT
Reserved single Hispanic dad, 25, 5'7", medium build, non-smoker, light drinker, hobbies are music, time with his kids, travel, movies, seeks compassionate single female, 18-27, for dating. Ad# 2375

ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR
Educated, professional single Hispanic male, 24, 6'11", heavy-set, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys martial arts, opera, seeks honest, faithful, straightforward, caring single female, kids okay. Ad# 2474

TENDS TO BE SHY
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400 Auctions

WE'RE BRINGING It All Out & Getting Ready for a Brand New Year!!! Public Auction, this Saturday, December 6th, 1997. Sale time: 10:00 am sharp. The Liquidation Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, TX. 12/5/97 Preview Friday, 10 am-3 pm. Auction to Include: Collectible Art, Antiques, Household Furniture, Decorative Items, Jewelry, Office Furniture (Very Large Selection), Computers, Vehicles, Coins, Too Many Items To List. Original Oil Paintings & Southwest Indian Art, signed and numbered prints by Joe Elliott Ford. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 915-570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX lic. # 6250.

410 Misc. Sales

TOY SALE!! Little Tikes, Todays Kids, Fisher Price, Mattel, all top brands. Crib, changing table, carseats, strollers. Sale Saturday only, 8 until 2. 2600 McClintic. 570-4588.

NEW TRADESMAN riding lawn mower. High chair, car seat, stroller, Yamaha, home stereo system. Half off everything. 520-9091.

TWO GIRLS 24 inch bicycles, excellent condition. $40 each. Nordic Track, Ski 2000, $100. 694-5976.

CIGARETTE LIGHTER, 18kt gold ladies, S.T. DuPont butane, collectable, instructions, papers, box. $98 cash. (915)367-5433.

CERAMIC KILN for sale. Large Paragon kiln. $375 firm. Call 682-9804.

BLUE GREEN Velvet sofa, $250. 10 inch table saw, $150. Singer Futura 900 with cams $150. Call 689-6909.

BARNWOOD BENCHES and chairs. 4302 Ferncliff in rear.

ONE SING & Snore Ernie, can have for retail price plus pay for ad. One snack time Cabbage Patch, recalled last year. $100. One 84 Cabbage Patch, $100. One 84 Special Adoption, $100. All new, in boxes. All for $250. Call 520-3242.

SAVE MONEY!!! Brenda DyGraf- Ultra Glide XL (total gym) 6 weeks new, only $190. 684-5418.

CUSTOM MADE Christmas Wreaths, made to order, any size. At the corner of Midkiff and Illinois. 689-6594.

NORDIC TRACK Nordic- rider. Like new. $300. 520-0757 after 5 pm.

LIFT CHAIR, $200. Please Call 697-6881 for more information.

2 SIDE BY SIDE. Lawn Crypts, in beautiful Garden of Eternal Light. Resthaven. Call for price. 915-942-8865.

SLEEP & SNORE ERNIE for sale. Brand new. Still in box. $100. 915-697-6801, leave message.

CHRISTMAS TREE, 7 1/2 foot, used 1 year, asking $100. Joe, Montana contour cross trainer, make offer. Call 694-3160.

WANT TO BUY- Wood carvings or soapstone, especially oriental. Asian and African. Prefer head and figure sculptures. Thank you. 684-8222.

99 NINTENDO games with accessories. $195. Please call 694-4437.

★ LEE HIGH Band earning money for trip to New York. Will Rake Leaves. Also taking orders for Turkeys and Hams for Christmas. 694-5068.

POOL TABLE- medium sized Brunswick and accessories, coin operated. $900. 689-2022, 687-1797.

OPALE VARIABLE Resistant Walker with brakes, like new, $250. Call Doris, 682-3569 or 682-4623.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

HOT DOG Machine, Cotton Candy Machine, Popcorn Machine, Nacho Warmer, Oxygen tank with balloon adapter, Ice Machine, Menu Board with letters and numbers. Persons interested call 694-9940.

FULL SIZE Trampoline with pads, $95. Call 689-4714.

LAWN FURNITURE- nice lawn sets, $45 & $65. 1419 E. Chestnut or call 570-5570.

SLEEP & SNORE Ernie still in box. $200. 520-6585.

★ BIBLE TALK: "How Many Cups Did Jesus Use in the Last Supper?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

SANTA COSTUME for rent. New. Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Call 520-8016.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

410 Misc. Sales

RARLY USED Gameboy with 7 games and several accessories, great condition. Also Nintendo games. 520-2882.

ALMOND GE Appliances: electric range top, electric self cleaning wall oven, dishwasher. Almond cast iron double sink, 19" color TV, bathroom wall mirror. All in good condition. Call 694-7614.

BEAUTIFUL, CUSTOM, handmade, Lonestar, 7 foot, pool table, unique leveling system, all accessories, $1,550 or best offer. 697-6925.

IBM SELECTRIC typewriter, 6 drawer metal executive desk, outside door, 2 living room, cushioned, chairs with one matching ottoman. Best offers. 699-4938.

COLLECTOR DOLL Sale, Effanbee & World Dolls. Mint to good condition, in boxes. John Waynes, Marilyn Monroes, Snow White & Seven Dwarfs, Louis Armstrong, Elizabeth Taylors, Mr. Magoos, Storybook collection. Princess Diana, Gone With The Wind collection, Dolly Partons, Buck Rogers Mego Set. 200 plus dolls, December 2nd through December 7th. 699-7377, Midland. MUST SELL!

SING & SNORE Ernie, still in box, cash only $250 each. Serious inquires only. 806-794-5146.

DAYBED, TODDLER'S bed, Power Wheels, Bigfoot truck. Call 520-0064.

1964 KENNEDY SILVER half dollar uncirculated hermetically encapsulated NGCA certified, plastic case collectable. $12. (915)367-5433.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX MEN'S, tutone, 14k and stainless steel. Also all stainless. Call 520-7227.

WEDDING'S OFF. Must sell magnificent wedding set (hardly worn). Original retail $3,750, $2,200 or best offer. Call Tony at 686-8447.

DIAMOND- beautiful 1.01 ct. pear shape brilliant cut diamond. G color, VVS2 clarity. Recently appraised for $5,015. $3,250. 699-7803.

ROLEX LADIES' Tutone, date, 14k and stainless steel. Please call 520-7227.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

LITTLE TIKES Big Doll House. Please call 684-5538.

420 Good Things To Eat

FOR SALE: Pecans - Local, Shelled. $3.50 per pound. Call 687-0516 days.

430 Household Goods

SEARS, PORTABLE, Kenmore Sewing Machine. $75. call 915-362-0846.

MATCHING SOFA & Chase Lounge, southwest colors, $150. Call 520-8570, weekdays after 5pm.

432 Household Furniture

BRAND NEW, never used, rocker recliner, light blue, $250 firm. 686-1915.

BOY'S E. T. 6839478bedroom collection by Young' Hinkel. Includes dresser with mirror, chest with bookcase, desk, chair, and trundle bed. Excellent condition, $1,200 cash. 687-1868 days, 697-3833 evenings.

BLACK METAL, futon, bunkbed, $250. Maple dining table with 5 chairs $250. Microwave cart $25. Call 699-5059.

ROLLTOP DESK in great shape. 3 occasional chairs and four end tables. 682-9819 after 6pm.

BOYS OAK bedroom suit with dresser and mirror, desk and hutch, night stand and twin headboard. $550. 684-3771.

DINING TABLE, rectangle glass, brass and wood. 4 chairs. $150. Couch 4 months old, blue. lots of pillows $390. 694-4917.

EXCELLENT CONDITION, large rocker recliner chair, blue, $100. 686-9511 After 5.

BEAUTIFUL- (almost new) blue La-Z-Boy rocker/ recliner. Perfect Christmas gift. $400. 684-4742.

BUNKBEDS- Blue metal, single top, double bottom. Excellent condition. $150. Call 697-3563.

FOR SALE- Sears electric dryer in good condition $100. Call 694-2980.

MOVING- Nice Used Furniture for Sale. Broyhill, honey pine, children's bedroom set. Broyhill, dark walnut, bedroom set. White baby crib and layette set. Large metal desk with matching side table, large executive chair. TV/VCR cart and other miscellaneous. Call 520-4825, leave message if interested.

SOFA AND LOVE Seat, excellent condition, $550. Navy blue Queen Anne chair, excellent condition, $275. all three for $775. Call 687-5754.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

ETHAN ALLEN- Georgian Court, hutch/ china cabinet, glass doors, adjustable shelves, 915-563-0508.

EXCELLENT CONDITION, 2 year old loveseat, recliner rocker, blue, $250. 686-9511after 5.

HELP! Almost sold out again!! Let Consignment Collection sell your find furniture and decorative items. Free pickup. Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 Wadley, #6. 689-3536.

RED BUNK Beds. Matching chest and desk, baseball bedding. Great condition. 570-5779.

435 Household Appliances

CHEST FREEZER, 6 months old- like new. $135. 682-1382.

A & B APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers stoves $100 up. Delivery, warranty. 550-6540.

FRIGIDAIRE DRYER heavy duty. $150. Call after 5:30 pm, 683-7969.

LENNOX 75,000 BTU Gas Furnace. High efficiency, Electronic pilot. Used 2 1/2 seasons. 694-2870.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BRAND NEW Gibson portable dishwasher, black front, $150. Call 570-6808.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER and dryer, almond. $350 for pair. Call 684-8300.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD- Oak & Mesquite, delivered, $140 per cord, $80 1/2 cord. Call after 4pm 520-5660.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

✔ NIX'S ROD & REEL REPAIR. Reels repaired, custom fishing rods, spools wound and rod and reel parts. 2011 ECR 149, Midland, Texas. Call 684-7643.

COWBOY TICKETS Dallas Vs Carolina for sale. $50 each. 570-9072.

(2) SETS PING EYE 2 irons, (2) sets Big Bertha woods for sale. Call after 6 pm. (915)756-2721.

SAVE MONEY!!! Brenda DyGraf- Ultra Glide XL (total gym) 6 weeks new, only $190. 684-5418.

460 Antiques & Arts

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JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA B200 Piano, 5 months old, perfect condition. Moving sale! Originally $5,000, sell $3,950. 689-0218.

KIMBALL Baby Grand Piano, excellent condition. Bench included $1,500. Phone 683-5064.

STRING BASS with case, $1,800, great condition. Call 570-0959.

480 Cameras & Supplies

TWO SUPER VHS-Camcorders, (Panasonic/ Olympus) Great for Christmas, $550 each. Call 697-5894. or pager 567-9392.

490 Computers/ Access.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

HOME & OFFICE PC's. New 200 MHz MMX: 32M RAM Multimedia Windows 95. $1,000, call Bud 687-2889.

IBM COMPATIBLE 386 DX, color monitor and printer- only $300. Call 684-4501 or 570-8700.

495 FOR FREE

2 FREE CATS to good home. 1 female adult, very loving, 1 male kitten, 2 months old, very cute and lovable 520-6406.

1 1/2 YEAR OLD Collie Retriever mix, needs good home. Call 699-1800.

FREE TO Good Home: 4 Kittens. 6 Weeks & 4 Months. Call 699-1882.

80 POUND, YELLOW, female Lab. 1 1/2 years old, housebroken. Needs lots of room to run. Call 687-2132.

495 FOR FREE

3 CUTE, SMART, Little, kittens. Will be small cats. Please call 684-6513.

BLACK LAB, female, 3 years, needs good home. Call 685-3613.

PRECIOUS Collie/ Husky mix. Loves everyone! Shots, Spayed. Moving! 683-5705.

FREE KITTENS and mother cat, only to good home. Call 694-1032.

MIXED BREED Puppies, 6 weeks old. Mother black Lab/ Chow mix. 697-8544.

TWO CATS house trained & 2 kittens litterbox trained. Please call 520-2786.

SMALL Mix Breed puppies to good homes. Call 570-7443 after 5 pm & weekends.

HALF VIZSLA, Half Pointer, 7 puppies, 6 weeks old. Call 694-1508 after 5pm.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Yorkshire Terriers. Taking deposits, ready just after Christmas. Males $325, females $375. 697-1420.

PIT BULL puppies for sale. Full blooded, 4 weeks old, $70. 684-5453.

BIRD DOGS, $150 TO $3,500. Call 915-580-4786.

ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies. Championship bloodline. Be ready for Christmas- Taking deposits! Call 561-5755 or 682-8073.

★ YORKIES FOR Christmas. Now taking deposits on AKC Yorkies with excellent pedigree. Parents on premises. Days 570-4949 nights 697-4204.

SPRINGER SPANIEL puppies. AKC. Be ready for Christmas! Black/ White, Liver/ White. $250/ $350. 915-682-2929.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

SHIH TZU Puppy- only 1 left! Fluffy, cuddly, 7 week old, AKC registered black and white male, $300. Will hold for Christmas with payment in full. 570-8965.

PERFECT PETS- AKC, parti colored Cocker Spaniels. Parents on premises. Please call after 5:30 520-8696.

AKC COCKER Spaniel puppies, 6 weeks old, shots, $150. Call 523-2703.

3 AKC REGISTERED Pekingese puppies, 2 males, 1 female. Rare colors. Call 684-5861.

PEMBROKE WELSH Corgi Male 4 months old, red in color, good blood line. Call 683-1731 after 6 pm.

J & L's CHIHUAHUAS Puppies, bred for quality and temperament. Excellent pedigrees. By appointment 580-5193.

AKC Male black Lab pups. Ten weeks old. Excellent hunting prospects. (915)684-9662.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier pups, taking deposits now, 699-4000.

AKC REGISTERED Chihuahuas, ready for Christmas. Reserve one now! Call 686-0065.

Heloise Classified Hints!

Heloise Hint: Unusual Cat behavior. If your cat changes its behavior, watch carefully. If it suddenly starts hiding, which it doesn'tusually do, take note. A hiding jpet may be a sign that it is in pain. Pets often retreat to a quiet place. Whisk your cat away to the vet for a checkup! E-mail HELOISE @cis.compuserve.com

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MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies, 8 weeks old, first shots, wormed. Please call 520-6815, leave message.

PUPPIES, Jack Russell Terriers, AKC Toy Poodles & Chihuahuas. Full Blood Miniature Daschshund. 915-943-5516.

POODLE, BLACK, male, 7 weeks old. Also, black, male poodle, 6 months old. Both registered with papers. Call 806-872-3303.

AKC WEST HIGHLAND white Terriers "Westies" Females $450, males $400. Ready December 23rd. Taking deposits, will hold for Christmas. 689-6060.

SNOW WHITE German Shepherd puppies. Both parents on premises. 520-2416.

AKC REGISTERED West Highland White Terriers. Call 915-550-3237 weekends and after 5pm or leave message.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies, parents imported from France. Exceptional with children. Pets $250, show $350. 570-4401.

REGISTERED MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies, for sale, just in time for Christmas. $250. 694-7752.

ADORABLE AKC Lhasa Apso puppies, just in time for Christmas. $400 females, $350 males. 524-7441, Andrews.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR SALE: 1 female donkey, full size. Please call 699-7428 for more information.

QUARTER HORSE mare, saddle and tack. $1,300. 2 horse trailer, $450. Arabian Gelding, $500. Sell separately, or $2,000 takes all. Need room for cattle breeding program. 683-6779 ask for Brent or David.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

AT&T Phone Systems. Partner w/ 4 lines, 6 phones and headset base. 2 years old, excellent condition, $1,500. Partner II with 12 lines, 12 phones, (ready for 36 phones), headset base and Voice Mail. 1 year old, like new $7,000. Contel Executone 816 Phone System with 8 lines and 10 phones, (ready for 16 phones). $750. Call 570-5267 opt. #1, ext 324.

560 Machinery/ Tools

FOR SALE: 1975 Model D5 Cat Dozer. Good mechanical condition. New steering clutches. Call 915-267-3126.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

ACOUSTIC FLUID Levels for producing wells and TA'd wells. Call 631-9244.

POLYPIPE- Reel up Reel for waterline rental business, (hydraulic with gear box, no chain). Pre- engineered construction, heavy duty, rolled channel iron, 3 inch, with 6 inch I- beam supports. Partially disassembled, designed for truck mount, can be adapted to trailer. Original construction $14,000, today's price $7,500. 806-254-2004 nights or 915-576-3749 days.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

580 Farm Equipment

MIDLAND FARMERS CO-OP. is looking for more cotton. Just changed saws, good turnouts, free module hauling. Call Mike Denny at 685-3771 or come by at 1409 S. Fairgrounds in Midland.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE

A-Allright Mini Storage and A-Z Mini Storage and Bluebonnet Storage, pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code (Chapter 576 of the 68th Legislature) will conduct a public sale of the contents in the storage units listed below to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. All sales will be CASH only to the highest bidder. Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale. A-Allright Mini Storage, 2215 W. Florida, Midland, Texas, December 20, 1997, 10:00 am, A019 Jerry Ryan, Misc., A044 Larry Mitchell, Misc., A065 Laura Lee, Misc., A116 Judy Nelson, Misc. A-Z Mini Storage, 200 S. Norman, Midland, Texas, (time immediately following the above auction) Z028 Tammy & Bob Yunginger, Misc., Z059 Danny Carr, Misc., Z060 Charles Green, Misc., Z061 Iron Eagle Construction, Misc., Z069 Joe Carillo, Misc., Z085 Teresa Moore-Welch, Misc., Z100 Leisa A. Fincher, Misc., Z105 Ann Marie Vela, Misc. Bluebonnet Storage, 2000 W. New Jersey, Midland, Texas, (time immediately following above auction) B014 James Kyle, Misc., B019 Joe Ramirez, Misc., B53 Eric Lewis and Glenna Shelden, Misc.

605 Apartments Furnished

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. 682-9793. Cable. (Singles Weekly $77 plus tax; Monthly, $325).

★ CHECK OUT our move in specials! Up to $150 off rent. 2600 W. Loop 250 North.

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency apartment, bills paid, $275./ monthly, $75/ deposit. Inquire rear apartment "C".

STUDIOS, 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

FURNISHED 1 & 2 BEDROOM homes, great area and rates. Call 699-2173.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

HAPPY HOLIDAYS Special!!! One month FREE rent on selected one and two bedroom units. Call me 520-5192, 688-3606.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Quiet living in a small complex- a nice place to retire. Pay only electricity, all else paid, including basic cable. 4331 Dengar. 694-9311.

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ALL BILLS PAID! 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $350- $450. Abby Court, 694-2549.

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
$195 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
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520–0023

SUTTON PLACE. King size 1 bedroom apartment. 1,050 sq. ft., 8 closets, assigned covered parking. $365 per month. 682-2423.

MOVE-IN SPECIAL
Open Mon. thru Sat.
THE JUNCTION COMMUNITY
(Most Bills Paid)
- Senior Citizen Discounts
- W/D Connections
- Laundry Facilities
- Fireplace/Mini-blinds
- Small Pets Allowed
- Large 1& 2 Bedrooms

(Starting at $195 - $325)
1902 N. Midland Dr
699-5168

HOLIDAY SPECIAL 1/2 Half off 1st month rent. Choose from 1 bedroom, 1 bedroom with den, 2 bedroom flats and town homes. Call for details. 520-0998.

$100 OFF! Garden Court Apartments. One & two bedrooms. Very spacious! Monday- Friday, 9- 5:30. Call 683-9270.

★ FREE RENT ★
Recently Remodeled
- Spacious 1 bedrm Cottage
- Washer/ Dryer hookups
- Garages, Carports, Patios
- Convenient, quiet complex
- Senior Citizen Discount

Vacancy Now 683-5888

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2 Bdrms, Start at $320
Senior Citizen Discount
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697-0177

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
5010 W LOOP 250
- 1 bedroom- 1st month free
- 2 bedroom- 1st month $99
- New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
- Senior Citizen Discount

694–1349

CENTRALLY LOCATED 2 BDRM TOWNHOME
Very private. All facing lovely courtyard and pool. Call today for $200 off first month's rent! 682–4783.

LOOKING for a new home? Call this number for the best deal in town- 563-4550.

GARAGE, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $449. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

1 MONTH FREE! 1 Bedroom, water paid, appliances, $240 monthly on Midland Dr. 699-0550.

REMODELED 2 bedroom, large kitchen, washer/ dryer connections, $340. & $350 monthly. Quiet complex, 694-9853.

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✔ CHECK OUT our move in specials! Up to $150 off rent. 2600 W. Loop 250 North.

UNFURNISHED units available. Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 520–4617.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

REMODELED- 2 Bedroom Duplex. Appliances. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No Pets. 208- A Mitchell, 687-4198.

LARGE, Clean 2 bedroom, upstairs/ downstairs, 1 3/4 bath. Like new carpet, covered parking. 697-3510.

STOP LOOKING! Check us out, great 1 bedroom, location, and rate! Call 699-2173.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses. One bedroom, $495; Two bedroom, $595. Models open 3- 6 PM except Sunday, 697-8770.

CHECK US out first. Efficiency, 1 Bdrm, 2 Bdrms. Basic cable, covered parking. The Arches 694-2466.

FOR RENT. Large 2 bedroom apartment, very quiet neighborhood. 3007 W. Louisiana. 699-7788, will return calls after 5 pm.

✔ SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053. One, two and three bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections, large closets, fishing pond, and courtesy officer on premises. Don't miss our special, 1st month free on 1 and 2 bedrooms.

CREDIT PROBLEMS? Need a place to live? Call Misty 694-2282.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, downtown complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WESTSIDE: CLEAN 3 bedroom, bath, large den, garage, fenced yard, appliances, $385, 682-2795. Deposit required.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH duplex, 2,300 feet of spacious living, walk in closets, washer dryer hookup, fireplace, carport, no pets. $800 plus deposit. 699-6258.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lots of room, fireplace and small backyard. Lovely covered patio, outside storage. $650 a month, $400 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 Carriage Company 684-5881.

NICE 3 BEDROOM houses, $435 & $550 monthly. Agent, 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath 2 car garage, 6 year old brick house. 3 blocks south of Midland Freshman. $525 a month, HUD accepted. 520-6086.

650 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOMS, garage, workshop, fenced backyard. 5 Minutes to Burnet or Long. Quiet neighborhood. Furnished $675 monthly/ unfurnished with stove and refrigerator $475 monthly. 694-4657.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, single garage, storage building. $550 per month plus deposit. 699-7643.

4401 PARKDALE (corner of Parkdale and Midland Drive). 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, water well for yard. $500 monthly, $300 deposit. Call 620-0500, leave message or pager 560-8459.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, air, good location. $625 monthly plus damage. 684-5543.

4010 AVONDALE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $425 monthly $225 deposit. Call 697-2148 after 5 pm.

NEAR HOSPITAL- Rent or rent to own. Brick veneer , 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors. On W. Michigan. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

FOR LEASE. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, fenced, double garage, fireplace, central heat/ air and storage. Call 520-8693.

4716 CINDY Pl., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. double garage. $900 per month, first months & $750 deposit. Non-smokers. Call 686-9627. Mobile # 528-3224.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM houses. $395 to $750/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., Realtors 694-9663.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. Washer, dryer, carport, storage. Available December 20th. $400 a month. 4803 Bedford. 520-8903.

FOR LEASE:
- ✓ 4000 Crestridge $1,300.
- ✓ 2000 Brunson $750.
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4712 Laura	4/2/1	$51,850
3505 Princeton	3/2/cp	$48,750
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
QA	Assumable
	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

725 Condo Townhouses

NEW GARDEN townhomes: 2 bedroom, 2 bath $89,000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath $94,000. Lee Thompson 528-5104.

725 Condo Townhouses

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FREE INFORMATION for those interested in owning spectacular 2 to 5 acres in the Hill Country near Wimberley, San Marcos, Canyon Lake & Guadalupe River. Call toll-free for information, 1-888-842-5263, ext 1853.

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750 Lots & Acreage

HUNTERS. 100 acres west of Del Rio near Big Bend area. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. $995 down $178 per month. Owner financed. (210)921-6476.

NEW HOME Lots available in Odessa at Plantation Oaks (52nd & Tanglewood), $17,900 to $23,900 and Emerald Forest Estates (East Ridge and Stony Ridge) $26,900 to $40,000. Contact Cindy Brown, Broker with Realty Unlimited 550-5609.

COUNTRY HOME. 1,700 square foot, brick house. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage. Also 30X40 metal building/ shop in West Midland County. $100,000. Owner finance. Call 561-9131.

760 Farms & Ranches

654 ACRES FARMLAND, all tillable, 10 irrigation wells, large house. Large barns and pens and a restaurant. 535-2386.

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990 ACRES, Tom Green County. Highway & River Frontage. 100% Minerals. $555/ Acre. Broker, 915-263-1134.

770 Resort Property

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Hunting, fishing, skiing, hiking, horse back riding in the beautiful mountains of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Great views, trees, meadows- 5 to 25 Acres starting at $24,900. Call today for best selection!
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LAKE O.H.: NICE. 16' x 60' mobile home on 3/4 acre lot near Elm Creek Village. Must see to appreciate! Call (915)687-0148 or after 5:00 pm, (915)687-2121.

780 Business Prop.

FOR SALE or Lease: 3,000 Sq Ft. Office/ Warehouse with large fenced yard. Owner financing. 3209 Commercial. Lee Thompson, 528-5104.

SETTLING ESTATE. Taking offers on 1611 W. Wall. Lease, lease with option, or sell outright. Bill Skeen 1-800-664-9664.

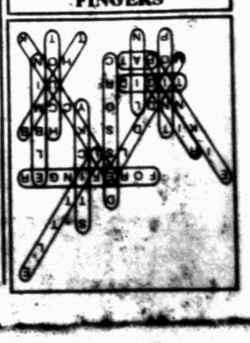
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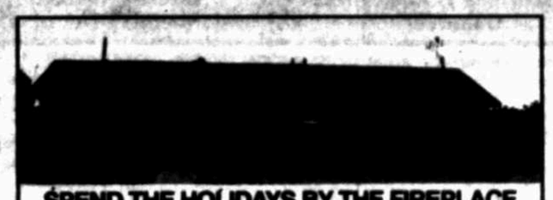


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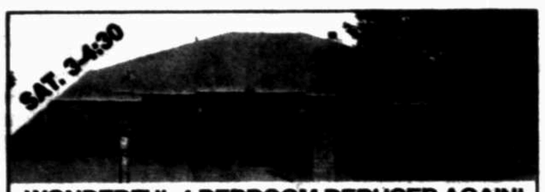
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3711 HUMBLE – WEDGEWOOD PARK - $83,000
Newly remodeled, recent central heat and air, roof, ceramic tile, carpet, and much more. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, fireplace, hot tub, secluded back yard with large pecan trees. This home won't last long. Call now!!! **JULIAN RUBIO.**
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Beautiful Home in corner lot. Bricked 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in back plus extra parking. Fireplace, formal dining area and breakfast area. This is a nice home priced in the Low 50's. Call **JULIAN RUBIO 520-7577.**
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WONDERFUL 4 BEDROOM REDUCED AGAIN!
Expect perfection in this exceptional home! Be the pampered chef in this gourmet kitchen! Soaring ceilings, ceramic tile, pizzazz galore! **4001 Lehigh** is $109,900! **VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.**
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BE THE FIRST TO OWN THIS SUPERB HOME!
Marvelous 3 bedroom home in brilliant "Kahler" style! Beautiful kitchen, spacious rooms, charming plan! Great neighborhood in quiet area! **4812 Timber Ct.** is $110,000! **VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.**
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SNAZZY 4 BEDROOM IN QUIET AREA!
4731 Dengar is a fabulolus home with a bright open floorplan! You will be impressed with this dollhouse, it's picture perfect yards, & great area! Hurry! $79,900. **VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.**
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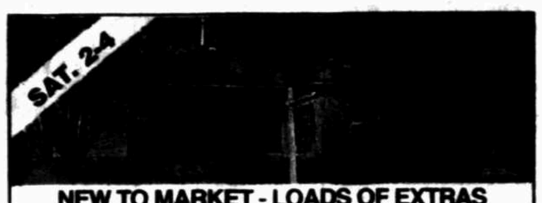
SUPER BUY! GREAT HOME- PRICED TO SELL!
Wonderful home with nice open plan has 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, & over 2000 sq. ft.! Nice yards w/big trees! **1202 Whitney** is $72,900! **VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.**
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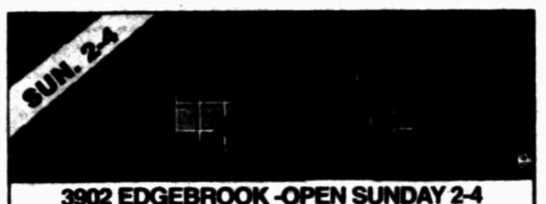
4029 ANGELINA - OPEN TODAY 2-4PM!
Darling home all ready to move into! One living area w/fireplace. Large kitchen w/dining area - separate dining room - 3 bedrooms - 2 full baths, 2 car garage this is a must see! Call **BEVERLY KLEMPNAUER 570-8200.**
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2406 S. CO. RD. 1119 - $158,900
Pecan Ridge. 4 BR, 2 bath, 1 living area, formal dining, approx. 2 yr. old Scott Dickerson re-sale. 2-car garage PLUS 30'x30' RV garage and workshop on approx. 1.5 fenced acres with pond and lots of trees. **Call SHARI HAMILTON 570-8200.**
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NEW TO MARKET - LOADS OF EXTRAS
Updated kitchen, living room with cozy fireplace 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 12x27 den, St. Augustine grass back & front with water well auto sprinklers back & front. Storage bldg., parking rear. $55,000. **4306 Parkdale Dr.** Call **JEAN FARRIS 694-5911.**
CENTURY 21-MIDTEX 689-0021



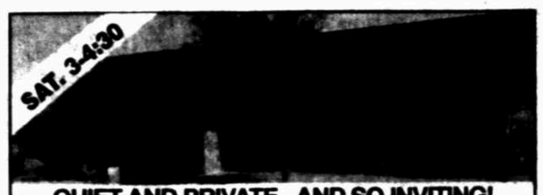
3902 EDGEBROOK -OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
Make the right move to this pristine Bates resale in Mockingbird Heights - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, beautiful trim work, just 1 yr. young, special built-ins, large lot, $198,000. Call **VICKY GARRETT 570-8889.**
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NICE & CLEAN AND AFFORDABLE
Very attractive 3 bedroom, spacious master with sitting area & walk-in closet, lovely fireplace, pretty ceramic tile in entry & kitchen, so much more. Special Financing available. To see call **GLORIA LOTT 694-0421.**
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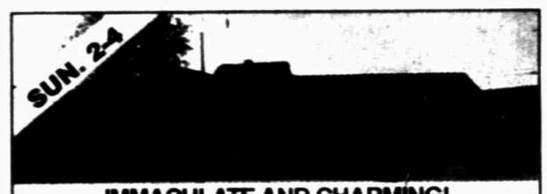
UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE - GREAT SPACE!
3914 Baybrook is a classic. Completed in 1994, neutral colors, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, great formals, exceptional kitchen opening to breakfast and huge den, plantation shutters, 3 fireplaces! **JANE WOLF 684-6040.**
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QUIET AND PRIVATE - AND SO INVITING!
4010 Dunkirk is warm and hospitable - and tucked into a one-block street. Neat neighborhood! You'll love the kitchen; recent redos include roof; sequestered mstr. + 3 bdrms; 3 living areas. Call **JANE WOLF 684-6040.**
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OPEN 1-3 SUNDAY IN GRASSLAND!
Simply gorgeous five bedroom with three living areas & hobby room! There's a 3 car garage + workshop or garage for 4th car! Beautifully decorated! **5706 Hillcrest**. Call **PAT PAXTON, CRS, GRI 683-0888.**
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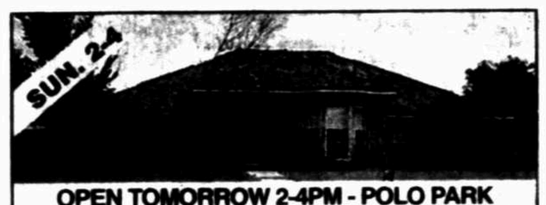
IMMACULATE AND CHARMING!
2 living areas, nice sized dining & kitchen. New paint & wallpaper, nice parquet floors. Located on corner lot. Must see to appreciate. Don't miss this one! **4611 W. Illinois**. Call **KATHY CROWLEY 520-2621.**
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SKYLINE TERRACE W/LOW MAINT.
Circle drive & extra parking, 3BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA or formal dining, shop in back, approx 10'x12', master has 2-baths, new paint, carpet, kitch. vinyl in last 2 yrs. New comp., roof by closing date! **4014 Angelina**. Call **SANDY HANSON 685-0400.**
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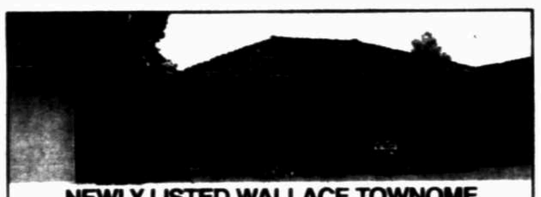
NORTHGATE - CORNER LOT - FORMAL DINING!
Larger than usual 4 this area! Vaulted ceilings in LA & kitchen, also bay window in kitchen, great condition, w/spa, syst., new carpet 12-1-97. Newer hot H2º heater- storm door - also some recent paint! Come-C **5301 Canadian. SANDY HANSON 685-0400.**
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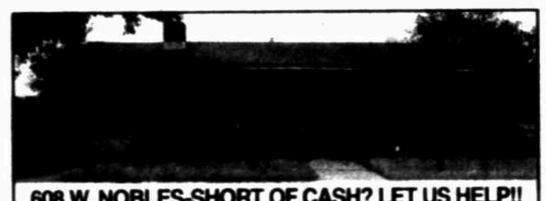
OPEN TOMORROW 2-4PM - POLO PARK
Just reduced to $146,500, this beauty has 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths sequestered guest suite, hardwood floors, fresh paint & carpet, built-in wetbar, etc. Please stop by Sunday and see this home! **5004 Polo Parkway**. Call **ANITA NOLES 682-8820.**
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2301 N. L - LEASE, LEASE/PURCHASE, SALE
Offers requested or Lease $1700/month or Short Lease/Purchase on thissuper Warwick Redo. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2-living areas, plus study. 2 separate master suites, formal & 3 car garage. **SANDY SCOTT 686-8323 & 684-0370.**
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NEWLY LISTED WALLACE TOWNOME
Stunning, updated, spacious patio home in coveted cul-de-sac location with so much new in excellent condition. This gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath has lots of tile floors. Call **SANDY SCOTT 686-8323 or 684-0370.**
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608 W. NOBLES-SHORT OF CASH? LET US HELP!!
Remodeled 2 bedroom brick w/fireplace and 1 car garage. Seller will pay up to 6% on new FHA Loan or remainder of costs on HIP program or consider a non-qual. assumption. Owner/Agent **SANDY SCOTT 684-0370 or 686-8323.**
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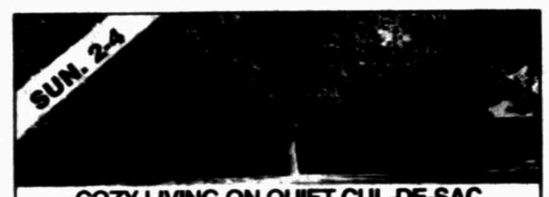
GRASSLAND - 130's
Gourmet kitchen with island cook-top, built-in wine rack, glass door cabinets & breakfast bar! 4 bedroom, 3 baths, formal dining, sprinkler system, call **LARRY OR DEBBIE HATFIELD 689-7758.**
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COUNTRY BARGAIN
10906 E. Co. Rd. 109 has been reduced to $97,900. Now is your chance to give your family the gift of this large 3 bedroom home in Greenwood. It has loads of updating and room for everyone. **CLEMMIE SORGE 682-8820, Ext. 142.**
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TASTEFULLY UPDATED - 2511 HUMBLE
If you are looking for large rooms, a sequestered master, 2 living areas, a large country kitchen, a patio made for entertaining & a workshop? -- You've found it!! Call **KAREN CZECH 685-4028.**
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COZY LIVING ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC
Nestled amongst the trees this beautiful 4BR-3BA, formal dining, large family room w/fireplace, terrific kitchen w/double ovens, a breakfast nook, built-in bookcases & double garage w/extra parking will capture your heart. **#6 Bentley Ct. BY OWNER 694-0253.**
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NEW TO THE MARKET!! 2206 S. CO. RD. 1128
Greenwood schools. Sunset Estates. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining, breakfast area, sequestered master bedroom, beautiful wall paper, approx. 2 acres. Please call **DEBBIE HAMILTON 684-7236.**
KAY SUTTON REALTORS 520-8200



4500 AMISTAD - OPEN 1-3 TODAY! $78,000
Wonderful 1 owner home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 living & 2 dining areas. New stove & dishwasher! Seller offering $2,000 Decorating allowance + Home Warranty. **JAN MELTON & ASSOCIATES 682-2422.**
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LUXURY NEW TOWNHOME - 4300 LANHAM
A Mike Jackson beauty w/3BR's, 2.5 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining and 3-car garage. Great kitchen w/abundant cabinets, super master suite, crown molding & much more. Call **LES CARNES 697-3753.**
CARRIAGE CO. 684-5881

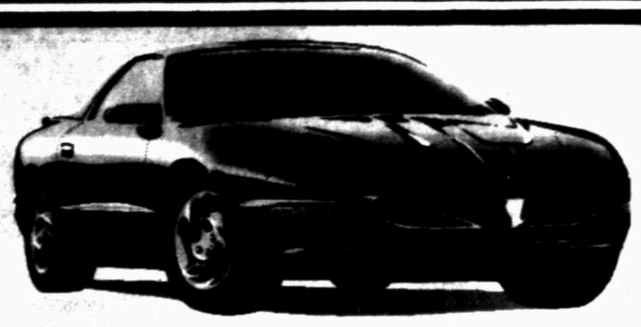


NEW CONSTRUCTION
Located on quiet cul-de-sac, beautiful brick flowerbeds, Berber carpet, hardwood floors, tons of cabinets. Large master with separate shower and tub and private entry to patio. Huge kitchen. Come see at **4907 Timber Ct.** or call **SAM HOUSE @ 699-2163.**
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MUSEUM AREA – 1306 COLLEGE - $29,000
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