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Cowlings testifies

O.J. Simpson's friend Al "A.C." Cowlings leaves the Los Angeles Superior Court building in Santa Monica, Calif., Tuesday, at the noon break before giving his testimony in the O.J. Simpson wrongful death civil lawsuit. Cowlings reluctantly testified Tuesday that he took Nicole Brown Simpson to the hospital after a fight with her husband and that she told him he hit her.

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Bomb kills 2

PARIS — A bomb tore apart a packed subway car in the heart of Paris on Tuesday, killing two people, wounding dozens and evoking fearful memories of a bombing campaign that terrorized the city last year. "It's starting again," said Estelle Campos, clutching her 6- and 12-year-old sons tight near the subway station. "It's always the same people who pay."

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Ice on moon?

WASHINGTON — A robot craft scheduled for launch next October may provide more evidence about a vast region of the moon's south pole that may contain water ice in a frozen slurry of soil and rock. Scientists at the Pentagon said Tuesday that radio signals from an unmanned military spacecraft detected the electronic signature of what may be a "dirty lake" in deep areas of a giant polar crater that are never warmed by sun. The researchers said the radar signal is not proof that water exists on the moon.

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Letters draw attention to murder case; officials decide 'mandatory release' doesn't apply to violent offenders

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, Victor Rodriguez, traveled to Midland Tuesday to explain what went wrong in a recent parole review of a man convicted of murdering James Irvin "Jip" Poole.

Tommy John Rains, 17 at the time of the crime, was sentenced in March of 1996 to 10 years in prison for stabbing Poole to death July 1995.

Law requires that every inmate's file be pulled and reviewed within the first six months of his incarceration, Rodriguez explained.

But in Rains' case, that process continued to an actual parole review after he had served only a year of his sentence.

Letters were sent to the Poole family, informing them of those events. That prompted the father of the deceased, James Poole, to write a letter to the editor of the Reporter-Telegram. Additional letters bearing thousands of signatures were later sent to the Board of Pardons and Paroles in Austin, according to John E. Miller, community information officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Midland.

Eyes in Austin were already focused on problems in new state statutes that call for violent criminals to spend more of their sentence in prison before being considered for parole, Rodriguez said.

What the letters did was focus attention on this specific case. That led to a quick discussion between the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Criminal Justice, the Office of the Texas Attorney General and

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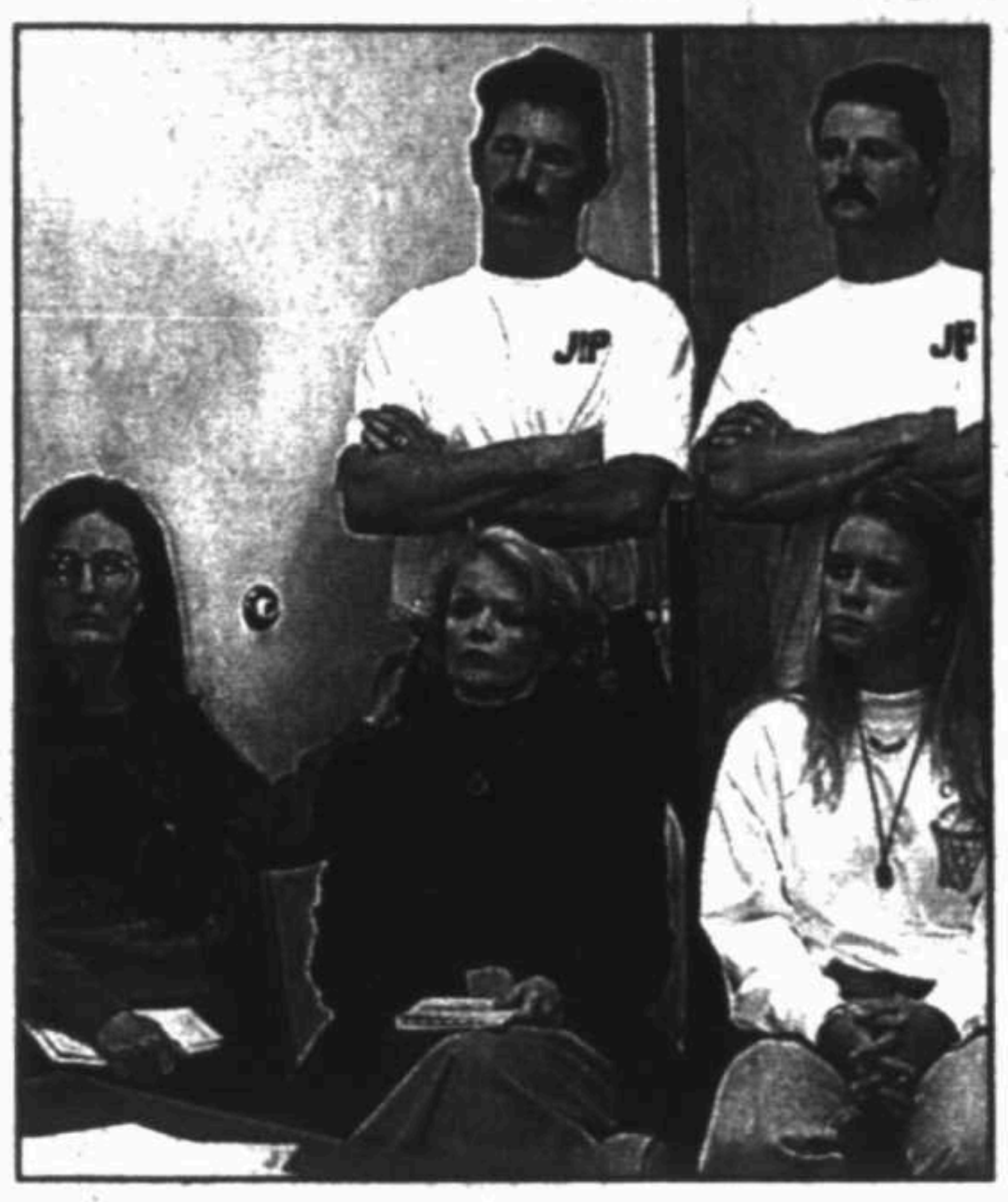

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James "Sonny" Poole Sr., James Poole's father, his brother Buddy, Cynde Poole, Vicky Moody and Rebecca Moody listen to Victor Rodriguez, above, Tuesday afternoon.

Bush touts reading initiative

Governer: Best juvenile justice program is to teach child to read

GOVERNOR'S
READING

- Gov. Bush speaks at Midland's CAF to educators, citizens and business people from across West Texas.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Hundreds of educators, citizens and business people from across West Texas gathered in the cavernous Confederate Air Force hangar Tuesday afternoon to participate in Gov. George Bush's reading summit.

"This is not just another speech for me," Bush said, addressing the crowd in the final moments of the summit. "This reading initiative (of having every child reading by the third grade) is my passion that will not end until every child in Texas masters reading."

Bush said 90,000 Texas students in third and fourth grades have failed the reading section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exam.

"It is inexcusable in our state to have so many children who cannot read," the governor said. "The best juvenile justice program is to teach a child to read. The best welfare program is to teach a child to read. That's the mission."

Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Moses agreed. "What we know about reading is that it is a game that is over early. If a child doesn't learn to read by the third grade, he may not ever learn to read. Quality of life is enhanced by our ability to create lifelong learners ... It's not our only priority in public education. But it is our first priority."

Former ECISD school board president and Odessa attorney Jim Nelson said reading was not the focus of board discussions during the 11 years he served as a trustee. "I never remember one discussion on reading. I can't even remember ever being told how we taught reading and that's a critical question." Now serving on the governor's reading task force, Nelson said, "Most of our teachers are not very well trained to teach reading. I blame our colleges and universities. Only six

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> **'The research is clear. At the end of the day it only matters if kids can read, and we have a governor who cares.'**
>
> — Darvin Winick
> education expert

At top, Gov. George W. Bush discusses the importance of reading during his appearance in Midland on Tuesday. Above, several hundred West Texas educators attended the "reading summit" and were on hand for the governor's comments. At right, following his speech, Bush visited with many in the crowd, including Midlander Michael Conaway.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

In split vote, MISD board approves original medical plan

- Some teachers, physicians question decision to add Blue Cross Health Maintenance Organization plan.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland school board trustees faced a standing-room-only crowd as they grappled between giving the district's 2,760 employees the most choice in medical plans for the least cost possible at Tuesday night's board meeting.

After hearing from MISD staff members and an array of speakers (22 signed up to address the board), the board approved the plan originally proposed by the staff in a split vote of 4-2-1 (Michael Dobey and James Fuller opposing and Adela Marmolejo abstaining).

The board voted to continue with a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan and to combine it with a Blue Cross Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plan. Art Martin, MISD executive director of business services, said the PPO plan is identical to the current one the district is operating under. The difference is that it was self-funded and will now be fully funded. The new HMO plan also will be fully funded. MISD employees electing to stay with the PPO plan will pay an additional $17 per month.

"There is no question in our minds that we have proposed the lowest bid plan with the best benefits for our employees," Martin said.

However, representatives of the First Choice insurance and of Westwood Medical Center disagreed. They questioned MISD's figures and estimates in comparing plan administration costs, cost overruns, and coverage.

Some teachers and physicians questioned the district moving to an HMO plan that only allows participants to go to Midland Memorial Hospital. It also was pointed out by an HMO representative that if Midland's hospital were full, HMO clients would have to go to Odessa Medical Center, the closest hospital in the HMO network. Clients could opt to go to other hospitals for a higher cost under the PPO plan.

An HMO representative said that Midland Memorial Hospital would not offer "deep discounts" on medical care if HMO clients were permitted to go to other hospitals.

Michael Potter, president and CEO of Westwood Med-

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Terrorism returns to Paris as subway bomb kills two, wounds dozens

PARIS (AP) — A bomb tore apart a packed subway car in the heart of Paris on Tuesday, killing two people, wounding dozens and evoking fearful memories of a bombing campaign that terrorized the city last year.

"It's starting again," said Estelle Campos, clutching her 6- and 12-year-old sons tight near the subway station. "It's always the same people who pay."

The bomb was fashioned from a 28-pound gas canister — the signature bomb used in the 1995 attacks that killed eight people and injured 160.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the rush-hour bombing. It happened at 6:05 p.m. at the Port-Royal station on the RER regional line that shuttles thousands of commuters in and out of the French capital. The station is near the famed Latin Quarter.

Police and rescue workers said the bomb killed two people instantly and seriously injured another 35, seven of them critically. About 50 other people were slightly hurt.

The blast blew the doors off the subway car, the second in a long train. The entire train jolted forward at the detonation, a passenger in the rear of the train told French radio.

The passenger said he grabbed a fire extinguisher and pushed through the panicked crowd to reach the burned-out hulk of the subway car.

"The car was still burning. There were no more seats. The doors were folded in half," he said.

Mutilated people lay on the ground, and one body was already covered with a sheet, he said.

Witnesses described a scene of panic, of thick black smoke, the chilling wail of ambulances and paramedics frantically carrying away the wounded on stretchers.

"I saw lots and lots of smoke and I heard a big boom," said a man who gave his name only as Jean-Francois. "People were crying and in a state of shock."

The first ambulances were on the scene within two minutes, a witness said. The wounded were rushed to a nearby military hospital specializing in trauma victims.

The blast was chillingly close to the site of the worst of last year's bombings, at the St. Michel station. The July 25 bomb killed eight people and wounded 84 others, and launched a four-month bombing campaign that put Paris under siege.

A somber President Jacques Chirac condemned "these unacceptable acts, these barbaric acts that always attack innocent people."

"The government and I are determined to fight against terrorism in all its forms," he said. "No stone will be left unturned."

Prime Minister Alain Juppe said the government had reinstated an emergency plan, tightening borders and mobilizing hundreds of soldiers and machine-gun toting police at airports, train stations and public squares across the country.

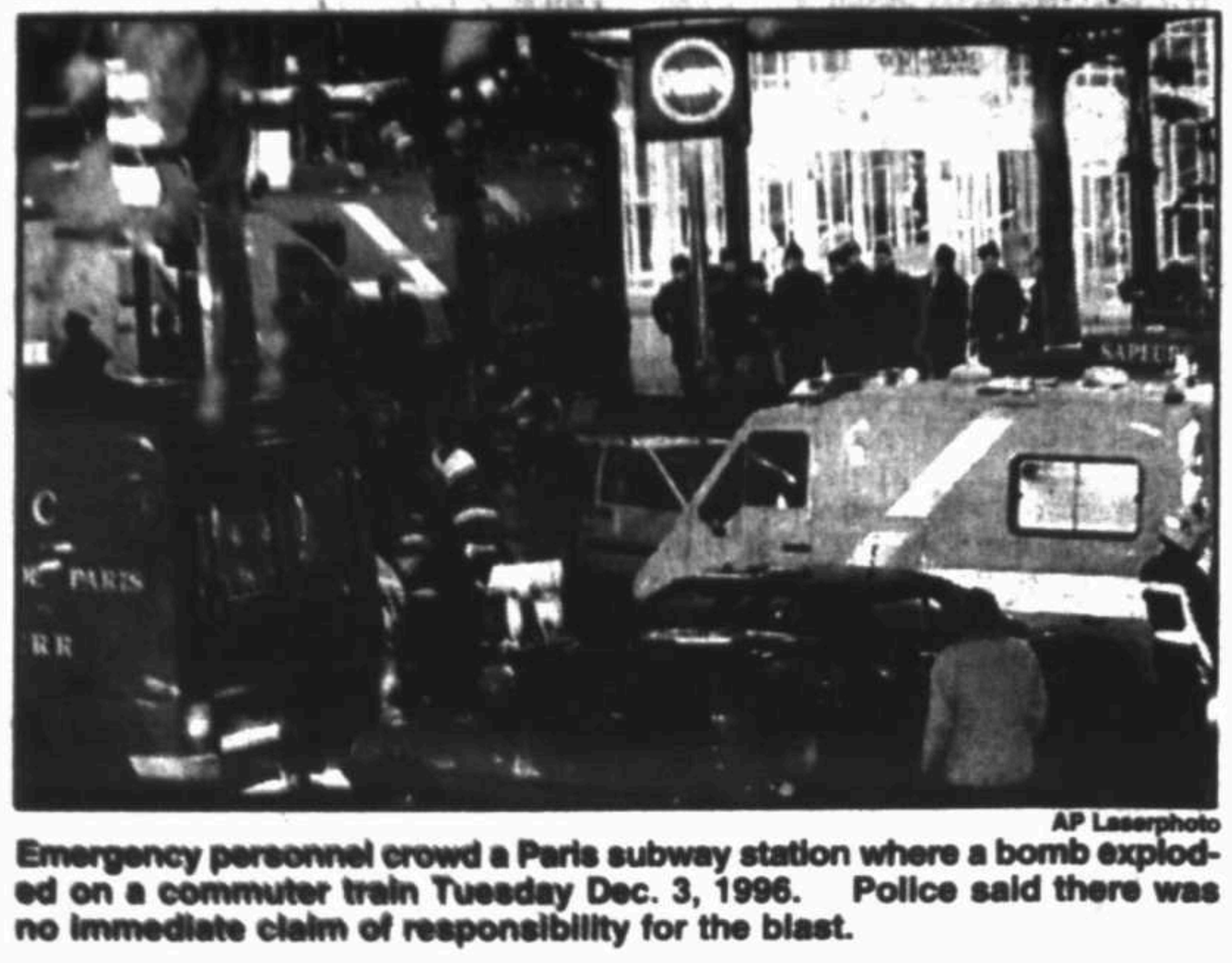
Algerian Islamic extremists claimed responsibility for most of last year's bombings, which ended Oct. 17. Those bombings also involved gas canisters, packed with nails, nuts and bolts.

Tuesday's bomb exploded just as the train was pulling into the station, which is partially in open air. French radio said many more might have died had the entire station been underground, concentrating the force of the blast.

Transit workers ushered people who thought they had family members in the blast into a bus, serving them hot chocolate and questioning them. Some were crying.

Asked if he was afraid, the owner of a cafe yards from the station said, "Of course I'm afraid. I take that line every day."

The explosion happened in a residential quarter of Paris, just across the street from the famed Closerie des Lilas, a restaurant frequented by American writers such as Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald.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Emergency personnel crowd a Paris subway station where a bomb exploded on a commuter train Tuesday Dec. 3, 1996. Police said there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast.

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Milosevic shuts down independent radio stations

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Authorities muzzled two independent radio stations Tuesday and lashed out fiercely at the growing opposition to Slobodan Milosevic, even as more than 100,000 protesters rallied against the Serbian president and sharpened their demands.

Demonstrators hurled snowballs at the state-run media buildings in the 15th straight day of protests against Milosevic and his decision to annul Nov. 17 local elections that appeared to have been won by the opposition. Police still kept their distance, but one report said reserve police officers were being mobilized nationwide.

Milosevic's propaganda machine, which at first ignored the protests, went on the offensive, dismissing the demonstrators as terrorists, vandals and a "handful" of desperate people.

Minutes before the protesters were to begin their march through the capital Tuesday, independent radio station B-92 and the student-run Radio Index went off the air.

A government ministry statement said B-92 had been shut down for operating without permission. The station, always critical of Milosevic's autocratic rule, had applied several times — without success — for an official frequency.

Authorities began jamming B-92's signal more than a week ago. Radio Index, which could only be heard in central Belgrade, had its signal jammed on Tuesday.

The two stations had been the only ones to broadcast direct reports of the anti-government protests. Their silencing left many Serbians dependent on foreign short-wave services for independent reporting on the demonstrations.

"Now Serbs are under a total media blockade," said B-92's news director Veran Matic. "Milosevic is afraid of the truth, and he'll try to hide it as long as possible."

The station used its own Internet site to report the shutdown, and Matic said workers also would print leaflets and set up loudspeakers to get out the news.

The station is negotiating with the Voice of America and other international broadcasters to carry its programming, he said.

Opposition leaders chose to interpret the action against the radio stations as a victory — evidence that in their stand-off against Milosevic, the Serbian strongman had been the first to blink.

"Milosevic is provoking the whole world. He has lost his mind," opposition leader Vuk Draskovic said.

The opposition said its demands — until now they wanted original election results reinstated and Milosevic ousted — will now include freedom for the few remaining independent media in Serbia.

State-run TV has broadcast only brief coverage of the protests, followed by commentaries labeling the opposition foreign spies and enemies of the state.

The state-controlled newspaper Ekspres Politika accused demonstrators of calling for "terrorism, arms, bombs and rocks," while the Vecernje Novosti accused them of throwing Molotov cocktails.

The state-controlled news media is prone to editing the words of opposition leaders, sometimes taking them out of context.

Milosevic spokesman Ivica Dacic accused the opposition of "working against Serbia and its people." He called the protests "destructive and violent."

Though Milosevic has threatened a crackdown, police so far have refrained from taking widespread action. Police announced Monday that more than 30 people had been arrested for damaging property.

Police were deployed Tuesday in parks and side streets but stayed away from the protesters.

The independent Nasa Borba newspaper said reserve police were being mobilized across Serbia. The official Serbian police force numbers about 80,000 policemen.

Opposition leader Zoran Djindjic said Tuesday that Milosevic has tried to move against the demonstrators, but that police and the army refused to follow his orders. His claim couldn't be verified.

Several Supreme Court judges have lent support to the protests, publicly distancing themselves from court rulings annulling the local elections.

Tuesday's protest rally ended peacefully, with the crowd welcoming five U.S. congressmen who appeared with opposition leaders at the Democratic Party headquarters.

In Portugal on Tuesday, German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel warned that the European Union may suspend aid to Belgrade because of the election annulment.

The Clinton administration warned Milosevic on Monday that it would act, perhaps by reimposing economic sanctions, if Serbian authorities tried to stifle the protests by force.

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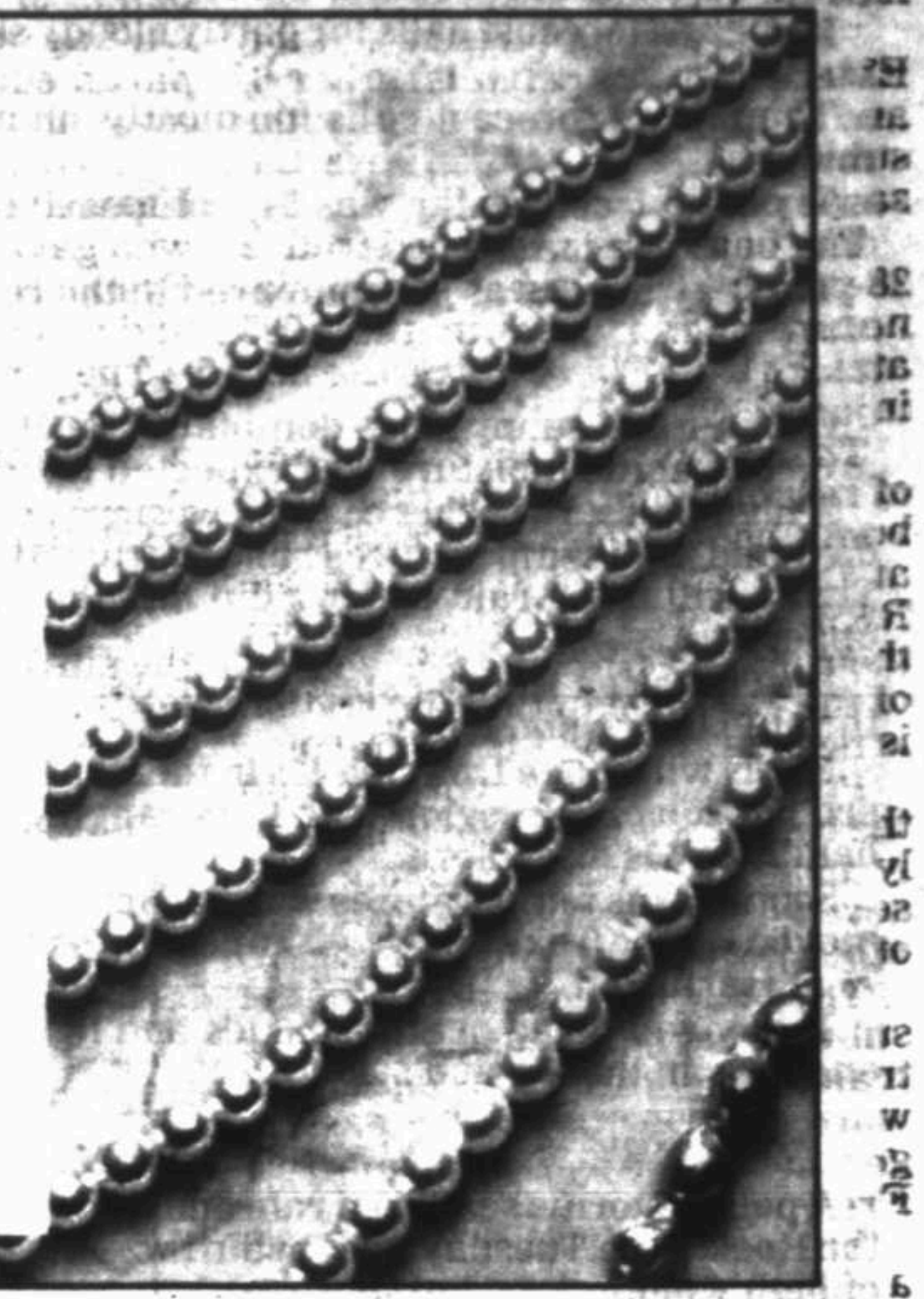

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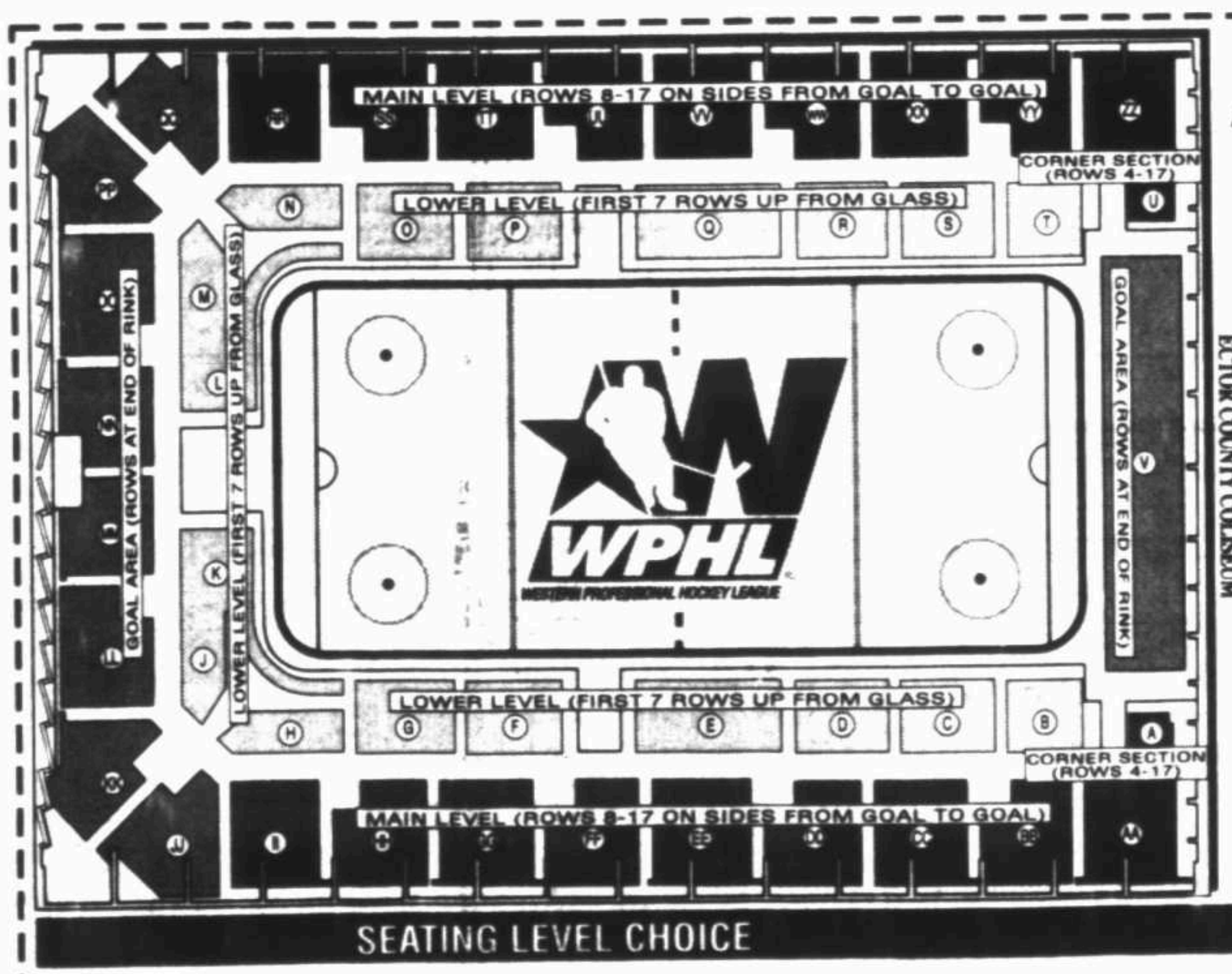
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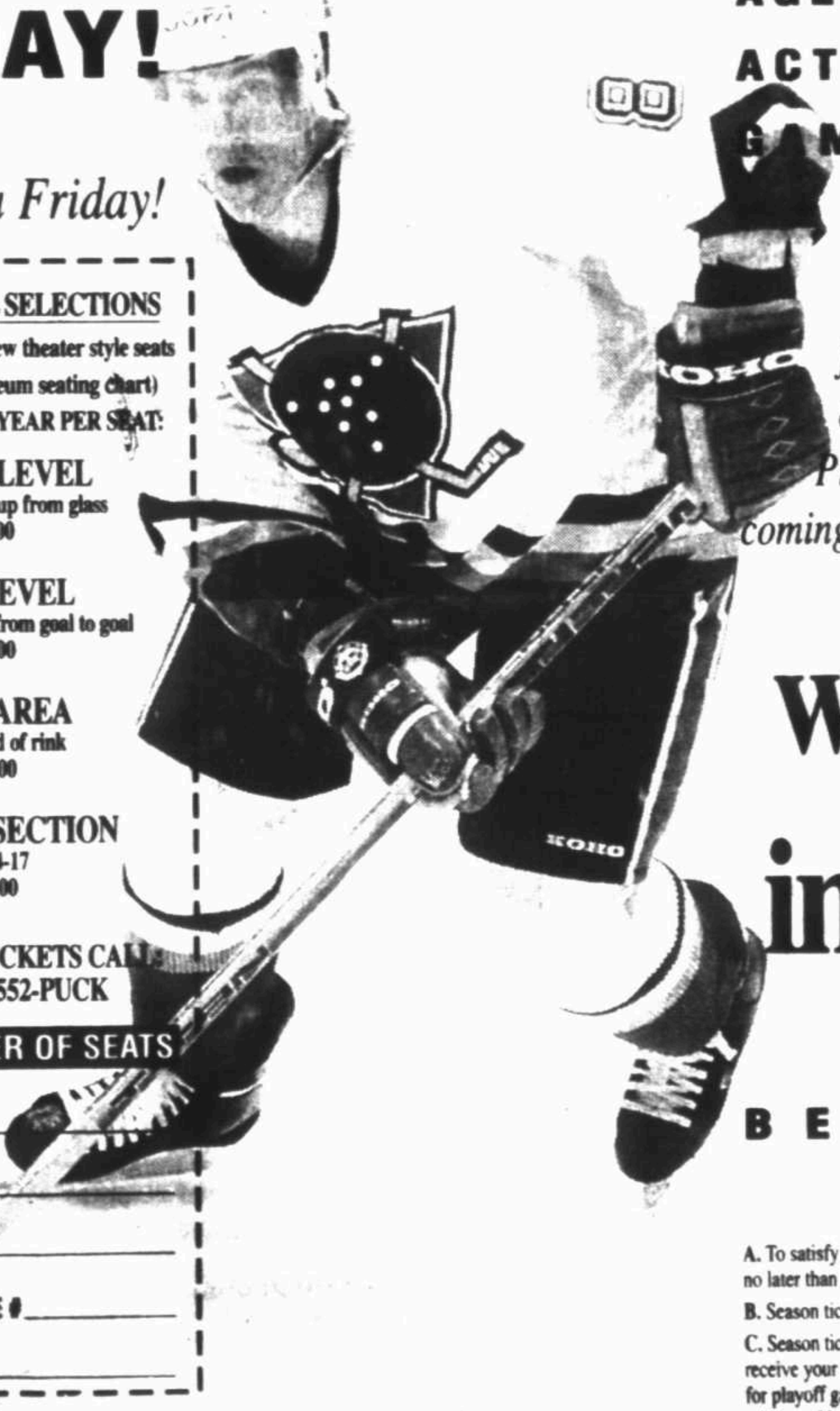

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WEATHER WATCH

Today, partly cloudy, lower 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 60s. Winds will be from the south to southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 20s.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-60s.

The high for Tuesday was 54, compared to the record high for that date of 83, set in 1954.

Tuesday's low was 30, compared to the record low of 19, set in 1985.

STATE

Cool air and sunny skies dominated Texas weather Tuesday, but an area of Pacific moisture was expected to bring precipitation today.

A high-pressure pocket covered western portions of North Texas Tuesday, and high temperatures ranged from 54 at Temple to 63 at Lufkin. Today will bring rain as lows dip into the upper 30s with highs in the upper 50s.

Precipitation is also expected for West Texas as a cold front moves through the region today.

Highs will range from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 60s in the southern portion of the region with lows ranging from the teens in the Panhandle to 30s elsewhere.

South Texas temperatures warmed into the 60s Tuesday as a cold front moved off the Texas coast. Temperatures ranged from 51 at Burnet to 75 at Harlingen.

Today will bring overcast skies and light rain with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

A pair of storms scattered rain and snow from the West Coast through the Rockies on Tuesday, and a third was lined up off shore with a threat of high wind.

One storm moving through the northern Rockies had produced up to 6 inches of snow in the mountains of eastern Washington, parts of Oregon and central Idaho. Lighter amounts fell at lower elevations.

Oregon's Mount Hood Meadows ski resort had 16 inches of new snow. Up to 14 inches of snow was reported at Tollgate in northeastern Oregon, the state Highway Division said.

Snow was likely to spread into parts of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

The second storm had poured more than half an inch of rain by afternoon at Crescent City on California's extreme northern coast.

Snow was falling in the region's mountains at elevations above 4,000 feet, and up to 8 inches of snow was possible above 6,000 feet.

Freezing fog made highways slippery during the morning commute at Portland, Ore., with numerous minor traffic accidents.

The third storm was still out to sea, but it was expected to bring damaging wind to the coast today, along with heavy rain and snow in parts of Oregon and Washington.

Elsewhere, stiff wind blew across the eastern slopes of the Rockies, with gusts to 40 mph in southern Wyoming and 52 mph at Livingston, Mont.

Farther east, a weak weather system produced light snow in Michigan and light rain showers in northern Ohio. The showers were expected to move into Pennsylvania during the night.

Tuesday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 14 below zero at Roseau, Minn., to an early afternoon reading of 84 at Homestead, Fla. The lowest wind chill was 30 below zero at Hayden, Colo.

Also see expanded weather coverage, map on page 8B.

Cash Five

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

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

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TEACH: Bush stresses importance of reading

(From 1A)

hours of reading related courses are needed for basic teacher certification to teach reading in grades one through eight. That's criminal."

Nelson said the reading task force is considering requiring 18 hours of teaching reading courses to certify teachers to teach in kindergarten through fourth grade.

He said too many new teachers are self taught on how to teach reading. "And they are prone to fads," he said. "... I hope a generation from now we are not still treading water in the same place trying to break this cycle."

Darvin Winick, Ph.D., an education expert lauded for devising the recent system of ranking Texas schools featured in the November 1996 issue of "Texas Monthly" magazine, said, "The one thing that sets successful schools apart is that kids in those schools can read."

He said there is "clear data that learning to read early predicts later success; that reading skills are taught, not discovered; and that reading skills are best learned early."

"The current reading instruction in many schools does not work," Winick said, citing students in the state who have made it to the high school level who still can't read.

"The good news is that there are reading instruction programs that do work and they can be taught in the regular classroom without special tutoring or mentoring programs," he said.

Jean Osborn, Ph.D. of the Center for the Study of Reading of the University of Illinois, gave a presentation on debates dividing educators on how to teach reading.

"Disagreements on how best to teach children to read exacts a high cost," she said. "While these grown-ups disagree, some children won't learn to read no matter what you do."

She decried holistic approaches and whole language, while praising phonics as being effective. She said "controlled" basal readers are better for children to learn to read than literature-based programs.

Moses said Ms. Osborn has been hired by the Texas Education Agency as a reading consultant. He noted more than 300 jobs have been downsized by the TEA. "So, it's not like we are just adding people," he said.

'What we know about reading is that it is a game that is over early. If a child doesn't learn to read by the third grade, he may not ever learn to read. Quality of life is enhanced by our ability to create lifelong learners ... It's not our only priority in public education. But it is our first priority.'

—Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Moses

Bush said 12 "Spotlight" or model schools in Texas are turning out high test scores despite "being full of what society calls at-risk students."

He said the successful schools' programs will be described and sent out to all Texas school districts for review.

"These schools set a high bar for excellence, in spite of their demographics," Bush said. "That bar of success ought to be set high for every child."

The governor said, after learning what a reading specialist learns in college, "Every elementary school teacher ought to be a reading specialist. Every elementary school teacher in Texas ought to be able to diagnose and cure. Teachers are underpaid and overworked, but you are needed."

Commissioner Moses said the reading initiative was "not a blame game" on educators, but rather, "a call to arms."

Bush said reading assessments need to be done before a child fails the reading TAAS test in the third grade.

"The research is clear," Winick said. "At the end of the day it only matters if kids can read, and we have a governor who cares. He is the kind of leader that starts outside pressure."

CASE: Rains to serve at least half sentence

(From 1A)

other state agencies, Miller said.

After studying the case, all parties involved agreed that — even though Rains was convicted of second-degree murder and the law only references first-degree murder — the spirit of the legislation intended for all such violent offenders to be exempted from mandatory release guidelines.

Another category of crime, indecency with a child, also was not mentioned specifically in the law, but is now considered to be covered under the statute that requires violent offenders to spend at least half of their sentence in prison before being eligible for parole.

"We are going to go back to the Legislature and ask them to clear that up and look specifically at second-degree murder," Miller said.

Rodriguez assured the Poole family that their loved one's murderer would not be eligible for parole until April 2001, and might very well not be released at that time. "He is not subject to mandatory release," Rodriguez said.

With the increase in Texas prison beds, violent offenders are now spending an average of 80 percent of their sentences behind bars, before parole, Rodriguez said.

"We're telling people if you do the crime in Texas, you are going to do the time," he said.

Rodriguez thanked the Poole family for their efforts in directing the attention of state officials in Austin.

"The process served to give rise to a very legitimate question," he said.

The department has gotten much tougher on criminals in the past several years, and personnel are dedicated to keeping criminals from slipping through the cracks, Rodriguez said.

"We are working to address gray areas in the law. We are not going to shy away from gray areas — it's not going to be business as usual. We are going to dive into the gray areas and we are going to force the questions," he said.

"This whole thing served a purpose," Rodriguez said of the family's efforts.

Poole expressed thanks for the new developments that will keep his son's killer jailed, but admitted the recent letter-writing campaign brought the pain of the family's loss back to the surface again.

He also expressed deep gratitude for the many Midlanders who helped in their effort.

"At one point in time, I felt like I didn't have a friend in the world — and now I've got thousands," he said.

"This could have fallen through the cracks," Poole said. "But it's almost in concrete now — we don't have to worry about it."

The mother of the deceased, Penny Poole, said she was as satisfied as possible, given the circumstances.

"We're back to where we were (after the trial)," she said.

Midland, Odessa prepare for CO2 conference

By John Paul Pitts

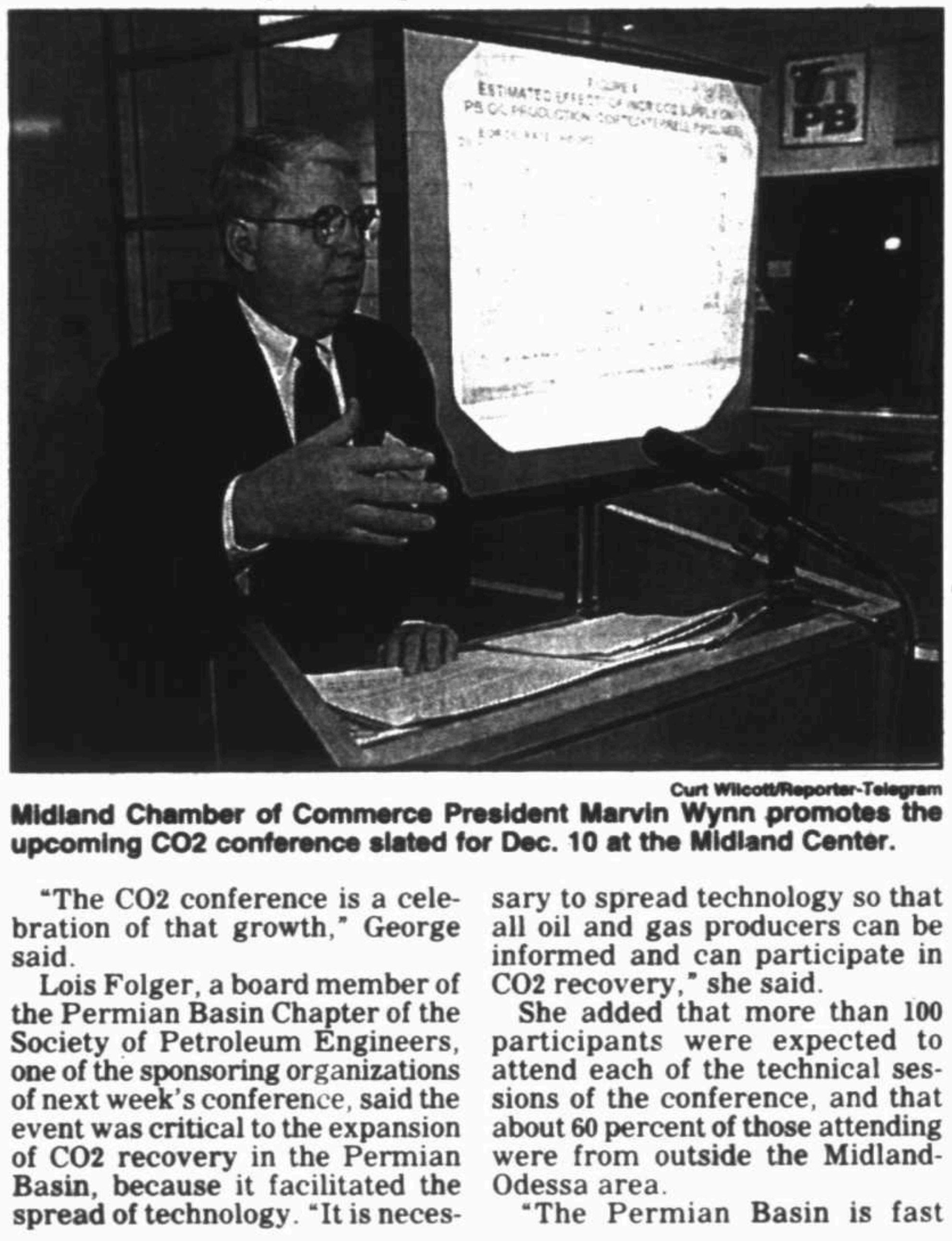
Oil Editor

The Permian Basin is becoming more and more dependent on CO2 recovery for a strong economy and an expanding job base, according to Marvin Wynn, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Wynn, along with Odessa Chamber of Commerce President Mike George, expressed their unified support for CO2 recovery technology at a press conference Tuesday to promote the 2nd annual Permian Basin CO2 Conference and Exhibition, a three-day event that gets under way Dec. 10 at Midland Center.

Wynn noted that there are now 40 fields involving CO2 projects, and that production from CO2 projects totals 140,000 barrels per day or 15 percent of the total oil production of the Permian Basin. With a $20 per barrel oil price, Wynn estimated that CO2 would mean $75 million a year in revenues and 1,400 new jobs over a 20-year period.

"This is a labor intensive program that produces 17 new jobs for every million dollars of wellhead revenue," George added. "CO2 will be good for the Permian Basin, the service sector of the industry and for Odessa." He also said the economy of the Permian Basin would grow because CO2 projects funneled money into the labor, equipment and royalty sectors of the oil economy.



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Midland Chamber of Commerce President Marvin Wynn promotes the upcoming CO2 conference slated for Dec. 10 at the Midland Center.

"The CO2 conference is a celebration of that growth," George said.

Lois Folger, a board member of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, one of the sponsoring organizations of next week's conference, said the event was critical to the expansion of CO2 recovery in the Permian Basin, because it facilitated the spread of technology. "It is necessary to spread technology so that all oil and gas producers can be informed and can participate in CO2 recovery," she said.

She added that more than 100 participants were expected to attend each of the technical sessions of the conference, and that about 60 percent of those attending were from outside the Midland-Odessa area.

"The Permian Basin is fast becoming the spotlight for CO2 technology, and the conference is expected to draw international attendees this year," she said.

Ms. Folger estimated that more than 300 oil industry personnel would attend this year's CO2 Conference & Exhibition, and more than 35 exhibitors of services and equipment applicable to CO2 projects are expected to be present. The SPE solicits only those exhibitors that have a strong CO2 application.

One exhibitor, Guiberson Pump, which produces packers and other downhole equipment specifically for CO2 projects and has more than 1,800 injection packers installed in Permian Basin floods, noted that equipment must be specialized to withstand the corrosive combination of a CO2 flood. "Floods often involve CO2, water and H2S," said Mike Pitts, regional manager for Dresser Oil Tools.

The Permian Basin CO2 Conference & Exhibition, which is cosponsored by Shell Western E&P, Mobil, Center for Energy & Economic Diversification and Society of Petroleum Engineers gets underway Tuesday with a Short Course on "How to put a CO2 flood together," and will be followed by technical forums on Wednesday and Thursday. The Short Course is closed as is space for exhibitors, but reservations are still being made for the technical forums. For reservations call CEED at 552-2430.

Possible discovery of ice on moon raises hopes of space exploration

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Don't rush just yet to make plans for a skating party on the moon. The Pentagon said Tuesday that a military spacecraft's readings of ice on the lunar surface are not confirmed.

However, the prospect that the key element of life could be present on the moon raises hopes for future space exploration, for a possible human settlement on the lunar surface and for the refueling of rockets there from the components of water.

Rice University scientist Paul Spudis, a geologist, said readings from the Clementine spacecraft could make the moon's dark south pole "the most valuable piece of real estate in the solar system."

Over the billions of years of the moon's life, "you could accumulate a significant amount of water-ice in the dark area," he said. "Water is probably one of the most valuable strategic materials that we can find in the solar system."

On one pass by the dark south pole of the moon in 1994, the military spacecraft beamed radio signals at the lunar surface, which bounced back to Earth. The returning signals changed according to the surfaces they had touched.

The signals seemed "suggestive of ice" in a deep crater, the Pentagon analysis said. Beams bounced off other areas of the moon "do not show this ice signature." Until now, the moon had been thought to be extremely dry. Astronauts visiting the moon found nothing to suggest that water was present. Lunar rock samples contained no hint of water.

Scientists knew, however, that many of the objects that have hit the moon, giving the lunar surface its cratered appearance, were comets, which are mostly water. The water would disappear in areas exposed to the sun's light. But the south pole of the moon has a large area of permanent darkness, which could hold water in a super-cold "trap" with temperatures near absolute zero.

Dwight Duston of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization said the Clementine data can be confirmed as early as October 1997, when a Lunar Prospector mission will orbit the moon with instruments that can doublecheck the readings.

"Ice is the most likely thing," Duston said. But there is still the possibility that "a funny arrangement of rocks and other things" could be responsible for the reflected waves recorded by Clementine.

MISD: Board approves original medical plan

(From 1A)

ical Center said MISD's estimates of cost overruns "don't add up."

"I have offered to give your employees more choice," he said. He said the district's proposed plan enacts "a significant penalty to go to Westwood. I made an offer to match Midland Memorial Hospital's fee."

Potter said he attempted to query Blue Cross about adding Westwood Medical Center to its HMO plan but never received a response.

Dr. William McGavran III said, "I am not the champion of any plan. I am an advocate for my patients. The citizenry of Midland is well educated and your employees deserve the maximum amount of freedom to choose the doctor they want to be treated by and the facility they want to be treated in. The managed care plan is a misnomer. It's a managed cost plan."

Teachers voiced concerns that the HMO plan limited their choices of doctors and specialists.

"The best thing to happen to a city is to have as much competition as possible. The worse thing is to lock yourself into one institution," said Richard Kurtz.

"I would like as much choice as possible," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "The question is: Who is going to pay for it? The taxpayers? The employees?"

Kevin Shelburne, representing First Choice Insurance, approached the speaker's podium and said, "I feel like David before Goliath without a slingshot."

He said, with First Choice's offer, "Our cost is less, our choice is more. It doesn't matter to us where the claims come from — Westwood or Midland Memorial Hospital — we want an opportunity to provide Midland better health care."

"I've spent a lot of time asking what the cost and benefits would be for the district," said MISD trustee Dianne Anderson. "The HMO and PPO plans cover about 90 percent of physicians in Midland. That gives employees a choice whether we like all the aspects or not."

Mike Robinson, benefits manager, said Blue Cross was selected over other plans because it "offered the largest PPO network, the only HMO network, the most benefits, the greatest discounts, a large proven administration, the largest local support, the largest prescription network, one responsible administrator, and allows the employee to retain the choice of HMO or PPO."

Martin said the newly approved insurance plan will go into effect for MISD employees Jan. 1.

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Harriman prepares to leave ambassador position

PARIS (AP) — Pamela Harriman made her name by mingling with the rich and powerful, by throwing exclusive soirees on both sides of the Atlantic, by marrying men of political fame and influence.

A helpful background, it turns out, for being an effective U.S. ambassador to France — a tour of duty apparently coming to a close.

In her third year as Madame Ambassador, the glamorous Harriman won respect in Paris as someone with the high-level contacts to short-circuit Washington red tape in a crisis. She has mediated disputes over trade, Bosnia, NATO, the Middle East, Africa and CIA spying.

As she prepares to leave, Harriman admits the challenges were much tougher than she thought they would be.

With postelection changes occurring in the Clinton Administration, there had been speculation that Harriman was among the many who would be stepping down. She herself fueled that speculation by telling reporters in recent months that she is "ready to leave," comments she later denied.

But in an interview last week with The Associated Press, the 76-year-old ambassador made her strongest statement yet that she is preparing for her departure. Asked exactly when she will leave, she said: "I don't honestly know. ... Not until someone is confirmed to replace me."

Embassy sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said she will probably leave by mid-1997.

AP Laserphoto

Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman smiles in her office in Paris Friday. Harriman, in her third and perhaps final year as Madame Ambassador, won respect in Paris as someone who could short-circuit Washington red tape in a crisis and go straight to President Clinton. She has mediated disputes over trade, Bosnia, NATO, the Middle East, Africa and CIA spying.

"Four years is a long time to be away from home," she said, sitting at her desk. Fireplaces crackled from either end of the wood-paneled embassy office. She was, as usual, impeccably dressed, wearing a tailored navy dress and pearls.

There were some catty remarks when Clinton named Harriman ambassador in March 1993. Harriman had become the fund-raising doyenne of the Democratic Party, and some derided her new position as payback. Her "Democrats for the '80s" political action committee raised about $12 million during the Reagan and Bush administrations and up until Clinton was elected in 1992.

Unauthorized biographies portray Harriman, daughter of a British baron, as a social climber who married her way to the top. Her former husbands: Winston Churchill's son Randolph; "Sound of Music" producer Leland Hayward; and New York governor and ex-ambassador Averell Harriman.

One biographer even likens Harriman to Madame de Pompadour, an influential courtesan of the 18th-century French court.

Harriman refuses to comment on such writings: "It's a waste of their time and mine." But there is no disputing that the French-speaking Harriman, who charms and disarms with her 1,000-watt smile, has succeeded with the Paris political "court" of today.

A ranking French government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, praised Harriman for her charm and skill at defusing crises.

The source, who like most French officials refused to speak on the record about a foreign ambassador, said that Harriman's guest lists at embassy soirees reflected her understanding of French society — a society where bureaucrats can wield more influence than lawmakers, and intellectuals have the ear of those in power.

Harriman indirectly concurred: "I am a political animal. I'm interested in my country's politics and other countries' politics."

Last year, she says, she helped mediate a squabble over where to hold the Bosnian peace treaty signing. Harriman, who credits President Jacques Chirac with playing a major role in NATO intervention, pressed Washington to go along after France threatened not to initial the treaty if the signing was not in Paris.

Harriman's biggest crisis came in 1995, when then-Interior Minister Charles Pasqua summoned her to say five CIA operatives were spying. The U.S.-French relationship "has not suffered because of it," she insists.

She discounts reports that relations have been especially bad lately and could worsen if Washington maintains sanctions against non-U.S. companies doing business with Cuba, Iran and Libya.

Paris also wants a European to run NATO's southern command and supports a second term for French-speaking U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali — both of which are opposed by Washington.

"There's always some drama somewhere. But there have been gratifying successes," Harriman said.

And after the ambassadorship? "There are lots of things to do at home," she said coyly. "You'll have to wait and see."

First lady focuses on women, children in Bolivia visit

'Without access to family planning, women often turn in desperation to illegal, unsafe abortion procedures that account for half of all maternal deaths in this country.'

— Hillary Rodham Clinton during a two-day visit to Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton urged Central and South American nations Tuesday to do more to combat maternal mortality and lamented that the Republican Congress had cut U.S. aid for such efforts.

"Without access to family planning, women often turn in desperation to illegal, unsafe abortion procedures that account for half of all maternal deaths in this country," Mrs. Clinton said during a two-day visit to Bolivia. "Deaths from abortion complications are responsible for 30 to 70 percent of maternal mortality in the hemisphere, depending on the country."

Mrs. Clinton delivered her remarks at the 6th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Governments of the Americas. Earlier, she toured a health clinic and a community bank in poor neighborhoods to commend programs she said were helping women and children escape poverty and live healthier, more prosperous lives.

Her keynote address at the La Paz conference echoed the theme of her speeches during President Clinton's recent trip to Australia and Asia. "East, West, North and South, there is a growing appreciation of women's contributions in and outside the home — and a greater understanding that everyone in society benefits when women are allowed to claim the political, economic, social and civic power they are due."

Mrs. Clinton attended the meetings after Clinton hosted the 1994 Summit of the Americas in Miami. Working with other first ladies, they set goals of eliminating measles in the hemisphere and cutting in half the rate of maternal mortality by 2000.

The U.S. Agency for International Development provided some of the funding for the vaccination effort, and Mrs. Clinton said the region had experienced a 63 percent decline in measles since 1995.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Clinton was participating in a ceremony to award a $5 million AID grant to help the Pan American Health Organization combat maternal mortality, a daunting public health problem in Central and South America.

In the United States, for example, there are roughly eight maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births. In Bolivia, though, there are roughly 390 maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births, according to AID officials traveling with Mrs. Clinton.

"We know that progress will come if we focus more energy and resources on this issue," Mrs. Clinton said. But, she said, "as you may know, some members of the United States Congress have voted to limit U.S. support for family planning initiatives."

The opposition from Republicans had largely come from abortion foes who do not want U.S. foreign aid spent on abortions or abortion counseling. According to aides traveling with Mrs. Clinton, AID's budget for family planning and population assistance was cut 35 percent.

Mrs. Clinton said her husband supported higher funding levels and said, "I will share the powerful stories that I have heard here and elsewhere to explain why these programs are critical."

At the Pro-Salud clinic, Mrs. Clinton and Bolivia's first lady, Ximena Iturralde de Sanchez de Lozado, sat in on a prenatal class with a half-dozen expectant mothers. She later visited Banco Sol, a community bank that lends small amounts to poor Bolivian entrepreneurs. Mrs. Clinton was briefed on the program by bank officials and by several La Paz vendors who have taken advantage of the program.

The two first ladies wandered for 30 minutes through a poor La Paz neighborhood, where one women handed Mrs. Clinton a red rose and another offered her a mango from her fruit stand. "I'm grateful for the love of the people," Mrs. Clinton said. "I'm very happy to be here."

Mother Teresa will not regain former energy, doctors say

'At her age, with this problem, it will be difficult to go back to the active life she led.'

— Tarun Praharaj, one of the doctors treating Mother Teresa

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa will recover, her doctor said Tuesday, but the 86-year-old nun will not regain the energy that allowed her to travel the world serving the poor.

A few days ago, doctors were saying she could soon return to work. But her recovery has been complicated by lung and kidney problems linked to the poor functioning of her heart.

Though angioplasty last week to remove blockages in two major arteries improved blood flow to her heart, her other organs have been slow to rebound.

"She will have to be taken care of for a long time," said Tarun Praharaj, one of the doctors treating Mother Teresa at the B.M. Birla Research Center. He said she would be hospitalized for at least two more weeks.

"At her age, with this problem, it will be difficult to go back to the active life she led," Praharaj told reporters. When she returns to her Missionaries of Charity, she will have to undergo daily medical checks, he said.

Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world.

The Roman Catholic nun remained in critical condition Tuesday, but was well enough to sit in a chair for a half-hour and read the Bible and other religious books and magazines, some of them sent by the Vatican, Praharaj said.

Mother Teresa told doctors they were doing too much for her.

"I am giving you so much trouble. I am so sorry. God bless you all, for Jesus, for the poorest of the poor," hospital director A.K. Chatterjee quoted her as saying.

Mother Teresa's heartbeat remained irregular following a heart attack and Friday's angioplasty, Chatterjee said, but doctors were more concerned about her lungs and kidneys. She suffered a chest infection and pneumonia in August.

Treatment of her irregular heartbeat remains indefinitely postponed.

"Even though there are signs of slight improvement, we continue to be very concerned," her doctors said in a statement.

Doctors said Tuesday evening that the nun's urine output was nearly normal, indicating her kidneys were improving, but it may take two weeks for them to function normally.

The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner suffered a mild heart attack Nov. 22, and has been hospitalized ever since. It is her fourth hospitalization this year — the second for heart problems. Two others were for injuries from falls.

Arafat orders lowering of bread prices by 15 percent

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Palestinians lined up outside bakeries Tuesday after Yasser Arafat cut bread prices by 15 percent to help people suffering from high unemployment and Israeli blockades of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The closures, imposed to keep Islamic militant suicide bombers out of Israel, have barred tens of thousands of Palestinians from jobs in Israel.

Arafat has estimated that the closure costs the Palestinian economy $7 million to $9 million a day in lost wages and income. The Palestinian Labor Ministry said Tuesday that unemployment had risen to more than 60 percent as a result of the closures.

The average annual per capita income in Gaza was about $650 last year, or about one-twentieth of what Israelis make, according to U.N. figures.

Most Palestinians buy flat Arab bread by the pound. Now, after the price cut, a typical 6 1/2-pound purchase for a family costs $1.84, down from $2.14.

One of the customers waiting in line at the Salam bakery in Gaza City was Nasser Ali, 39, a father of five who used to work at a construction site in Israel.

Ali praised the price cut, but said Arafat needed to do more to pressure Israel to ease the closure.

"When they last eased the closure, I got only three days of work in Israel," Ali said, adding that he made about $250 in that period. "This is not enough to live on for a full month."

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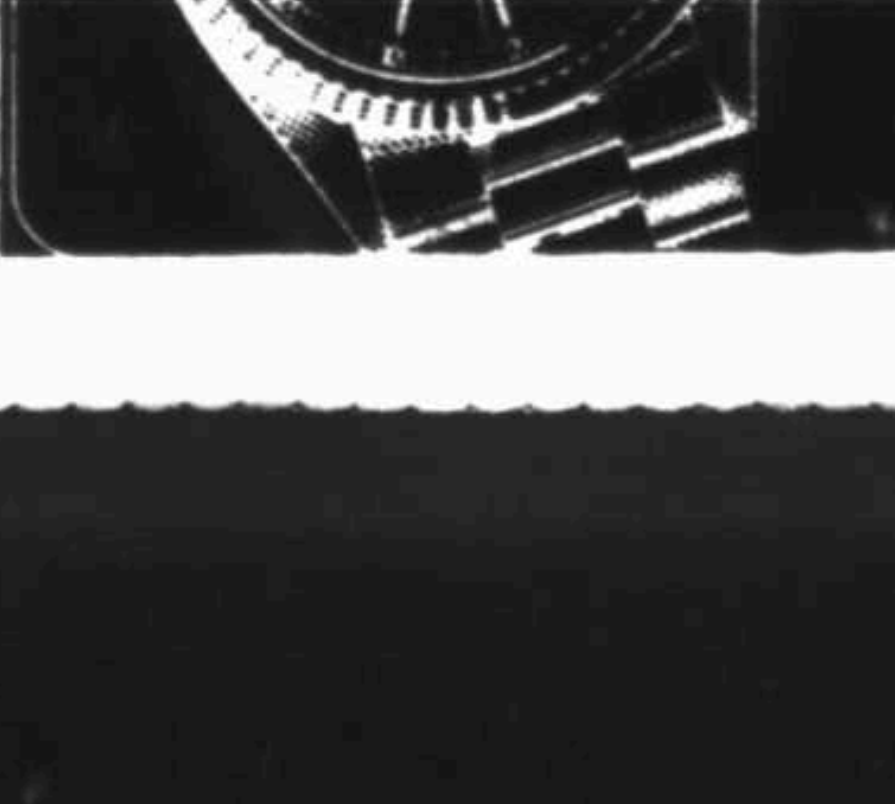
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Forum to address welfare changes

An elemental change in how this nation handles welfare has been occurring for years, but that change will hit home this week in a West Texas Regional Block Grant forum.

The change, of course, falls under the general heading of welfare reform and involves the federal government getting out of the welfare business by returning much of that responsibility to the individual states.

The forum, which will include speakers Marcia Kinsey, a budget analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, and Joseph Martinez, vice president for Public Policy with the United Way of Texas, is being held in Midland College's student center.

Local elected representatives or concerned individuals from this region will be able to gain valuable information about federal human service block grants and welfare reform.

Since this is a critical change, it's important for elected representatives and others to familiarize themselves with changes mandated by the national and state governments relative to welfare.

The sponsors — the Nonprofit Center at Midland College, United Way of Texas, United Way of Midland, United Way of Odessa, and United Way of Big Spring and Howard County — are to be commended for presenting a forum on this important topic that touches the lives of so many indviduals.

Furthermore, we encourage anyone who has questions concerning the changes now taking place in welfare to attend today's forum to glean the information they need.

ANOTHER VIEW

Nicholson spy case asks more questions

The directors of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation wanted the word to get out. Close cooperation between the two agencies led to the arrest of a high-ranking CIA officer, who was charged with spying for Russia.

Their eagerness is understandable. Only a few weeks ago, the two agencies were tripping over each other ... In an episode worthy of the Keystone Kops the FBI arrested a retired Russian spy after he arrived in the United States on business, then later released him when the CIA intervened.

The relatively quick apprehension of Harold Nicholson, a 16-year CIA veteran ... deserves some praise. Unlike the six years it took to close in on Aldrich Ames, the biggest traitor in CIA history, the CIA and FBI needed only a year to nab Nicholson.

Clearly, the two agencies learned valuable lessons from the Ames case. ...

The Nicholson arrest is a victory, but it also raises many questions. Why would a former CIA station chief and a trusted instructor become a traitor less than eight weeks after the conviction of Ames? ... did he feel adrift in an agency with no clear mission and sinking morale?

More to the point, what do these latest ... flaps say about U.S.-Russian relations? Is Russia an ally or an enemy?

— Clovis News Journal
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 4, the 339th day of 1996. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York City.

One year ago: In a near-freezing drizzle, the first NATO troops landed in the Balkans to begin setting up a peace mission that was expected to bring 20,000 American soldiers into the middle of the Bosnian conflict.

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JACK ANDERSON

Ambassador to Fiji good for business

Anderson

SUVA, Fiji — The U.S. Embassy here is open for business — literally. Most U.S. ambassadors are content to monitor political and economic activity in the countries to which they are assigned, and to put in a good word for the United States in local circles. But not Don Gevirtz.

Gevirtz is aggressively acting as a middleman between American businessmen and their Fijian counterparts. He is trying to quadruple U.S.-Fiji trade, and make his station a model for dozens of small U.S. embassies around the globe.

As a multimillionaire former California entrepreneur, he has the necessary background for the experiment. But just because he honed his people skills as an active fund-raiser for Bill Clinton didn't make him a natural ambassador at first.

Two days after he was posted earlier this year, Gevirtz called a press conference at the ambassador's residence that lasted 45 minutes — but the repercussions lasted for weeks.

Like many first-time diplomats, Gevirtz committed a gaffe that left many locals, including the country's prime minister, seething.

Gevirtz pointed out that he would be closely monitoring Fiji's constitutional review process, and said that America hoped it would be attentive to human rights. He intended to gently suggest that the new constitution should be more inclusive, and allow members of the minority Indo-Fijian ethnic group to hold key government posts like president and prime minister. But his statements were widely viewed on Fiji as meddling.

Back in 1987, Indo-Fijians had come to number more than half the population and promptly won a majority in parliament. This prompted a bloodless military coup and constitutional alterations to prevent them from ever doing so again.

Subsequently, Indo-Fijians left the country in droves, creating a brain drain that still continues. Between Indo-Fijians fleeing and ethnic Fijians having larger families, the ethnic Fijians are again in the majority for the foreseeable future.

"I was mostly talking about trade and cultural exchanges in the press conference, but five minutes of it was about human rights," Gevirtz told our associate Dale Van Atta. "One reporter asked me if I thought the constitutional review, when completed and adopted, would improve human rights in this country, and I said, 'Yes.' For 10 days, there were headlines in the paper. There was an exchange of diplomatic notes between our two countries."

The prime minister, Sitiveni Rabuka, the major general who directed the coup a decade ago, said the ambassador had "crossed the line" and was interfering in local politics.

Relations between the two men have warmed considerably since then, however. Gevirtz lauded Rabuka on a recent speechmaking tour to improve the Fiji's image, and to drum up business for the 300-island nation.

In 1995, the United States imported $99 million in goods from Fiji, and exported almost $87 million. Business from Fiji may only be a ripple in the Pacific Ocean for the United States, but Gevirtz is determined to prove that small-country trade is the wave of the future — much as entrepreneurs and small businessmen like him have become the engines of economic growth and employment in America in recent years.

The results of Gevirtz's efforts are impressive so far. Partly at the ambassador's instigation, ITT Sheraton and Travelodge have upped their investment in hotels here. Air Pacific, the profitable local airline that has two flights to Los Angeles every week, is buying two aircraft from Boeing to increase service.

Gevirtz is also urging Fijians to start a film commission that will lure heavy-spending Hollywood producers to this beautiful location, most prominently featured in the two "Blue Lagoon" movies. He explains to local leaders that a single movie, "Crocodile Dundee," was believed to be responsible for increasing American tourism to Australia by at least 5 percent a year.

He also persuaded the U.S. Navy to make more port calls here. Five Navy vessels have stopped so far. Each time, they bought fuel worth nearly $200,000, and the sailors dropped $100,000 at Suva shops in a weekend.

If nothing else, Gevirtz has proven the State Department can be — of all things — cost effective. "It only costs about a million and a half bucks a year to run this embassy," he said. "We take in up to $400,000 just on the consular business, the visas and passports. Now we're increasing trade all the time, to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars. So, for a million bucks a year, the American taxpayers have a hell of a deal."

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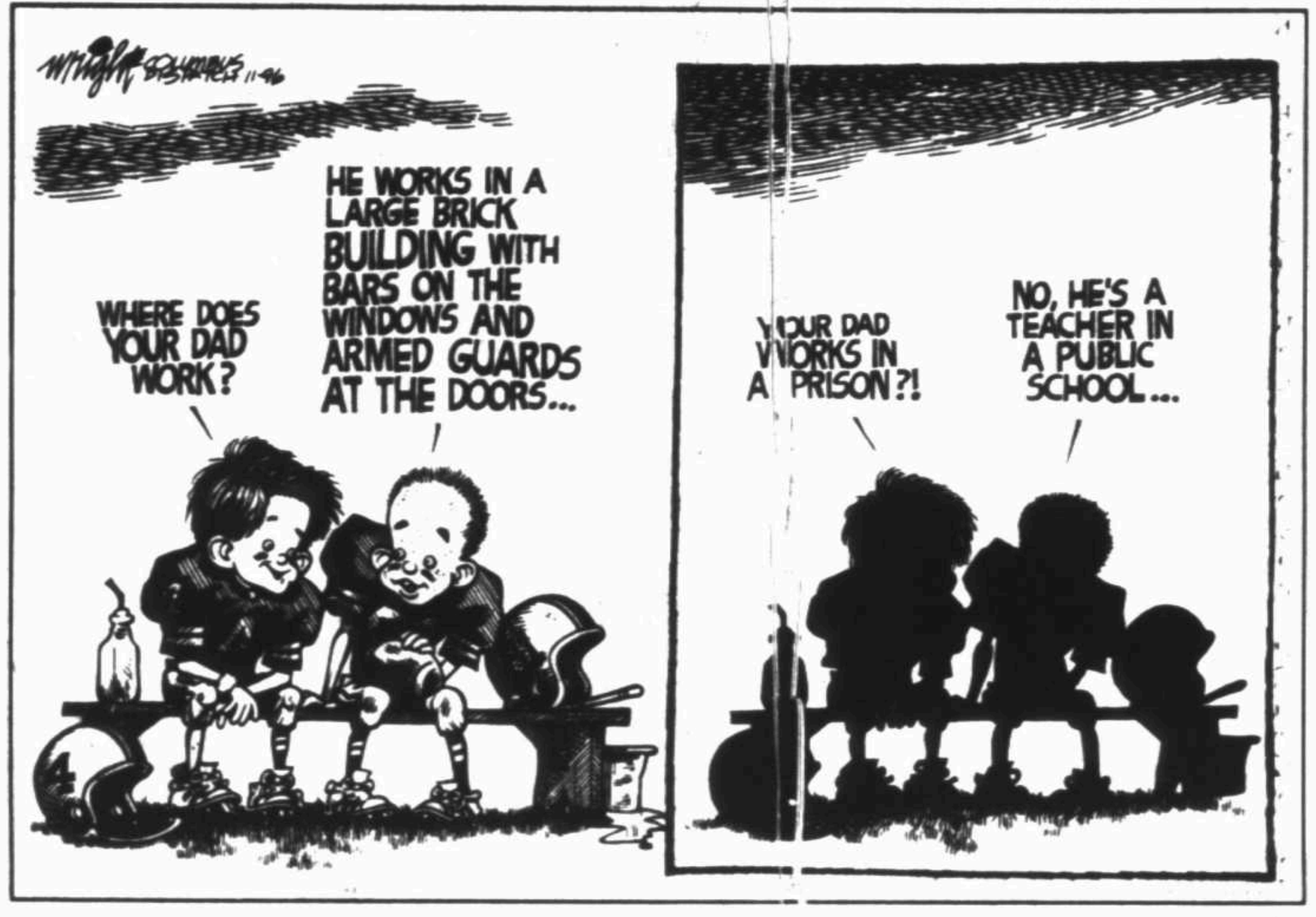
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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Press conferences keep presidential focus

Safire

WASHINGTON — Here's a constructive suggestion to Erskine Bowles, new White House chief of staff, to help Bill Clinton be a better president in his second term: Bring back the regular, wide-open, televised news conference.

We have not seen much of this president in that formal format this year. Instead, he held interviews with outlets that had to be grateful for exclusives; exposed himself only briefly to questioning at photo ops; took questions at bill signings or announcements intended to focus on his preferred subject; and did disjointed Q-and-A's at joint appearances with visiting dignitaries.

Rarely did Clinton call a full-scale conference in the East Room, and that only to avert criticism of total abandonment of what had become a great tradition.

As a result of this neglect, the rustiness of both president and press was apparent in his post-election meeting with the press corps. The long-delayed session stretched to a full hour, encouraging the "two-part question with follow-up" by face-time hogs, and letting the underprepared president go rambling across fields of fuzziness.

That is because the mindset in the White House has been "How can I avoid responding to distracting questions and shape my answers to stay on message?"

But a new mindset is needed to meet the different requirement of the second term: to use regular questioning to assure the people he is (a) on top of the job, conversant with all subjects; (b) able to get across his positions by giving clear and often newsworthy answers to pertinent queries, and (c) shaking the impression of defensiveness and occasional testiness he now gives to what should be a respectfully adversarial tradition.

In the new mindset, he should turn to "The Black Book."

A regular news conference imposes a necessary policy discipline on a president and his entire administration. For a week before the scheduled meeting with the press, drawn up in vast cumbrous array, the press secretary and (usually) the speechwriters try to anticipate every question that might be asked.

That's the easy part. If a likely-question list were being prepared this week, it would include the obvious: Did Janet Reno save her job by refusing to ask for independent counsel? If Disney could stand up to Chinese commercial pressure on human rights, why not you? Why the delay on secretary of State? Do you and Hillary disagree on her "formal role" in welfare unreform?

Then the less obvious: Why did you wait until after the election to stick it to Illinois and Ohio in favor of the Northeast on air-quality standards? Do you think it is fair to leave democratic Baltic states out of NATO expansion? And finally, questions about budget proposals, inflation deflators and tax trade-offs that call for extended homework.

With about 80 anticipated questions in hand (of which fewer than 20 will be asked) the hard part begins. A White House aide (in the Nixon years, it was usually Pat Buchanan, sometimes me) surveys the administration for suggested answers.

At that point, the government undergoes a paroxysm of coming to policy closure. An agency chief shouts at his bureaucracy: "The president is focusing on fire ants in Georgia," and a draft answer to the problem is rushed over.

The editor of the Black Book cross-checks policy with OMB and NSC, boils answers down to 90 seconds each, and the chief of staff hands it to the president. Sometimes it is the first time he is forced to decide an interagency dispute; sometimes he disagrees with the proposed answer and the White House staff is stunned to get the word.

Some presidents pore over the Black Book at night, adding punch or humor or a fudge; others prefer it presented orally at a run-through the day before, as Ronald Reagan did. Even what insiders call "the phantom news conference" — answers to the 60 questions not asked — serves an organizing purpose.

Regularity counts. When he steps up to the lectern behind the seal at his monthly news conference, his administration's ducks are in a row, the boss knows his stuff, the world press is amazed and the nation is better governed.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

It's getting harder for senior citizens to go home again

Buchwald

It isn't that you can't go home again — it's just that it's getting tougher and tougher, especially for senior citizens.

I was flying home from Florida the day before Thanksgiving and noticed that everyone on the plane was over 70 years old. The man sitting next to me might have been 75.

"There are a lot of senior citizens on this plane," I remarked.

"Yup," he said. "Everyone is going to visit a relative for Thanksgiving. Only the old folks have the physical strength to travel at holiday time."

"You're right. While you're chewing your fingernails on the plane, the kids and the grandchildren are snug in front of the fireplace waiting for the seniors to straggle in the front door."

He chuckled, "Not one of my children knows how to change flights in Chicago. I'm proud to say that ours is the last generation capable of dragging a 30-pound suitcase five miles through the O'Hare terminal."

"Do you think that the children are aware of what all the parents on this plane have gone through to get to their homes for the holidays?"

"I doubt it. I'll be lucky to have my son and daughter-in-law meet me at the airport."

"Why do the seniors do it?"

"To be with their families because their kids are not going to fly anywhere to see them. The children's rationale is that since the old folks get senior citizen discounts on air fares, it's to the family's advantage to have the parents do the flying."

"I notice that many people boarded the plane in wheelchairs."

"They're the toughest of the tough. Don't take their seat by mistake — you'll get a clout in the ear."

"I guess if it wasn't for the seniors there wouldn't be a holiday season any more."

"It's true. All the family used to come to our house. I liked that a lot more because I could just go to my bedroom when they started talking about their swimming pools.

"But the worst part of the trip is when I arrive and they treat me like the village idiot. Sometimes I wonder if they're right. Anyone who flies 3,000 miles to play Scrabble with his offspring can't be too well in the head."

"Are you angry with your children for making you come such a long way?"

"Only when I eat the airline food."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Cowlings testified he took Nicole to hospital after fight with Simpson

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson's best friend reluctantly testified Tuesday that he took Nicole Brown Simpson to the hospital after a fight with her husband and that she told him he hit her.

Called to the witness stand by plaintiffs in the wrongful-death lawsuit against Simpson, Al "A.C." Cowlings gave mostly one-word "yes" and "no" answers as lawyers tried to get him to counter Simpson's sworn claim he "never ... never ... never" hit his wife.

Other witnesses — a dog groomer-turned-Playmate and a pharmacist — testified they saw Simpson hit his wife in the 1980s.

Cowlings was the most avidly awaited witness after Simpson himself. Boyhood friend, football teammate and Bronco driver, he appeared uncomfortable on the stand, particularly when confronted with a much-displayed photo of Ms. Simpson's bruised face taken after a fight with Simpson New Year's Eve 1989.

Cowlings said he'd been called to the house and took her to the hospital that night because he feared a concussion.

Plaintiff's attorney John Q. Kelly asked Cowlings if Ms. Simpson ever told him that Simpson hit her.

"She had told me that she was hit, yes," Cowlings said.

"Did she tell you that Mr. Simpson had hit her earlier that morning?" Kelly asked.

"Yes, she probably did."

"She did tell you, did she not?" Kelly persisted.

"Yes."

Also testifying was India Allen, Playboy's 1988 Playmate of the Year, who said she never forgot the fight she saw in 1983 between "these two famous beautiful people" in the parking lot of a veterinarian's office.

She said she didn't come forward to disclose it until just before the current civil trial because she didn't want to be in the limelight.

Ms. Allen was the first of several witnesses called by plaintiffs in the wrongful death civil case to briefly and starkly contradict statements Simpson made under oath during 2 1/2 days on the witness stand.

Simpson, acquitted of murder in the stabbings of Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman, is being sued by their relatives, who hope to persuade a jury that he's liable for their deaths and must pay millions of dollars in damages.

Defense attorney Robert Baker suggested Ms. Allen came forward in hopes that publicity would revive a career which included a movie called "Seduced" and a nude modeling job for Cigar Aficionado magazine in 1995.

Allen countered that she has two children, is expecting a third and couldn't work "with a big belly" even if she wanted to.

Allen said she was bathing and grooming dogs at a veterinary hospital when Ms. Simpson came in to pick up her two chows.

> **'She had told me she was hit, yes.'**
> —Al Cowlings
> O.J. Simpson's friend

"She wore a gold spandex outfit with a fur coat over it, a silver fur coat," Ms. Allen recalled. They were in the parking lot when Simpson suddenly drove up in a dark blue Rolls-Royce, she said.

"He was very angry," she testified. "He started yelling at her about wearing the coat out. ... He said, 'I didn't buy this coat for you to go (expletive) somebody else. I want the coat back.'"

He started pulling on the coat; she resisted.

"That's when I saw him strike her," Ms. Allen said. "He hit her across the face and her glasses and her headband flew off. ... It was the only time I saw her without her sunglasses. She had a fading bruise under her eye."

Pharmacist Albert Aguilera followed Allen to the stand, testifying that he saw him strike Ms. Simpson in Laguna Beach shortly before the Fourth of July weekend in 1986.

Ms. Simpson was laughing and "teasing" her husband when suddenly, "He swung his right hand and hit her across the face and she went down," he said. "He crouched down over her and at first appeared to be consoling her, but then she became agitated and said, 'No, no,' in a crying voice."

Baker suggested that Aguilera was mistaken and could not have seen or heard with precision from 20 or 30 yards away. He also accused him of changing the date of the incident after learning that Simpson was hosting a charity event elsewhere on the Fourth of July weekend. Aguilera said investigators misquoted him about the dates.

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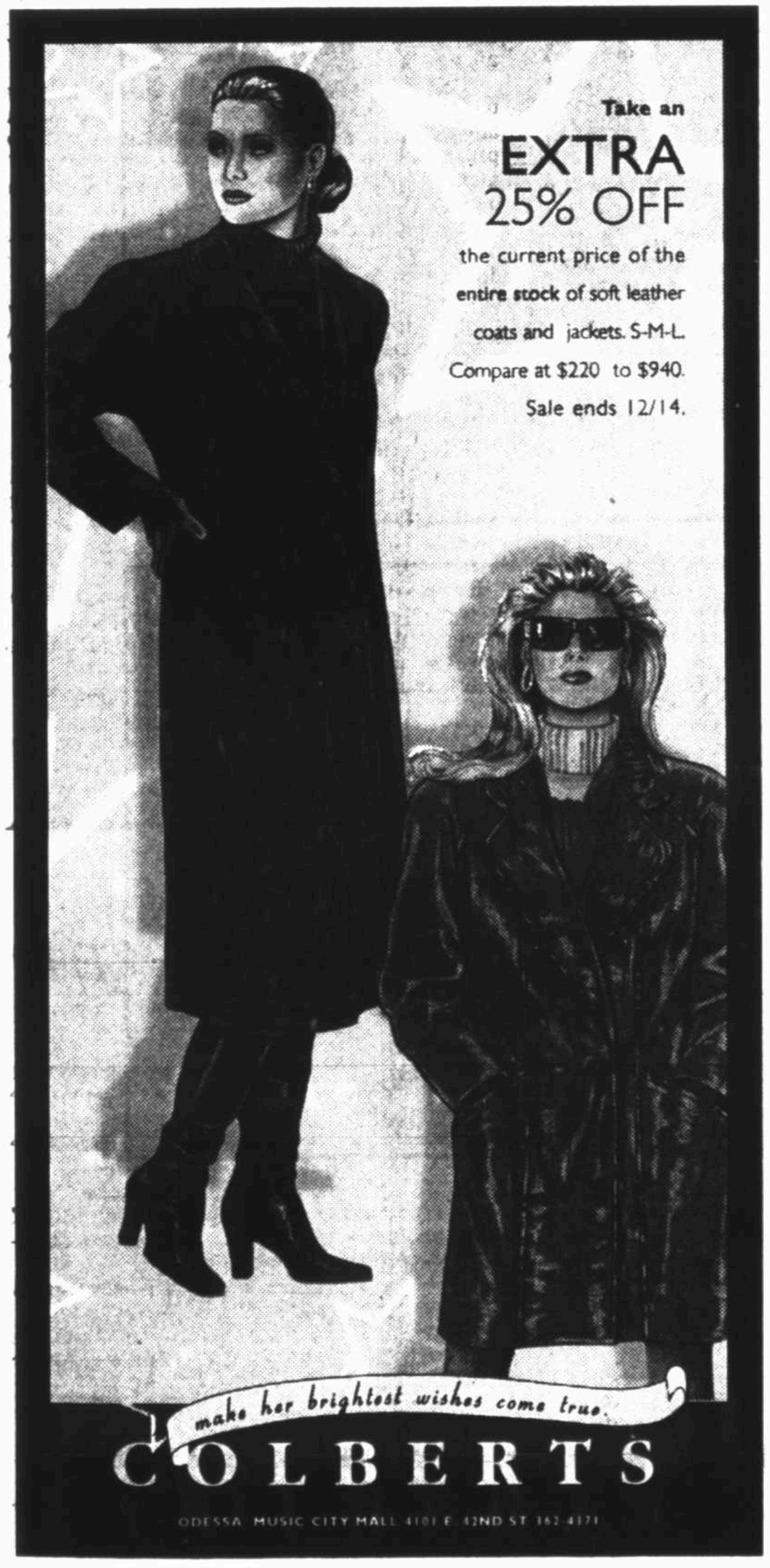
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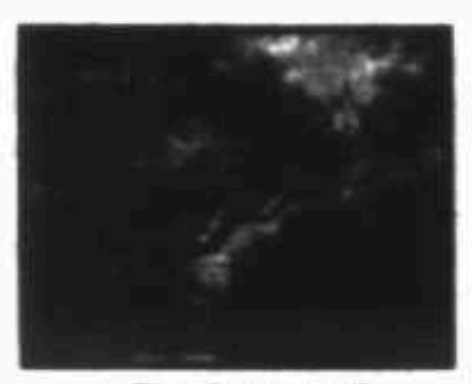
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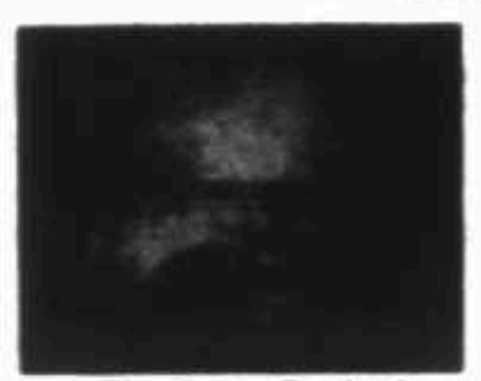
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Breast cancer-abortion link may be from biased responses, study reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women should not let fear of breast cancer influence decisions on abortion because studies linking the two probably are in error, says a new study, the latest in a politically volatile dispute.

Research in the Netherlands that showed an increased risk of breast cancer among women who had had induced abortions may have been biased because many of women inaccurately reported their abortion history, according to a study being published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The question of a link has led to searing debate. At least five studies have found that having an abortion increases breast cancer risk, while six others have found no such linkage. Still another study found a negative association — that abortion lowered the risk of breast cancer.

Now a study led by Matti A. Rookus of the Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam finds that one reason for the confusion may be that women don't always tell the truth about their abortion history, particularly if they live in an area where abortion is less accepted.

Rookus said the problem, called "recall bias," exists in studies where researchers gather data by interviewing women about their reproductive history and then use this data to draw statistical conclusions.

"It is a problem that is underestimated in many studies," she said, and that could be significant since some found only a small increased risk for cancer among women who had had abortions.

Rookus and her colleagues interviewed 918 breast cancer patients and a like number of healthy women. They asked both groups about their reproductive history — the number of pregnancies and the outcomes — and about their use of oral contraceptives. The researchers then compared the rate of breast cancer versus the rate of abortion.

The result showed that women across the country were 1.9 times more likely to have breast cancer if they had had abortions.

However, the figure was 14 times more likely in southeastern regions of the Netherlands that are predominantly Roman Catholic or conservative Protestant. In less conservative regions, the rate of breast cancer among women who had had abortions was only 1.3 times greater.

Rookus said that difference between the regions suggested a reporting bias among the healthy control group.

To test this, the researchers then compared the women's responses to questions about oral contraceptive use with medical records that reflect the true use of these drugs.

Rookus said the researchers found that women in the conservative areas were likely to underreport their use of contraceptives.

Dr. Douglas L. Weed, a National Cancer Institute researcher, said the Rookus study was important because "this is one of the first pieces of hard evidence that recall bias is actually present."

Many researchers, said Weed, have been concerned about the possibility of reporting bias in the abortion-breast cancer studies.

"If it is true, then the results are systematically biased," said Weed. "They would show an increased risk when there is none."

He said it was reasonable to use the proven underreporting of contraceptive use as a measure of underreporting on abortion.

Olivia Gans, an official with the National Right to Life Committee, said the study does a disservice to women because it suggests there is no connection between abortion and breast cancer while this disconnection has not been proven.

Rookus and Weed said more research needs to be done and that the issue of breast cancer and abortion is far from solved.

But for women now facing a decision about abortion, Weed said he believes "there is insufficient evidence to claim that a true association exists between breast cancer and induced abortion."

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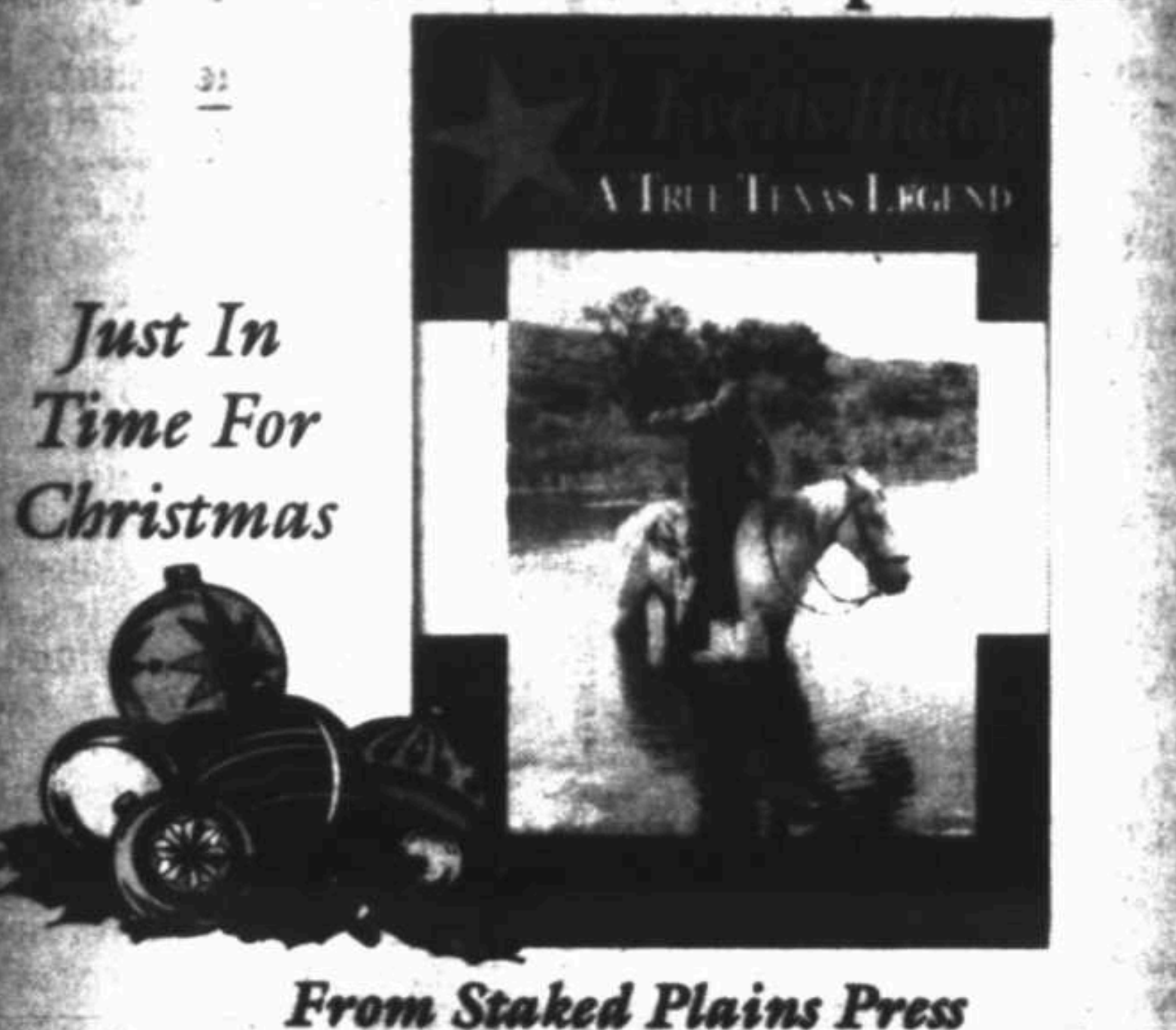

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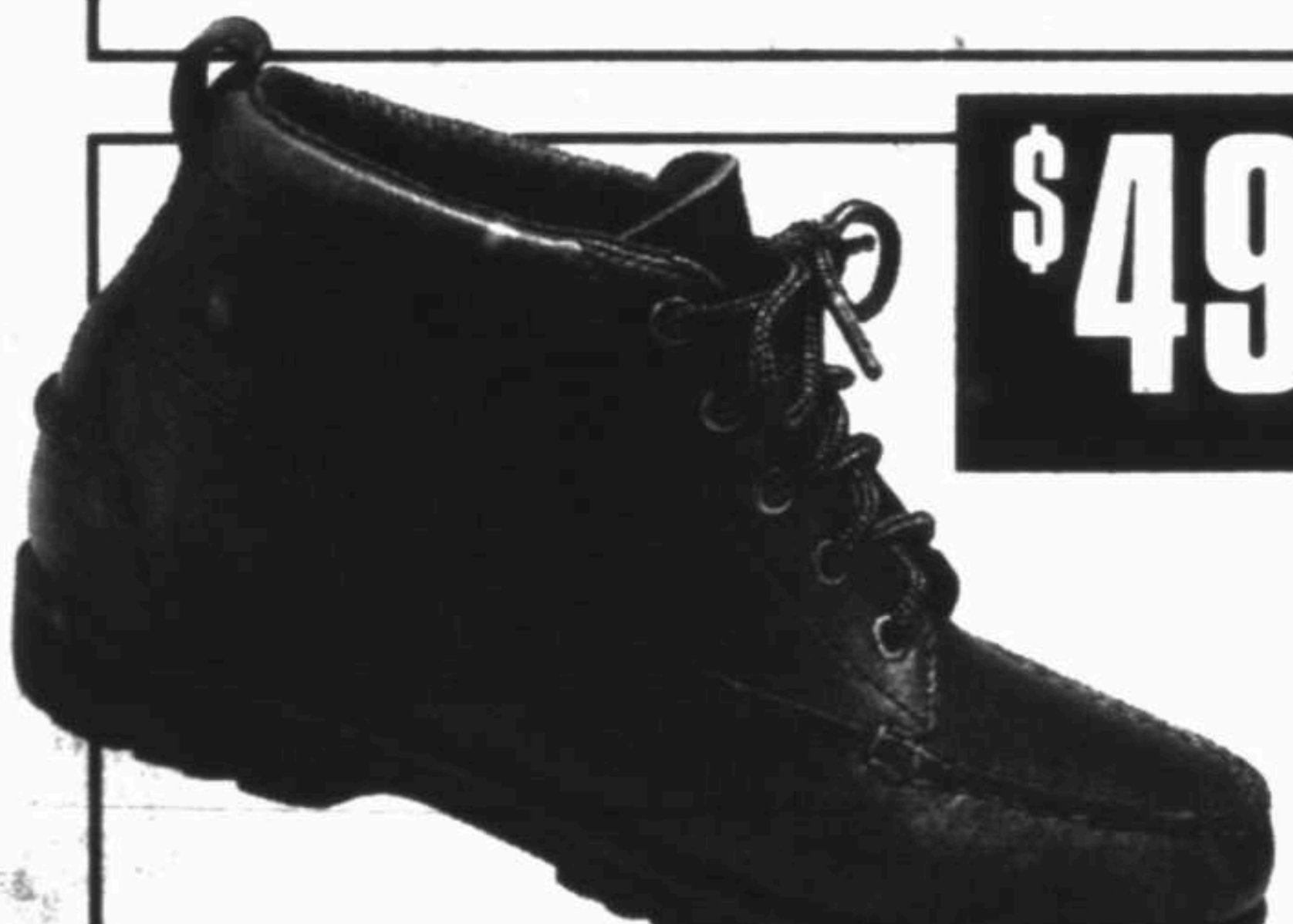

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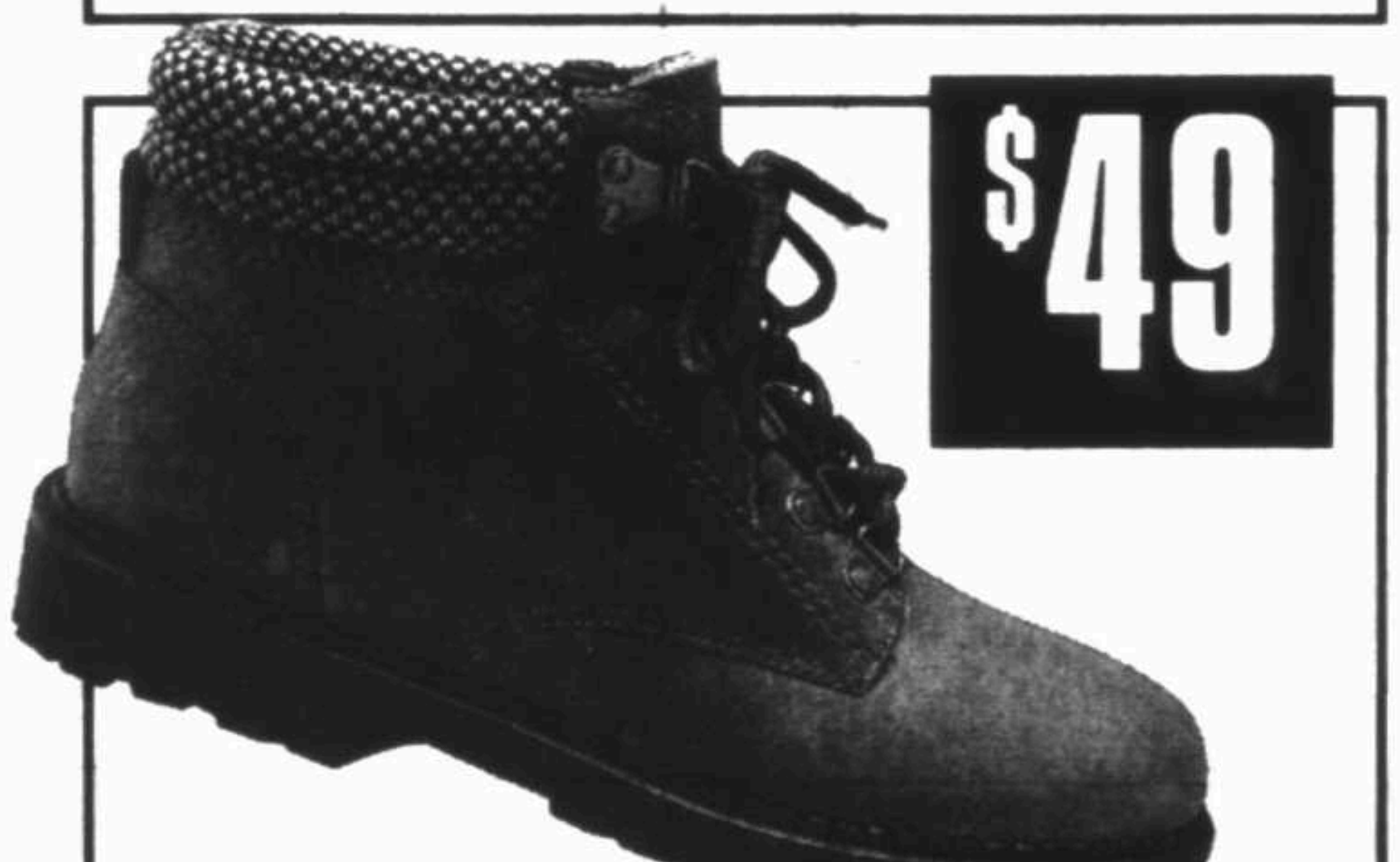

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LOCAL & STATE

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City departments shuffle managers

Burke to move from health department to community services

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Burke

City officials will be looking for a new health department administrator in light of the current head being promoted to assistant director of community services.

Monette Burke, administrator of the health department for eight years, will assume the new position in mid-December. Community services oversees the health department, parks, the municipal golf course and animal control.

Meanwhile, city officials are reviewing the job description for health department administrator and anticipate having the position filled by mid-February, according to Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca.

The city's health department administrator oversees a budget of about $1 million and supervises a staff of 17.

The department consists of three major sections: medical, environmental and laboratory.

The medical division is responsible for immunizations, tuberculosis testing and testing and counseling for sexually transmitted diseases.

The environmental section is responsible for inspections and permits for food establishments, day care centers, public pools and septic tanks. There are about 500 food establishments and special events under the eye of the department.

And the laboratory, in addition to providing support for medical services, serves a 25 county area for bacterial testing of water supplies. The department tests about 11,000 water samples annually.

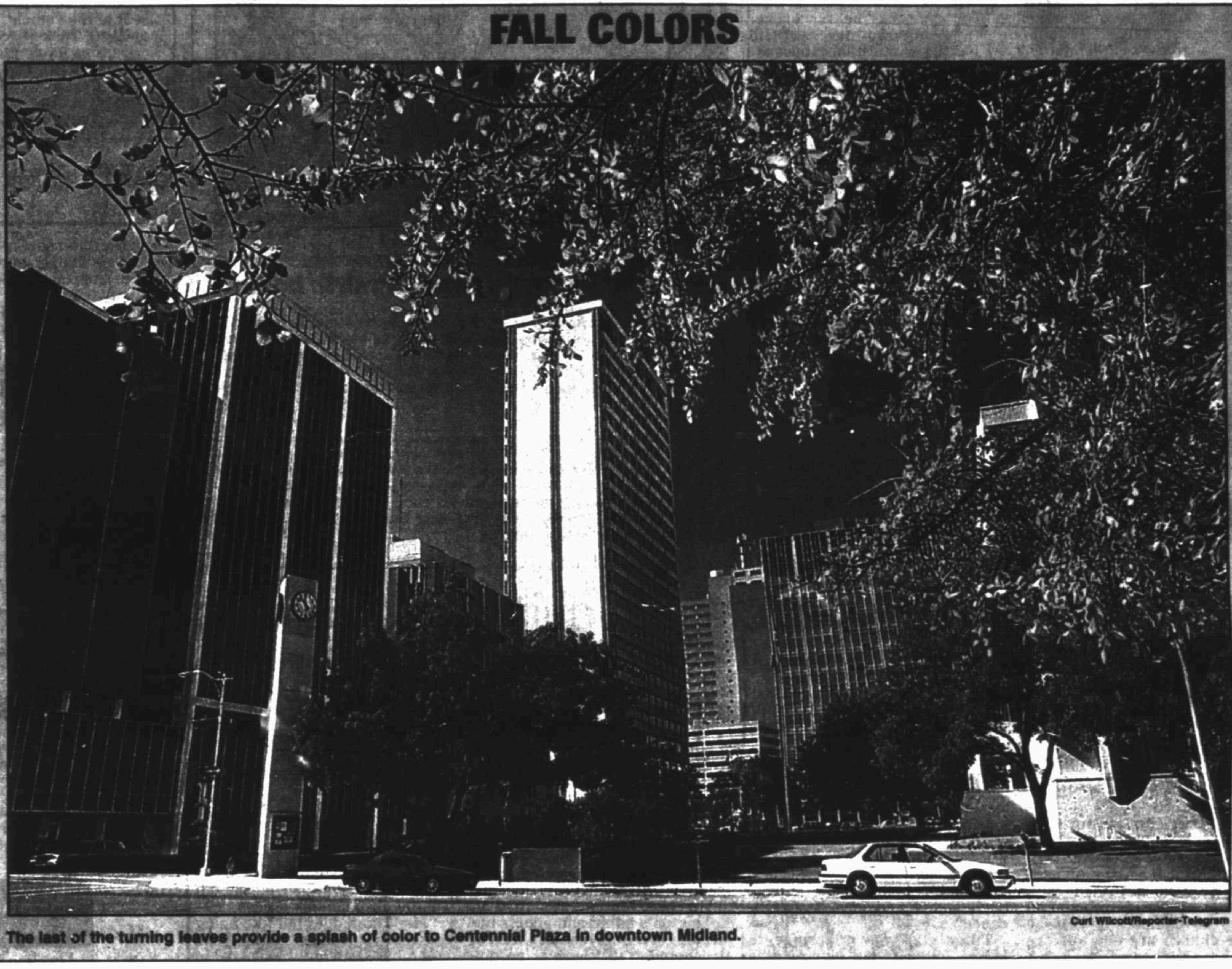
In addition to health department-related duties, the administrator oversees a contract with Community and Senior Services for the management of the two city-owned senior centers.

As assistant director of community services, Ms. Burke will continue to be associated with the health department.

She said she sought the new position to expand her duties and return to her original job interests. Ms. Burke, who holds a degree in parks and recreation administration from Texas A&M University, previously served as administrative assistant to the community services director and assistant recreation superintendent for the city of Midland.

In her new position, Ms. Burke will replace Chuck Swallow, who is moving up to community services director. Swallow is replacing George Logan, who will be retiring in December after 18 years with the city.

FALL COLORS



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The last of the turning leaves provide a splash of color to Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland.

BASIN BRIEFING

Tilton divorce

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House explosion

GRAND PRAIRIE — A fiery explosion apparently triggered by a natural gas leak leveled a house Tuesday, injuring three people and damaging houses up to two blocks away. Witnesses said the explosion about 4:15 p.m. could be heard at least 10 miles away and sent a towering plume of white smoke into the sky.

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Lottery probe

AUSTIN — The chairwoman of the Texas Lottery Commission says lottery director Nora Linares now describes her relationship with Mike Moeller differently than she did when first asked about her ties to him, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday. Moeller, a convicted former state agriculture department official, was paid $30,000 by GTECH, the private company that operates the Texas Lottery.

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DFW signs

DALLAS — American Airlines will unplug eight giant gate information signs at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport because of the multimillion-dollar jury verdict that found they contributed to a traffic accident, according to a published report. The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Tuesday that American chairman Robert Crandall told the airport last week that the airline would turn off the five-story illuminated signs after the Thanksgiving travel rush ended Monday.

Story page 2B

Prosecutor fired

HOUSTON — A Harris County prosecutor has been fired after she was arrested in an FBI sting and charged with possession of cocaine. Kristen Pain, 31, is accused of snorting cocaine in front of an undercover FBI agent. She had been an assistant district attorney for five years and spent the past six months in the consumer fraud division. District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said he did not have to wait until her trial to fire her, saying the arrest was enough. "I don't think it is unreasonable for folks who enforce the rules to follow them," he said. Ms. Pain, who is free on $10,000 bond, faces a Dec. 16 arraignment.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Company D, 403rd MP Battalion, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

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

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Audit finds Lone Star Card working well

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a rocky start, the state's program for distributing welfare benefits electronically is working well, according to a new state audit.

Retailers and program participants criticized the Lone Star Card program when it began about a year ago for delayed benefits and for communications problems with the electronic system.

But the state audit released Tuesday says the system now is "effectively providing government benefits."

Auditors added, though, that the system needs changes, including clearer instructions for retailers when the electronic system isn't working.

The Lone Star Card looks like a debit card. The more than 1 million Texans who get assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and other welfare benefits have accounts on the system. Grocery purchases and withdrawals are deducted from the accounts as they would be from traditional bank accounts.

The system is run by Austin-based Transactive Corp., a subsidiary of the controversial GTECH Corp. that runs the state's lottery system.

Jessica Shahin, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Human Services, said there were problems when the system first started.

"Ninety-nine percent of transactions run electronically" now, she said. "We run $3.6 billion through the system at 99 percent. We want 100 percent."

Ms. Shahin said DHS withheld some payments from Transactive during the program's start-up to force to company to get the system in better shape. She said Transactive responded and is doing a better job.

She hadn't seen the audit and could not comment on its recommendations.

Marc Palazzo said the problems that arose when the system first opened have been resolved.

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Lottery town

Amy Beauchamp, 19, puts the finishing touches on a sign outside her parent's convience store in Roby, Texas recently, where forty-three people will share in a $46.7 million lottery jackpot. Story page 3B

GARY OTT

Memories and fashion tragedies conspire against urge to clean

Ott

It almost always begins the same way. Saturday morning arrives and the first thing you do, after taking that leisurely shower, is head for the bedroom closet and decide which of your two official "weekend outfits" you will be wearing — jeans and a T-shirt or jeans and a pullover sweater.

It is along about then, while reaching for your favorite pair of faded jeans, the ones with a small hole beginning to form on the right knee, that you make the following observation: "Gee, I really need to get rid of some of these clothes. I haven't worn THAT horrible thing in 10 years."

Then you start looking at the rest of your collection.

"Yeah," you figure, "I definitely need to run by the Salvation Army this afternoon."

So, with the best of intentions, you start sorting through your entire wardrobe.

At first it is kind of fun. You become motivated and even organized to a certain degree, dividing the clothes into three groups. They are:

Group 1. Those items you still wear on a regular basis;

Group 2. Those items you occasionally wear (meaning you haven't done laundry in three weeks and therefore have no choice); or

Group 3. Those items you wouldn't be caught dead wearing in a million years.

Now at this point it would seem like a relatively simple exercise: Group 1 stays; Group 3 goes; and Group 2 is 50-50 ... some go and some stay.

Yeah, that seems simple enough.

Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way.

No, not all. That's because there's something peculiar in all of us that makes the act of discarding old clothes — no matter how tacky or out-of-date they might be — basically impossible. Suddenly, every piece of clothing has some redeeming value.

So we find ourselves shaking our heads, smiling ruefully and uttering comments like, "I bought that shirt when I was in Cancun. I'd better save it." Or, "Those aren't bad looking pants. If I wait another 30 years, they might come back in style." Or, "You know, if I lose 50 pounds I bet that jacket would fit just fine."

So the "keep it" pile keeps getting bigger and bigger.

Every shirt, pair of pants and, in some cases, even worn-out underwear take on added significance.

This is particularly true of T-shirts, since most were purchased as cheap souvenirs from past vacation spots, and, hey, we're talking such exotic locales as Stone Mountain, Ga., the Alamo, Carlsbad Cavarans and Hot Springs, Ark. So of course you are going to keep those T-shirts.

I mean, who wouldn't? If you want to convince women that you're "a worldly kind of guy," then you're going to need all the T-shirts you can get your hands on.

Sorry, Salvation Army, but women come first.

Still, you have a good heart, and you really do want to help the poor, so you glance around at your other options.

How about those corduroy pants over there, for example? Surely they're expendable: Or maybe those ugly wing-tip shoes? You haven't worn them in ages. Or perhaps that God-awful powder blue leisure suit? You can't possibly be saving it for anything, can you?

Of course not.

So they — the corduroy pants, the wing-tip shoes and the leisure suit — all get tossed in the "got to go" pile.

But then your ol' sentimental side kicks in.

Again.

And you remember that you were wearing the corduroy pants on the day your second divorce became final, the shoes were on your feet the day you told your ex-boss to "stick it where the sun don't shine" and the leisure suit, well, you just never know what's going to come back in style now do you?

So back in the "keep it" pile they go.

As well they should.

After all, helping the poor is one thing, but being a fashion plate is quite another.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Luby Whiteside

Services for Luby Whiteside, 68, are to be at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 4, at Greater Saint Luke A.M.E. Church with the Rev. I.C. Cooper officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Whiteside died Saturday, Nov. 30, at her Midland residence.

She was born May 6, 1928, in Moulton.

She had lived in Midland for 59 years.

Pallbearers will be Norman Jones, Forest Allen, Willie Nathan, R.B. Webster, Larry Gilbert and Randy Pertile.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Whiteside, Mathew Tryon, Ken Hollingsworth, Willlie J. Tryon Jr., Dorian Whiteside, Traylon Taylor and Dedndra Tryon.

Lutisha Lacy

Services for Lutisha Lacy are to be at noon Thursday, Dec. 5, at Greater Ideal Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Walker officiating. Burial will be at New Hope Cemetery in Bullard at noon Saturday, Dec. 7. Arrangments are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Lacy died Sunday, Dec. 1, at her Midland residence.

She was born Aug. 19, 1903, in Tyler.

Survivors include one son, Artie Lacy of Wiergate; one sister, Lola Allen of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Gussie Osborn

Services for Gussie G. Osborn, 94, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Hendricks officiating. Burial was at Resthaven North Memorial Park. Arrangments were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Osborn died Sunday, Dec. 1, in a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were Ken Britton, Shawn Britton, Mark Osborn, J.W. Carrell and Bill Carrell.

Marjorie Orr

Memorial services for Dr. Marjorie Orr of Midland are set for 7 p.m. today, Dec. 4, in the chapel at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250, in Midland. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Orr died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Albert Brown

Services for Albert Brown, 56, are pending with Walker Funeral Directors.

Brown died Tuesday, Dec. 3 in Midland.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug arrest

A New Mexico man was arrested and 62 pounds of marijuana were seized during a traffic stop on Interstate 20 in Ector County Monday afternoon.

Manuel Juarez, 52, of Deming, N.M., was arrested after the marijuana, worth $74,400, was allegedly found in the quarter panels of the vehicle, the Permian Drug Task Force reported.

Juarez was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. He was taken to Ector County Jail where he is being held on $100,000 bond.

Drug arrest

A Balmorhea man was arrested and 46 pounds of marijuana were seized during a traffic stop in Jeff Davis County Tuesday morning.

Manuel Melendez Quiroz, 31, was arrested after the marijuana, worth $55,200, was allegedly found in a false compartment underneath the backseat of the vehicle, the Permian Drug Task Force reported.

Quiroz was charged with possession of marijuana and is being held at Presidio County Jail.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a building: A computer, copier and typewriter were taken at 1300 E. Golf Course Road, reported rmployees with Antioch Baptist Church at 9 p.m.

Tuesday

Stolen vehicle: A burgundy, four-door 1992 Mazda 929 was taken at 5009 Rio Grande Drive, reported Steven Green at 7:39 a.m.

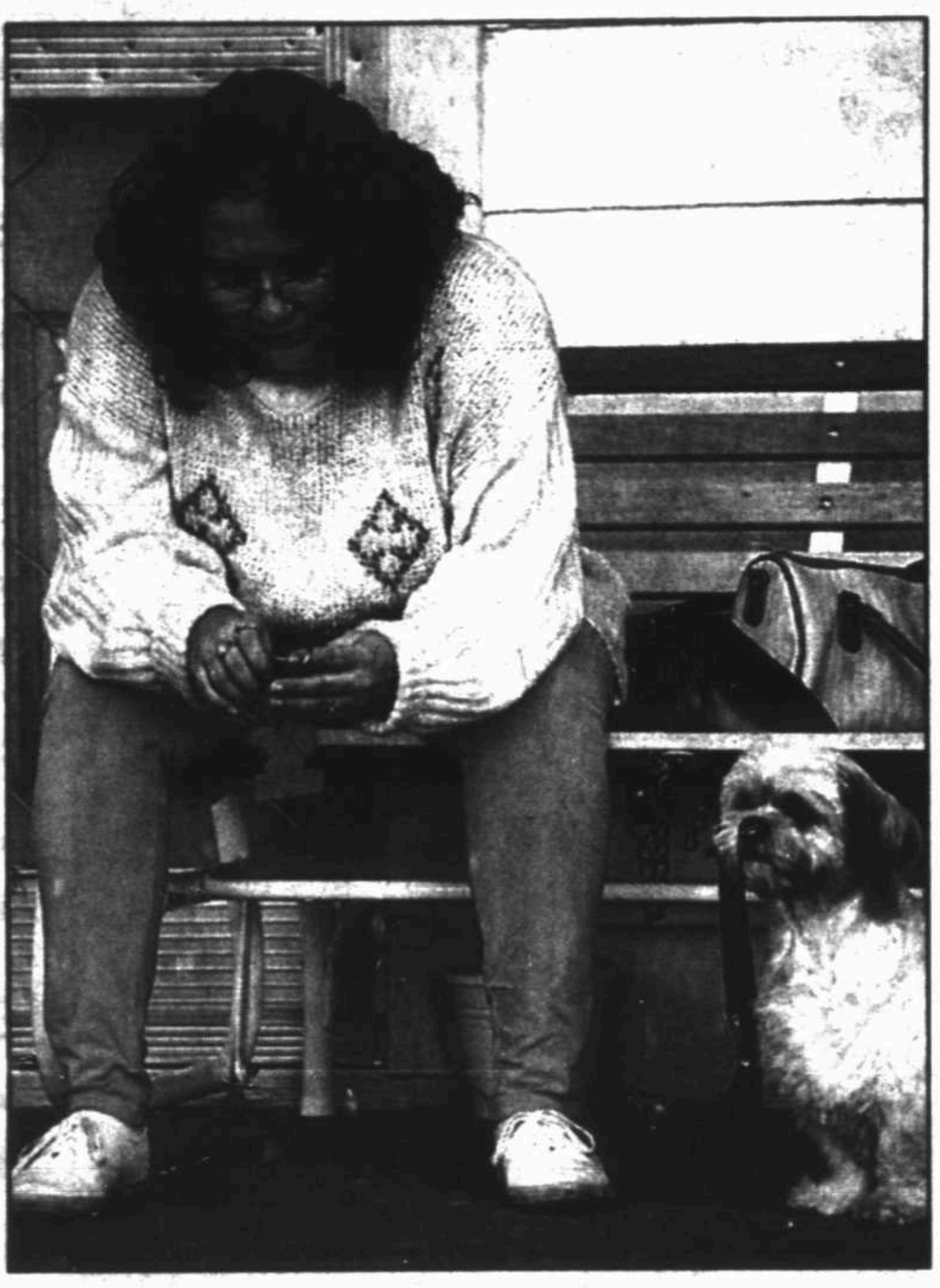
Burglary of a vehicle: A garage door opener was taken at 500 W. Texas Ave., reported Wendell Brown at 8:30 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cassette radio/stereo was taken at 600 N. Weatherford St., reported Ron's Engines at 8:32 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Attempted burglary: A report was made at 10706 E. County Road 107 by Janice Redden at 8:34 a.m.

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



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Explosion destroys Grand Prairie home

An emergency crewmember, above, crosses the street in front of a Grand Prairie home that was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday afternoon. At left, Lupe Torrez, who lives in the area, sits crying on her front porch after the inside of her house was severly damaged by the explosion. Officials said homes two blocks away were damaged by the blast.

The Tuesday blast injured three people, officials said. Witnesses said the explosion about 4:15 p.m. could be heard at least 10 miles away and sent a towering plume of white smoke into the sky. A woman was taken to DFW Medical Center with respiratory problems, and two other people were treated at the scene for cuts. Fire officials said a gas leak was believed to have caused the blast, but Lone Star Gas Co. said that had not been confirmed.

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But the audit said retailers still don't have a clear process to follow when the electronic system is not available.

According to DHS officials, retailers can manually authorize $50 worth of purchases when the system is down if they get permission from Transact ve. If they can't reach the company, they can authorize only $25 in purchases.

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Tilton's first wife joins attempt to gain church assets

DALLAS (AP) — Evangelist Robert Tilton's first wife has joined the battle in his second divorce, demanding that any church assets judged community property go to her first.

Marte Tilton intervened Monday in Tilton's contentious divorce from fellow evangelist Leigh Valentine Tilton.

State District Judge Bill Burdock has ruled that he will not drop Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church from the divorce case, under the argument that Tilton controls the church and its finances so completely that he and the church are one and the same.

Burdock's decision apparently prompted Marte Tilton's action and leaves open the possibility that church property, including the $1.6 million former parsonage and some of the church's other $30 million in assets, could be awarded in the divorce verdict.

The judge's ruling could threaten the constitutional separation of church and state, attorneys and at least one religious law expert say.

J.C. Joyce, an Oklahoma lawyer who represents the church, said he was surprised that Marte Tilton stepped into Tilton's second divorce but called it a defensive move and played down its significance.

Tilton's 25-year marriage to Marte Tilton ended four months before he married Ms. Valentine in February 1994.

In a court document filed the day a jury trial was scheduled to begin, Marte Tilton said the ministry and assets of the Farmers Branch church "should be wrested from the talons of Pastor Tilton and Valentine," who have "hideously besmirched" the Tilton name.

Marte Tilton said the assets would not go directly to her but to Lexington Academy, the financially troubled private school that she founded while with Word of Faith and that she now operates independently.

The intervention was filed in Lexington's name and adopts the strategy of the current Mrs. Tilton. It contends that there is no distinction between Tilton and Word of Faith and that the church was community property during his first marriage as well.

Leigh Tilton said Monday that she welcomes Marte Tilton's late entry into the divorce suit because it adds weight to her allegations.

Attorney Tony Wright, who represents Leigh Tilton, agreed that Marte Tilton could help prove their arguments, but she also could cut in ahead of his client's claims and reduce their value.

Jim Clutts, who represents Marte Tilton, said she "has no desire whatsoever to make herself wealthy through this process."

"Ms. Tilton does not like being personally involved in this," he said, "but she wants the school to wind up in a position where it can continue to educate students."

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Report: American to turn off giant signs at DFW International

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A jury ruled last month that the airline was grossly negligent for erecting the signs.

But American spokesman John Hotard said Tuesday the signs' fate is still undetermined.

"As to a final decision on when we're going to turn them off — we haven't decided if nor when," Hotard told The Associated Press.

He said the airline would announce its plans later this week.

The newspaper quoted sources familiar with the decision as saying the 1,400-square-foot signs probably would be turned off Friday and removed later.

The airline is considering alternative methods of providing passengers with timely gate information, Hotard said. Possibilities include the Internet, a radio station, additional telephone numbers for passengers to call before leaving for the airport, or a special lane where motorists could slow down to read the signs while out of the traffic flow.

The airline decided to deactivate the signs after its insurance underwriters raised concerns about future liability stemming from the negligence verdict, sources told the newspaper.

A Dallas County civil jury on Nov. 22 awarded more than $24 million to two California restaurant executives who were injured in a December 1993 car accident near one of the signs. Their car rear-ended another vehicle that had stopped in a traffic lane in front of a sign.

The airline was ordered to pay $19.6 million of that judgment, with the remaining amount to be paid by another motorist involved in the accident. The award is being appealed by both the airline and the motorist.

Hotard said any decision to deactivate or remove the signs would not undermine the appeal.

"Not from a legal standpoint," he said. "Right now there is a jury verdict out there against us. Until we can get that overturned, that could be the basis for more suits."

The signs, arranged in pairs along the airport's main roadway near the ramps to American's two terminals, provide continually updated gate information to passengers in more than 48,000 cars that pass through the airport daily. They were built by American in late 1992 and early 1993 for $4 million.

The airport staff will work with American to find another way of providing the information, airport board chairman Robert Fernandez said.

Since the signs were built, airport police have blamed them in at least 30 accidents that have caused 22 injuries.

Anwar Soliman and Ralph Roberts presented evidence at the trial that airline officials knew that the first two signs erected were failing safety tests.

Former airport executive director Vernell Sturns approved construction over the objections of airport building official Leslie Sagar, who warned that the signs would cause accidents.

Soliman, the 58-year-old chairman of American Restaurant Group, which owns Lewisville-based Grandy's, was the more seriously injured. He suffers from persistent nerve damage and must wear a patch over his left eye.

He and Roberts were injured when the car in which they were riding slammed into two other cars. Witnesses and police said that David Sung, the driver of the first car, had stopped in the middle of the road to read one of the signs. Sung, who was ordered to pay $4.6 million, maintained that his car had stalled.

Soliman said from his California office Monday that the move reported by the newspaper was "great news."

"Ultimately, this is what we wanted, to get those signs away from such a busy roadway," he told the newspaper. "Unfortunately, the only way to get a big corporation like American to pay attention is to go after them in the pocketbook. It's the way corporate America works."

Ms. Sagar, who had refused to sign the building permit for the signs and no longer works at the airport, said Monday that she was pleased with the decision reported in the newspaper.

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Officials say Indian casino games may be illegal

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Concerned that Texas' Indian gambling operations might be illegal, Gov. George W. Bush has asked federal authorities to look into tribal casinos and take action if any wrongdoing is found.

The governor's office is specifically troubled by poker and blackjack games and gambling machines at casinos operated by El Paso's Tigua Indians and the Kickapoos of Eagle Pass, according to a Nov. 25 letter from Bush's general counsel to the U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas.

U.S. attorney's spokesman Daryl Fields said the governor's request is being evaluated.

Tigua Gaming Commissioner Vince Munoz said his tribe's games conform with state regulations. The Tiguas offer blackjack, poker, pull-tab machines and slot machines. They also have a high-stakes bingo operation whose legality has never been questioned.

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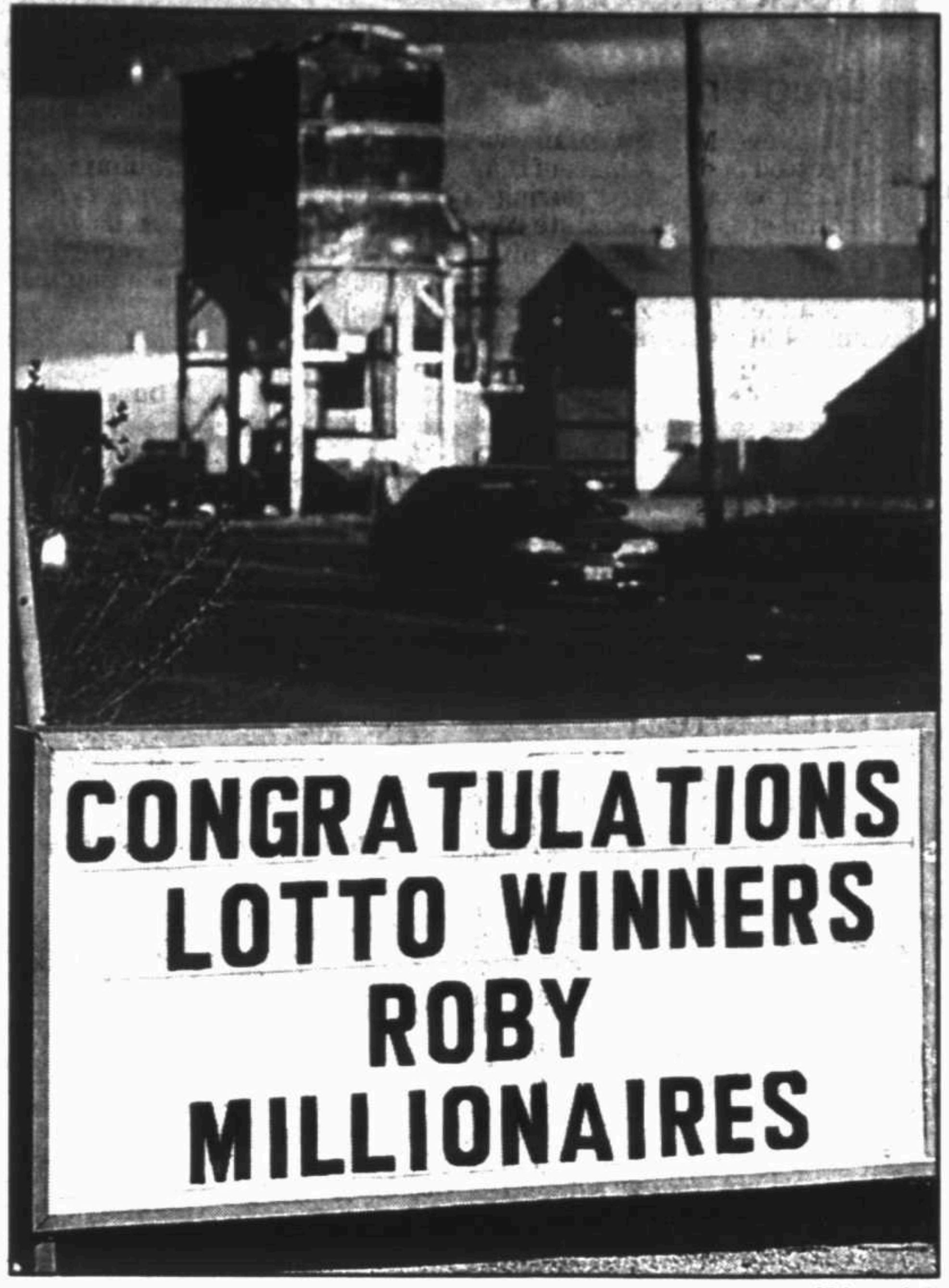
Lottery win means solvency, not luxury, for residents of West Texas town



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A lone car passes Terry's Cotton Gin, background, and a gas station sign that congratulates the Roby residents who won the Texas lottery. A total of 43 people, 2 from nearby Sweetwater, will share the $46.7 million lotto pool which was organized at the cotton gin.

ROBY, Texas (AP) — Don't expect to see exotic sports cars zipping into Terry Gin's gravel parking lot or contractors building a subdivision of mansions, even if 7 percent of the townspeople are on their way to becoming millionaires.

They're thinking about sudden solvency after winning a $46.7 million jackpot.

"Some of these people didn't know if they'd be able to farm again next year," said Peggy Dickson, bookkeeper at the local cotton gin and organizer of the spur-of-the-moment lotto pool, which included 41 of Roby's 600 or so residents and two from nearby Sweetwater.

Many of the shareholders have debts to pay. Four straight below-average cotton crops and abysmal cattle prices have depressed Roby and scores of Texas towns like it this decade.

"I've seen two new pickups around town," said Rex Beauchamp, who plans to dedicate part of his bounty toward the Circle D convenience store he opened last summer. "And once we get all the paperwork done, I'll probably buy one myself."

For the time being, many winners may wait on splurge purchases. Each will receive about $37,500 a year after taxes, meaning no one plans to quit his day job.

Beauchamp, for instance, doesn't see an end to his seven-day weeks behind his store counter. He does see the note on his 4-month-old business disappearing.

"It's really better the way it worked out," Beauchamp said as he rang up a traveler's root beer purchase. "Nobody really is rich here. Just well-off."

Terry Gin is catty-corner to one of the city's four blinking stoplights. Roby is a tiny pocket of homes and trees amid a vast landscape of pasture and cropland about 180 miles west of Dallas.

When Mrs. Dickson decided Tuesday morning to create a lottery pool in anticipation of the state's second-largest jackpot, 41 others felt they had little to lose by chipping in $10.

Jim Carson, owner of Sweetwater's Longhorn Liquor Store, tossed in a tenspot of his own and 20 extra "good luck" tickets, giving 43 gamblers 450 chances to win.

Beauchamp said the other 449 tickets, which cost $1 each, yielded just $24. The lottery's computer randomly chose their lucky numbers: 13, 20, 21, 24, 41 and 45.

Seventeen of the winners are working farmers and ranchers.

"These are hard-working people with tractors, land and equipment to pay off," said Tim Riggan, a financial planner in nearby Snyder whose wife is related to 21 of the winners. "It will take the first year or two to get back up on their feet. But now they can plan to have paid college educations for the younger people, and the others can take care of their retirement over the next 20 years."

The winners plan to get their legal affairs in order before traveling to Austin in a few weeks to collect, Mrs. Dickson said. Carson, who will earn an extra $467,000 as the ticket's vendor, has offered to pay all related legal fees.

Mayor Cecil King, longtime president of the local First National Bank, estimates the average Roby resident's income will jump from $20,000 to $41,000. It would take about 118,000 winners of a $134.5 billion jackpot in Houston, the state's largest city, to have a comparable economic impact.

No Texas town might have needed this more than Roby, bank vice president John Davis said.

"It's kind of like good Lord looked down and said, 'Here's 43 people that need help,'" he said. "It couldn't have happened to any better group of people."

Report: Lottery chairwoman says accounts are changing

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairwoman of the Texas Lottery Commission says lottery director Nora Linares now describes her relationship with Mike Moeller differently than she did when first asked about her ties to him, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Moeller, a convicted former state agriculture department official, was paid $30,000 by GTECH, the private company that operates the Texas Lottery.

Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers of Dallas said she didn't recall the exact words Ms. Linares used but is certain they offered a different picture of the relationship between Ms. Linares and Moeller than the one presented by the lottery executive director last week.

"It is my opinion that her relationship now is closer than I understood it back then," Ms. Miers told the American-Statesman. "I came away from those discussions with the opinion that her relationship with Mr. Moeller was not as close as I now understand it to be."

Ms. Linares recently has characterized Moeller as a "close friend." She had no comment on the newspaper's report, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said Tuesday.

Ms. Miers said she first asked Ms. Linares about Moeller eight to 10 months ago, after fielding anonymous letters concerning Moeller. Anonymous letters to lottery officials have alleged romantic links between Ms. Linares and Moeller.

Ms. Miers said she doesn't put much stock in unsigned letters but felt compelled to ask Ms. Linares about her links to Moeller.

"The current procedures and policies of the lottery commission do not prohibit the association with someone with a conviction," Ms. Miers said. "Should it? I guess that's an issue the commission can consider. But I don't know of any restriction that says someone can't be friends with and be seen with someone who has a criminal record."

Last week, Ms. Linares told the lottery commission that Moeller only recently told her he had a 1992-93 New Mexico consulting contract with GTECH.

At that time, Moeller was under federal conviction for trading state contracts for political money while he was deputy agriculture commissioner. Moeller now is serving a 27-month prison sentence.

Ms. Linares said she knew nothing of the GTECH-Moeller contract until she asked him about it during a prison visit last month. Ms. Miers indicated last week she was troubled that Ms. Linares waited four days to tell the commission about the six-month contract.

GTECH on Tuesday still had no description of the work Moeller did for the company. The company has said he was hired by former national sales manager J. David Smith, who's awaiting sentencing on a federal conviction for taking kickbacks from GTECH consultants in New Jersey.

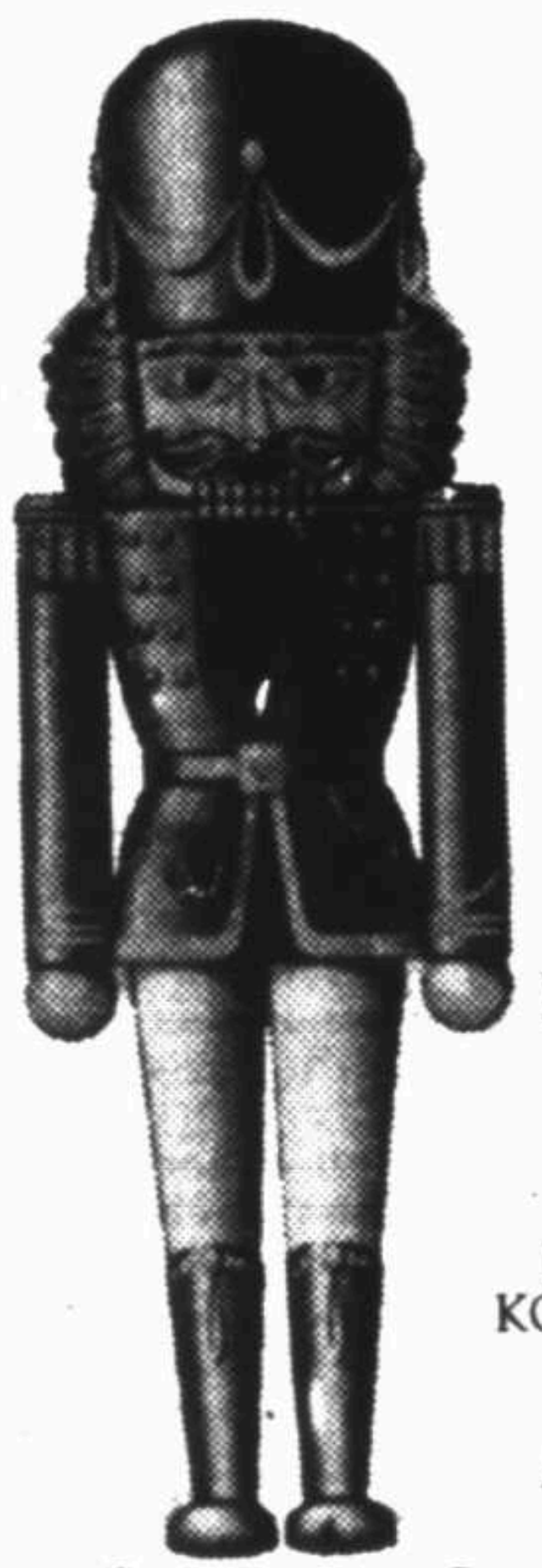
In related developments:

— Ms. Miers said she is seeking more information on a January trip by Billy Rhea, the lottery's security chief, to a Dallas hockey game at GTECH expense. Rhea has reimbursed GTECH $25 for food and $65 for the game ticket.

GTECH spokesman Bob Rendine called the situation a "clerical oversight" resulting from failure to send an invoice to Rhea.

— A state official says Texas has not paid any money to a GTECH subsidiary because it has done a poor job of running Texas' new hunting and fishing license system.

Lynn Lange, license section supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said GTECH's Transactive Corp. would have been paid about $1.8 million by now if the electronic licensing system had not been plagued with problems. Transactive is an Austin-based subsidiary of GTECH.



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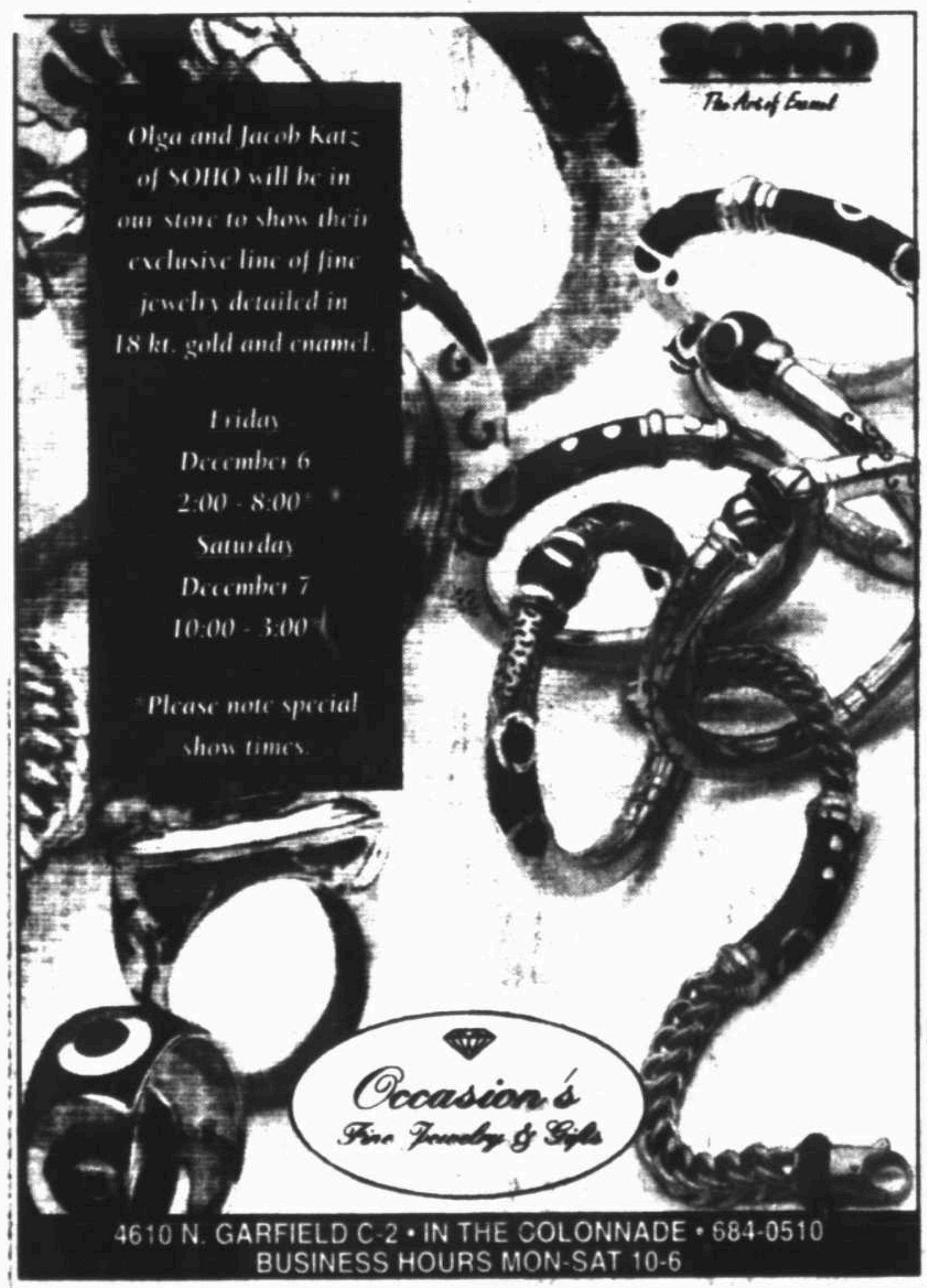

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Judge rules Hawaii must license gay marriages

> **'This decision is not only historic, but of vital personal consequence to the couples who want to get married.'**
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HONOLULU (AP) — A state judge Tuesday barred Hawaii from denying marriage licenses to gay couples, a decision certain to be appealed.

The first word of the decision by Circuit Judge Kevin Chang came from Kirk Cashmere, an attorney for three gay couples who sued the state.

An appeal by the state would send the case back to the Hawaii Supreme Court. It ruled in 1993 that denial of marriage licenses to same-sex couples amounted to gender discrimination under the state constitution's Equal Rights Amendment. But it sent the case back to a lower court to give the state a chance to show a compelling public interest in allowing such discrimination.

Copies of Chang's ruling were to be distributed later Tuesday.

Chang "in a nutshell ruled that the sex-based classification in the state's marriage law is unconstitutional," Cashmere said.

The judge said the state had not shown any compelling state interest to deny gay and lesbian couples the right to marry, the attorney said.

Two gay men and two lesbian couples sued in 1991 for the right to marry, to the dismay of some national gay rights organizations that feared backlash from a legal move some considered premature.

The Hawaii case prompted Congress to approve a law President Clinton signed in September, saying the federal government will not recognize gay marriages, and allowing states not to recognize such marriages licensed in other states.

If the Hawaii ruling is upheld, gay activists would then sue to overturn the national law, called the Defense of Marriage Act, said David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay rights group based in Washington, D.C.

"This is a tremendous victory, but the battle's not over. A major bridge has been crossed, but the battle will continue," Smith said.

Chang "made the only decision that he could, given the evidence in this case," said Daniel Foley, also an attorney for the three couples who sued when they were denied marriage licenses in 1991. "This decision is not only historic, but of vital personal consequence to the couples who want to get married."

Rick Eichor, the deputy state attorney general who handled the state's case, was not immediately available for comment.

Both sides had said they would appeal if Chang ruled against them.

The 1993 state Supreme Court decision ordered the state to show a compelling public interest in refusing to allow marriage between couples of the same sex. The state then argued during a two-week trial in September that the welfare of Hawaii's children was at stake.

Eichor argued that Hawaii's marriage law is intended to promote the best environment for the procreation and rearing of children who thrive best when raised by biological parents. He also contended that legalizing same-sex marriages would open the door to demands that the state also license bigamy, polygamy and consensual incestuous relationships.

The trial featured conflicting testimony from a parade of expert witnesses on family and child development.

State lawmakers failed to agree this year on either a proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriages, or domestic partnership legislation giving gay and lesbian couples many of the legal and financial benefits of married couples.

Genora Dancel, who sued along with partner Ninia Baehr, said the Hawaii case is a prelude to national acton.

"Many people around the country helped break through this wall of discrimination," she told a New York City news conference organized by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education fund. "While we face much more work ahead to secure this right nationally, Ninia and I are deeply honored to be part of today's victory."

MCI, British Telecom ask for approval of $20.8 billion merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Holding out the prospect of lower telephone rates, British Telecom and MCI asked federal regulators Tuesday to approve their planned $20.8 billion merger. It would be the biggest-ever foreign takeover of a U.S. company.

The companies announced agreement Nov. 3 to create a combined company called Concert to provide communications services worldwide.

They filed the proposal with the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday, starting a process in which consumers and competitors will be given a chance to comment. The FCC could act by March or April.

The proposal also must be cleared by the Justice Department, more than 30 state regulatory commissions, British regulators and the European Union. MCI hopes to close the deal by the fall of 1997.

British Telecommunications is the largest telephone company in Britain. MCI Communications is the second-largest long-distance company in the United States after AT&T.

In its filing, MCI said it plans to intensify its drive into local markets, boosting spending for marketing and possibly lowering rates to woo customers. It would do so with the help of British Telecom's deep pockets.

MCI also hopes to offer more volume discounts to businesses that buy its all-in-one communications, which combine local, long-distance, mobile phone and other services in one contract.

The companies also told the FCC that the British telecommunications market is open to competition, an important consideration for the agency in deciding whether to grant approval. Competitors disagree about the extent of competition in Britain.

AT&T and other rivals contend the merger would hurt competition and reduce customer choice.

It also is drawing protests from cable companies that expect to compete against MCI in the direct broadcast satellite, or DBS, business in which television and other services are delivered via high-powered satellites.

MCI won the last remaining license to provide DBS service nationally. The filing puts the FCC on notice that it intends to transfer the license to the new company, Concert. But it does not address whether MCI should get the license now or at a later date.

The FCC must decide whether the merger would benefit consumers to such an extent that it should grant a waiver of federal rules restricting foreign ownership of a U.S. telephone company. British Telecom already owns 20 percent of MCI, an amount below federal foreign ownership restrictions.

The deal would create a company with annual revenue of $42 billion and 43 million business and residential customers in 72 countries.

Administration claims progress in combating AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two days after the commemoration of World AIDS Day, the Clinton administration pledged to keep pressing to stop the spread of the virus that causes AIDS.

"We'll continue to fight for better and more affordable prevention strategies, vaccines" and other products that can fend off the HIV virus, Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday during a photo-taking session in the Oval Office. He was joined by administration officials who briefed President Clinton on progress in the AIDS fight.

Clinton, who deferred to Gore because of severe hoarseness, said only that he was pleased with progress made against AIDS during his first term and added "I'm determined to keep pressing until we get a vaccine and ultimately a cure."

The U.N. agency on AIDS reported last week that the global death toll from AIDS is accelerating, with one-fourth of all deaths occurring within the past year. So far this year, 3.1 million people have been infected with HIV.

AIDS is now the fourth leading killer of American women ages 25-44, and two-thirds were infected through sex.

Gore noted the promise of research on microbicides — gels or creams that women could use as protection in sexual intercourse with someone who might have HIV.

"With our partners in research, we will continue to knock down every barrier to the development of successful therapeutics, vaccines, and microbicides until we knock down the last barrier of all, the HIV virus itself," Gore said.

Donna Shalala, the secretary of health and human services, told reporters later there had been a 40 percent increase in AIDS research that is supported by the National Institutes of Health during Clinton's first term.

The AIDS activist group known as ACT UP issued a statement questioning the Clinton administration's commitment to AIDS research. Tuesday's photo-opportunity in the Oval Office was an attempt by Clinton to create the illusion that he is fostering more public-private coordination in AIDS research, said Steve Michael of ACT UP's Washington office.

Michael said Clinton could take a useful step by elevating the Office of AIDS Policy to Cabinet level and appointing a prominent person to take the post.

The current head of the Office of AIDS Policy, Patricia Fleming, has decided not to stay for Clinton's second term, Shalala said. The president's spokesman, Mike McCurry, said later Clinton had not decided on a replacement for Fleming.

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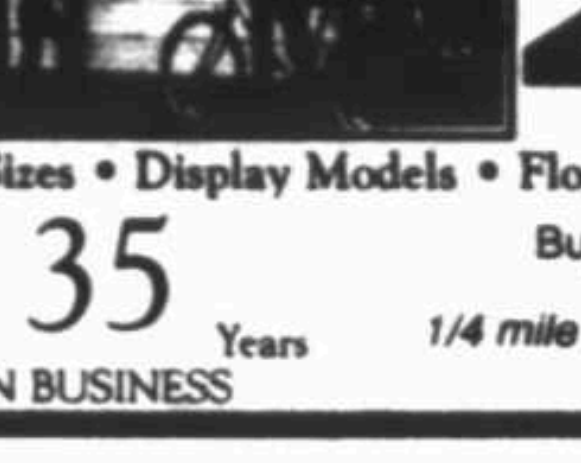

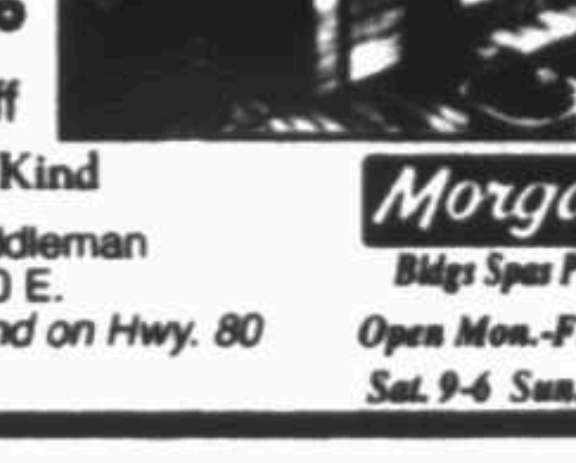

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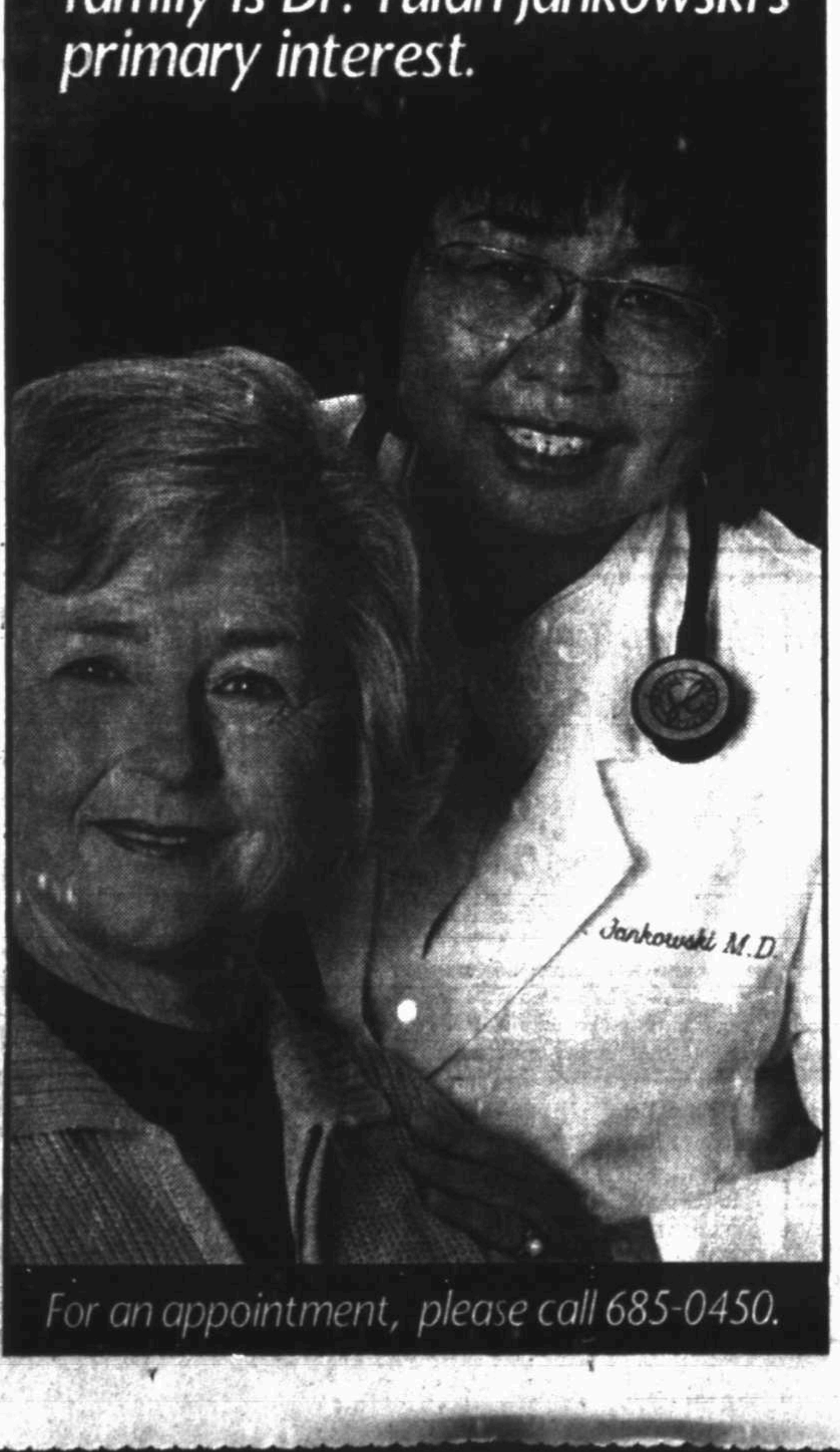
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Clinton focuses on Cabinet choices

WASHINGTON — President Clinton shifted his focus Tuesday from the selection of a national security team to domestic appointments as the pressure continues to build for diversity in his Cabinet choices.

More than a dozen leaders of black womens' organizations are expected Wednesday to ask Clinton and Vice President Al Gore to meet with them. They also want to offer a list of nominees for Cabinet and other top policy posts.

C. Delores Tucker, national chairwoman of the National Political Congress of Black Women, said her organization analyzed exit polls after the election and found that Clinton got 89 percent of the votes of black women. Forty-eight percent of white women voted for him.

"If there's any gender gap, it's because we gave it to him," Tucker said.

About a week ago, Gore met with leaders of more than 100 women's organizations, who reportedly pushed for the selection of Madeleine Albright, the US ambassador to the United Nations, as secretary of state to replace Warren Christopher..

The meeting fueled speculation at the White House that Clinton was giving in to pressure from women and other interest groups, which was causing a delay in appointing a national security team, which includes the secretaries of state and defense, the national security adviser and the CIA director.

White House aides say the president is in no rush to make any appointments since they couldn't be approved until the Senate reconvenes next month. "He is moving along at a pace that he feels is proper because he is going to have to pick a Cabinet that he will work with for four years," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

He said the president wanted to pick a national security team that can work together.

"For the first four years the functioning of our national security cluster was remarkable in the dogs that didn't bark," McCurry said. "The traditional pattern has been enormous frictions and tensions."

Other aides said Clinton's new focus on domestic appointments was a result of not having made up his mind completely about the national security team and needing to move forward in the process.

Clinton spent part of Tuesday discussing those personnel matters with the vice president, Erskine Bowles, his new chief of staff and the man Bowles is replacing, Leon Panetta.

He also began meeting with cabinet members whose future he has not had a chance to assess, and he has been pouring over briefing material on potential job candidates.

Clinton returned Monday from a weekend at Camp David so hoarse he can barely be heard, despite sipping hot tea, but his vocal chords were loose enough to brush off questions about his progress on naming a cabinet.

"I expect to work hard this week, and I'll be making some announcements as they're ready to make. It won't be long," he said Monday. Asked Tuesday how the process was going, Clinton's reply was: "Good."

McCurry said that Clinton has "zero" concern about the pace of his selection process or about the speculation that he was behind in his own schedule in making appointments.

Asked how short Clinton's list was on cabinet appointments, McCurry said, "It depends on how you define short."

Among the names on the list that the black women plan to offer are Alexis M. Herman, assistant to the president and director for public liaison, as a candidate for labor secretary and Judith A. Winston, general counsel in the Department of Education, who has been mentioned as a successor to Deval L. Patrick as assistant attorney general for civil rights.

Administration officials said Clinton is committed to putting women in key jobs. White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn said: "He's always happy to hear people's views on the cabinet, and he's spending a lot of time talking to different people whose advice he values."

She added: "I don't think it slows him down a bit."

NASA may take back extra day to Columbia's flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — One day after adding an extra day to space shuttle Columbia's flight, NASA informed the astronauts Tuesday night they may have to give it up and come home as originally planned.

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Mission Control granted the extra 17th day so scientists could observe more stars with the ultraviolet telescope dropped off in orbit by the astronauts two weeks ago.

The astronauts were supposed to retrieve the telescope on Tuesday, but its pickup was pushed to Wednesday when Columbia's flight was extended.

The U.S.-German telescope, trailing Columbia by 20 to 30 miles for most of the mission, has made more than 400 observations of some 120 to 140 objects, mostly stars, said NASA astrophysicist Ronald Polidan.

The closest target was the moon, the farthest a quasar 1 billion light years away.

"The extra day really helped tremendously," Polidan said. "We completed virtually every goal we had set for ourselves. It's been a spectacular mission."

All the findings were saved on tapes aboard the telescope, so scientists will have to wait until Columbia returns to Earth to get their data.

The telescope rendezvous was the last major job in orbit for the five astronauts. They also released and retrieved a semiconductor-growing satellite during their mission.

However, two spacewalks considered crucial dress rehearsals for construction of the international space station had to be canceled because of a stuck hatch.

Also Tuesday, astronaut-physician Dr. Story Musgrave and two of his crewmates beamed down video showing themselves signing floating organ-donation cards to publicize the urgent need for more transplant organs.

Unusual TV ad campaign slams underage smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tobacco foes began running television ads Tuesday that accuse cigarette companies of enticing minors. The ads show children smoking on street corners, purchasing tobacco and playing with Marlboro paraphernalia.

The unusual TV ads aim to lobby the new Congress against weakening the Food and Drug Administration's tobacco crackdown.

The ads will air again in January when Congress convenes.

The first FDA tobacco regulation goes into effect Feb. 28, when cigarette retailers nationwide must start checking photo identification before selling to anyone who looks younger than 26. Stricter rules banning tobacco vending machines and certain advertising begin in August.

The tobacco industry has sued to block the crackdown, and expects the first court ruling in March.

Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., whose congressional committee oversees the FDA, has insisted the courts, not Congress, will decide the issue. And the industry's Tobacco Institute called the ads puzzling Tuesday, saying it knew of no moves afoot in Congress.

Thirty-three states filed a brief late Monday urging the court to reject that argument, calling FDA regulation vital for public health.

Anti-tobacco activists not only fear talks of a legislative compromise, but that Congress' budget-writers this winter will refuse the FDA any money to enforce the regulations.

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A Children's Christmas Memorial Service
A Time to Remember . . .
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Golf Course Road Church of Christ Chapel
Monday, December 9th
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Please bring a Christmas ornament with your child's name on it as a memorial. Reception to follow.
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Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Road
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First Christmas
First Baptist Church
2104 West Louisiana Street
Phone 683-0600 - http://www.fbc-midland.org

The Messiah
by G. F. Handel

December 14, 7:00 pm
December 15, 6:30 pm

A Christmas Musical Experience
for the entire family presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra with guest musicians from the Midland / Odessa Symphony
(child care provided for birth through 3-yrs-old)

Preschool & Children's Choirs
present
The Hanging of the Green
Sunday, December 8, 6:30 pm
plus
Christmas Store Ingathering
A time for families to bring a toy for our Christmas Store.

White Christmas
Evening Service
Sunday, December 22, 6:30 p.m.

The congregation will bring food donations wrapped in white paper which will be placed on the alter steps during the presentation time of the service.

plus
Special Music Celebration
featuring the
Youth Choir, Ensembles and Handbells
Dr. Gary Dyer, Preaching

Live Nativity Scene
(west church lawn)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
December 17, 18, 19 • 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Children's Talking Nativity Scene
(west church lawn)
Saturday, December 21 • 10:00-11:00 am
Children can talk with Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and feed the animals. Refreshments served!

FBC Christmas Store
December 17, 18, 19

This ministry provides toys for children in need. Families are invited to come to the Christmas Store in the Activities Building at appointed times to select toys for their children.

FBC gives to
Foreign Missions through
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
— Our Goal $140,000.00 —

Your invitation—

If you read the various sections of today's newspaper, you will doubtless come across numerous report of bad news...whether it has to do with government corruption or AIDS or crime or some other problem in the world. It seems that bad news gets most of the attention. Well, at First Baptist Church in Midland, we are happy that—at this Christmas season—we have good news to share. It is the good news that an angel first carried to lowly shepherds long ago: *Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.* Luke 2:10-11

We at First Baptist Church cordially invite you to be with us as we gather together this Christmas season to spread this good news and discover what it means for our lives. Take a closer look at the above information to find out the exciting and relevant ways we are getting out the good news. I hope you will come and be our guests as we share the best good news that has ever been reported.

Dr. Gary Dyer, Pastor

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
Open to the Community
Tuesday, December 24

5:45 pm and 10:00 pm

5:30 pm & 9:30 pm
Instrumental Christmas Music
by the Lone Star Brass

Family guests and friends welcome!

Your Open Invitation to Worship with us at First Baptist Church!

Sundays
8:20 am Morning Worship
9:40 am Contemporary Praise & Worship
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesdays
7:05 pm Prayer Service, Bible Study and Discipleship Studies
Bible Study Opportunities
9:40 and 11:00 am Sunday Mornings
7:05 pm Wednesday Evenings

Family Christmas Dinner
with a time of prayer and singing Christmas Carols
Wednesday, December 18
Dinner served beginning 5:00 p.m.
Program at 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 23, 7:00 a.m.
The food received during the White Christmas will be packaged by the women and delivered by the men of the church to over 175 needy families. Men, deliveries can be made during your lunch time.

Adult Ministry
Samuel Dept. Christmas Fellowship
Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
James Department Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 10, 6:45 p.m.
Greentree Country Club
Other Adult Departments are having Christmas celebrations which will be announced in their Department.

Single Adult Ministry
December Doin's for Single Adults
Come with us to Lubbock December 7. We leave the west parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to go to the Omni Theater or shopping. After touring Holland Gardens we'll eat dinner and drive through the Tech Campus to see the Christmas lights. Omni cost is $4.75 (pay at departure), transportation is $2.50 per person. Bring a snack lunch to eat on the way.

Saturday, December 14 we will sit together for the 6:30 p.m. presentation of The Messiah. After the performance, we'll go to Jim & Rita Bradshaw's home for a Christmas Open House. Call Pat for reservations or more information on any Single's activity, 683-0609.

College Student Ministry
Thursday, December 19, 7:00 PM
College Student Sandwich & Soup Supper
Activities Building

Youth Ministry
Youth Sunday School are having Christmas celebrations which will be announced in their Sunday School Department.

Snow Skiing Retreat
December 27-31, 1996, Durango, Colorado
This retreat is full with a waiting list! The group leaves for Durango, Friday, Dec. 27, 7:00 AM from the Stadium parking lot and returns Tue., Dec. 31, around midnight.

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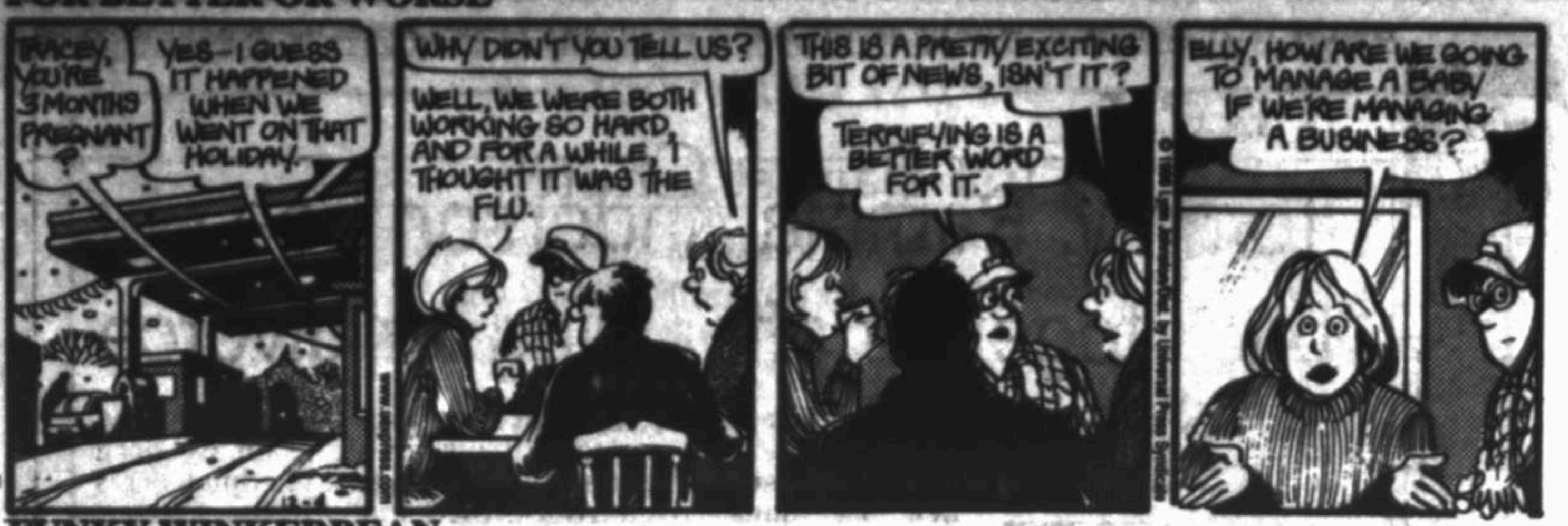
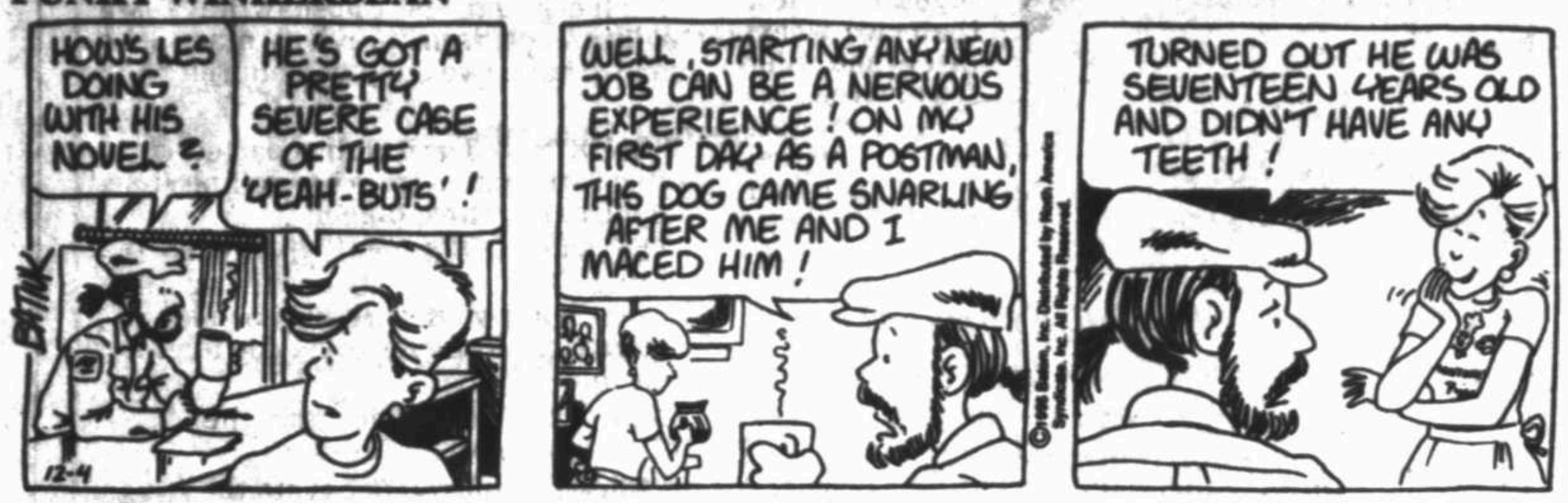

TRACEY, YOU'RE 3 MONTHS PREGNANT?
YES—I GUESS IT HAPPENED WHEN WE WENT ON THAT HOLIDAY.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?
WELL, WE WERE BOTH WORKING SO HARD, AND FOR A WHILE, I THOUGHT IT WAS THE FLU.
THIS IS A PRETTY EXCITING BIT OF NEWS, ISN'T IT?
TERRIFYING IS A BETTER WORD FOR IT.
ELLY, HOW ARE WE GOING TO MANAGE A BABY IF WE'RE MANAGING A BUSINESS?

FUNKY WINKERBEAN


HOW'S LES DOING WITH HIS NOVEL?
HE'S GOT A PRETTY SEVERE CASE OF THE 'YEAH-BUTS'!
WELL, STARTING ANY NEW JOB CAN BE A NERVOUS EXPERIENCE! ON MY FIRST DAY AS A POSTMAN, THIS DOG CAME SNARLING AFTER ME AND I MACED HIM!
TURNED OUT HE WAS SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY TEETH!
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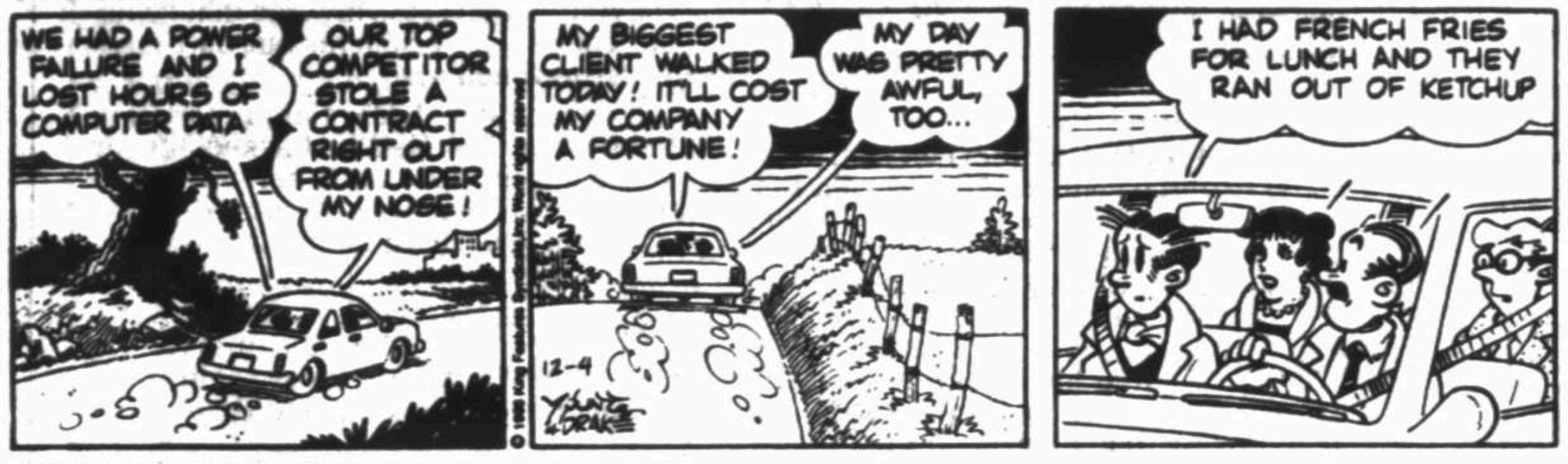
WE HAD A POWER FAILURE AND I LOST HOURS OF COMPUTER DATA
OUR TOP COMPETITOR STOLE A CONTRACT RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER MY NOSE!
MY BIGGEST CLIENT WALKED TODAY! IT'LL COST MY COMPANY A FORTUNE!
MY DAY WAS PRETTY AWFUL, TOO...
I HAD FRENCH FRIES FOR LUNCH AND THEY RAN OUT OF KETCHUP
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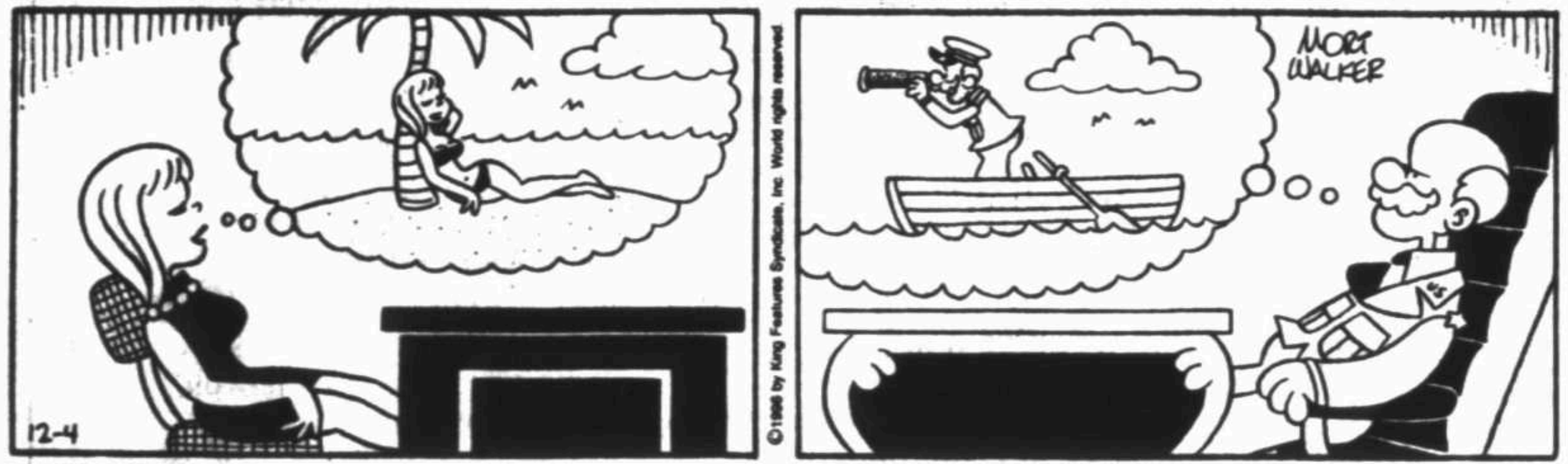
YOUNG & DRAKE

BEETLE BAILEY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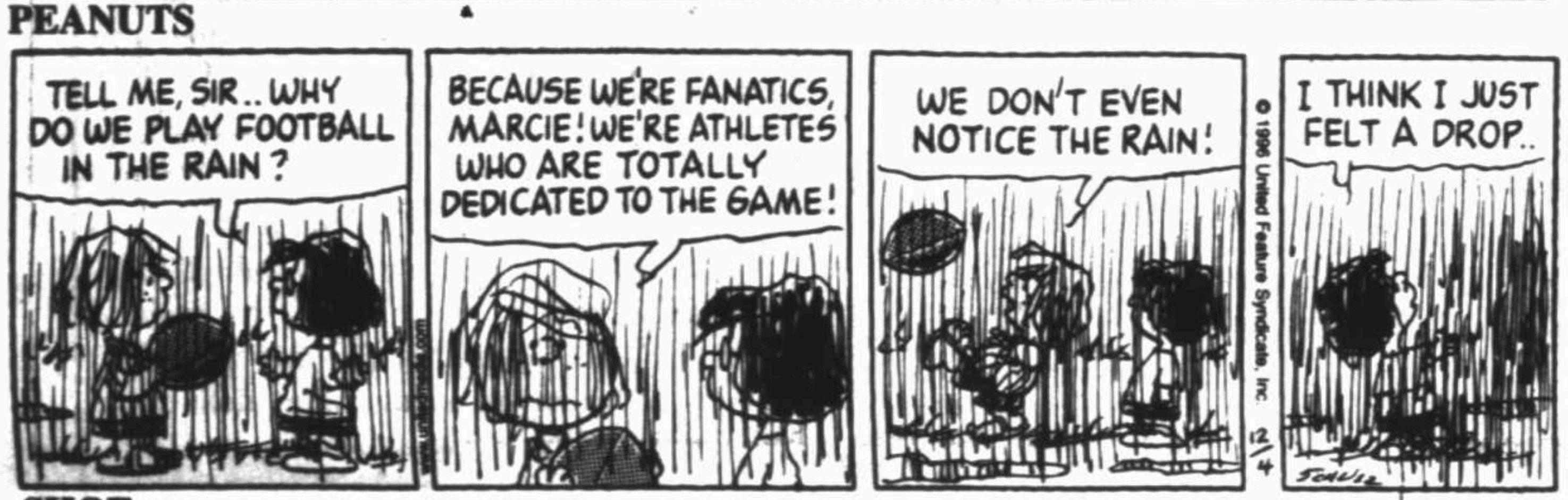
TELL ME, SIR.. WHY DO WE PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN?
BECAUSE WE'RE FANATICS, MARCIE! WE'RE ATHLETES WHO ARE TOTALLY DEDICATED TO THE GAME!
WE DON'T EVEN NOTICE THE RAIN!
I THINK I JUST FELT A DROP..
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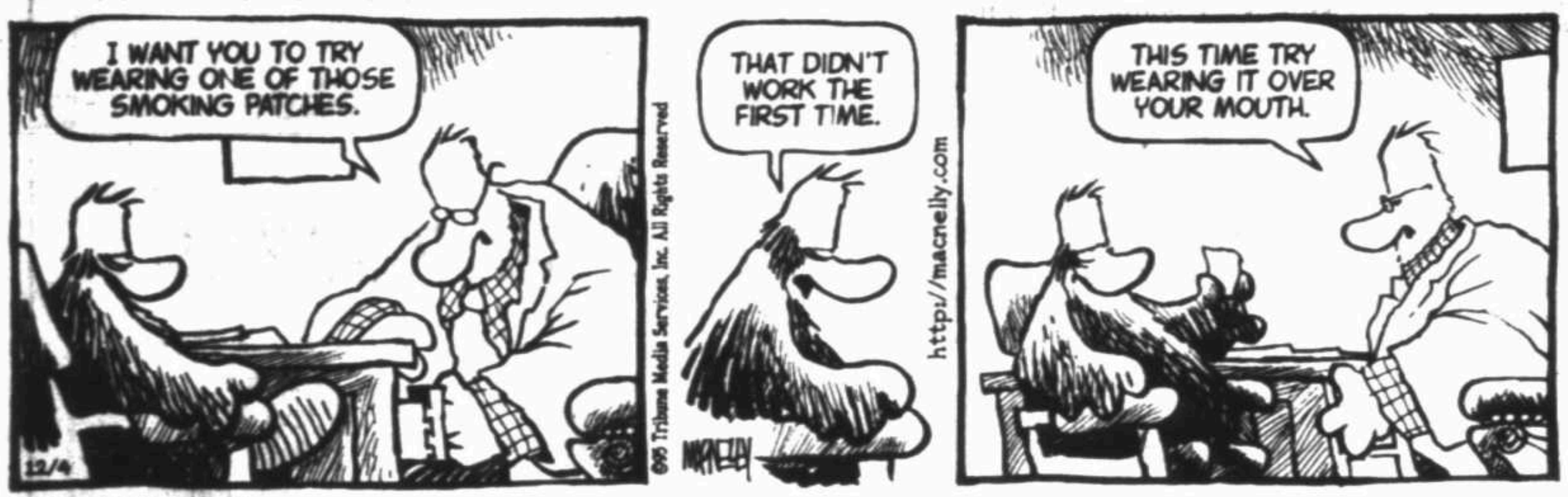
I WANT YOU TO TRY WEARING ONE OF THOSE SMOKING PATCHES.
THAT DIDN'T WORK THE FIRST TIME.
THIS TIME TRY WEARING IT OVER YOUR MOUTH.
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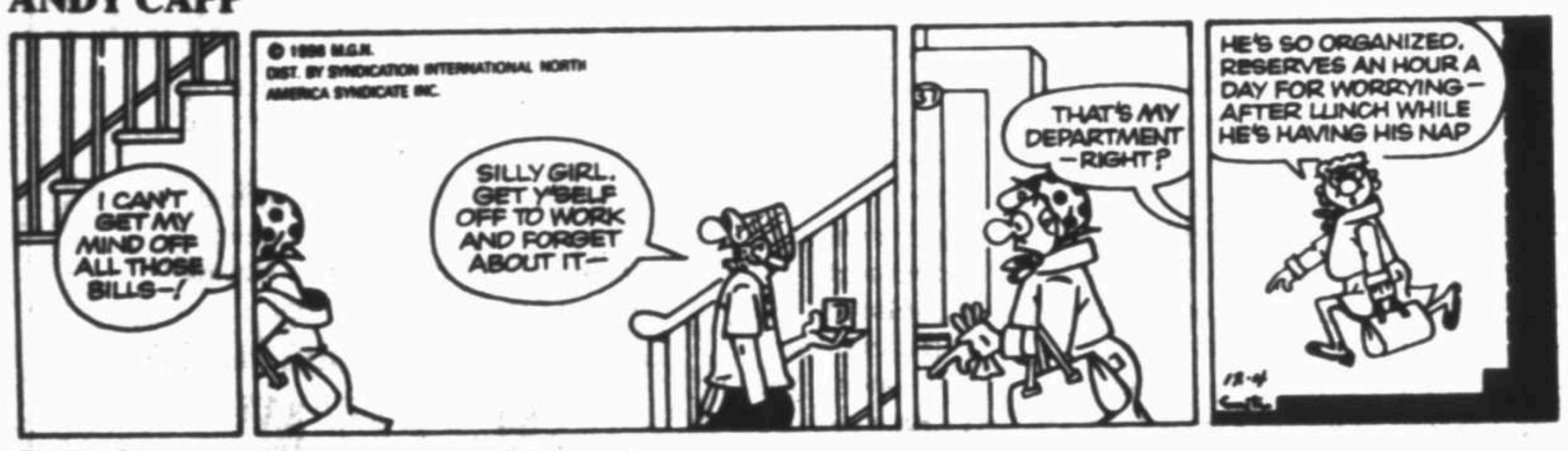
I CAN'T GET MY MIND OFF ALL THOSE BILLS—!
SILLY GIRL. GET Y'SELF OFF TO WORK AND FORGET ABOUT IT—
THAT'S MY DEPARTMENT —RIGHT?
HE'S SO ORGANIZED, RESERVES AN HOUR A DAY FOR WORRYING—AFTER LUNCH WHILE HE'S HAVING HIS NAP
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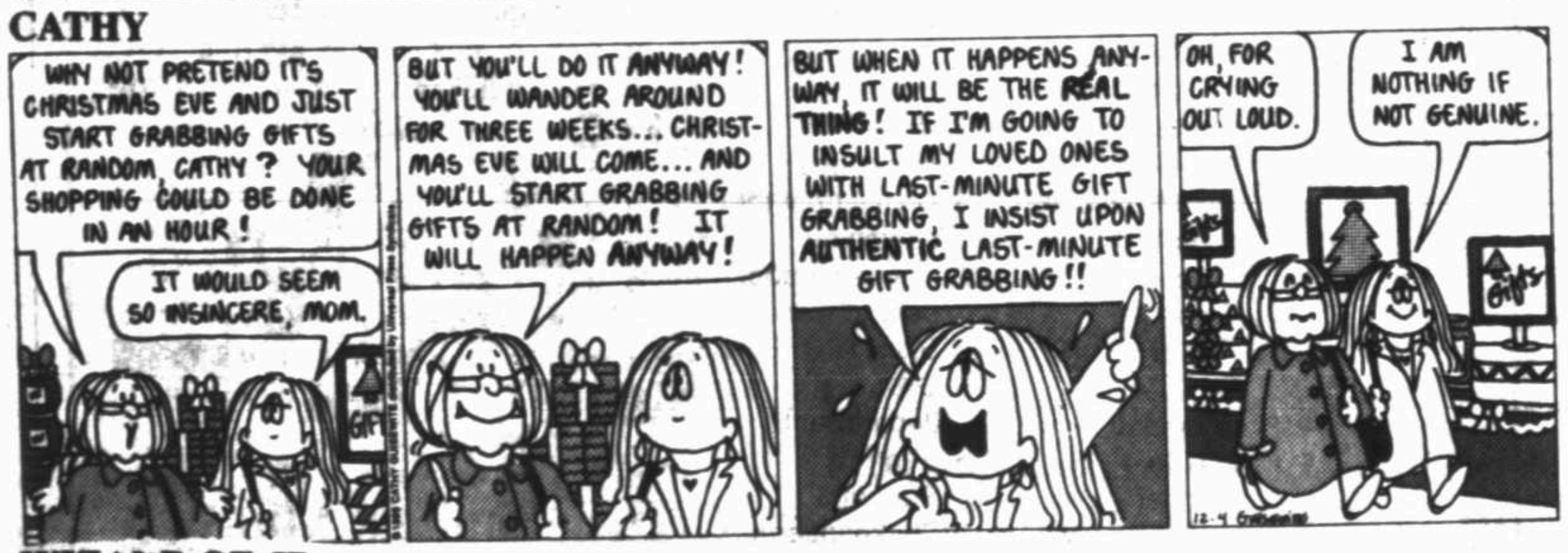
WHY NOT PRETEND IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE AND JUST START GRABBING GIFTS AT RANDOM, CATHY? YOUR SHOPPING COULD BE DONE IN AN HOUR!
IT WOULD SEEM SO INSINCERE, MOM.
BUT YOU'LL DO IT ANYWAY! YOU'LL WANDER AROUND FOR THREE WEEKS... CHRISTMAS EVE WILL COME... AND YOU'LL START GRABBING GIFTS AT RANDOM! IT WILL HAPPEN ANYWAY!
BUT WHEN IT HAPPENS ANYWAY, IT WILL BE THE REAL THING! IF I'M GOING TO INSULT MY LOVED ONES WITH LAST-MINUTE GIFT GRABBING, I INSIST UPON AUTHENTIC LAST-MINUTE GIFT GRABBING!!
OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD.
I AM NOTHING IF NOT GENUINE.
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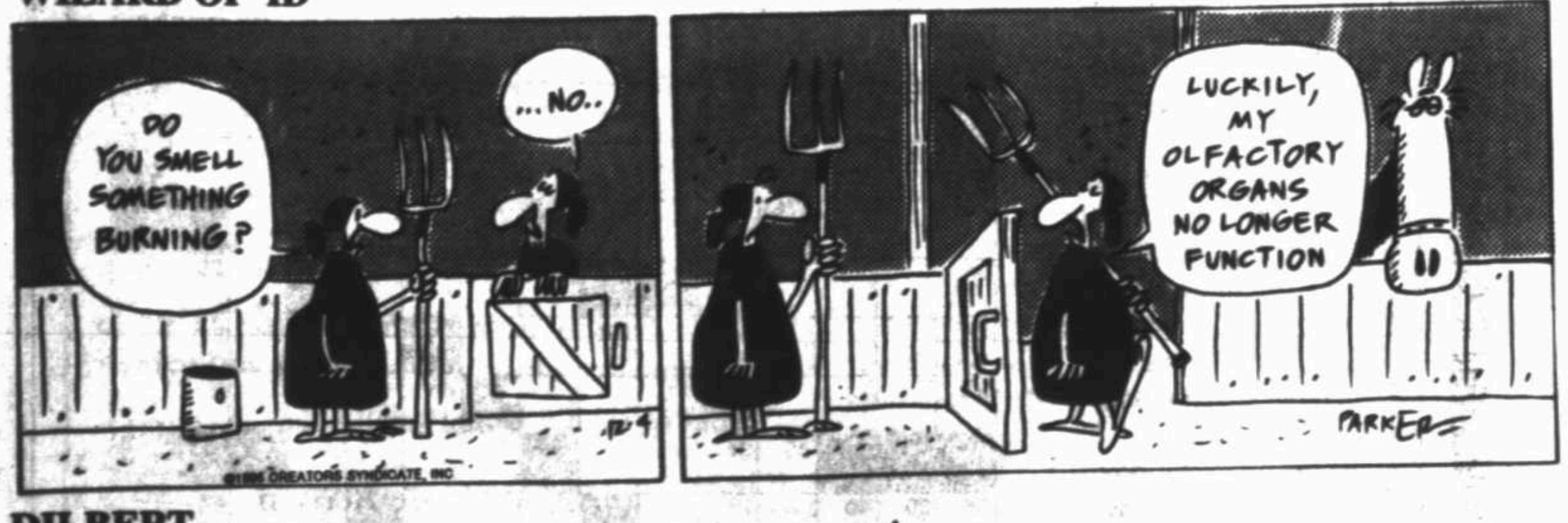
DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING BURNING?
...NO..
LUCKILY, MY OLFACTORY ORGANS NO LONGER FUNCTION
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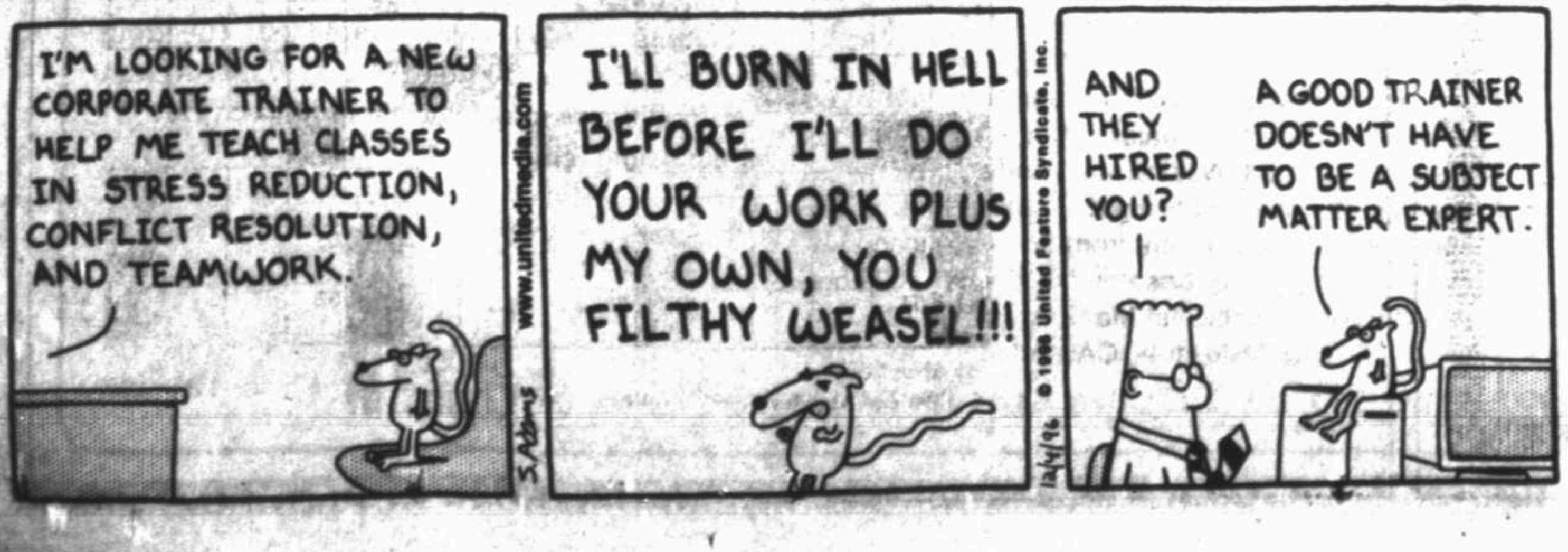
I'M LOOKING FOR A NEW CORPORATE TRAINER TO HELP ME TEACH CLASSES IN STRESS REDUCTION, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, AND TEAMWORK.
I'LL BURN IN HELL BEFORE I'LL DO YOUR WORK PLUS MY OWN, YOU FILTHY WEASEL!!!
AND THEY HIRED YOU?
A GOOD TRAINER DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT.
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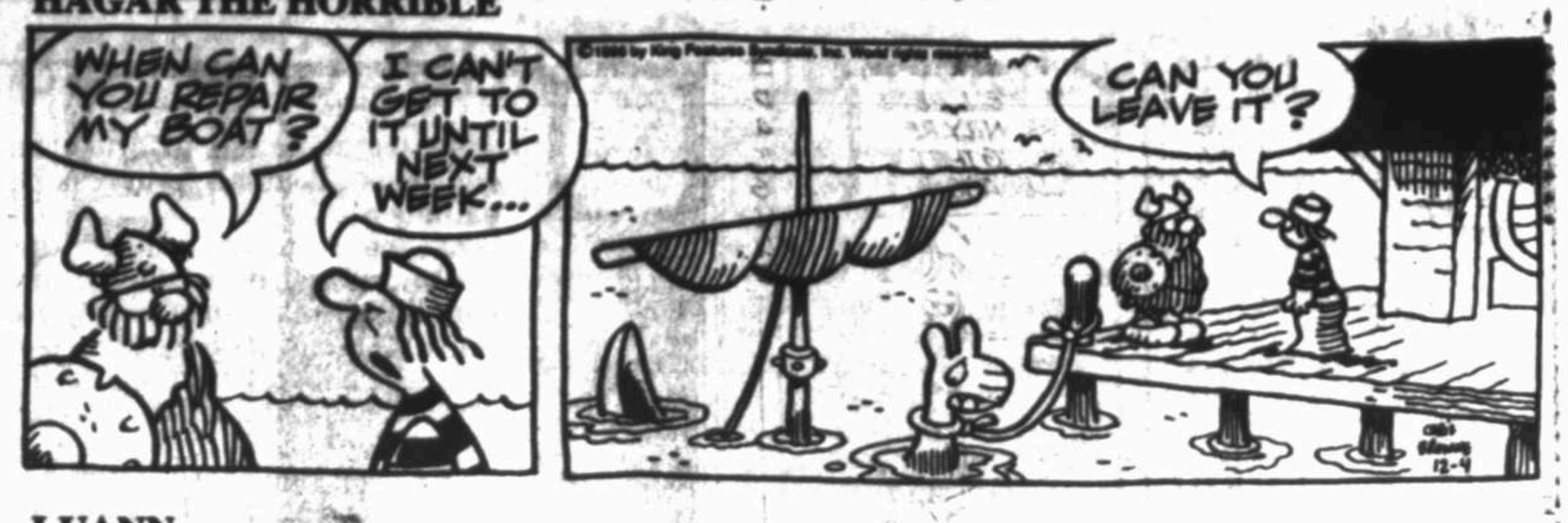
WHEN CAN YOU REPAIR MY BOAT?
I CAN'T GET TO IT UNTIL NEXT WEEK...
CAN YOU LEAVE IT?
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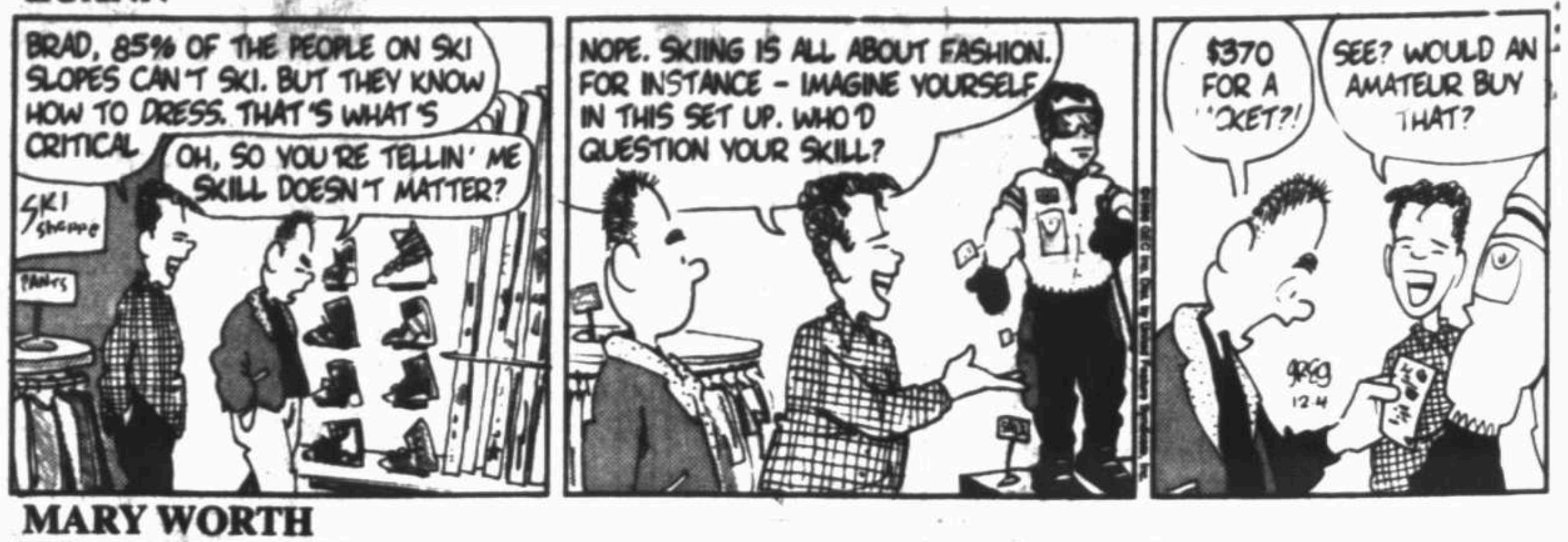
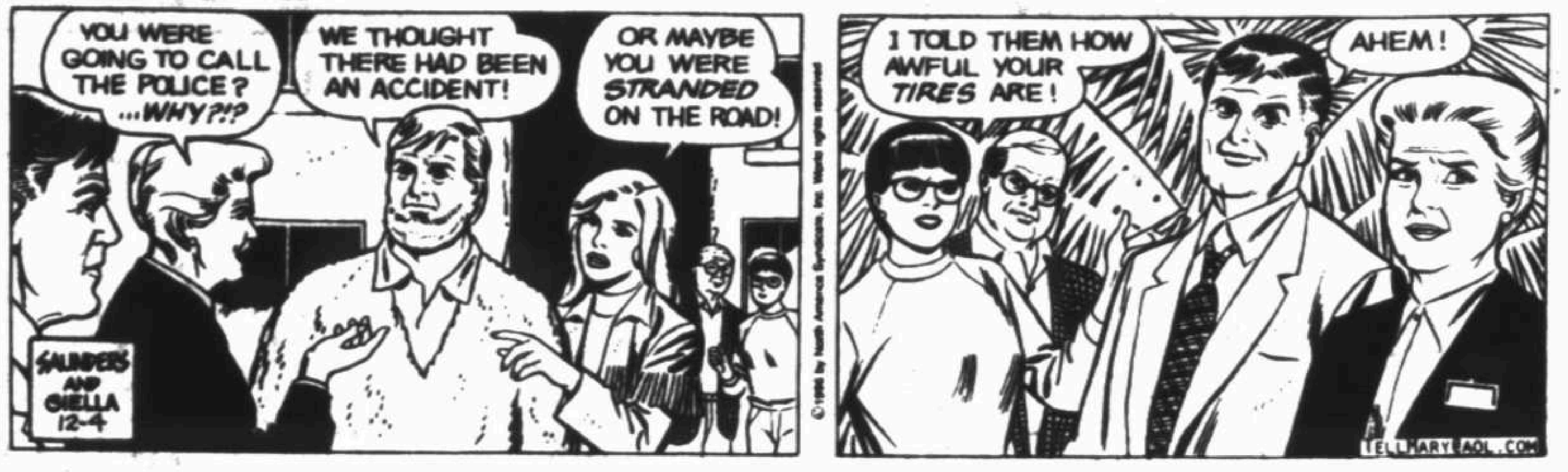

BRAD, 85% OF THE PEOPLE ON SKI SLOPES CAN'T SKI. BUT THEY KNOW HOW TO DRESS. THAT'S WHAT'S CRITICAL
OH, SO YOU'RE TELLIN' ME SKILL DOESN'T MATTER?
SKI SHOPPE
PANTS
NOPE. SKIING IS ALL ABOUT FASHION. FOR INSTANCE - IMAGINE YOURSELF IN THIS SET UP. WHO'D QUESTION YOUR SKILL?
$370 FOR A JACKET?!
SEE? WOULD AN AMATEUR BUY THAT?
GREG 12-4

MARY WORTH


YOU WERE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE? ...WHY?!?
WE THOUGHT THERE HAD BEEN AN ACCIDENT!
OR MAYBE YOU WERE STRANDED ON THE ROAD!
I TOLD THEM HOW AWFUL YOUR TIRES ARE!
AHEM!
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Weighing your choices carefully will pay big dividends. Use your ingenuity when faced with unexpected problems. Your energy and enthusiasm will inspire those who share your aims. Tensions now affecting a love relationship gradually fade. A long-term investment will pay off next June. Be open to new experiences as summer gets underway. A larger home or dream vacation could become possible. New business comes through old school ties.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actor Jeff Bridges, actress Deanna Durbin, actress Marisa Tomei, tennis player Marty Riessen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone may act flaky today. Try not to take a competitor's comments to heart. Your artistic and creative abilities receive new recognition. A freelance assignment proves profitable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Ignore someone's big talk. Powerful social allies will provide the financial backing you need. Your apartment or house may be too small; move if you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to let life pass you by! Perfect your skills or acquire new expertise. Paying for purchases with cash lets you avoid credit card charges. Confirm your reservations for a winter vacation in writing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Explore a new professional interest, even if it is very different from your present occupation. New doors swing open. Discuss an old misunderstanding with siblings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work on an innovative concept alone or with a mentor. Associates are counting on your dependability. Avoid disappointing them. It may be time to end a disappointing relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on lucrative projects while steering clear of debt-clearing situations. Those in sales have a red letter month! Reviving an old relationship will boost profits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Finalize a decision connected with insurance. Extend coverage to be on the safe side. Your independent attitude could hurt someone's feelings. Let this person know that you value their good opinion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The emphasis now is on rejecting outdated methods and making the best possible use of the latest technology. Your warmth and affection help someone recover from a big disappointment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An investment pays off even better than expected. Refrain from splurging on luxury items. Entertaining at home can be both fun and relatively inexpensive. Others are dazzled by your skills as a host!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Refuse to let a new romantic partner smother you. An early declaration of independence could prevent arguments later on. A part-time business can bring in nice profits, especially if family members are involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take charge at work. Do not shoulder your co-workers' responsibilities without proper remuneration. Pamper yourself before a big social event by getting a massage or facial. A confident attitude will win you new admirers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Although friends mean well, their information could be faulty. Rely on your own sources. A pet project may have to be shelved until early next year. Avoid being too tough when dealing with small children.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

SAME ODDS, BETTER CHANCE

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠K 4
♡Q 7 3
◇K J 10 9 4
♣K 7 4

WEST
♠Q 10 7 6
♡6 5 2
◇7 6
♣10 8 5 3

EAST
♠A 5 2
♡9 8
◇A Q 8 2
♣Q 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠J 9 8 3
♡A K J 10 4
◇5 3
♣A J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Seven of ◇

To pursue a line that you have been warned is odds-on to fail might be noble but is not a winning tactic. Instead, cast around for greener pastures.

The auction was straightforward. East's double was lead-directing. The defender felt that a diamond lead, dummy's suit, was the best chance to defeat the contract.

West dutifully led the seven of diamonds, and dummy's jack was captured by the queen. East cashed the ace of diamonds and continued the suit, declarer ruffing high to prevent an overruff. With the fate of the contract seemingly hanging on the location of the ace of spades, suppose South drew trumps and led a spade to the king. East would take the ace and return a spade, and West would score two more tricks in the suit for a two-trick set.

East was unlikely to have doubled four hearts with nothing more than the ace-queen of diamonds, and the only other high card of importance that was missing was the ace of spades. Another finesse offered greater hope, but it needed a fortunate lie of the trumps as well.

Declarer cashed the ace of hearts, then overtook the jack with the queen. When the eight and nine appeared on these tricks, the seven of trumps became an additional dummy entry. Declarer successfully finessed the jack of clubs, cashed the ace and then crossed back to the table with the seven of hearts to discard three spades on the two good diamonds and ace of clubs.

What if there had been no third entry to the board? Then declarer would have had to lead a spade to the king and hope for a miracle.

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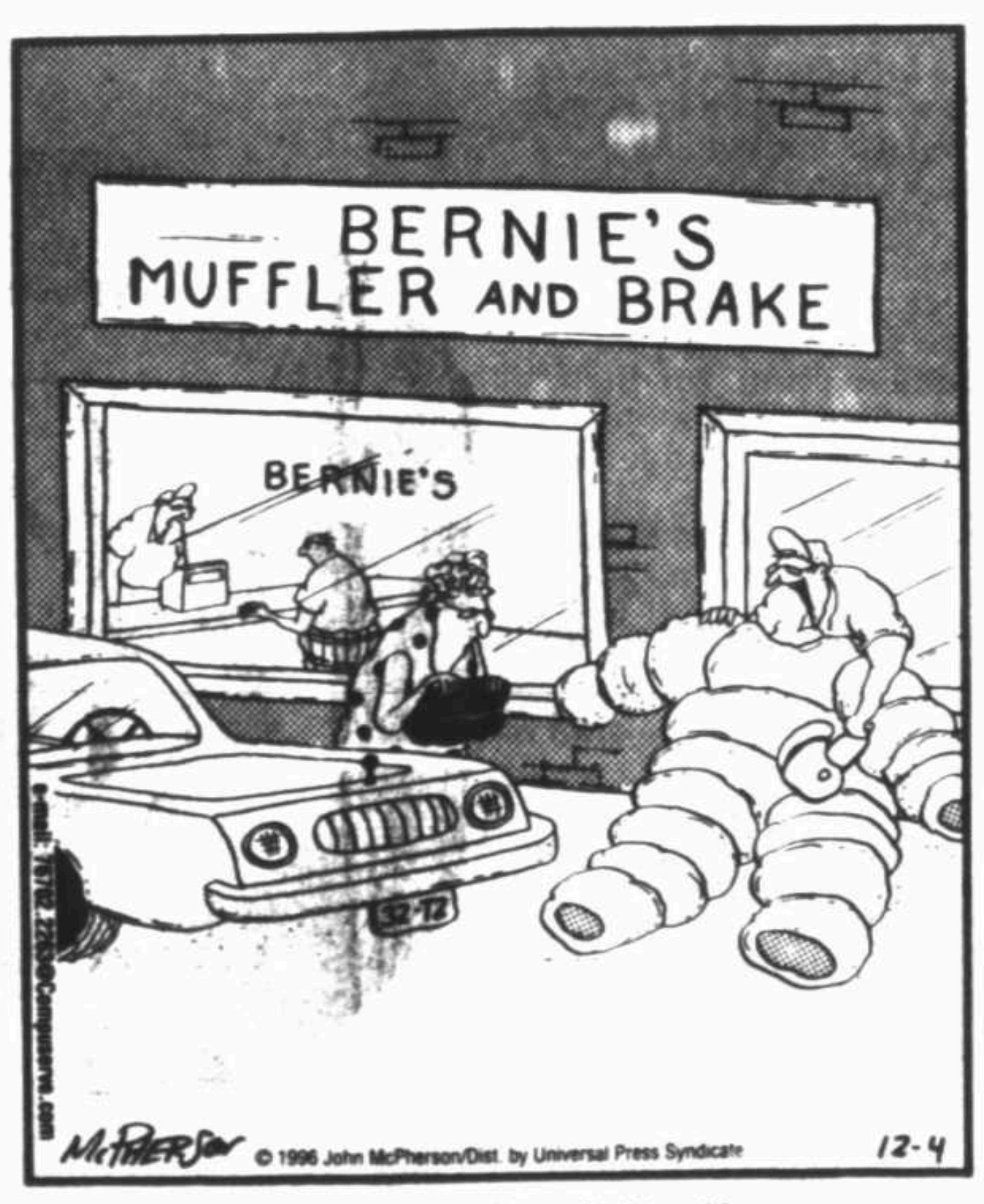
BERNIE'S MUFFLER AND BRAKE
BERNIE'S
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"Your brakes are all set, Mrs. Helfer. However, our insurance company requires that you wear this protective suit throughout our 90-day warranty period."

DOONESBURY

...SO, NO, WE DON'T FEEL THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN "CRIPPLED"!

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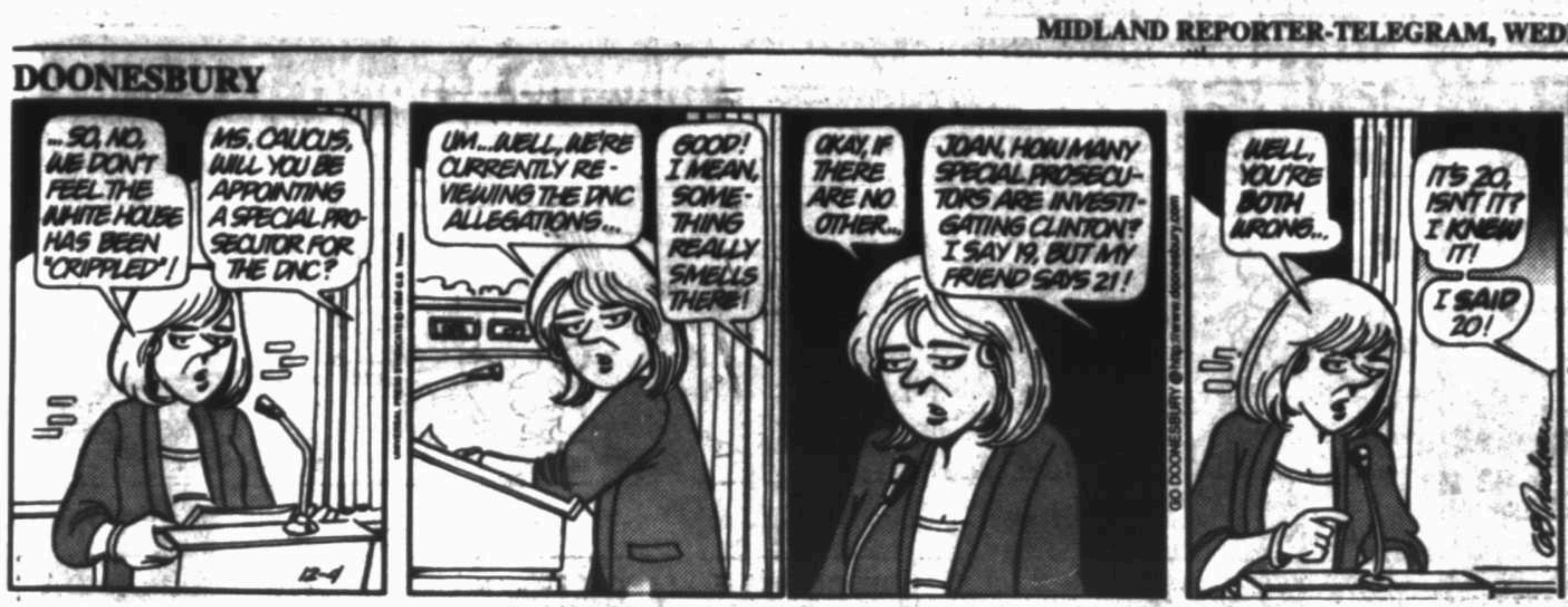
...SO, NO, WE DON'T FEEL THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN "CRIPPLED"!
MS. CAUCUS, WILL YOU BE APPOINTING A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE DNC?
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UM...WELL, WE'RE CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE DNC ALLEGATIONS...
GOOD! I MEAN, SOMETHING REALLY SMELLS THERE!
OKAY, IF THERE ARE NO OTHER...
JOAN, HOW MANY SPECIAL PROSECUTORS ARE INVESTIGATING CLINTON? I SAY 19, BUT MY FRIEND SAYS 21!
WELL, YOU'RE BOTH WRONG...
IT'S 20, ISN'T IT? I KNEW IT!
I SAID 20!

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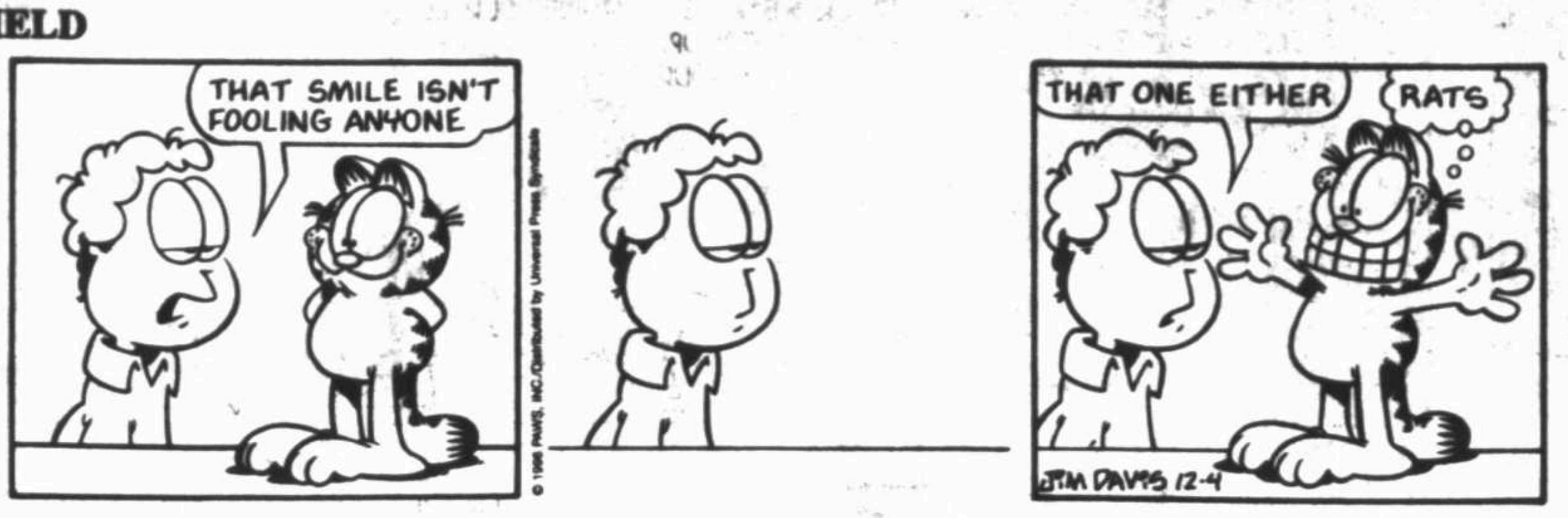

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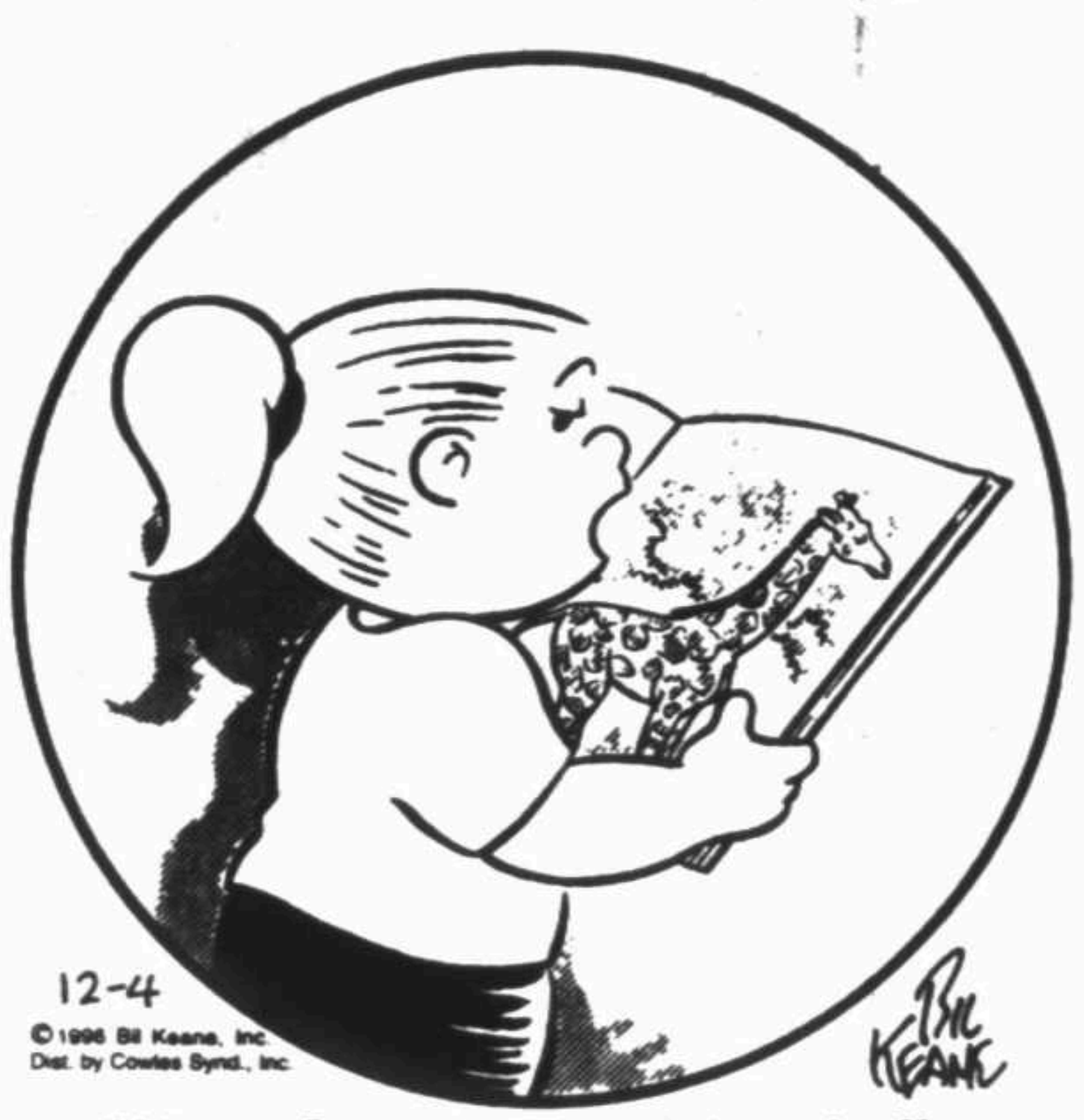
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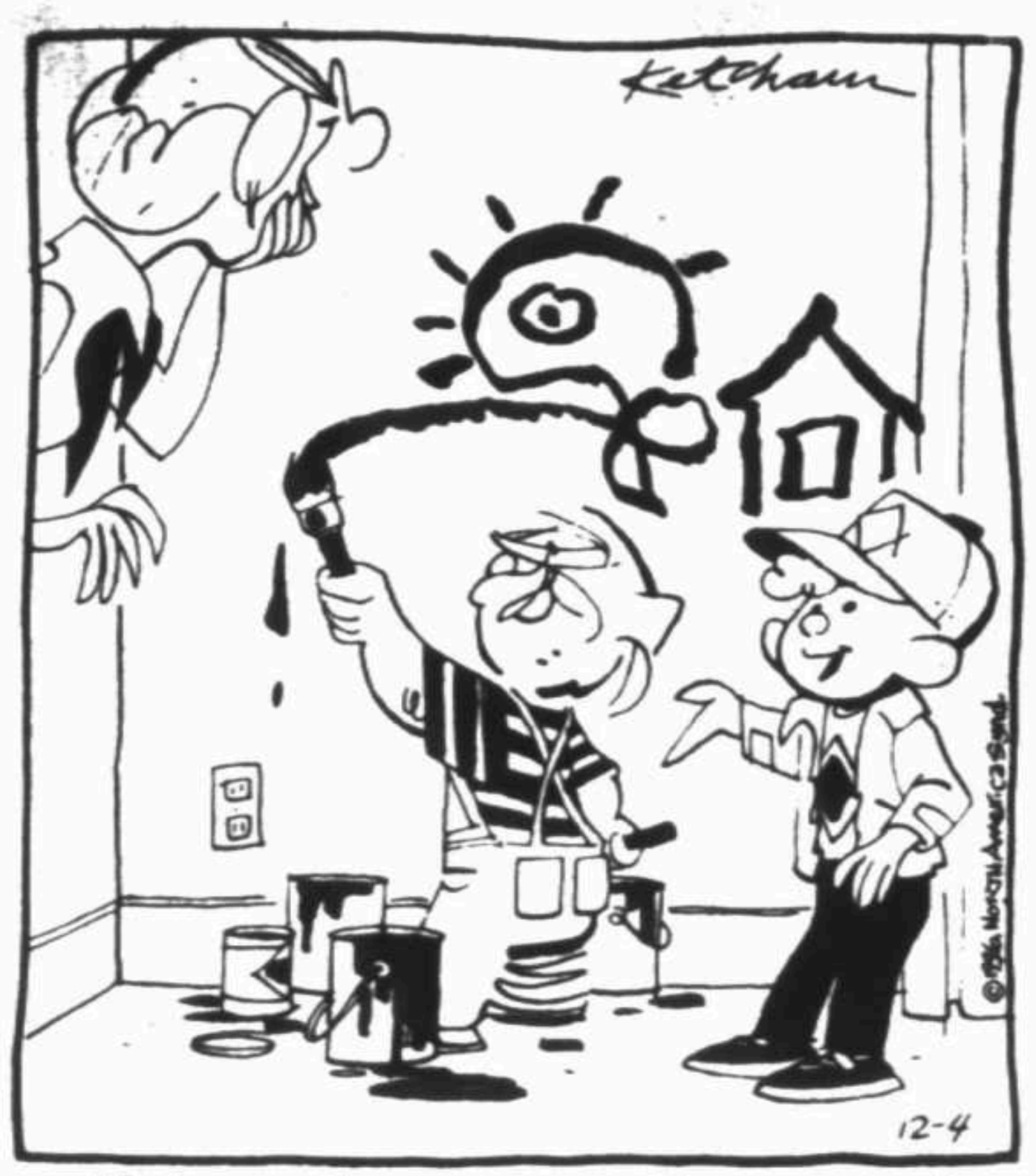
"When God designed the giraffe, I think he made a mistake."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK IT'S SOME OF HIS BEST WORK."

PEOPLE

Tommy, Pamela Anderson Lee get back together after filing for divorce

Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee are back together after filing for divorce.

LOS ANGELES — They were quick to marry, quick to separate and quick to make up: **Tommy and Pamela Anderson Lee** are back together less than two weeks after she filed for divorce.

"I can definitely say they have reconciled," said **Ann Israel**, publicist for the curvy star of television's "Baywatch."

The Lees married in February 1995 after a four-day courtship. Anderson Lee sought the divorce after 21 months, citing irreconcilable differences. She reportedly moved to a friend's ranch with the couple's 5-month-old son.

Israel wouldn't comment on reports that the 33-year-old Motley Crue drummer had begun drug, marital and psychological counseling to win back his wife.

The Lees, who have each others' first names tattooed on their ring fingers, are again living together in Malibu, Israel said Monday. She would not comment on when the divorce petition would be withdrawn.

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LONDON — **James Hewitt**, reviled as a cad for spilling details of his affair with **Princess Diana**, was just as knavish when he got in a traffic accident, a woman injured in the wreck says.

Hewitt was convicted of drunken driving and barred from driving for a year, even though a magistrate said the Aug. 25 accident wasn't his fault. He must also pay a fine of about $1,000 and court costs.

Linda Douglas broke her collarbone when her friend's car hit the side of Hewitt's Range Rover in Devon, in southwestern England.

"He didn't show any interest in me at all," Ms. Douglas told the Daily Mirror.

Hewitt, Diana's former riding instructor, revealed their five-year affair in a 1994 book. The princess, now divorced from **Prince Charles**, confirmed the affair with Hewitt last year.

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LOS ANGELES — The latest **Steven Spielberg** production is on the small side, but it's a crowd-pleaser anyway.

Spielberg's wife, actress **Kate Capshaw**, gave birth to a daughter on Sunday. The baby, named **Destry Allyn**, weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

"The parents are thrilled, happy, proud and doing great," said Rebecca Chaires, a spokeswoman for Spielberg's DreamWorks SKG studio.

Spielberg and Ms. Capshaw have two children each from previous marriage, and also have two adopted children.

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LONDON — **Jerry Hall** reportedly has gotten satisfaction from her rolling stone of a husband, **Mick Jagger**.

The 53-year-old lead singer of the Rolling Stones had been living in a London hotel while his 40-year-old wife wife consulted lawyers over the future of their marriage.

Now they've made up, the Daily Telegraph reported Tuesday.

"Mick has moved back into the family home," the newspaper quoted the friend as saying. "This is the divorce that never was. There were problems but they have now been ironed out."

A London tabloid, The Sun, reported in October that Ms. Hall had asked Jagger for a divorce, furious at her husband's reported liaisons with "Pulp Fiction" star **Uma Thurman** and Czech model **Jana Rajich**.

Jagger and Ms. Hall have lived together since the late 1970s and married in 1991. They have three children, **Elizabeth**, 13, **James**, 11, and **Georgia**, 4.

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ARLINGTON, Va. — **Jack Palance's** whisper is generally considered more ominous than amorous. But his soft side peeks through in a new book of love poems.

"It's time to lay down those bad guy gloves and show my tender side," said Palance, the tough-guy Western actor who has written a book of poetry, "The Forest of Love."

The twice-divorced Palance, who won a best supporting actor Oscar for his 1991's "City Slickers," has plenty to say about matters of the heart.

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FRANKLIN, Tenn. — **Jennifer Lee O'Neill** has pleaded innocent to drunken driving and speeding.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol said O'Neill's car was traveling at 95 mph in a 65-mph zone on Interstate 65 last March. Trooper Richard Cash said he smelled alcohol in the car and that Ms. O'Neill failed a field sobriety test.

Ms. O'Neill, 48, who starred in the movie "Summer of '42," has a home in this Nashville suburb. Her next court date is Jan. 13.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING December 4, 1996 For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
③ KMID	2	3	News 29	Wheel of Fortune	Grace Under Fire	Townies 365	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 6568	PrimeTime Live 5549		News 10443	Cheers 15181	Roseanne 2722	Nightline 20100
⑤ KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The 1996 Billboard Music Awards 48723				Babylon 5: Walkabout 35075		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night: Vengeance 600181		Martin 16636
⑦ KOSA	7	7	News 4617	Entertain. Tonight	The Story of Santa Claus 22907		A Child Is Missing ('95) ★★ (Henry Winkler, Roma Downey) 35471				News 9383100	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
⑨ KWES	9	9	News 7549	Seinfeld 4029	Wings 5013	NewsRadio 5933	NewsRadio 1433	Men Behaving ...	Dateline NBC 62549		News 5079568	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
⑫ KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 842487			C.A. Dollar	Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 32926				J. Saville	Duplantis
⑬ KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 718520		A Grand Day Out; A Close Shave 927181		The Sounds of Philadelphia 268100			Make a Difference	Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 692605		
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⑧ CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9874520		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 9894384		Charles Grodin 9897471		Rivera Live 9354520	
⑩ WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 200487	Sister, Sister	Nick Freno	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	News 909891		Wiseguy 919278		In the Heat of the Night 186013	
⑪ WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz 469075					Chained Heat II (R, '93) ★ (Brigitte Nielsen, Paul Koslo) 782891				Movie
⑱ BRAV		18	Naked Classics 375810		London Kills Me (R, '91) ★ 160075				Inside Actor's Studio		Shadow of China (PG-13, '90) ★★ 275346			
⑳ BET		20	Hit List 352094		UnReal 715549				Comicview 567839		Talk	Benson	Rap City 115810	
㉑ DISN		21	A Disney Channel Christmas 972907			Boy Dreamed Xmas	The Santa Clause (PG, '94) ★★★ (Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold) 5792907			The Avonlea Saga (9:40) 87404075		Up in Arms ('44) ★★ (Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore) 8858365		
㉓ FAM		23	Holiday Beefs 545636		An American Country Christmas 186907		Kenny Rogers: The Gift 195655		The 700 Club 175891		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
㉟ CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 190075		The American Edge		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
㊱ ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Georgetown vs. Massachusetts 276655				College Basketball: Cincinnati vs. Kansas 946029					SportsCenter 610029	
㊲ USA		37	Highlander: Methos 907452		Heroes America 109723		An Unexpected Family ('96) (Stockard Channing, Stephen Collins) 292487				Silk Stalkings 108094		The Big Date	Renegade 159549
㊳ FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 9603926		Miami Vice 9689346		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 9602297		Miami Vice 3085636	
㊴ A&E		39	The Equalizer: Starfire 363094		Biography 565365		American Justice: The Defenders 574013		20th Century: Detectives of Death 561549		Law & Order: The Blue Wall 564636		Biography 170471	
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⑯ TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Cowboy Xmas		Prime Time Country		C'try News	Dance	Dallas 923346		Dukes of Hazzard	
⑰ TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Magnum Force (R, '73) ★★★ (Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook) 81236926						Magnum Force (9:45) (R, '73) ★★★ 96983279			
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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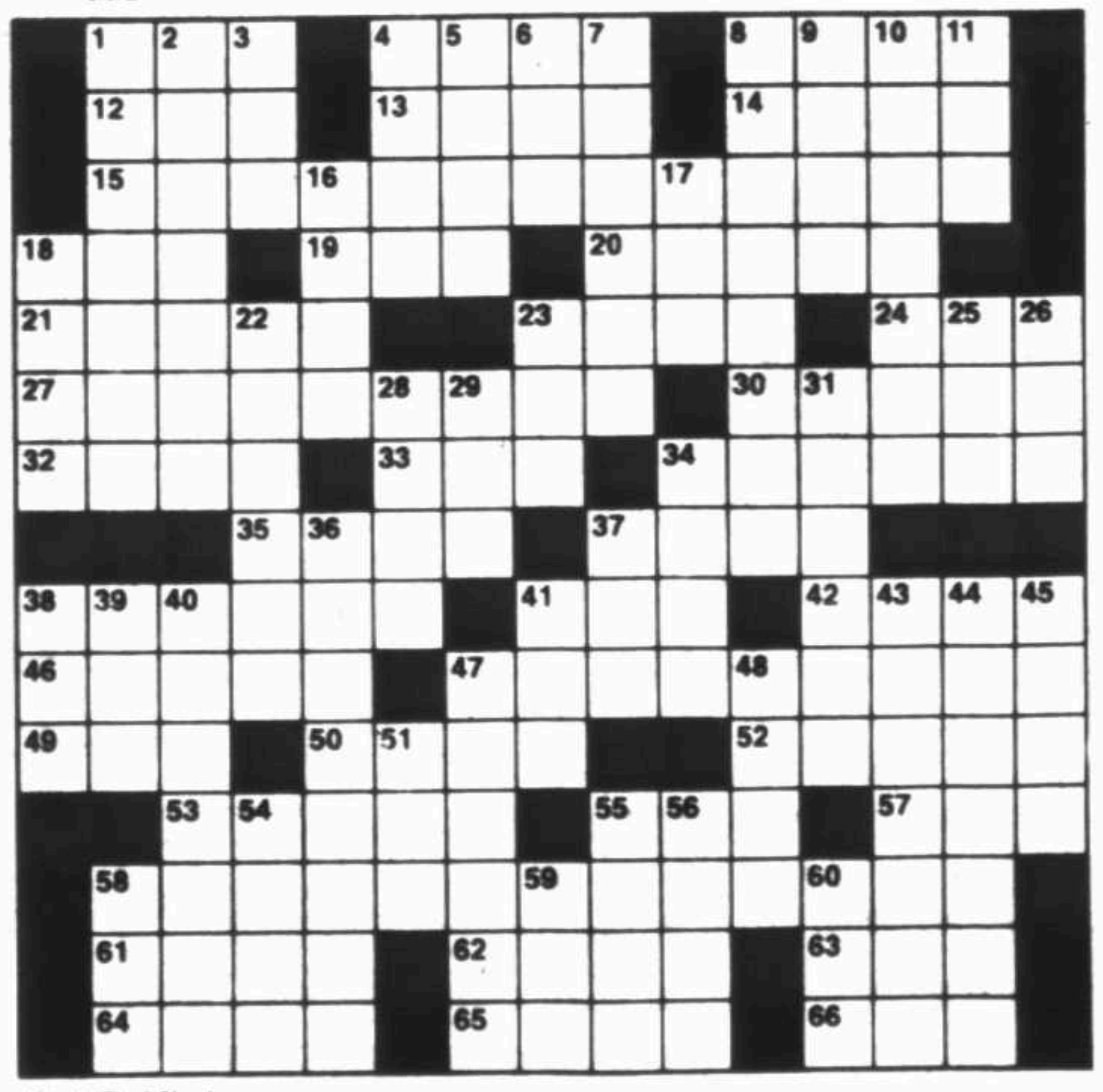

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

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TODAY
Mostly sunny and mild
High: 59
Low: 35

THURSDAY
Sunny and continued mild
High: 61
Low: 40

FRIDAY
Partly cloudy and warmer
High: 66
Low: 42

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	56/32/0.00
Amarillo	44/19/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	57/38/0.00
El Paso	59/29/0.00
Lubbock	53/26/0.00
San Angelo	54/35/0.00
San Antonio	62/45/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.00 in.
Total for the year	8.84 in.
Normal for the month	0.06 in.
Normal for the year	14.46 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	54
Low	30
Norm. High	61
Norm. Low	33

AVIATION

VFR conditions all day, with south wind at 5 to 10 knots.

MOON PHASES

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SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:34 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:35 a.m.
Sunset Thursday	5:44 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:31 a.m.
Moonset today	1:53 p.m.

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STORM TRACKER FACTS

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 60s. Winds will be from the south to southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 20s. Thursday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-60s.

Chief Meteorologist [illegible] 5 & 10 p.m.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

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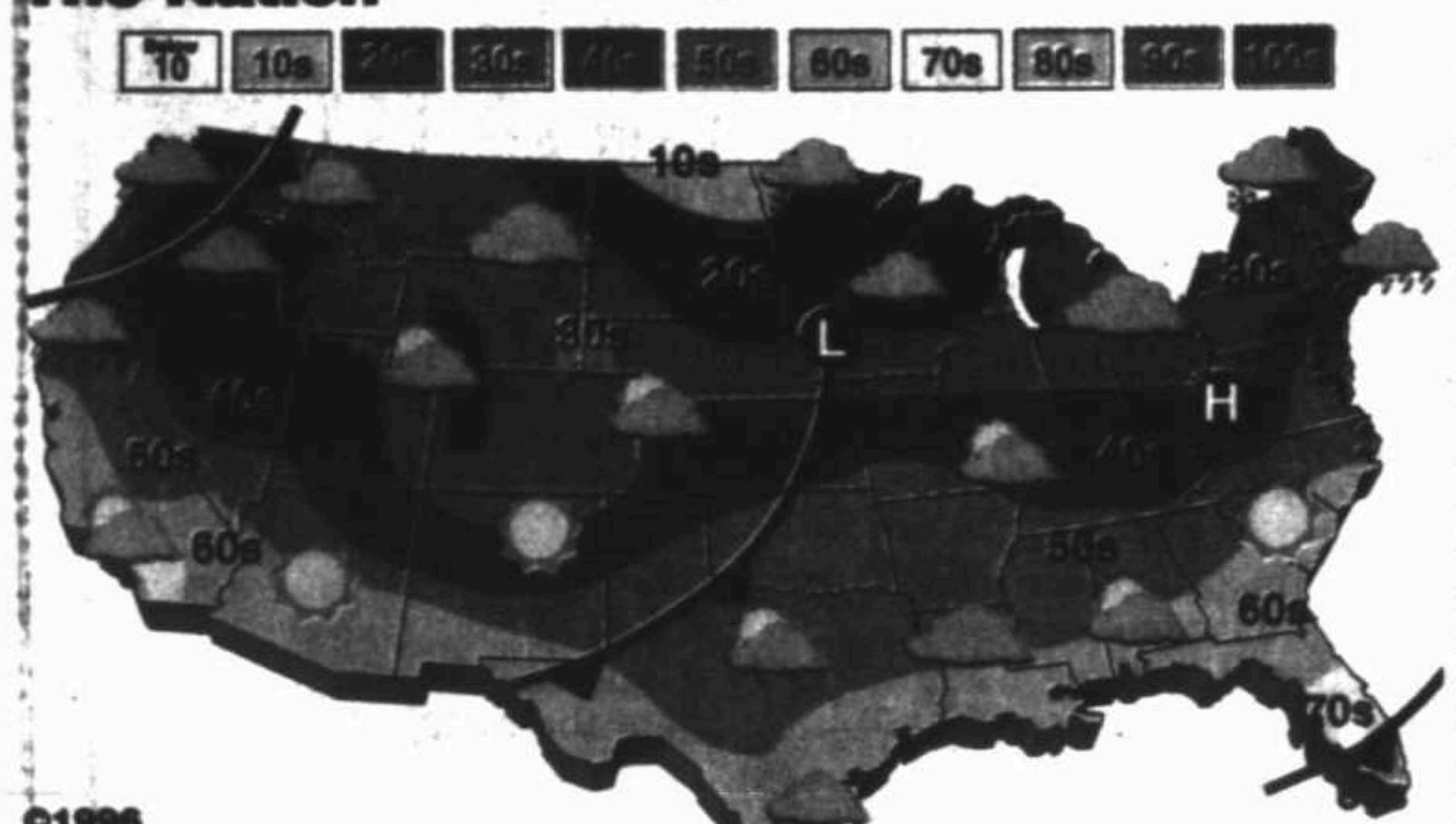

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Albuquerque	46	24	s	Columbia, SC	60	32	s	Kansas City	47	23	pc	Pittsburgh	38	27	pc
Anchorage	24	13	sn	Columbus, OH	39	26	c	Las Vegas	56	36	pc	Portland, OR	53	46	r
Aspen	22	8	s	Dayton	38	28	c	Little Rock	55	37	pc	Raleigh	56	32	s
Atlanta	56	36	s	Denver	35	19	pc	Los Angeles	73	48	s	Reno	50	35	r
Austin	59	50	pc	Des Moines	32	18	sn	Louisville	43	28	pc	Richmond	55	31	s
Baltimore	46	29	pc	Detroit	35	25	c	Memphis	53	38	pc	St. Louis	45	28	pc
Birmingham	56	33	s	Duluth	22	13	sn	Miami Beach	80	65	pc	Salt Lake City	40	36	pc
Bismarck	24	10	c	Evansville	42	29	pc	Milwaukee	30	23	c	San Diego	68	48	s
Boise	44	38	r	Grand Rapids	34	25	c	Minneapolis	25	16	sn	San Francisco	61	52	c
Boston	42	32	sh	Great Falls	42	31	w	Mobile, AL	62	42	pc	Seattle	49	40	r
Buffalo	36	28	sn	Helena	36	24	sn	Nashville	48	33	s	Sioux Falls	35	15	sn
Charlotte	57	34	s	Honolulu	83	73	pc	New Orleans	60	44	pc	Spokane	36	32	i
Cheyenne	35	28	pc	Houston	66	56	c	New York	46	36	c	Tampa	74	48	pc
Chicago	32	26	c	Indianapolis	37	27	c	Omaha	39	19	sn	Topeka	44	24	pc
Cincinnati	40	29	c	Jackson, MS	58	39	pc	Orlando	73	48	pc	Washington	50	33	pc
Cleveland	36	25	c	Jacksonville	66	40	s	Philadelphia	45	32	sh	Wichita	44	23	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	90	74	pc
Bermuda	70	60	sh
Cabo San Lucas	77	54	pc
Chihuahua	63	36	s
Guadalajara	76	42	sh
Havana	85	70	pc
Kingston	86	75	s
Mazatlan	80	62	c
Merida	89	70	pc
Mexico City	71	51	pc
Nassau	80	63	pc
St. Thomas	83	76	pc
San Jose	80	68	c
San Juan, PR	82	73	pc
Torreon	64	53	pc
Trinidad	87	74	t
Vera Cruz	84	60	pc

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	90	75	t
Beijing	35	25	pc
Bogota	69	48	c
Johannesburg	76	50	pc
London	49	38	r
Montreal	32	28	sn
Moscow	34	28	i
Nairobi	75	59	pc
New Delhi	72	45	pc
Paris	48	40	sh
Rio de Janeiro	85	70	pc
Riyadh	73	54	s
Rome	58	38	s
Stockholm	39	32	i
Sydney	72	60	pc
Tokyo	55	40	pc
Toronto	36	32	sn

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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Sheriffs: Gun law makes unconstitutional demands

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WASHINGTON — Congress went way past its constitutional powers in requiring local law enforcement officials to conduct background checks on handgun purchasers, a lawyer for two western sheriffs told the Supreme Court Tuesday.

"We find no power in the Constitution" for the federal government to require local officials to carry out the 1993 Brady handgun-control law, said Stephen P. Halbrook, who represented Sheriffs Jay Printz of Ravalli County, Montana, and Richard Mack of Graham County, Arizona.

Their argument was countered by Solicitor General Walter Dellinger, representing the Clinton administration in hour-long oral arguments in the crowded marble court chamber. He defended the Brady law as requiring only that local police or sheriffs make "reasonable efforts" to check the backgrounds of prospective handgun purchasers.

"It's a rough-and-ready way to get the most readily available information," Dellinger told the justices.

The gun law, named for James S. Brady, the former White House press secretary who was wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan, requires gun dealers to give local law enforcement officials the name of any prospective gun buyers.

The officials then have five days in which to check state, local and national records and notify the dealers if the buyer is prohibited under a 1968 federal law from purchasing firearms. Among those barred by the law are convicted felons, the mentally ill, illegal aliens and anyone dishonorably discharged from the military.

The sheriffs' challenge to the Brady law represents the high court's latest foray into the thorny realm of federalism — the often-gray legal area where federal power ends and state authority begins.

Beginning in the 1930s, the Supreme Court gave Congress and the president wide berth to enact domestic legislation — Social Security and federal labor laws being early examples.

That era came to a screeching halt in 1992 when the court ruled that a federal law requiring New York state to follow federal rules on handling of low-level radioactive waste violated New York's sovereignty under the little-used 10th Amendment. That amendment says the states and "the people" have domain over all powers not expressly delegated to the federal government by the Constitution.

Last year, the court threw another grenade at the 60-year growth in national power when the justices invalidated a 1990 federal law banning guns within 1,000 feet of a school. A 5-4 majority in that case involving San Antonio's Edison High School ruled that the law, the Gun-Free School Zones Act, was beyond the scope of the Constitution's Commerce Clause. That clause limits the domestic lawmaking power of Congress to issues involving interstate commerce.

At the oral argument Tuesday, Halbrook argued that other laws give enticements — such as federal funding — to local officials in exchange for their cooperation with Washington's policies. For instance, federal highway money is contingent among other things on states reporting highway deaths and requiring a drinking age of 21.

But in the case of the Brady law, Halbrook said, "There was no money and there was no option."

Both sheriffs challenging the law oversee small staffs and Halbrook said performing the background checks takes the officers away from other, more pressing law enforcement work. But, Halbrook argued, even if they worked in large departments and had nothing else to do, "these commands would be unconstitutional."

Halbrook appeared on weak ground when he extended that line of reasoning, telling the justices in response to a question that he believes it would also be unconstitutional for federal officials to examine local records.

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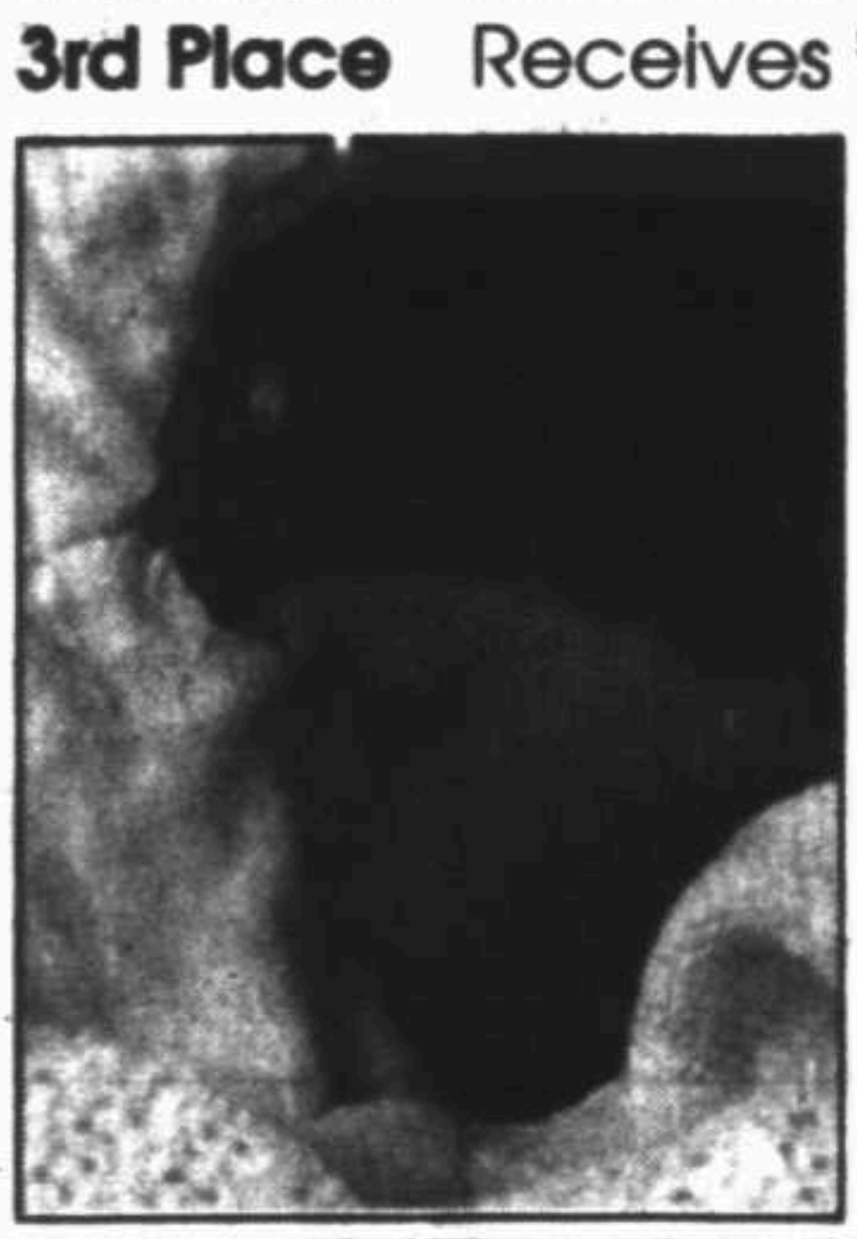

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JUCO WOMEN — South Plains College (10-0, 3-0) vs. Midland College (10-1, 4-0), 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Lady Chaps ranked

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Midland College's Lady Chaparrals (10-1) were named as the No. 2 team in the nation Tuesday in the NJCAA national basketball poll.

Central Florida (9-0) is the top-ranked team in the poll.

The Lady Chaps face a key test tonight at 7:30 p.m. when they face South Plains College at Chaparral Center. SPC is 3-0 in Western Junior Athletic Conference play while MC is 4-0.

WJCAC's Howard College in Big Spring is ranked sixth in the poll, but the Lady Hawks lost to South Plains Monday night.

The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 2 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Central Florida	9-0	98
2. Midland College, Texas	**10-1**	**93**
3. Trinity Valley, Texas	9-1	91
4. Louisburg, N.C.	10-0	84
5. Connors State, Okla.	10-1	82
6. Howard College, Texas	**9-3**	**67**
7. John A. Logan, Ill.	3-0	64
8. Central Arizona College	4-0	59
9. Westark, Ark. (tie)	8-2	56
9. Moberly Area, Mo. (tie)	6-2	56
9. Seminole, Okla. (tie)	7-1	56
12. Gulf Coast, Fla.	6-1	44
13. Casper, Wyo.	8-2	42
14. St. Catharine, Ky.	6-0	38
15. Eastern Oklahoma State (tie)	8-0	34
15. Belleville Area, Ill. (tie)	4-0	34
17. Vincennes, Ind.	6-4	17
18. Faulkner State, Ala.	5-1	16
19. Spartanburg Methodist, S.C.	6-4	8
20. Three Rivers, Mo.	3-2	5

Davis a Finalist

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State's Troy Davis is going back to New York.

The junior running back, who finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting a year ago, has been named as a finalist for this year's Heisman, Iowa State announced Tuesday.

Davis ran for 2,185 yards this year, making him the first NCAA player to break 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons. He averaged 198.6 yards for the Cyclones, who finished 2-9 this season.

Davis ran for 2,010 yards in 1995.

The Heisman Trophy will be awarded Dec. 14 at the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. The award show will be televised by ESPN.

Davis is also a finalist for the Maxwell Award, which is sponsored by the Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia. That award will be presented Dec. 12 in Orlando, Fla., and will also be televised by ESPN.

Ohio State's Eddie George won the Heisman and Maxwell awards last year.

Alcohol Education

WASHINGTON — Washington Bullets forward Juwan Howard agreed to enter an alcohol rehabilitation and education program Tuesday after pleading not guilty to driving while intoxicated.

District of Columbia Superior Court commissioner Ronald Goodbread then continued the case until Feb. 24. If Howard completes the court-monitored course by that date, the charges will be dropped.

Howard was arrested Nov. 11 for speeding in his 1995 Mercedes while driving through Northwest Washington. Police said he had just left a private party at a nightclub.

Howard apologized for the incident later in the day, calling it "truly a big embarrassment for me and for my family and also for the Bullets organization."

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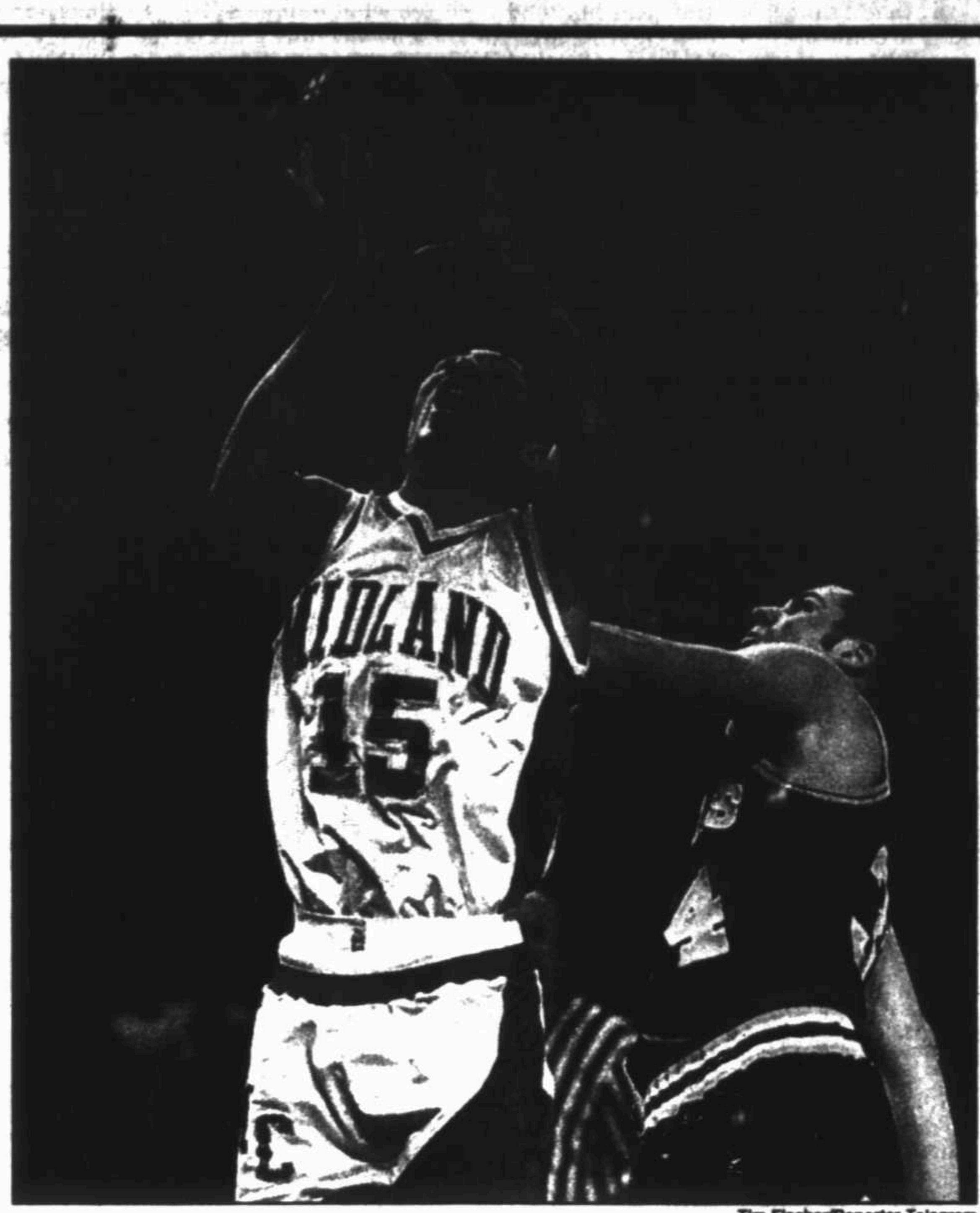

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Todd Jones goes up for two points against Angelo State JV player Justin Duyck during non-conference basketball action at Chap Center Tuesday.

Chaps, uh, win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It shouldn't have been that close.

In what was supposed to be a much needed confidence booster Tuesday night turned into a few anxious moments as Midland College had to hold off Angelo State Junior Varsity, 77-69, in front of a sparse crowd at Chaparral Center. This was the same team the Chaparrals beat 97-45 just two days earlier in the Odessa College Thanksgiving Classic.

After the game, Chap sophomore forward Ceedric Goodwyn called the outcome "embarrassing."

"We've got to get better. We've been playing to our competition and I feel we should've blown them out. In the locker room we were making excuses like 'there weren't any fans' and all that stuff," Goodwyn said. "It's embarrassing for a decent JV team to come in and we only beat them by eight."

Goodwyn provided a much-need spark to start the second half as his eight straight points pushed MC's lead to 46-39 after the Rams had cut the lead to 40-35 on a 3-pointer by LaDon Burrell. The Chaps only led 36-27 at the half.

MC coach Pat Rafferty had mixed emotions about the outcome.

"In a game like this I look at our purpose of play, and I guess sort of a catch phrase recently, our sense of urgency. We got out of it without any injuries as far as I know," said Rafferty in his way of summing up the game.

"I was pleased with Dennis (Ondeng) and his work habits, and his willingness to apply what we practice. I'm real pleased with his progress. Hopefully, he's somebody who could later contribute and win ball games."

Ondeng was one of the bench players who got to see a lot of playing time with

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Lady Chaps, South Plains set for rumble

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Let's get ready to rumble!

No, it's not Mike Tyson versus Evander Holyfield but these two heavyweights in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference can easily out-muscle any overpriced pay-per-view event.

In a battle of two conference undefeated teams, South Plains College comes into the unfriendly confines of Chaparral Center to face the Midland College Chaparrals 7:30 p.m. tonight in women's basketball action.

What's at stake is simple. The winners stands alone with an unblemished record in the WJCAC, while the loser has to play catch-up. The Lady Chaps come into tonight's contest with a 10-1 overall record and 4-0

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BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Longhorn offense must back up Brown's words

■ UT quarterback puts pressure on Texas' offense by predicting a three-touchdown victory.

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas quarterback James Brown has done the talking. Now, the Longhorns' offense has to deliver against Nebraska in Saturday's Big 12 championship game.

After Brown predicted a three-touchdown victory over the third-ranked Huskers (10-1, 8-0 Big 12) on Monday, the Longhorns (7-4, 6-2) were left to figure out a way to move the ball against the nation's fourth-ranked defense.

"Defensively, they bring so much pressure on the quarterback and the run game, it's going to be a full day's work," said Texas tight end Pat Fitzgerald.

That day's work got even longer for the Longhorns after Brown was asked about being a near-three touchdown underdog and replied, "I think we're going to win by three touchdowns."

Brown made the statement to reporters in a surge of confidence that also included the comment, "Nebraska tries to intimidate people with their crowd and with their winning tradition. They have to beat me to intimidate me."

What's surprising is that Brown made the statements after having watched tape of the Nebraska defense devouring Colorado quarterback Koy Detmer in a 17-12 victory on Friday that clinched the Big 12 North title for the Huskers.

"They have big, strong athletes. They just overpowered Colorado's offensive line," Brown said. "They just pushed them back in the backfield. They sacked Detmer on three-step drops and five-step drops.

"We might get in the shotgun some plays, but if they play us man-to-man, they're going to have to hold Wane (McGarity) and Mike (Adams), and with receivers like that, it's easy to beat man-to-man," Brown said.

It's not that Texas can't move the ball. The Longhorns lead the Big 12 in total offense, averaging 456.5 yards per game, including 241.2 yards through the air.

But Nebraska's defense, which is ranked in the top seven nationally in all four statistical categories, is putting up impressive numbers:

— 47 sacks for 304 yards in losses. The Huskers are just two sacks short of the school record (49 sacks for 383 yards in losses) set in 1985.

— 21 interceptions (second nationally), with 350 yards in returns and four touchdowns.

— Ninth nationally in turnover margin at plus 11.

— The first-team defense has given up only five TDs in 11 games, none on the ground.

The front seven boasts a list of awards candidates, including ends Grant Wistrom and Jared Tomich, tackle Jason

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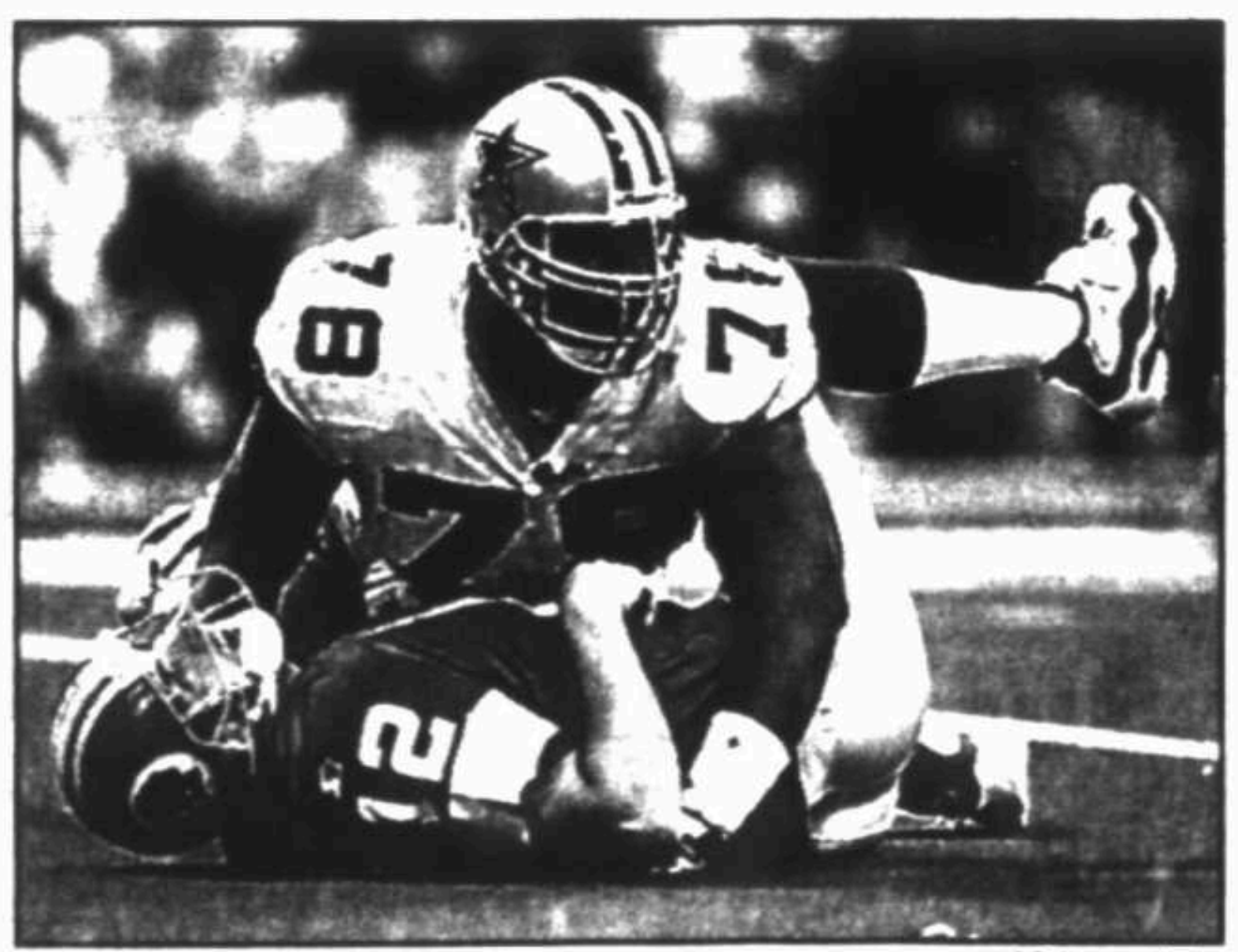
AP Laserphoto
Texas quarterback James Brown has talked the talk, predicting a three-touchdown victory over Nebraska. Now the Longhorns must walk the walk against the Huskers.



AP Laserphoto
The Dallas Cowboys' Leon Lett (78) shown here playing against Washington has been suspended by the NFL for violating the league's drug policy

NFL suspends Cowboys' Lett for drugs

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Leon Lett was suspended a minimum of one year — effective immediately — by the NFL on Tuesday for violating the league's drug policy for a second time.

Lett was suspended for four games in 1995. At the time, he was informed that any further violation would result in a minimum one-year suspension without pay.

"On behalf of the Dallas Cowboys, this is a time of concern for Leon Lett the person," owner Jerry Jones said in a one-paragraph statement. "Our thoughts are with him and his family. And we will continue to offer our help and support any way we can."

No other Cowboy official, including coach Barry Switzer, would comment.

Lett is the second high-profile Cowboy to receive a drug-related suspension this season. All-Pro wide receiver Michael Irvin was suspended for the first five games of the season after pleading no contest to drug charges stemming from an arrest.

Six Dallas players have been suspended since 1994 for violations of the league's drug policy.

Lett, the Cowboys best defensive lineman and a former Pro Bowl player, will be replaced in the lineup by Tony Casillas. The defending Super Bowl champions (8-5) are tied for first place in the NFC East.

Lett, 28, was recently informed that he had violated the policy, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. Lett appealed the penalty to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who denied the appeal.

Lett was not immediately available for comment. He canceled a scheduled radio talk show appearance.

His agent, Jim Steiner, was traveling and not in his office, his secretary in St. Louis told The Associ-

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MHS girls 'defend' Big Spring

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Whether it was out of necessity or out of design, the Midland High girls basketball team turned to an old reliable which happened to make a big difference Tuesday night.

The Lady Dawgs did little with their offense in the first half against Big Spring and at the outset of the third quarter found themselves trailing by five points to a team they had beaten by 22 three weeks ago. It was at this point that Midland High coach Jim Raughton turned the game over to the defense.

The result was more offense for the Lady Dawgs, who broke open a tight contest by scoring the last 12 points of the game to mark their second win of the season over the Lady Steers 69-53 at the Midland High gym. Earlier in the season at the Howard College Tournament, MHS defeated Big Spring 68-46.

Like water torture, the harassing defense of the Lady Dawgs in both full-court and half-court situations finally broke the backs of the Lady Steers, who committed 32 turnovers. Raughton decided at halftime an adjustment needed to be made to turn things around.

"Defensively we turned some people loose in the second half at the top of the key," said Raughton, whose team improved to 11-2 on the season. "We had to play a lot more man. We had to scrap some stuff we'd been using."

Neither team led in the second half by any more than six points when Big Spring's Krissy McWherter made a pair of free throws to cut it to 57-53 midway

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AP Laserphoto
Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard
...Doak Walker winner

Tech's Hanspard receives award

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Byron Hanspard won't admit he's among the top college running backs, and he never would have voted himself No. 1 in the nation.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes says that modesty is precisely what makes Hanspard such a great player.

"Being a complete football player is hard to do, because so many players are so self-centered. I believe Byron is the least self-centered player I've ever been around," Dykes said Tuesday.

"I sense a real feeling of togetherness on our football team that was not there before he arrived. And when it comes to

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Cornhuskers smile at tall Texas Longhorn talk

By ED HOWARD
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Some of Nebraska's defensive players smiled broadly but talked softly after hearing that Texas quarterback James Brown had predicted the Longhorns would win Saturday's Big 12 Conference championship game by three touchdowns.

However, coach Tom Osborne offered the most terse reply from the Huskers' camp.

"My reaction is, I hope he's not right," Osborne said. "But that's why we play the game. To find out."

Osborne said Brown's comment wouldn't mean much to No. 3 Nebraska "because they've heard it all by the time they are juniors or seniors here."

All-America defensive end Jared Tomich rubbed his chin as he perused a story about Brown's remarks.

"Hmmmmm. We hear talk from teams every week, but I don't think anyone ever said they'd beat us by three TDs," Tomich said. "I'd say that if things get a little slow in practice, this is likely to come up."

Tomich, fellow defensive end Grant Wistrom and defensive tackle Jason Peter all voiced respect for Brown, the other Longhorns and the four-game winning streak they take into the title game.

And they all kept smiling.

"That's fine, he can say what he wants to say," Wistrom said. "If he does it, he's a prophet. If he can do it consistently he could probably make a lot of money predicting the future."

"If we don't sack him maybe they will beat us by three touchdowns, who knows?" Wistrom added. "They beat Texas A&M pretty bad. Texas is an experienced team."

Peter summed up what seemed to be the consensus among Huskers.

"Talk doesn't matter after the kickoff," Peter said. "I wouldn't have said what he did, but maybe he knows something no one else knows. We're going to come after him and we'll see what happens."

Jeff Ogard, the 6-foot-6, 300-pound quiet giant on the otherwise talkative Husker front four, didn't smile as he characterized Brown's pronouncement.

"It's a rarity, hearing something like that," Ogard said. "Maybe sometimes stuff like that will do you some good. Sometimes it will work against you."

I-BACK BLUES: Osborne is worried about how thin Nebraska is at its key running back position because of injuries. A foot injury will keep Ahman Green out of the game; Damon Benning has an ankle injury and a touch of flu. Freshman DeAngelo Evans, who carried the ball 25 times for 123 yards against Colorado has a sore groin. Osborne also said four or five other players showed flu symptoms but were getting better.

Junior I-backs Chad Eicher and Jay Sims could see action against Texas. Fullbacks Brian Schuster and Joel Makovicka continued to practice at I-back.

NOW COUNTS: Osborne downplayed four Longhorn losses in the first part of the season. "Unfortunately, we're not playing the team that played early on," Osborne said. "We're playing the team that's playing right now."

SPEED SAVES: Nebraska didn't change direction when it began recruiting faster players in recent years, Osborne said. "In 1973, we tried to recruit fast people ... we just didn't get a lot."

SUPER SHIFT: Mike Minter did a super job moving from defensive back to linebacker against Colorado, Osborne said. Minter made the switch when Terrell Farley was dismissed from the team after being charged with drunken driving for the second time in three months. Osborne also complimented free safeties Eric Stokes and Eric Warfield for making defensive adjustments. "We're just fortunate we have some great athletes."

Jordan, Bulls turn on Bucks in fourth period

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

MILWAUKEE — Michael Jordan scored 40 points and the Chicago Bulls, on the strength of a 19-5 run to start the fourth quarter, beat the Milwaukee Bucks 107-104 Tuesday night.

Bulls reserve forward Jason Caffey frustrated the Bucks with a season-high 12 points, including the first six in the Bulls' fourth-quarter spurt that gave Chicago a 14-point lead with about four minutes left.

After Steve Kerr's 3-pointer made it 99-85, the Bucks made it close thanks to Vin Baker, who finished with 20 points and 16 rebounds.

But Milwaukee never got closer than three in the final minute as Jordan hit a jumper with 35.5 seconds to make it 105-98.

Cavaliers 93, Raptors 74

CLEVELAND — Terrell Brandon scored 18 points to lead Cleveland over cold-shooting Toronto.

Toronto made just 26 of 68 shots from the field (.382), and shot a team-record low .176 (3-of-17) from the field in the first quarter as Cleveland took a 29-11 lead.

The Cavaliers scored 15 consecutive points to lead 15-2 as the Raptors missed their first 10 shots from the field. Acie Earl finally connected 7:13 into the game to make it 15-4.

The Raptors' only spurt came at the outset of the second half when Walt Williams scored seven points in a 9-2 run that brought Toronto within 52-43. Brandon's free throw and an 18-footer put Cleveland back in control.

Kings 96, Timberwolves 89

MINNEAPOLIS — Mitch Richmond scored 29 points, including two key 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, as Sacramento beat Minnesota.

The Timberwolves also lost star Kevin Garnett, who severely sprained his left ankle in the first half when he landed on another player's foot after grabbing an offensive rebound.

Garnett, who screamed in pain when he fell to the floor, was taken to a hospital for precautionary X-rays.

Tom Gugliotta scored 22 points and Stephon Marbury added 20 for the Wolves, who also played much of the second half without starting guard Doug West, who aggravated his sprained right ankle.

Gugliotta scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to cut Sacramento's lead to 73-71. But Richmond, who made only 10 of 27 shots from the field, hit a 3-pointer with 8:29 left to make it 80-75.

Hawks 105, Celtics 95

ATLANTA — Dikembe Mutombo had 21 points, 14 rebounds and nine blocks, leading Atlanta over Boston.

Mutombo scored seven points and had five blocks in the third period when the Hawks outscored the Celtics 29-17 to stretch a 47-45 halftime lead to 76-62.

Atlanta's Steve Smith, returning after missing 10 games with a sprained right ankle, scored 20 points, including a pair of 3-pointers in the third period.

Christian Laettner added 15 points and Mookie Blaylock 14 for the Hawks, who have won 12 of their last 14 against the Celtics.

Dana Barros led Boston with 24 points, including six 3-pointers, as the Celtics remained winless on the road (0-5) this season.

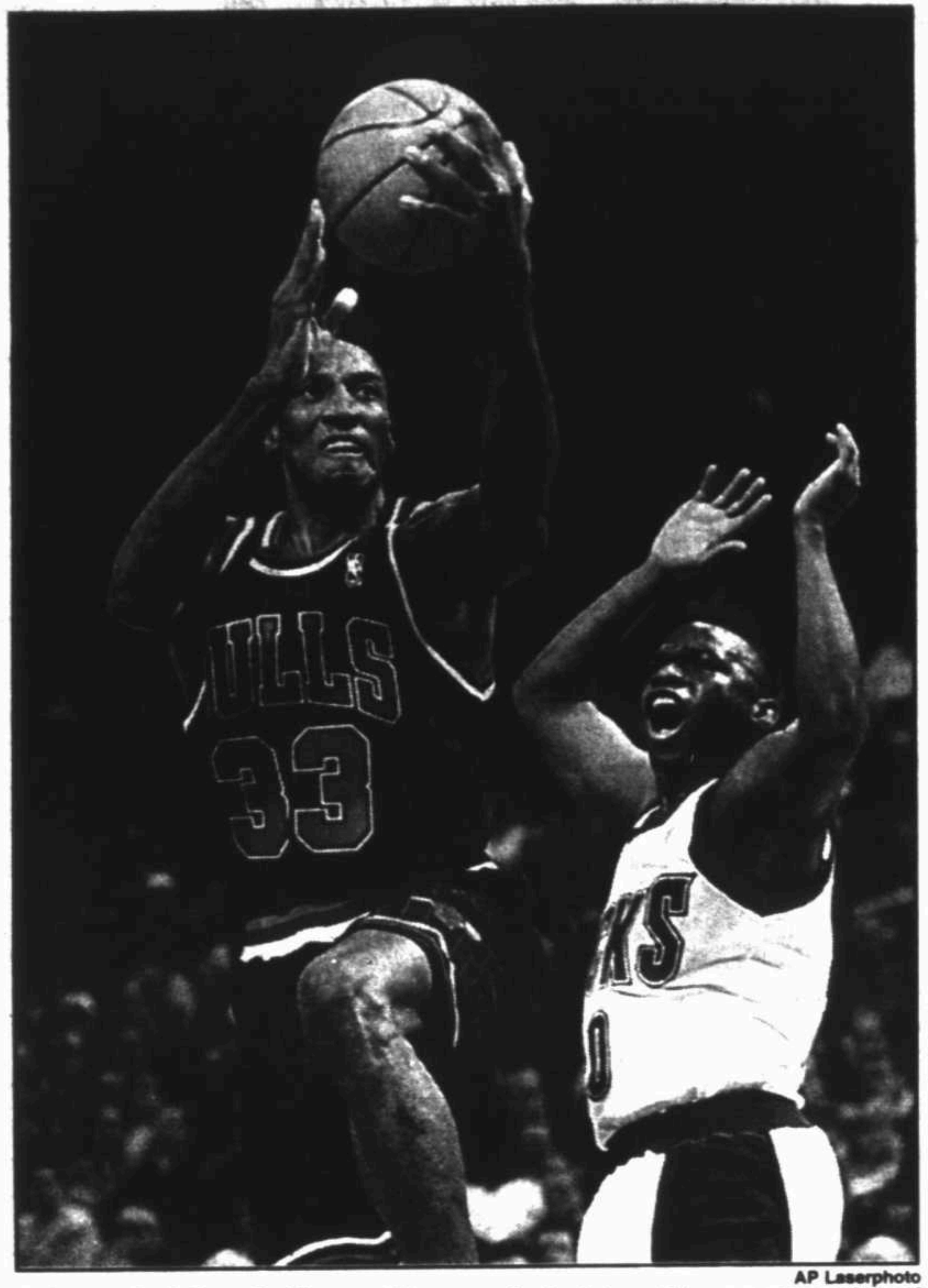
Heat 99, Knicks 75

NEW YORK — Sasha Danilovic went 7-for-7 on 3-pointers and Miami won its record seventh straight road game and record eighth straight overall with a dominant victory over New York.

In a matchup between the top two teams in the Atlantic Division, the Heat looked light years ahead of the struggling Knicks in moving three games ahead in the standings.

Alonzo Mourning outplayed Patrick Ewing in the battle of former Georgetown centers and disguted Knicks fans started heading for the exits midway through the fourth quarter.

Dan Majerle led Miami with 22 points, going 3-for-7 on 3-pointers. As a team, the Heat shot 12-for-22 from behind the arc. Danilovic, who scored 21 points, was one shy of the NBA record for most 3-pointers in a game without a miss.



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Chicago Bull Scottie Pippen drives past a helpless Sherman Douglas of Milwaukee for an easy two NBA points Tuesday night.

Rice stuns No. 21 Arkansas

Associated Press

■ Texas Basketball

HOUSTON (AP) — Jessica Garcia scored 18 points, including 4 of 7 three-pointers, leading Rice to a 77-66 victory Tuesday night over No. 21 Arkansas.

Rice (2-1) led at the half, 37-25. Arkansas, losing for the first time after four victories, was paced by 22 points from Kimberly Wilson.

The Owls outrebounded Arkansas 50-34, led by Marla Brumfield and Debi Williams with 8 each. Jennifer Hamilton backed Wilson on offense with 14 points, while Angelica Smith had 12 points.

Arkansas hit only 39 percent of its field goals, with only 1 of 9 from outside the three-point arc. Rice hit 44 percent from the field.

Men

Baylor 79, Missouri-KC 71

WACO — Brian Skinner forced overtime with a blocked shot and scored a pair of key baskets in the extra period, leading Baylor over Missouri-Kansas City.

Skinner, who finished with 23 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots, made two baskets in the final 1:06 of regulation to tie the game at 62-62. He then Vinson Smith's attempted game-winning shot to force the overtime.

Skinner scored the first two baskets in overtime, and the Bears (4-1) never trailed again. He also had two blocked shots and three rebounds in overtime.

St. Bonaventure 58, Rice 53

OLEAN, N.Y. — Kenny McFarland scored 14 points and Rashaan Palmer had 12 points and six rebounds as St. Bonaventure defeated Rice.

The Bonnies started the game with a 10-2 run and were buoyed by 10 points and three rebounds from Robert Blackwell as St. Bonaventure went up 29-21 at halftime.

In the second half, Shaun Igo scored the first eight points of the period to give Rice a 29-29 tie.

No. 2 Deacons romp

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Basketball

CHICAGO (AP) — Tim Duncan controlled the inside with his rebounding and shot blocking, and No. 2 Wake Forest ran off 19 straight first-half points to rout Mississippi State 74-43 Tuesday night in the Great Eight tournament.

Duncan had 19 points, 17 rebounds and four blocks for the Demon Deacons (5-0) in the opening game of the event, which includes seven of last year's final eight teams in the NCAA tournament.

The tournament was played in Auburn Hills, Mich., the last two seasons before moving to the United Center, where it will be held the next three years.

The 6-foot-10 Duncan, who decided to forgo the NBA draft and stay at Wake for his senior season, reached double figures in scoring and rebounds for a 14th straight game dating back to last season.

Jerry Braswell added 15 points for Wake. Mississippi State (2-2), featuring five new starters from the team that made the Final Four last spring, got 12 points from Tyrone Washington.

Braswell and Steve Goolsby scored five points each and Wake had a pair of 3-pointers in the 19-0 run that opened up a 28-9 lead with six minutes left in the half.

State, which went nine minutes without a basket, kept its poise and ran off the final nine points of the half to cut Wake's lead to 32-21.

But Wake took command early in the second half. Duncan scored seven points and Tony Rutland hit his second 3-pointer as the Demon Deacons moved ahead 49-29 with just over 13 minutes left.

Wake shot 45 percent (28 of 62) from the field and held the Bulldogs to 30 percent (18 of 61).

No. 6 Kentucky 101, Purdue 87

CHICAGO — Ron Mercer scored a career-high 30 points on 13-of-16 shooting and No. 6 Kentucky forced 28 turnovers with its smothering full-court press in defeating Purdue 101-87 Tuesday night.

Jared Prickett added 17 points for the Wildcats (4-1), who have played every game on neutral courts this season. The defending NCAA champions were coming off their three-game victory in the Great Alaska Shootout and went directly to Chicago for the Great Eight tournament.

This two-day event features seven of the final eight teams from last season's NCAA tourney, with Purdue having replaced Syracuse.

Michael Robinson scored 20 points and Chad Austin 18 for the Boilermakers (2-2), who dropped their second straight game. Austin is the only returning starter for Purdue, which won its third consecutive Big Ten title last season.

Mercer, the latest in a long line of Kentucky stars, was on the all-NCAA tournament team as a freshman last season and was picked as outstanding player in the Alaska tourney. He added seven rebounds and four steals against Purdue.

The Boilermakers stayed in the game by making outside shots, finishing 10-of-17 from 3-point range. They hit their first four attempts in the second half to trail only 66-61 with 12 minutes to play.

But Mercer then scored six straight points and Prickett added five during an 11-2 run.

BYU, or not BYU

Associated Press

BYU, or not BYU?

That is the question facing the Fiesta Bowl this week as the No. 6 Cougars prepare for Saturday's WAC title game against No. 20 Wyoming.

A win and BYU would be sitting pretty at 13-1, awaiting a Fiesta at-large bid, probably against No. 8 Penn State, and the $8.75 million payday.

The invite may never come. Even though No. 7 Colorado and No. 9 Tennessee are both ranked below BYU in the poll, the Fiesta could still opt for the Buffaloes or Volunteers on Jan. 1.

BYU, which plays in the weak but exciting Western Athletic Conference, is taking a wait-and-see approach.

"If we do well, that's why we'll get in the alliance," BYU athletic director Rondo Fehlberg said Tuesday. "The alliance people know they need to show some integrity in the process, otherwise the public just won't accept their protestations that it is not a closed shop."

Says John Junker, executive director of the Fiesta Bowl: "Our view is that there are a number of highly qualified teams. Those teams are on an equal playing field. When we have all the information by Sunday, we will make a decision based on that. We would like to make two universities extremely happy and we think that could happen."

If BYU wins and gets passed over, the Cougars won't be one of them. Ever since winning the 1984 national title by beating Michigan in the Holiday Bowl, BYU has fought a losing battle for respect among the upper echelon of college football.

First, and probably foremost, BYU does not have the national TV appeal of a more established power such as Penn State, Colorado or Tennessee. Also, a weak conference and little success against big-name, non-league opponents work against the Cougars.

TV report: A&M fires three assistant coaches

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Three Texas A&M assistant football coaches are paying the price for the Aggies' worst season in more than a decade.

Offensive coordinator Steve Ensminger, defensive coordinator Phil Bennett and wide receivers coach Les Koennig Junior were fired Monday, head coach R.C. Slocum told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday editions.

"After thoroughly evaluating our season, I felt there were changes that needed to be made," Slocum told the newspaper. "With us not going to a bowl game, I felt this would give us time to get a good start on finding the best people for those jobs."

Slocum said replacements for the three will be hired from outside the program and that his six other assistants will be retained.

Despite Slocum's comments and numerous other reports, the school refused to confirm the firings late Tuesday night.

"I really don't have any comment on that right now," said spokesman Colin Killian. "We haven't heard from our head coach. I'm not going to either confirm or deny what they're reporting."

Neither Slocum nor Ensminger immediately returned telephone calls from The Associated Press Tuesday night.

The Aggies finished their season last week with a 51-15 loss to archrival Texas. It was the most lopsided victory by either team in the 103-game series since Texas beat A&M 53-16 in 1982.

The loss left A&M with a 6-6 overall record, 4-4 in its first Big 12 Conference season. It was the Aggies' first non-winning season since a 5-5-1 mark in 1983.

Except for missing the postseason in 1994 due to NCAA probation, the Aggies had played in a bowl game every year since 1985.

Ensminger was hired away from Georgia three years ago to replace Bob Toledo, who was fired by Slocum after A&M's 24-21 loss to Notre Dame in the 1994 Cotton Bowl.

Bennett, a former A&M defensive end, quit as an LSU assistant early last year to take the defensive coordinator's job.

Koenning was one of seven new coaches to join the staff after the loss to Notre Dame.

"I enjoyed my stay here," he said. "I enjoyed the kids and I enjoyed the school. That's about it."

Players probably will ratify deal today

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players will probably vote Wednesday on the new labor agreement.

"I'll be very surprised if it's not ratified," union head Donald Fehr said Tuesday after the players' executive board met at Dorado, Puerto Rico.

Management negotiator Randy Levine intended to travel to the union meeting on Wednesday to work out details of deal. Levine and Fehr agreed to the outline of the agreement Oct. 24, and owners ratified the contract last week.

Lawyers for both sides already have begun drafting the deal, which would replace the collective bargaining agreement that expired on Dec. 31, 1993.

Fourteen players, including Alex Fernandez, Moises Alou, Jimmy Key and Mel Rojas, will gain free agent rights after the deal is ratified, and the sides have to work out special details that will apply to this group.

For other free agents, teams must decide by Saturday whether to offer salary arbitration to their former players or lose negotiating rights until May 1.

It is likely teams will be given additional time to make decisions regarding players in the new group. Those players can't start discussing contracts with new teams until after they formally file.

Players voted in September to give their executive board authority to ratify the agreement rather than conduct a vote among all the players. In addition, all players will vote by mail on whether to approve interleague play.

Approval of the deal and interleague play are considered virtual certainties.

Meanwhile, two free agents signed Tuesday. Outfielder Jim Eisenreich, who spent the past four seasons with Philadelphia, agreed to a $3 million, two-year contract with the Florida Marlins. Catcher Joe Girardi decided to stay with the New York Yankees, agreeing to a $5.5 million, two-year contract.

Eisenreich, 37, hit a career-high .361 in 338 at-bats last season with with three homers and 41 RBIs.

Girardi, 32, hit .294 in his first season with the Yankees with two homers and 45 RBIs and 13 steals, the most by a catcher in the major leagues last season.

Gambling probe shadows Ravens rookie

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — The NFL is investigating whether Jon Stark, a rookie quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens, has associated with gamblers but has no evidence that he bet.

Stark has been placed on administrative leave with pay after meeting with commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Nov. 25.

"There's no information at this time that he bet on any games," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said.

Stark, who played at Trinity International after transferring from Florida State and Liberty University, was a seventh-round draft choice.

He injured a rotator cuff in minicamp and has been on the physically unable to perform list. He has not practiced with the Ravens all season.

The league said in a statement that during his leave, Stark will not be allowed to have any contact with members of the Ravens organization, including players.

He also will not be permitted to use the team facility for training, meetings or travel with the team.

Art Modell, the team's owner, said he initiated the investigation two weeks ago when he received information about Stark and forwarded it to the NFL's security department.

"I don't know the extent of it," Modell said. "I'm withholding judgment until the investigation is completed."

MHS: Landreth's 18 keys Lady Dawgs

(From 1C)

through the fourth quarter. That was as good as it got for the Lady Steers (3-5), though, whose offense gradually fell apart due to Midland High's man pressure.

MHS guard Talitha Belcher applied most of the harassment in the final minutes, as she and her sister Tarhonda constantly cut off passing lanes and converted the steals into easy layups.

"With four minutes to go. we made some bad turnovers that we hadn't made all night, and the bad thing was that (the Lady Dawgs) turned them all into baskets," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "They finally wore us down."

It was Midland High which looked strangely worn down in the first half. The Lady Dawgs were shooting like they couldn't win a stuffed animal at a carnival, hitting only 25 percent of their shots from the field on nine of 36 shooting. Big Spring, meanwhile, was hitting 10 of 18 from the field although it was having trouble dealing with Midland High's pressure. Kara Hughes hit back-to-back three-pointers in the second quarter to put the Lady Steers in front and they led 31-28 at halftime on a three-point play by Nadia Cole.

In contrast to his intense defensive style, Raughton decided his team needed to be more patient when it had the ball.

"There's no shot clock out there," Raughton said. "We'd get the basketball and we wouldn't even look at the basket sometimes."

Deborah Landreth came off the bench and was the only Lady Dawg to consistently find the basket all night. She hit eight of her 10 shots and finished with 18 points to lead Midland High.

During a stretch which started late in the third quarter, nobody for the Bulldogs could score except for Landreth and members of the Belcher family. Those three players combined to score 20 straight points for Midland High, with Landreth scoring the first eight points and Talitha Belcher — who finished with 16 points — scoring the next eight.

"We were just working the low side blocks and it was open," said Landreth, who equaled her season high. "We stretched their defense and it opened it up for us inside."

Maggie Haddad led Big Spring with 20 points while Kim Robertson added 11.

Midland High won the junior varsity game 39-33.

Midland High 69, Big Spring 53

Big Spring (3-5): Krissi McWherter 0-3 2-2 2; Keesha Lott 0-1 0-0 0; Brandi Purcell 0-0 0-1 0; Maggie Haddad 6-9 5-11 20; Traci Bellinghausen 1-6 1-2 3; Kim Robertson 5-7 1-2 11; Kara Hughes 3-7 0-0 9; Melisa Martinez 0-1 0-0 0; Nadia Cole 3-4 2-5 8. **Totals: 18-38 11-23 53.**

Midland High (11-2): Jodie Mitchell 3-13 0-0 8; Kim Paschall 2-7 1-2 5; Tarhonda Belcher 2-4 1-2 5; Talitha Belcher 5-12 6-6 16; Bianca Lane 0-4 0-0 0; Deborah Landreth 8-10 2-4 18; Jamie Nicholson 1-6 1-2 3; Heidi Lange 2-5 1-2 5; Jamelyn Swinney 0-1 1-2 1; Jimeca Sims 1-4 0-1 2; Kristi Cornelius 1-1 0-0 2; Kyleigh Griffin 0-0 0-0 0; Kelly Scharbauer 2-3 0-0 4; Rebecca Nobles 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 27-70 13-21 69.**

Big Spring	7	24	15	7	—	53
Midland	14	14	21	20	—	69

3-Point Goals: BS 6 (Haddad 3, Hughes 3), MHS 2 (Mitchell 2). **Rebounds:** BS 20 (Haddad 8), MHS 34 (Tal. Belcher 7). **Turnovers:** BS 32, M[illegible] 3. **Total Fouls:** BS 20, MHS 22. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	13	4	.765	—
Orlando	8	5	.615	3
New York	9	6	.600	3
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	5
Washington	7	8	.467	5
Boston	4	11	.267	8
New Jersey	3	9	.250	7 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	16	1	.941	—
Detroit	12	3	.800	3
Cleveland	10	5	.667	5
Atlanta	10	7	.588	6
Charlotte	8	7	.533	7
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	7 1/2
Indiana	5	8	.385	9
Toronto	5	11	.313	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	15	2	.882	—
Utah	13	2	.867	1
Minnesota	7	9	.438	7 1/2
Dallas	5	10	.333	9
Denver	5	12	.294	10
San Antonio	2	13	.133	12
Vancouver	2	15	.118	13
Pacific Division				
Seattle	14	4	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	12	6	.667	2
Portland	10	7	.588	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	10	.375	7
Sacramento	6	12	.333	8
Golden State	5	11	.313	8
Phoenix	1	14	.067	11 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Atlanta 105, Boston 95
Cleveland 93, Toronto 74
Sacramento 96, Minnesota 89
Miami 99, New York 75
Chicago 107, Milwaukee 104
Indiana at Portland, (n)
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, (n)
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Denver at Golden State, (n)
Wednesday's Games
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Hawks 105, Celtics 95

BOSTON (95): Walker 4-9 1-2 9, Williams 3-6 3-5 9, Radja 3-11 3-3 9, Fox 9-14 2-2 11, Barros 9-11 0-0 24, Minor 5-10 0-0 10, Day 5-12 4-4 15, Szabo 1-1 2-2 4, Brickowski 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 36-79 15-18 95.

ATLANTA (105): Corbin 4-13 2-2 10, Laettner 6-12 3-4 15, Mutombo 7-15 7-7 21, Smith 8-15 1-1 20, Blaylock 5-14 2-2 14, Newbill 1-2 0-0 2, Barry 2-4 2-2 6, Recasner 3-4 0-0 7, Burton 1-3 1-2 3, Norman 2-4 0-0 5, Lauderdale 0-0 0-0 0, Boyce 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-87 18-20 105.

Boston 23 22 17 33 — 95
Atlanta 22 25 29 29 — 105

3-Point goals—Boston 8-17, .471 (Barros 6-7, Day 1-2, Fox 1-6, Walker 0-1, Brickowski 0-1), Atlanta 7-17, (Smith 3-5, Blaylock 2-6, Recasner 1-1, Norman 1-2, Corbin 0-1, Laettner 0-1, Barry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 42 (Radja 9), Atlanta 53 (Mutombo). Assists—Boston 16 (Fox 7), Atlanta 24 (Laettner 5).

Heat 99, Knicks 75

MIAMI (99): Brown 5-8 3-4 13, Majerle 7-12 5-5 22, Mourning 3-14 11-13 17, Danilovic 7-8 0-1 21, Hardaway 1-12 5-5 8, Austin 4-6 1-1 9, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Askins 2-2 1-1 6, Strickland 1-1 1-2 3, Scott 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-65 27-32 99.

NEW YORK (75): Johnson 4-9 4-6 12, Oakley 4-9 2-3 10, Ewing 5-17 2-2 12, Houston 6-12 0-0 14, Ward 0-5 1-2 1, Childs 2-6 2-2 6, Starks 5-12 1-2 11, B.Williams 4-9 1-1 9. Totals 30-79 13-18 75.

Miami 27 20 28 24 — 99
New York 14 24 21 16 — 75

3-Point goals—Miami 12-22 (Danilovic 7-7, Majerle 3-7, Askins 1-1, Hardaway 1-6, Grant 0-1), New York 2-12 (Houston 2-4, Childs 0-1, Oakley 0-1, Ward 0-3, Starks 0-3).. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Brown 10), New York 38 (Ewing 7). Assists—Miami 20 (Majerle, Hardaway 5), New York 17 (Childs 6). Total fouls—Miami 22, New York 26.

Kings 96, Timberwolves 89

SACRAMENTO (96): Owens 6-14 1-2 13, Williamson 4-7 3-3 11, Polynice 4-14 1-2 9, Richmond 10-27 5-6 29, Abdul-Rauf 6-17 0-0 12, Simmons 3-8 0-0 6, Causwell 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 2-4 3-8 7, Edney 1-2 5-6 7, Gamble 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-95 18-27 96.

MINNESOTA (89): Garnett 5-11 0-0 10, Gugliotta 7-21 8-8 22, Vrankovic 3-5 0-0 6, West 1-6 0-0 2, Marbury 7-18 6-8 20, Parks 1-2 3-4 5, Carr 1-3 0-0 2, Porter 3-7 0-0 7, Mitchell 0-2 2-2 2, Robinson 4-6 0-0 8, Garrett 1-1 3-4 5, Heal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 22-26 89.

Sacramento 30 20 23 23 — 96
Minnesota 25 18 24 22 — 89

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-7 (Richmond 4-4, Abdul-Rauf 0-1, Simmons 0-2), Minnesota 1-8 (Porter 1-4, Marbury 0-1, Carr 0-1, Gugliotta 0-2). Fouled out—Abdul-Rauf. Rebounds—Sacramento 62 (Owens 11), Minnesota 58 (Gugliotta 13). Assists—Sacramento 17 (Owens, Abdul-Rauf, Simmons 4), Minnesota 17 (Garnett, Gugliotta, Carr 3). Total fouls—Sacramento 26, Minnesota 21.

Bulls 107, Bucks 104

CHICAGO (107): Pippen 5-14 2-4 12, Rodman 1-4 0-0 2, Wennington 6-9 0-0 12, Harper 1-2 0-0 3, Jordan 13-27 14-17 40, Kukoc 5-11 3-4 14, Kerr 3-5 1-1 9, Caffey 6-6 0-1 12, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, Simpkins 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 41-81 21-29 107.

MILWAUKEE (104): Baker 7-11 6-12 20, Robinson 7-16 5-6 21, Lang 3-4 0-0 6, Allen 3-9 2-2 8, Douglas 6-12 6-7 20, Newman 5-10 8-8 19, Gilliam 2-4 0-0 4, Hancock 1-1 0-0 2, Perry 0-3 2-2 2, Wood 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-72 29-37 104.

Chicago 26 27 27 27 — 107
Milwaukee 23 26 31 24 — 104

3-Point goals—Chicago 4-6, (Kerr 2-3, Harper 1-1, Kukoc 1-1, Pippen 0-1), Milwaukee 5-13, (Robinson 2-3, Douglas 2-2, Newman 1-3, Wood 0-1, Allen 0-2, Perry 0-2). Fouled out—Baker. Rebounds—Chicago 40 (Rodman 10), Milwaukee 53 (Baker 16). Assists—Chicago 27 (Pippen, Jordan 6), Milwaukee 20 (Douglas 7). Total fouls—Chicago 28, Milwaukee 22.

Cavaliers 93, Raptors 74

TORONTO (74): Williams 5-11 0-0 11, Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Stoudamire 3-12 4-5 11, Christie 5-14 6-6 16, Camby 0-1 0-0 0, Earl 7-13 2-6 16, Davis 2-3 0-0 4, Cureton 0-2 1-2 1, Long 1-4 3-4 6, Whiteside 2-4 1-2 7. Totals 26-68 17-25 74.

CLEVELAND (93): Mills 2-8 0-0 4, Hill 4-9 3-4 11, West 3-6 4-4 10, Brandon 7-16 4-5 18, Phills 5-11 0-0 13, Sura 5-6 4-5 15, Ferry 2-5 2-2 6, Lang 2-5 2-2 6, Potapenko 4-9 0-2 8, Geary 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Marshall 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 35-82 19-24 93.

Toronto 11 23 19 21 — 74
Cleveland 29 21 19 24 — 93

3-Point goals—Toronto 5-13 (Whiteside 2-3, Williams 1-2, Long 1-2, Stoudamire 1-3, Davis 0-1, Christie 0-2), Cleveland 4-14 (Phills 3-6, Sura 1-1, Mills 0-1, Ferry 0-1, Lang 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Marshall 0-1, Brandon 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 48 (Jones 9), Cleveland 54 (Hill 11). Assists—Toronto 20 (Stoudamire 11), Cleveland 26 (Brandon, Phills 6). Total fouls—Toronto 22, Cleveland 25.

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	16	4	6	38	79	51
Philadelphia	14	12	1	29	74	74
New Jersey	13	10	1	27	59	60
Washington	13	11	1	27	69	64
N.Y. Rangers	10	13	4	24	90	80
N.Y. Islanders	7	10	8	22	63	68
Tampa Bay	7	14	2	16	66	77
Northeast Division						
Hartford	11	7	6	28	73	74
Buffalo	13	11	1	27	71	69
Montreal	10	13	4	24	93	99
Boston	9	10	4	22	68	77
Ottawa	7	10	6	20	60	68
Pittsburgh	8	13	3	19	77	89

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	16	8	1	33	73	58
Detroit	14	9	4	32	79	53
Chicago	12	12	3	27	71	67
St. Louis	13	13	0	26	78	78
Toronto	11	15	0	22	76	89
Phoenix	8	13	4	20	58	74
Pacific Division						
Colorado	16	6	4	36	95	56
Vancouver	13	11	1	27	77	77
Edmonton	13	13	1	27	94	86
Los Angeles	11	12	3	25	71	81
Calgary	10	15	2	22	64	75
San Jose	9	13	4	22	67	86
Anaheim	8	14	4	20	70	85

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 3, Calgary 1
New Jersey 2, Florida 0
Toronto 2, St. Louis 0
Vancouver 2, Detroit 2, tie
Hartford 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 1
Wednesday's Games
Vancouver at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Canucks 2, Red Wings 2

Vancouver . . . .0 2 0 0 — 2
Detroit . . . . . . .0 1 1 0 — 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Naslund 8 (Courtnall, Aucoin), 13:41. 2, Vancouver, Joseph 3 (Ridley, Bure), 15:17. 3, Detroit, Fedorov 7 (Larionov, Yzerman), 19:53 (pp).

Third Period—4, Detroit, Shanahan 15 (Larionov, Yzerman), 17:32.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 5-5-5-0—15. Detroit 10-14-16-1—41.

Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 3; Detroit 2 of 5.

Goalies—Vancouver, Hirsch 7-6-1 (41 shots-39 saves). Detroit, Osgood 9-6-3 (15-13).

Devils 2, Devils 0

Florida . . . . .0 0 0 — 0
New Jersey . . . . .0 1 1 — 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, New Jersey, Rolston 8 (Pederson), 4:22.

Third Period—2, New Jersey, Andreychuk 8 (Brodeur), 19:33 (en).

Shots on goal—Florida 9-7-12—28. New Jersey 10-15-9—34.

Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 4; New Jersey 0 of 5.

Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 11-3-4 (33 shots-32 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 10-6-1 (28-28).

Maple Leafs 2, Blues 0

St. Louis . . . . . . .0 0 0 — 0
Toronto . . . . .2 0 0 — 2

First Period—1, Toronto, Clark 14 (Gilmour, Sundin), 14:13 (pp). 2, Toronto, Sundin 16, 15:32 (sh).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 14-7-7—28. Toronto 13-8-8—29.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 4; Toronto 1 of 3.

Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 12-9-0 (29 shots-27 saves). Toronto, Cousineau 2-0-0 (18-18), Potvin (14:06 second, 10-10).

Islanders 3, Flames 1

Calgary . . . . .1 0 0 — 1
N.Y. Islanders . . .1 1 1 — 3

First Period—1, Calgary, Iginla 8 (Hoglund, Reichel), 15:23 (pp). 2, New York, Green 6 (Palffy), 16:25.

Second Period—2, New York, Green 7 (Berard, King), 1:41.

Third Period—4, New York, Palffy 17 (Green, Berard), 11:00.

Shots on goal—Calgary 9-6-11—26. New York 8-7-9—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 4; New York 0 of 3.

Goalies—Calgary, Kidd 7-9-1 (24 shots-21 saves). New York, Fichaud 3-4-4 (26-25).

Whalers 4, Penguins 4

Hartford . . . . . . .2 0 2 0 — 4
Pittsburgh . . . . .0 3 1 0 — 4

First Period—1, Hartford, O'Neill 6 (Rice, Emerson), 3:35. 2, Hartford, Rice 4 (Emerson, Burt), 7:17.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Nedved 12 (Hicks, Hatcher), 4:03 (sh). 4, Pittsburgh, Jagr 23 (Nedved, Barnes), 16:05. 5, Pittsburgh, Barnes 4 (Sandstrom, Murray), 19:27.

Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Barnes 5 (Nedved, Woolley), 4:28 (pp). 7, Hartford, O'Neill 7 (Diduck), 8:27. 8, Hartford, Sanderson 15 (Coffey, Cassels), 11:43 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Hartford 9-8-14-3—34. Pittsburgh 15-9-9-5—38.

Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 1 of 3; Pittsburgh 1 of 6.

Goalies—Hartford, Muzzatti 4-2-3 (38 shots-34 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 8-8-3 (34-30).

Kings 4, Coyotes 1

Los Angeles . . . .3 1 0 — 4
Phoenix . . . . . . .0 0 1 — 1

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Ferraro 11 (Stevens, Perreault), 2:49 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Smyth 2 (Ferraro, Stevens), 15:56. 3, Los Angeles, Blake 5, 19:08 (pp).

Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Tsyplakov 7 (Yachmenev, Khristich), 17:04.

Third Period—5, Phoenix, Tkachuk 11 (Doan, Kilger), :29.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 14-10-6—30. Phoenix 15-12-9—36.

Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 2 of 5; Phoenix 0 of 4.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Dafoe 7-3-0 (36 shots-35 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 6-12-3 (30-26).

NCAA Basketball

Mens Scores

SOUTHWEST
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Texas Southern 73, Xavier, NO 67
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Citadel 103, Anderson, S.C. 52
George Mason 107, Morehead St 98
Georgia Tech 62, Georgia 61
Liberty 78, Randolph-Macon 46
N. Carolina St. 57, Winthrop 28
NE Louisiana 130, Ark.-Monticello 76
Penn St. 73, Tn.-Chattanooga 63
Samford 53, LSU 50
Southern Miss. 55, South Alabama 36
St. John's 61, Miami 57
Tougaloo 73, Grambling St. 70
Troy St. 77, Alabama St. 59
MIDWEST
Akron 72, Wooster 55
Evansville 64, Robert Morris 50
Iowa 79, Drake 59
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Arizona 91, Marathon 88

Top 25 Men

No. 2 WAKE FOREST 74, MISSISSIPPI ST. 43

MISSISSIPPI ST. (2-2): Webster 4-18 2-4 11, Q.Smith 0-8 1-2 1, Washington 6-15 0-0 12, Moore 5-9 1-1 11, Hughes 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Hyche 2-5 0-0 5, Billups 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 18-61 4-7 43.

WAKE FOREST (5-0): Allen 3-5 1-2 7, Peral 2-7 0-0 4, Duncan 7-13 5-9 19, Braswell 6-9 1-1 15, Rutland 3-7 0-0 9, Woods 2-9 0-0 4, Goolsby 2-6 2-3 7, Amonett 2-5 2-2 7, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Fuller 1-1 0-0 2, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-62 11-17 74.

Halftime—Wake Forest 32, Mississippi St. 21. 3-Point goals—Mississippi St. 3-11 (Billups 1-1, Hyche 1-3, Webster 1-4, Moore 0-1, Jones 0-2), Wake Forest 7-20 (Rutland 3-5, Braswell 2-3, Amonett 1-3, Goolsby 1-4, Duncan 0-1, Peral 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 35 (Webster 6), Wake Forest 46 (Duncan 17). Assists—Mississippi St. 6 (Hughes 2), Wake Forest 15 (Braswell 4). Total fouls—Mississippi St. 14, Wake Forest 11. A—NA.

Big 12 men

BAYLOR 79, MO.-KANSAS CITY 71

Mo.-Kansas City (1-3): Alexander 2-8 3-4 7, Smith 5-16 2-2 13, Berg 7-10 2-5 18, Richmond 7-14 1-2 18, Perry 1-8 0-0 2, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0, Mann 0-0 0-0 0, Love 4-5 0-0 11, Park 1-3 0-0 2, Stricklin 0-2 0-0 0, Moulder 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-69 8-13 71.

Baylor (4-1): Brandt 3-6 2-4 8, Morris 3-7 0-0 6, Skinner 11-17 1-3 23, Mannon 2-4 4-6 10, Miller 6-11 1-2 19, D. Jones 1-8 0-2 2, Kendrick 0-1 0-0 0, Hunter 2-8 6-8 11, R. Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Perkins 0-3 0-0 0, Ramirez 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 14-25 79.

Halftime—Mo.-Kansas City 30, Baylor 26. 3-Point goals—Mo.-Kansas City 9-19 (Smith 1-3, Berg 2-2, Richmond 3-6, Perry 0-3, Love 3-4, Moulder 0-1), Baylor 9-27 (Brandt 0-1, Morris 0-3, Mannon 2-3, Miller 6-10, Jones 0-4, Kendrick 0-1, Hunter 1-3, Perkins 0-1, Ramirez 0-1). Fouled out—Richmond. Rebounds—Mo.-Kansas City 52 (Berg 23), Baylor 41 (Skinner 14). Assists—Mo.-Kansas City 8 (Berg 3), Baylor 19 (Brandt 4, Mannon 4, Miller 4). Total fouls—Mo.-Kansas City 22, Baylor 17. A—2,115.

WAC Men

ST. BONAVENTURE 58, RICE 53

RICE (2-2): Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0, Sanni 3-10 3-4 9, Igo 6-9 1-4 13, Polk 3-4 3-5 10, Singletary 2-5 0-0 5, Johnson 1-8 6-6 8, Cravens 1-7 0-0 2, Lumpkin 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 19-50 13-19 53.

ST. BONAVENTURE (2-0): Palmer 4-13 4-7 12, Durham 1-2 0-0 2, Blackwell 5-7 0-0 10, McNeill 2-6 2-2 7, Singleton 1-2 1-2 3, Capers 2-7 0-0 4, Winn 2-7 0-0 4, Cyrus 0-0 0-0 0, McFarland 5-11 2-2 14, Lumsdon 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-56 9-13 58.

Halftime—St. Bonaventure 29, Rice 21. 3-Point goals—Rice 2-11 (Singletary 1-1, Polk 1-1, Cravens 0-3, Johnson 0-6), St. Bonaventure 3-16 (McFarland 2-7, McNeill 1-3, Palmer 0-1, Singleton 0-1, Capers 0-1, Winn 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 38 (Lumpkin 8), St. Bonaventure 31 (Palmer 6). Assists—Rice 9 (Polk 4), St. Bonaventure 11 (McNeill 7). Total fouls—Rice 16, St. Bonaventure 20. A—4,586.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Rice 77, Arkansas 61
Texas-San Antonio 67, Prairie View 31
EAST
Syracuse 68, Seton Hall 65
SOUTH
Auburn 52, Ala.-Birmingham 45
Clemson 93, Furman 49
Georgia Tech 88, Appalachian St. 80, OT
Louisville 65, Butler 57
Southern U. 75, Jacksonville 63
Tennessee 79, Memphis 63
Wake Forest 76, Campbell 74
MIDWEST
Illinois St. 68, Illinois 63
Indiana 89, Valparaiso 63
Marquette 79, Wis.-Milwaukee 58
Ohio U. 75, Kansas St. 65
Wichita St. 71, Oklahoma 56
Wisconsin 97, N. Iowa 50
FAR WEST
Brigham Young 90, Boise St. 83
Colorado St. 78, Minnesota 60
New Mexico 71, N. Arizona 61

Top 25 Women

No. 4 TENNESSEE 79, MEMPHIS 63

MEMPHIS (3-2): Johnson 7-10 1-2 19, Newlon 3-8 3-4 10, Murry 2-12 3-4 7, Allen 4-9 2-2 10, Whitmore 3-9 1-2 7, Jeffery 1-7 6-6 8, Phillips 0-0 0-0 0, Fednc 1-2 0-0 2, Bolden 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-60 16-20 63.

TENNESSEE (7-1): Holdsclaw 9-21 3-5 22, Conklin 8-16 5-5 21, Thompson 3-5 1-1 7, Elzy 4-6 4-4 12, Milligan 3-6 2-2 8, Butts 0-2 0-0 0, Laxton 0-1 2-4 2, Johnson 3-5 1-1 7, Stephens 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-64 18-22 79.

Halftime score—Tennessee 32, Memphis 31. 3-point goals—Memphis 5-9 (Johnson 4-4, Newlon 1-2, Murry 0-2, Jeffery 0-1). Tennessee 1-10 (Holdsclaw 1-3, Conklin 0-4, Milligan 0-2, Butts 0-1). Fouled out—Allen. Rebounds—Memphis 33 (Newlon 12), Tennessee 44 (Holdsclaw 14). Assists—Memphis 11 (Murry 5), Tennessee 18 (Elzy 7). Total fouls—Memphis 18, Tennessee 15.

No. 20 CLEMSON 93, FURMAN 49

FURMAN (1-1): White 4-15 4-4 13, Bristow 2-6 1-2 5, Noethling 3-5 2-3 8, Charles 1-9 2-2 5, Jackson 1-6 4-6 6, Cook 1-5 0-0 3, Smith 1-5 7-16 9, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-51 20-35 49.

CLEMSON (3-0): Davis 1-5 2-2 4, Cottrell 6-10 4-4 18, Stimson 5-9 2-2 12, Salyer 1-1 0-0 2, Umoh 4-11 2-4 10, Blassingame 3-3 1-2 7, Thomas 0-5 0-0 0, Corder 1-3 2-2 4, Geren 4-7 4-4 14, Anderson 3-6 2-2 8, Forns 1-1 1-4 3, Sam 1-2 0-0 2, Percy 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 34-70 21-28 93.

Halftime—Clemson 39, Furman 18. 3-Point goals—Furman 3-15 (Cook 1-3, Charles 1-5, White 1-6, Smith 0-1), Clemson 4-12 (Cottrell 2-3, Geren 2-5, Cordre 0-1, Davis 0-1, Umoh 0-2). Fouled out—Noethling. Rebounds—Furman 33 (Smith 8), Clemson 49 (Cottrell 10). Assists—Furman 7 (Charles 4), Clemson 22 (Salyer 5).

RICE 77, No. 21 ARKANSAS 61

ARKANSAS (4-1): Wilson 9-17 3-4 22, Karlin 1-2 0-1 2, Jones 2-4 3-4 7, Smith 5-17 4-7 14, Messer 3-7 4-6 10, McCrory 0-3 0-0 0, Adams 0-0 0-0 0, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Roberson 2-4 0-0 4, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Christensen 0-0 0-0 0, Satterfield 0-0 0-0 0, Massey 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 22-57 16-24 61.

RICE (2-1): Escobedo 2-4 0-0 4, Jordan 4-9 0-0 8, Hamilton 7-14 0-0 14, Wilson 3-8 0-1 6, Brumfield 0-5 1-2 1, Cafagna 0-3 0-0 0, Ludwig 0-0 0-0 0, Garcia 6-12 2-2 18, Cafferty 0-0 2-2 2, Koy 1-2 2-4 4, Williams 3-3 2-6 8, Smith 5-10 2-5 12. Totals 31-70 11-22 77.

Halftime—Rice 37, Arkansas 25. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 1-9 (Wilson 1-3, Messer 0-1, Smith 0-5), Rice 4-11 (Garcia 4-7, Wilson 0-1, Brumfield 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arkansas 34 (Jones 8), Rice 50 (Brumfield, Williams 8). Assists—Arkansas 6 (Smith, Messer 2), Rice 21 (Wilson 6). Total fouls—Arkansas 19, Rice 19. A—901.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev (AP) — Odds for the college and professional football games this week from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Saturday
At Philadelphia
Navy minus 2 vs. Army
Big 12 Championship
At St. Louis
Nebraska minus 20 vs. Texas
WAC Championship
At Las Vegas
Brigham Young OFF vs. Wyoming
SEC Championship
At Atlanta
Florida minus 15 vs. Alabama
NFL
Thursday
Philadelphia minus 4 1/2 at Indianapolis
Sunday
Miami minus 7 vs. N.Y. Giants
Pittsburgh minus 9 1/2 vs. San Diego
Green Bay minus 6 1/2 vs. Denver
Chicago minus 6 1/2 vs. St. Louis
Cincinnati minus 3 vs. Baltimore
New Orleans minus 2 vs. Atlanta
Washington minus 3 at Tampa Bay
Houston minus 6 vs. Jacksonville
Dallas minus 10 at Arizona
New England minus 13 vs. N.Y. Jets
Buffalo minus 4 1/2 at Seattle
San Francisco minus 9 vs. Carolina
Detroit minus 2 1/2 vs. Minnesota
Monday
Oakland minus 2 vs. Kansas City

NFL Injury Report

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

Thursday

PHILADELPHIA (8-5) AT INDIANAPOLIS (7-6) — Eagles: Questionable: DT Andy Harmon (knee); RB Adam Walker (thumb). Probable: QB Ty Detmer (ankle); WR Irving Fryar (ankles); RB Charlie Garner (ankle); T Jermane Mayberry (shoulder); WR Mark Seay (hand); CB Bobby Taylor (shoulder); DT Hollis Thomas (elbow); CB Johnny Thomas (thigh); LB William Thomas (shoulder). Colts: Out: DE Tony Siragusa (knee); S David Tate (neck). Doubtful: CB Ray Buchanan (thigh); LB Quentin Coryatt (chest); RB Lamont Warren (ankle). Questionable: LB Stephen Grant (knee); CB Derwin Gray (ankle); QB Jim Harbaugh (knee).

Grand Slam

HANOVER, Germany (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $6 million Grand Slam Cup:

Singles
First Round

Tim Henman, Britain, def. Michael Stich, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Boris Becker, Germany, def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.
MaliVai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-2.
Jim Courier, Miami, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 7-5, 6-2.

JUCO Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NJCAA Division I men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 2:

	Record	Pts
1. Butler County, Kan. (8)	9-0	101
2. Connors St., Okla. (6)	12-0	96
3. Utah Valley State (1)	9-0	86
4. Tallahassee, Fla. (1)	12-0	72
5. Jacksonville, Tx	8-0	61
6. Southern Union, Ala.	9-0	52
7. Allegany, Md.	7-1	50
8. Champlain, Vt.	7-0	46
9. Southern Idaho	6-0	40
10. Indian Hills, Iowa	5-1	36
11. Northland Pioneer	7-1	33
12. Vincennes, Ind.	6-1	31
13. San Jacinto, Tx	8-1	28
14. Otero, Colo.	12-0	23
15. Wabash Valley, Ill.	5-1	20
16. DeKalb, Ga.	8-0	17
17. Sullivan, Ky.	7-2	15
18. Western Nebraska	7-1	13
19. North Dakota State	4-0	12
20. Palm Beach, Fla.	8-1	10

Ski Report

ROCKIES
Colorado
Aspen — powder 32-35 base 68 trails 5 of 8 lifts 85% open sm 9a-3:30p
Aspen Highlands — Plan to open Dec 14
Beaver Creek — 1- new powder 33-46 base 10 of 15 lifts 55% open 9a-4p
Breckenridge — 3- new powder 35-44 base 72 trails 14 of 17 lifts 55% open 8:30a-4p
Copper Mtn — 2- new powder 30 base 12 of 20 lifts
Crested Butte — 3- new packed powder 33-34 base 9 of 13 lifts 9a-4p
Purgatory — packed powder 48-50 base 75 trails 10 of 10 lifts 100% open sm 9a-4p
Steamboat — 1-3 new packed powder 46-54 base 103 trails 14 of 22 lifts 8a-4:30p
Telluride — powder 54 base 7 of 12 lifts 75% open
Vail — powder 44-46 base 22 of 29 lifts 8:30a-3:30p
Winter Park — 1-2 new powder 33-40 base 66 trails 14 of 22 lifts 52% open 9a-4p
Wolf Creek — 2- new powder 70-71 base 50 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
New Mexico
Angel Fire — packed powder 36 base 27 trails 4 of 6 lifts
Santa Fe — packed powder 52 base 34 trails 7 of 7 lifts 90% open 9a-4p
Ski Apache — powder 28-45 base 10 trails 6 of 11 lifts 20% open sm 8:45a-4p
Taos — packed powder 53 base 68 trails 11 of 11 lifts 95% open sm

Drug Suspension

By The Associated Press

A list of the players previously suspended by the NFL for involvement with drugs with year and length of disciplinary action:

FOOTBALL

Ross Browner, 1983, four games.
Pete Johnson, 1983, four games.
E.J. Junior, 1983, four games.
Chuck Muncie, 1984, five games; 1985, one game.
Tony Peters, 1983, nine months.
Greg Stemrick, 1983, four games.
Mike Reilly, lb, LA Rams, for entire 1983 season plus $5,000 fine for vehicular manslaughter conviction while under influence of alcohol.
Dexter Manley, dl, Washington, July 1988, one month.
Tony Collins, rb, Indianapolis, 1988.
Stanley Wilson, rb, Cincinnati, 1989.
Dexter Manley, Nov. 1989, one year.
Earl Ferrell, fb, Phoenix, 1990 (voluntarily retired).
Frank Warren, de, New Orleans, 1990.
Terry Long, 1991, Pittsburgh, four games.
Tim Worley, rb, Pittsburgh, Oct. 30, 1991, six games.
Dexter Manley, dl, Tampa Bay, Dec. 12, 1991, announced retirement after failing another drug test.
Tim Worley, rb, Pittsburgh, April 29, 1992, one year for missing drug tests Feb. 7 and Feb. 10, reinstated May 18, 1993.
Eric Green, te, Pittsburgh, 6 games, 1993.
Eric Moore, ol, New York Giants, July 30, 1993, 4 games, anabolic steroids.
Frank Wycheck, fb, Washington, Nov. 29, 1994, 4 games, anabolic steroids.
Bernard Williams, de, Philadelphia, July 24, 1995, six games.
Larry Webster, dt, Cleveland, Aug. 11, 1995, six games.
Jamir Miller, lb, Arizona, Aug. 11, 1995, four games.
Chick Lavy, rb, Arizona, Aug. 25, 1995, one year (reinstated July 19, 1996).
Tim Harris, de, San Francisco, Aug. 25, 1995, six games.
Joel Steed, nt, Pittsburgh, Oct. 23, 1995, four games.
Bernard Williams, de, Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1995, remainder of season.
Leon Lett, dl, Dallas, Nov. 3, 1995, four games.
Clayton Holmes, cb, Dallas, Nov. 3, 1995, four games.
Clayton Holmes, cb, Dallas, Nov. 8, 1995, remainder of season.
Carlton Haselrig, g, New York Jets, Nov. 27, 1995, one year.
Corey Fleming, wr, Dallas-Denver (free agent), May 10, 1996, penalty NA.
Bam Morris, rb, Pittsburgh (free agent), July 15, 1996, four games.
Ronald Davis, cb, Atlanta, July 20, 1996, penalty NA.
Roosevelt Potts, rb, Indianapolis, July 22, 1996, four games.
Michael Irvin, wr, Dallas, July 24, 1996, five games.
Shante Carver, de, Dallas, Aug. 9, 1996, six games.
Larry Webster, dt, Baltimore, Aug. 20, 1996, one year.
Darren Mickell, de, New Orleans, Oct. 4, 1996, four games.
Leon Lett, dl, Dallas, Dec. 3, 1996, one year.

Bowl Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

Thursday, Dec. 19
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Nevada (8-3) vs. Ball State (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 10 a.m. (ABC)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
California (6-5) vs. Big 12 fifth, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Friday, Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Houston (7-4) vs. Big East fourth, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Miami (8-3) vs. Virginia (7-4), 4:30 p.m. (TBS)
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
WAC second vs. Big 12 sixth, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 28
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Clemson (7-4) vs. LSU (9-2) or Auburn (7-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 29
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Big Ten fourth vs. Big 12 fourth, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
WAC champion or Washington (9-2) vs. Big 12 third, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 31
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
MEAC vs. SWAC, 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Pac-10 third-x vs. Big Ten fifth, 11 a.m. (CBS)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Auburn (7-4) or LSU (9-2) vs. At Large, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
No. 4 vs. No. 6 from Alliance pool, 5 p.m. (CBS)
Wednesday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
SEC third vs. Big Ten third, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
North Carolina (9-2) vs. West Virginia (8-3), 10:30 a.m. (NBC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Washington (9-2) or WAC champion-y vs. Big 12 second, 11:30 a.m. (CBS)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Northwestern (9-2) vs. SEC second, 11 a.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona State (11-0) vs. Ohio State (10-1), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
No. 3 vs. No. 5 from Alliance pool, 6 p.m. (CBS)
Thursday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida State (11-0) vs. No. 2 from Alliance pool, 6 p.m. (ABC)

x-has option of choosing ACC or Big East team if it has better overall record than any available Pac-10 team.

y-chooses first between WAC Champion and Washington; Holiday Bowl gets the other team.

Alliance automatic berths are ACC champion Florida State (Sugar Bowl); Big East champion Virginia Tech (Orange or Fiesta Bowl); Big 12 champion (Nebraska or Texas) and SEC champion (Alabama or Florida).

Alliance at-large possibilities are Brigham Young, Colorado, Penn State and Tennessee.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Claimed RHP Mike Gordon off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with C Joe Girardi on a two-year contract.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with OF Jim Eisenreich on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Marc Valdes for assignment.

NEW YORK METS—Named Rick Waits pitching coach of St. Lucie of the Florida State League and Mickey Weston pitching coach of the Gulf Coast League Mets.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Jeff Shireman manager of New Jersey in the New York-Penn League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with C John Flaherty on a two-year contract. Named Brent Strom minor-league pitching coordinator, Eric Bullock minor league outfield-baserunning instructor and Don Werner minor league catching coordinator.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed F Don MacLean on the injured list.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Placed G Mitchell Butler on the injured list. Activated F Jermaine O'Neal from the injured list.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Placed C Zan Tabak on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Suspended Dallas Cowboys DT Leon Lett for a minimum of one year for violating the league's drug policy for a second time.

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Placed LG Rob Selby on injured reserve. Signed OL Matt Joyce.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed C Jeff Dellenbach. Waived C Gene McGuire and RB Brian Satterfield.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DE Jose White.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed S Keith Taylor.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Announced the retirement of LW Basil McRae.

DALLAS STARS—Activated C Todd Harvey from the injured list. Reassigned F Marc Labelle to Milwaukee of the IHL and G Jordan Willis to the Canadian National Team.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled LW Jeff Daniels from Springfield of the AHL. Sent D Mike Rucinski to Richmond of the ECHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled LW Patrik Elias from Albany of the AHL.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled LW Jaroslav Kudrna from Kentucky of the AHL. Sent D Chris LiPuma to Kentucky.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Sent C Paul Brosseau to Adirondack of the AHL.

COLLEGE

FRESNO STATE—Named Pat Hill football coach.

LA SALLE—Extended the contract of John Miller, women's basketball coach, through the 2000 season.

LEBANON VALLEY—Announced the resignation of Jim Monos, football coach.

METHODIST—Named Tom Maze women's tennis coach in addition to his duties as men's tennis coach.

OHIO STATE—Named Butch Reynolds assistant track coach.

WASHINGTON STATE—Suspended men's basketball F Tavares Mack indefinitely.

Major League Baseball

Average Baseball Salary

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Average baseball salary as compiled by the Major League Baseball Players Association and the minimum salary. Beginning in 1979, salary deferrals without interest are discounted at 9 percent per year. For 1987-96, signing bonuses are increased at 9 percent per year:

Year	Minimum	Average
1967	$6,000	$19,000
1968	10,000	NA
1969	10,000	24,909
1970	12,000	29,303
1971	12,750	31,543
1972	13,500	34,092
1973	15,000	36,566
1974	15,000	40,839
1975	16,000	44,676
1976	19,000	51,501
1977	19,000	76,066
1978	21,000	99,876
1979	21,000	113,558
1980	30,000	143,756
1981	32,500	185,651
1982	33,500	241,497
1983	35,000	289,194
1984	40,000	329,408
1985	60,000	371,571
1986	60,000	412,520
1987	62,500	412,454
1988	62,500	438,729
1989	68,000	497,254
1990	100,000	597,537
1991	100,000	851,492
1992	109,000	1,028,667
1993	109,000	1,076,089
1994	109,000	1,168,263
1995	109,000	1,110,766
1996	109,000	1,119,981

Salary Comparison by Club

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP) — Average baseball salaries by club in 1996, 1995 and 1994 as compiled by the Major League Baseball Players Association. Averages included prorated signing bonuses and discounts salaries deferred without interest. The figures differ because the union prorates buyout money and adds interest to signing bonuses that are prorated, both at 9 percent a year:

	1996	1995	1994
N.Y. Yankees	$1,882,417	2,000,271	1,827,539
Baltimore	1,689,670	1,498,623	1,611,376
Cleveland	1,646,741	1,493,959	1,266,957
Atlanta	1,643,323	1,917,599	1,738,356
Chicago White Sox	1,572,512	1,476,013	1,295,438
Texas	1,537,795	1,264,712	1,182,956
St. Louis	1,531,063	924,852	1,006,476
Cincinnati	1,526,424	1,585,876	1,400,358
Colorado	1,437,979	1,343,902	865,835
Seattle	1,371,062	1,369,978	1,012,259
Los Angeles	1,291,325	1,223,168	1,399,751
San Diego	1,244,644	808,036	477,017
Boston	1,198,366	1,206,138	1,257,344
San Francisco	1,132,634	1,138,040	1,379,909
Toronto	1,052,655	1,534,355	1,639,609
Chicago Cubs	949,333	1,274,100	987,356
Houston	880,608	1,176,399	1,236,399
N.Y. Mets	858,282	465,891	1,193,288
Florida	842,729	635,327	661,922
Philadelphia	794,108	865,421	1,131,412
Minnesota	756,712	535,536	1,091,937
California	754,617	1,164,610	784,801
Oakland	688,910	1,071,563	1,140,354
Detroit	685,026	1,029,737	1,535,868
Kansas City	666,918	967,051	1,636,224
Pittsburgh	615,297	624,168	727,043
Montreal	577,650	411,142	750,840
Milwaukee	420,320	548,366	781,250

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 15 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (1) — Signed Dave Hollins, 3b, Seattle, to a $3.8 million, two-year contract.

CHICAGO (1) — Signed Albert Belle, of, Cleveland, to a $55 million, five-year contract.

NEW YORK (1) — Re-signed Joe Girardi, c, to a $5.5 million, two-year contract.

SEATTLE (1) — Re-signed Jamie Moyer, lhp, to a $3.7 million, two-year deal contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Re-signed John Smoltz, rhp, to a $31 million, four-year contract.

CHICAGO (2) — Re-signed Ryne Sandberg, 2b, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract; signed Shawon Dunston, ss, San Francisco, to a $2 million, one-year contract.

FLORIDA (3) — Signed Bobby Bonilla, of, Baltimore, to a $23.3 million, four-year contract; signed John Cangelosi, of, Houston, to a $1,075,000, two-year contract; signed Jim Eisenreich, of, Philadelphia, to a $3 million, two-year contract.

HOUSTON (2) — Signed Sid Fernandez, lhp, Philadelphia, to a $375,000, one-year contract; re-signed Bill Spiers, ss, to a $600,000, one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Signed Rex Hudler, of, Anaheim, to a $2.6 million, two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS (1) — Signed Delino DeShields, 2b, Los Angeles, to a $1.9 million, one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO (1) — Signed Rene Gonzales, 3b, Texas, to a minor-league contract ($225,000).

CHAPS: Young hits for 18 points

(From 1C)

Angelo State with 11 points. What wasn't expected was for the starting five to see plenty of action as well.

MC did open the game with an 14-6 lead with one of four treys by Lamont Young, who would finish the game with a team-high 18 points. The Rams would stay close, thanks to Jimmy Kuresztury's 10 points inside the paint in the first half.

ASJV stayed within arm's length until six minutes left in the game when the Chaps went on a 10-0 run, which included two Danny Brown scores for a 74-52 advantage. But then poor shooting by the Chaps sparked the Rams to go on a 15-1 run late in the game that would eventually pull them to within 75-67.

"No, I'm not satisfied with the way we played, but I think our team is satisfied in terms of what I see," Rafferty said. "I'm not going to be satisfied with what I see until I see it on a consistent basis for the team, not to play their best, but at least try to play their best."

The Chaps head to the Temple Junior College Classic this weekend where they will play North Lake College out of Dallas and Western Oklahoma. Those will be the last few games for a while until the Chaps head to Scottsdale (Ariz.) on Dec. 30. Rafferty said that maybe this break comes at the right time as a chance for the leaders on the team to step up and take charge.

"It's going to be up to the sophomores to decide what legacy they're going to leave behind. They're going to have to decide what they want this team to become," Rafferty said.

Goodwyn, for one, is not satisfied.

"We should be undefeated," he said. "That's what keeps us going because we know that we could do better. We're going to put it together real soon. It's rough though."

Midland College 77, Angelo St. JV 69

Angelo St. JV (2-4): Anthony Fletcher 5-12 4-5 14, La Don Burrell 6-12 4-6 20, Justin Duyck 0-4 0-0 0, Freemont Hodson 0-0 1-2 1, Jesse Vela 1-3 0-0 2, Jimmy Keresztury 8-17 3-4 19, Jeremy Brake 5-8 3-4 13. **Totals: 25-55 15-21 69.**

Midland College (8-4): Todd Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Lamont Young 7-13 0-0 18, Ceedric Goodwyn 6-6 3-3 15, Silvester Kainga 1-3 0-0 2, Mark Reed 3-8 1-2 7, Bradley Watters 2-6 0-0 5, Dennis Ondeng 5-7 1-2 11, Danny Brown 4-7 1-3 9, Jerome Tolliver 3-5 0-0 6. **Totals: 3 56 8-12 77.**

Halftime: MC 36, ASJV 27. **3-Point Goals:** MC 5 (Young 4, Watters). **Total Fouls:** MC 17, ASJV 14. **Fouled Out:** None. **Turnovers:** ASJV 18, MC 16. **Technicals:** None.

LETT: Suspension starts immediately

(From 1C)

ated Press.

Lett has been tested up to 10 times per month since the NFL suspended him last season.

According to the NFL's substance policy, a suspended player may not participate with his team in any way during the time he is out. A player suspended for one year may apply for re-instatement no sooner than 60 days prior to the one-year anniversary date of his suspension.

He is the leading tackler on the Cowboys' top-rated defense. He has recorded 3 1/2 sacks and recovered two fumbles.

In addition to his drug history, Lett may be best known for two gaffes during games.

With the Cowboys leading comfortably in the 1993 Super Bowl, Lett recovered a fumble, and holding it in one hand, returned it 64 yards only to have Buffalo wide receiver Don Beebe catch him from behind at the goal line and strip the ball before Lett could score.

In a 1993 Thanksgiving Day game played in the snow, Lett bungled an attempted fumble recovery in the closing seconds, giving the Miami Dolphins a second chance to kick a game-winning field goal.

The Cowboys have been involved in a number of off-the-field incidents in recent years besides Irvin's drug trial.

—October 1994: Offensive lineman Erik Williams was involved in a one-car wreck, and sustained a right knee injury that sidelined him until next season. He later pleaded no contest and received two years' probation on a misdemeanor drunken driving offense.

—April 1994: A 17-year-old topless dancer accused Williams of sexually assaulting her at his North Dallas home. A grand jury decided not to charge Williams two months later after the teen-ager refused to cooperate with prosecutors following an out-of-court settlement with the football star.

—November 1995: The NFL suspended cornerback Clayton Holmes for a year following a positive drug test.

—April 1996: A Dallas grand jury indicted Irvin and two women on drug charges. Irvin pleaded no contest and was put on four years probation and fined $10,000.

The last time Lett was suspended he issued this statement: "I regret that this situation has occurred and I apologize for any actions on my part that led to the suspension. I regret that this situation has occurred and I apologize to my family, my teammates, Jerry Jones, the entire Cowboys organization and all of my loyal fans who have supported me. I hope to put this behind me as soon as possible."

Lett was a seventh-round draft pick in 1991 out of Emporia State. Then-coach Jimmy Johnson took a chance on Lett because of his imposing size — 6-foot-6, 300-plus pounds. He quickly established himself as one of the best defensive linemen in the NFL. His quickness has earned him the nickname "The Big Cat" with teammates.

BIG 12: Nebraska blitz major concern

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Peter and linebacker Jamel Williams.

When Texas coach John Mackovic was asked if he thought Nebraska would go heavy on the blitz Saturday, he said, "Who needs to blitz when they send four guys and they're in the backfield all the time?"

The Longhorns figure to use short drops and quick passes to tight end Fitzgerald and to running backs Ricky Williams, Shon Mitchell and Priest Holmes.

But the key may well be Brown's ability to scramble away from pressure and get up field.

"I watched the Colorado game and they sacked Detmer every other time he dropped back to pass. To sack me, they're going to have to catch me," Brown said. "If I have to run, I will. Otherwise I'll stand in the pocket and pass."

Wichita State defeats Kansas State

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Jason Perez made all six of his field goal attempts to finish with 20 points as Wichita State upset in-state rival Kansas State 74-59 Tuesday on the Wildcats' home floor.

An 11-2 run midway through the second half led the Shockers (2-0) to a victory that provided an immediate boost to first-year coach Randy Smithson's efforts to rebuild the Wichita State program.

Perez started the deciding run with a fast-break layup. He and Jamie Arnold hit 3-pointers as Kansas State (3-1) lost for the first time at home to Wichita State, trying to rebuild with the popular Smithson.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mustangs win season opener

The Midland Christian boys basketball team won its season opener with a 58-32 win over Trinity Tuesday in non-district action.

Midland Christian got 20 points from returning all-state performer John Koss. No other Mustangs scored in double figures as MC ran away with the game with a 20-6 run first quarter. Trinity (4-2) was led by Stoltz' 17.

The Mustangs ninth grade defeated the Trinity JV 42-24 to improve to 4-3. Reeves Yakubanski scored 12 for MC while Jay Leonard threw in 11.

Midland Christian will play Northland Christian Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Abilene Christian Tournament.

Midland Christian 58, Trinity 32

Trinity (4-2): Villaneua 1 1-1 3; Glasscock 1 2-5 4; Salgado 0 1-2 1; Robertson 1 0-0 2; Stoltz 4 7-9 17; Hodge 1 0-0 2; Bowman 1 1-3 3. **Totals:** 9 12-20 32.

Midland Christian (1-0): Trent Lee 2 2-2 6; Colby Lee 1 0-0 2; Josh Miller 3 0-0 7; Jerod Womack 1 2-2 4; Alex Awtry 2 0-1 5; Andrew Hufford 2 2-2 7; John Koss 9 4-7 20; Geoff Chinn 0 2-2 2; Trey Tochterman 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 21 12-16 58.

Score By Quarters

Trinity	6	10	2	14— 32
MC	20	11	9	18— 58

3-Point Field Goals: T 2 (Stoltz 2); MC 4 (Miller, Awtry, Hufford, Koss). **Total Fouls:** T 18, MC 20. **Fouled Out:** T Glasscock, Hodge, Colby Lee.

Rankin suffers pair of losses

RANKIN — Class 2A Iraan defeated 1A Rankin 55-31 Tuesday in varsity girls basketball action while the Rankin boys fell 60-57 to Christoval.

The Lady Red Devils, 0-6 for the season, fell behind early and just couldn't get back into the game. Richele Loftin scored nine points to lead Rankin.

In junior varsity action, Mida Rodriguez scored 18 to pace Rankin to a 47-35 win.

The boys fell to 0-3 despite a 21-point fourth quarter. Eric Servantez scored 17 while Ricky Guaderrama threw in 11.

The Rankin girls will play this weekend in the Irion County Tournament.

Iraan 55, Rankin 31

Iraan: Holmes 2 0-0 4; Kelly 1 1-2 3; Copeland 7 2-4 16; Emery 3 0-0 6; Green 7 0-2 14; Blackwelder 3 0-0 6; Mattis 1 1-2 3; Sanchez 1 1-2 3. **Totals** 25 5-12 55.

Rankin (0-6): Kathie De Le Paz 0 1-3 1; Stacey Dusek 1 0-2 2; Elizabeth Mendez 1 0-3 2; Chris Pruett 0 0-1 0; Richele Loftin 4 1-2 9; Tonya Preskey 2 3-4 7; Micah Park 1 0-2 2, Linda Garcia 0 2-2 2, Valorie Rogers 3 0-1 6. **Totals** 12 7-20 31.

Score By Quarters

Iraan	13	13	14	15 — 55
Rankin	7	7	6	11 — 31

Three Point Field Goals: None. **Total Fouls:** I 22, R 10. **Fouled Out:** I- Kelly, Green.

Christoval 60, Rankin Boys 57

Christoval: Joyner 3 4-6 10; Williams 1 2-3 5; Riley 3 0-0 6; Cochran 3 3-3 9; Stewart 2 1-3 5; M. Torres 2 0-0 4; C. Torres 3 3-6 9; Coine 2 2-2 6. **Totals:** 21 16-26 60.

Rankin (0-3): Ricky Guaderrama 4 3-3 11; Eric Servantz 5 5-8 17; Richard Acosta 3 2-4 8; Heath Loftin 2 1-2 5; Scott Alaniz 1 4-6 6; Frankie Rodriguez 2 5-8 9; James Ganies 0 1-2 1. **Totals:** 17 21-34 57.

Score By Quarters

Christoval	11	21	10	18	— 60
Rankin	12	14	10	21	— 57

Trinity downs Lady Mustangs

The Trinity varsity girls basketball team defeated Midland Christian 43-31 Tuesday in non-conference action at the Midland Christian gym.

Gifford had 17 points while Erica Rougeaux tossed in 13 for the 6-0 Lady Chargers, who broke open a tight game with a 28-16 second-half effort.

MC (0-4 for the season) was paced by Sarah Koss' 11.

Trinity won the junior varsity game 41-24 to improve to 5-1. Rene Rougeaux scored 16.

The Lady Mustangs will participate in the Christian School Tournament this Thursday. Trinity will play at Ennis.

Midland 43, Midland Christian 31.

Trinity (6-0): Robin Beal 2 0-0 4, Heather Bartlett 3 0-0 6; Sarah Gifford 6 4-14 17; Javon Clay 1 1-3 3; Erica Rougeaux 6 1-2 13. **Totals:** 18 6-19 43.

Midland Christian (0-4): Sarah Koss 4 3-4 11; Kristi Cosner 1 0-0 2; Bethany Spradlin 4 1-2 9; Mindi Sheppard 2 1-2 5; Amy Rydell 2 0-0 4. **Totals** 13 4-8 31.

Score By Quarters

Trinity	7	8	11	17— 43
Midland Christian	4	11	6	10— 31

3-Point Field Goals: T 1 (Gifford). MC 0. **Total Fouls:** T 10, MC 20. **Fouled Out:** None.

Denver City holds off G'Wood

DENVER CITY — The Greenwood boys basketball team fell to Denver City 58-53 Tuesday in non-district action.

Greenwood received 17 points from David Upton and 10 from Neil Boecking but Denver City held a 20-7 advantage in free throws attempted to drop the Rangers to 2-4 for the season. Greenwood will play Borden County Thursday at the Coahoma Tournament.

The Ranger junior varsity also fell to Denver City 53-50.

Denver City 58, Greenwood 53

Greenwood (2-4): Andrew Wootan 3 0-0 7; Calef Montez 3 1-2 8; Brandon Hunnicutt 2 0-0 5; John Settles 3 0-0 6; Neil Boecking 4 2-3 10; David Upton 8 1-2 17. **Totals:** 23 4-7 53.

Denver City (4-1): Villagas 5 1-1 11; Gonzalez 2 0-0 4; Flores 0 1-2 1; Hierro 1 2-3 4; Jordan 0 2-2 2; Arzate 1 1-2 3; Curtis 5 0-1 10; Woosley 8 3-6 19; Floyd 1 2-3 4. **Totals:** 23 12-20 58.

Score By Quarters

Greenwood	10	11	18	14	— 53
Denver City	11	9	20	18	— 58

3-Point Field Goals: G 3 (Wootan, Montez, Hunnicutt), DC 0. **Total Fouls:** G 19, DC 14. **Fouled Out:** None.

Maroon girls move to 9-1

The Lee Freshman Maroon girls basketball team defeated Midland Freshman White 65-60 Tuesday night.

Rochelle Warren scored 23 points and had nine steals for Lee (9-1). Julie Jay contributed 12 points. Shamyra Ray and Courtney Creswell pulled down 13 boards each while Danielle Dickey had seven steals.

Terri Meldrum had eight steals, four assists and 17 points for 1-4 White. Anne Rucker and Meredith Myers threw in 16 points each.

In other action, Midland Purple defeated Lee White 48-37. Purple (3-2) was led by Tiffany Robinson's 16 points, 12 rebounds and four steals. Lindsey Leaverton scored 12 points and grabbed six boards. Purple opens district next Wednesday against Odessa Bonham at 5:45 p.m.

Midland Purple routs Lee Maroon

The Midland Freshman Purple boys basketball team defeated Lee Maroon 81-64 Tuesday.

Purple (4-0 for the season) got 20 points from D. Andrews, 13 from B. Johnston, 11 from R. Gardner and 10 from L. Nicks. Lee was paced from Torres' 21. Ephriam threw in 14 and Perez added 12.

Midland soccer team makes semis

SAN ANTONIO — Midland's Highlander under 16 boys soccer team reached the semifinals of the Alamo Classic over Thanksgiving weekend with a win and two ties.

Highlander defeated Friendswood 3-1 and played a scoreless tie with Mean Green of Denton and also tied the Seguin Sidekicks 2-2 to reach the semifinals, where it lost to the Lake Jackson Nationals 2-1. Matt Dickinson, Seth Fishman and Keith Butts all scored goals for Highlander.

LADY CHAPS: MC is ranked No. 2

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mark in conference. The Lady Texans have not tasted defeat yet this season as they come in with a 10-0 overall and 3-0 conference record.

Midland College comes into the game fresh off a No. 2 ranking by the National Junior College Athletic Association released Tuesday. SPC is un-ranked in the recent poll despite their undefeated season. Howard is the only other WJCAC team ranked at No. 6.

How good are the Lady Texans, just ask MC coach Ron Jones.

"This is my fifth year in the conference, and I think they easily have the best team they've had since I've been in the conference," he said.

South Plains College is definitely on a roll coming into this big conference game with a 79-56 pounding of Howard College in Levelland on Monday. The Lady Texans were helped by a poor shooting performance by Howard as the Lady Hawks only shot 29 percent from the floor. SPC, meanwhile, shot 50 percent from the field and were led by the trio of Aleah Johnson, former Odessa Permian standout and early Texas Tech signee Angie Braziel, and Shea Bennett in double figures.

Back at Chap Center, Jones and the Lady Chaps were left scratching their heads despite a 75-62 win over New Mexico Junior College on Monday. MC committed 27 turnovers in a game that was closer than the score indicated.

The Lady Texans aren't fairing that much better either as they committed 28 turnovers in their win over Howard. But that seems to be the only dent in the armour.

"I think they play good man-to-man defense, they have good balance outside and inside, they have some good people that can shoot, they have two good post players, they rebound well. I think they're a good solid team. It should be a really good game," Jones said.

What's to be the key to this game can be quite hard to figure out but Jones said the equasion is quite simple.

"It's the same in any game between two good teams. It's who does the little things," Jones said. "If we take care of the ball, we rebound, play good defense, we'll win. If they do those things, they'll win."

Lady Chap sophomore forward Fatou Cisse said that from what she's seen is the Lady Texans' ability to run the ball.

"They're better than last year and they run a good fast break. We have to play good defense and we have to play together as a team," Cisse said.

Jones said his team will be ready as this is the last conference game before the Christmas break.

"It's going to be a fun game for both teams. They're undefeated and we're undefeated in conference, so it should be an exciting one for both teams," he said.

Other than the exciting basketball action, the fans will be treated to Sacramento Kings mascot Slamson the Lion. Slamson is really David Pendergrass, a former Bud Light daredevil and originally from Brownfield.

STATISTICS

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Ndiasse Ndiaye	11	72	42	28	175	15.9
Mandi White	10	36	13	11	106	10.6
Fatou Cisse	11	41	25	16	114	10.4
Valeria Santos	9	21	67	44	86	9.6
Jill Davis	11	24	34	21	82	7.5
Candy Mitchell	11	23	28	15	64	5.8
Jody Finley	11	22	8	5	59	5.4
Mamie Ndoye	11	23	23	9	57	5.2
Kellina Bradshaw	11	16	29	19	57	5.2
Lisa Ray	11	18	10	4	40	3.6
Holly Turnbough	11	14	11	6	35	3.2
Amy Allen	5	4	3	3	12	2.4
Jannell Bennett	10	8	2	2	21	2.1
Totals	11	287	295	183	908	82.5

HANSPARD: Raider nation's best back

(From 1C)

carrying a football — well, that speaks for itself."

Dykes accompanied Hanspard to Dallas to formally pick up the 1996 Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back. The award was announced Monday.

Hanspard, only the sixth back in NCAA history to run for more than 2,000 yards in a season, edged fellow juniors Troy Davis of Iowa State and Darnell Autry of Northwestern for the award, named for the former Southern Methodist and NFL great.

Walker said the award committee took Hanspard's character into account along with his athletic abilities.

"Productivity is important, but being a good person, being a leader, having the respect of your teachers, your coaches, your teammates, your opponents — those are things that are considered very seriously," Walker said.

Hanspard, a licensed Pentecostal minister who preaches at a Lubbock church, said it was a blessing just to be considered for such awards as the Doak Walker Award and, possibly, the Heisman Trophy.

"If you want to tell me I'm an elite player, fine, but I would never vote for myself. I don't really feel I'm at my peak. I think there are still a lot of things I need to achieve," said Hanspard, who already is the Red Raiders' career rushing leader.

Hanspard gave no clues about whether he'll remain at Tech next year or jump to the NFL.

"It depends on where God leads me. We're praying about it. The decisions I make, the Lord directs me in. When you use the Lord as your guide, you won't go wrong," said Hanspard.

"When I told people I was in the shower when the Lord directed me to go to Texas Tech, people thought that was funny. But I talk to him just like I'm talking to you right now."

Dykes admitted he's also praying — praying that Hanspard remains in Lubbock.

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't," Dykes said. "I'd have a hard time denying it. Byron brings a lot to the table. He's been elected captain of our football team the last two years. As a sophomore, that's a pretty good honor."

Dykes said Hanspard is unlike any other player he has coached.

"Byron has a lot of Tony Dorsett in him, I think. Some of his greatest runs have been six-yard runs. When people hit him and he goes to the ground, he's got some sixth sense, and he ends up another two yards down the field," Dykes said.

Hanspard led the Red Raiders to a 7-4 season and a second-place finish in the Big 12 South. Texas Tech is expected to be in Hawaii on Christmas Day to play in the Aloha Bowl.

"Hawaii? I don't have a problem with that at all," Hanspard said.

Bockrath to announce Stallings' replacement Monday

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Gene Stallings' replacement as the Alabama football coach will be announced Monday, athletic director Bob Bockrath said Tuesday night.

Stallings announced his resignation on Nov. 23, effective at the end of the season. The No. 15 Crimson Tide plays No. 4 Florida on Saturday in the Southeastern Conference championship game Saturday.

"There has recently been a great deal of media conjecture about the head football coaching position at the University of Alabama," Bockrath said in a statement. "We will hold a press conference at noon on Monday to address that situation, but until that time we will not comment on speculation concerning that position."

Defensive coordinator Mike Dubose and offensive coordinator Woody McCorvey each interviewed for the job during the weekend. Bockrath kept his list of finalists confidential as he contacted possible candidates.

Others believed to be on the list include Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer, Miami's Butch Davis, Colorado's Rick Neuheisel and Florida State defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews.

Sports information director Larry White, part of Bockrath's administrative search committee, said Tuesday that if Bockrath has made a choice, he isn't making it known.

"He has made no indications to me about any direction that he is leaning," White said. "In fairness to anyone he has yet to interview, he has to maintain that type of approach."

Virginia Tech athletic director Dave Braine said Bockrath has contacted him about interviewing Beamer. Beamer said he has not been contacted directly about the job.

Sellout expected for Big 12 match

ST. LOUIS (AP) — About 1,500 tickets remained Tuesday for Saturday's inaugural Big 12 championship game, between third-ranked Nebraska and Texas.

Officials at the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission said they expected a sellout of the 64,000-seat Trans World Dome.

The remaining tickets became available when they were returned by schools that fell short of the championship and from sponsors affiliated with other institutions.

The tickets, selling for $40 and $60, may be purchased by phone at 314-241-5858 or at the Trans World Dome starting at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Another event planned is the Budweiser End Zone, a combination sports bar and sports video headquarters located next-door to the dome in the America's Center.

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Big 12's strong showing in first season no surprise to coaches

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Big 12 basketball teams have opened their first season by going 34-4 against non-conference opponents, and league coaches have no trouble explaining why.

"There are two reasons. Coaches in this league are smart enough to know how to schedule. Number two is we've got the best team in the country in our league," Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said Tuesday during the Big 12's weekly conference call.

Kansas took over the top ranking this week after winning the Maui Classic and starting 5-0. Iowa State is ranked ninth, and Texas is No. 18.

Some of the league's younger teams — like Oklahoma State, Kansas State and Colorado — have scheduled some softer early-season opponents as they try to blend new and old players in time for the conference season.

"We haven't played a great schedule yet, to be quite honest," said Kansas State's Tom Asbury, whose Wildcats have started 3-0. "It's going to get progressively more difficult for us. We're shooting the ball better than we were a year ago. We're defending fairly well."

Norm Stewart, who has been at Missouri for 29 years, has defended the quality of play in the Big Eight for years. Now he finds himself doing the same thing in the Big 12.

"It seems like every year we talk about how we're going to be down a little bit, maybe some of the teams aren't going to be quite as good," Stewart said. "If anybody thinks it's easy, maybe they ought to get a job in this league. Texas Tech had a good win. A lot of us had good wins."

Everybody knew Kansas, which replaced Cincinnati as No. 1 on Monday and plays Cincinnati on Wednesday, was going to be good with all five starters back and an experienced bench.

But Texas Tech has been the surprise, with three wins to start the season after losing four starters and 60 percent of its offense. The Red Raiders shot 58 percent to beat then No. 25 George Washington on Saturday, and are shooting over 60 percent on 3-pointers.

"There are great teams all the way around," said Baylor coach Harry Miller. "Even some teams that some people thought might be down. Look at Tech. A lot of people thought this might be the year to get (coach) James Dickey but now they're having second thoughts. It appears there are a number of very good teams in our league and several great ones."

Dickey says point guard Cory Carr has been the key for his team. Carr was the first man off the bench last season, a role that he accepted and that Dickey says was the best formula for his team.

"It just blended well in the chemistry of our rotation to bring him off the bench," Dickey said. "We had some players that gave us some quality minutes off the bench. Most people just looked at us as having lost four seniors and 60 percent of our offense.

"Carr gave us a great boost off the bench. He stepped into the starting role and made a very smooth transition.

"He won't be (a secret). Somehow he got lost (in recognition) nationally last year."

Kansas is the undisputed class of the league, and 6-11 junior Raef LaFrentz has started strongly for coach Roy Williams. LaFrentz was most valuable player in the Maui Classic.

"I asked him to concentrate more on defense, and he has done that," Williams said. "The youngster also has the ability to score."

Williams is also pleased with the play of Jerod Haase, whose prolonged shooting problems last year proved the ultimate downfall of the Jayhawks.

The emphasis for the entire team since the start of practice has been to make one more pass to set up a better shot rather taking a quick 3-pointer.

"I was looking at the tapes this summer and it was ridiculous the quality of shots we were taking," Williams said. "Our whole team has been encouraged not to take the quickest 3-point shot you can. Jerod has taken that to heart."

Syracuse sad with Liberty Bowl selection

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse reluctantly accepted an invitation to play Houston in the Liberty Bowl and touched off a chorus of disappointment.

"We think we should be in a different bowl," said linebacker said Dana Cottrell, in one of the kinder comments.

The Orangemen seriously considered passing up the invitation, said co-captain Malcolm Thomas. Defensive end Dulayne Morgan said about a quarter of the team voted to stay home.

"They're disappointed," said coach Paul Pasqualoni. "We may not think it's fair, but there are things in life that are not fair and we all have to learn that."

Linebacker Nate Hemsley took a realistic view.

"Nobody put us here. We did," said Hemsley. "We can't blame it on anybody else."

A win Saturday against Miami would have made No. 22 Syracuse the undisputed Big East champion and sent them to either the Orange or Fiesta bowls.

Instead, Syracuse lost 38-31 and finished in a three-way tie with the Hurricanes and Virginia Tech. Instead of a major bowl, the Orangemen found themselves the league's fourth bowl pick, behind even second-place finisher West Virginia.

The Liberty Bowl is Dec. 27 in Memphis, Tenn. Houston is 7-4.

At 10-1 and with the league's best record and highest ranking, Virginia Tech is headed for either the Orange or Fiesta bowls as part of college football's bowl alliance.

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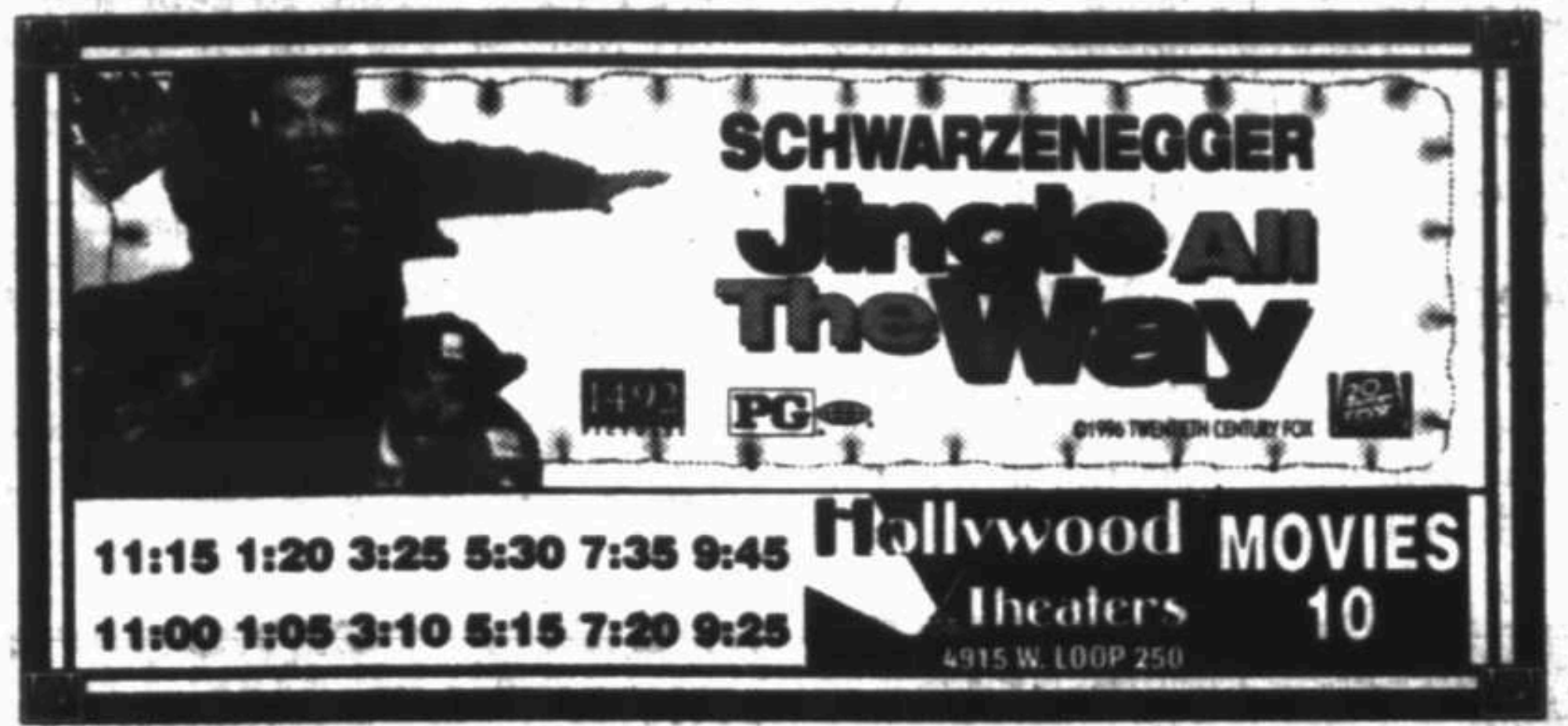
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Children's Protective Services is presenting a Christmas project for the abused and neglected children of West Texas from November 12th through December 17th.

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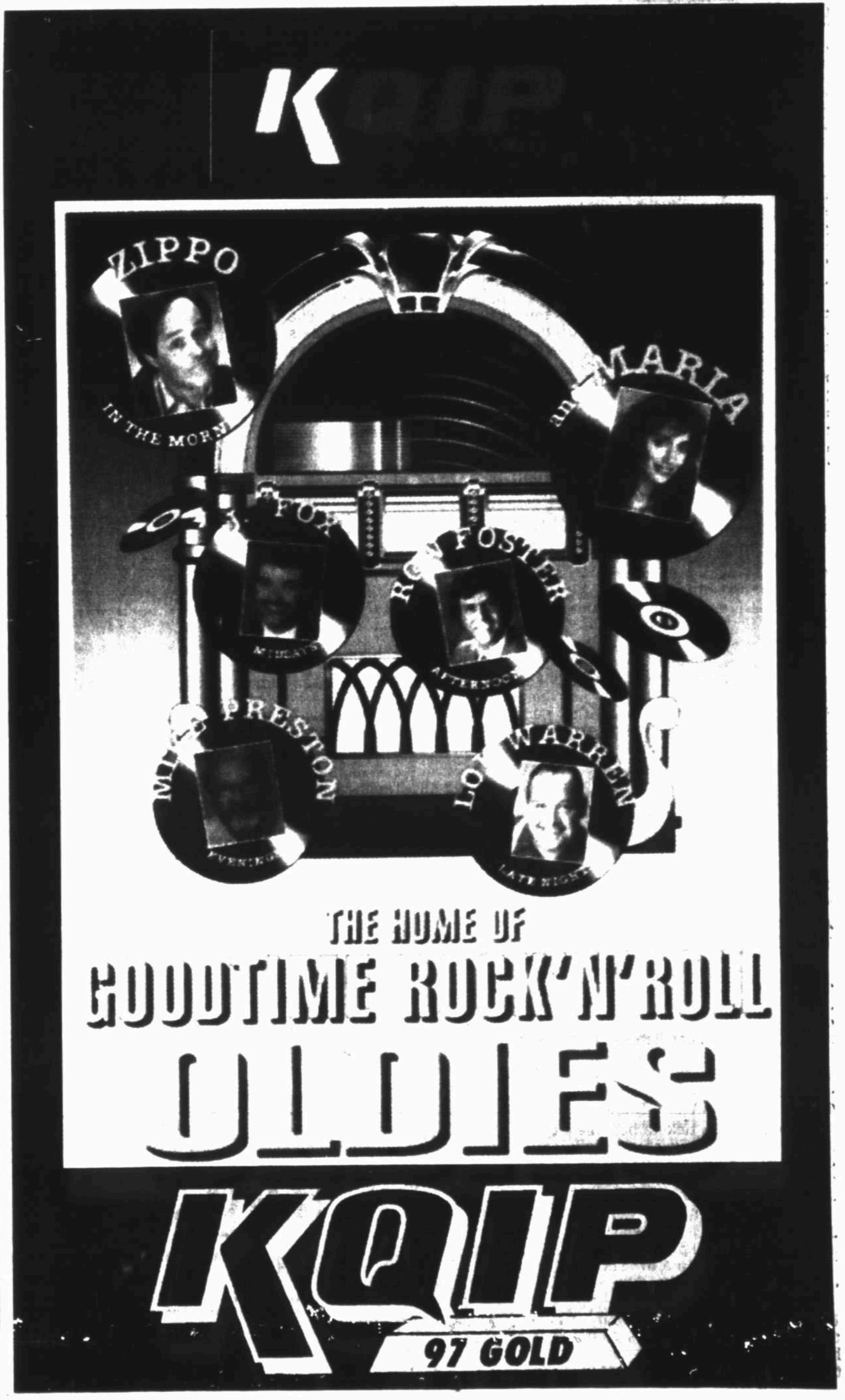
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT	109426	34¼	–1⅝
AmerOn	76426	37½	–2⅜
Iomega s	75579	23½	–1¾
Vodafone	66239	41⅝	–1½
SiliconGph	51618	23½	+3¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Nova Cp n	22½	+3¼	+16.9
SilcnGph	23½	+3¼	+16.0
Patina wt	2	+¼	+14.3
GFinSerf	4¼	+½	+13.3
CarrGott	3⅜	+⅜	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amre	2¼	–⅝	–21.7
HFS s	57⅝	–4¾	–7.6
TimbCo	37⅛	–3	–7.5
SgnlApl	3¼	–¼	–7.1
Iomega s	23½	–1¾	–6.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,296
Declined	1,220
Unchanged	818
Total issues	3,334
New Highs	283
New Lows	29
Volume	626,227,580

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
EchoBay	19423	6	...
SPDR	17778	74¾	–1¹⁹⁄₆₄
FAusPr	11899	8¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⁵⁄₁₆
ElPasoE n	10445	6¼	+⁵⁄₁₆
Ampex n	10293	10⅛	–⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gencor	15⅞	+1⅞	+13.4
HomeV wt	6⅛	+¹¹⁄₁₆	+12.6
MaxmP wt	2¼	+¼	+12.5
SloanSup	2⅝	+¼	+12.1
US Bio wt	4⅝	+⁷⁄₁₆	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EXX B	4¾	–1⅝	–25.5
PratHtl	3	–½	–14.3
Contnor wt	2¾	–⅜	–12.0
SBYen wt96	4¹⁄₁₆	–⁷⁄₁₆	–9.7
EXX A	5⅜	–½	–8.5

DIARY

Advanced	281
Declined	269
Unchanged	216
Total issues	766
New Highs	38
New Lows	16
Volume	31,513,025

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Informx	113153	25⅜	–1
US Robt s	108626	73¾	–7⅛
Intel	94800	125⅞	–1¼
ApldMat	77992	39⅝	+1⅜
Cisco s	64496	65½	–3⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MPSI	2½	+1½	+150.0
BOSLtd wt	2⅜	+¾	+46.2
Knick wt	8	+2½	+45.5
Edusoft	4⁹⁄₁₆	+1⁵⁄₁₆	+41.3
GlblOne n	3½	+1	+40.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdvVoic	2	–¾	–27.3
Alteon	6⁵⁄₁₆	–1⁹⁄₁₆	–20.2
GmtT pf	2⅞	–¹¹⁄₁₆	–19.3
MGI Phr	4⅛	–¹⁵⁄₁₆	–18.5
Reshinc	4¾	–1	–17.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,239
Declined	1,825
Unchanged	1,685
Total issues	5,749
New Highs	225
New Lows	115
Volume	681,117,400

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
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Tuesday		
Div	Name	Last Chg

Wednesday			
PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg

Thursday		
Tkr	Name	Last Chg

Friday		
YTD	Name	Last Chg

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

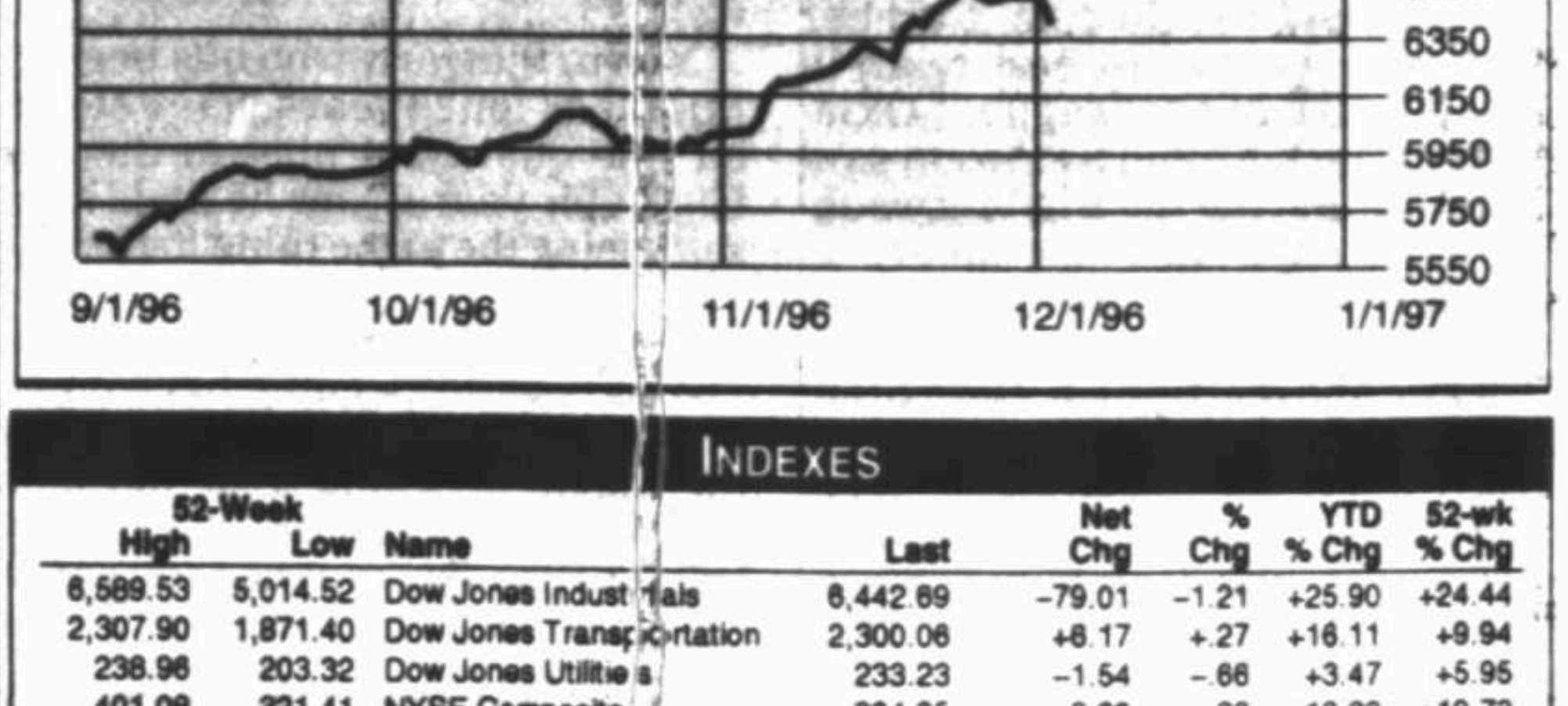
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

December 3, 1996

Dow Jones 6442.69 -79.01

High	6,577.23	Highest close *November 25, 1996*	6,547.79
Low	6,422.94		



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,589.53	5,014.52	Dow Jones Industrials	6,442.69	–79.01	–1.21	+25.90	+24.44
2,307.90	1,871.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,300.06	+6.17	+.27	+16.11	+9.94
238.96	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	233.23	–1.54	–.66	+3.47	+5.95
401.06	321.41	NYSE Composite	394.85	–3.29	–.83	+19.83	+19.73
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	592.16	–.75	–.13	+8.02	+9.78
1,295.89	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,300.37	+.55	+.04	+23.59	+22.00
762.12	597.29	S&P 500	748.28	–8.28	–1.09	+21.49	+21.14
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	357.83	+2.49	+.70	+13.25	+14.28
7,295.57	5,650.20	Wilshire 5000	7,250.46	–45.11	–.62	+19.70	+19.39

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
63	46	ABR Inf	40⅞	−2⅝
...	28	ACC Cp s	32½	+2¼
61	16	ACT Mf	u26⅝	+1
...	34	ACT Net	28¾	−½
63	43	ADC Tel	su39¼	+1½
...	17	ADFlex	13	+1⅜
36	21	AMLCo s	12⅜	−¼
97	52	APACT	47½	+1⅜
...	...	ASE Tst	nu19⅝	+½
...	...	ASM Intl s	10⅛	+⅛
...	...	ASM Litho	44⅝	+⅜
...	...	AST	5 7/16	+5/16
48	30	ATC Com	15	−¼
16	8	ATC Grpd	10 13/32	−3/32
...	...	Abacan	8⅝	...
...	19	AbleTel	8⅞	+1¼
...	...	Abraxas	7⅞	+¼
...	...	AccBynd n	7 3/16	−11/16
66	36	AccesHlt s	40	+1
...	15	Acclaim	5 9/16	−⅜
30	25	Actel	u23⅝	+1¾
39	21	ActPerl s	17½	...
25	19	AdacLb	22 3/16	−5/16
48	21	Adaptec	su39¾	+⅜
37	19	AdobeSy	42⅛	−1¼
...	...	AdrienR n	2⅞	+⅛
51	36	Adtran	48	+2½
...	22	AdvPara	nu13⅝	+½
...	...	AdA&S	un8 13/32	...
...	21	AdvDin n	14½	+2⅛
...	98	AdvFCm n	55	+5⅛
18	11	AdvLog	12⅜	+½
...	...	AdNMR	25/64	−1/64
...	16	AdvTLb	29¾	+1
...	...	AdvTiss	12	+¼
12	...	Advanta	43¼	−1
37	28	AffCmpS	s31½	+2½
...	...	AgriBio	2 3/16	−1/16
...	...	Akzo	65⅞	+⅝
17	13	Aldila	4⅝	−1/16
...	...	Alkerm	15	−⅛
...	91	AlianPh	11⅞	+½
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...	17	AldWste	9	+⅛
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22	17	AltResc	17⅞	−¼
19	15	Altron s	19⅞	+⅞
...	...	AlynCp n	12⅛	+⅛
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19	14	AMCOL	14⅛	+⅛
12	11	ABnkr	49⅜	+1
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29	23	APwrCnv	24¾	+⅞
18	19	ATravel	su35⅞	+½
...	14	Amerin	22¼	−½
18	6	AmesDS	4⅞	−1/16
27	22	Amgen	61⅝	+⅜
23	16	Amresco	23⅛	+1¼
...	...	Amylin	12⅜	+⅛
39	26	Anadigc	36⅞	−⅜
...	8	Andrsons n	7½	+⅛
42	31	Andrew	su61 11/16	+1 5/16
63	44	ApolloG s	26¼	+¾
...	24	AppleC	25⅛	...
94	15	ApplSou	15	+¼
24	18	Applebee	28⅜	+⅝
...	26	AppGrph	nu21¾	+2½
12	20	ApldMat	39⅝	+1⅜
29	20	ApMicro	13¾	+1⅛
...	27	ApdSci	11¾	+1⅞
...	19	Applix s	20	+⅛
...	...	AquaCre	15/32	...
...	21	Aquagnx	5⅝	...
...	...	Arakis	5 25/32	−7/32
65	40	ArborSft	27½	−2
...	13	ArkBest	4⅜	−33/64
46	20	Armor	u19	+⅛
...	...	ArrisPh	15½	+2
...	22	Artsft	6	−⅜
85	48	Ascend	71	−1⅛
36	28	AspectTel	53½	−1½
...	52	Astea	6¼	+⅞
13	11	AtlSeAir	24⅛	+1¼
18	15	Atmel	34⅜	−1⅛
...	22	AtriaCo n	9⅞	+⅝
...	...	AuraSy	2 3/16	−1/16
16	11	Auspex	12⅝	+½
16	8	Autoinf	2⅞	+7/64
26	21	Autodesk	28⅛	...
...	...	Autoimu	13 15/16	+9/16
73	31	Avanti	31¼	+1 7/16
...	38	AvidTch	12¾	+¼
...	18	BE Aero	23⅝	+¾
...	...	BESemi	12¼	+¼
40	24	BMC Soft	s43⅛	+⅛
35	21	BTG Inc	u20½	+⅞
...	...	Baan s	35⅛	−⅛
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13	11	BanPonc	s32⅝	−⅜
...	...	BncGalic	u23	+⅝
15	12	Barefoot	12⅜	...
49	...	BarrngTch	8⅜	+¼
40	29	BedBath s	26	+⅜
44	20	Bellweth	7 15/16	+3/16
27	25	Bchmarq	u20⅜	+1⅛
...	...	Biacore n	16⅞	−⅛
27	24	Bill info n	u31¾	+1¼
20	13	BioSrce	6¾	−⅛
...	...	BioPhar	46⅛	+2¾
...	...	Bioctrl	1 3/16	−1/16
89	31	Biogen s	39½	+1¼
19	16	Biomet	16¼	−⅛
...	...	Biomune	2 19/32	+3/16
41	22	BioTcG	9 7/16	+¼
20	16	BoatBnc	64¾	−1⅝
27	12	BobEvn	13⅛	+⅛
12	10	BocaRs	12⅝	+⅝
...	...	Borlnd	7¾	−¼
44	32	BostChk	u41	+1⅝
...	...	BostLfSci	21/32	...
...	21	BostTc	18⅝	−⅞
...	...	BrassieG	7/16	+1/16
...	...	BreXMn	gn13 25/32	+15/32
47	24	Brightpt	37¾	+1¼
...	...	Brimm g	u2¼	+1/32
18	15	BriteV	14⅞	...
...	12	BdwySey	9⅜	−⅛
18	20	BrodSft	30¾	+1⅛
67	34	Broktrt s	31	−½
...	36	BrTom	18¾	+⅛
14	10	Buffets	9⅛	−⅛
...	...	BusnObj s	13½	−⅝
...	21	C-CUBE	s43⅞	+⅛
...	...	CAI Wre	3	+⅛
...	...	CB CoRl n	18	−⅜
53	37	CDW Cpt s	70	+3½
72	13	CFI Pro	18	−¾
22	14	CNS	14 9/16	+9/16
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27	14	Caere	8⅞	+⅜
...	...	Caledon	d2 25/64	+3/64
...	...	Calgene	5 9/16	+¼
23	15	CalAmp s	8¼	−⅞
53	22	CalMic	15½	+¾
87	51	CmbTch s	29½	−1 5/16
...	...	Camelot	1 9/64	−1/64
...	7	Canmax	1 5/16	+1/16
...	27	CapsPhm	11⅜	+5/16
16	15	Caraustr	u35⅞	−⅜
...	...	Caringtn	8⅝	−⅞
...	65	CascCm s	70	−4 5/16
44	14	CasinoD s	13½	+½
...	5	CasMagic	2 11/16	...
47	...	CatalSem	2 13/16	+⅛
...	12	CayenneSl	4 3/16	+1/16
...	...	Celgene	10⅛	...
...	...	CellGens	7⅛	+⅜
...	...	CellPro	14⅜	+1⅝
...	...	CellexB n	2¼	+⅛
...	20	Cellstar	11 7/16	−5/16
...	...	CellrTch s	17⅛	−½
97	13	Centgrm	13⅝	−¼
...	66	Centocor	34⅜	+5⅜
...	...	Cephln	19¾	+1⅜
...	...	CerionT n	7⅛	−⅞
...	20	ChrmSh	5	+1/16
81	11	ChtOneF	42⅝	−¼
...	...	ChkPnt	n21 13/16	+7/16
...	...	Checkers	1¼	−1/32
...	...	Chkfree	16¾	−⅛
15	14	ChipsTc	20½	−⅛
56	48	Chiron s	21⅛	+⅝
33	25	Chronimd	14½	−5/16
66	39	CIBER s	34½	+2¾
13	11	Cidco	19¼	...
18	14	CinnFin	60	−⅝
...	...	CinMic	1¼	+3/16
17	17	Ciprico s	13⅝	+1⅛
...	23	Cirrus	19 13/16	−7/16
49	28	Cisco s	65½	−3⅛
91	70	CitrixS	46	+⅝
...	10	Clare	8⅞	+⅜
60	36	ClareTch n	27	−½
...	...	Clarify	u54⅛	+2⅝
...	16	ClayEng	15⅞	...
51	30	Clintrials s	19	−1⅜
26	25	Cognex s	20⅞	+⅛
...	...	Cognos	gs34¾	−4
17	15	Cohernt	43 15/16	+1 5/16
...	23	CollbClin	n11¼	+⅜
15	13	Comair	24	−¼
...	...	Comcast	17 1/16	+1/16
...	...	Comc sp	17	...
...	...	CmcstUK	13¾	...
...	6	ComCare	4⅛	...
12	11	CompBnc	38⅞	+⅜
29	22	CompDnt	28½	+⅜
...	28	CmprsL	4 9/64	+9/64
...	20	CmpScrpt	7 7/16	+7/16
...	...	CmpuSrv	n11⅞	+½
18	17	Cmpcm	11½	...
...	...	CptConc	21/32	−1/32
52	33	CmptHz s	35¾	+1¾
26	22	CptrLrn	27⅛	+⅝
26	20	CmpPr	20⅜	−⅛
...	...	Cmputrn	d1¾	−½
63	22	Compuwr	59½	−½
...	13	CmstRs	13⅛	−¼
32	25	Comvers	34⅛	+⅞
...	12	ConcCm	2 1/32	+⅛
...	...	CnsFrtC n	7⅛	−⅝
...	...	ConTech	1/16	−1/32
23	13	CtrlDt	21¼	+1 1/16
...	55	CoopChy	u33	+⅜
...	...	Copytel s	5½	−¼
...	...	CorTher	10⅜	−⅛
...	25	CorpExp	26⅜	−⅛
...	...	CostEner	n12⅝	+⅜
...	...	Cott Cp	7 5/16	−1/16
...	...	CtryStr	17/32	...
...	15	Coventry	10⅝	+¾
23	16	CrkrBrl	24½	+⅞
...	19	CreaCpt	9⅝	+⅜
...	...	CreToLtd	7¼	−⅛
11	19	CredSys	22¾	+1⅛
...	...	Cryomed	19/32	+1/16
...	...	CybGrd s	10⅞	+½
...	...	Cygnus	14⅛	+1¾
...	41	Cymer n	u38	+1
...	48	Cyrix Cp	18⅝	−⅛
...	...	Cytel	4	−7/16
...	...	Cytogn	5⅞	+1/16
...	...	Cytothr	9¾	+½
...	...	Cytyc n	27	...
		D-E-F		
...	...	DEP	2 9/16	+3/16
80	18	DSC	16⅞	−1⅛
56	...	DSI Ind	9/16	−1/16
...	15	DSPCm s	20¾	+¼
86	16	DSP Gp	10⅜	+1⅛
20	13	DT Inds	34⅜	−⅜
...	...	Daleco	9/32	...
45	...	Danka	41	−¼
26	...	DataSyst	5⅛	+¼
40	7	Dtawtch	5¼	−1/16
...	...	DataRce	14⅛	−1¼
29	19	Dave&B	20⅜	−⅛
38	26	Davox	36¾	−2½
26	11	Dawson	9	−⅛
8	...	Decora	3 1/32	...
26	17	DellCptu	108 11/16	+3 13/16
19	16	Dentsply	46¼	−7/16
...	68	DpoTch	13½	...
...	14	DiamM	14⅛	−⅝
...	...	DigeneC	nu12½	+1
13	10	Digiintl	14⅜	+⅛
...	27	DigMic	u25⅞	+2½
...	...	Discreet	7⅜	+13/32
...	14	DixieYr	u7½	...
41	27	DllrTree s	37	+1
38	...	DomBrdge	2 9/32	−5/32
...	...	DonnEnt	n24⅝	−⅜
9	3	Donkeny s	4⅛	−⅛
16	15	DresB	u14 15/16	+5/16
...	...	DriefC	10⅞	−⅜
...	19	DuPontP	nu44¾	+2½
...	45	DuraPh s	37⅞	−⅝
...	20	DynHlth	4¼	+¼
25	20	Dynatech	45¾	+2¼
...	41	ETrade n	11⅜	+⅝
15	...	ECI Tel	19⅜	−⅝
...	10	EIS Intl	10⅛	+1⅛
72	14	ESSTech	n20¾	+¾
28	27	EglHrd	23⅝	+⅜
...	...	EarthSc	3 7/32	−1/32
...	...	EchoStar	24½	−1 5/16
...	29	EclpSurg n	9	+1
...	3	EcoTyre n	1⅛	+⅛
...	...	EdifyCp n	15¾	+⅜
...	...	EdcArt	4⅛	−⅛
46	11	ElectStr	n13 13/16	+1/16
9	42	Elctrgls	17½	−¾
44	29	ElcArt	34⅜	+1½
...	...	ElClear	1¼	−3/32
42	29	EFII	84	−1½
20	17	Elexsys	17⅞	+⅜
21	...	ElronEl	10⅞	−⅛
17	13	EmCare	20¼	+⅛
50	28	EmplySl s	18⅛	−5/16
44	29	Encad s	39⅞	+1¼
...	...	Entractv	3⅜	+¼
...	...	Entract wt	1 1/16	+1/16
...	21	EntrSys	16	+¾
...	54	Envoy	40¼	+½
31	6	EquiMed s	d4	−3/16
16	14	EqtyMkt	20¾	+¼
...	...	EricTel	30⅜	−1/16
...	...	Escalon	1⅛	+⅛
16	19	ElecSys	33¾	+2⅛
...	13	Exabyte	15⅜	+⅛
...	...	Excite n	11¼	+⅜
24	17	ExpScpt	35¼	+¼
16	4	Exsorbet	2 3/16	+3/16
56	21	FHP	38⅝	+¼
...	...	FHP pfA	29¾	+¼
50	28	FPA Md	20⅛	+11/16
12	22	FSI Intl	14⅞	+⅛
...	15	FTP Sft	8 1/16	+3/16
22	19	FifthT s	70	−1⅛
76	17	FileNet	35	+⅜
...	14	FilBsmt	5 1/16	+1/16
37	26	FinLine s	23½	+¾
...	...	Firearm n	13½	−⅛
...	13	FFBArk n	16⅛	...
13	11	FtFnCp	29⅜	−⅛
...	...	FtPcNtw	5/32	...
19	12	FSecCp s	u33	+¼
15	12	FstTenn	su38⅜	−⅛
...	23	Fiserv	36⅝	−⅞
...	...	Flagstar	1¼	+1/32
21	...	FdLioB	8⅞	−1/16
21	...	FdLioA	8⅞	...
...	...	Forasol n	18	...
...	51	ForeSys	s38 9/16	+9/16
14	12	FtHowrd	28½	+⅜
...	...	ForteSft n	35¼	−¼
...	...	FrkCon	1/16	−1/16
...	...	FreSCn	7⅜	...
13	9	Friedmn	13⅝	−⅜
28	14	Fritz	15¾	...
20	14	FrozenFd	9⅝	+⅛
...	42	FuiszT s	8	−⅜
		G-H-I		
27	16	GTInter n	12⅝	+¾
...	...	GbxyFd	1 1/16	−1/16
...	...	Gandlf g	4⅛	+3/16
...	37	GardBot n	10⅜	+¼
...	12	GardnR s	8¼	−⅛
...	12	Gargoyls n	9¾	+25/32
...	49	Gartner	37¼	+¼
20	15	Gate2000	u57	+1⅝
...	...	Gaylord	1 9/32	+1/16
...	...	GeneLTc	4 1/16	+5/16
...	...	GeneMed	4¼	+7/16
...	...	GMagic	2⅞	−⅛
...	15	GenNutr	17½	...
86	...	Genome	9½	+⅜
...	...	Gensia	4 15/32	+1/32
...	18	Gensym n	11⅛	+¾
...	...	Genta	13/16	+⅛
36	21	Gentex s	20⅛	+¾
17	...	Genus	6 7/16	−⅛
49	19	Genzym s	23⅜	+⅜
...	...	GeoTlCo	n14¼	+½
...	...	GeoTk	7	+1/16
...	95	Geoworks	24 13/16	+1 7/16
14	15	GibsnG	u19¾	+⅝
25	...	GilatSat	25¾	+⅛
...	...	Gilead	26¾	+1¾
19	16	Glenayr s	23½	−⅜
26	18	Globlnd s	18¼	+½
...	...	Globlnt n	2 17/32	+11/32
...	16	GlbVilag	7	+¼
...	...	GoldBks	12	+⅝
...	...	GldQual	7/16	+1/32
23	17	GdyFam	u17⅛	+⅛
...	1	GrntGeo	d 7/32	−1/32
...	...	GuilfrdP s	16¾	+¼
41	31	GulfSou	31½	+1
23	17	Gymbree	27⅝	+⅛
...	37	HBO s	57	+1⅛
...	24	HCIA	30¼	+2⅛
12	9	HMTTch n	18⅝	+⅞
...	71	HNC Sft s	30	−¼
48	32	HPR s	15	+¾
16	13	Hadco	45⅝	−2⅛
40	18	HltMSy s	16½	−½
...	...	HlthCFP n	12½	...
20	16	HltCmp	43	−1⅜
...	37	HIE n	4 7/16	...
...	...	Heartprt n	25⅛	+1½
...	...	HchgA	2⅜	...
25	23	Herbife	u28¾	+1⅜
...	...	HollyPd	⅜	+1/32
26	17	Hologic s	23¼	−¾
23	12	HmeHlth n	10½	+½
...	6	HmeStat	7⅞	+⅜
...	17	HubGrp n	24½	−½
29	16	HutchT	u72¼	+19½
47	26	HyprSf s	24	−9/16
...	17	ICC Tch	5¾	+1/16
...	...	ICOS	8 1/16	+3/16
...	...	IDEC	25	+7/16
52	28	IdexxLb	34¼	−¼
38	29	IDXSys n	25	+½
...	...	IMP	4 17/32	+7/32
...	25	INSO	40⅛	+⅜
50	29	IQSoft	u27¾	+2⅛
8	10	ITI Tech	12⅜	−¼
...	...	Imatrn	3 25/32	+1/32
...	...	Imclne	10	...
...	25	Imnet	20¾	+1⅛
78	19	ImpCrd s	20⅜	+½
...	...	InVision	n23¼	−½
20	16	Inacom	32⅞	+2⅛
...	43	Incyte	39⅜	+1⅜
...	...	IndigoNV	4⅝	−⅜
18	20	Infernce	6⅛	+⅛
...	...	InfFincl n	19½	+3
...	...	InfMgeR	nu18⅛	+⅝
...	29	InfoRes	12 9/16	+1 1/16
35	25	Informx	25⅜	−1
...	...	InovGme	8⅛	+¼
23	18	Innovex	u41½	+3 15/64
18	14	Inphynet	17⅞	−¼
19	39	IntgDv	12⅞	+¼
...	37	ItgPrc	18¾	+1¼
...	30	ISSI	10¾	−¼
44	29	ItgSys s	22½	−⅛
28	18	Intel	u125⅞	−1¼
...	...	Intel wt	u86 17/64	−1 31/64
...	20	InteliDta n	d6¾	−¼
...	50	IntQuest n	24¾	+1
...	...	IntelEl	8	+⅜
...	...	IntrFlt n	10⅞	...
...	23	Intgph	9⅝	+½
...	...	IntBas	¼	−1/16
...	...	IntlCable	27¼	+1⅜
...	...	IntMur	6⅞	+3/16
...	...	Interneur	22¾	+2¾
13	11	Intvoice	14	+1¼
...	37	Intuit	35	−½
22	17	Invacare	26¼	−½
...	...	Invitr	5/16	...
...	...	Isis	18⅜	+1⅝
...	16	Isolyser	8	+⅛
		J-K-L		
...	33	JDA Soft n	28⅛	+⅞
33	19	JP Food	25	+⅝
21	19	Jabil	u27⅞	+1⅞
...	71	JacorCm	24¾	+⅞
28	16	Jayhwk	11⅞	+⅛
...	...	Jmar	2¾	+5/32
...	...	Jonel A	d10 7/16	−9/16
73	37	JonesM	38½	−½
40	27	JstFeet s	24¼	+¼
16	20	KLA	38½	...
19	16	Kemet	23 5/16	+7/16
...	...	KloofG	d7 27/32	−5/32
...	...	KollRE	d⅛	−1/32
14	12	Komag s	35⅜	+3
...	...	Krantor	⅛	...
35	...	Kulcke	20⅞	+⅜
...	...	KushLk	5/32	−1/32
...	18	LCC Intl n	17	+1¼
59	42	LTX	5⅞	−5/16
...	...	LaTeko	2¼	+⅛
...	20	LbReady s	13½	+1½
9	25	LamRsch	36⅞	−⅛
...	...	Lasertech	1 5/16	+1/32
23	20	Lattice	u45⅞	+1⅝
58	46	LmTree	42¾	−2
27	20	LagSolu	30½	+½
96	46	Legato s	37½	+2¼
...	...	Lidak	1 13/32	−1/64
...	...	Ligand B	12¼	−⅛
18	15	Lincare	39⅜	+⅛
27	25	LinearT	47¼	−¼
...	77	Liposm	17	−½
18	19	LoJack	9½	+⅛
22	14	LneSStk	28⅞	+1½
		M-N-O		
18	16	MCI	30½	−⅛
...	...	MFS Cm	s49½	+1
...	28	MRV Cm	s21¾	−1¾
...	...	MVSI n	8¾	...
29	21	Macrmd	17⅞	−¼
23	13	Madden	4⅛	+⅝
...	...	MadgeNt	11⅛	−¼
36	20	MailBx	20⅞	−¾
...	...	MgtTech	d 7/64	+1/64
...	57	Marcam	11⅞	+⅜
92	21	MarDrl	16⅝	+⅛
12	7	MarinerH	7⅜	−⅛
89	21	Mastec	44⅜	−3⅞
...	40	Mathsft	4¾	+⅜
...	11	MatriaH n	d5½	−⅝
...	...	MatrxPh	8¾	−⅛
...	16	MaximGp	16¼	+⅜
25	22	Maxim s	u47⅝	+¼
82	41	McAfee	47¾	...
44	...	McCor	24⅞	+⅛
42	10	Mecon	6¾	−⅛
...	20	Medaph	11¼	−1⅛
29	22	MedCath	14⅞	−⅜
16	13	MedResc	9¾	+7/32
34	34	Medicis s	49½	+2½
...	...	Mednet	⅝	...
...	...	MemcoSf	n19⅝	+⅜
27	20	MenWre	25	+1¾
28	22	Mentor	27½	+⅛
21	14	MentGr	10 5/16	+5/16
...	15	Mercint	11¼	+1
...	20	Merisel	1 25/32	−3/32
25	15	MertMd	7⅝	+⅛
10	9	MesaAir	10	...
66	36	MetaTls n	19¼	+⅞
...	...	Metalcld	1 15/16	...
...	12	MtroOne n	8⅛	+⅛
...	18	MichStr	10¾	+7/16
33	24	Micrel	u27¾	+3¼
26	17	Micrion	16	+1⅝
19	15	MicroWre	25⅛	−⅝
...	17	MicroAge	21⅝	−⅜
45	24	Microchip	48¾	+1¾
...	...	MicroPh n	11⅝	+1⅜
24	22	Microcm	12	+⅝
3	2	MicrPck	d1 3/16	−3/16
41	17	MicronEl	19¾	−1/16
43	34	Microsoft	u154 11/16	−3 1/16
21	11	Micrtest	9⅞	...
40	27	MictchSy	u25¾	+⅞
...	...	MblTel	11	−¼
...	...	MobMda	1	...
31	14	Mohawk	23¾	...
...	26	MolecDy	u10¼	+⅝
24	19	MoneySt	u31⅝	+1⅛
18	11	Moovie	5 1/32	+1/32
20	14	MornGp	17⅝	+⅛
...	...	MltcPrt n	13⅝	+⅛
14	10	Mylex	13½	+¼
...	22	NABI	9⅞	+⅝
...	...	NPS Phm	10½	+⅜
17	14	NtCmcBc	36⅝	+⅛
...	...	NatlReg	2 7/32	+3/32
...	...	NatrlHlth	d1¾	−⅝
42	29	Nautica	34¼	+1½
23	18	Navarre s	5½	+⅛
21	14	Nellcor s	21⅛	+¼
...	...	NeoPath	19½	+⅜
...	...	Neoprobe	15 23/32	−1 1/32
...	...	vjNeoStar	3/32	−1/32
...	...	Netcom	18⅜	+1
30	25	Netmng	7 9/16	−1/16
...	109	Netscpe	59¾	−⅛
88	42	NetwkAp	38¾	+1⅝
...	...	NwkCmp	8¾	+7/16
...	...	NetwkE n	4⅛	+⅜
29	21	NtwkG s	24¼	−⅛
...	13	Nwklmg	3¼	−1/64
...	...	Neurex	13⅞	+⅛
...	48	Neucrine	n10½	−⅜
...	35	Neumed	15¼	+¾
...	...	NewWrld	23⅜	−⅝
...	...	NextelCm	15⅜	+¼
...	...	NoiseCT	7/16	...
22	18	Nordst	44	+⅝
16	8	Norland	d5¾	+¾
18	17	Norstan s	17	+1¼
17	14	NorTrst	71¼	−¾
6	7	NwstAirl	37½	−2¾
4	8	NwtPipe	15⅜	+⅜
8	6	NwStlWr	4¾	−⅛
...	...	Novadig	11¼	+⅝
31	13	Novell	10⅞	−⅛
10	18	Novlus	60½	+1⅜
...	33	Noven	13⅞	+¼
...	83	NuCo2 n	15	+¼
45	12	NuKote	11¼	+⅛
...	...	OCG	1 1/32	−⅛
20	39	OakTch	s10 3/16	+1/16
55	38	OccuSys	30½	+¾
18	15	Octel s	18⅛	+⅛
...	...	OmegaEn	1¾	+3/16
...	...	Omnipt n	23⅝	−¾
...	...	Oncogn	7¼	+¼
...	27	OntrDta n	12	−¼
...	5	OnyxAcc n	7⅝	...
...	...	OpenMkt	n16¾	+2½
...	...	OpenTxt n	6⅛	−½
18	13	OptclData	13¾	+31/64
16	12	OptnCr	5	+⅛
50	33	Oracle s	u49¾	+⅛
68	28	OrbSci	19	+⅝
10	...	Orbotch	14½	+¼
...	...	OrckitCo n	11	−⅛
39	18	OregMt	37¾	+1¼
49	30	Orthodon s	15	+⅝
47	20	Orthlog s	6¾	+21/32
...	10	Osicom s	8½	−¼
...	...	Ostex	6¼	+1
20	16	OutbkStk	28¼	+13/16
54	34	OxfdHlt s	u58	+⅜
...	...	OzEmail n	8⅛	+⅛
		P-Q-R		
55	40	P-Com	31⅞	−⅝
...	...	PC DOCS	9⅝	−½
74	45	PMT Svc	s22¼	−¼
...	...	PS Fincl n	11¾	...
...	...	PSINet	13 7/16	−1/16
...	...	PacRim	2 15/16	...
38	...	PacifCB	85¾	+1½
...	...	PagingN	17½	+⅛
83	53	PairTch	s65 1/16	−3 5/16
68	30	PalmWre	15⅜	+7/16
...	7	PalmrMd	6⅞	...
31	9	ParPet	5	...
53	31	ParmTch	su54⅝	...
...	...	Paramnt	n1 27/64	−1/64
5	3	Parlux	3 11/16	−5/16
...	...	PartsS n	13	−⅜
20	17	PattDntl	27⅛	+½
53	25	PatEng	28	+⅜
32	23	PHarris	u19⅝	+½
67	50	Paychx s	55½	...
25	17	Pediatric	20¼	+⅝
...	27	PenskeM	n31⅛	+⅞
14	11	PeopHlt	u28¼	+¼
...	36	Peopsft	su47½	−¼
...	...	Perclose	17¾	+¾
14	11	PerFood s	13	+½
19	15	Perrigo	9⅝	...
...	41	PetsMart	s24¾	−⅞
...	...	Pharmos	1¼	−3/32
57	11	Photon	6¼	−¼
55	36	PhyCor s	29½	−1½
...	24	PhyMatr n	16	+⅞
16	12	PhysRel s	7	−⅛
...	21	PhyCpt	6⅛	+⅛
34	23	PicTel	30¼	+1¾
...	...	Pitencr	4 3/16	+⅛
61	45	Pixar	15¼	−⅜
...	34	PlanHlty	n23 63/64	+47/64
16	11	PlasThrm	4¼	+½
...	25	PlatTc	12⅝	−⅜
35	17	Pomeroy s	29	+½
...	...	Ponder	2	+1/64
28	16	PoolEn	13½	−⅛
...	44	PrecRes	n36⅛	+1⅛
71	51	Prmisy	52⅞	−1⅝
...	95	Prestek	76	+5
19	16	PriceCst	u23½	−⅛
27	16	PrdePt	18¼	−⅜
53	...	PrmEgy	4⅛	−⅛
...	...	PrimusT n	11⅝	+⅞
...	...	PrismS n	7⅞	−¼
...	...	Pronet	5¼	+⅛
...	16	Proffitt	u42¼	+¾
23	23	PrgSoft	18¼	−⅞
...	...	Proteon	3½	−5/16
23	15	ProtSy	13⅛	+⅝
15	13	PrvBksh	u38½	+½
34	30	Proxim	21¼	+⅜
...	44	PureAtria	27	−½
...	...	PureTec	2 3/32	+1/32
11	12	PyraBrw n	5	+½
36	21	Qlogic	u20½	+1⅛
...	...	Quadrax	27/32	−3/16
...	32	Qualcom	39½	−2⅝
12	11	Quantum	u28¾	+½
...	44	Quartrdk	5 5/16	−⅞
17	18	Quicktr	17¼	+¼
13	11	Quikslv	21⅛	+¾
19	15	QuorumH	27	−¾
20	6	RAC Fin s	25⅜	−1 1/16
11	12	RCSB Fn	29 9/16	−1/16
20	18	RPM s	u18⅜	+⅛
53	28	RadiSys	49⅛	+2⅞
...	...	Radius	25/32	−3/64
84	40	RainCfe s	31¾	+1 13/16
...	23	Ramtron	7	−⅛
...	...	RankinA n	u15	+¼
...	57	RatnSft s	35¼	+7/16
...	16	ReadRt	25⅝	+2½
...	72	RdBrick n	24½	+1
...	...	ReddiBrk	3/32	−1/32
38	27	RegCin s	32⅛	+¼
...	...	Regenrn	19⅝	+1⅝
49	25	Remec n	19¾	+⅝
...	65	Remedy s	52⅜	+3⅛
17	14	RemTp n	15	−⅜
...	26	RenCre n	31¾	−¼
9	7	RenoAir	8	...
...	...	Repap	3¾	−⅛
...	62	Repind s	33	−¾
17	14	Respirn	14⅝	...
...	...	Retix	7½	+⅛
38	25	RexlSun s	25½	−5/16
31	21	Richfood	su28⅛	+⅜
...	6	Riscorp n	4½	+⅛
...	31	RbtPhr	11⅜	+5/16
16	18	RobotVs	13⅝	+½
15	13	RockTen	u22¾	+2¼
...	11	Rockshx n	12	+⅛
...	...	RogWve n	15	+1⅜
23	9	RsvtFn	18⅜	−⅜
19	17	RossStr	u52	+⅝
44	15	RossSy	7	+⅛
22	17	Rotech s	18½	+1¾
10	8	RyanF	6⅞	...
		S-T-U		
21	14	S3 Inc	18⅝	+1 5/16
...	...	SBE	d3 11/16	−5/16
19	16	SCI Sys	55¾	+2⅝
...	25	SDL Inc s	24⅝	+1⅜
...	...	SFX Brd	29¾	...
...	32	SSC Tch n	8⅜	+1
21	12	STB Sy	21¼	−1⅜
...	29	Sabratek	n14⅝	+1⅜
12	13	Safeco	u41½	...
...	13	SandFm	15⅞	−⅛
38	19	SanDisk n	14¼	+⅝
...	...	Sangstat	23¼	−½
29	24	Sanmina	s46½	+1¼
...	54	Sapient n	41½	+3
...	...	SondBdcd	16 15/16	−9/16
...	...	SciClone	9¼	+1
...	...	Scios	5 13/16	+3/16
...	...	Scitex	10	...
...	70	Scopus	u45¼	+7
...	68	SecDyn s	40¼	−2 7/16
35	...	SEEQ	3 3/16	+3/16
...	...	SlctApp	nu12⅛	+⅝
...	...	Slct ADR n	17	−½
...	...	Senetek	1⅛	...
36	15	Sequnt	16¾	+¼
...	87	Sequus	15⅝	−⅜
28	23	ShrMed	52	+⅜
55	38	Shiva s	40⅛	+⅛
...	18	SierraSem	14¼	...
63	13	SigmDg	10⅛	+11/16
22	19	SigmAl	62	−½
11	20	SilicnVl	22⅝	+1⅛
...	18	SilValR	3⅜	−⅛
...	...	Silverado	9/16	−1/32
...	...	Sinclair	24⅛	+⅛
...	20	Siskon	d1	−⅛
...	...	Smallww n	13	+1½
...	16	SmtMod	24⅜	+¾
22	16	Sodak s	16⅛	+⅝
...	...	SolvEx	13⅝	+⅝
...	...	Somanetc	1 7/16	−1/16
...	...	Somtix	3 7/16	−1/16
12	11	SoElec	10⅝	+⅝
14	12	Southtrst	35	−⅜
16	10	SovBcp	12⅞	+⅛
15	16	SpdFam n	21¾	+¼
60	...	Spyglss s	16⅛	+3½
21	18	StaarSur	11½	+⅜
...	17	Stac	d6⅝	...
...	...	StgeStrs	nu20½	+1½
34	24	Staples	19¾	−¼
65	47	Starbcks	36	+⅛
...	...	StarSight	7⅞	+⅝
47	17	SteArt	13½	−1/16
...	...	StlDyna n	18	+⅜
...	20	Steris	37⅝	+2⅝
30	24	StewEnt s	34¾	+1
28	87	StillwtrM	17⅜	+⅜
15	14	Stormda s	14⅜	+⅞
...	...	StrgDsc	7¾	+1
...	...	StratCp	1 3/32	−1/32
...	15	StrucD	20	+¼
26	22	Stryker s	28⅝	+3/16
40	25	StudioPH s	17	...
...	17	SumtMd	8	−7/16
...	...	SumtTc	8¾	+2⅜
22	16	SunMic s	58¾	−5/16
...	17	SunTV	2 15/16	+1/16
15	11	Sunglss	7⅞	+⅝
...	...	SurgeCm	n4 1/32	−1/32
...	...	Swissray n	3	+1/16
...	...	SyQstTc	5⅜	+7/16
...	46	Sybase	20½	+2½
68	31	SylvnLm	s26¼	−1/16
...	17	Symntc	15	+¼
17	13	Symix s	7⅞	+⅜
...	...	Symintl	nd12⅞	+⅛
27	15	Synagro	3	...
...	...	SyncRes	17¼	−1⅞
55	...	Synetic	47⅛	+1⅛
60	27	Synopsy	45⅝	−¾
34	33	Synthe	9¾	+½
67	25	SystmSft s	16	−1⅛
12	8	TBC	7⅛	...
9	10	TR Fnc	30⅜	+½
...	33	TargetT s	37¾	+⅜
...	...	TargGene	4	+¼
24	11	TeamRn	16½	...
30	20	TechData	29⅜	−⅛
...	43	TechSol s	44¼	−⅝
...	21	Tekelec	13 9/16	+13/16
...	...	TelC Int	d14⅞	−⅛
...	...	TeleComA	14⅛	+⅛
...	...	TCA LM n	24¼	...
...	30	TeleSpec	n18⅜	+½
...	...	TelefMex	1 17/32	+1/16
...	...	Telepad n	4⅞	...
...	...	Tlepd wtD	2	−⅛
...	...	TeleprtC	n31½	−½
...	80	TeleTech	n34 9/16	+1 9/16
...	...	Teletek	1 17/32	−1/16
50	37	Tellabs s	41½	+1½
17	13	Teltrnd	31½	+1⅞
13	18	Tencor	27⅝	+⅞
31	21	Tetra	u26	+⅛
44	...	Teva	47⅝	+1⅝
14	9	TheraTx	11⅞	+⅜
92	...	Thrgen	23	...
...	...	ThrmTch	½	−1/64
63	28	3Com	u75⅞	−2⅜
...	18	3DO Co	6⅝	+¼
...	...	Tickmst n	14½	...
...	15	TitanMet	nu35⅛	−¾
29	...	Topps	4⅞	+⅜
...	...	TtlWrld s	8¼	−5/16
...	...	TowerS	9⅜	+⅝
...	...	TracrPt	3/16	...
17	14	Tracor	21⅝	−¼
59	...	TrnsWste	1 3/16	+1/16
55	19	TransSys	n11⅝	+9/16
...	...	Trnskry	nu19¼	+1
...	...	TrnSwtc n	6⅛	+⅛
...	...	TravBt n	12⅝	...
...	19	TricoMr n	42½	+⅛
17	12	TridMic	20	−⅜
...	...	Trimble	15⅜	...
42	22	Triquint	23½	+½
...	9	Truevision	3¾	+⅞
...	37	Tseng	6¼	+⅛
...	...	TurboCf s	11⅞	+2
53	...	Tyson	31¾	−1¼
17	15	UICI	28¼	...
...	...	USBrdgNY	1 13/16	−5/32
14	16	US Diag	11⅝	+9/16
...	...	US ESys	n4 1/16	...
...	...	US ES wt	⅞	...
45	24	US OfcP	n33½	+1⅜
51	31	USA Det	38⅛	−½
...	21	UglyDck	nu18⅜	+1 1/16
...	...	Ultrafem n	19⅝	+⅛
74	26	Ultrak	30⅜	+⅛
16	15	UltraStp	24⅛	+⅛
...	42	Uniphase	s52½	−5⅜
16	11	UBWV	31	−⅜
16	...	UtdPetrol	d⅝	−1/32
18	13	US BcOR	43⅜	+1/16
...	35	US LongD	8⅝	...
41	21	US Robt s	73¾	−7/16
...	...	USSatB n	13¼	+⅜
38	23	UtdWste s	33	...
...	...	Uromed	10⅝	+⅜
		V-W-X-Y-Z		
35	23	VLSI	u24⅞	+15/16
...	...	VSI Ent	2	−1/16
...	...	VaalRf	6⅞	+⅛
18	13	VBUSA n	16½	−½
...	34	ValuJet	8¾	−3/16
88	...	VgrdCell	17 11/16	+1/16
35	19	Vans	16¾	+½
...	82	Vantive s	34⅝	+⅛
...	...	Ventritx	24	+½
78	51	VeritasSf	s48½	+2 5/16
...	92	Verity n	16½	+⅜
...	...	VertxPh	31	−33/64
...	16	VetClAm	10	−⅜
...	...	ViaSat n	9	...
...	...	Vical	19¼	+1 7/16
27	...	VideoUpd	4 1/16	+1/16
...	...	VideoLan	d1⅝	−1/16
72	53	VidServ	48¼	+¼
75	15	Viewlg	10½	+¼
41	29	VkingOP s	30	−¼
...	...	Vimrx	2 21/32	+1/32
...	...	Viragen n	6	+½
60	23	VISX	24¾	+⅝
16	13	VitalSgn	23⅛	+⅞
...	88	VitlCom n	5¼	+⅛
76	42	Vitesse	u47¾	+½
...	...	Vivus	35½	−⅜
...	...	Volvo	21⅝	−⅛
...	24	Vtel	10¾	+⅝
...	43	Walklnt	15	+⅛
43	29	Warntc	14⅛	+1¼
15	11	WashFed	27½	+¾
15	11	WAMutl	41¾	−1⅛
...	...	WsteMast	9/32	−1/32
21	17	WatsnPh	38¾	−⅜
16	13	WausauP	s20⅝	+¼
...	...	WaveSys	1 5/16	+1/16
...	...	Wavetech	d⅝	−1/16
...	...	WstTleS	nu25⅛	...
...	...	Westell	27¼	+2⅛
...	...	WstWire n	14⅛	−1/16
17	13	WstptStv	28¾	−¾
23	...	WetSeal	23⅞	−¼
...	20	WholeFd	24⅜	+1⅜
37	...	WilmCtr	2 9/16	−1/32
...	36	WmsSon	34⅜	−⅛
94	66	WindRvr	s49⅝	+⅝
...	...	Winstar	20¾	−¼
13	...	WinstonH	12⅞	+¼
47	23	WiscCT s	u41	+½
...	24	Wondwre	9⅜	+½
39	...	Workgrp n	5⅞	+½
...	...	WorldCm	s23¾	+½
20	18	Worthgtn	20⅛	...
...	...	XOMA	4 9/16	+½
...	...	Xechem	23/32	+1/32
14	9	Xicor	9 15/16	−3/16
29	26	Xilinx	43½	−1
66	21	Xircom	19¾	−¼
...	51	XylanCp n	37½	+½
...	...	Yahoo n	20	+1

MUTUAL FUNDS

HOW TO READ THE MUTUAL FUND TABLES

Here are the 1,700 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or Net Asset Value (NAV) and daily net change, as well as one total return figure as follows:

Tues: 4-wk total return (%)
Wed: 12-mo total return (%)
Thu: 3-yr cumulative total return (%)
Fri: 5-yr cumulative total return (%)

Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
NAV: Net asset value.
Chg: Net change in price of NAV.
Total return: Percent change in NAV for the time period shown, with dividends reinvested. If period longer than 1 year, return is cumulative.

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. **NA** - No information available. **NE** - Data in question. **NN** - Fund does not wish to be tracked. **NS** - Fund did not exist at start date.

Data based on NAVs reported to Lipper by 6 p.m. Eastern.

Source: Lipper Analytical Services and The Associated Press

Tuesday

Name	NAV	Chg	4-wk %Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+2.2
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+3.9
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+3.3
		.16	+2.1

Wednesday

Name	NAV	Chg	12-mo %Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	−3.2
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+1.5
MuBd	10.44	+.09	−3.0
		.9	−8.5

Thursday

Name	NAV	Chg	3-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+14.4
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+16.4
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+17.7
		9	NS

Friday

Name	NAV	Chg	5-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+43.4
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+59.6
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+41.0
		9	NS

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Name	NAV	Chg	12mo %Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.90	+.01	+4.5
CaGr p	21.61	−.17	+24.4
MidCSt p	16.67	+.06	+12.8
MuBd p	11.41	−.01	+6.4
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B	n18.70	−.07	+16.0
*CaGr n	47.15	−.51	+22.0
GiniM n	15.17	−.01	+5.8
GlbIGr n	16.34	−.05	NS
GthInc n	47.21	−.31	+23.7
HQ Bd n	16.23	...	+5.2
TxFBd n	18.21	+.01	+4.6
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	46.12	+.24	+15.0
BalA p	22.65	−.01	+20.7
CapDev p	11.47	+.05	NS
CapDvB t	11.46	+.05	NA
CharB t	11.81	−.09	+19.7
CharA p	11.83	−.09	+20.5
Const p	26.79	−.09	+16.6
GloAgG p	16.26	...	+24.0
GlAgGB t	16.07	−.01	+23.3
GrthB t	15.39	−.09	+18.6
HYdA p	9.82	+.01	+15.1
HYldB t	9.82	+.01	+14.2
Inco p	8.28	−.01	+10.2
IntEqA p	15.95	−.09	+18.8
IntEqB t	15.69	−.09	+17.7
LimM p	10.26	...	+5.1
MuB p	8.24	...	+4.8
Sumit	13.69	−.06	+20.4
ValuB t	30.01	−.13	+11.0
Valu p	30.42	−.13	+12.0
WengB t	21.07	−.08	+18.8
WengA p	21.31	−.07	+19.6
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	n9.96	...	+6.2
Acorn Funds:			
Acorn F	n18.18	+.06	+22.5
Intl n	19.82	−.08	+23.6
Aetna Select:			
GrwInco	18.76	−.09	+26.8
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	9.95	−.07	+14.4
SmCap t	11.22	+.04	+5.6
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	7.67	−.06	+18.0
BondA p	14.28	+.02	+14.6
GovtA p	7.68	+.01	+2.8
GrInc p	3.25	−.01	+25.6
GthF p	37.04	−.24	+23.7
MrtgA p	8.60	...	+6.0
MCAA p	10.76	...	+6.3
NMuA p	10.68	...	+5.8
NAGvA p	8.04	+.04	+35.4
QusarA p	28.63	+.23	+40.2
ST Mla p	7.79	...	+14.0
TechA p	52.02	−.22	+19.6
WldPrv p	12.53	−.07	+22.4
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	14.28	+.02	+13.8
GovtB p	7.68	+.01	+2.1
GwthB t	30.97	−.20	+22.9
GrIncB p	3.23	−.01	+24.5
MrtgB p	8.60	...	+5.1
NAGB t	8.04	+.04	+34.1
PGthB p	17.36	−.21	+20.2
ST Mlb t	7.79	...	+13.2
TechB	50.80	−.21	+18.8
Alliance Cap C:			
GwthC	30.99	−.20	+22.9
NAGvC p	8.04	+.04	+34.1
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	13.99	−.05	+12.0
Equity	19.48	−.11	+17.8
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	n17.00	−.19	+24.7
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Bal	15.79	−.05	+16.1
American Funds:			
ABal p	15.59	−.04	+15.5
Amcp p	14.46	−.04	+17.3
AMutl p	27.73	−.17	+19.0
Bond p	13.89	+.01	+8.3
CapIB p	41.29	−.22	+18.9
CapW p	17.48	−.06	+7.8
CapWG p	23.63	−.09	+22.8
Eupac p	26.43	...	+18.4
Fdinv p	24.89	−.15	+21.5
Govt p	13.26	...	+4.9
Gwth p	35.79	−.12	+16.2
HiTr p	15.05	...	+14.5
HilnMun	15.47	+.02	+7.3
Inco p	17.81	−.02	+17.5
IntBd p	13.54	...	+5.2
ICA p	25.56	−.19	+21.8
NEco p	18.48	−.03	+14.9
N Per p	19.11	−.03	+17.9
SmCp p	27.96	+.08	+21.3
TxEx p	12.18	+.01	+5.7
TECA p	16.14	+.01	+5.6
Wsh p	26.11	−.21	+24.6
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.64	+.01	+4.7
HI TF	11.53	+.01	+5.1
OR TF	10.64	...	+4.5
Arch Funds:			
NatMuBA	10.05	−.01	NA
Armada Funds:			
TotAdvl p	n10.34	+.01	+5.8
ArtisanSC e	13.25	−.97	+10.7
Atlas Funds:			
GvtScA p	10.18	...	+6.2
BEA Instl Funds:			
IntlEq	20.24	−.04	+12.2
BT Index Fund:			
InstEqIx	n17.02	−.19	+25.9
InvEqIx n	16.84	−.18	+25.7
Babson Group:			
Gwth	n16.12	−.14	+23.5
Value n	38.57	−.10	+24.4
BairdAdj	8.76	+.02	+7.2
BaronA n	35.78	+.34	+24.1
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	n20.80	+.01	+5.5
EqIdxA n	16.59	−.19	+25.7
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	n9.56	...	+6.4
CaTFI n	11.28	+.01	+5.0
CalfL n	11.44	+.01	+5.5
EqGro n	18.06	−.13	+31.1
EurBd n	12.05	−.07	+7.2
GNMA n	10.60	...	+6.9
GoldEq n	11.73	−.22	−3.7
IncGro n	21.87	−.17	+27.5
Tg2000 n	82.83	+.08	+4.1
Tg2005 n	61.81	+.06	+3.1
Tg2020 n	25.39	+.12	+1.6
TNote n	10.47	+.01	+6.1
Berger Group:			
GrInc p	n14.82	−.09	+16.7
NewGn p	n11.79	+.14	NS
100 p n	20.88	−.13	+18.1
SmCoG p	n4.52	+.02	+21.8
Bernstein Fds:			
ShtDur	12.80	...	+5.7
IntDur	13.47	...	+5.9
Ca Mu	13.80	+.01	+4.5
DivMu	13.65	...	+4.5
NYMu	13.55	+.01	+4.4
IntlVal	17.67	...	+20.1
EmMkts	21.79	+.10	NS
BrandesIntC p	15.65	...	NA
BrndyBl n	27.23	−.17	+22.5
Brndyw n	34.76	−.17	+23.8
Brinson Funds:			
Global	n13.33	−.01	+16.0
NUSEqt	n11.72	−.03	+16.3
US Bal n	12.73	...	+13.4
C&SRlty	41.44	+.29	+32.1
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	n35.05	−.23	+27.9
Mutl n	35.28	−.17	+21.8
Calvert Group:			
Social p	32.95	−.16	+12.4
TxF Lt	10.70	...	+4.0
Cardinal Group:			
Fund	14.22	−.12	+21.9
Cnt Shs	32.72	−.24	+19.9
Chesapeake Funds:			
Growth	17.93	+.07	+4.3
Suplnstl	16.12	...	NA
Chestnt	n246.01	−3.23	+28.1
Clipper	74.26	−.55	+25.4
Colonial Funds A:			
CalTE A	7.51	...	+5.6
FedSA	13.67	−.01	+3.8
FundA	9.93	−.03	+17.0
GrthA p	18.71	−.04	+23.4
HiYldA	6.90	+.02	+12.8
NptTgrA	13.81	−.06	+14.4
StrtInA	7.38	...	+12.1
TxEA p	13.55	...	+4.2
USGvA	6.58	−.01	+4.7
UtilA p	15.09	−.09	+9.0
Colonial Funds B:			
FundB t	9.90	−.04	+16.1
HYSecB t	6.90	+.02	+12.0
NwpTgB	13.65	−.06	+13.6
StrtInB t	7.38	...	+11.3
TxExB t	13.55	...	+3.5
USGrB t	15.99	−.12	+20.5
USGvB t	6.58	−.01	+3.9
UtilB t	15.09	−.09	+8.2
NptTgrZ	13.84	−.06	+14.8
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	n22.05	−.08	+15.1
ComStk	n22.29	−.14	+24.4
Fixed n	13.27	...	+5.6
Grth n	36.42	−.20	+23.8
Muni n	12.31	...	+4.6
Speci n	24.77	+.06	+17.7
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.54	+.01	+4.8
Govt2A p	10.54	...	NN
Grwth	19.02	−.15	+22.9
GrInc	19.22	−.18	+21.4
GrIn2A p	19.21	−.18	NN
Grin2B	19.18	−.18	NN
GvtIIB t	10.54	...	NA
Compass Instl:			
GrthEql	15.10	−.16	+22.9
IntTBdl	9.51	...	+5.8
IntlEql	13.27	−.11	+10.0
MangdI	10.40	+.01	+5.6
SelEql	13.77	−.12	+26.9
SCapGrl	19.58	+.08	+32.6
ValuEql	14.28	−.08	+28.1
Compass Svc:			
ValuEqS	14.26	−.09	+27.7
Composite Group:			
BdStkA pe	14.38	−1.00	+16.5
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntlFx	8.17	...	+5.6
IntlEq n	10.26	−.06	+8.5
LgGrw	14.47	−.16	+22.5
LgVal	12.87	−.08	+23.3
SmGrw	16.39	+.18	+22.5
SmVal	11.56	+.06	+23.4
CoreFunds:			
EqtyY	n19.46	−.13	+28.9
Crabbe Huson:			
Equity P	n20.60	+.03	+12.3
Special	n14.06	+.03	+2.3
CrestFunds:			
IBdTr	n9.94	+.01	+3.7
ValueTr	n13.31	−.08	+21.6
VAMuT	n10.22	...	+3.9
DG Investor:			
Equity	16.30	−.17	+20.7
GvtInc	9.92	+.01	+4.7
Davis Funds A:			
NYVen A	17.49	−.15	+27.2
Davis Funds B:			
NYVen B	17.39	−.14	+26.0
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	28.85	−.19	+14.2
CalTF t	12.71	+.01	+4.5
CapApr p	13.11	+.10	+23.8
CapGr t	17.51	−.10	+14.0
Convt t	13.09	+.02	+17.4
DevGr t	27.10	+.12	+15.0
DivGt t	45.99	−.37	+22.4
DivIn t	9.77	−.01	+9.5
Euro t	17.49	+.06	+26.9
GlbDiv t	13.84	...	+19.7
GlobUt t	12.05	−.03	+11.5
FedSec t	9.38	+.01	+3.7
HlthSc t	15.17	+.15	+7.5
HiInc p	10.00	+.01	+15.3
HiYld	6.80	...	+14.8
Info p	10.49	+.02	NA
Japan p	8.43	+.07	NS
MCapG t	14.96	+.04	+17.3
PacGr t	19.86	−.05	+9.7
ST US p	10.00	...	+5.1
Strat t	17.86	−.04	+17.9
TaxEx	11.89	...	+5.1
USGvt t	9.06	+.01	+5.4
Util	15.36	−.06	+7.9
ValAd t	29.82	−.16	+19.9
WldW t	18.74	−.03	+8.6
TCCor t	16.49	−.22	+19.2
TCLat t	10.34	+.13	+22.5
TCNor p	8.46	...	+6.0
TCSCp t	17.96	+.06	+18.2
Del Grp Instl:			
Dec1 I	21.26	−.07	+23.7
Delaware Group A:			
TrendA p	16.02	+.15	+13.8
DelcpA p	26.76	+.08	+18.1
DecInA p	21.27	−.08	+23.5
DeTRA p	17.45	−.08	+23.7
DelawA p	22.23	−.07	+17.5
DelchA	6.30	+.01	+12.0
LtdGvA p	8.77	...	+4.0
TxUSA p	11.77	+.01	+2.2
TxPaA p	8.34	+.01	+4.9
Del-Pooled Trust:			
GloFix	11.79	−.07	+16.5
IntlEq	15.55	−.02	+22.7
Dimensional Fds:			
IntSmVa	n10.32	−.11	+8.0
USLgVa	n16.00	−.04	NE
USLgVa3	n15.77	−.04	+21.7
US Sml n	12.22	+.07	+18.2
USSmVal	n17.15	+.08	+22.3
US 6-10	n14.67	+.09	+19.2
IntlSmCo	n9.84	−.09	NA
Japan n	20.70	−.13	−9.2
Cont n	15.12	−.13	+12.7
Fxd n	10.25	+.01	+6.0
IntVa n	11.77	−.07	+12.5
IntVa3 n	12.25	−.07	+12.5
2YGlFxd	n10.37	...	NS
Diversified Funds:			
Balance p	14.16	−.04	+18.5
EqGrw p	16.14	−.15	+19.9
EqInc p	15.46	−.12	+20.8
GvCorp p	12.05	...	+5.3
GroInc p	14.14	−.18	+24.8
AggrEq p	9.83	+.07	NS
SAFAgg	10.58	−.06	NS
SAFCon	10.57	−.01	NS
EqVal p	10.98	−.06	NS
HiQual p	11.11	...	+5.5
IntlEq p	11.24	−.02	NS
IntlGvt p	10.41	+.01	NS
SAFMod	10.58	−.03	NS
SpecEq p	17.38	+.03	+27.5
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	n61.71	−.23	+17.6
Inco n	11.99	...	+5.9
Stock n	82.70	−.50	+25.4
Dreyfus:			
ABond	n14.67	+.02	+5.2
Aprec n	25.89	−.29	+26.3
Balncd n	16.66	+.04	+11.7
CalTx n	14.54	+.01	+4.5
CorVlv p	35.57	−.17	+23.7
DiscpR	28.37	−.30	+27.4
Dreyf n	12.02	−.04	+18.5
Dr500In t	23.43	−.27	+25.3
FL Int n	13.55	+.01	+4.2
GNM p	...	...	NA
GnCA n	13.65	+.02	+6.0
GMBd n	14.71	+.01	+4.3
GNY p n	19.96	+.02	+4.3
GrInc n	21.19	−.05	+17.8
GthOp n	11.01	−.03	+23.5
Interm n	14.11	+.01	+4.6
MunBd n	12.58	+.01	+5.0
NJ Mun n	13.28	+.01	+4.5
NwLdr n	43.22	+.01	+17.7
NY Tax n	15.25	+.01	+4.0
NYTE p	n18.41	+.01	+5.1
SP500I r	16.29	−.18	+25.8
ShIGv n	10.95	...	+5.0
ShInT p	n13.00	...	+4.5
SpGr p	18.24	+.02	−0.3
StrInco n	14.46	+.02	+7.5
Thrd C n	10.53	−.11	+28.8
Dreyfus Premier:			
AggGro	14.19	+.03	−4.6
CTMA t	12.29	+.01	+5.8
MDMA	13.07	+.01	+5.6
MuBdA	14.39	+.01	+4.7
OHMA	12.99	+.01	+5.2
DrehintlG	n10.26	+.02	NA
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	n7.55	+.01	+4.7
Eaton V Marathon:			
HiYldMu	10.70	+.01	+6.9
China t	13.75	+.04	+18.2
CalMuni t	9.73	...	+4.5
FLTxF t	10.94	...	+3.2
HiInc t	7.26	...	+14.0
MATxF t	10.49	...	+3.7
NJTxF t	10.67	...	+4.0
NYTxF t	11.10	...	+3.9
NatlMu t	10.11	...	+5.1
OHTxF t	10.77	...	+4.1
PATxF t	10.63	...	+4.1
TxMnGr t	11.83	−.10	NS
Eaton V Traditional:			
HYMun p	10.74	+.01	+7.6
TxMgG p	11.87	−.10	NS
TradGv	10.80	...	+5.9
TradIn p	9.03	−.01	+17.6
TrdTot p	9.43	...	+10.8
Evergreen Funds:			
BalY	n14.38	−.07	+15.1
EvrgrnB	18.35	−.05	+19.2
EvrgrnY	18.62	−.05	+20.4
FoundB	16.50	−.07	+13.9
FoundY	16.60	−.07	+15.0
GroIncY	22.74	−.02	+25.9
ShInBY n	10.02	...	+5.4
TotRtnB	21.39	...	+14.3
TotRtnY	21.53	+.01	+15.4
ValuA p	24.29	−.08	+22.9
ValueY n	24.30	−.08	+23.2
Excelsior Funds:			
Equity	27.35	−.24	+24.3
IntTE	9.29	+.01	+4.7
FAM Val n	26.66	+.01	+11.7
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.85	...	+5.4
FPA Funds:			
Capit	34.04	+.05	+37.3
NwInc	11.10	+.01	+8.2
Parmt	17.85	+.04	+34.4
Federated A:			
AggrGrA	10.07	+.01	NA
AmLdrA	22.30	−.14	+23.8
EqInA p	15.80	−.02	+25.7
GrStratA	27.39	−.40	+24.6
HInBdA	11.44	+.02	+13.8
MuSecA	10.62	+.01	+2.2
US GvtA	7.89	...	+8.0
UtilFdA	13.12	−.06	+13.0
Federated B:			
AggrGrB	10.07	+.01	NA
ALdrB t	22.26	−.15	+22.8
EqIncB	15.80	−.01	+24.8
HInBB t	11.44	+.01	+12.9
Federated C:			
AggrGrC	10.07	+.01	NA
Federated F:			
AdjRt t	9.56	...	+6.1
BondF r	9.90	+.01	+8.0
GlSI F r	8.82	+.01	+6.6
MunOpp t	10.59	+.01	+3.2
UtilF r	13.12	−.06	NS
Federated Instl:			
Arm I	9.73	...	+6.6
GnmaIS	11.24	+.01	+6.7
Gov1-3I	10.39	...	+5.2
Gov2-5I	10.60	...	+5.1
Hi Yld	9.26	+.02	+13.9
IncTrS	10.28	+.01	+6.6
MxCapI r	16.46	−.18	+25.7
StockTr	36.31	−.25	+23.2
Fidelity Advisor B:			
EqPI t	22.65	−.07	+17.2
HiYld t	12.37	+.02	+13.1
Fidelity Advisor I:			
EqGr	n45.19	−.37	+19.6
EqPI n	22.92	−.07	+18.5
GrOppI	n38.24	−.13	+24.0
IShIGv	9.50	...	+5.8
MunBd n	8.26	...	+5.4
Fidelity Advisor T:			
EqGr p	44.49	−.36	+18.9
EqPI p	22.75	−.07	+17.9
GrOpp p	38.15	−.14	+23.4
HiMu p	11.87	−.01	+3.9
HiYld p	12.40	+.01	+13.8
IncGt p	16.75	−.13	+10.5
IntBd p	10.61	...	+5.0
NatRes	26.31	−.03	+34.0
Ovsea p	15.99	+.07	+13.8
ST Fip	9.40	...	+5.4
StrOpp p	25.07	+.21	+4.9
Fidelity Invest:			
AgMun r	n11.47	...	+4.6
AMgr n	17.70	−.03	+16.3
AMgrGr	n18.11	−.07	+21.6
AMgrIn n	12.11	−.01	+10.3
Balanc n	14.35	−.04	+11.3
BluCh	33.31	−.34	+16.7
CA Mun	n11.88	...	+6.3
CapAp	19.32	+.01	+16.4
CpInc r n	9.34	+.02	+12.2
Contra	44.17	−.14	+23.6
CnvSc n	18.65	+.01	+16.0
Destl	22.76	−.09	+24.4
DestII	12.92	−.04	+23.6
DisEq n	23.98	−.18	+15.4
DvIntl n	15.08	+.04	+22.4
DivGth n	19.93	−.09	+30.9
EmGr r	26.39	−.11	+14.8
EmrMk r	17.30	−.03	+18.2
EqInc n	44.60	−.21	+24.2
EQII n	25.12	−.04	+22.0
EqIdx n	27.46	−.31	+25.8
Europe r	27.92	−.03	+24.1
Exch n	163.08	−1.73	+24.1
Export	17.28	−.02	+36.7
Fidel n	25.28	−.27	+23.7
GNMA n	10.81	−.01	+6.6
GovtSc n	9.89	+.01	+4.4
GroCo n	43.22	−.35	+19.4
GroInc n	31.03	−.19	+23.7
InsMun n	12.01	...	+5.2
IntBd n	10.19	+.01	+5.2
IntGr n	19.91	+.03	+12.9
IntVal n	11.83	+.07	+11.4
InvGB n	7.23	+.01	+5.2
Japan r	11.79	+.06	−4.9
LatAm r	13.03	+.15	+29.8
LtdMun n	9.79	...	+5.3
LowP r	21.19	+.08	+25.5
Magelln	82.34	−.53	+12.3
MktIn r n	54.36	−.62	+25.7
MA Mun	n11.57	...	+5.2
MI Mun n	11.45	...	+4.7
MidCap	n15.70	+.01	+20.2
MN Mun	n11.04	...	+5.0
MtgSec	n10.96	...	+7.0
MunInc	n12.42	...	+6.1
NwMkt r	n13.11	+.05	+50.2
NwMill	20.98	−.01	+25.3
NY InsM	n11.83	...	+5.2
NY Mun	n12.46	+.01	+5.4
OTC	34.64	+.03	+24.7
Oh Mun	n11.60	+.01	+5.5
Ovrsea n	32.52	+.14	+14.5
PcBas r	15.01	+.01	+0.7
Puritn n	17.55	−.13	+18.1
RealE n	16.70	+.08	+31.8
RetGr n	19.84	−.14	+11.6
STBF n	8.76	...	+5.4
SmCap	13.38	+.03	+9.2
SEAsia r	15.71	−.07	+15.2
StkSlc n	26.35	−.13	+17.2
Trend n	61.07	+.04	+16.5
USBI n	10.72	+.01	+5.6
Utility n	17.27	−.10	+13.3
Value n	58.42	+.14	+20.8
Wrldw n	15.86	+.04	+19.6
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	25.62	−.21	+18.6
Biotch r	34.54	+.47	+9.7
Comp r	52.30	−.25	+29.0
DvCm r	21.79	+.07	+12.2
Electr r	37.29	+.10	+38.5
EngSv r	22.06	−.12	+61.0
FinSv r	81.14	−.77	+33.5
Food r	43.04	−.32	+14.8
Health r	107.88	−.20	+19.7
HomF r	42.61	−.20	+38.4
Leisr r	48.31	−.30	+14.0
PrMet r	17.54	−.15	+5.7
RegBk r	30.59	−.34	+36.6
Retail r	34.39	−.12	+27.4
Softwr r	43.38	+.06	+23.2
Tech r	61.58	+.03	+15.2
Telcm r	43.87	−.03	+6.4
Trans r	22.97	−.02	+9.0
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAMun r	n10.68	...	+6.4
CTMun r	n11.24	...	+5.5
FL Mu r	n11.23	...	+5.3
GNMA n	10.09	−.01	+6.6
Govin n	10.36	+.01	+5.0
HighI r n	12.61	+.02	+15.2
InvGrBd	n10.25	...	+5.3
LtdGv n	9.85	...	+5.6
MunInc r	n10.52	...	+5.7
NJ Mun r	n11.38	...	+5.2
NYMun r	n10.72	...	+5.7
PAMun r	n10.64	...	+5.1
StIntMu	n10.04	...	+4.3
ST Bd n	9.09	...	+5.6
First Amer Fds C:			
Balance	n14.11	−.03	+21.0
DivrGw	n14.42	−.06	+23.7
EqIdx n	16.84	−.19	+25.6
FxdInc n	11.02	+.01	+6.0
RegEqI	n18.48	+.22	+16.0
SpecEq	n18.84	+.20	+33.3
Stock n	24.91	−.09	+32.9
First Investors A			
GlobIA p	7.45	−.04	+16.5
IncoA p	4.29	+.01	+14.0
TxExA p	10.24	...	+4.3
First Omaha:			
Equity	n14.62	...	+18.5
Flag Investors:			
TelIn p	16.45	−.20	+17.6
Value p	16.91	−.03	+24.2
Flagship Group:			
FLTEA p	10.74	+.01	+4.1
KYTEA p	11.17	+.01	+5.2
LITEA p	10.78	+.01	+4.9
MITEA p	11.81	+.01	+5.2
OHTEA p	11.56	+.01	+4.6
TNTEA p	11.17	+.01	+5.0
Fortis Funds:			
CapitlA p	25.03	−.12	+18.4
GrwthA p	36.91	−.14	+20.4
USGvtE	9.15	...	+5.4
Founders Funds:			
Bal p	11.30	−.03	+23.3
BlueC	8.39	−.01	+26.4
Discv	25.90	+.43	+18.1
Frntr	35.14	+.11	+15.3
Gwth	17.71	−.14	+21.5
Speci p	8.24	−.02	+14.7
WldGr p	21.96	−.04	+12.5
Fountain Square Fds:			
QualGr	15.18	−.15	+27.1
Franklin Class I:			
AGE I p	2.86	...	+13.9
AdjUS p	9.38	−.01	+5.8
AZTFI p	11.34	...	+5.2
Ballnv p	30.45	+.05	+17.6
CalInsI p	12.35	...	+5.6
CalTFI p	7.22	+.01	+5.8
EquityI p	8.88	−.05	+26.7
EqInc p	17.06	−.05	+16.1
FedTF I	12.04	+.01	+5.8
FLTFI p	11.69	+.01	+5.5
GGvInI p	8.79	−.05	+12.4
GoldI p	13.01	−.17	+1.0
GrwthI p	23.78	−.14	+19.4
HYTFI p	11.26	...	+7.1
IncomI p	2.35	...	+12.4
InsTFI p	12.25	+.01	+5.2
MATFI p	11.62	+.01	+5.1
MITFI p	12.11	+.01	+5.4
MNInsI	12.09	...	+4.6
MOTFI p	11.96	...	+6.0
NJTFI	11.71	+.01	+5.3
NYInsI p	11.39	...	+5.6
NYTFI p	11.70	+.01	+5.2
NCTFI p	11.80	...	+5.2
OhioI I p	12.30	...	+5.7
ORTFI p	11.61	...	+5.0
PATFI p	10.44	...	+5.5
RisDvI p	20.64	−.02	+23.6
SCapG p	21.50	+.18	+28.2
TAGov p	10.66	+.01	+6.3
TxAHY p	10.94	+.01	+12.8
USGovI p	6.83	+.01	+6.4
UtilsI p	9.58	−.02	+6.2
VATFI p	11.74	...	+5.3
Franklin Class II:			
IncomII p	2.36	+.01	+12.3
Fremont Funds:			
Global	n15.70	−.06	+15.9
GAM Funds:			
Intl	22.98	−.20	+9.7
GE Elfun S&S:			
S&S LD	n11.42	...	+6.2
S&S PM	n51.20	−.45	+26.1
TaxEx n	11.76	...	+5.2
Trusts n	49.51	−.49	+26.5
GS Institutional:			
AdjGv	9.84	...	+6.9
GT Global Equity:			
Amer p	22.22	−.25	+11.1
AmerB	21.74	−.24	+10.4
Euro p	12.77	−.05	+18.0
GrIncA p	7.32	−.06	+17.8
GrIncB	7.32	−.06	+17.1
Pacif p	14.61	−.11	+21.0
GT Global Income:			
GvInA p	8.85	−.05	+6.8
HiIncB	15.66	+.10	+42.4
StratB	12.13	−.01	+23.1
GT Global Theme:			
HltCr pe	22.37	−1.49	+20.6
Telecm e	15.83	−1.46	+6.9
TeleB e	15.49	−1.46	+6.4
Gabelli Funds:			
Asset p	n29.40	−.12	+15.7
Gwth p n	26.84	−.35	+21.1
Value t	12.80	−.06	+10.5
Galaxy Funds Retail:			
LargeCo	n23.53	−.28	+25.5
SmallCo	n25.23	+.02	+20.9
Galaxy Funds Trust:			
EqGro	n21.56	−.20	+22.8
Glenmede Funds:			
IntGov	n10.39	+.01	+6.0
Intl n	14.59	−.04	+17.1
SmCap	n17.34	+.10	+24.3
Goldman Sachs Port:			
AsiaGr	16.01	−.08	+10.4
CapGr	16.41	−.01	+22.3
GrInc	24.03	...	+26.5
IntlEq	19.79	−.11	+21.7
SelEqA	23.10	−.24	+23.7
Govett Funds:			
SmCos	26.05	−.19	−9.8
Gradison McDonald:			
EstVal p	28.52	−.04	+20.2
Guardian Funds:			
Bond	n12.43	+.01	+5.2
ParkAA	41.29	−.40	+26.8
Stock n	42.13	−.41	+27.2
Harbor Funds:			
Bond	n11.56	+.01	+7.8
CapAp n	27.92	−.30	+21.1
Intl n	32.49	...	+20.3
IntlGr n	16.18	−.05	+33.0
HLM IntlE	12.02	−.06	+18.2
Harris Insight Inst:			
EquityI	17.39	−.08	NS
ShIntBdI	10.26	+.01	NS
Heartland Fds:			
SmCap	n13.89	+.02	+18.2
Value p	n33.10	+.17	+19.5
HighMark Funds:			
IncEq	n16.14	−.16	+20.2
Hor Man	27.18	−.10	+29.2
Hotchkis & Wiley:			
Intl	n22.16	−.11	+19.5
IAI Funds:			
EmgGr	n23.00	−.07	+12.6
Regn n	25.51	+.12	+18.1
IDEX Group:			
GrthA p	22.89	−.36	+20.7
GrowthT	23.10	−.36	+21.3
IDS Class A:			
BluCpA	9.05	−.10	+27.2
BondA	5.22	+.01	+7.4
CalA	5.30	+.01	+4.9
DiscvA	12.92	+.04	+26.3
DEIA	9.57	−.06	+22.0
EqValA	12.43	−.11	NA
EqSelA	14.89	−.05	+29.6
ExtIA	4.36	...	+14.3
FdInA	5.02	...	+5.8
GlBdA	6.37	−.02	+9.5
GloGrA	7.28	−.01	+17.2
GwthA	28.24	−.12	+28.0
HiYdA	4.56	...	+4.0
InsrA	5.57	+.01	+3.6
IntlA	11.08	−.07	+12.2
MgdAllA	12.93	−.07	+13.7
MinnA	5.33	...	+4.8
MutlA	14.42	−.07	+15.7
NwDA	21.87	−.26	+27.0
ProgA	8.76	+.01	+20.5
SelectA	9.37	...	+5.1
StockA	23.92	−.18	+21.0
StrAgA	21.92	−.17	+23.9
TEBdA	4.01	...	+3.5
UtilInA	7.69	−.02	+17.4
IDS Class B:			
BondB t	5.22	+.01	+6.6
EqValB t	12.43	−.10	+22.2
ExtIB t	4.36	...	+13.6
FdInB t	5.02	...	+5.0
GwthB t	27.87	−.12	+27.0
IntlB t	10.99	−.08	+11.2
NwDB t	21.64	−.25	+26.2
StrAgB t	21.63	−.16	+23.0
IDS Class Y:			
MutlY	14.42	−.07	+15.9
NwDY	21.91	−.26	+27.3
StockY	23.93	−.18	+21.2
Invesco:			
Bal p	n14.88	−.04	+19.1
Dynm p	n14.68	−.10	+21.1
Emgth p	n13.41	+.09	+20.1
Enrgy n	15.80	−.10	+48.0
Europ n	16.39	−.10	+27.1
FinSvc	...	...	NA
Gold n	7.44	−.12	+40.1
Grwth p	...	...	NA
HlthSc n	57.14	+.04	+18.2
HiYld p n	7.08	+.01	+14.4
IndInc p	n14.61	−.09	+19.1
Leisur n	23.49	−.03	+10.6
SelInc p n	6.63	+.01	+6.8
TxFre p	n15.47	−.01	+3.5
Tech	...	...	NA
TotRtn n	24.83	−.07	+16.2
Invesco Advisor:			
Flex C p	71.06	−.26	+16.1
MultfxC p	53.23	−.02	+18.7
Investors Trust:			
GovB t	8.57	...	+4.1
Ivy Funds:			
GrthA p	19.66	−.03	+18.9
IntlA p	35.89	...	+20.2
IntlB r	35.62	−.01	+19.2
JPM Instit:			
Bond	9.95	+.01	+5.2
EmgMk	10.38	−.01	+9.8
IntlEqty	11.72	−.07	+11.9
SmallCo	13.61	+.10	+20.6
SelEqty	14.49	−.06	+24.7
JPM Pierpont Fds:			
Equity	22.83	−.10	+24.4
TEBond	11.87	+.01	+4.6
Janus Fund:			
Enterpr	n31.33	+.02	+19.1
FlxInc n	9.79	+.01	+9.1
Fund n	27.54	−.17	+20.3
GrInc n	21.11	−.25	+26.5
Mercury	n19.08	+.03	+18.8
Olympus	n15.28	−.09	NS
Ovrseas	n15.32	−.01	+32.3
Twen n	33.51	−.55	+31.1
Ventur n	58.56	+.61	+9.3
WrldW n	35.70	−.02	+30.3
JapanFd	8.55	−.05	−6.8
John Hancock:			
CATFA p	10.66	+.01	+6.4
EmGrB t	41.11	+.12	+15.4
GvIncA p	9.21	+.02	+4.8
GrInA p	17.32	−.16	+24.5
Grwth p	24.03	−.20	+20.6
HiYldB	7.65	−.01	+15.9
IndpCor2	12.73	−.11	+23.9
RgBkA	36.24	−.18	+31.1
RgBkB t	36.05	−.18	+30.2
SvBndA p	15.11	+.01	+6.5
SvInvA p	21.09	−.18	+21.8
SvInvB p	21.04	−.18	+20.9
SUSGA p	9.88	+.01	+4.1
SpcEA p	25.90	−.17	+8.5
SpcEB p	25.28	−.17	+7.7
SpcOpsB	11.04	+.02	+31.9
StrInA p	7.59	...	+13.1
StrIncB	7.59	...	+12.3
TFBd A	10.63	+.01	+6.6
Kaufm p	5.83	+.01	+23.4
Kemper Funds A:			
CalTxA	7.55	+.01	+4.7
DvIncA	6.07	...	+10.6
DrHiRA	27.48	−.29	+32.7
GrthA	17.78	+.08	+19.5
HiYldA	8.29	+.02	+14.2
InCapA	8.60	+.01	+4.9
IntlA	12.47	−.05	+16.7
MuniA	10.41	+.01	+4.9
NYTxA	10.99	+.01	+4.2
SmCpA	6.99	+.03	+17.5
TechA	14.43	+.04	+20.4
TotRtA	11.80	−.07	+17.9
USGovA	8.81	−.01	+4.9
USMtgA	7.05	−.01	+4.7
Kemper Funds B:			
DvIncB t	6.07	...	+9.6
GrthB t	17.34	+.08	+18.3
HiYldB t	8.28	+.01	+13.0
SCapB t	6.78	+.03	+16.3
TotRtB t	11.78	−.07	+16.8
USMtB t	7.05	−.01	+3.9
Kent Funds Instl:			
GroInc	n15.02	−.09	+22.6
Incm n	10.48	+.01	+4.8
IdxEIns n	15.02	−.17	+25.3
Int TF n	10.51	...	+4.3
IntBd n	9.90	+.01	+4.9
IntlGro n	15.06	−.08	+9.5
ST Bd n	9.82	...	+5.1
SmCoGr	n16.12	+.05	+20.2
KeyPremier Funds:			
EstGrwth	9.92	−.07	NS
IntTminc	10.01	+.01	NS
Keystone:			
BalK1 t	11.89	−.09	+18.6
DivrB2 t	15.45	+.02	+7.9
GrIncS1 t	25.38	−.25	+24.4
HiIncB4 t	4.23	+.01	+19.7
MCapS3 t	8.72	−.04	+12.5
QltyB1 t	15.45	+.01	+4.4
SCoGS4 t	8.48	+.01	+1.2
StrGrK2 t	8.11	−.09	+15.8
TaxF t	7.79	+.01	+4.7
Keystone Amer A:			
GloOpA	22.74	−.09	+3.4
Keystone Amer B:			
GloOpB t	22.09	−.09	+2.6
Keystone Amer C:			
OmegaC t	18.91	−.15	NA
LKCM SEq	n16.11	+.05	+29.1
Landmark Funds:			
Balan	16.84	−.06	+10.6
Equity	19.85	−.14	+18.1
Lazard Group:			
Equity	20.17	−.09	+22.2
IntlEq	14.07	−.06	+15.3
SmCap	19.55	+.14	+23.5
Legg Mason:			
SplInv p	27.98	−.02	+31.1
TotRt p	19.61	−.01	+33.5
ValTr p	34.41	−.13	+44.2
Lexington Grp:			
CLdr	16.44	−.16	+25.3
WldEm n	11.21	−.02	+6.9
Lindner Funds:			
Div	28.52	...	+12.4
Growth	27.69	−.03	+22.1
Longleaf Partners:			
Partners	n25.66	−.07	+18.5
Loomis Sayles:			
Bond	n13.10	+.01	+14.8
Lord Abbett A:			
AffiA p	12.76	−.08	+23.3
BdDebA p	9.46	+.01	+12.4
DevGtA p	12.13	+.12	+21.7
GrIncm p	7.45	−.06	NA
GvScA p	2.63	...	+4.5
MidCpA p	13.23	+.01	+23.6
TaxFrA p	11.31	...	+5.7
TFCAA p	10.62	...	+4.6
TxNYA p	11.00	...	+5.0
TFTXA p	10.36	+.01	+5.8
Lord Abbett C:			
BdDbC p	9.46	+.01	NA
GovSc p	2.63	...	NA
TaxFr p	11.32	+.01	NA
Lutheran Bro:			
BroHi	9.27	+.03	+11.7
Fund	24.44	−.30	+19.3
Incom	8.63	+.01	+5.0
Muni	8.73	...	+5.0
OppGr	13.16	+.10	+11.3
MAS Funds:			
Balncd	n14.63	−.06	+17.8
Equity n	27.82	−.22	+22.8
FxdInc n	12.24	+.02	+9.9
HY Port n	9.43	+.01	+17.0
IntlEq n	13.61	−.08	+12.1
MCapGr	n20.47	+.03	+22.8
SmCpVl	n21.12	+.15	+32.7
SpFI n	12.67	+.01	+9.7
Value n	17.45	−.01	+28.7
MFS Funds A:			
MITA p	15.89	−.14	+28.8
MIGA p	13.38	−.09	+24.7
BondA px	13.35	−.06	+6.4
EmGA p	31.89	−.22	+20.1
GvLtA p	8.47	...	+4.1
GvMgA px	6.66	−.03	+5.1
GvScA px	9.57	−.04	+3.5
GrOpA p	14.76	−.09	+25.8
HilnA p	5.35	+.01	+12.8
MuBdA	11.02	+.01	+3.2
MuHiA	8.88	+.01	+4.9
MCAA p	5.65	...	+4.7
MMAA p	11.15	...	+4.3
MNCA p	11.86	...	+4.6
MVAA p	11.38	...	+3.2
RschA p	19.71	−.10	+29.7
TotRA pe	14.89	−1.10	+17.4
ValuA p	13.46	+.05	+19.4
WGvA p	11.65	−.03	+6.7
MFS Funds B:			
MAITB	15.77	−.13	+27.9
CapGB t	18.06	+.02	+19.4
EmGB t	31.35	−.21	+19.1
GvMgB tx	6.66	−.03	+4.4
HilnB t	5.35	+.01	+12.0
MuInB t	8.77	...	+3.9
RschB	19.33	−.10	+28.7
TotRB te	14.88	−1.11	+16.4
ValuB	13.12	+.05	+18.4
WoGrB	19.36	−.09	+15.4
MFS Funds Instl:			
EmgEq	22.24	+.02	+23.6
MainStay Funds B:			
CapApB t	31.22	−.30	+21.0
ConvB t	14.63	+.02	+12.2
GovtB t	8.21	+.01	+3.7
HYldBB t	8.41	...	+15.6
TxFrBB t	9.96	...	+4.8
TotRtB t	21.03	−.13	+14.8
ValueB t	21.81	...	+21.9
MainStay Inst:			
GrEq	23.35	−.24	+23.8
IdxEq	22.01	−.25	+25.5
MultA	13.74	−.12	+18.6
ValEq	17.56	...	+23.1
Managers Funds:			
Bond	n23.25	+.03	+8.0
IntlEq n	44.41	−.18	+12.9
Marketvest:			
Equity	11.56	−.07	NS
IntGovt	10.10	...	NS
Marshall Funds:			
IntBd	n9.54	+.01	+4.3
Stock	11.94	−.13	+19.2
Mass Mutual Inst:			
Bal4	13.05	−.06	+15.1
CoreBd4	11.11	+.01	+5.3
IntlEq4	11.02	−.06	+18.4
Prime4	158.27	+.02	+5.3
SCapV4	13.85	+.05	+22.8
ValEq4	15.30	−.13	+23.7
MasterWorks Funds:			
AstAll	12.95	−.05	+15.8
GwthStk	16.22	...	+15.8
S&P 500	16.35	−.19	+25.6
Mentor Funds:			
GwthB t	15.35	+.11	+22.3
StratB t	17.02	+.02	+21.3
MergerFd p	n15.40	+.01	+10.5
Meridn n	31.13	+.06	+14.0
Merrill Lynch A:			
BaVlA	32.22	−.17	+21.0
CapFA	32.56	−.05	+15.5
CpHiA	7.99	+.01	+13.5
CInvGA	11.50	+.01	+4.5
DvCap p	14.76	+.02	+15.5
FedScA	9.67	−.01	+6.3
GlAlA t	15.70	+.02	+18.6
GlHdA	15.03	−.05	+13.9
GlbValA	10.07	−.01	NA
Growth	28.27	+.04	+33.2
MnInA	8.15	+.01	+5.1
MLtdA	9.97	...	+3.9
MNatlA	10.41	...	+6.3
PacA	23.76	−.05	+10.3
PhnxA	13.60	+.02	+18.2
SpVlA	19.92	+.04	+27.5
TechA	5.58	−.04	−0.6
Merrill Lynch B:			
BaVlB t	31.72	−.17	+19.7
CaMB t	11.81	...	+5.5
CapFB t	31.84	−.04	+14.3
CpHiB t	8.00	+.01	+12.6
CInvGB t	11.50	+.01	+3.7
DvCapB t	14.54	+.02	+14.3
DragB t	17.90	−.04	+15.7
EuroB t	18.13	−.06	+22.0
FdScB t	9.67	...	+5.5
GlAB t	15.45	+.02	+17.3
GlBdB t	9.61	−.05	+7.5
GlUtB t	14.98	−.07	+15.8
GlbValB t	10.06	−.01	NA
GrowthB	26.31	+.04	+31.8
IntEB t	11.65	−.03	+8.4
LatAB t	12.63	+.12	+21.1
MnInB t	8.14	...	+4.1
MNtlB t	10.41	+.01	+5.5
NYMB t	11.37	+.01	+4.5
PacB t	22.54	−.04	+9.2
PhnxB t	13.19	+.02	+17.1
ST GB t	7.81	...	+4.5
SpVlB t	19.18	+.04	+26.1
TechB t	5.35	−.04	−1.7
WldInB t	8.94	−.03	+11.7
Merrill Lynch C:			
BaVlC t	31.47	−.17	+19.7
CapFC t	31.57	−.04	+14.3
CpHiC t	8.00	+.01	+12.5
GlAlC t	15.32	+.02	+17.3
GlbValC	10.06	−.01	NA
Merrill Lynch D:			
BaVlD	32.15	−.17	+20.6
CapFD	32.50	−.04	+15.2
CpHiD	8.00	+.01	+13.2
DragD t	18.11	−.05	+16.5
FdScD p	9.67	...	+6.0
GlAlD	15.67	+.02	+18.3
GlbValD t	10.07	−.01	NA
GrowthD	28.18	+.04	+32.8
Monetta n	15.79	+.06	−0.8
Montgomery Fds:			
EmgMkt	n13.74	−.02	+13.9
Growth n	21.36	−.02	+24.0
InstlEM	47.73	−.08	+14.8
MicroCp	n16.74	+.07	+18.7
SmCap n	19.57	+.12	+26.6
Morgan Grenfell:			
FxIncm	n10.66	+.01	+6.6
MuniBd	n11.07	−.01	+6.7
Morg Stan Instl:			
AsianEq	n20.14	−.05	+8.2
EmMkt n	14.69	+.03	+14.7
EqGr n	17.07	−.15	+29.7
IntlEq n	17.75	−.01	+20.1
JpnEqt n	9.29	−.05	+3.2
Munder Funds:			
IntBdK	9.48	...	+4.4
TFIntK	10.53	+.01	+3.7
Mutual Series:			
BeacnZ	n41.76	+.09	+21.8
DiscZ n	18.48	+.06	+26.8
EuropZ	n11.27	+.03	NS
QualfdZ	n34.51	+.02	+21.2
SharesZ	n99.87	−.05	+20.8
Nations Fund:			
CpGPA	n12.11	−.13	+19.8
EmGPA	n13.90	+.06	+19.7
EqIndPA	n15.76	−.17	+25.6
GvtSIN t	9.80	...	+3.9
IntEqPA	n13.38	−.03	+11.1
SIGvtPA	n4.11	...	+4.9
StFIPA n	10.00	+.01	+4.5
ValuePA	n17.68	−.14	+24.0
Nationwide Fds:			
NatFd	21.78	−.10	+27.4
NatGr	14.18	−.07	+15.8
TxFr r	10.37	...	+5.1
Neuberger&Berm Fd:			
Focus	n33.03	−.13	+17.7
Genes n	12.16	+.05	+34.7
Guard n	27.33	−.08	+18.9
LtMat n	10.04	...	+5.4
Manht n	13.52	+.03	+9.0
Partnr n	27.93	−.04	+28.4
Neuberger&Berm Tr:			
GuardTr	n16.36	−.05	+18.8
New England Fds A:			
AdUSA p	7.38	...	+6.0
GwthA p	12.00	−.10	+20.5
LtdUSA p	11.70	...	+4.0
StarA p	18.73	−.05	+22.1
ValueA p	9.97	−.05	+27.7
New England Fds B:			
StarB p	18.41	−.05	+21.2
Nicholas Group:			
Nich	n69.43	−.38	+23.7
Nch II n	34.41	...	+22.3
NchLt n	23.25	+.14	+23.4
NeinvTr	10.97	+.01	+19.8
Northern Funds:			
GrEq	n15.10	−.18	+20.4
IntTxEx	n10.34	+.01	+3.9
Northstar Funds:			
HiTRB	n4.78	+.01	+16.7
Norwest Advantage I:			
DivEq I	n33.05	−.26	+21.7
GrBal I n	24.45	−.13	+15.6
GrEq I n	30.22	−.07	+18.2
Inc I	9.58	+.01	+4.3
IncEq I n	30.35	−.31	+24.0
Index I n	35.54	−.40	+25.4
IntGvtI	11.17	...	+5.2
ModBal I	n21.50	−.08	+11.2
SmCGr I	n33.17	+.30	+18.7
TFInc I	10.13	+.01	+6.0
Nuveen Funds:			
InMun R	10.93	+.01	+5.1
MunBd R	9.35	+.01	+5.9
NY InsR	10.62	+.01	+4.9
Oakmark Funds:			
Intl	n15.42	+.03	+25.3
Oakmrk	n34.40	−.05	+18.0
Select n	10.58	+.05	NA
OffitHY n	10.18	+.01	+12.8
One Group Fid:			
DscVal	n15.78	−.01	+17.9
EqIndx n	18.57	−.21	+25.5
GvBd p n	9.86	+.01	+4.9
GroOpp	n20.20	−.04	+22.3
IncEq n	18.78	−.15	+18.9
IncomBd	n9.61	...	+5.7
IntFxI n	10.09	+.01	+6.0
IntTF n	10.98	+.01	+5.3
IntlEq n	15.22	−.06	+10.5
LgCoGr	n16.98	−.18	+18.9
LgCoVal	n14.05	−.10	+20.4
LtVol n	10.56	...	+5.4
MunInc n	9.84	...	+4.9
Oppenheimer A:			
AsetA p	14.96	−.03	+18.7
CATEA p	10.69	+.01	+6.2
ChIncA p	13.10	+.01	+14.0
DiscpAA p	16.56	−.01	+11.6
Disc p	48.13	+.25	+18.9
EqIncA p	12.80	−.04	+21.5
GlobA p	40.59	+.01	+18.6
GrthA p	33.89	−.11	+23.5
HiYdA p	13.98	+.01	+14.8
LTGvA p	10.34	+.01	+5.8
MSIGA	31.16	−.23	+18.0
NYTxA p	12.62	...	+5.3
Oppen p	13.37	−.03	+20.6
StrInA p	4.94	...	+14.0
Targt p	35.60	−.15	+29.3
TxFrA p	10.00	+.01	+6.4
TotRtA p	11.09	−.05	+22.5
USGv p	9.53	+.01	+6.4
Oppenheimer B:			
EqIncB t	12.71	−.05	+20.5
GlobIB t	39.89	+.01	+17.6
HiYldB t	13.88	...	+13.9
MSIGB t	30.97	−.23	+17.1
StrIncB t	4.95	...	+13.2
TotRtB t	11.00	−.04	+21.5
Oppenheimer C&M:			
BdGrM p	14.71	+.03	+10.3
MSIGC t	30.96	−.23	+17.2
Oppenheim Quest:			
QOpptyA	31.31	−.10	+24.2
QOpptyB	30.88	−.10	+23.5
QuestA p	17.94	−.12	+26.6
Oppenheimer Roch:			
LtdNYA p	3.27	...	+5.0
RocMu p	18.05	+.01	+5.8
Overland Express:			
CATF A	10.83	...	+5.5
VRG A	9.26	...	+4.4
PBHG Funds:			
CoreGr	n13.82	+.01	NS
EmgGr	n25.35	+.26	+23.3
Growth n	27.07	−.02	+16.7
SelEq n	20.30	−.26	+34.1
TechCm	n17.81	−.02	+53.6
PIMCO Advisors:			
EqInC t	15.17	−.02	+25.4
GwthC t	23.56	−.29	+20.0
OpporC t	26.90	+.12	+10.8
TargtC t	15.16	−.04	+17.6
USGvC t	9.26	+.01	+4.7
PIMCO Funds:			
TotRt	n10.69	+.01	+7.6
CCapAp	n20.78	−.15	+26.1
TR II n	10.21	...	+6.4
LowDu n	10.13	...	+7.4
LDII n	9.95	...	+8.3
HiYld n	11.33	+.02	+12.5
Pacific Horizon:			
CapInc	18.54	+.02	+22.3
PaineWebber A:			
GlbEqA	18.06	−.06	+16.5
GlInA p	10.51	−.04	+8.4
GrIncA p	27.86	−.12	+25.0
HilnA p	7.36	...	+16.7
InvGA p	10.59	+.01	+6.1
NTxA p	11.65	+.01	+3.9
USGA p	8.87	+.01	+3.2
PaineWebber B:			
GlInB t	10.48	−.05	+7.6
GrIncB t	27.50	−.13	+24.0
Parkstone Inst:			
Bond	n9.86	+.02	+5.3
Equity n	22.24	−.08	+20.6
Hi Eq n	18.78	−.04	+21.8
IntlDis n	14.49	−.10	+15.4
LargCap	n12.47	−.18	NS
SmCap	n34.25	+.21	+26.3
Parnsus	35.75	−.03	+6.2
Pasadena Group:			
GrwthA p	23.93	−.25	+23.5
PaxWld	18.21	−.06	+18.3
Payden & Rygel Fds:			
GlFxI A	10.53	+.01	+7.4
Pegasus Instl:			
Bond I	...	...	NA
EqIn I	13.78	−.02	+21.5
EqIdx I	17.22	−.19	+25.8
GrVal I	15.69	−.12	+23.7
Grwth I	12.78	−.09	+22.8
IntMu I	12.18	+.01	+4.9
IntlEq I	11.77	−.06	+9.9
IntBd I	...	...	NA
Intrns I	...	...	NA
MCpOp I	18.91	−.01	+26.5
MuBd I	12.49	+.02	+4.9
Phoenix Funds A:			
AgGrthA	17.36	−.04	+15.2
Balan	18.08	−.15	+11.6
Grwth	28.03	−.17	+16.4
HiYld	8.78	+.02	+17.6
InGrA p	10.75	−.02	+15.4
MidCapA	21.68	−.08	+14.2
StrAllA p	17.42	−.14	+12.2
WldOp p	10.56	−.03	+13.6
Phoenix Funds B:			
InGrB t	10.76	−.01	+14.6
Pilgrim Amer Grp:			
MagC	19.04	−.13	+25.0
Pilot Funds:			
DvBdInP	n10.19	+.01	NA
GrwthP n	10.15	−.08	NA
GrInP n	14.39	−.13	+19.2
IntGvSP	n10.42	+.01	+4.2
IntlEqP n	17.23	−.07	+13.3
Pioneer Fund:			
CapGr p	20.70	+.12	+12.8
CapGrB	20.38	+.13	+12.0
EqInc p	21.46	−.11	+15.7
Fund pl	29.19	−.20	NE
Grwth p	12.31	−.05	+24.7
Incom p	10.74	...	+12.0
IntlGr f	23.43	−.04	NE
MidCapA	22.33	−.08	+17.2
PionII p	23.55	−.04	+21.8
TxFre p	12.21	...	+5.1
Piper Jaffray:			
ARMS	8.12	...	+7.1
EmGr	12.50	...	+15.3
Portico Fds Inst:			
BdIdx	n27.96	+.02	+5.5
GrInc n	32.01	−.18	+27.6
SpGr n	39.27	+.13	+18.3
Preferred Group:			
Growth	n20.43	−.16	+18.3
Value n	18.73	−.15	+25.7
Price Funds:			
Balance	n14.76	−.07	+16.9
BlChip n	19.41	−.11	+29.8
CapApp	n15.84	−.05	+16.5
CapOpp	n16.57	−.06	+21.0
EqInc n	23.38	−.15	+23.3
EqIndex	n20.80	−.24	+25.6
Europe n	17.53	−.09	+25.7
ForEq n	16.22	−.05	+16.9
GNMA n	9.52	+.01	+5.6
Growth n	28.43	−.18	+24.3
Gr&In n	23.46	−.14	+27.9
HlthSci n	12.30	+.03	NS
HiYield n	8.33	+.02	+11.8
IntlBond	n10.55	−.10	+8.2
IntDis n	18.15	−.11	+15.1
IntlStk n	13.98	−.05	+17.2
MDBond	n10.44	+.01	+5.2
MidCap	n24.90	+.08	+25.9
N Amer	n42.18	−.12	+22.8
N Asia n	9.32	−.02	+17.3
New Era	n27.85	−.04	+27.3
N Horiz	n24.28	+.09	+22.3
N Inc n	9.04	...	+4.9
OTC n	19.45	+.09	+23.0
SciTec n	34.84	−.34	+19.8
ShtBd n	4.70	...	+4.8
SmCap	n20.01	+.06	+24.1
SpecGr	n18.21	−.06	+23.3
SpecIn n	11.44	−.01	+9.3
TFInc n	9.67	+.01	+4.9
TxFrH n	12.19	+.01	+6.0
TxFrSI n	5.36	...	+4.4
Princor Funds:			
CapAc p	25.52	−.20	+25.6
EmgGr p	36.71	+.07	+20.9
Govt p	11.38	+.01	+6.6
Gwth p	42.17	−.32	+14.8
Utils p	11.63	−.08	+7.2
Prudential Funds A:			
AllBalA p	...	...	NA
EqutA p	...	...	NA
EqIncA p	...	...	NA
GlobA p	...	...	NA
GlbTotA	...	...	NA
GvInA p	...	...	NA
HiYldA p	...	...	NA
MuHiA p	...	...	NA
NtMuA p	...	...	NA
SmlCoA p	...	...	NA
UtilA p	...	...	NA
Prudential Funds B:			
NichB t	...	...	NA
AllBalB t	...	...	NA
AllocSB t	...	...	NA
EqutB t	...	...	NA
EqIncB t	...	...	NA
GlobB t	...	...	NA
GvIncB t	...	...	NA
HiYldB t	...	...	NA
JenniB t	...	...	NA
MuHiB t	...	...	NA
MuInsB p	...	...	NA
SmlCoB t	...	...	NA
PacGrB t	...	...	NA
UtilB t	...	...	NA
Prudential Funds Z:			
JenniZ	...	...	NA
Putnam Funds A:			
AmGvA p	8.68	...	+4.9
AABalA p	11.17	−.01	+19.6
AAGrA p	11.87	−.02	+20.8
BalRet p	10.41	−.02	+16.3
CATxA p	8.65	...	+5.3
Conv p	22.14	+.01	+19.7
DvrInA p	12.56	+.02	+10.8
EqInA p	13.24	−.07	+23.9
FedIn p	10.17	...	+4.4
FLTxA	9.25	...	+4.6
GeoA p	16.49	−.06	+19.0
GlGvA p	14.73	+.03	+12.1
GlGrA p	11.63	+.01	+19.3
GrInA p	19.46	−.13	+24.9
GrIn2A p	13.05	−.08	+23.6
HlthA p	47.91	−.11	+18.7
HiYdA p	12.49	+.03	+13.8
HYAdA p	9.68	+.02	+11.7
IncmA p	7.16	+.01	+6.6
IntlGr p	15.14	+.09	+18.0
IntlNop p	12.02	+.04	+18.5
InvA p	10.60	−.12	+24.8
MATx p	9.41	...	+5.2
MuniA p	9.07	...	+4.6
NJTxA p	9.11	+.01	+5.0
NwOpA p	42.23	−.21	+18.4
NYTxA p	8.92	+.01	+4.8
OTC A p	16.29	+.03	+8.8
TxExA p	8.96	...	+4.4
TFHYA	14.35	...	+4.2
USGvA p	12.97	−.01	+5.6
UtilA p	12.19	−.02	+18.3
VstaA p	11.25	−.03	+26.6
VoyA p	17.76	−.10	+18.3
VoyII p	16.07	−.04	+15.1
Putnam Funds B:			
AABalB t	11.11	−.01	+18.8
CATxB t	8.65	+.01	+4.7
DvrInB t	12.51	+.02	+10.0
GeoB t	16.41	−.06	+18.0
GlGrB t	11.28	+.01	+18.3
GrInB t	19.26	−.13	+23.9
GrIn2B t	12.97	−.08	+22.6
HlthB t	47.02	−.11	+17.8
HiYldB t	12.45	+.03	+13.0
HYAdB t	9.64	+.02	+10.9
IncmB t	7.13	+.01	+5.9
IntlNop t	11.92	+.04	+17.6
MuniB t	9.06	...	+3.9
NwOpB t	41.10	−.21	+15.6
OTC B t	15.82	+.03	+8.1
TxExB t	8.96	+.01	+3.7
TFHYB t	14.35	...	+3.5
TFInB t	15.39	...	+4.2
USGvB t	12.93	−.01	+4.8
UtilB t	12.13	−.01	+17.5
VistaB t	10.94	−.03	+25.7
VoyB t	17.05	−.11	+17.4
VoyII t	15.92	−.04	+14.2
Putnam Funds M:			
HYAdv p	9.87	+.02	+11.5
NwOp p	41.82	−.21	+15.9
Qualivest Fds:			
OptStkY	n13.39	−.15	+24.8
SmValY	n14.78	+.09	+23.7
RSI Trust:			
EmGr	n67.59	+.35	+26.9
IntlEq n	46.14	−.22	+13.8
Reinhardt Werba:			
IntHBM	n13.60	−.08	+12.4
US HBM	n10.77	−.03	NA
Reserve PES:			
CnvScA p	10.34	+.02	NA
Rightime Group:			
BlueC p	33.71	−.39	+13.6
Riverside Cap:			
FxdIn	9.00	+.01	+2.7
Robertson Stephens:			
Contra	n16.58	−.14	+26.2
Gr Inc p	n13.88	+.02	+30.4
ValPlus	n24.65	−.06	+9.5
Royce Funds:			
PennMu	n8.52	+.05	+11.9
Premier n	8.22	+.01	+17.2
Rydex Funds:			
Nova	n18.07	−.44	+30.9
Ursa n	6.98	+.12	−13.6
SAFECO Funds:			
Equit	17.42	−.18	+27.1
Inco	21.77	−.13	+25.9
Munic	14.16	+.01	+5.2
SEI Instl StyleMgd:			
CoreFx	n10.56	+.01	+6.0
EqIdx n	24.14	−.27	+25.7
IntlEq n	10.49	...	+12.4
LgCGro	n16.44	−.13	+25.5
LgCVal n	16.11	−.14	+23.5
SmCGr n	19.96	+.09	+20.2
SEI Portfolios:			
CapAp	n19.21	−.14	+24.2
SIFE Trust	5.13	−.06	+29.4
STI Classic:			
CapGrT	n18.33	−.12	+23.1
IntEqT	12.34	+.01	+23.4
InGBT n	10.42	+.01	+4.8
MidCapT	n13.64	+.04	+16.0
SunbEqT	n13.70	+.04	+19.1
ValIncT	n14.21	−.08	+23.5
Salomon Brothers:			
InvesO	18.83	−.11	+34.2
Schwab Funds:			
AD BalG	11.45	−.04	+13.6
IntlIx	12.64	−.07	+11.5
1000 r n	20.76	−.19	+24.2
OS Bal t	10.10	...	NA
OS Gro t	10.12	...	NA
S&P Inv	n11.56	−.12	NA
SmCpIdx	14.29	+.07	+16.9
Scudder Funds:			
CalTx	n10.68	+.01	+5.3
CapGt n	24.79	−.19	+21.5
Develn n	40.33	+.01	+13.8
EmMkIn	n13.69	+.07	+42.3
GNMA n	14.78	−.01	+6.5
Globl n	29.12	−.12	+14.5
GlbDis n	20.86	−.03	+21.9
GrwIn n	24.04	−.18	+24.2
Incom n	13.54	+.01	+5.7
Intl Fd n	48.64	−.10	+13.3
IntlBd n	11.26	+.01	+4.5
LatAmr n	21.15	+.22	+26.2
MATx n	14.00	+.01	+5.2
MedTF n	11.24	+.01	+4.9
MMB n	8.92	+.01	+5.4
PacOpps	n16.72	−.03	+8.8
ST Bond	n11.13	...	+4.9
TxFHi n	12.11	+.01	+5.6
Seafirst IRA:			
BlCh	24.34	−.32	+27.1
Security Funds:			
Equity	7.98	−.06	+26.6
Selected Funds:			
AmSh p	21.45	−.17	+31.7
Seligman Group:			
CapFdA t	16.88	−.05	+26.7
CmStkA t	15.18	−.08	+18.6
ComunA t	24.39	−.02	+6.8
ComunD t	23.47	−.02	+6.0
FrontrA t	14.08	+.06	+11.1
FrontrD t	13.47	+.05	+10.2
GlbSmA	14.67	+.01	+18.7
GlbSmD t	14.23	+.01	+17.8
GlbTchA	12.88	−.04	+7.9
GrowthA	5.93	−.06	+24.3
HYdBA p	7.20	+.01	+14.6
IncoA	15.18	+.02	+9.9
Sentinel Group:			
BalanA p	18.41	−.11	+15.2
ComS A p	40.08	−.41	+24.8
Sequoia n	95.83	−1.26	+25.2
Seven Seas Series:			
Matrix x	n15.21	−.15	+24.2
SP500 x	n15.73	−.26	+25.6
YldPl	10.01	...	+5.7
1784 Funds:			
GroInc	n16.44	−.07	+24.8
Income n	10.28	+.02	+5.0
IntlEq n	12.30	−.02	+15.2
Sierra Trust A:			
CAMuA p	10.94	...	+5.6
CpInA p	10.65	+.01	+4.5
EmGrA p	19.47	+.09	+14.4
USGvA p	9.87	...	+5.5
Sit Funds:			
MdCpGr	n17.30	−.01	+25.7
TxFree n	10.09	+.01	+6.3
Smith Barney A:			
AgGrA p	32.05	+.16	+6.0
ApprA p	13.16	−.10	+21.4
CaMuA p	16.51	+.01	+7.7
EqInA p	16.80	−.12	+19.0
FdValA p	9.58	−.03	+21.2
GvScA	9.58	+.01	+5.0
HiIncA t	11.40	+.01	+13.1
IntEqA p	19.19	−.09	+13.0
MgGvA p	12.71	+.01	+6.0
MgMuA p	15.99	...	+7.0
MuLtA	6.65	...	+4.3
MuNtA	13.93	...	+5.3
MuNY A	13.52	+.01	+5.7
PrTRA p	19.12	−.03	+21.0
PrinA p	10.40	+.05	+12.6
SpEqA p	29.87	+.18	−0.9
TxExA	17.75	+.01	+5.6
USGvA p	13.47	+.01	+6.5
UtilA p	15.06	−.01	+6.3
Smith Barney B:			
ApprB t	13.03	−.10	+20.5
DvsInB t	8.11	−.02	+10.9
FValB t	9.52	−.02	+20.4
HiInB t	11.41	+.01	+12.6
InGdB t	12.74	+.03	+4.9
MgGrB	13.17	+.12	+15.6
MgMuB t	15.99	...	+6.5
PrTRB t	19.12	−.02	+20.4
SpEqB t	28.99	+.17	−1.7
TxExB t	17.76	+.01	+5.1
UtilB t	15.05	−.02	+5.7
Smith Barney C:			
IntEqC t	18.91	−.09	+12.1
SoGen Funds:			
Intnl	27.83	−.02	+15.1
Ovseas	14.29	...	+17.3
SouthTrust Vulcan:			
Stock	16.36	−.14	+26.3
Stagecoach:			
AstAll A	23.03	−.09	+15.7
CATF A	11.02	+.01	+5.4
CpStk n	50.41	−.55	+24.7
GthInc A	19.60	−.05	+24.5
SmCapI	n21.71	+.22	NA
Standish Invst:			
FxdIncm	21.27	+.02	+7.6
IntlFxIn	25.80	+.03	+16.8
STAR n	19.53	...	+5.8
SmCpEq	n57.80	+.83	+14.1
St FarmFds:			
Balan	41.80	−.25	+14.9
Gwth	34.27	−.30	+18.9
Muni	8.44	...	+4.9
State St Research:			
CapAA p	12.13	−.03	+9.2
CapitalB	12.99	−.03	+9.6
Exc	333.98	−4.18	+28.7
GvtInA	12.56	...	+5.3
HiIncA p	6.16	+.01	+15.9
HiIncB	6.14	+.01	+15.1
InvTrB	11.12	−.11	+24.4
InvTrC	11.22	−.11	+25.7
MgAstA p	11.27	−.03	+21.4
MgdAstB	11.21	−.03	+20.4
Stein Roe Fds:			
Balanced	n31.88	...	+20.1
Cap Op	n28.62	−.61	+29.3
GrthStk	n30.44	−.41	+23.4
HYMu n	11.88	+.01	+5.8
Income n	9.96	...	+7.0
IntBd n	8.84	+.01	+6.7
MgdM n	9.15	+.01	+5.3
Special n	27.75	−.21	+18.8
YngInv n	19.49	−.17	+37.3
Stepstone Funds:			
Balan	n15.40	−.05	+18.2
VlMom n	21.32	−.12	+28.4
StrategGr p	28.21	−.13	NA
StrategTr p	21.83	−.25	NA
Strong Funds:			
Advtg	n10.06	...	+6.6
AstAlc n	21.08	+.04	+11.3
CmStk n	23.06	+.18	+24.9
CorpBd	n10.86	+.01	+8.6
Discov n	17.48	−.01	+0.4
GovSc n	10.80	+.01	+5.0
Growth n	19.40	−.03	+25.9
HiYlMu n	9.79	...	+5.9
Intl n	14.11	−.02	+11.3
MuAdv n	5.01	...	+5.3
MunBd n	9.29	...	+4.1
Oppty n	39.06	+.16	+21.7
SchaferV	n52.33	−.05	+22.9
ST Bd n	9.79	...	+7.1
Total n	32.69	−.36	+18.7
SunAmerica Fds:			
USGvB p	8.61	−.01	+4.0
TARGET:			
IntlEq	...	...	NA
Templeton Class I:			
DvMktI p	15.64	+.06	+22.1
ForgnI p	10.21	−.01	+17.0
GlbOpI p	15.12	−.05	+23.2
GlSCoI p	8.44	−.01	+19.4
GrwthI p	19.37	−.04	+19.4
WorldI p	16.54	−.03	+20.6
Templeton Class II:			
Forgn2 p	10.12	−.01	+16.2
Grwth2 p	19.18	−.05	+18.4
Templeton Instit:			
EmMS p	12.61	+.05	+18.5
ForEqS	16.50	−.05	+20.2
GrwthS	14.05	−.05	+22.5
ThrdAV	n26.08	+.04	+20.6
Thornburg Fds:			
IntMuA	13.38	+.01	+5.3
LtMuA p	13.51	+.01	+4.4
Trust For Cred Un:			
GSP	9.82	...	+6.6
MSP	9.81	...	+6.5
TweedyAV	n16.05	−.06	+24.2
TweedyGV	n15.52	+.06	+22.7
20th Century:			
BalInv	n19.04	−.20	+15.2
Gift n	25.32	+.29	−0.4
Grwth n	23.01	−.10	+14.3
HerInv n	12.84	+.04	+14.2
IntDisc n	7.54	−.03	+32.1
IntlEq n	8.68	+.01	+14.3
Select n	43.25	−.58	+22.0
USGvSh n	9.50	+.01	+5.0
Ultra n	31.17	−.53	+17.7
Value n	7.17	−.01	+26.4
Vista n	15.52	−.03	+4.3
UAM Funds:			
ICM SC	n22.16	+.12	+21.4
SirSEq n	17.98	+.18	+17.7
USAA Group:			
AgvGt	n30.16	+.23	+19.3
CA Bd n	10.80	...	+6.9
CrnstStr	n26.55	−.03	+19.4
GNMA n	10.11	+.01	+4.9
Grwth n	19.30	+.02	+22.9
Gr&Inc n	15.22	−.10	+24.4
IncStk n	16.97	−.02	+20.4
Inco n	12.51	...	+4.5
Intl n	18.94	−.08	+20.3
TxElt n	13.01	...	+5.2
TxELT n	13.53	...	+5.8
TxESh n	10.64	...	+4.6
VA Bd n	11.21	...	+6.0
WldGr n	15.18	−.07	+20.4
United Funds:			
Accm	8.82	−.07	+15.7
Bond	6.26	+.01	+5.8
Con Inc	25.35	−.07	+12.8
HiIncII	4.18	...	+12.5
Hi Inc	9.36	+.02	+12.6
Incom A	35.28	−.28	+21.5
IntGth	9.49	−.03	+15.6
Muni	7.47	...	+5.3
MunHi	5.43	+.01	+7.8
NCopt	15.73	−.02	+3.6
Retire	9.21	−.02	+12.2
ScTech	26.03	−.27	+11.0
Vang	9.15	−.05	+7.2
United Services:			
MgaTrnd	12.25	−.10	NA
WldGld	n20.05	−.41	+21.6
Value Line Fd:			
Fund	n21.90	−.12	+25.4
Lev Gt n	35.93	−.18	+23.8
Van Eck:			
IlnGld p	12.06	−.17	−7.6
VanKamp AmCap A:			
CmstA p	16.95	−.05	+23.6
EGA p	36.83	−.11	+23.6
EntA p	16.25	−.15	+26.8
EqIncA p	7.12	−.05	+18.4
GvScA p	10.18	+.01	+4.6
GrInA p	16.62	−.15	+20.8
HarbA p	16.21	+.01	+13.8
HiYldA p	9.77	+.01	+13.1
HICpA p	6.44	+.01	+14.4
HYMuA p	11.14	...	+6.3
InTFA p	19.41	+.01	+5.3
MuniA p	15.41	+.01	+5.9
PATFA p	17.62	+.01	+5.2
PaceA p	13.50	−.10	+23.3
TxFHA p	14.57	+.01	+4.2
USGvA P	14.67	+.01	+6.3
VanKamp AmCap B:			
EGB t	35.25	−.10	+22.6
EntB t	15.96	−.16	+25.7
EqIncB t	7.09	−.05	+17.5
GvScB t	10.19	+.01	+3.9
HYMuB t	11.14	...	+5.6
US GvB t	n14.68	+.01	+5.5
VanKamp AmCap C:			
EmGrC t	35.74	−.10	+22.7
Van Wagoner Funds:			
EmgGro	n13.57	+.03	NS
Vance Exchange:			
ExFd	433.94	−3.52	+27.7
Vanguard Group:			
IdxIntl	n10.33	−.04	NS
AdmIT n	10.42	...	+4.6
AdmST n	10.11	...	+5.3
AssetA n	19.79	−.15	+19.1
EqInc n	19.13	−.12	+21.7
Explr n	56.88	+.37	+16.3
LifeCon	n12.64	−.04	+12.8
LifeMod	n13.60	−.06	+15.6
LifeGro	n14.26	−.08	+18.3
Morg n	17.18	−.11	+24.5
Prmcp n	31.40	−.08	+18.9
Quant n	24.26	−.26	+25.9
STAR n	17.29	−.05	+18.3
TxMCAp	n16.25	−.11	+22.6
TrIntl n	33.25	−.22	+12.7
STTsry n	10.23	...	+5.3
STFed n	10.18	...	+5.7
STCorp	n10.83	+.01	+5.7
ITTsry n	10.63	+.01	+4.6
GNMA n	10.35	+.01	+7.2
ITCorp n	9.94	+.01	+5.4
LTTsry n	10.27	+.01	+3.5
LTCorp n	9.11	+.01	+5.2
HYCorp n	7.86	+.01	+9.9
Prefd n	9.91	+.01	+9.0
IdxTotB n	9.98	...	+5.7
IdxTBIst n	9.98	...	+5.8
IdxSTB n	10.00	+.01	+5.6
IdxITB n	10.16	...	+5.3
IdxBal n	14.37	−.06	+16.3
Idx 500 n	70.56	−.78	+25.9
IdxExt n	27.98	+.09	+19.0
IdxTot n	18.08	−.12	+23.5
IdxGro n	17.21	−.23	+26.4
IdxVal n	17.64	−.16	+25.3
IdxSmC	n21.54	+.15	+19.3
IdxEMkt	n12.41	+.03	+19.1
IdxEur n	16.51	−.10	+21.1
IdxPac n	11.01	−.06	−0.7
IdxInst n	71.00	−.79	+26.1
MuHY n	10.72	+.01	+5.9
MuInt n	13.33	+.01	+5.0
MuLtd n	10.75	+.01	+4.4
MuLong	n11.09	+.01	+6.1
MuInsg n	12.53	+.01	+5.5
MuSht n	15.60	...	+3.8
CAInsIT	n10.56	+.01	+6.2
CAInsLT	n11.42	+.01	+6.4
FL Ins n	11.07	+.01	+6.0
NJIns n	11.64	...	+4.4
NYIns n	10.98	...	+5.4
PAIns n	11.26	...	+5.5
SPEnrg	n23.13	...	+44.4
SPGold	n11.72	−.19	+1.1
SPHlth n	58.70	−.18	+24.4
SP RetInPr	n11.71	+.10	NS
SPUtil n	12.99	−.06	+10.2
USGro n	25.92	−.34	+27.8
IntlGr n	17.06	−.03	+16.8
Wellsly n	21.59	−.04	+13.2
Welltn n	28.17	−.16	+20.0
Wndsr n	18.27	−.05	+26.3
WndsII n	25.49	−.19	+27.2
Victory:			
BalncA	12.88	−.07	+17.9
DvsStA	15.08	−.12	+29.6
IntmInc	9.62	...	+4.3
SplValA	14.98	−.01	+22.3
StkIx	15.75	−.18	+25.2
Value	15.06	−.14	+25.5
Vista Funds A:			
CapGro p	44.08	−.03	+25.1
GroInc p	41.43	−.31	+21.6
STBdA p	10.13	...	NA
Vista Funds B:			
CapGro t	43.66	−.02	+24.5
GroInc t	41.21	−.31	+21.0
Voyageur Fds:			
CO TF	10.86	...	+5.4
MNIns	10.67	...	+4.9
MNTF	12.50	...	+4.8
Waddell &Reed:			
TotRet	18.48	−.14	+19.0
Growth	21.12	+.03	+2.0
Warburg Pincus:			
CapAp	n18.94	−.05	+26.2
EGth n	33.20	+.10	+14.6
GrInc n	15.49	−.15	−0.3
IntEqu n	21.49	−.08	+11.6
InstEq n	16.80	−.05	+12.4
Warburg Pincus Adv:			
EGth p	n32.37	+.11	+14.2
IntEq p n	21.28	−.08	+11.3
Wasatch:			
AggEqty	n24.26	+.20	+4.1
WeitzVal	n21.38	−.01	+17.4
Westcore:			
Midco	n23.30	−.06	+18.3
Western Asset Trust:			
Core	114.83	+.11	+6.2
Intl	98.11	+.21	+12.7
William Blair:			
Growth	14.35	−.03	+21.6
William Penn:			
PennS p	13.98	−.10	+20.4
Winthrop Mutual:			
AggGrA t	18.45	+.05	+13.7
Wright Funds:			
InBlCh	17.41	−.05	+20.4
SlBlCh	19.83	−.05	+20.3
Yacktmn p	n14.61	+.04	+26.7
Zweig Funds:			
ApprcA p	18.04	+.05	+14.6
StratA p	18.17	+.02	+10.3
MgAstC r	13.52	−.04	+10.7
StratC r	18.15	+.02	+9.6

BUSINESS

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Profit-taking drives Dow down 79 points

■ Loss is measure's worst plunge since July.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors locked in profits Tuesday on November's stunning blue-chip rally, handing the Dow Jones industrial average a 79-point loss, its worst plunge since July's bruising selloff.

Broader stock measures also pulled back sharply in the last hour, but the day's overriding strength in smaller, more speculative shares helped maintain a small gain for the Nasdaq market, which closed at a record high for the seventh straight session.

The Dow industrials fell 79.01 to 6,442.69, having surrendered a 33-point morning gain that briefly put the blue-chip barometer into record territory. It was the Dow's steepest drop since its 161-point dive on July 15 amid big worries about inflation and corporate profits.

Some of the day's heaviest damage was inflicted among the leaders of last month's nearly 500-point rally by the Dow. General Electric tumbled 4 to 99 1/4, Procter & Gamble fell 3 7/8 to 104 3/4, and United Technologies fell 3 1/2 to 136 1/2. Together, they accounted for about 34 points of the Dow's drop.

Stocks opened the day higher as Treasury bonds rallied on another improvement in the dollar and more signs that the economy may be slowing enough to contain inflation without an increase in interest rates by the Federal Reserve. A stronger dollar makes U.S. investments more lucrative to foreign investors, who convert their returns to other currencies.

But bonds gave back much of day's gains in the afternoon as the dollar weakened, boosting interest rates and pulling blue-chip and other large-company shares into negative territory. The Treasury market was also pressured by a flood of $850 million in new bonds being sold by IBM, said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. of Minneapolis.

As bond prices rose in the morning, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond — a key determinant of corporate and consumer borrowing costs — fell as low as 6.31 percent from late Monday's 6.36 percent. The yield hasn't finished a day below 6.33 percent since mid-February, just before this year's inflation jitters started to build in the financial markets. But as bonds retreated Tuesday afternoon, the yield back rose to 6.36 percent.

In a striking contrast to November's blue-chip dominance, smaller-company shares continued to show new signs of life, having lagged the broad market's rebound from July's slide.

The Nasdaq composite index, laden with technology and smaller companies, rose 0.55 to 1,300.37, its first foray above the 1,300-mark. But notably, there was a 0.8 percent drop in the Nasdaq 100, an index of the market's 100 largest non-financial stocks. The Russell 2000 list of smaller companies, meanwhile, rose 0.7 percent for the session.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 515.66 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from 412.48 million on Monday.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index, up more than 5 points in the morning, fell 8.28 to 748.28. The NYSE composite index made its first move above 400, but fell 3.29 to 394.85 for the day. The American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.75 to 592.18.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $24.93
Previous Close $24.80
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $16.00
Previous Close $15.75
Year Ago $16.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $3.364

Prices rise

Energy futures prices rose Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as continued cold weather and strong demand for heating oil and gasoline overcame concerns about Iraq returning to the world oil market.

Crude for January delivery rose 13 cents to $24.93 a barrel.

January natural gas rose 11.8 cents to $3.364 for each 1,000 cubic feet, reflecting forecasts calling for a return of sharply colder weather in the Midwest by next week, followed by possible snow in the Northeast.

Heating oil and other distillate stocks last week were about 12 percent below levels of a year ago, while unleaded gasoline supplies remain near record lows, the American Petroleum Institute reported.

Stockpiles of both were likely to fall even further in new API figures released late Tuesday because of sharply colder weather in the Northeast and Midwest and because of increased driving during the Thanksgiving holiday, said analyst Tim Evans at Pegasus Econometric Group.

The supply tightness, however, appears to be easing, the API later reported. Distillate stocks rose 1.849 million barrels to 120.06 million barrels, while gasoline stocks rose 1.930 million barrels to 188.6 million barrels in the past week.

There were increasing signs Iraqi oil could be flowing as early as next week, following months of delays.

The president of the United Nation's Security Council, Paolo Fulci of Italy, said Iraq should by the end of December be allowed to sell $2 billion in oil over the next six months in return for food and humanitarian aid.

Iraq's oil minister, Amer Rashid, said contracts will be signed before the end of the week with more than 50 oil companies around the world under the accord, which allows Iraq to export oil for the first time in six years.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK — The lofty pound tumbled Tuesday in a ferocious bout of profit-taking, reflecting worries about the stamina of the British currency's spectacular run-up in recent months.

The sell-off mainly strengthened the mark and yen, pulling down the dollar to leave it mixed in global foreign exchange dealings.

The pound cost $1.6445, down nearly 2.2 percent from $1.6807 Monday.

The dollar ended at 1.5568 marks, up marginally from 1.5536 marks. The dollar ended at 113.29 yen, down from 114.55.

Other dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.3203 Swiss francs, down from 1.3220; 5.2876 French francs, up from 5.2755; 1.3497 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3512; 1,538.50 Italian lire, up from 1,514.50.

Merger approval

WASHINGTON — Holding out the prospect of lower telephone rates, British Telecom and MCI asked federal regulators to approve their planned $20.8 billion merger. It would be the biggest-ever foreign takeover of a U.S. company.

The companies announced agreement Nov. 3 to create a combined company called Concert to provide communications services worldwide. They filed the proposal with the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday; the FCC could act by March or April.

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Indexes show economy moderating

■ Leading economic index barely rises while new home sales plunge sharply.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two reports issued Tuesday suggested the economy is moderating, with the Index of Leading Economic Indicators barely rising and new home sales falling.

The figures came one day after other reports of brisk holiday retail sales and a strong gain in U.S. manufacturing.

"Today's reports show ... that the economy's slowing down, but it's not an outright contraction," said Kathy Bostjancic, money market analyst UBS Securities Inc. in New York.

The Conference Board said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose by 0.1 percent in October, its ninth straight monthly gain.

Separately, the Commerce Department reported that new home sales plunged 8.7 percent in October to the lowest level in seven months.

Tuesday's reports come amid other signs of moderating economic growth such as flat personal incomes in October. Wall Street has welcomed hints of slow growth, which would likely prevent the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates.

The index's October reading of 103.6 compares with a revised September level of 103.5 and a revised August reading of 103.3. The index operates from a base of 100, set in 1987, and is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance,

Of the leading index's 11 components, six rose in October. The biggest gains came in stock prices and manufacturers' orders for consumer goods and materials. The component hurting the index most was a drop in the average factory workweek.

"This report really didn't reveal any fresh development in the economy," said Kevin Flanagan, a money market economist at Dean Witter, Discover & Co.

"It is saying no slowdown of major proportions will hit" and the economy should continue to grow, he said.

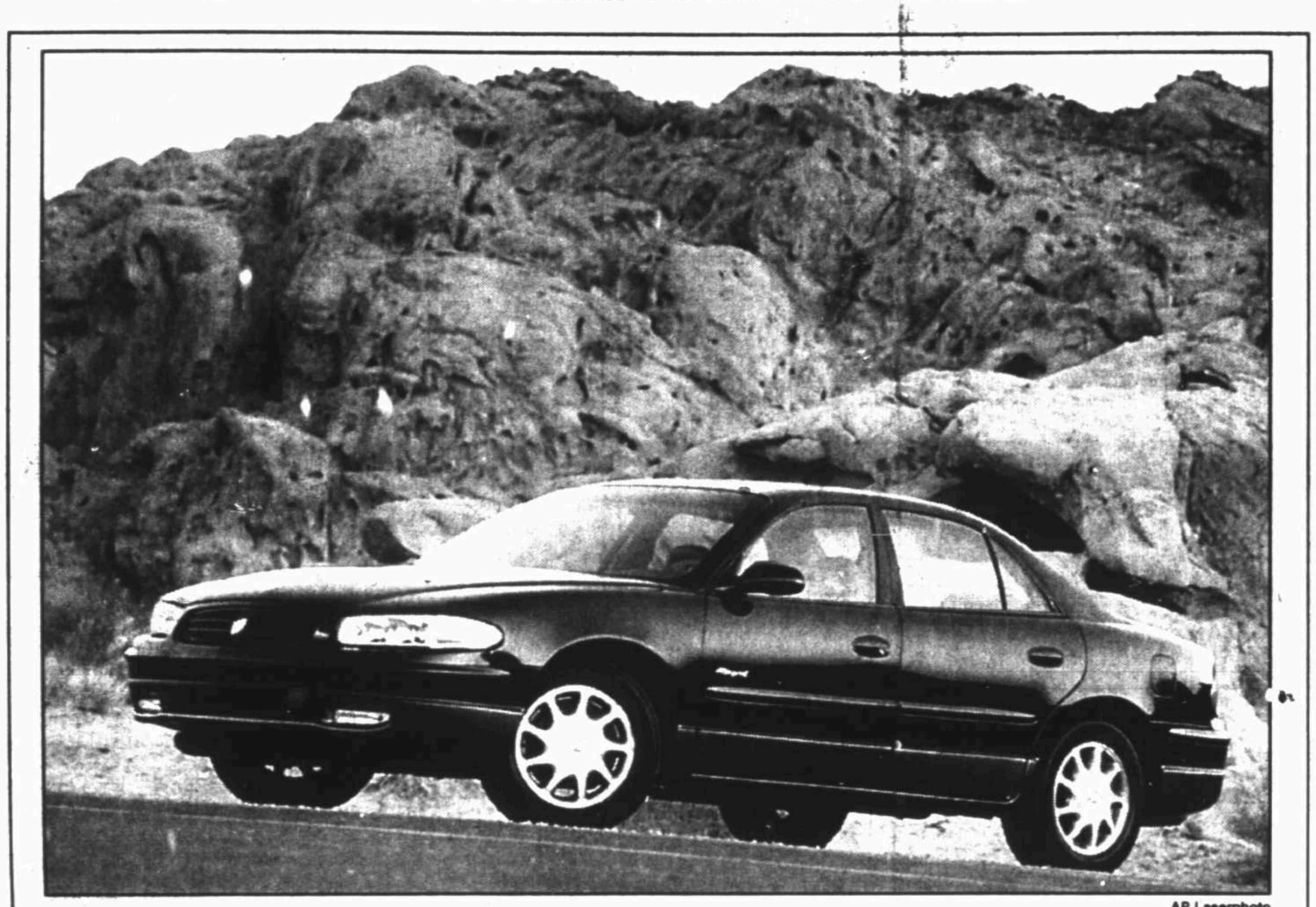
While the leading index was first calculated in the late 1960s, it is periodically fine-tuned and figures from past years are revised using the current construction. The October reading represents an all-time high, as has each index since June.

The Conference Board, a private research group in New York, took charge of the leading index from the Commerce Department late last year.

Sales of single-family homes totaled a seasonally adjusted 714,000 annual rate, down from 782,000 in September and the lowest since a 713,000 rate last March, the Commerce Department said.

It was the biggest drop since sales plummeted 9.1 percent, also last March. And, the report showed, sales in September were much weaker than the initial 816,000 estimate a month ago.

Still, October sales remained above 700,000 for a 10th straight month, the longest stretch since a 36-month period between October 1976 and September 1979.



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Regal Rollout

The General Motors Corp. rolled out the 1997 1/2 Buick Regal on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1996. A glitzy news conference announcing the midsize automobile was also beamed to the Internet.

Advertising Federation honors Johnson

Staff Reports

Laurie Johnson, director of public relations for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, has been awarded the Silver Medal Award by the Permian Basin Advertising Federation.

Johnson

The Silver Medal was established in 1959 to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to advertising, who have been active in furthering the industry's standards, creative excellence and responsibility in areas of social concern. Criteria include contributions to the nominee's company, creative ability and contributions to the general advancement of advertising and to the community.

Johnson has been in the advertising and public relations industry for 17 years. She received her degree in radio/TV/film from Baylor University in 1979. Prior to joining Memorial Hospital in 1987, she worked for ClayDesta Communications, InterFirst Bank Odessa, KRIG Radio and KYXX Radio.

She served as president of the PBAF for two-and-a-half years and is active in the Junior League of Odessa, United Way of Midland Midland Chamber of Commerce and American Cancer Society and other organizations. She currently serves as first lieutenant governor of the American Advertising Federation's 10th District and immediate past president of the Texas Public Relations Association.

Honors include "Volunteer of the Year" by the March of Dimes in 1995.

IBM to spend $440 million on disk-drive plants

N.Y. Times News Service

San Jose, California -- International Business Machines Corp. said it plans to spend $440 million to expand its worldwide manufacturing capacity for disk drives and other components, including a new factory in Thailand.

IBM, one of the world's largest producers of computer components, said the new plans bring the total investment announced for its Storage Systems Division this year to $1.32 billion.

A significant portion of the new investment will be used to build a disk-drive plant in Prachinburi, Thailand, about 90 miles from Bangkok, IBM said. The factory will produce 2.5-inch drives used in portable computers and is intended to fill rising demand in Asia.

An IBM spokeswoman said it is too soon to project the final cost of the 272,000 square-foot factory, which will employ 2,500 workers by 1998. She declined to comment on IBM plans to build a second factory, disclosed by the government of Thailand last month. IBM won a series of tax incentives to build the two plants, which it told government officials would cost $583 million.

IBM also plans to expand its disk-drive capacity in San Jose, California, where new manufacturing lines will be completed in 1997 and 1998.

The Armonk, New York-based company will expand its facility in Mainz, Germany as well, which supplies disk drives to the European market.

Time Warner may sell interests in New Line unit

New York Times News Service

New York -- Time Warner Inc. may sell stakes in its New Line Cinema unit as part of a plan to streamline its Hollywood operations after acquiring Turner Broadcasting System Inc., said a person familiar with Time Warner's negotiations.

Holland's PolyGram NV, Germany's Bertelsmann AG, France's Canal Plus and General Electric Co.'s NBC unit are among the possible investors, the person said. Two investment firms, which the person declined to identify, also may purchase stakes.

The offers from investors, who responded to a Time Warner request last week for bids, value New Line at $800 million to $1.2 billion, the person said.

New Line, producer of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" and the "Nightmare on Elm Street" movies, has a library of 400 feature films and 500 television shows. However, Time Warner doesn't need it because it owns Warner Bros., analysts said.

"It is highly likely they would sell a stake," said analyst Jessica Reif of Merrill Lynch & Co. "One of the company's goals is to reduce debt and reduce their financing needs."

Time Warner expects to conclude negotiations by mid-February, the person said.

BUSINESS SCENE

Auto Zone planning to build second store in Midland

By Mella McEwen

Set to begin construction at 717 W. Wadley, near Michael's Charcoal Grill, is **AUTO ZONE**. The new store, set to open in the first quarter of 1997, will be the second Midland location.

McEwen

Auto Zone carries a wide variety of parts and accessories for a number of automobile makes.

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On the move is Paul White, attorney at law. He has relocated his offices to 510 N. Big Spring from 3300 N. "A."

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Robert J. Kaufman, owner of Kaufman Financial Group in Midland, which has been affiliated with H.D. Vest Inc. for 10 years, announces that H.D. Vest has been awarded the ISO 9002 designation through Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. The registration is an internationally known series of generic standards for quality management and assurance.

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WINFORD'S MEATS, 6002 S. Highway 349 has installed a smoker and began offering smoked meats such as turkey and sausage.

"People can now buy a locally smoked product that was professionally done," said Joel Ford, a partner in Winford's as well as Clark's Wholesale Meats.

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Now located at 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 110 is **SHOWPLACE INTERIORS**.

Lora Shryock, who owns the business with partner Melissa Rogers, said the two are degreed interior designers and allied members of the American Society of Interior Designers.

They offer interior design services from space planning to furnishings, fabrics, wallcoverings, draperies, flooring and accessories for both residential and commercial interiors.

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ARMSTRONG MOVING & STORAGE INC. of Midland, an agent of United Van Lines Inc., has been recognized by United for special professional achievement during the company's annual convention.

Armstrong was recognized for fleet safety, safe-operating achievement in compliance with Federal Motor Carrier safety regulations and United's own fleet safety policies.

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The sponsors of the Second Annual Fun Run '97 and Fitness Fair, set for Jan. 18, are seeking retail businesses, service organizations and non-profit organizations to lease booth space at the Fitness Fair.

The Fitness Fair, to be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Midland Center, will showcase businesses and individuals involved with health, fitness and related industries such as clothing, vitamins, memberships. Demonstrations such as aerobics, health screenings and healthy cooking are planned throughout the day.

Those interested in a booth should call 689-8247 by Dec. 20 or write Fitness Fair '97 at P.O. Box 9173, Midland Texas 79708-9173, ATTN: Debbie.

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FOOD

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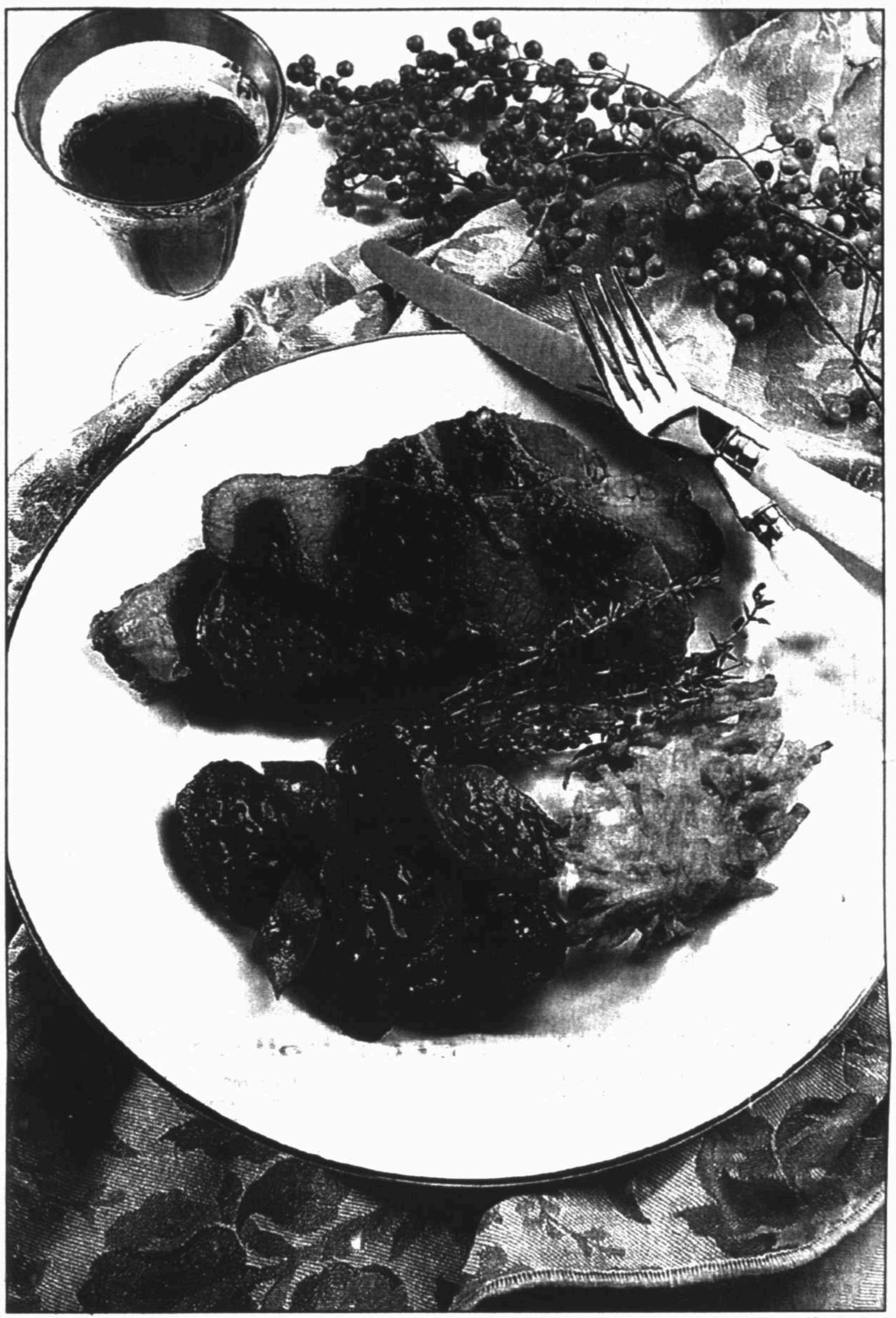
Holiday Brisket perfect for Hanukkah celebration



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Holiday Brisket is paired with prunes, vegetables and pan juices. Accompany with potato latkes.

■ The Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication begins Dec. 6 and lasts eight days commemorating the victory of Maccabees over Syrians (165B.C.) and rededication of Temple of Jerusalem.

Associated Press

For Hanukkah, serve Holiday Brisket with carrots, yams and onions. The vegetables are slow-cooked to make them tender, and the accompanying pitted prunes add a wonderful texture contrast to the meat. Serve with potato latkes to round out the meal. Use leftover brisket for sandwiches the next day. While the dish takes a few hours in the oven, the assembly is fairly easy and the brisket can be left unattended except for an occasional basting.

HOLIDAY BRISKET
5- to 6-pound beef brisket, very well trimmed
Salt and pepper
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 cups sliced onions
1 1/2 cups ketchup
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons dried thyme
Water
1 pound carrots, peeled and sliced on the diagonal, 1/2-inch thick
1 pound small yams, peeled and sliced 1/2-inch thick
2 cups (12 ounces) pitted prunes

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Season brisket on all sides with salt and pepper. Place in a shallow roasting pan larger than brisket. Sprinkle with garlic. Cover top of brisket with onions and ketchup; drizzle with Worcestershire sauce and sprinkle with thyme.

Pour over water to a depth of 1/4-inch. Cover loosely with aluminum foil and roast 1 hour; baste and add water if needed to maintain 1/4-inch level. Cover and roast 2 more hours, basting and adding water, as needed. After a total of 3 hours, add carrots around brisket; baste. Add water, if needed, cover and roast 45 minutes longer. Add yams and prunes. Add water if needed; roast about 1 hour longer until vegetables and brisket are tender. Let stand 10 minutes. Slice brisket across the grain. Serve with prunes, vegetables and pan juices. Accompany with potato latkes. Makes about 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per 5-ounce serving of brisket: 632 cal., 23 g fat, 129 mg chol., 783 mg sodium, 64 g carbo., 8 g fiber, 44 g pro.

Recipe from: California Prune Board

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Cocoa Almond Cookies are easy to make for Hanukkah. Sliced almonds and a bittersweet cocoa glaze add the finishing touches.

Serve Cocoa Almond Cookies for Hanukkah

Associated Press

Cocoa Almond Cookies are quick and easy to make, and can be served at a Hanukkah gathering. Sliced almonds and a bittersweet cocoa glaze add the finishing touches. Children can help decorate by drizzling the cocoa glaze onto the cookies and sprinkling the almonds on top.

COCOA ALMOND COOKIES
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup cocoa
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
Cocoa Glaze (recipe below)
Chopped or sliced almonds

In a large bowl, beat butter and cream cheese until well blended. Add sugar, beat well. Add egg, vanilla and almond extracts; beat until well blended.

Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and baking soda; gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well blended.

Divide dough into fourths; shape each part into ball. Place one ball on waxed paper. Flatten into a round. Repeat with remaining balls. Wrap well; refrigerate about 6 hours or overnight.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Working with one part at a time, on lightly floured flat surface, roll dough 1/4-inch thick. Cut with 2-inch diameter round cookie cutter. Place cutouts on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until set. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack; cool completely.

Prepare Cocoa Glaze; drizzle over tops of cookies. Immediately garnish with almonds. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Food that Really Schmecks
The Canadian Family Cookbook

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Ritzie Williford is well-known around the Tall City, not only for her volunteer work, but also for her story-telling talents as "Mother Goose." Mrs. Williford also shows her talent in the kitchen, often preparing dishes from Canada where her family lived for a while.

'Mother Goose' can cook too

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Ritzie Williford is a familiar face around Midland, not only for her volunteer service for several organizations, but also as "Mother Goose," storyteller.

A patron of the arts all her life, Mrs. Williford takes her storytelling abilities to elementary schools and to the annual Celebration of the Arts, presented each spring in Midland.

But cooking is an art that Mrs. Williford appreciates too, and shows it with her extensive recipe collection. Because the family lived in Canada for a while, some of her favorite recipes are from that country.

"There is one thing that both citizens of Canada and the U.S.A. have in common, and that is the rainbow of nationalities that make both countries so very interesting," Mrs. Williford said.

"And the food is so delectable! My husband's assignment for two years in Alberta gave our family an experience we shall not forget. Visiting the beautiful various Canada regions and provinces, I collected many tasty recipes..."

These are some of her favorites:

SALMON STEAKS
(from British Columbia)

MARINADE:
1 cup Sauterne wine
1/2 cup cooking oil
2 tablespoons chopped green onion
BLEND TOGETHER AND POUR OVER:
6 salmon steaks

Coat salmon steaks well and leave in refrigerator in glass baking pan for several hours, turning steaks occasionally.

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Leftover turkey can be delicious

Associated Press

In most households, the week after Thanksgiving means leftover turkey. Seasoned nuggets, made with shredded dark turkey meat, are quick and easy to fix. Plus, each serving has 7 grams of fat and 227 calories. Dip the nuggets in homemade honey-mustard sauce.

Turkey leftovers can also be used to create Turkey Quesadillas, made with purchased fat-free flour tortillas, fat-free sour cream and reduced-fat cheese. Each serving has 9 grams of fat and 411 calories. The recipe is quick and easy to prepare in a microwave oven.

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Transform leftover Thanksgiving turkey into delicious Turkey Nuggets. Dip the nuggets in homemade Honey-Mustard Sauce. Serve with steamed carrots and green beans.

TURKEY NUGGETS WITH HONEY-MUSTARD SAUCE
FOR HONEY-MUSTARD SAUCE:
1 tablespoon mustard pickle relish
1 tablespoon apricot preserves
1 tablespoon honey
FOR SEASONING MIXTURE:
3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon dry thyme
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon dry oregano
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon instant blending flour
1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley
FOR NUGGETS:
1/4 cup minced white onion
2 tablespoons water
2 cups leftover cooked, shredded dark turkey meat
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 eggs
1 tablespoon skim milk
1 egg white beaten with 1 tablespoon water

Combine sauce ingredients and chill. Combine seasoning mixture ingredients; set aside.

To prepare turkey nuggets, cook onion over medium heat with water for 2 minutes until softened and water has evaporated. Set aside.

In a bowl, combine turkey, cooked onion, bread crumbs, salt, pepper, paprika, eggs and milk. Blend with fingertips until mixture holds together. Using a teaspoon, form mixture into 2-inch nuggets. Place nuggets on a tray and then refrigerate for 10 minutes before proceeding.

One piece at a time, dip nuggets first into egg white mixture, then coat with dry seasoning. Set on a tray until all of the nuggets are coated.

Spray a 10-inch skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Cook turkey nuggets over medium-high heat, about 6 to 8 minutes, reducing heat if they brown too quickly. Turn nuggets and cook until well browned. Serve turkey nuggets with honey-mustard sauce on the side. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 227 cal. (28 percent calories from fat), 19 g pro., 7 g fat, 22 g carbo., 663 mg sodium.

Recipe from: Shady Brook Farms

TURKEY QUESADILLAS
(Recipe by cookbook author Sarah Leah Chase)
Eight 6- to 8-inch fat-free flour tortillas
3/4 cup reduced-fat or fat-free sour cream
1 cup finely chopped cooked turkey
1/2 cup prepared salsa
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat cheese
2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro

Spread one side of each tortilla with 1-1/2 tablespoons sour cream. Top half of the tortillas with a thin layer of turkey. Dot each evenly with the salsa, cheese and cilantro. Top with remaining flour tortilla, sour cream side down, to make a sandwich.

Place each quesadilla on a microwave-safe plate and cook on high (100 percent power) for about 1 minute, or until the cheese is thoroughly melted and the quesadilla is hot throughout. Repeat process with each quesadilla. Cut the quesadillas into 4 to 6 wedges and serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 411 cal., 26 g pro., 9 g fat, 56 g carbo., 1,271 mg sodium, 52 mg chol.

Recipe developed by Sarah Leah Chase for Butterball Turkey Talk-Line

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AROUND TOWN

Midland College's annual Merry Christmas Celebration will be Dec. 5 on the MC campus.

The event will begin with Carillon music at 6 p.m. The Lighting of the Carillon Tower and caroling, led by MC's Chaparral Singers, will be 6:30-8 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the opening reception for the Student Art Show and Sale will be in McCormick Gallery of Allison Fine Arts Building. The sale will continue 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7, and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 8. Partial sale proceeds will benefit the art student scholarship fund. For information call 685-4651.

...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will meet for "A Christmas to Remember" Dec. 6 at the clubhouse. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to be served at noon.

Cathy Eastham, jeweler and owner of The Pear Tree in Clovis, N.M., and Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry at Swartz, will present a program on jewelry fashions.

Trinity Episcopal School's "Blue October" will sing Christmas carols...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at 909 Shirley for Christmas meeting. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite snack to share. For information, call 697-5505...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 20 at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois. The program will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" given by Mary Lou Cassidy. Hostesses will be MSUW officers...

...PYRACANTHA GARDEN Club will host its annual Christmas Luncheon and gift exchange 11 a.m. Dec. 17. Members also will bring gifts to be delivered to a local nursing home. Anyone interested in visiting the club or for more information, call 520-3228...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae Association will have its annual Christmas Party 6 p.m. Dec. 8 at 3502 Trinity Meadows. All area KD's and their spouses are invited and reminded to bring a "goodie" for the refreshment table and $5 gifts for a husband and wife. For information, call 682-5851...

...LEE HIGH School Alumni Chorale, along with the LHS Choirs, will present a Christmas concert, featuring "Gloria" by guest conductor Randol Bass, on Dec. 9 at First Baptist Church.

Rehearsals for the Alumni Chorale will be 7:30-9 p.m. Dec. 5 in the LHS Choir Room. Alumni are invited to participate. For information call 520-8117...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have a membership Christmas tea, "Christmas Elegance," 4-6 p.m. Dec. 12 at 4501 Green Tree Blvd. Reservations are not required. For more information call 689-8718...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will host its Christmas Doll House Tea 2-4 p.m. Dec. 7 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Tickets are $15 per person; children younger than 10 will be admitted free. Included in the price of each ticket will be the chance to win the doll house. For information call 694-5014, 697-0980, 684-4557, 682-3907 or 697-2113...

...MIDLAND ALUMNAE chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will host its 10th annual presentation of Sepia Fashion Review 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. The Vogue Esquire Models of Chicago will model the newest styles in fashion. Admission donations will be $12.50 in advance or $15 at the door. Funds raised will benefit the sorority's scholarship program. For tickets or more information call 684-6932 or 683-1020...

...BALLROOM DANCE Society's Christmas Dance will be 8 p.m. today at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Tommy Anderson's band of Lubbock will play. For more information, call 682-5412 or 520-2070...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for an informal coffee 9:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at 3508 Trinity Meadows. Persons new to the area are invited. For information, call 699-0832 or 694-0759...

...WOMEN'S AGLOW will meet 9:30 a.m. today at the Lincoln Tower Ballroom, 311 West 4th Street in Odessa. Christmas Carols will be sung and special music will be presented. A reading of "God's Trees" will be given and a skit is planned...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will have its Christmas party 1 p.m. Dec. 8 at Midland Senior Center at Kingsway Mall...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Burrito Kit not up to par

By Linda Anderson

Anderson

At our house, the ultimate feel-better food for the younger generation seems to be Taco Bell's bean burritos (with sour cream). I think that kid would eat those burritos three times a day if she could con me into going to Taco Bell that often.

Needless to say, she can't. But that's still why I had to buy a Taco Bell Ultimate Bean Burrito Kit that I found at my favorite supermarket. I figured if she could make the same thing at home, both of us would appreciate it.

The Ultimate Bean Burrito Kit (and it's companions, Ultimate Kits for tacos, soft tacos and nachos.) are located on the aisle with the salsa and queso dips and other Mexican-type foods in the supermarket.

Each box costs $3.59 and contains "6 Large Flour tortillas, Refried Beans, Cheese Sauce, Wild Salsa" and, of course, "Hot Sauce," according to the label. That's supposed to make six bean burritos just like the ones you can buy at Taco Bell. (You have to buy your own sour cream, if you are so inclined.)

According to the directions, you're supposed to spread two heaping tablespoons of the beans on each of the six tortillas, top with the cheese sauce and the salsa and add the hot sauce if you want hotter burritos, then fold up the tortillas and nuke them in the microwave for a few seconds until the cheese is hot. And that's supposed to make the burritos just like the ones they make at Taco Bell.

If you follow directions, each burrito is said to contain 200 calories, with 40 of them from fat.

Label advertising explains it like this: "They're great for dinner...or a quick and easy meal on the run. Put the Bell in Your Basket!"

The company also includes a toll-free telephone number — 1-800-695-TACO — to call with questions or comments, and the information that "Taco Bell Mexican Foods guarantees, until date shown on the package, fresh product when this package is first opened or the purchase price plus postage, if any, will be refunded."

Unfortunately, the freshness date on my package was just a smear, so I don't really know if that was part of the problem or not. All I know is both the young taste-tester and I agreed that these are *not* like the bean burritos from the Taco Bell we know and love.

For one thing, the tortillas are not nearly as large as the ones used at the restaurant. And they weren't soft either — they were kind of dried out. The beans were no better and no worse than any other canned refried beans of other brands that you can buy at the supermarket, the cheese sauce was not the same (don't they just use grated cheese at Taco Bell?), and the salsa, while it was tasty salsa, is like nothing I've ever seen at the restaurant. We didn't even break into the packet of hot sauce. By this point we had been disillusioned enough.

If you want homemade burritos, buying all the ingredients yourself would probably give you the exact same thing as the Ultimate Burrito Kit.

If you want real Taco Bell burritos, try the drive-up window. You won't find them at the supermarket.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

DEAR ABBY

Compromise is best game plan

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I printed some of the many responses to the letter from "Mateless in Milwaukee," whose husband was obsessed with football. Today I'll share more of the excellent letters I received:

DEAR ABBY: When I met my husband, he, too, filled his time with sports events six days a week. My interest in sports was limited.

After we had dated a while, I asked him to compromise by leaving two nights a week free for me. When we became more serious, he voluntarily gave up a third night of his sports activities. When we got married, he cut down a bit more, and after we bought our house he cut down even more. After 13 years of marriage, my husband is still very interested in sports — but his priorities are different.

However, I have done some serious compromising myself: When he participated in sports, I would go along to watch. I learned the names of the teams and what cities they were from. We used to play a trivia game where he'd name a city and I would name all the teams that played there. Today I read or do crafts in the living room while he watches games or listens to sports news, and I have learned a lot more about players and strategy than I ever thought I'd want to know.

You can't expect a sports nut to give up sports completely. I still know not to talk during the sports analysis on ESPN. Think of it this way: At least it's not wine, women or song. — LEARNED TO LOVE IT

DEAR ABBY: Having recently wrestled with the same problem as "Mateless," I can give you some specifics:

1. Her husband's sports obsession is a poorly disguised attempt to limit intimacy of all kinds other than what his needs dictate.

2. His sports addiction is stealing from you and your marriage.

3. This is a gambling addict masquerading as an all-American guy enjoying an all-American pastime.

4. Save your breath. If you mean it — leave. Nothing short of that will get his attention.

My husband, a "wonderful guy," got lost in the same maze. He always defended himself intellectually, but after more than five years of fights, dishonesty and empty promises, I had had it. A second-class life was not a reflection of my worth, and my self-esteem was suffering.

I changed the locks and demanded counseling. We both went, but separately. I had to rebuild my shattered self-esteem. He also joined Gamblers Anonymous. We have been happily married for more than 20 years. It took a lot of work, but now we have many activities that we enjoy together.

It wasn't easy, but there is life beyond sports. —WIFE OF A RECOVERING SPORTS JUNKIE

DEAR ABBY: Please share our advice with "Mateless in Milwaukee" and her husband. (We were in the same boat when we first married.)

TO THE HUSBAND: Cut back one league. Have a separate phone line for your football messages. Make football fun for your wife — get the guys and their wives to meet at a nice sports restaurant on Sundays and watch the game over pizza and beer.

Take a road trip with another couple to see a game: get a hotel, have a tailgate picnic, sightsee, etc.

TO THE WIFE: Buy his team T-shirt and wear it on game day. Learn about his favorite players and discuss them with him. Place small wagers with him. Encourage Sunday sports outings with other couples. Take turns with other couples hosting game parties.

TO BOTH: Go out of your way to make your marriage fun for each other. We did all of the above and we're ... HAPPY IN CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

COOKIES: Cocoa Glaze, almonds top off Cocoa Almond Cookies

(From 1D)

COCOA GLAZE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 tablespoons water
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon almond extract

In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Add cocoa and water, stirring until thickened. Do not boil.

Remove from heat. Gradually add powdered sugar, vanilla extract and almond extract, if desired, beating with whisk or spoon until smooth. Use immediately. Add 1/2 cup glaze.

Nutrition facts per cookie: 100 cal., 1 g pro., 12 g carbo., 5 g total fat (3 g saturated fat), 20 mg chol., 65 mg sodium.

Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa

COOK: Canadian recipes shared

When ready to cook, remove salmon steaks from marinade and place on broiling rack about 6 inches from heat. Broil about 5 minutes on each side, using sauce brush to coat fish with marinade several times while cooking.

Serve steaks on hot platter with garnishes of grape clusters and lemon slices.

BEEF SOUP
(from Alberta)

4 pounds beef shank, cut into bite-sized pieces
1-1/2 cups chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons celery salt
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 bay leaf

In 6-quart kettle, cover beef shank with 3 quarts of water. Add other ingredients and simmer, covered, 2 to 3 hours or until meat is tender. Remove shank bones.

ADD:
1 cup diced potatoes
1 cup diced carrots

Cover; simmer 10 to 15 minutes.

ADD:
1/2 cup packaged precooked rice

Cook additional 15 minutes until vegetables and meat are tender.

ADD:
1/4 cup minced parsley
1 can (19 ounces) tomatoes

Heat before serving and remove bay leaf.

NOTE: If using fresh tomatoes instead of canned, add when adding potatoes and carrots.

CHEESE CASSEROLE
(Royal Mounted Police)

4 egg yolks
1 cup sour cream
2/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1 cup browned buttered bread crumbs
4 egg whites
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 to 3/4 cup ground walnuts

Beat egg yolks and blend in sour cream and cheese. Brown bread crumbs. Grease 1-1/2-quart shallow baking dish and sprinkle with browned bread crumbs. Pour in cheese mixture.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In pan large enough to hold baking dish, pour boiling water to depth of 1 inch. Place cheese mixture-filled baking dish in pan containing water, place in oven and bake 20 minutes.

While cheese mixture is baking, beat egg whites with salt until stiff peaks form. Fold in ground walnuts.

After removing baked cheese mixture from oven, spread with meringue mixture and bake 8 more minutes, browning top.

Makes about 6 servings.

Some of her best Canadian recipes come from Quebec, Mrs. Williford said. "The French-Canadian cooking in the province of Quebec is the most famous culinary art of Canada. It encompasses soups, cheeses, maple sugar, wild game; and many of the recipes were brought to Canada over 300 years ago — dating back to 1646."

Here are some of them:

ONION SOUP
(French Canadian style)

3 very large onions
Oil or butter
1-1/2 tablespoons flour
5-1/2 cups seasoned meat stock
5 drops Tabasco
Salt and pepper to taste
Toast
4 ounces grated cheese (can be Cheddar, Monterey Jack or other cheese preferred)

Slice onions thinly and fry in oil until golden. (Mrs. Williford said butter can be used for frying, which is the way she prefers to make this recipe.) Stir in flour; when smooth, add meat stock. (If homemade meat stock is unavailable, Mrs. Williford suggested substituting equal parts of beef or chicken consomme cubes in water).

Add Tabasco, salt and pepper, and simmer 10 minutes. Using six oven-proof soup bowls, pour soup into bowls. Place one slice of toast on top of soup in each bowl and top with grated cheese.

Place bowls on heavy baking sheet and slide under broiler long enough to melt cheese. Serve hot.

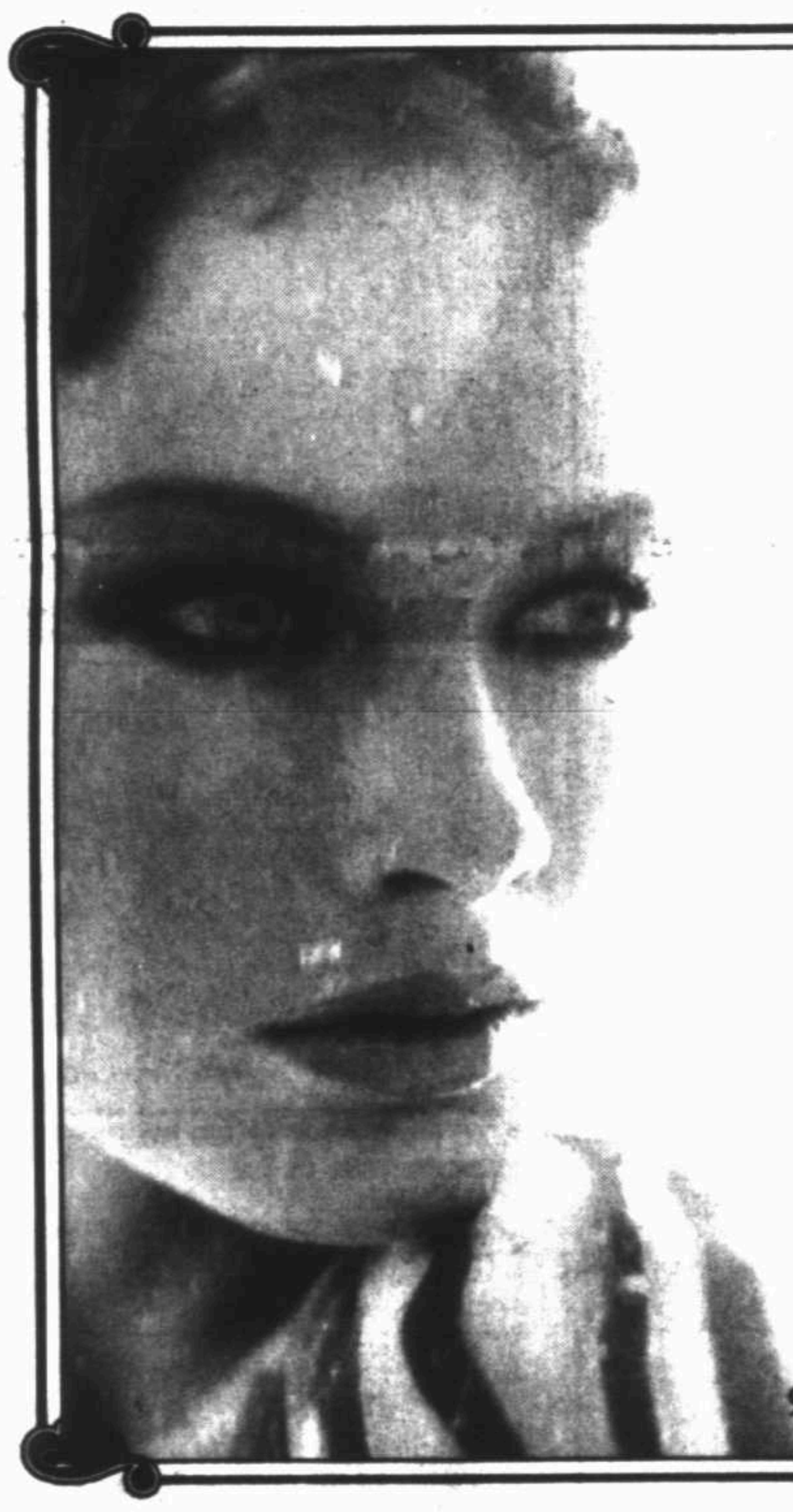
TASTY PORK PIE
(Tourtiere)

("This French-Canadian dish is traditionally served at Christmas time," Mrs. Williford said. "No two Quebec cooks use the exact same ingredients. Variations consist of additions of minced garlic, celery salt or cooked mashed potato. Try it different ways to suit your family's palate.")

1-1/2 pounds ground lean pork
1 small chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sage
1/4 cup water
Pastry for double-crust 9-inch pie (uncooked)

Combine ingredients, except pastry. Place in frying pan and bring to a boil; reduce heat. Continue cooking for 25 minutes. Cool.

Prepare pastry for two-crust 9-inch pie. Turn pork mixture into unbaked pie shell and cover with second unbaked pie shell. Crimp edges together and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and brown topping for 5 to 10 minutes.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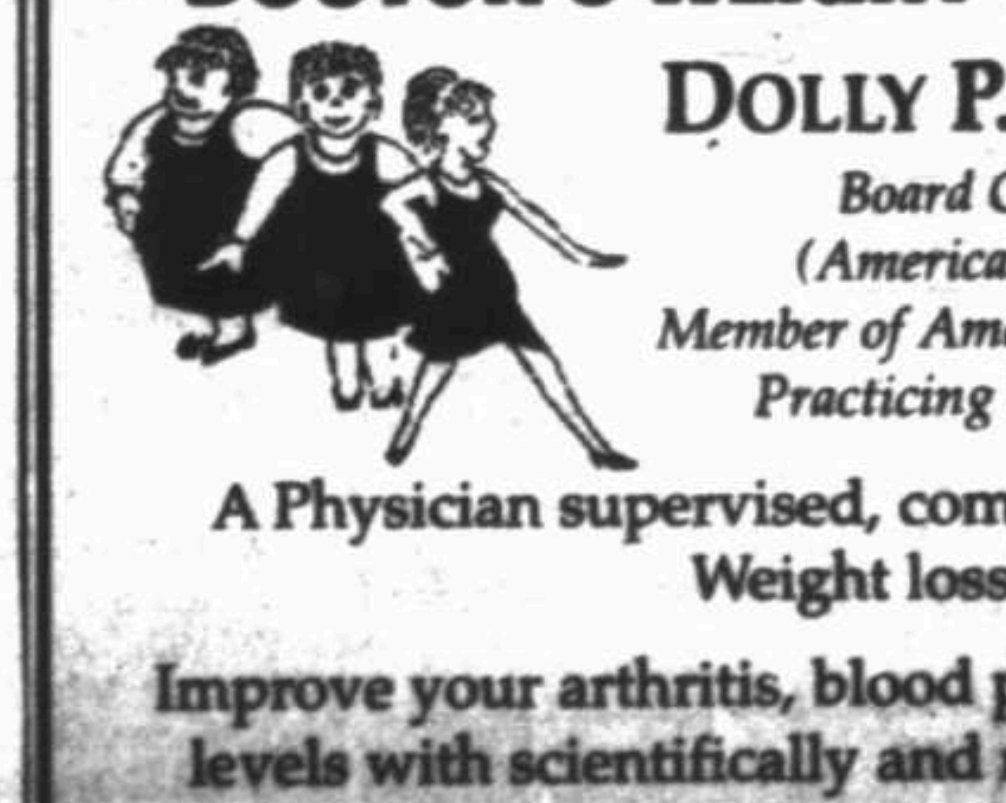

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Adirondacks may welcome gray wolf's return

By William K. Stevens
N.Y. Times News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — A few years back, when Hank Fischer of the Defenders of Wildlife was trying to convince hostile Western ranchers to accept the reintroduction of gray wolves to Yellowstone National Park, he was sometimes met with a counterchallenge: Since Easterners are so interested in wolves, "why don't you introduce them to New York City or Washington, D.C.?"

Washington may be a little too dangerous for wolves, Fischer jokes, and they are not likely to be in Central Park any time soon. But a nascent effort to return them to New York State — specifically, the Adirondacks — is gaining traction with the surprising and widely publicized success of the Yellowstone reintroduction program, now nearly two years old.

Nine packs totaling 40 free-ranging wolves have become established in and around Yellowstone and are breeding so successfully that Mike Phillips, a National Park Service biologist who directs the program, says the endangered gray wolf is beginning "to flirt with recovery," well ahead of schedule, in his part of the country.

A three-day conference on the wolves of America, which ended Saturday, was conducted by the Defenders of Wildlife here specifically to showcase its drive to return wolves to the Adirondacks and parts of Maine and New Hampshire, from which they have been absent for a century. The Defenders, a private Washington-based conservation organization, also spearheaded the Yellowstone campaign.

State officials, who would be responsible for approving and managing a restoration program in the 5.4-million-acre Adirondack Park, are cautious: the wolf is a talismanic creature that provokes the strongest of sentiments pro and con.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will remain neutral pending a thorough study, Alan C. Hicks, senior wildlife biologist for the department, said at the conference. The Defenders of Wildlife has offered to finance a feasibility study — the first official step in what would undoubtedly be a long public process — and the two conservation groups have started discussions.

Defenders of Wildlife says it has gathered 40,000 petition signatures in support of conducting a study.

Gov. George E. Pataki "doesn't believe that the reintroduction of the wolf to the Adirondacks should be imposed by Albany," said Michael F. McKeon, a spokesman. "It would have to have the support of local communities."

The controversy has already begun. Mark F. Emery, a spokesman for the New York Farm Bureau, the state's largest agriculture-lobbying group, called the proposal ludicrous.

"We already have an overabundance of predators, particularly coyotes," he said. "From a livestock standpoint, the wolf would do a number on sheep operations and also dairy farms."

Dr. L. David Mech, a federal biologist regarded as one of the world's top experts on wolves, acknowledged that the downside of wolf reintroduction is livestock depredation. As a wolf population expands, he said, it spreads outside parks.

But advocates say that livestock losses would be small, as they have been around Yellowstone and in central Idaho, where wolves have also been reintroduced, and in northwestern Montana, which they have recolonized naturally. Defenders of Wildlife, which is supported by members and contributors, compensates for such losses. Wolves that habitually attack livestock are themselves killed in the West. One has so far been eliminated near Yellowstone, Phillips said.

Therein lies another possible source of contention. "People don't like the idea that wolves have to be killed," said Fischer, the Northern Rockies representative of the Defenders of Wildlife. Wolves typically live only six years. "They are going to die somehow," Fischer said. "It's a hard balance to strike."

Advocates of reintroduction argue that wolves have become such a popular tourist attraction wherever they exist that the dollars they would generate in the economically depressed Adirondacks would far outweigh any livestock losses. Proponents say further that the wolf, as a keystone predator, would restore wholeness and balance to an out-of-kilter ecosystem — for instance, by reducing a runaway beaver population that many residents of the region find intolerable.

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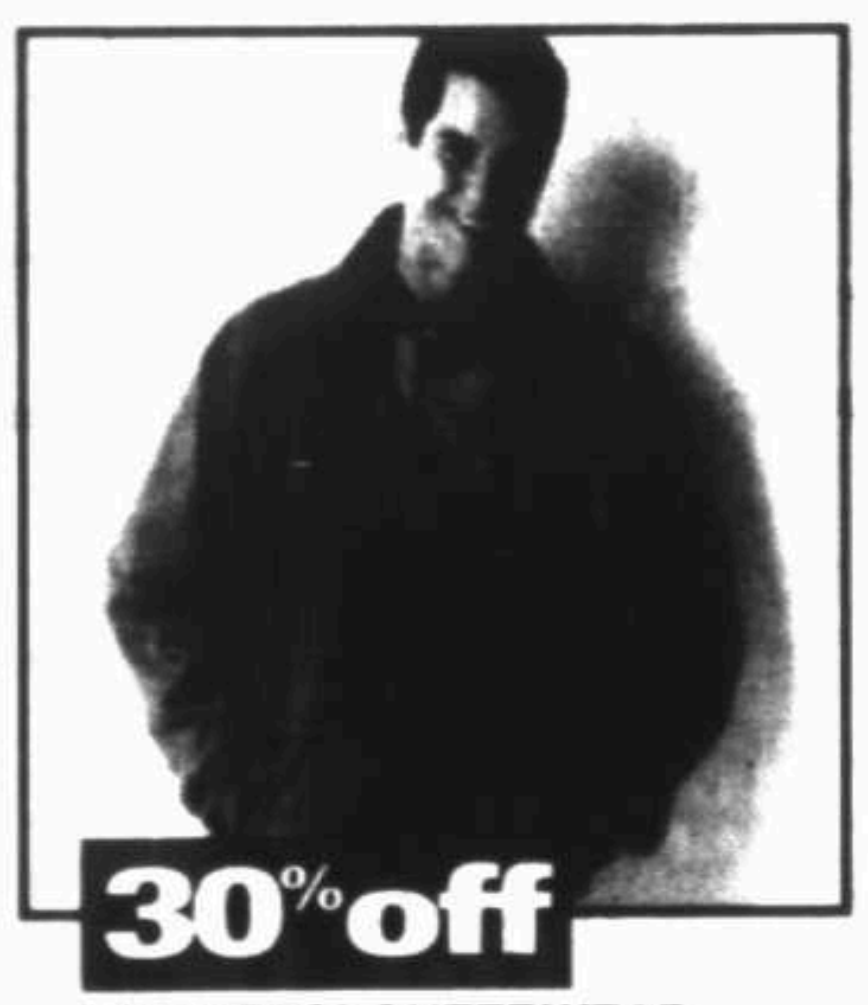
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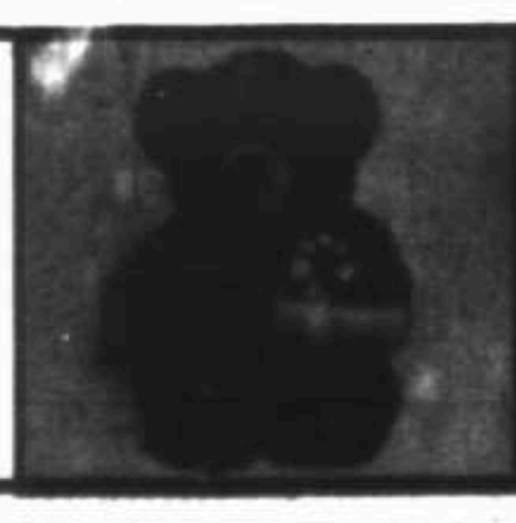
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LORDY, LORDY
HOLLY CSWAYKUS
is 40!!!
We love you!
Cotey-Joe, Jake, & Skip

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic
Lodge #1414
1000 Upland

Reg. Stated
meeting 2nd &
4th Tue. at 7:30 pm

Dale Ivie, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine
Club, 2019 Trade
Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd
Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine
7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL
LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
No Meeting
12/7/96
Grand Lodge
in session in Waco.
Rusty Hill, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

130 Personals

IN MEMORIAM Of Della H. Norris. Died November 30, 1994 aged 62. A grieving widow, a loving mother, grandmother, and great- grandmother. From her loving family.

SANTA CLAUS personalized letter & surprise. Send childs name, address, age & $4. Stickman Enterprises, P.O. Box 122355, Fort Worth, TX 76121.

HO HO HO Santa Claus is coming to town! Call now for personal visit. 682-0048.

THANK YOU St. Jude & Sacred Heart for answering my prayers. T.C.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Black & White male cat. Reward! Vicinity of Holiday Hill & Rio Grande. 520-3339.

LOST female Basset Hound, small with pink collar in vicinity of Eisenhower, Thomason & Illinois. 520-6436.

LOST silver colored Rosary in brown Rosary bag. Reward. Call 686-8161.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

LOST: 11/23/96 small black & gray male dog vicinity West Tex Driving School area. 6 year old's pet! Pager 1-888-671-3881, 699-0244.

LOST: female Rottweiler wearing chain collar and rabies tags. Call 684-6179.

FOUND male Bassett Hound mix, near Cowden Park. Call Jeff 570-7852.

LOST, possibly at Midland Park Mall, small gold & diamond heart ring. Generous reward. Sentimental value. 684-4655.

LOST large female adult dog. Black with brown muzzle and feet, long black tail, blue collar. Friendly. Childs pet, must find. 570-1208.

LOST male Miniature Schnauzer. Gray with green cloth collar. Lost in the 1700 block of Bedford. If any information, please call 684-8797.

FOUND: Black male Bassett Hound. Midland Drive and Versailles area. Call 694-6905.

FOUND: Husky type dog. 5200 block of Brazos. Call Terry 563-3188 and describe.

LOST: Golden Retriever male, 2 years old named "Hobie" off W. County Rd. 116. Please call! Family Pet! 520-9442, 699-0349.

REWARD. LOST ladies Seiko watch, at Midland Memorial Stadium, on visitors side, Saturday, November 30th. Call 694-2277 or 694-2646 ask for Jan.

LOST Male, tiger striped /white cat. Has tattoo in right ear- 09. Needs medical attention. 697-8142, 683-9290.

$100 REWARD for mostly black male Beagle. Lost October. White paws and white tipped tail. Over 7 years old. Have notified all vets and Animal Control. $100 Reward for return OR information leading to return- no questions asked! New husband lost dog, will trade new husband for old dog. Please call 699-5168, leave message and number.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company.

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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ARE YOU in trouble? If you owe $10,000 pay $300. $20,000 pay $600. 90 minute acceptance. Find out today. No front loan fee. Make the call now. 1-800-697-7110.

170 Schools/ Instruction

ACT TRUCK DRIVER Training. JTP /VA approved. 1-800- 282-8658, 273 County Road 287, Merkel, TX 79536.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CADILLAC 1988 DEVILLE. Small, beautiful, white with maroon coach roof and leather, gold package, excellent condition. NADA priced $7,800. 694-1559.

LINCOLN 1980 Mark VI. White, 4 door. Excellent condition! Runs great. Well maintained. $1,800. 570-6307.

BUICK 1984 Park Avenue. 100K miles, excellent condition. $2,000. Call 686-8409, after 6.

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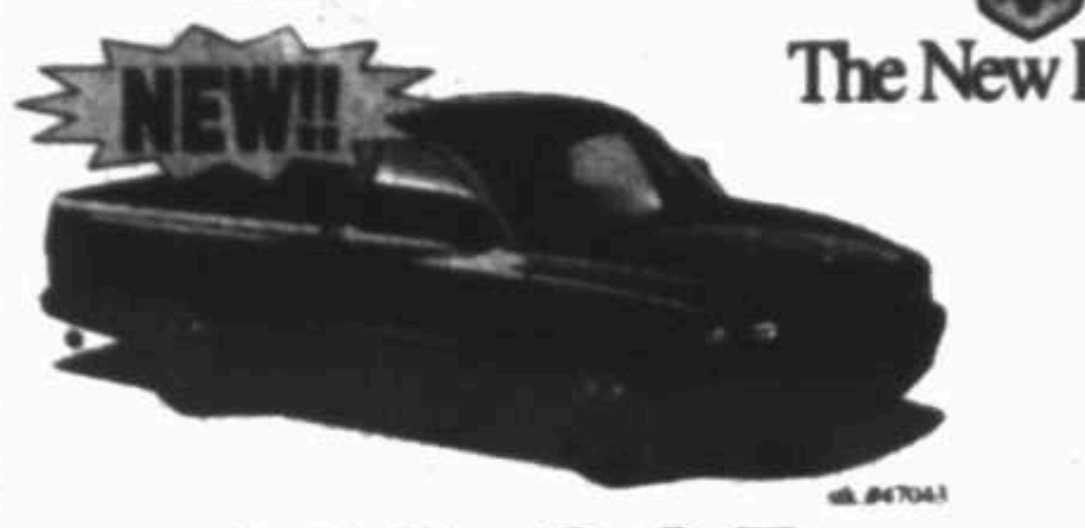

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AUTOMOTIVE SPECIAL		HOLIDAY PRICE
1994 Chevrolet Cavalier - Ready To Go		$ PricedToo Low To Print
1994 Pontiac Sunbird - 2 To Choose From		$CallFor Price
1994 Chevrolet Astro Van - Extra Nice	$12,800	$11,700.00
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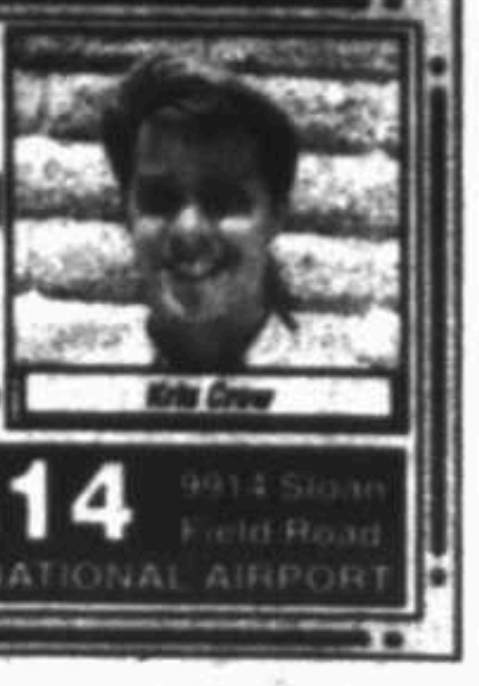

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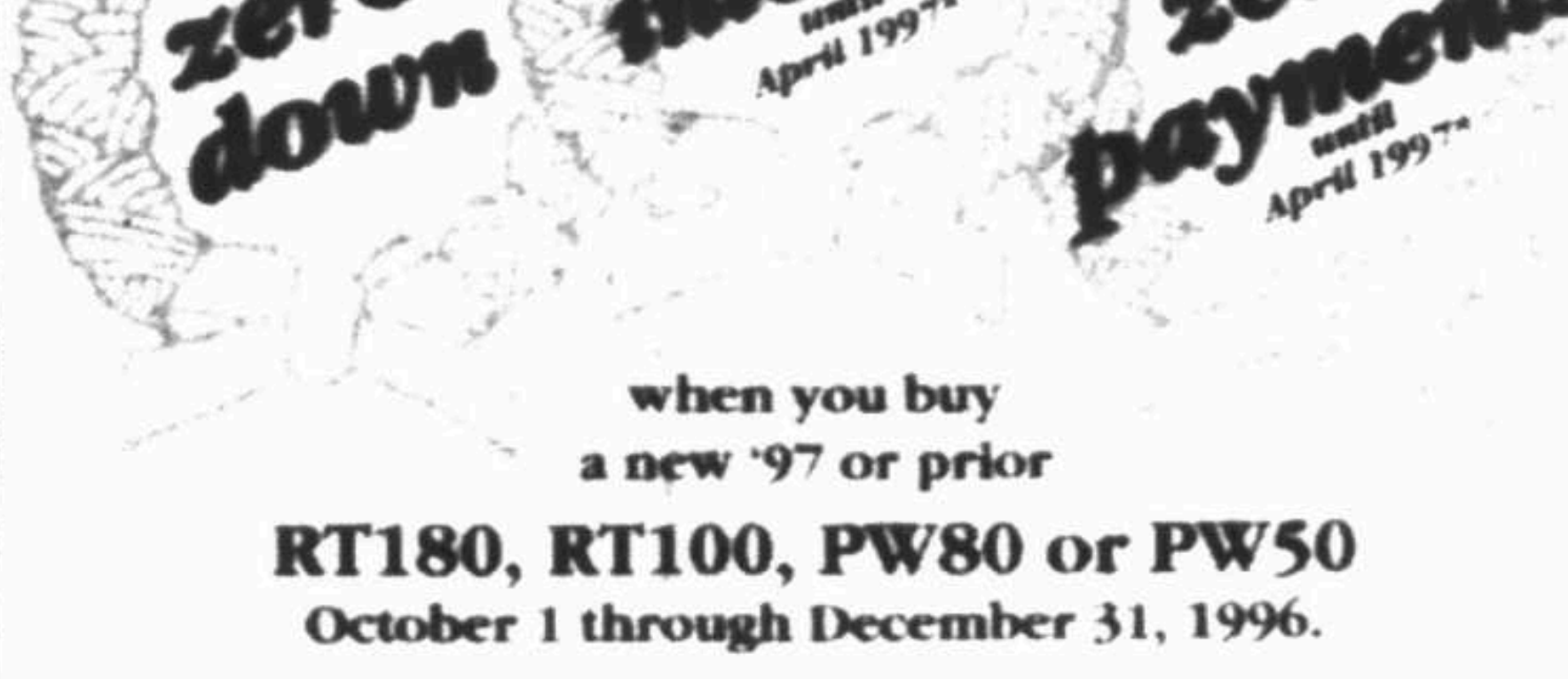

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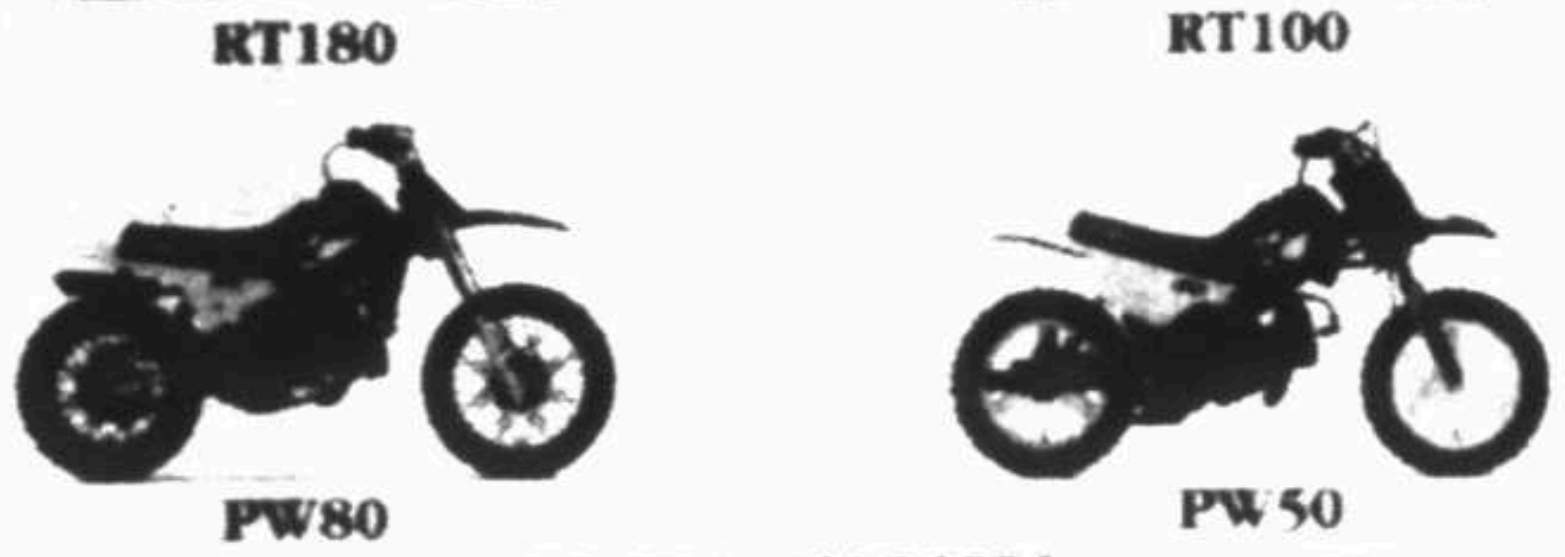

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OLDSMOBILE 1988 Delta 88 Royale. New sticker & plates. 67,000 one owner miles. $3,950. 684-6803.

CADILLAC 1989 SEVILLE. Beautiful Cameo Ivory! V8, 4.5 liter, leather, new tires. Call Shawn pager 561-6259.

CADILLAC1993 Eldorado. Pearl white, red leather, 32 valve Northstar, 47,000 miles. More perfect than a girls pearls. Hannibal, 499-5679-Pager.

CADILLAC 1993 STS. Green, tan leather, 32 valve Northstar, 34,000 miles. Must sell my Mean Green Classy Machine. Hannibal, 499-5679-Pager.

FORD 1995 MUSTANG. V6, power windows, locks, automatic, 30,000 miles. Call Shawn, pager 561-6259.

BUICK 1986 Century limited. All power, low miles, excellent condition. $2,350. 381-5354 or 381-5011.

BUICK 1989 Regal Grand Sport. Loaded, extra clean, runs good, new tires. Call 689-9604.

CADILLAC 1970 Fleetwood Brougham- A dreamer's slickest dream! $3,000 firm. 381-2498.

CADILLAC 1978 Eldorado. Classic potential! Needs work. $800. Call 699-7348.

CADILLAC 1987 Brougham. Excellent condition, 51K. Very clean, two tone blue. $5,300. 689-7650.

CADILLAC 1990 Sedan DeVille. 70K miles, excellent condition, 1 owner. $8,900 or best offer. Call 683-4444.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. White, blue leather. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate! Below Wholesale. $11,250. 689-9919 after 1:00 pm.

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CADILLAC 1993 Fleetwood Brougham. Champagne color, grey leather. New tires, always garaged, custom top. 50K. Like new. $16,500. Call 561-5010.

CADILLAC 1994 Seville SLS. Northstar engine, white diamond paint, blue-leather interior. Like new, original owner. Non-smoker, garage kept. 9,600 miles. Warranty. 570-7105.

CHEVROLET 1984 Camaro. Excellent condition! Ground effects, Weld aluminum wheels. New: tires, carpet, seats, headliner, transmission, shocks, paint. $6,000. 689-0540.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica LT, V-6, cruise, tinted windows, nice, clean car, new brakes, new engine, $4,500 O. B. O. 550-4584.

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DODGE 1988 Grand Caravan LE. Fully loaded, very good condition, only $4,195. Eddie, 332-1619.

FORD 1988 MUSTANG. 2.3 Liter engine, good condition. 520-9203 after 6 pm, anytime weekends.

FORD 1989 MUSTANG LX. Must sell- moving! $2,995. Call 520-4450.

FORD 1989 TAURUS. $2,300. 118K. 1610 North N Street. 687-6276.

FORD 1991 Crown Victoria. V8, 70,000 miles. All power, beige exterior and interior, extra clean! $7,000. Call 697-6489.

GEO 1992 Metro with air conditioning, good condition, 5 speed. $2,000. 550-7542.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet
Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales &
Serv. 4100 W. Wall,
694-9601

FORD 1994 Mustang. Blue, V-6, auto, loaded, low mileage, $12,500 o.b.o. 683-2077 or 800-869-0961 Mon.- Fri.

LINCOLN 1981 Continental Mark VI. One owner, excellent condition. 367-9549.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental Executive model. 97K miles, white with dark tinted windows, spoke wheels. $6,595. 689-8893.

LINCOLN 1993 TOWNCAR Executive Series. Leather, AM/FM cassette. White vinyl top, security system. $15,900. 689-3131.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 Delta 88. 85K miles. $1,350 cash. 910 W. 40th, Odessa.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Toronado. Excellent condition, new tires, A/C, power windows/ locks, tilt, cruise, 80K miles, white/ gray. $3,500. 682-0047.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 NinetyEight Brougham. Blue, leather interior, 106K miles, new transmission/ tires, no A/C, AM/FM, cassette, always garaged. $2,300. 686-7328.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Achieva. 4 door, gray silver, great condition. Asking $8,200 or pickup payments. Call 570-9361.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Laser. 38,500 miles. Alarm system, new tires, tinted windows, teal blue, automatic transmission, 30 mpg. $7,850. Call 520-8049.

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Wall

SATURN 1995 Station Wagon. Gold, less than 12,000 miles, anti theft door lock system. Book price $15,700, asking $14,000. 685-1731. Leave message if no answer.

CHEVROLET 1985 Corvette. White with black target top, automatic, new tires, 70K miles. Great shape! $11,500. Day: 687-2553, night: 561-9131.

CHRYSLER 1995 New Yorker. Less than 10,000 miles, loaded, security system, Infinity stereo, CD. $17,500. 697-4770, (505) 392-2745 after 6.

PONTIAC 1993 Bonneville SSEI. Fully loaded, new tires, 51,000 miles, bumper to bumper 100,000 mile warranty, $16,000. 570-4033, 683-9231.

CHEVROLET 1991 Z-34 Lumina. Red, V-6, 4-speed, automatic, power windows/ locks, 10 CD player with remote, cruise. Clean! $8,299. 520-7655.

CHEVROLET 1993 Corsica LT. Excellent condition, 38,500 miles, 4 door, new tires, good gas mileage. $6,900. Call 699-0493.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88 Brougham. Very dependable car in excellent condition. One owner. $1,550. Call 684-9083 evenings & weekends.

PLYMOTH 1989 Acclaim. 4 Cylinder, 4 door, new paint, rebuilt automatic transmission, cold air conditioning, drive anywhere. $3,000 o.b.o. 682-6372.

PONTIAC 1993 Firebird. V8, automatic, loaded! 30,000 miles. 684-7343.

CHEVROLET 1995 Z-28 Camaro. Teal green, 7K miles, T- top, automatic, CD player, loaded with every option! $19,995. (915) 368-7460.

PONTIAC 1991 Firebird. V6, automatic, air. Clean! 64,000 miles. Excellent condition. $6,500. Call 682-6924.

→ CHRYSLER 1994 Lebaron Convertible GTC. 2 door. Priced below Blue Book, excellent condition. $9,798. Call 520-9262 days, 685-0995 nights.

CHRYSLER 1994 New Yorker/ LHS. Beautiful car! Leather, tinted windows, loaded, AM/ FM/ CD player. Non- smoker. 33K, $16,500. 699-7955.

PONTIAC 1997 Trans Am. White, 2,300 miles, automatic, fully loaded with t tops, leather, CD /cassette. Must see! $24,000. 684-4245.

LINCOLN 1993 Mark VIII. Silver with gray leather, 2 door, 45K miles, still under warranty. $17,500. 520-0212 or 520-8782.

CADILLAC 1989 Sedan Deville, maroon, 54K miles, excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. $10,000. Call 520-8718 or leave message.

MERCURY 1989 Cougar. Sacrifice! Like new car! All power, leather, luxury. $4,000 Firm. Must see! 915-267-7235.

205 Classic Cars

BUICK 1940 61 Series. 4 door, dual sidemounts, good running condition, needs restoration. $5,000. Call 915-683-7336.

CADILLAC 1975 Calais Coupe. 1 owner, 112K. $8,700. 1709 Harvard Ave.

CHEVROLET 1948 Club Coupe. Original condition. $600 firm. 563-0239.

CHEVROLET 1957 2 Door post, rolling chassis. Very good condition. $2,500. 685-1877.

CHEVROLET 1975 Corvette Red Convertible. Will trade for pickup of equal value or $10,000. Look and make offer. 699-0226.

FORD 1959 Galaxy. Must sacrifaice for Christmas cash. Street legal, runs, Project Car. $500. 697-7549 between 6 -9 pm.

MGB 1963. Excellent condition. Red with black interior & top. Always garaged, smooth running. $8,500. Call 697-5000.

PLYMOUTH 1946 Sedan. 4 Door, original, runs good, $2,900. Body's good and has new paint. 337-1182 or 580-4437.

FORD 1974 Gran Torino. 2 Door, opera windows, "Magnum 500" Wheels, rebuilt performance engine/ transmission, original owner. $1,475. 915-367-3828, Odessa.

FORD 1929 Model A Sport Coupe. Restored to original. Show Car! $9,500. 683-5003, 686-8759.

OLDSMOBILE 1971 442 Race Car. 455 engine, trans brake, MSD ignition, new slicks, runs hi 12's, $3,975. 567-6061, 697-8808 nights.

WILLY'S 1962 Wagon. Chevrolet 350 automatic transmission plus original motor. Call 686-7445.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1988 Civic. Standard 5 speed, clean, excellent shape. $3,495. Call 684-4157.

HONDA 1994 Civic EX 2 door. Sun roof, tint, loaded, warranty. $11,000. 520-2459.

HONDA 1991 Accord EX, excellent condition. 72K miles. Tinted windows, new tires, all maintenacne at dealership. 1 Owner. $9,400. 682-7466, After 4 pm.

HONDA1987 Accord LXI. White, AM/FM, 5 speed, 62,000 original miles. One owner. Perfect 1st car with no damage. Hannibal, 499-5679-Pager.

MAZDA 1995 MILLENIA. Loaded! Leather, CD changer, sunroof and more! Priced below book at $19,500. Call 697-4645.

HONDA 1991 Accord LX. CD/ Cassette, spoiler. Champaign-silver, burgundy interior. Excellent driving condition. Looks great! $9,200. 697-8090, leave message.

★ TOYOTA 1984 Supra. Blue, clean, garaged, air, sun roof, extras. 137K miles. Runs great! $3,850. Scott 686-3921, evenings.

DATSUN 1974 260Z. 94K Actual miles, excellent mechanical condition. Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

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HONDA 1991 CRX. Automatic & air, good miles. Great school car. Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

HONDA 1991 Prelude SI. Only 34K Actual miles, nicest one in town, with automatic moon roof. Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

HONDA 1994 Civic 4 door, white, low miles, excellent condition. Below book, $10,800. 362-7937 leave message.

HONDA 1995 Civic. 4 door, automatic, air, power windows & locks, cassette. White. Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

HONDA 1996 Accord LX. Low mileage. 17K. After 6 pm. 520-8403.

MAZDA 1992 929. Well kept, under 16K miles. Under book price, $16,000 non- negotiable. Call 694-0287.

MAZDA 1994 626 LX. V6, 5 Speed, sunroof, all power, tinted windows, very nice/ clean! $13,800. Call 689-0468.

MITSUBISHI 1992 3000 GT. 34K miles, $500 clutch, $1000 tires. Adult owned, never raced. $12,500. 559-8250, 9 -6 pm, Dan.

NISSAN 1988 Sentra. Great school or work car. $3,600. Call after 6 pm, 689-8243 or see at 3411 Stanolind.

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4040 W. Wall 697-3293

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& SERVICE
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
3110 W. Wall
Parts & Service, 7:30am-6pm

MAZDA 1993 626 ES. V6, loaded, all power, leather, sun roof, 55K miles, $12,800, below book. 699-7125, 520-2371 after 5.

PORSCHE 1986 944 Turbo. Red, 100K miles, CD, rebuilt engine, new tires, mags. $8,000. 694-5628, leave message.

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board and the Texas General Land Office will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on January 7, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, or write Mineral Leasing, Rm. 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Tx. 78701-1495.

Westwood Medical Center
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on December 4 -5 - 6, 1996. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations,
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted November 4, 1996.
Westwood Medical Center

NOTICE OF
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO
FLOODPLAIN MAPS

The City of Midland hereby notifies residents of Midland and Midland County that a request for revisions to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Midland County, Texas and the City of Midland has been made to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This revision would affect all floodplain areas in the City of Midland, and portions of Jal Draw, Midland Draw and an unnamed draw in unincorporated Midland County. The changes are the result of an improved study of flood hazards for Midland, and would affect both floodplains and floodways.

Most floodplain areas within the City limits are proposed to be revised. Generally, the extents of mapped floodplains would be reduced or kept the same, although some areas would increase. In addition, several ponding areas not currently shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps would be added. Outside the City limits, flood elevation estimates are higher than the previous study showed to the south and southeast of Midland. On Jal Draw to the west of the City limits, revised flood elevations would be lower than the current estimates. A few ponding areas near the City limits would be added to the floodplain maps.

The engineering study which resulted in these proposed new floodplain maps is under review by FEMA. If accepted, another legal notice will be published to announce ninety-day appeal period. Copies of the proposed map revisions are available for review in the office of Engineering and Development of the City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine. Call 685-7415 for further information.

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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
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