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Finally found

Jessyca Mullenberg, 13, embraces her mother, Monica Bourget, as they are reunited at Intercontinental Airport, Friday, in Houston. Jessyca, who had been missing since Sept. 16, was found at a Houston motel after her story was seen on a television crime show. Story, page 12A.

Mideast talks

WASHINGTON — Senior Israeli negotiators said Friday Syria had reaffirmed its interest in concluding a peace treaty but left unclear during three days of talks the kind of relationship it had in mind. Page 11A.

Vanishing agencies

WASHINGTON — It's not the millenium — that'll have to wait — or even the End of Things As We Know Them, but some things will be different around here in 1996. With the end of the year, two government agencies will disappear — something that happens about once a millenium. Page 11A.

Police execution?

ATLANTA — The coroner said a man slain in a shootout at a motorcycle shop was killed by ricocheting bullets, casting doubt on witnesses' claims that an officer executed the victim on the sidewalk as he tried to crawl away. Page 9A.

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Bosnia mission falls behind schedule

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Three weeks into their mission, NATO generals are talking in ecstatic terms. But the view from the muddy ground, when it isn't covered by floodwaters, shows that much remains to be done.

In the American sector in northeastern Bosnia, only 2,400 U.S. soldiers have arrived out of a projected 20,000. There are just 20 days left before foreign troops are supposed to be in place and patrolling cease-fire lines.

Overall, the NATO force is to have 60,000 soldiers. About 26,000 of them are in place, mostly British and French troops already in Bosnia as part of a U.N. force.

The NATO-led force officially replaced the United Nations on Dec. 20.

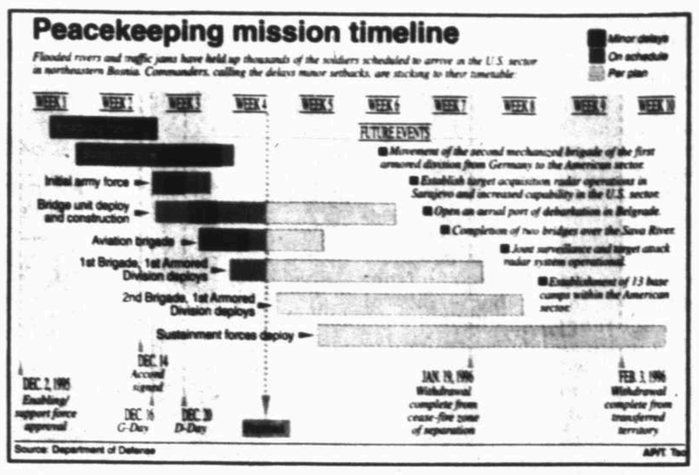
According to the Bosnian peace treaty negotiated in Dayton, Ohio, the new force should be monitoring the country by Jan. 19 and have civilian groups disarmed and disbanded. Foreign Islamic guerrillas who fought for the Muslim-led government also are to have withdrawn by that date, and all prisoners should have been released.

The NATO force's ability to meet its deadlines could be critical for Bosnian confidence.

The Americans, who are trying to transport an armored division from Germany, have been particularly beset by difficulties.

Things got off to a grindingly slow start almost from the beginning in early December. Trains carrying men and

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Emergency personnel work to free the three teens who were involved in an accident Friday afternoon on Delano Avenue.

High-speed accident leaves 2 teens in critical condition

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Two teen-age boys were in critical condition in the hospital after their vehicle went speeding around a corner in a residential area and struck a tree Friday afternoon.

Both the driver and one passenger of the 1995 car sustained multiple injuries, including internal injuries, according to Midland police reports.

The boys, who are both 16-years-old, and a second passenger, a 16-year-old girl who was in the back, were speeding through the neighborhood, according to witnesses and evidence at the scene. The teen-age girl suffered bumps and bruises. She was reported to be alert and conscious at the scene but was in serious condition Friday night.

"They were traveling at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control, skidded sideways for a block before striking a tree and uprooting it," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia. "If they had hit a stronger tree, it wouldn't have given way."

The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Friday in the 3300 block of Delano Avenue. The car struck a tree in a vacant lot immediately next

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Dems reject bill to return federal workers to jobs

■ **Measure wouldn't reopen government officially but send employees back to work without pay, include formal, legal guarantee of back pay.**

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — When high-level negotiations on a balanced budget resumed Friday with President Clinton at the table, Republican leaders offered a plan that would put all 260,000 furloughed federal employees back to work immediately without pay. But the plan fell apart as quickly as others have in the past month as Senate Democrats instantly slammed the door on it.

Arriving at the White House on Friday afternoon, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said he was considering supporting legislation proposed in the Senate last week that would declare all furloughed federal employees "essential" and require them to return to their jobs.

The Senate bill would not reopen the government officially. But it does include a formal, legal guarantee of the back pay that Congress and the White House have promised that the workers will receive after a deal is reached.

The Republicans had hoped to approve the legislation by unanimous consent. But Sen. Tom Daschle, the Democratic minority leader, balked at that plan Friday because the legislation has a provision that would limit the Democrats' ability to amend or debate the ultimate budget agreement.

The two sides met for nearly four hours in the Cabinet Room of the White House and finished about 7:30 Friday evening, with none of the participants commenting. Aides said the talks would resume at 10:30 a.m. today at the White House.

"They spent time working through a set of issues," White House press secretary Michael McCurry said without elaborating.

After the meeting White House chief of staff Leon Panetta went to Capitol Hill to continue talks with the Republican budget committee chairmen, Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico and Rep. John Kasich of Ohio.

Dole also returned to the Hill and convened a brief session of the Senate, where he attempted to introduce the

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Construction to cause partial closure of loop-Garfield Street intersection

From Staff Reports

The intersection of Garfield Street and Loop 250 will be partially closed next week because of construction, according to a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) official in Midland.

The first partial closure, involving the northbound travel lanes, had been scheduled for the week of Dec. 18, but was postponed to allow project engineers to revise work plans to avoid a conflict with a telephone utility line. It is now scheduled to begin Tuesday.

"We are putting in a storm sewer. Some of the work will have to be done inside the existing Garfield intersection between the frontage roads," said Mike Chetty, the engineer in charge of the project.

The affected lanes in the first phase will be the normal northbound travel lanes on Garfield Street, Chetty said.

During that phase, the intersection will remain open to southbound- and northbound-through traffic, although motorists are cautioned that traffic will be slowed because the normal traffic lanes will be narrowed to single lanes.

Motorists on the frontage roads will be allowed to make left-hand turns at the Garfield Street intersection during the duration of the first-phase work, which is expected to take three to four days, Chetty said.

"In order to proceed north on Garfield from the south frontage road or south on Garfield from the north frontage road, motorists will have to go to the next intersections," he said. Those detours will be marked.

During the second phase, scheduled to begin as soon as the first phase is completed, the southbound travel lanes will be affected.

"If possible, motorists who normally use that intersection should select an alternate route until the work is completed," Chetty said.

Paperless plight

'Mr. Whipple's' lifetime supply of Charmin nearly comes to end of roll

By Sonja Barisic
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Mr. Whipple thought he had lost the roll of a lifetime.

Dick Wilson, the actor who spent 25 years exhorting shoppers to please not squeeze the Charmin, found himself with nothing to squeeze when his free lifetime supply of bathroom tissue inexplicably ended last month.

"They sent me a case or two every month. All of a sudden it just stopped, and I don't know why," Wilson, 79, said Friday in a telephone interview from Henderson, Nev. "I thought maybe I should write them a Happy Christmas card, because maybe they thought I was dead."

A spokesman for Procter & Gamble Co., the Cincinnati-based maker of Charmin, said the company was not aware of Wilson's paperless plight until it was mentioned in a story in Friday's USA Today.

Spokesman Mark Leaf said P&G is not sure why the shipments stopped, but he promised that they will resume immediately.

"It certainly was nothing intentional," he said. "He IS Mr. Whipple, and always will be Mr. Whipple, and certainly we want to make sure that nothing but Charmin goes in his bathroom."

Wilson, who last appeared in a Charmin commercial in 1990, is retired and lives with his wife in Nevada. He said he's still recognized almost daily as the mild-mannered, mustachioed grocer with bifocals and a bow tie.

"People say to me on the streets, 'Hey, don't squeeze the Charmin,'" Wilson said. "I tell them, 'Hey, you can squeeze whatever you want.'"



Yeltsin's return

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, center, walks inside the Kremlin in Moscow Friday during his first day back in office after spending two months in a hospital with heart problems. He said he hadn't decided if he would seek a second term, but he sounded like a man on the campaign trail. Story, page 6A.

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Ex-Barings Bank executive decides not to challenge six year sentence

SINGAPORE (AP) — Nick Leeson gambled away the fortunes of Britain's oldest investment bank. But when it came to his own prison sentence, the trader took no chances.

In an 11th-hour decision Friday, Leeson announced he will not appeal a six-year jail term for his role in the $1.38 billion collapse of Barings Bank in February.

An appeal might have earned him his freedom earlier, but with a risk: The judge could have increased his sentence to the maximum of seven years. Laws here allow harsher sentences on appeal.

"Leeson has decided not to proceed with the appeal," said Frances Silverayan, a spokeswoman for Leeson lawyer John Koh. Silverayan refused to elaborate.

The announcement came a day before a court deadline to petition against the Dec. 2 sentence.

The 232-year-old merchant bank's troubles began when Leeson, who traded from the floor of the Singapore International Monetary Exchange, bet last year that the value of a group of Japanese stocks would rise. They fell instead, and to cover his losses Leeson kept doubling his bets until all the cash reserves of Barings were wiped out.

He fled Singapore Feb. 23 when the collapse of Barings became imminent, but was arrested in Germany. He was extradited to Singapore on Nov. 23.

Leeson, 28, was convicted and given two prison sentences — one for six years and the other for six months — after he pleaded guilty to two charges of cheating to conceal his unauthorized trades.

He had earlier announced he would not dispute the six-month sentence but was considering appealing the six-year term.

With good behavior, Leeson could be out in four years. His prison term is backdated from March 2 to account for the time he spent in a German prison while awaiting extradition.

Leeson was originally charged with 11 counts of fraud and forgery, punishable by 14 years in prison. But prosecutors withdrew all but two amended charges in a plea bargain.

In return, Leeson has promised to help Singapore's fraud squad, the Commercial Affairs Department, in their investigations into the role of other Barings executives in the collapse.

Among the likely targets are Peter Norris, Barings' London-based former chief executive, and James Bax, the Singapore-based former Asia Pacific managing director.

Both were criticized by a Singapore government commission earlier this year for failing to stop Leeson's activities and even covering them up. Norris and Bax deny the allegations.

In a separate development, they and four other former Barings executives are expected to be interrogated by Price Waterhouse, the liquidators of the defunct Baring Futures Singapore, a Barings subsidiary.

Price Waterhouse has already moved to restrain Leeson, ex-general manager of Baring Futures Singapore, and his wife from profiting from his exploits, either by writing books or selling movie rights.

The firm's next step will be to try to get Norris and two other executives who are out of Singapore — Michael Kilian and Roy Johnson — to return to the city-state for the interrogation.

If they refuse, Singapore authorities could obtain an arrest warrant to seek extradition.

The other officials who will be questioned all live in Singapore: Bax, Simon Jones and Fu Ya Yin.

Leeson denies amassing ill-gotten wealth from the deals.

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Wife of assassin to testify against him, report says

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The wife of international terrorist Carlos the Jackal is ready to testify against him, the newsmagazine Der Spiegel said Friday.

Magdalena Kopp, whose name was linked to the German-based Revolutionary Cells terrorist group for nearly two decades, returned last week from Venezuela to her home city of Ulm, the magazine said.

It said Berlin prosecutors are investigating Kopp for a suspected role in a February 1981 bomb attack against Radio Free Europe, then based in Munich.

Berlin justice spokesman Ruediger Reiff said city prosecutors questioned Kopp on Thursday. But he declined to comment on her willingness to testify against her husband and his lieutenant, Johannes Weinrich.

Reiff said Kopp had only talked about allegations against herself and that thus far there were no grounds to issue an arrest warrant.

Kopp was arrested in 1982 in Paris carrying explosives. She was jailed for three years and expelled to Germany in 1985. Shortly thereafter, she slipped out of the country to Damascus, Syria, where Carlos reportedly lived at the time.

Carlos, a Venezuelan whose real name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, was arrested on Aug. 14, 1994 in Sudan after 20 years of eluding capture. He was extradited to France a day later.

The global gun-for-hire who by his own count killed 83 people is being held in an isolation cell in the maximum-security La Sante prison in southern Paris.

Both Carlos and Weinrich, who was arrested in Yemen and extradited to Berlin on June 4, face trial for murders and bombings dating back to 1975.

Spiegel said German investigators hope Kopp will now provide information on Carlos and Weinrich.

The magazine said Kopp broke with Carlos in 1992, and had been living in Venezuela under the protection of his family.

Following Weinrich's arrest, Kopp contacted German authorities and volunteered to return to Germany on her own, the magazine said.

Carlos is charged with many attacks including: an April 1982 bombing in Paris that killed one person and injured more than 60.

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American helicopters battle snowstorm to build bridge into Bosnia

ZUPANJA, Croatia (AP) — The bridge over the river Sava began to take shape Friday as U.S. Army helicopters and engineers battled swirling snow to position pontoons that will convey most of the 20,000 GIs into Bosnia.

After days of flooding and other delays, Maj. Gen. William Nash, the troops' commander, promised that soldiers and hardware would be rolling over the floating bridge within 24 hours.

"We gotta make it happen," barked Nash. Dressed in battle fatigues, chomping on a cigar, he stood on the wreckage of a war-ruined bridge that the floating span will replace.

Once placed in the swollen Sava River, the 20-foot-long aluminum pontoons were anchored to the banks for the night. Troops planned to push them across the river Saturday and link them together in a single span.

Nash, commander of Task Force Eagle, the U.S. Army mission to Bosnia, was eager not to let weather or floodwaters hold up the deployment any longer.

Most of the GIs deploying to Bosnia — the backbone of a 60,000-strong NATO force policing the peace accord reached in Dayton, Ohio — will rely on the floating bridge to get there from staging areas outside this Croatian town.

Adm. Leighton Smith, the commander of NATO troops in Bosnia, made his first foray Friday into Banja Luka, the biggest Bosnian Serb stronghold, and appeared to back off his earlier hint that Serbs could stay longer in their part of Sarajevo.

After talks with Bosnian Serb leaders Tuesday in Pale, their stronghold near Sarajevo, Smith suggested he could change the March 19 deadline.

On Friday, he said he has no authority to shift deadlines by more than a few hours for purely military or logistical reasons. A delay of weeks or months could be arranged only by European Union mediator Carl Bildt, he added.

In other developments Friday in former Yugoslavia:

—U.N. officials said the aid airlift into Sarajevo will end next week because roads in and out of the Bosnian capital are opening. The airlift lasted 41 months, making it the longest such operation in history.

—Retired U.S. Army Gen. Jacques Paul Klein, who is expected to be the U.N. administrator overseeing the peaceful handover of the last bit of Serb-held land in Croatia, began a fact-finding mission to the area. Eastern Slavonia is to be restored to Croatian control over the next two years.

—Hans Koschnik, the European Union administrator trying to bring divided Mostar's Croats and Muslims together, said talks between the sides have broken down over where to draw the city's district borders. Koschnik said the issue may have to be resolved by the parties to the Dayton accord.

—U.S. Gen. George Joulwan, the supreme allied commander in Europe, said authorities are investigating a report that an Army colonel called Croatians racist "and when the inquiry is complete, the appropriate action will be taken." According to The Wall Street Journal, Col. Gregory Fontenot told two black soldiers: "They kill people for the color of their skins."

With just 20 days to go before the first phase of the peace agreement is to be completed, about 26,000 NATO troops have been deployed, most of them British and French troops already in Bosnia as U.N. peacekeepers.

Unlike the NATO allies who sent small contingents or reassigned troops who had been U.N. peacekeepers, the large-scale United States troop deployment has been hampered by a number of bureaucratic tangles. There was concern bad weather and flooding on the Sava could further delay the dispatch of troops.

Nash said the military had not calculated on the river rising so high. At the moment, the Sava is about double its normal width.

"I think the good Lord gave us more water than we expected. We were all surprised. We'll just have to overcome that," Nash said.

The Army had planned on trucking the pontoon bridge sections to the river bank on an access road built by Army engineers. That idea was scrapped after the Sava flooded the road Thursday.

Nash then flew in to huddle with local commanders. Their solution: have helicopters lower pontoon sections onto the Sava and onto the flooded area.

Friday's operation was something like a ballet, displaying grace as well as power. With bridge sections dangling below on cables, three Chinook helicopters flew back and forth over the Sava as they gently lowered their loads onto the raging river. Army engineers in boats pushed the sections to the Croatian side, where they were anchored for the night.

Col. William Webb, a helicopter pilot and commander of Task Force Eagle's aviation operations, said the choppers' task was risky because suspended loads change the aircrafts' aerodynamics. Snow also hampers visibility.

Webb watched anxiously as one of his helicopters, a Blackhawk used for operations control, approached the river bank to land. The chopper's blades kicked up snow on the ground, enveloping the craft in a white cloud.

"It's like parking in the garage with your lights off at night. It's a significant emotional adventure the first time you do it," Webb said.

But the big chopper made a perfect landing.

Netherlands to extradite man with bomb links

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Dutch newspapers reported Friday that a man fighting extradition to the United States is linked to suspects in the Oklahoma City bombing. The U.S. Justice Department denied any connection.

The Netherlands has granted a request to extradite Daniel Spiegelman on unrelated charges, but three Dutch newspapers reported the suspect also is linked to Oklahoma City bombing suspects Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

The Dutch newspaper De Telegraaf said a man it identified only as Daniel S. is suspected of supplying weapons to those responsible for the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building that killed 169 people and injured more than 500.

In Washington, U.S. Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said Spiegelman is a convicted felon who was being extradited to face federal charges of illegal weapons possession — but that the charges were unrelated to the Oklahoma City bombing.

"That story is false. There is absolutely no known connection between Mr. Spiegelman and the Oklahoma City bombing," Stern said.

FBI spokesman Walt Lamar and Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Mullins, both in Oklahoma City, said neither agency had information connecting the suspect in Dutch custody with the bombing.

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WEATHER WATCH

Via Associated Press

Midland to see partly cloudy skies

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high 60-65, and west winds 10-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a low 30-35 the NWS said.

Sunday's forecast is partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 36, Friday's high was 57, compared to the record high of 77, set in 1945. The record low is 9, set in 1983.

STATE

Afternoon highs ranged from freezing to mild across Texas on Friday as strong southerly winds buffeted the state.

Windspeeds were 15 to 25 mph across North Texas and southeast at 5 to 10 mph in the east.

An upper level disturbance approaching from the west spread clouds across North Texas. Clouds, fog and light rain dampened the Panhandle and South Texas with some snow mixed with rain in the Northwest. East Texas saw increasing clouds.

Highs were mainly in the 40s. At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 32 degrees at Brownsville in the Panhandle to 63 degrees at Brownsville and McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and 66 at Wink in West Texas.

The forecast for North Texas is for rain and a few thunderstorms Saturday with high in the middle 40s to middle 50s. Saturday night will have rain ending. Otherwise it will be mostly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s to lower 40s. Continued mostly cloudy Sunday with highs in the 50s.

South Texas is to have clouds Saturday and a good chance of showers. Highs will be in the 50s and 60s. Lows will be in the 40s and 50s.

Forecasters said West Texas will be partly to mostly cloudy through Sunday. Highs Saturday and Sunday will be from the mid 40s in the Panhandle to the low 60s in the Big Bend valleys. Lows Saturday night mainly in the 20s and 30s

NATION

Heavy rain soaked coastal areas of Washington, Oregon and northern California on Friday, and cold air chilled the South and East.

Within 24 hours, one to two inches of rain fell in Ocean Shores, Wash., and Astoria, North Bend, Brookings and Eugene in Oregon, with up to one-half inch elsewhere, including Eureka, Calif., and Seattle.

Six inches of snow fell in central Washington and over the Cascades, with one to three inches along the eastern slopes of the Cascades.

Snow spread eastward over the northern Great Basin, with a couple of inches falling along Interstate 80 from Winnemucca to Battle Mountain, Nev., while freezing rain pelted east of the Cascades across eastern Washington and Oregon.

A weak storm system over New Mexico produced scattered rain and snow showers over the Southwest and into the southern Plains.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Partly cloudy, high 60-65, wast winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low 30-35.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-50s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High57 degrees
Overnight Low 36 degrees
Sunset today . 5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 00.20 inches
Year to date .10.66 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.50	6 a.m.	.42
7 p.m.	.46	7 a.m.	.42
8 p.m.	.46	8 a.m.	.42
9 p.m.	.44	9 a.m.	.42
10 p.m.	.43	10 a.m.	.43
11 p.m.	.42	11 a.m.	.49
midnight	.40	noon	.51
1 a.m.	.36	1 p.m.	.54
2 a.m.	.41	2 p.m.	.56
3 a.m.	.40	3 p.m.	.57
4 a.m.	.40	4 p.m.	.56
5 a.m.	.41	5 p.m.	.54
		6 p.m.	.48

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	.47	34	
Amarillo	.33	26	0.05
Austin	.52	32	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	.50	29	
Bryan-College Station	.57	31	
Corpus Christi	.62	50	
Dallas	.49	30	
Dallas NAS Field	.50	29	
El Paso	.56	41	
Fort Worth	.48	29	
Galveston	.54	38	
Houston	.54	34	
Laredo	.58	51	
Lubbock	.37	30	M
Marfa	.58	28	
McAllen	.64	55	M
San Angelo	.51	36	
San Antonio	.50	34	
Victoria	.59	36	
Waco	.50	28	
Wichita Falls	.48	26	
Wink	.66	39	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:31 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	.44	31	.03	cdy
Anchorage	.28	22	cdy	
Baltimore	.42	25	clr	
Boston	.38	25	clr	
Chicago	.36	15	cdy	
Denver	.42	18	cdy	
Des Moines	.39	15	sn	
Flagstaff	.44	10	cdy	
Grand Rapids	.29	15	cdy	
Honolulu	.85	68	rn	
Kansas City	.41	19	sn	
Las Vegas	.54	34	cdy	
Little Rock	.40	20	rn	
Los Angeles	.71	51	cdy	
Louisville	.40	21	cdy	
Nashville	.44	19	cdy	
New Orleans	.51	33	cdy	
Oklahoma City	.42	27	cdy	
Orlando	.68	45	cdy	
Philadelphia	.38	26	clr	
Phoenix	.63	40	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	.40	36	.47	rn
Reno	.41	32	cdy	
Salt Lake City	.41	28	sn	
San Diego	.65	48	cdy	
San Francisco	.59	52	.76	rn
Santa Fe	.40	22	cdy	
Seattle	.50	39	.77	rn
Shreveport	.48	22	rn	
Tucson	.62	33	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	.43	29	clr	

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs mid to upper 50s. Sunday night, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows around 30. Extended forecast, New years day, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Highs in the upper 40s and lower 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Highs in the mid 50s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy northern mountains with a slight chance of snow showers, otherwise fair skies and cold. Lows single digits and teens mountains with 20s to low 30s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, partly cloudy and cool. A slight chance of snow showers northern mountains. Highs upper 20s and 30s mountains and north with mostly 40s elsewhere. Lows from near zero to the teens mountains and northwest with teens and 20s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy and continued cool statewide with a chance of snow showers northern mountains. Highs 30s to low 40s mountains and northwest, with 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. New year's day, mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of lowland rain and mountain snow showers. Lows from near zero to the teens mountains and north, with 20s to low 30s elsewhere. Highs mid 20s and 30s mountains and north, with mid 30s and 40s at lower elevations south. Tuesday, partly cloudy and continued colder than normal with a slight chance of snow showers over the northern mountains. Lows from near zero to the teens mountains and north with teens and 20s elsewhere. Highs in the upper 20s and 30s mountains and north with mid 30s and 40s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, chance of light rain south, snow north and mix west central Oklahoma. Low in the upper 20s to upper 30s. Saturday, slight chance of rain southeast, otherwise partly cloudy. High in the 40s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 20s to 35. Extended forecast, . Sunday, a slight chance of rain. High in the 40s. New years day, chance of snow north, rain south. Low in the 20s. High in the 30s. Tuesday, dry. Low 15 to 25. High in the 30s.

Correction

Hilario "Lon" Dominguez, Midland County candidate for justice of the peace for Precinct 3, is the father of three children — Paul Dominguez, 24, Gina Nanez, 23, and Debbie Dominguez, 21 — by a previous marriage.

The Reporter-Telegram erroneously reported in Friday's edition that Dominguez and his wife, Carmen, are parents of the three children.

The newspaper regrets the error.

Cash Five

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

1-3-8-18-32

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-3-0

DEATHS

Jeremiah McCarthy

Funeral services for Jeremiah F. McCarthy have been set for noon today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McCarthy died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born April 30, 1926 in Chicago.

He served as a naval corpsman attached to the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific theater in World War II and the Korean War.

He worked as a geologist for Gulf Oil Corp. in Fort Worth and Midland from 1953-57. He worked for Brown and Thorpe Oil Co. in McCamey from 1957-60. He opened an independent consulting geologist's office in Midland in 1960.

He was instrumental in the discovery of the Owego gas field in Pecos County. He received the 1993 Pioneer Award from the West Texas Geological Society.

McCarthy was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, West Texas Geological Society, Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was a life alumnus of Indiana University and the University of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Babe McCarthy of Midland; three sons, Tony McCarthy of Midland, Noe McCarthy of Somerville, and Eddy McCarthy of Galveston; and a brother, Edward J. McCarthy of Minneapolis.

Robert Reeves

ODESSA — Services for Robert G. Reeves, 75, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Laurence C. Maud officiating.

He died Thursday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born May 30, 1920, in York, Pa.

He served with the 3rd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during the invasion of Italy in World War II. He left duty with the rank of major in the Signal Corps and retired from the Army Reserves in 1973 with the rank of colonel.

He was married to Elizabeth Bodette Simmons on June 11, 1942, in Gardenville, Nev.

He was a geology professor at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He retired in 1985, but continued to teach.

Before coming to UTPB, Reeves worked for the U.S. Geological Survey as a geophysicist and geologist. From 1949 to 1969, he served as project chief, documenting iron ore deposits in Nevada; technical adviser to the Foreign Aid Program, documenting iron ore deposits in the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil; visiting professor of geology at the University of the Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil; and staff geologist for research contracts and grants in Washington, D.C.

Reeves also served as professor of geology at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo.; and as a staff scientist with the Earth Resources Observation Systems Data Center of the Geological Survey in Sioux Falls, S.D. While there, he was editor-in-chief of the 1974 edition of the Manual of Remote Sending, and he wrote about 36 articles on economic geology and remote sensing during his career.

While working for the Geological Survey in 1964, he was "loaned" to NASA to work for two years as the deputy program manager for the Earth Resources Survey Program. He used remote sensing techniques — involving infrared sensors — to find out more about the lunar surface.

In 1978, Reeves took a position as professor of geology at UTPB and also served as dean of the college of science and engineering.

He had a bachelor of science degree in mining engineering from the University of Nevada, a master of science degree and a doctor of science degree, both from Stanford University.

He was listed in American Men/Women of Science, Who's Who in American and Who's Who in Engineering. He was also a fellow of the Geological Society of America, the Society of Economic Geologists, and a member of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and the American Society of Photogrammetry.

He was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 40, Mount Rose in Reno, Nev.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Reeves of Odessa; a daughter, Dale Ann Nichols of Boulder, Colo.; a son, Edward B. Reeves of Lakeview, Colo.; two grandsons; and a cousin.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26566, Austin, Texas, 78755-0566 or St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 4141 Tanglewood, Odessa, Texas, 79762.

W.H. Vanlandingham

SEMINOLE — Services for W.H. Vanlandingham, 93, of Seminole, father of Midlander Mrs. L. Wayne Ashmore, were Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernest Wall, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bob Lewis. Burial followed at Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday after a brief illness.

He was born June 20, 1902, in Emory.

He moved to West Texas in 1927.

He married Irene Palmer on Jan. 31, 1925, in Greenville.

He earned a master's degree in education from Texas Tech University. He taught school in several West Texas communities and was a former principal of Seminole High School. He retired from teaching in 1950.

He purchased land in Andrews County in 1939 and remained active in farming and business interests until his death.

He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Seminole. He held the rank of 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and was also a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987.

Other survivors include another daughter, Barbara Fitts of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Gilliland of Royce City and Mrs. Euell Vititow of Emory; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be M.W. Hughes, Maurice Hughes, Charlie Benson, Wayne Mixon, James Wright and Mike Todd. Honorary pallbearers are to be Newell Bowen, Richard Watz, Virgil McHaney, Dwane Herman, Heil Doss, B.E. Ray, Robert Jamison and Phil Wallace.

Billey Matney

KINGSLAND — Services for former Midlander for Billey Frances Matney, 71, of Kingsland are be at 10 a.m. today at Kingsland Church of Christ in Kingsland with Bill Darnell officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeland Hills Cemetery in Burnet County.

She died Thursday in Llano.

She was born March 19, 1924, in Slaton.

She married Earl Dewain Matney on July 6, 1945, in Lubbock.

She moved to Kingsland from Midland. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Kingsland Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Gloria Rees, and a grandson.

Survivors include her husband, Earl D. Matney of Kingsland; two daughters, Gay Matney Stewart of Midland and Jan C. Matney of Wimberley; a son, Gary Matney of San Antonio; three brothers, Lonnie L. Lively of Kingsland, Bert Lively of Bastrop and Douglas Lively of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

Zella Lindley

BIG SPRING — Services for Zella Eliza Thorp Lindley, 91, of Big Spring are set for 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with Royce Clay of 14th and Main Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ms. Lindley died Thursday at a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born July 21, 1904.

She married Charles T. Lindley Jan. 4, 1922.

She was a homemaker. She lived in Coahoma for 26 years before moving to Big Spring in 1959. She was a member of 14th and Main Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 7, 1956, and two granddaughters.

Survivors include a son, Herbert Lindley of Tulsa, Okla.; five daughters, Dorothy Baker of Coahoma, Charlene Walker of Fort Worth, Ruby Helen Turner of Big Spring, Bonnie Lindley of Dallas and Dolores Stanley of Midland; 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mabel Zimmerman

Graveside services for Mabel Zimmerman of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Sunday at Foster Cemetery in Sterling City with the Revs. Bill Simpson and Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Zimmerman died Friday at her Midland residence.

She was born June 13, 1912 in Mills County. She was a 1930 graduate of Sterling City High School.

She married Walter Zimmerman in 1934.

The couple lived in Luther community and Amarillo.

Ms. Zimmerman moved to Midland in 1958.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952, a brother, John C. Blackburn in 1958, and a sister, Frances Blackburn in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Walter B. Zimmerman of Midland; two brothers, Eugene Blackburn of Sterling City and J.R. Blackburn of Everton, Ark.; two stepgrandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Lion's Crippled Children's Camp, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.

O.C. Watson

Graveside services for O.C. Watson of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Ben Condray officiateing. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Watson died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born April 14, 1919, in Wolfe City.

He moved to Dallas in 1939 and worked in defense plants. He was also an independent carpenter. He established O.C. Watson Construction Co. in Commerce.

He moved to Midland in 1952. He retired in the early 1980s.

He married Mary Helen Stover Jan. 21, 1989, in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Elbert Watson and Garland Watson.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; a son, Danny Watson of Alba; two daughters, LaJenia Ruyle of Tyler and Carolyn Holley of Cumby; a stepdaughter, Mary Jane Tyler of Odessa; three sisters, Helen Forman of Irving, Billie Cox of Fort Worth and Louise Long of Whitney; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Jackie Parker


Parker

Funeral services for Jackie Parker have been set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howell A. Watkins of First United Methodist Church of Colorado City officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Parker died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born May 5, 1922, in Mineral Wells, where he was raised and educated.

He married Marie Witcher June 3, 1950, in Burnet.

The couple moved to Odessa from Burnet in 1954, then to Midland in the early 1960s.

Parker worked for 30 years with South Texas Construction Co. He was a supervisor when he retired in 1992.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; a son, Jackie L. Parker of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Lona Montgomery of Jarrell, and Linda Shores of Midland; a brother, Richard Parker of Mineral Wells; a sister, Tauline Reasnor of Mineral Wells, five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tebie Cutbirth

Graveside services for Midlander Tebie Cutbirth have been set for 4 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery in Odessa with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cutbirth died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1905, in Callahan County, where she was raised and educated.

She married Clyde Cutbirth Dec. 2, 1921, in Baird.

The couple moved to Midland in 1934.

Mrs. Cutbirth was a volunteer for the Salvation Army.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Otis R. Cutbirth and Eddie J. Cutbirth, both of Midland; a daughter, Esta L. Howell Allen of Midland; 15 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Vera Gandy

Graveside services for Vera C. Gandy have been set for 10 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Cletus Beights of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gandy died Wednesday in Fort Worth.

She was born March 18, 1909 in Waxahatchie.

She moved to Midland in 1929.

She married Nick D. Gandy in 1935 in Crane.

Mrs. Gandy moved to Midland, where she owned and operated King's Candy Store. She was a member of United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977 and six brothers.

Survivors include a niece, Angie Mayo of Dallas; six nephews, Dr. Sam Adams of Fort Worth, Lowell Adams of San Antonio, Dr. Joel Adams of Monahans, Dr. Don Adams of San Antonio, George Adams of Fort Worth, and Jim Adams of Maryland.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Mary Jeane Fitz-Gerald

Services for Mary Jeane Fitz-Gerald of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial is to be at Calvary Cemetery in Oklahoma under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Fitz-Gerald died Thursday at her Midland residence.

Gomicinda Reyes

Services for Gomicinda Reyes, 89, of Midland are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home. Rosary services are to be 8 p.m. today at Thomas Chapel.

Ms. Reyes died Thursday at a local hospital following a short illness.

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"I totally object ting off what is p said Francilla Fr store owner.
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Princess Diana angers island locals with public beach block

CODRINGTON, Barbuda (AP) — Some weeks, she just can't please anybody.

Princess Diana escaped rain and a family feud at home and fled to the sunshine of the Caribbean this week, only to find herself in the middle of a land battle between locals and resort owners.

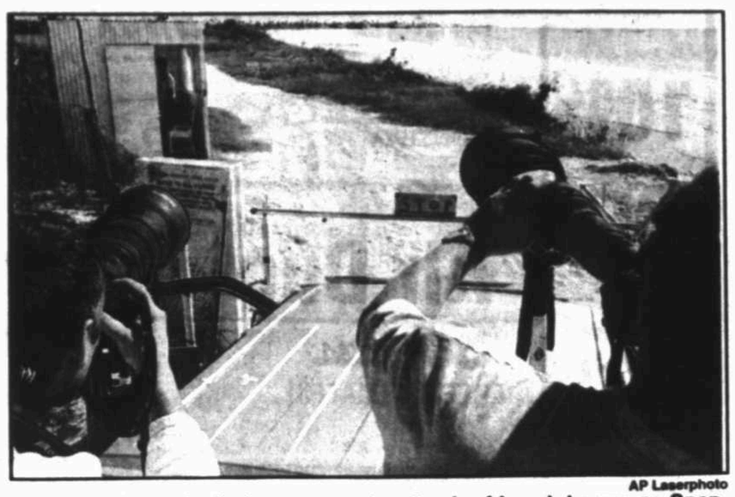
Now Barbudans are furious that government efforts to protect the privacy of the most photographed woman in the world have cut off access to one of the country's best beaches.

"I totally object to anybody shutting off what is public property," said Francilla Francis, a grocery store owner.

All beaches in Antigua and Barbuda, a tiny, two-island nation in the eastern Caribbean, are public.

But since Diana arrived Wednesday, police and soldiers have blocked the road to the exclusive resort where she's staying, cutting off public access to its two miles of public beach.

Coast Guard boats are patrolling offshore. When a photographer snapped pictures from a boat Friday, the Coast Guard confiscated the film, even though Diana was not on the beach.



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Photographers aim their cameras at a strech of beach known as Spanish Point, near the back entrance to the K-Club, trying to catch a glimpse of Princess Diana Friday.

Diana, 34, came to the Caribbean after refusing to spend Christmas with the rest of Britain's royal family. Diana apparently was angered that Queen Elizabeth II is recommending that Prince Charles and Diana divorce.

Diana has tried to promote herself as a goodwill ambassador for Britain.

But even without appearing in public, Diana managed to be drawn into the bad feelings over efforts to rebuild from Hurricane Luis, which ravaged the island in September, damaging 95 percent of roofs.

Barbudans, many still living in homes covered with tarpaulins, say they are still waiting for Bird to distribute international relief supplies that arrived in September.

Diana offended some of the island's 1,500 inhabitants by turning down an invitation to present awards at a ceremony Friday for volunteers helping with recovery efforts.

"A lot of people were planning to go to the party just because they wanted to see her," said Alfred Nibbs, an auto mechanic.

According to Barbudan legislator Hilbourne Frank, the issue of the princess' visit also intruded into a meeting Friday of the Barbuda Council.

"The Barbuda Council was not notified that Di was coming, not notified that they (central government) were going to cordon off this part of the island, not notified that the police were going to occupy this land and prevent people from going onto the beach," Frank said he told the meeting.

He also complained that by staying in seclusion, Diana was preventing Barbuda from getting some free advertising.

But he said his complaints were overruled by a majority of councilors, who thought that ensuring the security of a celebrity would encourage others to visit.

Bird hasn't commented on the public complaints about the arrangements made for Diana's visit.

Then the council turned to its agenda: a report about real estate disputes including one over accusations that Bird's government gave public land to the K-Club, where Diana is staying.

"The Antiguan government gave that land to the K-Club against Barbudan wishes," Frank said. "We used to have picnics on that land. Now it's fenced and gated to keep us out."

The resort's assistant manager, Jean-Luc Chomat, said he was unaware of the lawsuit and islanders' complaints that they aren't welcome at resorts.

"This is the first time I hear of this complaint, and I've been here for two seasons," Chomat said.

Zairean authorities arrest Hutu leaders for refugee intimidation

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — In an attempt to stop Hutu extremists from intimidating Rwandan refugees who want to go home, Zairean authorities have arrested at least eight Rwandan refugee leaders in the last two weeks.

Joel Boutroue, chief of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Goma, said the leaders of a sprawling refugee camp here were arrested for threatening harm to refugees if they tried to return to Rwanda.

Among those arrested was Francois Karera, the former mayor of the Rwandan capital of Kigali. Human rights groups consider Karera a leading author of last year's genocide that left at least 500,000 people dead in Rwanda.

Most of those killed were members of the Tutsi ethnic group or moderate Hutus. Tutsi-led rebels drove out Rwanda's Hutu government last year after the ethnic slaughter broke out.

Karera is known for his virulent anti-Tutsi speeches and defense of the former government. He is also considered by many observers as a possible suspect for the international war crimes tribunal for Rwanda.

International observers have complained for months that intimidation by former government leaders is responsible for the slow return of Rwandan refugees. The United Nations says two million Rwandan refugees remain in Zaire and at the Tanzanian border, but Rwanda's Tutsi-led government calls those figures exaggerated.

The vast majority of those afraid to return to Rwanda are ethnic Hutus who fear being blamed or killed for the genocide last year.

Zaire, which borders Rwanda, has long complained of bearing the brunt of caring for Rwanda's refugees. Last fall, it temporarily advocated a policy of forced repatriation, but backed down under heavy U.N. pressure and a refugee stampede away from the camps and into neighboring hills.

Those arrested in Zaire were members of the Rally for the Return of Democracy to Rwanda, a Hutu political party established in exile by members of Rwanda's former Hutu government.

The party said Thursday that 10 of its members had been arrested by the Zairean army. It complained the arrests were arbitrary and called for their immediate release.

The arrests took place over 10 days beginning Dec. 17, according to Boutroue. The first four suspects were taken from their homes in Katale refugee camp, but the remaining four turned themselves over to authorities without incident, he said.

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Yeltsin back at work after two months

MOSCOW (AP) — On his first day back at the Kremlin since falling ill two months ago, Boris Yeltsin said Friday he still hadn't decided whether to seek a second term. But he sure sounded like a man on the campaign trail.

The Russian president plunged right back into the routine interrupted when he was hospitalized Oct. 26 — for the second time this year — with severe heart trouble.

Speaking clearly and walking unaided, Yeltsin strolled hatless around the snowy Kremlin grounds chatting with ordinary Russians, taped his traditional New Year's Eve television address, met with aides, threatened to fire a few ministers and looked back at 1995 for clues to the coming year.

He found a big one in the strong showing of Communists and hardliners with their populist promises and appeals to the impoverished in the Dec. 17 parliamentary elections.

"The voters served notice to politicians," Yeltsin said. "When reforming the economy, they shouldn't forget about people. It was an important signal."

The 64-year-old leader sounded like a candidate — but was coy about his plans for the June 1996 presidential election. "I'm still thinking," he insisted, promising a decision by the beginning of February.

Aside from "Will he run?" the big Yeltsin questions are, "Can he win?" and "Is he well enough to serve five more years?"

Friday's frosty stroll was the president's first public outing since he was stricken. He spent nearly a month in the hospital before going to a government resort in the Moscow suburbs, where he gradually resumed work. He went to his country home outside Moscow this week and plans to spend the holiday there with his family.

Doctors have said he was suffering from acute ischemia, a disease that restricts the flow of blood to the heart. But they have not revealed other details, his prognosis or treatment.

The once-vigorous Yeltsin's popularity has declined along with his health. Most polls give him single-digit approval ratings.

Russians seem disillusioned with everything from Yeltsin's costly, brutal war in secessionist Chechnya, to his increasing remoteness and autocratic manner, to the often painful fallout from his economic reforms.

"Yeltsin has exhausted himself politically," former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev said in a television interview. "What's happening now is the process of survival, of saving a regime."

Yeltsin has already staked out his political turf for 1996, portraying himself as the best bulwark against backsliding into the worst of the Soviet past.

The president sounded this theme Friday, telling people that he won't let the Communists undo his attempts to create capitalism in Russia.

"Don't worry," he said. "Everything will be fine. We won't give anyone the chance to take us back."

He has also tried to convey an in-charge image. He took control of foreign policy this week, has hinted he'll fire the foreign, economics and finance ministers and promised a "radical cleansing" of corrupt bureaucrats.

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JOBS: Talks between Clinton, GOP to continue today

(From 1A)

Republican plan to bring back the workers. But the Democrats, as they had threatened, refused to give him the unanimous consent.

Despite the new attempt to resolve the budget dispute, lawyers for the largest independent federal employees union, the National Treasury Employees Union, went into federal court in Washington on Friday seeking an injunction that would prohibit the government from requiring employees to work without pay.

"We filed this motion for a temporary restraining order in response to the complete disregard of the political branches for their responsibilities," said Robert M. Tobias, the union president. "It is outrageous that hundreds of thousands of federal workers are being ordered to work without any guarantee that they will ever be paid."

Gregory O'Duden, the lawyer for the union, said the union had 150,000 members nationwide, including employees of the IRS, the Social Security Administration, the Customs Service and the Department of Health and Human Services.

"The ultimate intent is to get the president and the Congress to end the budget impasse," he said. "Maybe without the workers on the job, it will force them to reach a deal quicker."

Part of the Republicans' strategy in the budget fight with Clinton has been to use the furloughed workers as leverage against the White House. But polls continue to indicate that a majority of the public blames the Republicans for the impasse.

Clinton said: "I think the people ought to be back to work and I think they ought to be paid. And I think if we don't do it we're going to see some very serious consequences that neither the public, nor the public employee should have to endure."

But Gingrich said: "All the federal employees ought to be back at work. We know they want to be, and it's not fair to them. And we also feel strongly we ought to try to find some way to get everyone paid."

The two-week shutdown of parts of the federal government is the longest in history and it has caused widespread public anger and frustration. The Republicans' effort to put all the federal workers back on the job was intended to dampen much of that public anger.

By offering legal guarantees of back pay, the legislators hoped to relieve some of the financial pressure on the workers from creditors. And with a return of a full work force, the government could resume some of the services whose absence has incensed the public — like reopening parks, museums and national monuments.

Under such an arrangement, the government could also start issuing passports again, but if the current supply of the documents were used up, officials would not be able to buy more until a budget was in place.

Friday's meeting was the third attempt in five weeks by Clinton, Gingrich and Dole to sit down together to try to settle political differences over balancing the federal budget by 2002. The sticking points have been over Medicare, Medicaid, tax cuts and education.

The current round of talks began Wednesday with meetings on Capitol Hill involving low-level staff aides. Officials said those meetings went well and Friday's negotiations at the White House opened on an equally positive note.

"I believe we're proceeding in good faith and I think we're making progress," Clinton told reporters before starting the private talks with the Republicans. "I'm prepared to spend whatever time it takes to move as quickly as we can move. But some of these issues are quite complicated in terms of their impact on the American people."

The political leaders expect to meet again today. And although they did not set a deadline, Gingrich said he hoped to have a deal by at least next Wednesday morning, the end of the first session of the 104th Congress.

"I agree with the president," Gingrich said. "I think there are reasons to be cautiously optimistic. I wouldn't exaggerate them, but I think we've made some progress over the last few days."

Despite the optimistic talk from both sides, there were other signs that neither side expected a quick resolution. The administration and congressional leaders each took steps to try to ease the financial burden on 760,000 federal workers who received only partial pay Friday because of the government shutdown.

Canteens at the 172 Veterans Administration hospitals began stocking grocery items and were allowing employees to pay for them with personal checks dated Jan. 17. Officials said the canteens generated their own income and were not operated with federal money.

MISSION: Just 20 days remain for troops

(From 1A)

equipment were held up in Germany and then by traffic jams on the rail network.

Terrible weather dogged the first week or so of the airlift bringing headquarters and communications troops from Germany and airborne forces from Italy to provide security at the air base.

Then the Sava River separating northern Bosnia from Croatia overflowed.

Already a major obstacle because its bridges had been destroyed, the rising river delayed construction of a pontoon bridge to bring across U.S. Army tanks and fighting vehicles.

"I think the Good Lord gave us more water than we expected," said Maj. Gen. William Nash, the U.S. commander.

Construction of the pontoon bridge began Friday, and Nash said he expected troops and equipment to begin their long-awaited crossing today.

On Thursday, Bosnian government and Serb forces pulled back from locations in Sarajevo, under control of the French. Checkpoints in other areas around the capital also were being abandoned, a major success for the NATO force.

One of the few places the Americans have been active is part of the Posavina Corridor, a small neck of land connecting Serb territory in eastern and western Bosnia. One American checkpoint has been set up there and opposing forces have begun to pull back.

So far, 110 trains loaded with American troops and equipment have been dispatched to Bosnia. Almost none have arrived. While engineers struggled to build their bridge across the Sava, the trains and their cargo have piled up in Hungary.

American commanders say the delays are minor setbacks, and they have instead stressed the cooperation shown by the hostile factions.

"We are very satisfied with the compliance in the past seven days," Gen. George Joulwan, the American who is supreme allied commander in Europe, told reporters Thursday.

"We have movement out of the zone of separation. We have mines being removed. We have very good cooperation with the Joint Military Commission."

The British and the French, with the advantage of already being in the country, have been the most active so far.

Lt. Col. Mark Rayner, spokesman for the NATO-led force, said the concern centers mainly on the Americans.

"The timetable for the arrival of troops in the north is slightly slipping," he acknowledged. "We would have liked to have seen the bridge up last week, but we hope it will be this weekend."

The Serbs threw another complication at the NATO commanders this week, asking to extend the deadline for transferring Serb-held zones in Sarajevo to government control. The Bosnian government has rejected any postponement.

U.S. Adm. Leighton Smith, NATO's commander in the region, didn't grant that demand, but said he hoped to find a solution acceptable to all parties.

U.S. commanders also are investigating a news report that a U.S. Army colonel called the Croatians racist — a remark that could alienate Croatian leaders whose cooperation is essential to the peacekeeping mission.

The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday that Col. Gregory Fontenot told two black soldiers: "It'll be interesting to hear what you two see, because the Croatians are racist ... They kill people for the color of their skins."

ACCIDENT: Car hits tree in residential area

(From 1A)

door to 3311 Delano Ave.

The driver's side of the car suffered the full impact of the crash, and the driver was pinned in the vehicle.

Paramedics had to use the "Jaws of Life" to remove the driver. Garcia said it took about 10-15 minutes to free the driver from the vehicle.

The teen-agers' names were not released because they are all juveniles, Garcia said.

Garcia said investigators were just beginning their jobs to determine the speed of the car and other factors.

He said alcohol may be a factor in the case; blood from the teens was to be drawn at the hospital for testing.

"In an accident like this we always look at whether alcohol was a factor or not," Garcia said.

The 1995 sedan was eastbound on Delano Avenue when the driver lost control of the vehicle, over-corrected and traveled sideways when it hit a dead tree, uprooting the tree and spinning the car around, Garcia said.

The tree and part of a fence bordering 3311 Delano Ave. were knocked down.

Grover Thomas, who lives at 3312 Delano Ave., across the street from where the accident occurred, said he had been outside watching his grandson ride his bicycle just before the accident happened.

"We had just come in so my grandson could play Power Rangers. I was sitting on the couch with the door open and I heard the car's engine revving.

"I looked up and saw them obviously hit their brakes and going sideways. Then I heard the boom. I thought they had hit a car," Thomas said.

He said from the sound of the engine he figured the car was going about 70 mph.

Thomas and his wife, Mary, said accidents like this are a common occurrence in the neighborhood.

"This is all the time ... constantly," Mrs. Thomas said.

Thomas said his car, which was parked on the street in front of his house, was struck by a drunken driver and knocked 35 feet down the street.

He said his next-door neighbor's house was hit by a vehicle that was traveling too fast down the street.

"We need speed-bumps," Mrs. Thomas said.

Thomas said: "I think the people ought to be back to work and I think they ought to be paid. And I think if we don't do it we're going to see some very serious consequences that neither the public, nor the public employee should have to endure."

Myra Lee Salcedo contributed to this report.

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Big Spring auctioneer brings fun, bargains to residents at events

By Jeff Lightfoot
Reporter-Telegram Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Auctioneers' calls employ a unique cadence. Did you ever wonder why they chatter that way?

"You motivate people by the lingo and the fast talking," according to auctioneer Robert Pruitt. "Another reason is the quickness. You can sell a complete estate out in a day, but if a person tried to sell it out otherwise it would take weeks.

"Your brains have got to be working 90 miles an hour all the time," he said. "The reason being, you have to know what you're selling, who brought it to you, who you're selling it to, how much it brought, all the time you're selling. To throw in something comical, you really have to be thinking quick."

He has a philosophy why peole go to auctions: "to have fun and to get a bargain. If that doesn't happen they're not going to keep coming."

Pruitt tries to live by his philosophy, and it seems to be paying off, not only for him but for his auction-goers.

"Some come to my auctions just to see how stupid I'm going to act or what I'm going to do. A lot of times, if a piano is at the auction, we'll sing before or after. That doesn't happen at any auction in the world, especially when the singing is Gospel music. They (the participants) love it," he said.

Pruitt moved to Big Spring in 1971 with a job at Webb Air Force Base, where he worked until the base closed in 1977. One of his jobs at Webb was in the office that is the salvage yard for the military.

"My job consisted of keeping property together and selling it, and putting out bids for it. My intention was to be a government auctioneer," Pruitt said.

Even though he had worked with an auctioneer for years and had at one time had a license, the military sent him to auctioneer school in Battle Creek, Mich.

"The training was two weeks of book work. There are a lot of rules and regulations to auctioneering. I then took a written test in Austin when I went to get my license ... (and) a mini oral test where you explain how you are going to set up an auction and you do actual auction calling just to let them know you can do that," he said.

Pruitt only did one auction for the military at a naval base in Corpus Christi. Then Webb was closed and he was given the option of moving to Fort Polk, La., but the native Midlander didn't want to leave the area.

His initial endeavor was A-1 Furniture; Spring City Auction Co. soon followed.

A-1 Furniture, 2611 W. Highway 80, dates back to his days in East Texas when he worked for a glass company. As a hobby, he would buy whatever he could find and sell it at flea markets on weekends. Although he enjoys the furniture business, it ties him down 60 or 70 hours a week.

Auctioneering is his true love.

"I love the people, and the excitement about getting them excited and trying to out guess them on what stuff is worth. An auctioneer is supposed to know basically what everything is worth, but that's bologna," he said.

Spring City Auction holds auctions 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Thursdays at 2000 W. Fourth St. The weekly consignment auction boasts an attendance of 200-300 people. In addition, he conducts estate sales and going-out-of-business sales on site.

Pruitt's auction business is a family business. His wife and daughter handle the auction money transactions, his granddaughter takes care of smaller merchandise and his sister-in-law does the clerking duties.

There is a core of people that participates at Spring City every week and at the on-site auctions.

"They have withdrawals if we don't have one," he said. "It's almost like an addiction. They come to see what I'm going to have this week and what I'm going to do, because I act like a fool all the time and cut up and carry on with them."

Some interesting benefits have resulted from this unique family situation. "These people are just super about getting involved where there's a need," he said.

"I announced at my auctions that I was going to Dallas to buy toys for kids for Christmas," he said. "If anyone wanted to give money, I'd buy new toys and bring them back. When I left for Dallas I had 500 bucks. That's a lot of toys. And instead of dumping them off to some organization, we knew where they were going."

The driver for the bus ministry at Pruitt's church delivered the toys to the children.

Pruitt thinks auctions are popular because "it's what a lot of people are doing now instead of garage sales. They don't want people messing around their house, so they just bring it all to us and we sell it. They just dump it all in one spot on Friday, we sell it, and pay them on Thursday. They get rid of it a whole lot quicker that way."



Jeff Lightfoot/Reporter-Telegram

Robert Pruitt, an auctioneer who lives in Big Spring, conducts an auction.

Police Reports

House fires

ODESSA — Two Odessans were transported to Medical Center Hospital Friday because of injuries sustained from two different house fires.

An Odessa boy was hospitalized with second- and third-degree burns sustained in a house fire at 2:55 p.m. at 10th Street and Moody, according to Odessa Fire Department reports. Four units from the Central Fire Station, three investigators and the batallion chief were at the scene.

A medic unit was called for at 3:07 p.m. to transport the youth to the hospital.

The Central Fire Station responded to a major structure fire at 6:39 p.m. at 821 Golder St. An injured person was transported to Odessa Medical Center, according to reports.

Two fire investigators, an assistant chief and batallion chief were at the scene.

The Fire Department listed both fires as serious; they were still under investigation late Friday night.

Forklift accident

A forklift was reported to have rolled over a man's legs or to have fallen on top of him after he jumped from it about 2:26 p.m. at 2201 Farm-to-Market Road 715, according to reports.

Midland Police Department received the call and the Midland Sheriff's Department responded. No other information was available from the sheriff's office late Friday night.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: Annabell Sanchez reported at 5:21 p.m. that a vehicle at 4405 N. Garfield St. had been burglarized and an equalizer had been taken.

Burglary of a vehicle: Clay Chism reported at 5:03 p.m. that stereo equipment valued at $1,400 was taken from a vehicle parked at Quality Body Works, 3111 W. Front St.

Vandalism: Renee Russell reported at 5:23 p.m. that a calculator had been thrown through the window of a residence at 1902 N. Midland Drive.

Friday

Burglary of a residence: Larry Hagler reported at 7:56 a.m. that a window had been broken in the kitchen at 2400 Flare Court and a purse had been taken.

Theft: Ron Coursey reported at 7:58 a.m. that a table saw had been taken from 1804 College Ave.

Theft: Someone at Imperial Flag and Banner, 1613 S. Main St., reported at 8:13 a.m. that three flags had been taken and poles had been damaged.

Burglary of a residence: Jane Wright reported at 10:11 a.m. that the stereo system had been taken from 2613 N. Midland Drive. Entry may have been gained by kicking in the door.

Vandalism: Ann Friday reported at 12:09 p.m. that the windshield had been broken on a vehicle parked at Marienfeld Street and Wall Avenue.

Burglary of a vehicle: Matt Stack reported at 12:08 p.m. that a CD player had been taken from a car parked at 308 Oxford St.

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Official New York City greeters take pride in dispelling cold-shoulder stereotype

NEW YORK (AP) — Yael Leon and Ruth Burgher are a couple of New Yorkers who love to tell people where to go — and they do it with a smile.

They are official city greeters, and they consider it their mission to dispel the universal belief that New Yorkers are cold and crabby, and at the same time point travelers to the nearest toilet.

Sitting inside Pennsylvania Station, they do both with aplomb.

"Walk across the station and turn left," Burgher says with a wide smile, pointing to a restroom across the bustling train station.

The 20 or so city greeters, hired by two business development groups, are stationed in nine prime tourist locations throughout midtown Manhattan, including the Empire State Building and Grand Central station.

This year, they answered slightly more than 1 million questions. The most common ones: "Where's the Empire State Building?"

'A lot of people think New York is something it's not: cruel and unfriendly. They come terrified of the subways.'

— Yael Leon
official NYC greeter

"Where's the big tree?" and yes, "Where's the nearest bathroom?"

"A lot of European travelers don't realize that we don't have places to go on the streets," Burgher explains. "If they don't go here, well, you know."

The greeters do their jobs in six languages: English, German, French, Japanese, Spanish and Italian. Every greeter is at least bilingual. They start at $9 an hour.

"I love this job. I really do," Leon says. "You meet people from all over the world, get to help people all the time. What could be better?"

She considers vanquishing the nasty New Yorker myth a job bonus.

"A lot of people think New York is something it's not: cruel and unfriendly. They come terrified of the subways," says Yael, a native of the city. "They just have this fear."

Then they walk into the warm, carpeted room that houses the greeters, complete with a comfy couch, and meet people like Leon.

"I always get people saying, 'You're extremely friendly, not what I expected at all,'" says Leon, 23, her dark, curly hair jiggling as she laughs.

Three hours into their shifts, Leon and a co-worker have already rattled off 1,991 answers. They know because a silver clicker behind the counter registers each question.

One comes from Jim Hurley, 67, of Springfield Center in upstate New York. "Where can I get genuine New York bagels?" he asks.

Leon asks Hurley how far he's willing to go to find the best. Not far, he says. She suggests a place at the station.

Though some questions are naive, a professional greeter never, never laughs.

"Sometimes people ask dumb things like, 'Where does the Staten Island ferry go?' but I understand the confusion," Burgher says. "A lot of people think that's the ferry that takes you to the Statue of Liberty." (Staten Island is one of New York's five boroughs.)

Leon likes fielding the odd ones. "A lot of people," she says, "ask where to go to see the punkers, you know, spiked-hair people and the squatters." She recommends a safe bus tour and warns them that those two groups are night people — "They don't do days."

One warning: Questions about things outside New York City will go unanswered.

"Don't ask me about anything in New Jersey," Leon says. "I don't know what there is to do or where to stay. But I can tell you how to get there."

Coroner confirms deflected bullets killed man in police shootout

ATLANTA (AP) — Bullets ricocheting at close range killed a man during a shootout at a motorcycle shop, the coroner said Friday in a finding that failed to lay to rest witnesses' claims that a policeman executed the victim on the sidewalk as he tried to crawl away.

The man, 23-year-old Jerry Jackson, was killed Dec. 7 after a gun battle broke out at the Moto Cycles repair shop.

Police said officers mistakenly thought they were foiling a burglary when they entered the shop with guns drawn. They opened fire when a shop employee, mistaking the plainclothes officers for robbers, started shooting, police said.

Police said Jackson, who was picking up his motorcycle from the shop, was hit by ricocheting bullets, at least one of which was fired by an officer.

But three witnesses who watched the shooting from an apartment across the street said they saw a plainclothes officer shoot Jackson from several yards away as he crawled on the sidewalk, holding up his hand as if pleading for his life.

The two bullets that struck Jackson had each splintered into two pieces, which means they were deflected off another object before hitting him, said Dr. Saleh Zaki, chief medical examiner for Fulton County.

But the pieces hit him close together, indicating Jackson was probably near to whatever surface the bullets deflected from, he said.

"It is more likely that he was lying down rather than standing up," Zaki said.

David Lefkowitz, the attorney for the three witnesses, said Zaki's findings are "entirely consistent" with his clients' accounts. He said the officer fired down at Jackson from 10 or 15 feet away.

"It's not unusual for a bullet to skid off the street. If it's shot from shoulder level and it hits the streets, it skids," Lefkowitz said.

Tests showed that at least one of the bullets that struck Jackson was fired from officer W.L. Pinckney's 9mm handgun, police said.

Officer W.T. Sauls and a bystander were wounded in the exchange.

Police Chief Beverly Harvard said she won't discuss the shooting until her department completes its investigation.

Congresswoman's husband says he's still devoted to her

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rep. Enid Greene Waldholtz's husband says he's still devoted to his estranged wife, even though she blames him for the financial mess surrounding her 1994 campaign.

"Love doesn't turn off," Joe Waldholtz told KUER in an interview scheduled to air on Friday. "We're each going through a very difficult time. We have a child, we have responsibilities. Our lives are tied together."

Mrs. Waldholtz has accused her husband of forging checks, embezzling campaign money, stealing millions from her father and funneling $1.8 million of apparently illegal contributions into her campaign.

The 37-year-old Republican has filed for divorce and custody of their 4-month-old daughter.

A federal grand jury is investigating. Waldholtz, 32, has not been charged. He has refused to comment about specific allegations.

He spoke mainly of personal matters during the interview, saying he would have done anything his wife wanted, even converting to her Mormon faith. Waldholtz, who was raised Jewish, had told his wife he was Episcopalian.











Lawmakers take heat for traveling during partial government shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chilly temps and frosty relations over the federal budget impasse are being left behind by some members of Congress. They're heading for South America, Asia and other foreign getaways, drawing criticism from the White House and their own colleagues.

It's a matter of bad timing, say some, what with the government's partial shutdown having idled a quarter-million federal employees.

While the number of Democrats and Republicans traveling appears even, the White House was quick to criticize Republicans who have fought against a temporary spending bill to reopen the government during negotiations.

"Is this really a way to negotiate a balanced budget?" White House spokesman Mike McCurry asked. "They should ask themselves that question and they should do so before they go fly overseas."

Picking up on the annoyance of foreign service officers, McCurry quipped that diplomats feel guilty that staff reductions are making it difficult to "carry all the bags."

Left to arrange accomodations and scheduling for traveling legislators are U.S. embassies, where some officials have been furloughed and others are working without pay.

F. Allen Harris, president of the American Foreign Service Association, which represents diplomatic corps members, said staffing cuts in recent years have made it more difficult to cater to lawmakers' needs abroad.

"We no longer have the capacity that we had in the past to engage in official tourism," he said.

In one planned trip, Rep. Carlos Moorehead, R-Calif., is to lead members of a House Judiciary subcommittee through Panama, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Ecuador to investigate copyright issues.

The five-member group planned to take in the Incan ruins of Machu Picchu in Peru, the spectacular Iguazu Falls in Argentina, the Otavalo market in Ecuador and Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro.

In Lima, Peru, an embassy official who spoke on condition of anonymity described the itinerary as a "low-work" visit, and said unpaid staffers would not have minded arranging it if the lawmakers were to emphasize business instead of sightseeing.

Dan Buck, top aide to Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., who plans to join Moorehead, said she would not go if a budget agreement is not in place. Asked what copyright issues were relevant to stops in Machu Picchu and Copacabana, Buck said, "Those were scheduled by the committee."

State Department spokesman John Dinger said members of Congress are being asked to put off travel plans. "We have assured them that we will do our best to support their travel while asking them to understand that we are facing difficult circumstances," he said.

Traveling lawmakers also reaped criticism from colleagues Friday. Rep. Thomas Davis, R-Va., said he was "dismayed" by the trips. And House Minority Leader Rep. Richard Gephardt said, "Nobody ought to go on a trip as long as this government shutdown continues."

Rep. Charlie Wilson, a retiring Democrat from Texas and a ranking member on a subcommittee that handles foreign-operations funding, plans a long trip through Israel, Egypt, Pakistan, France, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates.

Elaine Lang, a spokswoman for Wilson, said the trip had been planned for six months, and that Wilson could return at a moment's notice if his vote were needed on budget issues.

The embassy in Israel was expecting about a dozen lawmakers in January. Many were traveling with their spouses, and put in special requests to visit historic sites.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., left Thursday for Egypt, reportedly with Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.

Spokesman Charles Robbins confirmed that Specter was traveling with his wife.

Dole support drops off in midwest

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Republican front-runner Bob Dole, faced with tightly organized conservative opposition, has largely fallen off the radar screen in a state he won the last time he sought the GOP nomination.

What little presence he had in Minnesota disappeared completely this month when a small Dole office was shuttered. Dole aides dispute that it was even a campaign office, but backers see the move as virtually conceding the state's March 5 caucuses to Texas Sen. Phil Gramm.

"They have to prioritize where they put their efforts," said Steve Sviggum, a Republican legislative leader who backs Dole. "Minnesota is not one of their priorities. I'd like to see him in here fighting."

All sides agree that Gramm has the inside track to claim most of Minnesota's 33 delegates. That's an important Midwestern foothold in a region Dole claims as his base.

"There's no question that Gramm has got a very strong organization built down to the lower echelons of the party," said Minnesota Republican Chairman Chris Georgacas.

It's yet another standoff between increasingly powerful social conservatives and party moderates.

Two prominent conservative Iowa activists switched from Dole's camp to Gramm Thursday because of worries over Dole's views on abortion.

Peggy Hermann, a head of Dole's campaign in Dallas County, and Terri Hall, co-chairman of the Warren County Dole campaign, said they were upset with comments Dole made earlier raising questions about his commitment to a constitutional amendment banning abortion. Dole has insisted he has maintained a consistent record in opposition to abortion except when the mother's life is in danger or in cases of rape or incest.

Dole also lost points with some conservatives over failing to call a Senate vote on repealing an automatic weapons ban and changing positions on a campaign contribution from a gay Republicans group.

Fewer than 50,000 hard-core party activists are likely to attend the March precinct caucuses where Minnesota Republicans will pick delegates to the GOP National Convention.

Within that tiny group, highly motivated and organized social conservatives exert a huge influence.

"They are much better organized than the moderates and centrists," said state Senate Republican Leader Dean Johnson, another Dole backer.

Few question that Dole would win a traditional primary — with a much larger turnout — but he faces tougher sledding with the smaller group of caucus-goers.

"There's no question that ideological conservatives have had a grip on the Minnesota Republican Party for years," said Georgacas.

Former state Rep. Vin Weber, one of the national heads of the Dole campaign, said Gramm holds the advantage because he "has managed to grab onto an existing organizational structure."

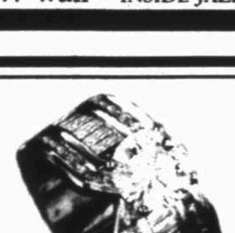
Dole opened his office last summer, and made a few campaign trips to the state, but was hammered by Gramm in a GOP straw poll last fall. Since then it's been all Gramm in Minnesota.

Johnson, the state Senate GOP leader, said backers are frustrated, because they view Dole as conceding to conservatives without a fight.

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Israel-Syria talks struggle on: Diplomats seek warm long term peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior Israeli negotiators said Friday Syria had reaffirmed its interest in concluding a peace treaty but left unclear during three days of talks the kind of relationship it had in mind.

"We have yet to obtain a satisfactory answer to the question — what kind of peace, what level or depth of peace?" Israeli Ambassador Itamar Rabinovich said as negotiations were shifted from Maryland's Eastern Shore to Washington on a more informal basis for the long holiday weekend.

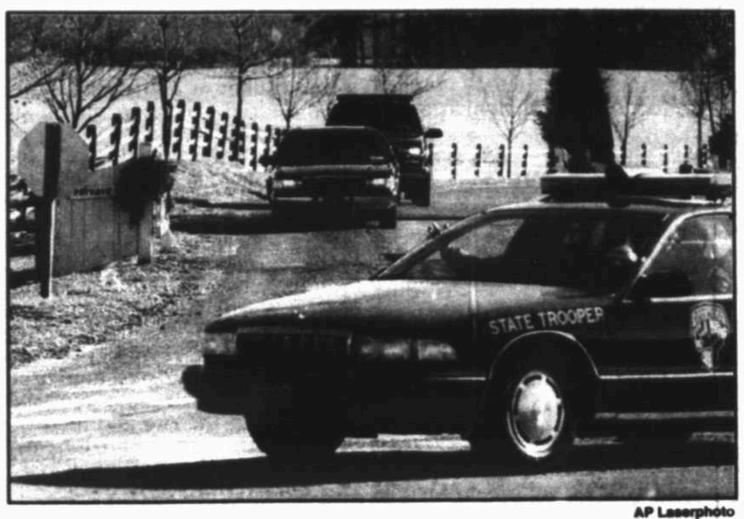
He said Israel was not interested in the kind of "cold peace" it has with Egypt, which the diplomat contrasted with the warm relationship Israel has developed with Jordan.

"This hopefully will be answered in the next few weeks, but it has yet to be answered," he said.

And yet, both Rabinovich and Uri Savir, head of the Israeli delegation, spoke warmly in separate interviews with The Associated Press of the exchanges they had with Syrian negotiators at the Wye Plantation.

"Compared to our mutual perceptions of each other, we had a very good dialogue," Savir said. "So something is beginning to change."

"We are trying to find a common basis for our potential agreement," Savir, the director general of Israel's foreign ministry, added. "We will have to wait another few days before we can come with clear recommendations to our government as how to proceed from here."



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A Maryland State Police Trooper waits as the Syrian negotiation parties motorcade exits The Aspen Institute Wye River Conference Center near Queenstown, Friday.

Savir, assessing the first phase of the reopened peace talks, said "we are still at halftime" and that "we definitely have significant gaps."

Even before this round of talks Israel knew Syria wanted a peace treaty with Israel, Rabinovich said. "We know now even more vividly that Syria is interested in making peace with Israel."

He stressed, however, it will require a deep relationship, not just a formal accord, and that Israel's security needs also must be satisfied.

As part of the treaty, Israel is expected to withdraw from the Golan Heights, thereby surrendering a strategic plateau from which it has been able to monitor Syrian tank movements and guard Israeli villages from cross-border shelling.

The decision to keep talking over the New Year's weekend instead of having the delegations go home for a break was a sign of progress.

U.S. mediator Dennis Ross proposed the extension. The negotiators will stay in hotels in Washington and hold what a State Department spokesman called informal contacts under U.S. supervision.

"Both sides considered the talks useful and conducive to further discussion," spokesman John Dinger said.

Diplomatic sources disclosed, meanwhile, Israel had proposed joint economic projects with Syria on the disputed Golan Heights and stressed the importance of maintaining Israel's supply of drinking water, which originates there.

Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres, in a move favored by the Clinton administration, proposes to yield the strategic territory to Syria as part of a peace accord. The schedule of an Israeli pullout, the terms of Syrian recognition and measures to secure the border against surprise attack are among the issues to be ironed out.

The delegations quit the Wye Plantation at midday to take up residence in Washington hotels. The talks are due to resume at the Wye Conference Center next Wednesday, and Secretary of State Warren Christopher intends to go to the region the following week, Dinger said.

Under instruction from Ross, who imposed a gag rule on the negotiators, Dinger turned aside questions on whether Israel and Syria had made progress toward an accord, even whether they discussed their differences. The U.S. official also refused to say whether Syria's willingness to hold the negotiations after calling off talks with Israel in June had improved U.S. relations with Damascus.

The State Department is due to tell Congress in late January whether Syria will remain on a list of countries branded as supporters of terrorism. The seven countries on the last are barred from most U.S. assistance.

The decision to keep talking is bound to be interpreted as a sign of progress. Christopher, Ross and other U.S. policy makers are determined to work out a deal in which Israel give up land in exchange for Syrian diplomatic recognition. Christopher has called a treaty between the two countries his top foreign policy goal.

Diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said an Israeli specialist joined the talks to propose joint development of the Golan Heights after Israel surrenders the border plateau.

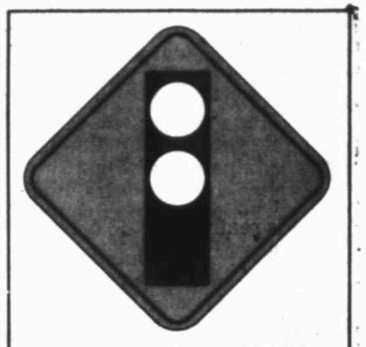
Even though there was no commitment from Syria, its willingness to listen to the idea was taken as a positive sign.

Syria has demanded Israel return the strategic buffer zone, under Israeli control since 1967, and restore Syrian sovereignty. There are some 13,000 Israeli settlers there, working in wineries and light industries. A key question in the negotiations is whether they would be uprooted in the event of an Israeli withdrawal in exchange for peace.

Joint projects would not necessarily involve an Israeli presence on the plateau. Israel could provide the technology, for instance, and Syria the manpower for joint development.

The Israeli expert, Yossi Vardi, serves as an adviser to the Labor-led government in Jerusalem and is developing other joint projects with Arab countries that decided in the past few years to cooperate with technically advanced Israel.

During the talks Israel also stressed its dependence on a certain supply of water from the Sea of Galilee. If Syria takes over the Golan Heights it would gain control of the sources of the drinking water.



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Co-workers charged in attempted IRS bombing

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Joseph Bailie boasted that he didn't pay taxes. Ellis Hurst kept to himself. Their co-workers were surprised to learn that they knew each other.

The government says they planted a bomb that would have ripped into the Internal Revenue Service building if it weren't a dud.

Bailie, 40, and Hurst, 52, could each face up to 50 years in prison if convicted of attempted destruction of a government building and use of a destructive device. They were ordered held without bail during a brief appearance Thursday before a federal magistrate.

Gardnerville rancher John Henningsen said Hurst lived alone in a cottage near his spread.

"I'd be irrigating and stop to talk to him once in awhile. But he never talked against the government. It was always the weather or something like that. He didn't seem like the sort of person who would get into trouble," Henningsen said.

Bailie was more outspoken, bragging that he was exempt from paying taxes, according to Chet Wass, who supervised both men at a building materials business in Gardnerville.

"That's all he talked about," Wass said. "He was a little radical."

Both men worked fork lifts at the business 50 miles south of Reno, although Hurst was laid off earlier this month, the Reno Gazette-Journal reported on Friday. Fellow workers said they did not seem to be all that close on the job.

A complaint filed on Thursday by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said Bailie enlisted Hurst to help him with the plan and borrowed Hurst's pickup to transport the bomb on Dec. 17.

When federal agents closed in on Hurst, he blew the whistle on Bailie. The ATF, FBI and IRS investigators all refused to say how they were led to Hurst.

The bomb, contained in a 30-gallon white plastic drum wired to a red dolly, was packed with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate and fuel oil, the complaint said. The Oklahoma City bomb was made from the same materials, but weighed 4,800 pounds.

Investigators said they believe the Reno incident resulted from antagonism toward the IRS and had no connection to the Oklahoma City tragedy or other bombings in Nevada and the rest of the country.

Authorities declined to provide specifics of the men's problems with the IRS, but said the agency had attached Bailie's wages. Nor would they comment on who built the bomb.

It was found Dec. 18 in a parking lot by an IRS employee arriving for work about 7:15 a.m. About 60 government workers were evacuated from the building.

The complaint said the men had tried to detonate the bomb the previous day, a Sunday, when the building was empty.

An explosion still would have seriously damaged the building and could have killed anyone nearby, investigators said.

"At any time you put a device down, there's no specific conclusion of what people are going to be in the area," FBI agent J.R. Hill said.

Two government agencies to close permanently Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not the millennium — that'll have to wait. But some things will be different around here in 1996.

Two small agencies, maybe three, will disappear.

Gone, as of midnight Sunday, is the Resolution Trust Corp., created in 1989 to save whatever could be salvaged from the collapse of much of the savings and loan and real estate speculation industries in the 1980s.

Gone, too, is the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. In five years, it ordered the closings of 243 military bases, roughly one in five.

And hanging by a thread is the Interstate Commerce Commission, the first federal regulatory agency, dating back to the Grover Cleveland administration. A bill awaiting action by President Clinton would close the ICC forever.

The base closure commission said it saved taxpayers over $5 billion a year and cost them $13 million. In the process, tens of thousands of jobs disappeared, victims of victory in the Cold War.

Congress created the commission to shelter lawmakers from the political fallout of closing bases. Under the law, either house could reject its recommendations, but in all-or-nothing fashion. All were accepted.

In its six years, the RTC, headquartered handsomely around the corner from the White House, closed or merged 747 savings and loan institutions and sold about $450 billion in assets, including 120,000 pieces of real estate. The bailout cost taxpayers $90 billion.

Ricki Helfer, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which will absorb the RTC's remaining functions, called the S&L collapse a financial disaster second only to the Great Depression of the 1930s.

The ICC was established in 1887 to regulate railroad rates at a time of great public agitation over what the railroads were charging.

Over the years, it extended its reach to cover buses and trucks in 1935, barges in 1940 and freight forwarders — outfits that arrange warehousing, shipping in carload lots, transshipping and the like — in 1942. It also regulated telephone, telegraph and cable communications from 1910 until the Federal Communications Commission was created in 1934.

At the end, the ICC lived a half-life, closed down by the budget dispute between Clinton and Congress that left many government agencies gasping for funds.

Knowing that the end was near, the ICC trimmed itself from a staff of 428 on Oct. 1 to 190 at year's end. And 60 of them will go to the Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration under the terms of the congressional guillotine, and the rest to a newly created Surface Transportation Board within the DOT.

That's the way agencies die in Washington — no bang, no whimper, just a transfer of responsibilities.

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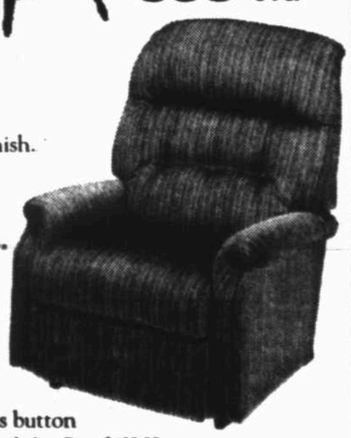




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Missing Wisconsin girl found after three months

HOUSTON (AP) — A three-month nationwide search for a missing Wisconsin girl ended in joyful tears Friday as Jessyca Mullenberg was reunited with her mother and stepfather.

Jessyca, flanked by FBI agents and dressed in jeans, a windbreaker and an FBI baseball cap, waited anxiously at a Houston Intercontinental Airport gate for her mother, Monica Bourget, to arrive.

Once Mrs. Bourget stepped off her flight, she and her daughter embraced tightly and wept.

"It's pure ecstasy," Mrs. Bourget said. "We waited so long for the nightmare to be done. We've waited for the miracle to happen."

Jessyca was last seen on Sept. 16. She vanished after making arrangements to visit a library and work on a book project with Steven Paul Oliver, who lived near her father, Dale Mullenberg, in rural Eau Claire.

'Now we can get 1996 off to a great start.'
—Dale Mullenburg, father

A rebroadcast Thursday night of Jessyca's case on the television show "America's Most Wanted" spurred a break in the strange case and FBI agents were notified that Jessyca and Oliver were staying at a Houston Days Inn.

Jessyca and Oliver, 38, were found about 11 p.m. Thursday at a Days Inn motel on the city's northeast side. Jessyca seemed to be in good condition, Houston FBI agent Rolando Moss said.

The two apparently had been in Houston for a couple of months, staying at various motels. Moss said authorities are unsure whether she went with him voluntarily.

Oliver remained in the Harris County Jail Friday, charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and felony interference with the custody of a child, Moss said.

Wisconsin authorities are still investigating whether to charge Oliver with kidnapping, Moss said.

Jessyca's mother said she worried for two years that her former neighbor would abduct her adolescent daughter. She was whisked away by agents in Houston before she could talk at length about this fear.

But she did tell reporters that in 1991, Oliver moved in next-door to the Bourgets' home in Eau Claire, Wis. He befriended the neighborhood kids, including Jessyca.

The family left for the Wausau, Wis.-area, and Oliver followed. Mrs. Bourget warned him to stay away. He returned to Eau Claire, moving in across the street from Jessyca's father, who saw her on weekends twice a month.

Mullenberg said Friday he was overjoyed at the news.

"Now we can get 1996 off to a great start," the father said.

Family and friends had distributed more than 15,000 posters with Jessyca's photograph as part of a nationwide search.

The Bourgets said they planned to have a quiet celebration at home in Wisconsin.

Her stepfather, Jake Bourget, said the assistance of strangers helped pull the family through.

"Since Day 1, people have been calling us and writing cards and letters," Bourget said. "We just got a ton of Christmas cards from people we don't even know from all over the United States that heard about this."

Mrs. Bourget said her daughter looked tired.

"She's weary. She's a 13-year-old baby. She's not meant for this kind of hell. But we have lots of loving, supporting family and friends and community and we're all going to help her through this."

Judge considers class-action lawsuit for alleged faulty shotgun barrels

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal judge is considering whether to approve a settlement in a class-action lawsuit that alleges the barrels in certain Remington 12-gauge shotguns are unsafe.

U.S. District Judge Fred Biery said Friday he will rule in about a month on the settlement, which calls for establishing a $31.5 million fund to be used to compensate plaintiffs.

The lawsuit against Remington Arms Co. Inc., now known as Sporting Goods Properties Inc., was filed in November 1993.

It alleges there are 8.2 million Remington 12-gauge shotguns with "1140 modified" steel barrels. Introduced in the 1960s, the barrels in some cases have "failed or burst" because they are made with a high-sulfide, low-nickel alloy, the lawsuit claims.

It also alleges the bursts are more likely to happen in cold weather. There are about 115 of the barrel bursts per year, according to testimony.

The plaintiffs cite examples of barrel bursts in which a man in Madison, Wis., lost his left eye when a shotgun barrel burst and a woman in Champagne, Ill., lost a thumb and two fingers in a burst.

Defense lawyers have pointed out Remington has received letters from shotgun owners who attest to the high quality of the Remington guns and who did not want the settlement.

The plaintiffs had advertised the case in hunting magazines.

Pedophile eludes Texas police

FORT WORTH, (NYT) — Richard William Payne first offered to give the young boys a ride in his shiny Corvette. Then it was dinner or a gift. Sometimes he offered to smoke marijuana with them.

Then, police said this week, Payne took the boys to his home, molested them and took Polaroid pictures of them.

"He's creepy. I think he could degenerate into something like Jeffrey Dahmer," undercover Fort Worth police officer Twana Simpson said.

Payne, who prosecutors and police called the most dangerous pedophile in Tarrant County history, is on the run and might be leaving more victims in his wake, law enforcement officials said.

Four victims have been identified, but police officers found more than 100 pictures of unidentified boys during a search of Payne's home. Many of the victims never will be located because they are pictured from the neck down, prosecutors said.

"We're talking 50, 60, 70 kids," who were victimized, prosecutor Sharon Johnson said.

Payne had a room in his home decorated for young boys, full of toys and model cars, police said. He has no children.

Payne has been convicted of possession and promotion of child pornography, and sexual assault on a child. Released on bond in June 1994, he has failed to appear in court ever since.

"In the years that I've been in this business, either as a prosecutor or a police officer, he is one of the most dangerous pedophiles I've ever encountered," said prosecutor Greg Miller, who has handled Payne's cases with Johnson. "He is ... molesting more kids. I'm absolutely certain of it."

Detectives with the violent repeat offenders project in the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department have made the search for Payne a top priority.

"He's slick. He knows what he's doing," said Detective Bob Attebery, who has headed the search for Payne. "This guy's no dummy to stay hidden this long."

Payne faced his first charges in 1991, when an undercover Fort Worth police officer, acting on an anonymous tip, offered him nude pictures of young children.

Payne, who owned a Fort Worth business and lived in Arlington, showed the undercover officer Polaroids of nude young boys, according to a transcript of the encounter. After the two exchanged photos, the officer told Payne that he could have sex with her fictitious 13-year-old son. Payne agreed and was then arrested.

Evidence in the pornography case showed that he had sexually assaulted a 14-year-old mentally retarded boy who worked for him.

During their investigation, police executed a search warrant on Payne's home and found the photographs, many of which were from the neck down.

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CD-ROMs to go

Just how cheap are CD-ROMs getting? Heck, they're giving them away at Burger King these days.

If you have a child who is a member of the Burger King Kids Club, you can expect a mailing soon offering a free Disney Interactive CD- ROM. The Disney CD contains scenes from "Pooh," "Lion King" and "Pocahontas." None of the programs will be the complete movie versions you'd get at the store but the price is right.

Despite being free, there is a price to pay. You'll pay $1.95 for shipping and handling for the CD in either Windows or Macintosh formats.

Portable Caller ID

Caller ID, a telephone company service that shows you the telephone number of a caller, is becoming a popular feature.

The service has several advantages. Some folks use Caller ID to decide which calls to answer, picking up the telephone when the call comes from a friend or relative and ignoring others.

Another advantage is that the service helps identify prank calls. Up until now, cordless telephones — which are even more popular than Caller ID — didn't offer the service. However, Panasonic has now brought out two new models that have built-in Caller ID screens. Both phones can store 30 telephone numbers of callers in memory. That means that — even if calls go answered while you're away from home — you'd have a list of those who tried to reach you while you were away. Both phones have all the usual features, including automatic number recall, speed dial and long-life batteries that can go 14 days between charges. The KX-T4168 model sells for $159.95 and includes a second dialing pad on the base and a built-in speakerphone. The KX-T4108, which does not have those features, sells for $139.95.

Slow down

Now that police departments are using laser beams as well as conventional radar to watch for speeders, the trend is toward radar detectors that can detect both signals. Cincinnati Microwave, which builds the Escort brand detector system, has introduced a $179.95 detector that is capable of offering long- range warning of both laser and radar signals. That detector, the Passport 4600, weighs less than 6 ounces and plugs into the car's cigarette lighter for power. The unit is being sold direct by Cincinnati Microwave, 800-433-3487.

Scanning photos

Electronic photographs, which can be displayed on a computer screen, are increasingly popular. Many photographic labs offer to convert snapshots to electronic images as part of their processing services. An Austin-based photofinishing lab, Signature Color, has a mail order service that offers processing of a 24-exposure roll of 35 mm film and electronic images of all the photos for $12.45 (you'll also get 31/2 by 5 inch prints). The images can be obtained on floppy disks for an IBM-compatible PC, or a Macintosh. Order forms and information are available from the company by writing: Signature Color, 5311 Fleming Court, Austin, Texas 78744-1195. The company can be called at 512-444-0102.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Midland mayor inaugural guest on BasinLink's *ChatNight Live*

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Midland mayor Bobby Burns will be the featured guest Tuesday on the first edition of ChatNight Live on BasinLink, the Reporter-Telegram's on-line service.

Burns has agreed to answer questions from BasinLink users on a wide variety of topics from 7-8 p.m.

"I think it's just real important to talk to the people of Midland any way you can," the first-term mayor said. "It's vital that I do what the people of Midland want me to do and I need to talk to them as much as I can and in any forum I can find."

Chat is a real-time, or live, conversation between people interconnected via computer. BasinLink can be accessed via personal computer and modem by dialing 570-9999.



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Upcoming ChatNight Live guests include Dr. Michael Mauldin, 1977 Midland High School valedictorian, and founder of the Lycos search engine (Jan. 16), and Gary Ott, managing editor of the Reporter Telegram (Jan. 30).

Hearst opens corporate site on World Wide Web

From Staff Reports

http://www.hearstcorp.com

The Hearst Corporation has opened a site on the Internet's World Wide Web for the on-line distribution of information about the diversified communications company. The site includes a description of each Hearst operating group and individual unit, e-mail capabilities to Hearst units, corporate press releases, a history of the company, property lists, biographies of general management and founder William Randolph Hearst, and details on how to subscribe to Hearst publications and purchase Hearst products.

Most importantly, the Hearst corporate Web site provides links to all other Hearst Web sites. The announcement was made by Frank A. Bennack, Jr., president and chief executive officer of the Hearst Corp.

"This Hearst corporate Web site will allow the rapidly increasing Internet audience to find up-to-date information about our company on-line," Bennack said. "It is also the place to access the growing number of Web sites being developed by Hearst newspapers, magazines, broadcast stations, cable television services and other properties."

The Hearst Corporation Web site's uniform resource locator is

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Holes in the Net

Unreliable service a major problem confronting the Internet

By Tom Abate
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Jenn Thomas was enjoying a late-night Internet chat session when her service provider abruptly severed her connection in the middle of an on-line "conversation."

"They shut down all my processes and closed my damn account," said the 31-year-old Belmont housewife and self-described net addict. "I lost half my files."

Thomas's complaint is an extreme example of what many Internet users and even some Internet service providers (ISPs) would agree is THE problem facing the Net: unreliable service.

With ISPs signing up huge numbers of new subscribers, the companies that provide Internet service are often unprepared to handle the traffic jams caused by the flood of newcomers. The result: busy signals and other glitches that degrade Internet service for everyone.

"We all know that on an industry-wide basis, on a scale of one to 10, the average service level is about a four," said Philip Burkhart, 34, national sales manager for CRL Network Services, an ISP in San Francisco.

Service gripes are a favorite topic here in the San Francisco Bay area. "It's clear ... that people go from ISP to ISP looking for the perfect service," said Don Littlefield, 49, an Internet user in Concord. Littlefield said home subscribers searching for a good Internet provider have a fundamental problem.

"There is no place to find good measurement criteria for assessing the pros or cons of any particular ISP," he said.

Technology consultant John Navas, 51, of Dublin, said the typical ISP is a small business that starts out offering great service to a tiny clientele. Word of mouth draws new users. Service bogs down with

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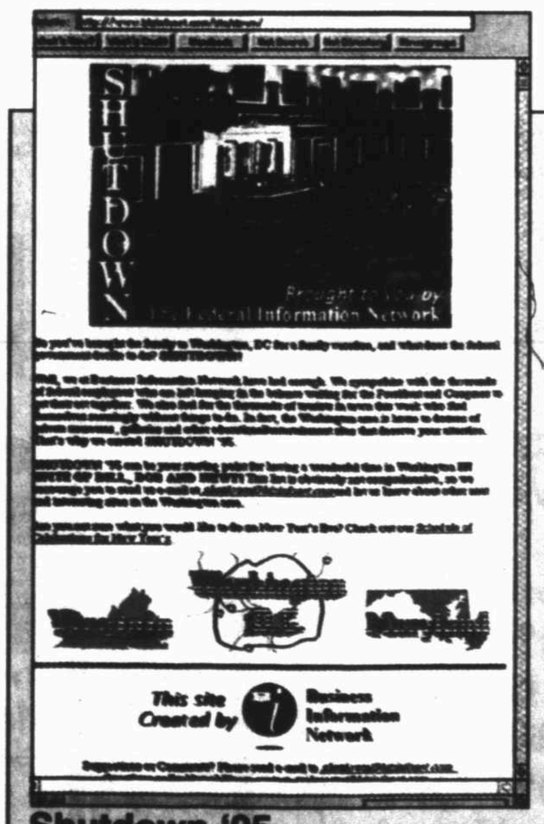
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Fly the 'Net

Alaska Airlines customers can now book their own reservations and buy their own tickets directly from the airlines over the Internet. Alaska Airlines became the first U.S. airline to offer travelers the option of direct access to the carrier's reservation system through an Internet Web site.



Shutdown '95

The Federal Information Network, a private company, has put together the above web page, entitled Shutdown '95, for visitors to Washington disappointed by closed federal tourist sites. The web site provides suggestions for how to have "a wonderful time in Washington IN SPITE OF BILL, BOB AND NEWT" and leads with a picture of an empty congressional chamber. The address for Shutdown '95 is http://www.bizinfonet.com/shutdown. The shutdown entered its 15th day today.

PowerPC can offer best of both worlds

By Don Wittekind
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Q. I have outgrown my Toshiba 486/40 and am looking at a new computer. My future needs are for expanded database and business functions, a lot more speed, some games, desktop publishing, voice mail and possibly educational stuff for my 6-year-old.

Here's the problem: My wife is a teacher and has been hounding me to upgrade with an Apple so she can use all the Apple things for teachers.

My business use is most important, but I would like to please all. What do you suggest? Will the PowerPC be the best of neither world? Is it considerably slower and more complex than a regular PC? Is it practically overloaded with both systems?

— JJ.S., Marietta

A. If your family is divided in its computer loyalties,

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a PowerPC — with its ability to run both Mac and IBM-compatible software — probably is your best bet.

However, a Macintosh doesn't automatically know how to run DOS and Windows software. IBM-compatible support must be purchased separately in the form of a software or hardware add-on. The software option probably will be too slow to fit your needs, so your best bet is hardware, specifically the DOS On Mac card from Reply Corp.

The DOS On Mac card (starting at $700) is a fully functional IBM-compatible computer that lives inside your Macintosh. Like a roommate, the DOS card shares your Mac's stuff, including the monitor, key-

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Beginners may benefit from Mac screen tour

By Charles Haddad
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — No, that folder labeled "control panels" on your Mac is not part of some sinister plot by Apple to take over your life.

It is, however, a collection of handy tools. The buttons inside let you control the feel, look and operating style of your Mac.

The Mac remains the easiest computer to use, but things such as the control panels folder still mystify a lot of users. That's especially true of beginners.

Here's a guide to some basic Mac terms you might have heard, seen or read but that still might remain mysterious.

Let's start with the icon. An icon is a picture. It represents a document or program, which is actually a collection of instructions that tell the computer what to do. What you see, though, is a little picture of, say, a pen for a writing program.

■ Macintosh

A desktop metaphor

The Mac uses the metaphor of a desktop. What you see on your screen when you turn the computer on is supposed to imitate a desktop.

The screen is the top of the desk. The things in the desk, such as documents, pictures and programs, are stored in files. That's what those little file folders are all about.

There are three basic parts of the desktop. The bar running across the top is called the menu.

The icon in the lower right-hand corner is called — you guessed it — the trash can. And the rectangular icon in the upper right-hand corner is the hard disk.

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TECHTALK

Gates' vision not so far-fetched

By Stephan Lazaroff

With the Internet looming on the horizon as the Big Brother of the next century and beyond, one wonders if we mere mortals will be allowed even a modicum of privacy in the seclusion of our own homes. Video phones, AT&T's hopeful choice for see-and-speak communications, no longer enjoys the 'only dog'-'top dog' spot where interactive, interpersonal calls are concerned. PC's now have the ability to send and receive both voice and picture communications around the world, and do so at a lower cost. Most new PC buyers have the basics already in their machines to accomplish this wondrous feat, and those who don't need only purchase relatively inexpensive software and hardware upgrades to do so.

If you are one of the millions of people spending big dollars on long distance calls you could put that money to better use and utilize the Internet discussing business, the kids, the weather or anything else you want at a one-rate fee, rather than by-the-minute billing plans. In his new book, "The Road Ahead," Bill Gates paints a future where all business is transacted through the fiber-optic cyberworld of the largest communications network known to mankind. Not only will we talk over the Internet (allowed on-line), but we will be able to hold conferences with live images and near real-time wait states.

Assuming Mr. Gates, as Microsoft CEO, has more

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CompuServe's censorship called 'temporary suspension'

By Hiawatha Bray
N.Y. Times News Service

Four million CompuServe customers have been locked out of sexually explicit portions of the Internet, by order of prosecutors in Germany.

An official of the Ohio-based on-line computer service described the move as "just a temporary suspension." But it has infuriated Internet users and civil libertarians in the United States, while drawing praise from an anti-pornography activist. The incident also illustrates the unexpected problems that can arise when national governments try to regulate international computer networks.

CompuServe has about 200,000 customers in Germany. The company offers its own menu of on-line services, as well as access to the worldwide Internet. CompuServe places some limits on the materials it allows on its own services, but the company does not attempt to censor Internet materials.

The trouble began Nov. 23, when officials of the Munich police and prosecutor's office launched an investigation of materials that CompuServe was making available to its customers over the Internet.

'Germany trying to tell everybody else what to do, again?'
— anonymous disgruntled CompuServe customer

They were particularly concerned about the Usenet, an Internet service that acts as a worldwide bulletin board. There are over 15,000 "newsgroups" or sections on the Usenet, covering a vast number of subjects. But dozens of the newsgroups, with names like alt.binaries.pictures.erotica, contain explicit sexual materials, including child pornography.

Munich officials selected about 200 newsgroups that contained materials they considered offensive. Mareille Bureick, CompuServe's spokeswoman in Munich, said no legal action was ever taken against CompuServe. But prosecutors said the newsgroups contained materials that violated German obscenity laws, and that CompuServe must stop distributing the material in Munich.

But the company's entire network is run from server computers located at its headquarters in Columbus. "Right now, we don't possess any technology where we can block access in Germany and leave it open in France or anywhere else," said CompuServe spokeswoman Daphne Kent.

CompuServe could only comply with the prosecutors' demands by removing the newsgroups from its service altogether, which they did on Dec. 23.

CompuServe has refused to reveal exactly which newsgroups have been banned, because they are still negotiating with German authorities. Kent said some banned groups may soon be restored.

It didn't take long for American users to miss their favorite newsgroups.

"Well, it seems to me that there is now censorship," wrote one customer in CompuServe's private newsgroup. "All my alt.binaries.pictures.erotica newsgroups have disappeared."

'Why should pornography be available to children?'
— Heidi Stirrup, director of government relations, Christian Coalition

By Wednesday, CompuServe customers began to learn that German officials were behind the change, and some were enraged. "Germany trying to tell everybody else what to do, again?" wrote one customer.

Kent said CompuServe is investigating new software or hardware systems that would allow the company to limit customer access to the Internet, depending on the laws in a particular country.

It's a problem that CompuServe must address quickly, because it has the biggest international presence of any on-line service. Already the company has 500,000 members in Europe, and is expanding into Asia as well.

But Donald Haines, legislative attorney for cyberspace at the American Civil Liberties Union, says CompuServe's deal with the German authorities raises "extremely serious First Amendment concerns."

Haines said some of the groups shut down by CompuServe are not specifically pornographic. One of them, soc.support.youth.gay-lesbian-bi, acts as a support group for homosexual teens, and does not include sexually explicit materials.

"Freedom of expression," said Haines, "is a value that ought to not be limited within borders."

But Heidi Stirrup, director of government relations for the Christian Coalition, defended the German prosecutors. "Anytime someone takes steps to screen out objectionable material, particularly obscene and pornographic material, we think that's good," said Stirrup. "Why should pornography be available to children?"

In the north land, NannyNet censors Internet before Big Brother intervenes

By William J. Willitts
N.Y. Times News Service

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A Canadian software entrepreneur has beaten Big Brother to the punch.

Trove Investment Corp. has released a computer program that stops children from accessing pornography and other objectionable material on the Internet, hoping to capitalize on parental concerns before the government legislates cyber censorship.

The software, called Net Nanny, is designed to filter out the "darker side of the Net," said Gordon Ross, president of the Vancouver, British Columbia-based company.

Among those in Ross's sights: World Wide Web pages, chat lines, and news groups dealing with pedophilia, incest, neo-Nazism or racism, as well as formulas for bombs and drugs.

U.S. Congressional committees passed bills this year that would impose fines and prison terms for people making "indecent" material available to minors on online services. The legislation has become part of a much larger telecommunications overhaul law that is still being considered.

"The Canadian government is waiting to follow their lead," said Jay Friedland, vice president of SurfWatch Software Inc., a Los Altos, Calif.-based company that also makes software that child-proofs the Internet.

In Ottawa, Solicitor General Herb Gray said he's concerned with ready access to hate literature on the Net and is "reviewing" whether any action should be taken.

With Net Nanny, adults can type in key words, phrases and other data that they want to make taboo. Whenever these items are displayed, the computer stops operating.

"Everytime 'What's your name?' or a word such as 'sex' crosses the screen, Net Nanny shuts the whole thing down and the kid has to get Mom's help to turn the computer back on," Ross said. "It puts all control in the terminal owner's hand. It's not my right to tell you what you should or shouldn't let your children see."

The purpose of Net Nanny and programs like the competing SurfWatch is to counteract the fallacy that Washington, or any other government, can censor a "global network built to withstand a nuclear holocaust," said Surfwatch's Friedland.

The Internet branched out in 1979 from a military communications network designed to keep lines open to Europe in the event of war. It now links 30 million users seeking information from universities, governments, companies and interest groups.

SurfWatch differs from Net Nanny in that adults don't have to type in which words and online areas they don't want children to see. The company has identified some 2,000 sites that aren't "child friendly" and constantly updates its software to catch new pornography entering the system. Using an on/off switch, parents can choose whether they want these areas ruled out or not.

"Many parents just don't have the patience to type in all the commands needed to block access," said Friedland.

Ross said U.S. government efforts to label what's obscene and provide fines of up to US$100,000 won't necessarily stop kids accessing such material as a lot of it originates overseas.

He added that parents need to be taught to be more computer-literate and understand that "95 percent of the Net is superb and only 5 percent raises questions."

"Net Nanny was designed with two major goals, one is to protect children and the second is to protect freedom of speech. Censorship should come from the computer operator alone, not from the state."

Trove's stock last traded Wednesday, when it closed down 15 cents at C$0.95 a share. Some 10,500 shares changed hands, compared with the three-month average of 15,000.

Net Nanny's site is accessible on the World Wide Web at http://www.netnanny.com./netnanny. SurfWatch's site is at http://www.surfwatch.com.

Italian company aims to be top provider

N.Y. Times News Service

When you think of the Internet, think of Sardinia. That's right, Sardinia — the small Italian island in the Mediterranean Sea.

In a world laced with fiber-optic cables, the Internet is wherever people want it to be. And Italian newspaper publisher Nicola Grauso wants it to be in Sardinia — and Tunisia and Russia and China.

Grauso has founded Video On Line, a firm that has become a big-time Internet provider in Italy, with 39 access nodes in major cities, and 40 more set to open soon. Now VOL is trying to develop an American presence, with full-page ads in Wired, Business Week and The Boston Sunday Globe, and a large display at last week's World Wide Web conference in Boston.

"It is important for us to be in the United States, which is of course an important part of the Internet," said Grauso.

The United States matters to Grauso, but not as much as you might think. America may appear to be the center of the on-line universe, but this is bound to change as the rest of the world streams onto the net. VOL is getting ready by building an international, multicultural Internet company.

"America tends to see itself as a market in itself," said Paolo Prestinari, VOL's director of communications. "If the Internet is here to stay, it won't be any more an American center."

VOL offers a multilingual web browser produced especially for the company by a California firm called Teknima. The browser comes in Italian, Greek, Czech, German, French, Russian and Arabic, among other languages, and each version can be downloaded at no charge.

Also, the company offers a growing list of online services tailored to non-English speakers. For instance, VOL hosts the Internet versions of two newspapers owned by Grauso, L'Unione Sarda and the Polish paper Zycie Warszawy.

Few people in Italy or Poland read these Internet newspapers. But they're popular with immigrants and temporary residents on this side of the Atlantic. In fact, 24 percent of L'Unione Sarda's Internet readers live in North America; with Zycie Warszawy, the number is 58 percent.

Throughout the world, there are millions of well-educated, affluent expatriates who'd love to read the latest news from their native lands. So VOL is creating a network of servers in 29 countries, including Russia, China, Japan, Israel, India, Great Britain, Germany, Brazil and Argentina. VOL operates Internet server computers in Boston and San Jose, but doesn't yet offer a dial-up service in the United States.

Along with this worldwide network, VOL also employs translators who can convert web pages into any of 18 languages. This allows the company to offer Internet marketing services that are truly international.

If an American firm, for instance, wants to reach Internet users based in Russia, VOL can translate the company's web page into Russian and post it on their St. Petersburg server. By storing the page on a computer in Russia rather than the United States, web surfers will get faster access.

TECHTALK: Gates sees future in concise manner

(From 1B)

than a crystal ball with which to predict the future, his vision is not far-fetched in the least. In fact, Mr. Gates sees the future in a very concise, sharp manner. In a world where knowledge is most definitely power, communicating that knowledge becomes of prime importance. Faster, more personal methods should not be shunned, but embraced, and every effort should be made to allow the world's citizenry access to both the knowledge and the means to obtain it. Let's just hope Gates has also seen a reasonable price tag for the visions he holds for both Microsoft and the world.

Communicating within the office environment is also important and allowing key employees access to files and records becomes even more critical as your business grows and expands to include added offices and off-site locations. Networking plays a key role in handling the task of data access by several people even if some are located away from the office. A good network can support large numbers of work stations and depending on the program used to link computers can offer a viable and inexpensive way for you employees to stay current with your main location.

Swapping disks or tapes to exchange and update office computer databases can be both time consuming and ineffective. When one person needs the very latest information on an account and only you have it, problems could arise and prove detrimental to your business. With a network installed, you can decide what and how much information is accessible by others on the network. Using the Internet for off-site locations as a part of your network will become easier and prove less problematic in the not-so-distant future, according to Mr. Gates, and others who see the Internet as the future of communications ... gone ballistic.

Stephan Lazaroff is owner of Logical Computer Systems, 4500 W. Illinois.

HOLES: Customer service contact important for ISPs

(From 1B)

busy signals. Some subscribers jump ship in frustration. The ISP adds costly gear to improve service. Word of mouth brings new subscribers. The cycle begins again.

"It's fairly clear that so-called explosive growth has really resulted in a crisis of service," Navas said.

Dave Crocker, 46, a consultant in Sunnyvale who has been involved with the Internet since its experimental days, said busy signals and other service woes often stem from the fact that many ISPs are under-capitalized and under-managed, and are run by technology enthusiasts rather than businesspeople.

"Geeks are fine," Crocker said. "But I want to do business with a business. I'm not interested in doing business with a geek."

Tom Jennings, who runs a San Francisco network company called The Little Garden, said ISPs must constantly balance the cost of adding additional modems against the frustration that busy signals cause their users.

"What kills most ISPs is scale," said Jennings, who wholesales Internet capacity to ISPs, who then retail the connections to home and small business users.

"If you're growing at 20 percent per month, you literally cannot order and install equipment fast enough," he said.

Then there's the cost. To add new subscribers without increasing the frequency of busy signals, ISPs must order new incoming phone lines, modems and terminal servers. These are all invisible to subscribers, who dial into a main number that automatically finds an open line.

Statistically, ISPs know that if they have approximately one modem for every 10 customers, they'll usually have a modem free when a subscriber tries to access his or her Internet account. On average, it costs about $400 to add a new modem and incoming line.

Here, undercapitalization becomes a problem. To fund their expansion, most ISPs charge new subscribers a setup fee. Thus, ISPs rely on new subscribers to pay for the equipment needed to relieve the congestion that results from signing them up. Well-managed ISPs are nimble enough to grow just ahead of this frustration curve. Unlucky or greedy ISPs get overwhelmed by signups and don't add equipment fast enough.

"The Internet is a pyramid scheme, it's Amway, that's the cynical view," said Jennings. "But on the positive side, the Internet is one of those things that the more you sell, the more useful it becomes to everyone."

Customer service calls offers ISPs another chance to please or aggravate users. New users signing onto the Internet for the first time, or veterans adding a new service like a home page, usually need help. Often, the questions involve software or hardware issues that are not the fault of the ISP. Yet it's the ISP that gets the call, and a customer's impression of the service may depend on getting quick, accurate help.

"Most of the folks getting on the Internet now are 'newbies,'" said Burkhart of CRL. "They may be on a computer they bought six months ago. They call us to ask how to configure their fax/modem or how to disable call waiting because incoming calls are knocking their modem off line."

With salaries for good customer support staff running $15 to $20 per hour, and new customers often requiring an hour or so of help to get started, ISPs may wait a while before making money on a new subscriber, Burkhart said.

HEARST: Links to company's diversified properties possible through WWW home

(From 1B)

http://www.hearstcorp.com. The site was developed by a team headed by Patrick Phillips, manager of Internal Communications, and will be maintained by the Hearst Corporate Communications Department. The site was designed by Tumble Interactive Media, Inc., New York.

The service includes the complete text and photos from editions of Hearst Newsline, the corporate newsletter. An updated Feature of the Month offers a look at activities and developments throughout Hearst. The debut feature is a tour of the Good Housekeeping Institute.

The site's links to the growing number of Hearst Web sites include HomeArts, a service about the home and home life that draws information from well-known Hearst magazines, and The Multimedia Newsstand, a shopping service offering subscriptions to over 530 magazines, plus videotapes and other entertainment features.

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The Information Age is butchering the language

By Michael Putzel
N.Y. Times News Service

No institution — not even law enforcement or the military — mangles our language with quite the enthusiasm of the new technology establishment.

Have you been edutained lately? There was a time, you see, when words had meaning, but now they're being repurposed. The people who take information that was collected with one objective and repurpose it (i.e., use it for something else) are doing the same to our vocabulary.

In this, my final column for Plugged In, I will deliberately expose a few of the terms I have struggled to keep out of this space since the page began. I confess that "graphical user interface" crept in once, the contribution of an editor who thought it helped clarify something.

But I'm sure you never caught me using "solution," "support" or "issue" in their revised, nonstandard meanings.

I get several calls a week from people who claim to have produced new hardware or software solutions. They never mention what problem their products were designed to solve.

The solution nonetheless will support Windows 95, I'm told, or perhaps OLE2 (pronounced OH-lay too), as if those standards needed its help. What they mean is their product will work in the new electronic environments defined by those standards without crashing or screwing up your system.

If it does behave badly, such as the program that printed all the addresses for our Christmas cards last weekend but lopped off any name or street it deemed inconveniently long, that's not a problem, a bug, a fault or a flaw; it's an issue.

For instance, when I called Microsoft's technical support line recently to report that Windows 95 would not run on the particular computer I was using, I was told there was "a known issue" with that machine. In other words, they already knew it wouldn't work.

The Apple Newton is smaller than a laptop computer and too big to fit in your pocket. It has its own "form factor."

The next time somebody proposes to "modem" me something I'm going to pretend I don't speak the language.

Lest you think I'm just being a curmudgeonly stick-in-the-mud, I hasten to say I rather like the term "way cool" to describe something an earlier generation might have called really neat, or perhaps simply: cool. It's like riding in the way back of a station wagon.

I suppose people who write code in computer languages can be called authors if they want to be, but I don't approve of software developers selling them "authoring tools." We're not talking about pens and pencils here, either. An authoring tool is a computer program that makes it easier for a programmer to write software without using code.

The next time someone says they're going to 'modem' something I'm going to pretend I don't speak the language.

I've been pounding on the keys of a computer longer than I ever did on a typewriter, but I still call it typing. Nobody ever taught me to "keyboard," although there now seem to be classes that people can take to acquire a skill called keyboarding.

Some words employed to describe new phenomena on the electronic frontier have made the transition without objection.

Perhaps a stickler would say that "browser" ought to refer to the person doing the browsing on the World Wide Web instead of to the class of software that enables us to browse, but I wouldn't pick that nit. The person, after all, is a "net surfer," not a browser. That's OK, too.

Nor do I have any objection to use of the word "firewall" to describe the electronic device designed to keep hackers from rummaging about in computers where they're not welcome. There doesn't have to be a fire to make them necessary.

I bristle, however, when people describe what I write as "content." Call it good or bad, but don't call it by a name that is applied with equal indifference to advertising, news releases, weather forecasts, computer programs or anything else that can be reduced to digital form and moved across a network.

It's written in the job description of writers — perhaps even in the gene map — that they should abhor editors, who cut their copy to shreds, take out the best lines and murder their most precious metaphors. Yet writers as well as editors must cringe in the brave world of the Internet, where anyone can publish anything without benefit of editing.

The language we use is being butchered Out There by electronic publishers who think they don't need editors because they have spell-checking programs. Frequently, they don't even use those.

We may one day regret we dispensed with the rule that holds a second pair of eyes can see mistakes the first pair missed. But by then we'll be buried under so much so-called information it will be impossible to find the pearls of wisdom hidden there.

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POWERPC: Duplicate hardware not needed

(From 1B)

board, floppy drive, hard drive, printer, modem and, if you like, RAM. That means that you don't have to buy duplicate hardware to compute in both worlds.

However, you should buy the biggest hard drive you can afford, and get the DOS card its own RAM. The RAM will give you big speed boosts over shared memory, and the hard drive will give you room to hold two systems.

Now let's address your individual questions:

—Is it more complex? Not really. Both computers run exactly like their one-dimensional counterparts, and switching between systems is accomplished by a simple keystroke.

—Is it slower? Not much. The PowerPC itself is not affected by the DOS card, so it runs at full speed. The DOS card has to borrow hardware, so it runs about 10 percent slower than a standalone system.

—Is it overloaded? No way. The DOS card is a separate processor that can hold its own RAM (up to 64 megabytes), so it carries its own weight. The Mac side doesn't raise a finger when the PC is working. You can purchase DOS-compatible Macs as bundles, or you can get the DOS On Mac card separately through Reply (800-801-6898). For complete information on options and supported Macs, visit Reply's Web site at http://www.reply.com/.

Got a question? Write to Don Wittekind, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 72 Marietta St. N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30303. E-mail: AJC Don on America Online; 75057,2274 on CompuServe; DSEV55B on Prodigy; computertalk(AT)ajc.com on Internet.

MAC: Screen tour can be helpful for 'newbies'

(From 1B)

The hard disk represents the mechanical device inside your computer that stores all the information you put into it. It's like a digital storage bin that holds everything from the system software to the games you install.

What creates the desktop imagery is software called the Finder. It works automatically. You never have to turn it on or off or adjust it.

But never throw out the Finder. It's represented by a little picture of the original Mac.

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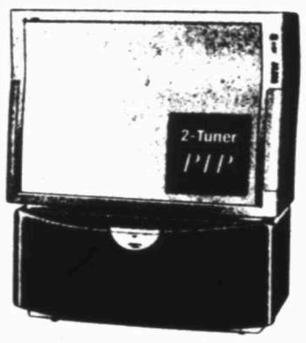
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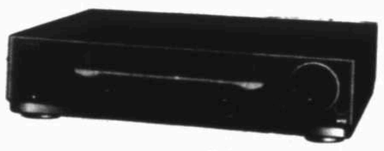
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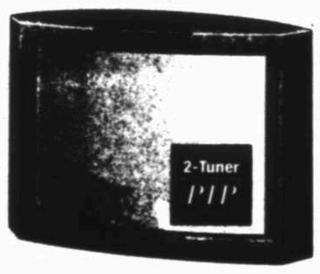
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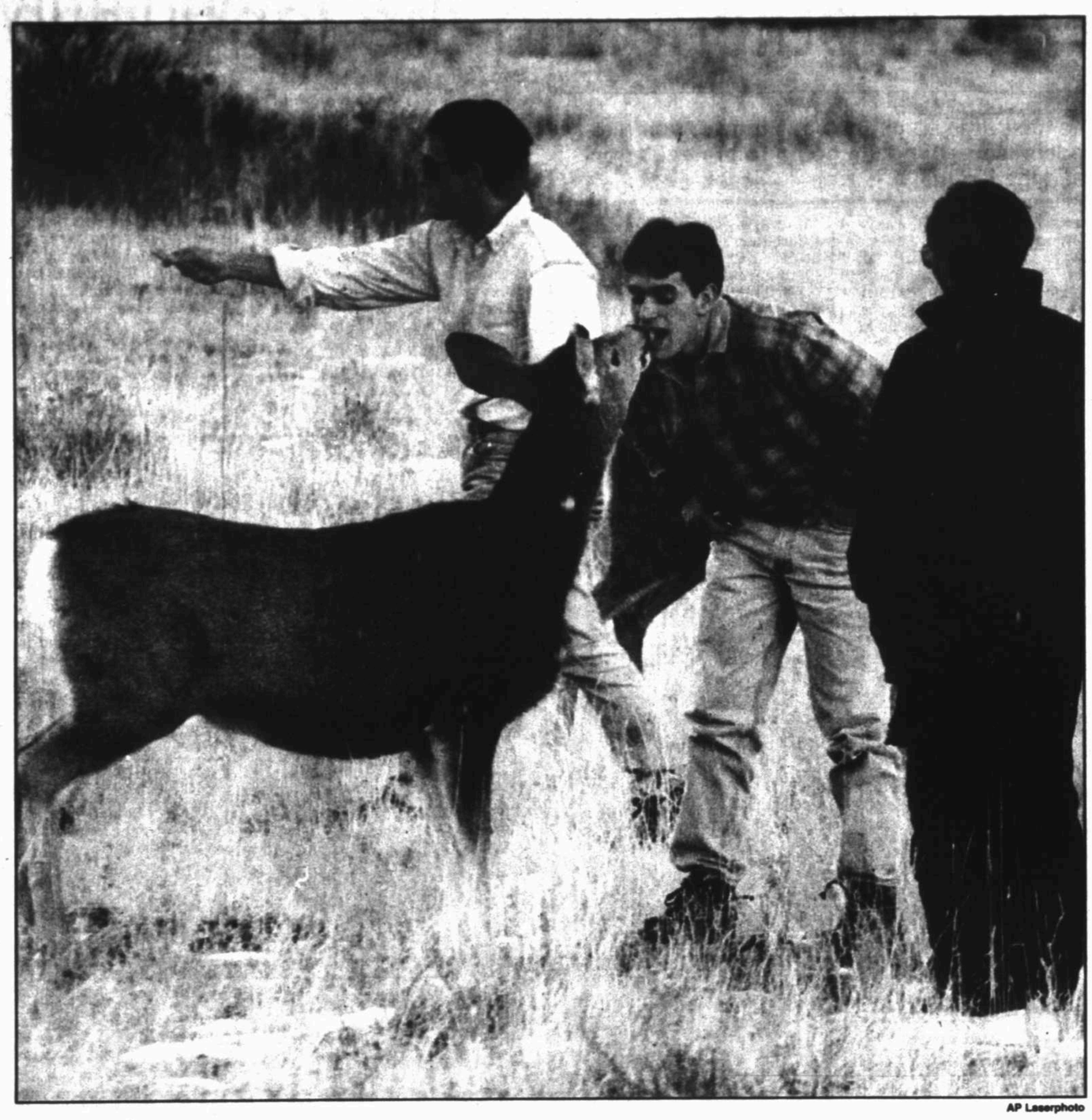
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Snack break

A visitor to Estes Park, Colo., on Wednesday feeds a wild deer a carrot that he's holding in his mouth. The deer were in a clearing just a few yards from the Rocky Mountain National Park Visitor's Center, west of Estes Park. One park ranger said that he issued about 20 warnings to people not to feed the deer.

Antics of Nogales' young mayor upset many of his residents in border town

By Mark Shaffer
Associated Press

NOGALES, Ariz. — He still lives at home with his parents and has a big white teddy bear sitting on his office couch.

But, hey, Nogales voters knew they were getting a kid when they elected 23-year-old Louie Valdez mayor last year.

Everyone expected youthful indiscretions from the youngest mayor in the country. They haven't been disappointed.

Valdez's first year in office, coupled with the border city's worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, has led to what one city councilman calls "complete and utter chaos."

Because of devaluations in the Mexican peso, sales receipts are down more than 20 percent. Dozens of businesses have closed, and the city's budget is being cut 10 percent across the board.

Valdez said he's still having a good time.

Like when MTV came to town for its series "Road Rules" last spring to meet the youthful mayor. Locals are still talking about that one.

Seems that Valdez took a real liking to one of the cast members, a pre-med student known to viewers only as Allison.

Valdez took the cast to a Nogales, Mexico, nightclub called Senor Amigos, where the mayor and Allison got more and more fresh as the night progressed. Valdez is captured on film with a beer in hand, his leg draped over hers in a dark corner.

The program then cuts to a drunken, giggling Allison returning to the cast the next morning, wearing Valdez's clothes. The group goes to City Hall, where Valdez's office is located, to "pick up the original duds she was wearing," the narrator says.

"Allison got a little more than the key to the city that night," another cast member intones.

That led to a huge outcry in the border city. Valdez was chastised as being immoral by a priest speaking from the pulpit of the city's largest Roman Catholic church at three Masses.

City councilmen said they were further incensed when Valdez sent a tape of the program to President Clinton as a calling card. He wanted Clinton to help get money to relocate railroad tracks that carry toxic materials from the center of the city.

But Valdez remains unrepentant.

"I'm a young man who's single, has no girlfriends and who likes to enjoy life," Valdez said. "This entire affair is the most ridiculous example of hypocrisy on the part of the Roman Catholic Church and my opponents. I stay out of the church's way, and they should stay out of my way."

The council, however, is staying in Valdez's face. Members are upset about his spending habits and his propensity to not turn in receipts. Valdez, who makes $50 a month but has an annual budget exceeding $60,000, admits that he's been lax in that department but says city statutes are contradictory as to whether receipts are required.

Valdez got the year rolling by using about $2,000 in public money to buy Mexican dinners from a Nogales restaurant and to airmail them to the Arizona congressional delegation. Valdez said that was done to gain favor for the city in future legislation.

"We're still waiting," said Brendan FitzSimons, editor and publisher of the Nogales International, the local daily newspaper. "There's been no favors delivered since."

Valdez also has gotten in hot water for using city per diem to join a trip by young political leaders to Hungary and Bulgaria in May. He also raised eyebrows when he announced during the middle of the budget crunch that he would use about $1,500 of city money to attend a three-day speech-writing seminar in New York. After hostile reaction, he canceled the trip.

> **'I'm a young man who's single, has no girlfriends and who likes to enjoy life.'**
>
> — Louie Valdez, 23, mayor of Nogales

Valdez tried to make amends by cutting up his city credit card and giving each council member a piece.

Meanwhile, the sailing hasn't been any smoother in other areas, even when Valdez has tried to reduce his own power.

In September, voters overwhelmingly rejected amendments to the city charter that included changing from a strong mayor to a city-manager form of government, raising council salaries and increasing terms from two years to four years.

Valdez wanted a juvenile curfew. It was implemented, but the rest of the council rescinded it. Later, Valdez, who said he was angry about a water-rate increase, vetoed the city budget, then flew off to Washington the next day.

"He left the city paralyzed for days," Councilman Tony Serino said. "I know one thing. If he was to run again, he'd get ... kicked right out of town."

Valdez does have some defenders.

"He's tried to make the changes in the city charter that need to be made," said Paul Bracker, who owns a Nogales department store. "He's bright and has a lot of drive. But the other council members haven't given him a chance because of his age."

In the 1994 mayoral race, Valdez parlayed family connections and a term on the governing board of the Nogales Unified School District into victory.

"We've got 7,000 voters, and only 3,000 of them read English," Councilman Juan Lichter said. "You see Valdez and (former Mayor Dan) Doyle on the ballot, and who are you going to vote for? Definitely, not the gringo."

But his council opponents needn't worry, Valdez said. He has his eyes on a state House seat and said he may make the announcement for it next month.

"People here were hungry for something new and exciting," Valdez said. "But it's tough dealing with six council people who also want to be mayor.

"Men of age and experience find it hard to deal with a young man who has a good gut for political savvy."

Rosita's songs charm townspeople, presidents

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Rosita Fernandez strolls majestically beside the San Antonio River, her bright Mexican-style dress and warm smile enchanting onlookers as she passes by.

Next to the bridge bearing her name at Arneson River Theatre, Rosita greets tourists approaching on a river barge. "This is my bridge, this is my bridge," she beams, gesturing toward the arched stone structure.

Indeed, this is her river, her city.

Rosita, who often is introduced by only her first name, is considered by many to be the city's premiere songstress. Lady Bird Johnson called her "San Antonio's first lady of song," a label that stuck.

For 65 years Rosita has charmed South Texas audiences with her ballads in Spanish and English, and her talent has captured the attention of movie stars, presidents and the pope.

"It's been a lot of fun," Rosita said in a recent interview. "It has been very rewarding for me."

Rosita perhaps is best known for her rendition of "San Antonio," a song written by the late Walter Jurmann and declared the official city song in 1985 during the tenure of then-Mayor Henry Cisneros.

"The city of so many charms, I welcome you into my open arms," Rosita sings, offering a sample of her trademark melody.

Although Rosita, 76, doesn't maintain as busy a schedule as she once did, she still sings for big-name visitors and remains a fixture on the city's music scene. A recording of her "San Antonio" is being released this month in a compact disc collection of local musicians for promotional use by the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Born in Monterrey, Mexico, the daughter of a military officer, Rosita was one of 16 children. Her family moved to Texas when she was a young girl, and at age 9 she began singing with her uncles in the "Trio San Miguel."

"They thought maybe a little girl would be an attraction to the public," she said. "That's how I started."

> **Rosita, who often is introduced by only her first name, is considered by many to be the city's premiere songstress. Lady Bird Johnson called her "San Antonio's first lady of song,' a label that stuck.**

Touring South Texas in the 1920s and 30s, the group played in places like Robstown, Alice and Falfurrias in "tent theaters" made of four brick walls and canvas roofs.

Rosita later worked in radio and television. She was a singer for a Gebharts Chili radio program and sang jingles for Fritos. She was on the first program broadcast by WOAI-TV in 1949 and at one point performed on three local television stations and two radio stations.

Rosita became a favorite of San Antonio River festivals, hence her history with the Arneson River Theatre and the bridge named for her. She and her husband have helped raise money to restore and maintain the theater.

"Rosita and Raul (Almaguer, her husband of 57 years) have been very, very helpful because she is so well known," said Nancy Brennan, the facilities manager who oversees the Arneson.

The theater is a popular spot for rallies by state and national political candidates, who often get a singing welcome from Rosita.

Rosita and Raul say they love children and through the years have helped raise money for scholarships.

When HemisFair '68 was held in San Antonio, Rosita promoted the event by appearing in Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York and on national television shows in Mexico.

She entertained at Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch in the Hill Country five times while he was vice president and president.

Rosita's favorite memory of performing for the Johnsons was when a rainstorm struck during an outdoor party at the ranch in the mid-1960s. Former President Harry Truman and then-Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos were guests that day. The crowd had to scramble inside to smaller quarters to escape the downpour.

"They were all just sitting on the floor," Rosita recalled, remembering the heads of state gathered around listening to her music.

In all, she has performed for four American presidents, four Mexican presidents and one Pakistani leader. She has sung for the U.S. Senate, at the White House and in Jimmy Carter's inaugural parade. She sang for Pope John Paul II during his visit to San Antonio in 1987.

Rosita has had roles in movies and has recorded an estimated 500 times, mostly singles, in both Spanish and English. Along with "San Antonio," a couple of her favorite songs are "Jacaranda" and "Maria Bonita."

Almaguer was a longtime employee of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and has written lyrics and translated songs into Spanish for Rosita. Early on Almaguer told Rosita he thought for professional reasons she should keep her father's surname, Fernandez, because "it sounded more Mexican" and she could help open doors for other Mexican-Americans.

In downtown San Antonio, Rosita is widely known. Restaurant workers greet her on the Riverwalk. Tour guides point her out to tourists.

"I would never leave San Antonio," Rosita said. "I love San Antonio."

And, she said, it's an honor to be known for singing the city song.

"I'm glad I was the one," she said.

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Elaborate coming-of-age celebrations grow in popularity

By Karen Auge
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

BEDFORD — The first clue that this is not a typical day in Guillermina Rubalcado's home is the white satin gown, hanging phantomlike from a ceiling fan in the living room.

And her dining room is a veritable sea of fuchsia.

Boutonnieres and hair decorations of fuchsia netting and white roses — representing weeks of work by Rubalcado — lie by the dozens in neat rows. Piles of fuchsia Mylar sheets fill dining room chairs. Lace gloves dotted with fuchsia rosebuds adorn the table. Dresses of fuchsia satin trimmed in white hang in groups of two and three on chairs against the dining room wall. And a Styrofoam head stands on the table like a macabre centerpiece, draped in a fuchsia-trimmed white-net veil.

Urgent feminine voices, mingling Spanish and English in exhortations and laughter, fill the house. It is Friday morning, and the Rubalcados' four daughters — Sandy, 20, Nancy, 15, Jeannette, 13, and Jessica, 8 — should be working or in class.

The reason for the upheaval in the Rubalcado household is profound and simple. The next day, with tender ritual and great fanfare — and at no small expense — the Rubalcados' second-eldest daughter will be transformed, according to Latin custom, from a girl into a young woman.

The next day is Nancy Rubalcado's quinceanera.

And Nancy, a Trinity High School sophomore, has been steeped in preparations.

"I guess I'm all grown up," Nancy says as she sits on the floor of her parents' family room, in sweat pants and a Trinity T-shirt, cutting squares of fuchsia netting that her sisters are fashioning into 50 centerpieces.

To join in celebrating this milestone in Nancy's life, her parents have invited 500 people. They have rented Grapevine Convention Center, hired a band and a disc jockey, and booked a church and a Dallas VFW hall for dinner.

THE QUINCEANERA, A sort of coming-out party steeped in religious and cultural tradition, is more prevalent than ever in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

Some attribute the resurgence of the custom to growing cultural pride within the Hispanic community. Others say it reflects the growing immigrant population, and still others point to a combination of the two.

But there are rumblings of discord within the Hispanic and Catholic communities about where that popularity is taking the quinceanera, and calls for uniform guidelines to help parishes prepare girls spiritually for the rite.

Ideally, a quinceanera should give a girl a sense of who she is and what gifts she can bring to the community, says Kevin Prevou, youth ministry director for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.

But, critics say, some families view it as a chance to invite friends to a big party or to display their financial success.

"Unfortunately, that second part of the ceremony has become a competitive and very expensive part of the quinceanera," says Lucy Serenil, who with her husband, Benito, coordinates quinceanera preparations at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Arlington.

"That is an American evolution. We try to tell them that it can be a beautiful ceremony without worrying about limos and bands," she says.

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THE SYMBOLIC COMING of age of the quinceanera dates to long before the Spaniards brought their language and religion to this continent. Its roots date to a time when native people commemorated a young man's readiness to become a warrior and a young woman's readiness to become a wife.

Since then, the quinceanera has been folded into Catholicism to become a rite of passage that is a reaffirmation of faith and a forsaking of childhood.

On the day before her quinceanera, Nancy is tackling the jitters about the spiritual and material aspects of the rite. But they can mingle harmoniously, she says. "It's kind of a party, but it's a church thing, too," Nancy explains. "It's like both."

For Guillermina Rubalcado, who grew up in Mexico as the oldest of 10 children, it's a blessing to be able to give her daughters the quinceanera she didn't have.

For a time, Nancy wasn't sure she wanted to share that blessing.

"When 1995 started, I didn't want one," Nancy says. "But when I turned 15, I did." Attending several cousins' quinceaneras and "standing up" as an attendant in four or five helped her change her mind.

There is no such hesitation for the next-oldest Rubalcado daughter. Jeannette, 13, is already planning her own "15."

"I'm going to have it at the Holiday Inn in Irving. It's going to be big," the Harwood Junior High eighth-grader says as she sits next to Nancy, jamming fuchsia pipe cleaners into soft drink cans to form the core of the centerpieces. "I'm going to start working on it this summer."

But first, there is much to do for Nancy's celebration.

BEFORE NANCY CAN officially begin life as a young woman, centerpieces and headpieces must be finished. To shave dollars off the quinceanera's cost, her mother — who has stayed at home to raise her daughters and who now tends Sandy's 11-month-old son — decided to make many of the adornments.

There are rented tuxedos to retrieve, and beans, rice, coleslaw, potato salad and a page-long list of other food to secure from Sam's Club. For those chores, Rubalcado recruits her husband, Refugio, who has come home early from his job as a supervisor at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport post office.

Then, Nancy must go to confession, a cousin flying in from Florida must be picked up from the airport and the 17 teen-agers serving as Nancy's court must rehearse their half-dozen choreographed dances one last time.

The 12-hour day that marks Nancy's ascent from childhood officially begins at 2 p.m. Saturday in the brown-brick sanctuary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Dallas. Her mother chose this church because Nancy's grandmother lives nearby, and because Spanish-language masses are a regular feature.

THE CEREMONY BEGINS as eight young women and eight young men walk two by two to the front of the church. Tradition calls for 14 young women, each representing one of the years leading to the quince anos. But Nancy has economized, inviting only eight cousins, sisters and friends to be her damas.

Nancy is the last to walk up the aisle, her father in a black tux on her right, her mother in a fuchsia dress on her left. Nancy is wearing a white Cinderella gown decorated with silk fuchsia roses — a gown made so wide by hoops that a four-door car had to be rented because teen-ager and dress couldn't squeeze into the family's two-door car.

As the three pass through the heart-shaped trellis of fuchsia and white flowers, her mother arranges the massive hoops so Nancy can kneel at the altar.

The Rev. Ignacio Cizur begins reading in Spanish from the gospel of St. Luke. Next, he asks Nancy to reaffirm her faith, which she does in English.

Then her mother hooks a necklace around Nancy's neck and a bracelet around her wrist. The gifts from relatives, presented at the altar, symbolize that she is ready for adult trinkets. In preparation for this day, Nancy has attended Catholic education classes and has helped tutor younger students.

ACROSS THE FORT Worth-Dallas area, however, quinceanera preparations are as varied as the parishes that conduct them.

At St. Matthew Catholic Church, for example, the quinceanera preparation spans two years and includes at least 20 hours of community service and instruction on social responsibility, Lucy Serenil says.

At St. Francis Catholic Church in Grapevine, the Rev. Baltasar Szarka has led three quinceaneras this year — more than in any previous year. The reverend, whose 2,200-family congregation is about 20 percent Hispanic, has not instituted specific requirements.

The differences may change soon. Members of the Fort Worth Diocese are working on broad guidelines outlining what the ceremony should be — and what it should not be. "I think everybody feels quinceanera is an important cultural experience," Prevou says, "and it can be an important faith experience if we parishes do some good preparation."

Szarka says he would welcome such guidelines, because he expects the growing Hispanic population in Grapevine to spark an increase in requests for quinceaneras.

Others have already seen that increase. "About eight years ago, it wasn't as often that you would see" quinceaneras, says Lee Saldivar, a community activist and owner of Jamil's Formal Wear. "Now, people are going back to their Hispanic culture, because I'm assuming they don't want to lose it."

"One beautiful thing about this experience of quinceaneras is that the family comes together and everybody participates in some way," Prevou says. "It's not just one family who goes for broke. It's a larger extended family who pitches in. I see real value to that." The party starts at 8:30 Saturday night.

FOR NANCY, THE difficult part, the part that made her nervous, is over. She has paraded up and down the church aisle and stated her reaffirmation without catastrophe. Close friends and family have gathered for dinner.

Now, as cars pull into the parking lot of Grapevine Convention Center and disgorge gift-bearing partygoers, the infectious, amplified rhythms of a Tejano band fill the three rooms that the Rubalcados have rented for about $1,000.

Nancy stands alone in the convention center foyer, looking regal and expectant and a bit like a bride without a groom.

Just then, a group of Trinity High friends walks up to Nancy, who obligingly twirls for them in a gown that couldn't be more different from her usual school attire. Amid a chorus of giggles, she introduces the girls to her appointed escort for the day, the son of her godparents.

Most of this group have never been to a quinceanera, and only a couple have more than a vague idea of its meaning. "All we knew is that it's a huge party," says Jennifer Plummer, who, like Nancy, is a student trainer for Trinity athletic teams.

It is a huge party punctuated by touching ritual.

At 9:30, the band members put down their instruments, the lights in the ballroom brighten and a disc jockey introduces Nancy Rubalcado to the applauding crowd.

In the center of the dance floor, an aunt and an uncle take the net veil from her head and replace it with a rhinestone tiara.

She curtsies to her father, who takes her hand and whirls her around the floor in what tradition says is her first dance. The strains of a second song have just begun when Nancy's white-tuxedoed escort strides onto the floor and taps Refugio Rubalcado on the shoulder.

At that, her father hands Nancy over to the younger man.

Nancy's parents present her with a long, narrow pink box, in which is nestled la ultima muneca — the last doll — before daughter and father once again waltz alone around the huge dance floor.

WHEN THE WALTZ ends, the disc jockey introduces Nancy's damas and their escorts. And nine smiling, somewhat awkward teenage couples perform a half-dozen dances — from traditional steps to pelvis-thrusting hip-hop numbers.

When the lights dim, the band returns to the stage. And, although the gyrating figures on the wood-tile dance floor belong to toddlers and grandparents and all ages in between, the evening — overtaken by booming amplifiers and eager teen-agers — now resembles a high school dance.

Nancy Rubalcado, her nerves calmed, her duties performed, hoists her white satin gown and shakes to the music, savoring at last the fun of her day.

And outside the ballroom, Refugio Rubalcado, his ceremonial obligations likewise behind him, stands alone in front of the framed portrait of his second child. His gaze takes in the enlarged photo of Nancy in the white gown that symbolizes her ascent from childhood.

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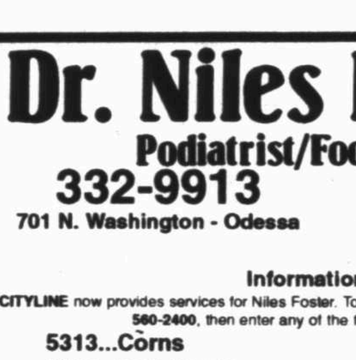
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Billy Graham's once-prodigal son prepares to continue father's legacy

By David Briggs
Associated Press

Billy Graham had been patient with his eldest son as he moved through adolescence and into young adulthood smoking, drinking and engaging in other vices not expected of the son of America's preacher.

But on Franklin Graham's 22nd birthday, America's most famous evangelist set aside his distaste for confrontation and told his son that he and his wife sensed there was a struggle going on in his life, and urged him to make a decision to either accept or reject Christ.

"When he said that, it kind of ticked me off because I knew he was right," Franklin Graham recalled.

Two weeks later, smoking a cigarette alone in a hotel room in Jerusalem, Franklin Graham picked up his Bible and experienced a religious conversion. He put his cigarette out, got down on his knees and made his decision.

"The rebel had found the cause," he writes in his new autobiography "Rebel With a Cause: Finally Comfortable Being Graham."

Now more than two decades later, the son who once chafed at his father's mantle is preparing his eventual succession as the head of

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the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. At the request of Billy Graham, the association's board of directors in November elected Franklin Graham, 43, to the new position of first vice chairman, with the right to step in should his father become incapacitated.

The passing of the mantle at the $88 million-a-year operation has taken on greater urgency as age and health problems limit the activity of Billy Graham. Graham, 77, who has Parkinson's disease, was hospitalized earlier this month after falling in the shower of his hotel room in New York. In June, Graham suffered a bleeding colon in the midst of a Canadian crusade. A month later, he suffered a back injury while vacationing in France.

"Daddy's still the chairman of the board, still the C.E.O," Franklin said in a recent interview, but his son is already taking some high-profile responsibilities.

Next year, for example, he plans to stand in for his father at major crusades in Australia and New Zealand.

For people concerned over the transition, Franklin Graham tries to be reassuring.



AP Laserphoto

Franklin Graham, right, son of evangelist Billy Graham, hands out Christmas gifts to children in a Sarajevo school.

"I don't plan to change one thing at the Billy Graham Association," he said in an interview. "We are going to be at the forefront of crusade evangelism."

But he will have one ground rule: "We are not going to talk about the good old days. We are going to look to the future."

There has been talk since throughout this century — or at least since the passing of Billy Sunday — that the era of famous traveling evangelists was over, and there never would be another person like the last charismatic preacher.

Of course, no one proved that talk more wrong than Billy Graham, who has preached before more than 180 million people in some 140 countries or territories. For the fourth consectutive year, he was named the nation's most admired man in Good Housekeeping's annual poll.

Still, some sociologists say it will be difficult for another evangelist to take center stage in quite the same way. Evangelicals have other options, from large superchurches to religious television to groups such as the Christian Coalition and Promise Keepers. Some no longer think the many months of planning and expense of a crusade is an effective means of evangelism.

Franklin Graham made his own mark as director of the relief organizations Samaritan's Purse and World Medical Mission, and this Christmas season found him in Sarajevo distributing gift-filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

However, the younger Graham does not see the need for crusade evangelism dying away in a society where people are searching for a kinder, gentler world.

"People are discouraged and they are afraid," he said. "People are asking the question: "Is there a God? If so, does he care?"

If anyone has the potential to keep the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association going near its present level, it is perhaps most likely to be Franklin Graham, with his name recognition and his father's appearance, some observers say.

"What can be transferred can probably be transferred to Franklin more easily than anyone else," said William Martin, author of "A Prophet With Honor: The Billy Graham Story."

But it will not be an easy task. Billy Graham is trying to do what no other modern evangelist has done successfully — pass on his ministry to his son.

"The evangelists are rather like the judges in the Bible," Martin said. "It is the nature of charismatic leadership not to be transferable."

For his part, Franklin Graham says he knows a vote by the association's board "doesn't mean God in heaven automatically makes me the next evangelist."

"I cannot be Billy Graham," he said. "I can only be Franklin Graham."

Animal-rights activists struggle to keep faith in Catholicism

While others in the group have not decided on so drastic a step, many animal-rights activists share the opinion that religion, generally believed to have been slow in reacting to environmental concerns, is even less attentive to issues such as the "factory farming" of animals and the indiscriminate use of animals in medical experimentation.

NEW YORK (AP) — The founder of the International Network for Religion and Animals was once a devout churchgoer, describing her faith as the love of her life and its guiding light.

Yet at the age of 83, Virginia Bourquardez has decided to leave the Roman Catholic Church she was born and baptized in. After months of reflection, Bourquardez said she can no longer assent to the teaching in the new Catechism of the Catholic Church that animals were created for human use.

"At this point in my life, I cannot countenance the fact religion as a whole so permits the terrible suffering of animals," she said in an interview.

Bourquardez, who stopped attending church in November, announced her decision in the latest issue of Inroads, the newsletter of the animal-rights network she founded in 1985.

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When people concerned about animals and religion view the creation account in Genesis, they concentrate on the passage in which God is described as making the wild animals, cattle and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind.

"And God saw that it was good," Genesis says.

But in the next verse, God creates humans and gives them "dominion" over all the animals.

Where the Judeo-Christian tradition has often fallen short, religious animal-rights activists say, is in its emphasis on human control over animals as opposed to the need to respect their divine value.

Bourquardez particularly objected to the statement in the new catechism that "Animals, like plants and inanimate beings, are by nature destined for the common good of past, present and future humanity."

From her perspective, the church in that statement "relegates the animal creation to a continuation of the suffering it has endured all these years at the hands of man."

The Rev. Jeffrey Sobosan, a Catholic theologian at the University of Portland in Oregon who has four cats, interprets the catechism statement to mean animals share in the common good with human beings.

The catechism goes on to state animals are God's creatures and that while it is legitimate to use animals for food, clothing and reasonable medical experimentation, "it is contrary to human dignity to cause animals to suffer or die needlessly."

Sobosan, author of "Bless the Beasts," said the catechism advances the idea of the mutual care of human beings and animals.

Even when animals are used for food, he said, there "always is the idea the proper attitude is one of gratitude and thanksgiving for the life of the animal."

And while Bourquardez elected to leave, Marlene Sullivan Ryan, a board member of the religion and animals network, reported that she is staying within the Catholic Church.

Ryan said she is not happy with the catechism, but that she sees positive signs in the writings of theologians such as Sobosan and events in local parishes such as programs blessing animals.

"There are too many dedicated people within my church who are working hard to bring about changes for the animals. Too many people who want to see the real meaning of 'dominion' brought to fulfillment to even consider leaving," Ryan said. "I will stay because change comes from within and I know that will happen one day."

Even Bourquardez, who is in frail health, said she has not made a decision to leave permanently, but has taken a leave of absence.

She said she hoped her action would have some "shock appeal," and would start the church thinking again about its relationship toward animals.

"They are a unique creation of God," she said. "They are his creatures, not ours."

Charity asks priests to give for fund-raiser

DENVER (AP) — About 120 Catholic priests in Colorado have been asked to give thousands to a charity drive, and some are not happy about it.

The priests — all of whom work for the Denver Archdiocese and receive a salary of $1,200 a month — have been asked to donate $5,000 of their own money to the Denver Catholic Archdiocese's fund-raising drive.

'Priests will always complain, but they'll do it because it's worth-while.'
— the Rev. Robert Kinkel, pastor of Spirit of Christ Church in Arvada

The five-year drive, dubbed "Hearts on Fire," is expected to raise $64 million for a variety of programs, including education, priests' retirement and aid to the poor.

Priests are being encouraged, not ordered, to give, the Rev. John V. Anderson said.

"I don't feel like we can ask the people to give if we don't give ourselves," he said.

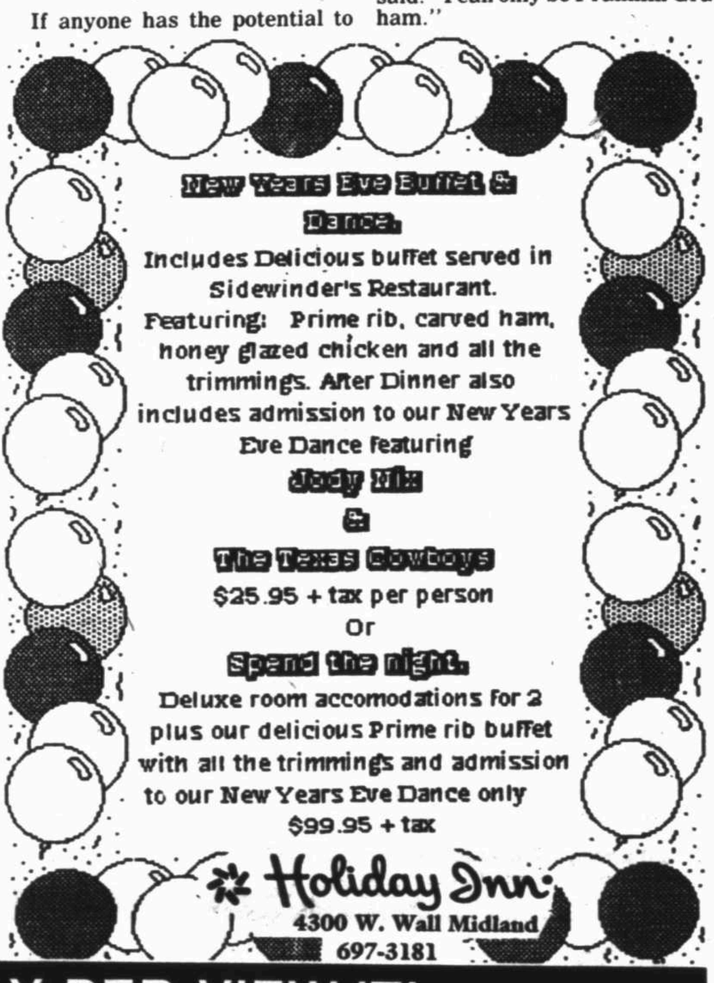
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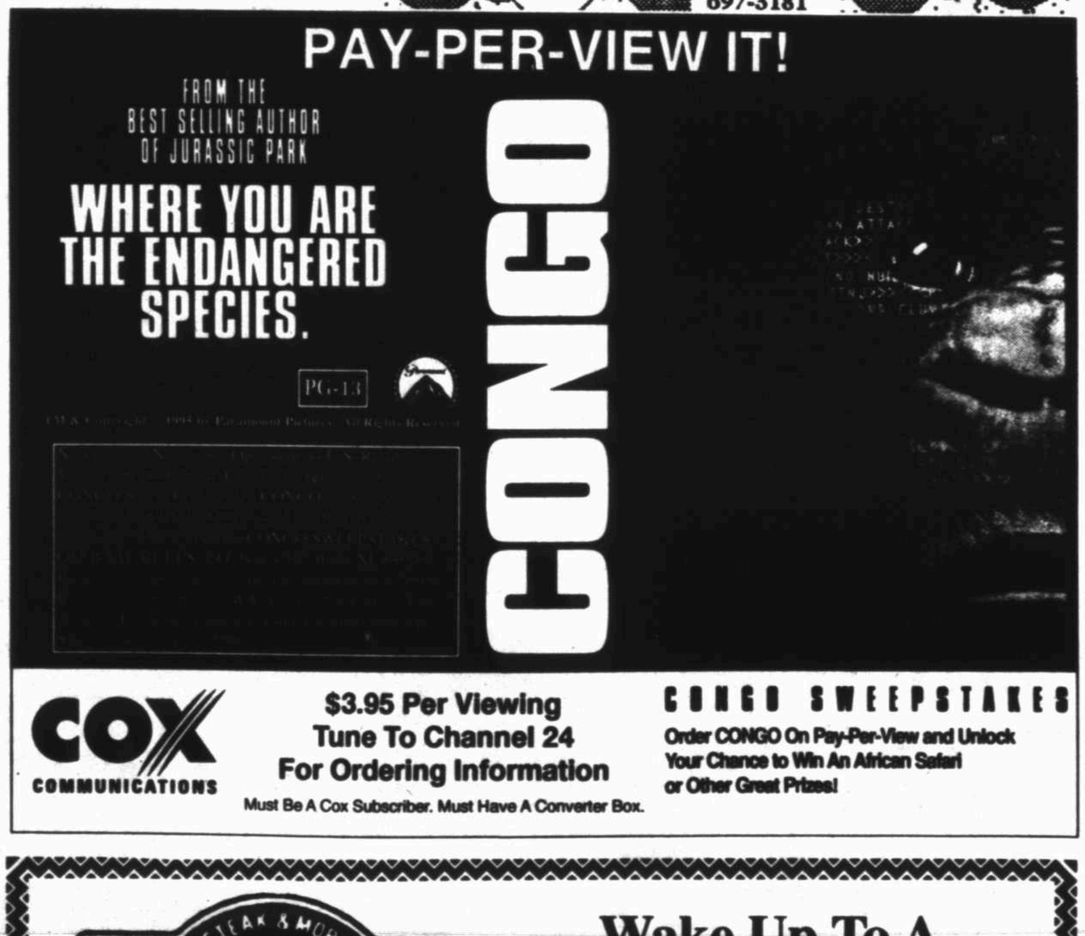
"Priests will always complain, but they'll do it because it's worthwhile," said the Rev. Robert Kinkel, pastor of Spirit of Christ Church in Arvada. "This is where the rubber hits the road. It's a question of faith."

But the Rev. Patrick Kennedy, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church in northeast Denver, said getting the money from each priest may be tough.

"A lot of us live hand to mouth, like the people," he said.

The Rev. Daniel Flaherty, pastor of Spirit of Peace Church in Longmont, agreed: "Two-thirds won't give, including me — $1,000 is almost one-tenth of my income."

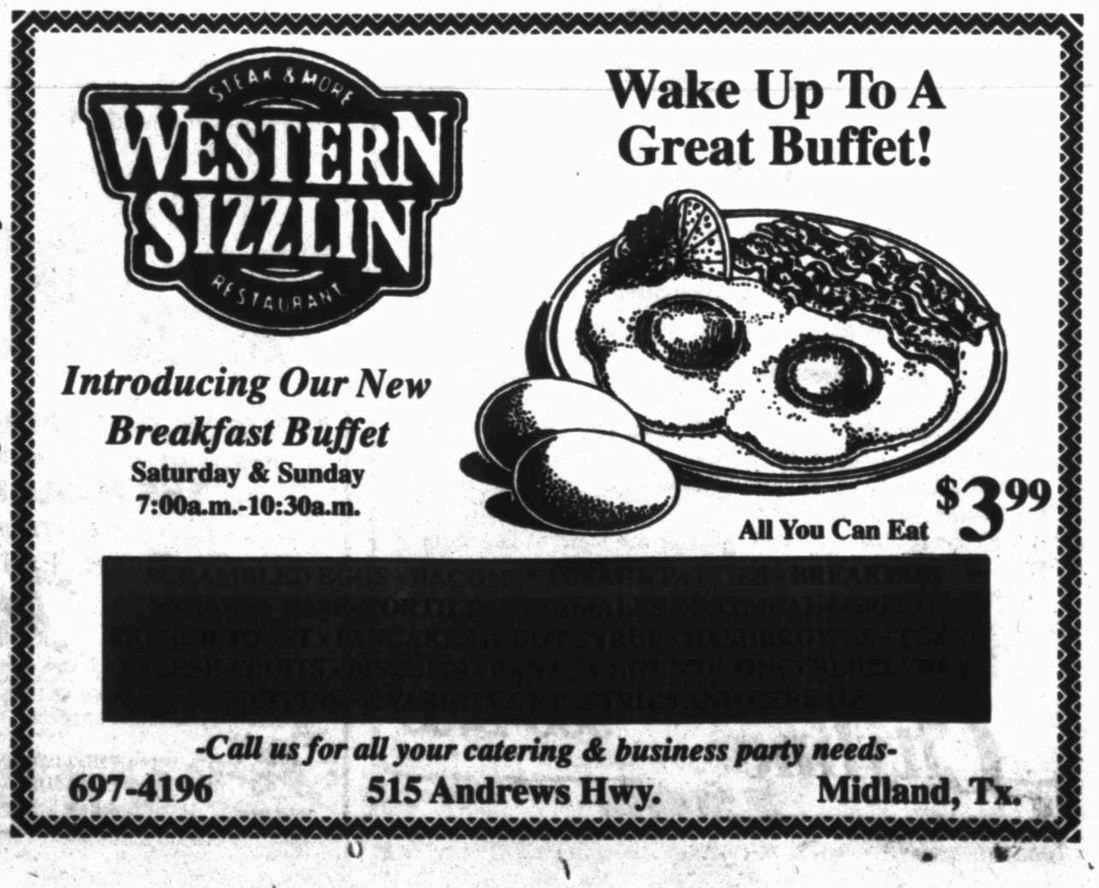






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New Orleans Christmas tree recycling program hits high tide

By Ned Randolph
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — As the holiday season winds down, volunteers in towns around the coast in south Louisiana take to the streets, hauling discarded Christmas trees to the marsh.

The Christmas tree recycling program, now in its sixth year, has put 550,000 trees in the wetlands to restore eroded sediment.

Trees are stuffed into 150-foot fence cribs that stretch across submerged coastal marshland. As the tidewater sifts through the fence, silt catches in the pine spikes and helps form a barrier.

The project, which has become sort of a tradition here, came to Louisiana by accident.

In 1984, Dr. Roel Boumans, now at the University of New Hampshire, was in Louisiana working on a land restoration project for his master's degree. His party was conducting surveys in the marsh 40 miles west of New Orleans when they were caught in low tide.

"We couldn't drive the boats out there," he said.

It reminded him of his native netherlands where a severe tide flow from the North Sea erodes the inlet banks.

"The area in the Netherlands, it's like a big tidal regime. There is 6 or 7 feet of water at high tide." And at low tide, he said, "You can walk for hours."

In 1920, the Kingdom of the Netherlands posted fence cribs along the coast and filled them with heavy branches and debris to catch ocean sediment.

Boumans mentioned this to his supervisor, Dr. John Day, a professor of oceanography at LSU. When Boumans returned home in 1986 to complete his degree, Day applied for a grant based on Boumans' proposal. The money came, and shortly after that, the two were back in the Louisiana marsh.

"The very first fences we built from willow trees out of the Bonnet Carrie Spillway," Boumans said. "We were cutting the branches ... that got to be a lot of work."

They also experimented with bamboo.

But Christmas trees, it was decided, were ideal for the light wave action in the marsh. They were also plentiful.

Since 1989, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources has coordinated the Christmas tree program. The department gives $18,000 each year to any of the 19 designated coastal zone parishes that participate.

Kenneth Bahlinger, a landscape architect for the department, has awarded 14 grants this year. He says he helps guide them through the process.

"It's up to the local parish to collect their own trees," he said. "Generally a parish has more trees than they know what to do with."

Trees are stuffed into the 6-foot-wide fence and held in place with rope tied around posts that anchor the fence cribs.

Bahlinger estimates 38,000 linear feet of fence have gone up in the past five years.

"Each one has it's own type of success," he said.

Bahlinger says the project has completely transformed 250 acres into dry marshland. But more benefits lie beneath the surface.

"Not only does it create habitat, but it enhances habitat," he said. The filter system increases water clarity and helps develop submerged vegetation, he said.

Marney Winter, who is coordinating the program for Jefferson Parish that borders New Orleans, expects to collect about 50,000 trees this year.

"We will put about half in shoreline cribs, and we'll put the other half into an abandoned dead end canal."

The parish airlifts trees into a canal in Barataria Basin that was once dredged for oil.

Winter said those trees are bundled by high school volunteers over three Saturdays.

The fences also take about three days to build and fill, she said.

"This year we're doing seven (cribs)," she said. "We've had people out there last couple of months rebuilding fences out of wood posts. In March we'll have volunteers come with their boats."

Jefferson parish received $32,000 from the state, but it also relies on the community.

"Texaco donates barges and a tugboat," Winter said. "Exxon usually gives us $5,000."

And, she said, local businesses will donate dinners during work days. "People have fun doing it."

Bahlanger said the program has become a Christmas tradition.

"It encourages the education of coastal resources," he said. "You get a person involved when he donates his trees."

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Dole campaign wants to project energetic, indestructible candidate



AP Laserphoto

New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, right, and Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole acknowledge supporters after Whitman endorsed Dole for the GOP nomination at a warehouse in Edison, N.J., Dec. 11.

By Katharine Q. Seelye
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — What catches the eye in Bob Dole's otherwise generic presidential campaign headquarters here is a huge black-and-white photograph of the candidate as a fresh-faced GI, his visored dress hat set at a jaunty 1940s "can-do" angle.

At first, the picture seems a throwback to an era that the campaign might prefer to ignore, a poignant reminder that Dole, at 72, whom Kansans have been sending to Washington since 1961, is now old enough to be the father of some of his rivals, and that his campaign is the last presidential outing for the generation of World War II.

But in the idealized world of campaign packaging, as the Dole team tries to find a new way to present a man all too familiar after three national campaigns, the Bob Dole in this half-century-old portrait is precisely the Bob Dole whom the campaign wants to project — energetic and indestructible, his character and determination already forged by the mean poverty of his youth and about to be burnished again through years of rehabilitation after near-death on a battlefield in Italy.

Dole's gripping life story will form the heart of his campaign. The youthful soldier he once was will be portrayed, not as a relic, but as the foundation of the man who has led the Republicans in the Senate for almost 11 years, longer than anyone else. He will be depicted as a decisive, experienced man of action who, as he often says, can get things done.

The image is meant to contrast sharply with that of the baby boomer in the White House, who was not born until 1946, a year after Dole had earned two Bronze Stars, and who skirted service in his own generation's war. The message will be, as Dole likes to put it, "It's time for adult leadership."

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But before the campaign can play out these broad themes against President Clinton, one hurdle remains: getting the nomination.

By almost any measure, Dole is far and away the leading Republican. In the year since the campaign began to take shape behind the scenes, none of his multiple challengers has shown any serious traction against him. With more than $24 million in the till, 20 of the nation's 31 Republican governors working their states for him and a deeper organization than he fielded in his two prior, and failed, efforts for the presidential nomination, Dole's candidacy carries that enviable aura of inevitability.

"We're in control of our own fate," said William B. Lacy, deputy campaign manager. "Short of some huge external force, which I can't even conceive of, coming into play, if we run the right kind of campaign in the next several weeks, we will be the nominee."

Still, the campaign is mindful that not a single vote has been cast, and that Dole did run into trouble before, losing in the early primaries in 1980 to Ronald Reagan and in 1988 to George Bush. Appearing to have a lock on the nomination, while not actually having it, has left the Dole campaign in an odd state of suspension.

Moreover, strategists for rival campaigns are hardly ready to concede. They say that while Dole has kept his lead in the polls, his support is soft, his favorability ratings are deteriorating and he is unelectable in November. He is criticized as too old, too much the Washington insider, too interested in brokering deals rather than fighting for principle, and too short on a rationale for why he should be president. Moreover, the perception is that in the early going he has been pandering to the right at the expense of the more moderate voters he must count on next November.

"The single biggest question voters have of Dole is whether he has convictions," said Linda DiVall, a pollster working for a rival, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas. She said the current budget stalemate between the Republicans on Capitol Hill and Democrats in the White House was hurting Dole because he appeared to be the Republican most eager to compromise.

"He wants to play 'Let's Make a Deal' so that he can go out and claim the nomination," she said, adding that this made him look craven next to Speaker Newt Gingrich, who is standing with the Republican freshmen for the principles that conservatives care most about.

James Carville, the Democratic strategist who helped engineer Clinton's 1992 race and will advise the president again, said the Dole campaign was torn between the task of nailing down the nomination by winning support from conservatives in the party, and the urge to start appealing to the broader, more moderate electorate whose votes he will need in November.

"They feel the ball in their mitt and want to throw it to first, but are scared that if they pull it out too fast, they'll drop it," he said.

Carville said he believed Dole was already trying to move to the center with his recent statements on abortion and the ban on assault weapons, both of which the public at large supports but most conservatives oppose.

Research brings iceman's world to life for scientists

N.Y. Times News Service

It was four years ago that a vacationing German couple happened across a well-preserved body lying face-down in a slushy pocket of glacier in the Italian Alps. Since this chance discovery of what turned out to be a 5,300-year-old corpse, the world's oldest known human-flesh remains, scientists and archeologists have teased out remarkable information on the man and his environment from the equipment and clothing found with him.

A bit of ember he carried to restart his campfire was from a tree likely to have grown south of the spot where he died. That evidence suggested he was on his way from the fertile Venosta Valley in northern Italy and had probably made his home there. A grain of domesticated wheat clinging to his fur clothing indicated that he had had contact with civilization, which in those days and parts would have been a small farming village.

In the last year, studies of the Iceman, as the body is known, have moved beyond his accouterments to his flesh. His guardians at the University of Innsbruck in Austria, where he is being preserved at glacial temperature and humidity, have at last opened up the corpse itself to research. Using specially designed titanium instruments that leave no trace elements, doctors have snipped off tiny samples from the man's shrunken organs and tissues and delivered them to scientists in Europe and the United States for studies that are slowly building answers to the questions about the man's life and death.

In September, Dr. Werner Platzer, the Innsbruck anatomist who oversees research on the body, announced that preliminary findings showed the man's stomach was empty when he died. But his large intestine contained considerable amounts of material.

"That means he had probably not eaten for eight hours," Platzer said in a telephone interview, adding that the contents of the large intestine were being investigated now. The finding, which had been predicted by radiologists' interpretations of CAT scans, hinted that the man may have been hungry and weak when he died. A hypothesis that has strong support among scientists is that he died of hypothermia after being surprised by one of the sudden snowstorms that come up on the Hauslabjoch, the 10,500-foot pass over the main ridge where he was found.

Other new findings suggest that the man had not been in perfect health. Dr. Andrew Jones, an environmental archeologist at the Archaeological Resource Centre in York, England, identified the eggs of a parasitic whipworm in a small sample from the man's colon. The preliminary results do not reveal how severe the infestation was, and Dr. Jones could not say whether the parasites caused the man any discomfort. Light cases often go unnoticed , but severe infestations carry severe symptoms, Jones said, and even a moderate infestation may have weakened the man.

Another potential vulnerability appeared in the man's lungs, where Dr. Raul J. Cano, a microbiologist at the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, recently found a fungus called Aspergillus, most likely the species fumigatus.

"I know that Aspergillus has been associated with lung disease, but we have no reason to believe he died of anything other than natural causes," said Cano, who isolated the DNA of the fungus. And last year doctors found that the lungs were as black as a smoker's, probably a result of living in a shelter with an open hearth.

Discussion of what caused the man's death has been complicated from the start by X-rays that show five broken ribs on his right side. Radiologists are unable to determine whether these fractures occurred before the man's death, under the weight of the glacier or during the rough recovery.

"There are so many rib fractures, they're angled, the chest is severely decreased in diameter, and the posterior ribs are dislocated from the spine," said Dr. William A. Murphy Jr., the head of diagnostic imaging at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and one of the radiologists who has studied the thousands of X-rays and CAT scans of the body. "It's my opinion that it would take significant force to do that, and I can imagine that force from the weight of ice."

But neither he nor Dr. Dieter zur Nedden, his Austrian colleague, believes the question will soon be laid to rest. That keeps alive the theory of Dr. Konrad Spindler, the University of Innsbruck prehistorian who proposed that the man had been involved in a fight in his village then fled into the mountains, where he succumbed to his injuries.

There are, indeed, signs that the man's life had not been easy. Dr. Horst Seidler, an anthropologist at the University of Vienna, said the man may have lived through episodes of extreme hunger, illness or metal poisoning that arrested his growth. Examining X-rays of the man's shinbone, Seidler and his colleagues found 17 Harris lines, thin layers of bony material that form in the hollow of a bone when growth stops. They calculated that severe disturbances occurred in the man's 9th, 15th and 16th years.

"Possibly this had to do with periods of hunger in the transition between seasons," Seidler said.

One of Seidler's next projects is to compare tissue samples from the Iceman with those of the 500-year-old Peruvian girl whose discovery on an Andes mountain was announced in October.

"These two finds were conserved in the same condition," said Seidler, who was recently in Peru. "This is the first time we've had material with which to compare him."

Alexander takes position of outsider in presidential race

N.Y. Times News Service

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — When former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander thanks contributors at presidential campaign fund-raising events, or woos Republicans likely to vote in the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary, he often invites them to commit his simple mantra to memory: ABC, or "Alexander beats Clinton."

Alexander is determined to convince caucus and primary voters that he can outfox the former Southern governor in the Oval Office because he is also an articulate, savvy former Southern governor, and a Washington outsider, but with the ability to frame a positive Republican vision of America's future.

Iowans who attended the recent Cedar Rapids Rotary Club luncheon at the Five Seasons Hotel here got a look at the logic behind ABC, and at Alexander's explanation for why he would be the best choice from the Republican field.

Giving his take on the political liabilities of Sens. Bob Dole of Kansas and Phil Gramm of Texas, Alexander said: "The campaign of one of them will be the politics of Washington. The campaign of one of them will be the politics of throwing people out of the wagon. And my campaign is going to be a campaign about a rising, shining America."

That phrase — stemming from a headline in a 1986 National Geographic profile heralding a "Rising, Shining Tennessee" under Alexander — champions the idea of accepting less money and direction from Washington and putting more responsibility on states, schools, churches, synagogues, towns, cities and neighborhoods.

Alexander's policy planks include a capital gains tax cut, school choice and vouchers, a part-time citizen Congress and turning welfare over to states and localities, which, in some cases, would set up nonprofit corporations that, free of federal strings, would decide how and how much to help the needy.

So far, neither his mantra, nor his speeches, nor his policy planks have grabbed voters by the jugular or pulled Alexander, 55, out of Dole's front-runner shadow. In words, style and appearance — wearing a business suit or his trademark red-and-black lumberjack shirt — Alexander has the mien of public television's Mr. Rogers. He is earnest, well-mannered and nice.

"I think he is a victim of his own personal qualities in that sense," said Doug Bailey, a founder of the American Political Network, which publishes The Hotline, the weekday political newsletter, and Alexander's media adviser during his gubernatorial campaigns. "This is an extraordinarily decent modest and quiet guy in an age of confrontation and sound-bite politics. He's just not a shouting-match politician."

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Like every other Republican presidential candidate stuck in the second tier behind Dole, Alexander hopes to get undecided Republican voters and those without a deep commitment to Dole to take a second look at his candidacy. Wherever he travels these days, he says he wants to secure a strong second- or third-place finish in the Iowa caucuses on Feb. 12 and in the New Hampshire primary on Feb. 20. That, according to Alexander campaign logic, could catapult him into a position to become Dole's only post-New Hampshire rival.

Andrew Lamar Alexander portrays himself as a Washington outsider who is true to the values of small-town America; he insists that states must have more independence from the federal government. So earlier this month, when he appeared before the editorial board of The State, in Columbia, S.C., he chided Dole and Gramm for not giving states enough authority in their plan to overhaul welfare programs, even though their proposal gives states vast new authority over those programs.

Their welfare bill, Alexander asserted, tells South Carolinians how long a person can remain on welfare and what to do with pregnant teen-agers. "It's as if we were too stupid and too uncaring to know what to do about that," Alexander said.

He would end the federal government's participation, take the money from Aid to Families with Dependent Children, from Women, Infants and Children, and from the food stamp program, and let South Carolina apportion its share of the money among nonprofit corporations.

In his view, states, counties, cities and long-established nonprofit groups are at least as competent as, if not more so than, the federal government. The states would give out the money to existing nonprofit groups, or new ones would be set up.



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Liberty Bowl, East Carolina vs. Stanford, 11 a.m., ESPN.

Carquest Bowl, North Carolina vs. Arkansas, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Peach Bowl, Virginia vs. Georgia, 7 p.m., ESPN.

NFL PLAYOFFS — AFC Wild Card Game, Miami Dolphins at Buffalo Bills, 11:30 a.m., ABC.

NFC Wild Card Game, Detroit Lions at Philadelphia Eagles, 3 p.m., ABC.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — North Carolina at Texas, 3 p.m., CBS.

Rainbow Classic, championship, midnight, ESPN.

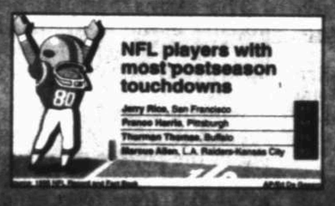
NBA BASKETBALL — Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

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NHL — Detroit Red Wings 2, Dallas Stars 1.

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PREP BASKETBALL — Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, Chaparral Center, Boys' bracket, seventh place, 10:15 a.m.; fifth place, 1:45 p.m.; third place, 5:15 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m. Girls' bracket, seventh place, 8:30 a.m.; fifth place, noon; third place, 3:30 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.



Russian diver dead

MOSCOW — Olympic medal-winning diver Elena Mirochina was found dead outside of her Moscow apartment, police said Friday.

Mirochina, 21, either jumped or was pushed from a window in her fifth-floor apartment on Dec. 18, said a duty officer for Moscow city police.

Her body was found just after 3 a.m., he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Mirochina's death has not been reported in Russian news media, and the reason for this was not immediately clear.

No other details were available from police. They said an investigation was under way.

Mirochina was the second Russian Olympian to die recently. Last month, two-time figure skating gold medalist Sergei Grinkov died of a heart attack.

Mirochina won the silver medal in platform diving in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona. She placed sixth in the same event in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul.

In 1991, she won the European Championships in Athens, the FINA World Cup in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the European Cup in Sheffield, England.

Kings' Smith jailed

SACRAMENTO — Sacramento Kings forward Michael Smith was jailed by police on suspicion of public drunkenness Friday, then released after about six hours without being cited, a sheriff's department spokesman said.

"I feel bad this situation turned into a public matter and I apologize for any inconveniences this incident may have caused," Smith said in a prepared statement.

Sacramento police stopped a car in which Smith was a passenger, spokesman John McGinness said. Smith was taken into custody downtown at about 1:25 a.m. and released from Sacramento County jail at about 7:45 a.m.

McGinness said Smith was taken into custody, but no formal charges were filed. Smith was essentially taken into protective custody, McGinness said.

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Lady Dawgs into Johnston final

■ Midland High girls win semifinal game, now take on unbeaten Canyon in the championship of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

When the Midland High Lady Dawgs first got a glance at the teams invited to the Byron Johnston Invitational basketball tournament, there was one team they had their eye on.

Tonight at 7 p.m., the Lady Dawgs will be face-to-face with the Canyon Lady Eagles, the No. 1 Class 4A team in Texas and perennially one of the best girls basketball teams since girls were allowed to play high school basketball.

Midland High got 15 rebounds from Toya Zachery and survived a tough fight from the Colony, Alaska Lady Knights for a 59-56 championship semifinal victory Friday night. Canyon made its way into the finals with a 60-25 victory over Midland Lee.

Midland High got a 80-71 win over El Paso Riverside in the boys consolation bracket while Midland Lee lost its second straight in the tournament, 83-76 in double overtime to Coppell.

In the boys championship bracket, Colony, Alaska is set to take on Killeen Ellison tonight for the championship.

BOYS' BRACKET
(all games at Chaparral Center)
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS
Killeen Ellison 64, Roswell High 55
Colony 55, Amarillo High 50

CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS
Coppell 83, Midland Lee 76 2OT
Midland High 80, EP Riverside 71

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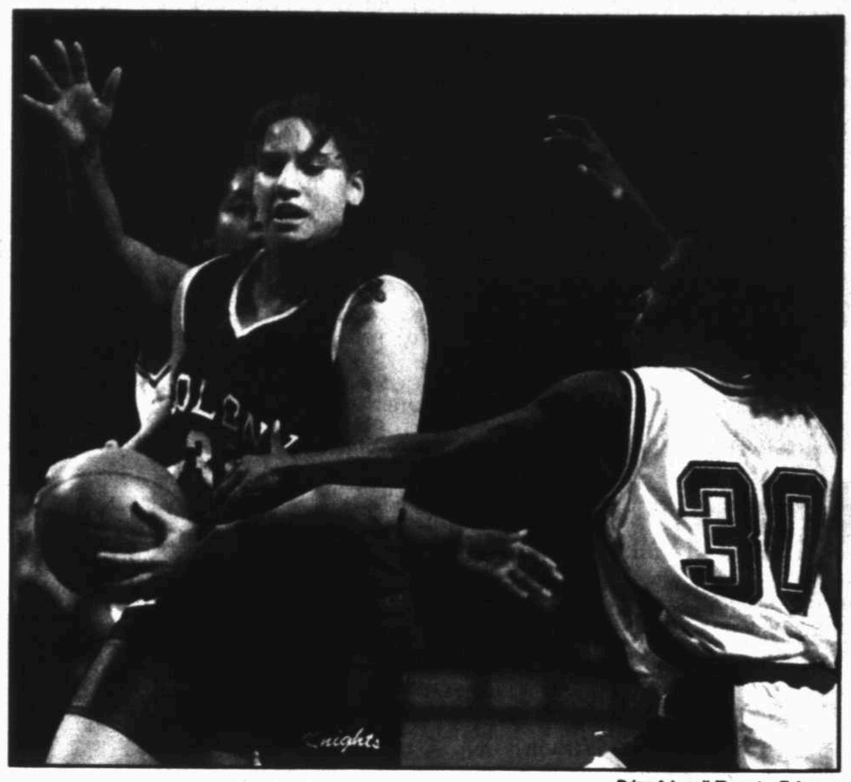
Colony defeated Amarillo High 55-50 while Ellison hammered Roswell 84-55. Game time is 8:45 p.m.

"It was a great win, a team win," said MHS girls coach Jim Raughton. "It was a tremendous win. Colony has a great team and they're very well coached."

While the Lady Dawgs got balanced scoring — 13 from Laura Childress, 11 from Ogonna Merritt and nine from Tia McCutcheon — the most telling statistic could be Zachery's rebounding.

"We knew coming in that we were

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Noelle Johnson of Colony, Alaska tries to get off a shot between Midland High defenders Talitha Belcher (30) and Toya Zachery. Midland High won the game, 59-56.

1995 SUN BOWL: IOWA GETS ROSE REVENGE

Iowa scoreches Washington

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press Writer

SUN BOWL	
Iowa	38
Wash.	18

EL PASO — There was no Rose Bowl repeat for Iowa this time.

After twice being brutalized in Pasadena by Washington, the Hawkeyes got a measure of revenge Friday as they cruised to a 38-18 Sun Bowl victory over the misfiring Huskies.

"They just kicked our butts," said Washington coach Jim Lambright.

Iowa (8-4) opened the game with a three-and-out series. But the Huskies fumbled the ensuing punt, giving the Hawkeyes new life on their own 42.

One play later, a 58-yard run by bowl MVP Sedrick Shaw, they were up 7-0 and on the way to scoring 21 unanswered

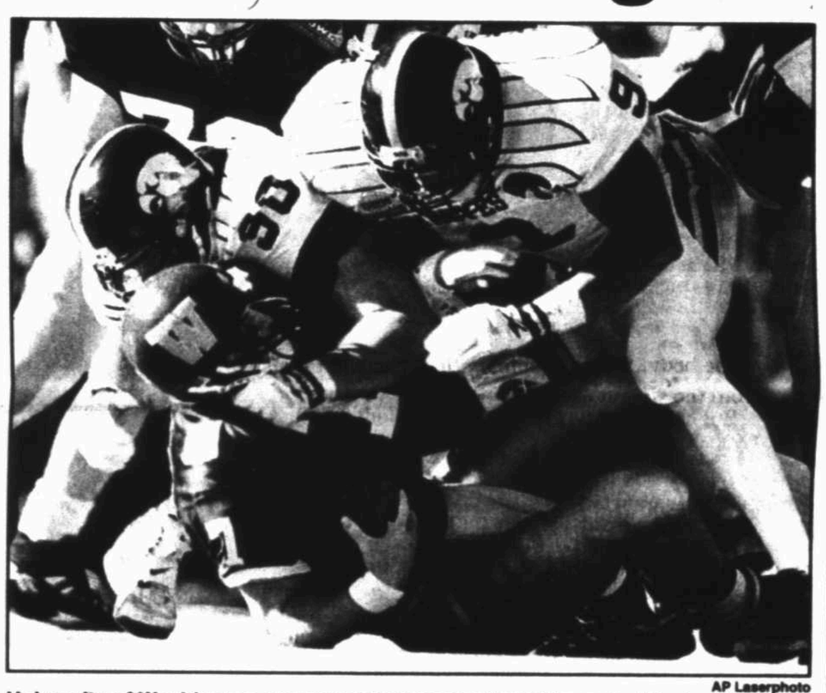
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Friday's Bowl Scoreboard

Independence Bowl
LSU 45, Michigan St. 26 ..... 2C

Holiday Bowl
#10 Kansas St. 54, Colorado St. 21 .. 2C

Heritage Bowl
Southern 30, Florida A&M 25 ..... 2C



AP Laserphoto
University of Washington quarterback Tony Parrish (7) is sacked by Iowa defenders Aaron Klein (90) and Bill Ennis-Inge (9) during the second quarter Friday.

Favre named AP offensive player of year

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre says his remarkable season was even sweeter because perennial All-Pro receiver Sterling Sharpe wasn't around.

When Sharpe was cut following neck surgery in January and the Green Bay Packers failed to land a big-name free agent to replace him, Favre dismissed all the prognostications that the Packers were headed downward.



Favre

"*I hated to lose him, but I said, 'Now here's a chance.' I mean, this must be a good omen because now I've put up good numbers going into this season and now was a chance to prove to people I could do it without a great player,*" the quarterback said.

Favre certainly proved his worth, throwing for an NFL-best 4,413 yards and 38 touchdowns while guiding Green Bay to its first NFC Central title in 23 years and its first 11-victory season since 1966.

His 38 touchdowns were the most ever in the NFC, and third in the NFL, behind only Dan Marino's seasons of 48 and 44. He completed 359 of 570 passes and was intercepted only 13 times.

For his accomplishments, Favre was chosen the NFL Offensive Player of the Year.

Cowboys drop appeal on Sanders deal

By Kevin O'Hanlon
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys' challenge to the settlement of Deion Sanders' contract by the NFL and the players' union was withdrawn Friday.

The settlement dramatically increased the effect of Sanders' signing upon the club's salary cap, and the Cowboys originally had challenged the authority of the NFL and players' union to resolve salary cap issues.

"We have withdrawn our challenge to the Deion Sanders contract settlement between the NFL Management Council and NFL Players Association," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "With Deion's cooperation, we have renegotiated his contract so that it will affect our salary cap as originally intended even with the

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Report: Blake hired by OU

OKLAHOMA CITY — The University of Oklahoma has hired John Blake, an assisant coach with the Dallas Cowboys, as its new football coach, a broadcast report said Friday. Radio station KATT-FM, citing unamed sources, reported late Friday that Blake will be announced as the new coach to replace Howard Schnellenberger, who unexpectedly resigned Dec. 18.



AP Laserphoto
Leeland McElroy has decided to pass up his senior season and enter the NFL.

McElroy leaving A&M, on to NFL

■ The junior running back will give up his final year of college eligibility to become available for the 1995 NFL Draft.

The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — After talking things over with his family and Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum, junior running back Leeland McElroy has decided to enter the 1996 NFL draft.

"This was a win-win situation for me and I've made the decision I feel is in my best interest," he said Friday.

McElroy, a senior academically, is 20 hours short of a degree in business management and said he planned to finish his degree.

Slocum said he was disappointed by the decision, adding, "I am respectful of his right to make this decision."

"No one is going to question his speed," Slocum said. "But when the scouts go back and look at some of the things he's done this season, there could be some doubts."

But another Aggie junior may also follow McElroy's lead. Calvin Collins, an all-Southwest Conference guard in 1994, also was at Slocum's office on Friday to say he was considering the same move. Collins stopped short of formally declaring his intentions, but Slocum said he doesn't expect Collins to stay at A&M.

A three-year starter, he earned honorable mention All-America honors as a sophomore despite splitting time at

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Miami buffaloed by Bills' strategy

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

11:30 a.m. ABC-TV

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Don Shula has won more games and sent more players to the Hall of Fame than any coach in NFL history.

He made the Miami Dolphins the most successful franchise in sports since 1970 and without question is one of the most respected coaches to walk the sidelines.

But when it comes to matching game plans with Buffalo Bills coach Marv Levy, Shula's teams have stumbled 16 of 21 times. Levy is hoping to add another when the two teams meet in the playoffs Saturday at Rich Stadium.

"He's done a great job," Shula said. "But people fail to realize it's not only against my team, he's done a good job against most every team. Four Super Bowls in a row. The only thing that's kept him from getting the recognition he deserves is the fact they didn't win any of those games."

Saturday's game marks the third time in six years that the Bills (10-6) and Dolphins (9-7) played one another three times in one season. Each posted home victories during the regular season.

Buffalo has won 11 straight over Miami in games played in the second half of the year, including playoffs, and 16 of the last 20 overall — making Levy the most successful among active coaches against Shula.

"He's coached so long and against so many coaches," Levy said. "Somewhere along the way, I'm sure mathematics is going to shake out one or two that have the advantage over a period of time. All of those previous ones don't make much difference. What's happening Saturday is the one that counts."

The Bills eliminated the Dolphins in

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Lions' confidence is high against Eagles

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

NFC Wildcard
Detroit (10-6) at Philadelphia (10-6)
TV: 3 p.m., ABC

PHILADELPHIA — The Lions' confidence is so high, Herman Moore didn't hesitate to offer the Eagles a blueprint for shutting down their offense.

"The one way to slow down a team that's loaded with weapons is to get them off rhythm," Moore said before Saturday's playoff game between Philadelphia and Detroit. "When a team gets out of rhythm, it's hard to really find it again during the course of the game."

"The key is not to be three plays and out if you're an opposing team, because that just gives us an opportunity to get the ball back."

Got that Philadelphia?

The task, however, is easier said than done. Scott Mitchell set single-season team records in most passing categories. Moore and Brett Perriman combined for the most catches (231) and yards (3,174) of any receiving duo in NFL history. And then there's Barry Sanders, who merely ran for 1,500 yards.

Detroit has averaged 382 yards a game and has covered more than 400 yards in seven of their last 12 games.

"A very scary football team," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said. "The way they have been scoring points and doing things reminds me a lot of the 1993 and 1994 49ers. They scored a lot of points and used a lot of people."

Rhodes didn't have to worry about stopping that San Francisco offense last year as the 49ers' defensive coordinator. But he did spend the previous two years

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LSU gains Independence

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

LSU 45
Mich St. 26

SHREVEPORT, La. — In a game filled with big offensive and special teams plays, it took the LSU defense to finally break the Independence Bowl wide open Friday.

Gabe Northern's 37-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown put LSU up by 11 points with 9:20 left in the third quarter. Less than a minute later, Allen Stansberry's interception set up another score and the Tigers, in their first bowl game since 1988, went on to beat Michigan State 45-26.

Freshman Kevin Faulk rushed for an Independence Bowl record 234 yards and scored two touchdowns. His 5-yard score on the second play of the third quarter gave LSU (7-4-1) the lead for good at 28-24.

Michigan State (6-5-1), like LSU completing its first year under a new coach, had seven turnovers.

Three plays after Stansberry's interception, true freshman quarterback Herb Tyler hit Eddie Kennison for a 27-yard TD play and the Tigers extended the lead to 42-24.

Kennison also set an bowl record with an 92-yard kickoff return in the second quarter. He held the record only 13 seconds before Derrick Mason broke it with a 100-yard return as the two teams traded touchdowns twice in a 93-second span of the second quarter.

Scott Greene, one of four Michigan State starters who missed the first quarter as penalty for missing curfew this week, scored from 3 yards out on his first carry.

Greene's 17th TD of the season was set up by Carl Reaves' interception and 17-yard return on the first play of the second quarter.

Kennison took the ensuing kickoff at the 8, cut back right near the 30 and sped past kicker Chris Gardner's for a 14-13 LSU lead.

At the other end, as a football flew out of the stands beside him, Mason burst up ther middle for his 100-yard return and another record.

LSU tied it back up when two plays later when Faulk ran 51 yards for a touchdown, getting a downfield block from receiver Shaddrick Wilson.

Michigan State led 24-21 at halftime after Gardner kicked a 37-yard field goal with one second left.

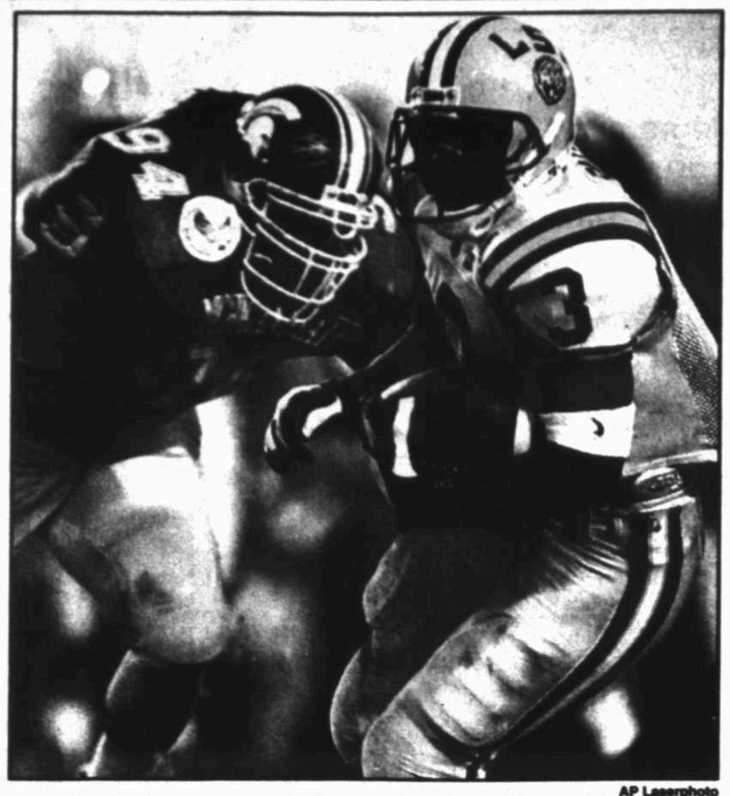
Michigan State's Tony Banks hit Muhsin Muhammad for a 78-yard TD on the second play of the game. LSU then drove 80 yards in seven play, including a 40-yard Faulk run, before Kendall Cleveland scored from 6 yards out.

After Andre' Lafleur, LSU's regular kicker, missed two field goals in the second half, sophomore Wade Richey kicked a 48-yarder on his first attempt of the season.

Michigan State's only second-half points came when punter Chad Kessler stepped from the side of the end zone rather than take a chance on a mistake in front of the Spartan rush.

There were 14 Independence Bowl records set, including the six touchdowns scored by LSU, which last played in a bowl game in the 1988 Hall of Fame Bowl after its last winning season before this year.

Stansberry, the LSU junior linebacker, had 18 tackles, including 11 solo stops, both bowl records.



AP Laserphoto
Louisiana State running back Kevin Faulk eludes Michigan State's Jabbar threats during the second quarter in Friday's Independence Bowl.

Wildcats drub Rams in Holiday

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — No. 10 Kansas State took control with two quick touchdowns after quarterback Matt Miller was knocked out of the Holiday Bowl with a neck injury and routed Colorado State 54-21 Friday night.

Miller was knocked cold after a helmet-to-helmet collision with linebacker Nate Kvamme and lay on the field for 7 1/2 minutes before being taken off on a stretcher. His father, Les, a former front-office official with the NFL's San Diego Chargers and Kansas City Chiefs, was at his side as he was wheeled off.

Miller was motionless until raising his left index finger toward the crowd as he was wheeled into a tunnel. X-rays taken at the stadium were negative and he was taken to a hospital. Team officials weren't specific about the nature of Miller's injury, but said he had full movement.

Backup Brian Kavanagh came on and completed his first seven passes, finishing 18-of-24 for 242 yards and throwing touchdowns to four different receivers. He tied Jim McMahon's Holiday Bowl record of four TD passes set in BYU's wild 46-45 win over Southern Methodist in 1980.

Mike Lawrence added a pair of five-yard TD runs.

The Wildcats (10-2) completed the second 10-win season in school history. The other came in 1910 when they were 10-1. K-State, the first program to lose 500 games, made its third straight bowl appearance under coach Bruce Snyder.

Colorado State (8-4), representing the Western Athletic Conference, lost its second straight Holiday Bowl. The Rams lost 24-14 to Michigan last year. Facing the nation's top overall defense, CSU quarterback Moses Moreno had a horrible night, going 5-of-24 for 91 yards and two interceptions.

The Rams had the best total defense in the WAC this year, but the 54 points were the most given up in Sonny Lubick's three years as coach.

With the score tied 7-7 early in the second quarter, Miller was flushed out of the pocket on a third-and-13 from the K-State 49. He was trying to shake free from end Brady Smith when Kvamme came in and leveled him.

Three plays into the ensuing CSU drive, free safety Mario Smith intercepted Moses Moreno and returned it eight yards to the Rams 24. Jimmy Dean gained 19 yards on an end-around, and Mike Lawrence scored on a 5-yard run on the next play to put KSU up 13-7.

The teams scored on their first possessions, a four-yard run by K-State's Eric Hickson and a two-yard run by CSU's Jaime Blake.

The Holiday Bowl is sponsored by Plymouth.

Randall finally delivers title for Southern

By Ed Shearer
AP Sports Writer

Southern 30
FAMU 25

ATLANTA — As an incoming freshman, Eric Randall was touted as the player to lead Southern University to a national championship.

"This is it," the senior said Friday after throwing two touchdowns to lead the Jaguars to a 30-25 victory over Florida A&M in the Heritage Bowl, a match of the top two teams in the Sheridan Poll for historically black universities.

"Our defense stepped up and our offense, too," Randall said. "We knew we couldn't fall apart."

The Jaguars almost did, watching FAMU chop away at an early 17-0 lead and later into a 30-11 advantage.

"The team exceeded my expectations for this year," Southern coach Pete Richardson said. "We have some football players of fine quality, but we don't have any superstars."

Randall's first scoring pass covered 68 yards to Melvin Williams in the first quarter and his second, a 6-yarder to Fred Bailey with 43 seconds left in the third, gave the Jaguars (11-1) a 30-11 lead.

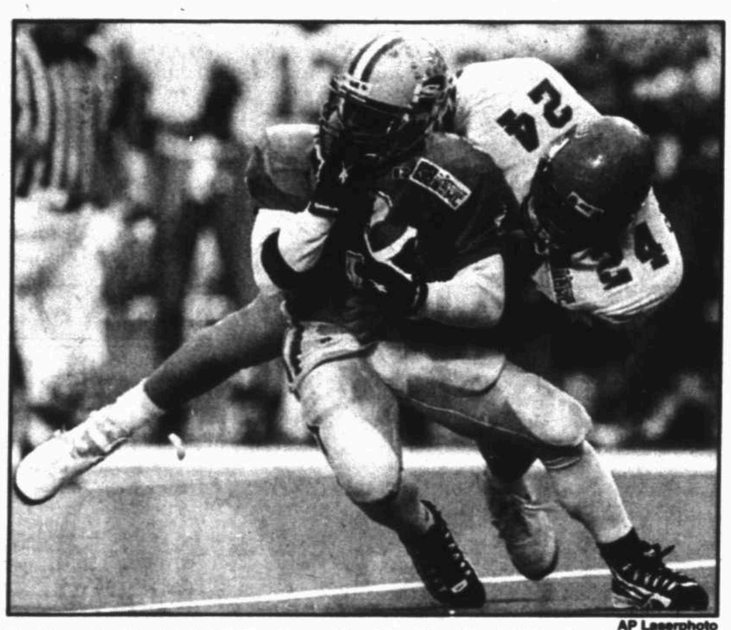
Mario Allen then rallied the Rattlers (9-3), connecting with Robert Wilson on a 66-yard TD pass less than a minute into the final period and capping a 49-yard drive with a 2-yard scoring run with 5:21 left.

FAMU, which dropped a 52-38 decision to the Jaguars in the Georgia Dome in November, forced Southern to punt and Lionel Nicholas hit a 51-yarder to put the Rattlers on their own 16.

On the first play, Rod Deamer intercepted his second pass of the game at the FAMU 37, allowing the Jaguars to run out the remaining 1:29 and preserve their No. 1 ranking in the Sheridan Poll.

"They had some heat coming up on me," Allen said. "He (Deamer) made a good play on the ball."

"When a team beats you two times in a row, without question they are the better team," FAMU coach Billy Joe said. "There's no sense coming up with a lot of reasons why we lost the game. They'll only sound like excuses."



AP Laserphoto
Southern's Fredrick Bailey is tackled by Florida A&M's Josh Patterson on a punt return Friday in the Heritage Bowl. Southern won, 30-25.

Randall completed 16 of 25 passes for 190 yards.

The long pass to Williams opened the scoring and Southern quickly stretched the lead to 10-0 on Carlos Lach's 43-yard field goal following Deamer's first interception at the Rattler 31.

Southern built the lead to 17-0 when Williams scored on a 5-yard run just over five minutes into the second quarter. His score was set up by Ricky Arvie's recovery of a fumbled punt by Tremayne Bridges.

A&M scored a safety 6:10 before halftime when John Jenkins snapped the ball over Nicholas' head and Nicholas kicked it out of the back of the end zone.

FAMU scored twice in the final 92 seconds of the half, first on a 4-yard run by Kwame Vidal to end a 31-yard drive that started when Karlos Odum recovered Donny Gales' fumble.

Bridges then atoned for his earlier fumble when he returned a punt 34 yards with a 15-yard personal foul penalty tacked on, giving FAMU possession at the Southern 14.

Jeff Stephens kicked a 31-yard field goal on the final play of the first half in the game sponsored by Jim Walter Homes.

Fate delivered Buffalo quarterback into role

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — John Hessler had every reason to believe he would be watching Colordao play football this season. He was second-string and worried about keeping his job behind Koy Detmer.

Then football fate intervened on Sept. 23.

Detmer tore his right anterior cruciate ligament and sophomore Hessler, who had three plays under his belt, was sent on the field against No. 3 Texas A&M.

The rest of the story looks like it was written by Hessler's father. Hanging tough against the Aggie blitz, Hessler passed for a touchdown and ran for two more scores in a 29-21 win.

"You don't come in and play against Texas A&M in that kind of environment and do that unless you've got great character," Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel said. "He was flying by the seat of his pants and made plays when they had to be made and got us a great win."

The next week Hessler threw five touchdown passes in a 38-17 win over Oklahoma. Hessler then had some average games with an occasional sophomoric lapse.

But he put together the game-winning drive in the last two minutes against Kansas State that got Colorado into the Cotton Bowl against Oregon on New Year's Day.

"I'm very proud of his performance and hopefully he's got one more in his tank before we let him have a little time off," Neuheisel said.

Hessler said it's been difficult at times learning on the fly.

"I've become a better quarterback this season," Hessler said. "I've grown up a lot. Things are a lot different than they were a couple months ago. I'm excited abut leading this team."

He said the A&M game did a lot for his confidence. Now he has to meet another attacking defense in Oregon. For A&M it was "The Wrecking Crew." For Oregon it's "Gang Green."

"I know they are an attacking defense and come after the quarterback," Hessler said. "They disguise things real well."

Hessler almost became a Duck instead of a Buffalo.

"I was stuck between Oregon, Colorado and Arizona and found out Oregon didn't have a baseball team," Hessler said. "I didn't want to go there and not be able play baseball."

Oregon coach Mike Bellotti said he wished Oregon had landed Hessler.

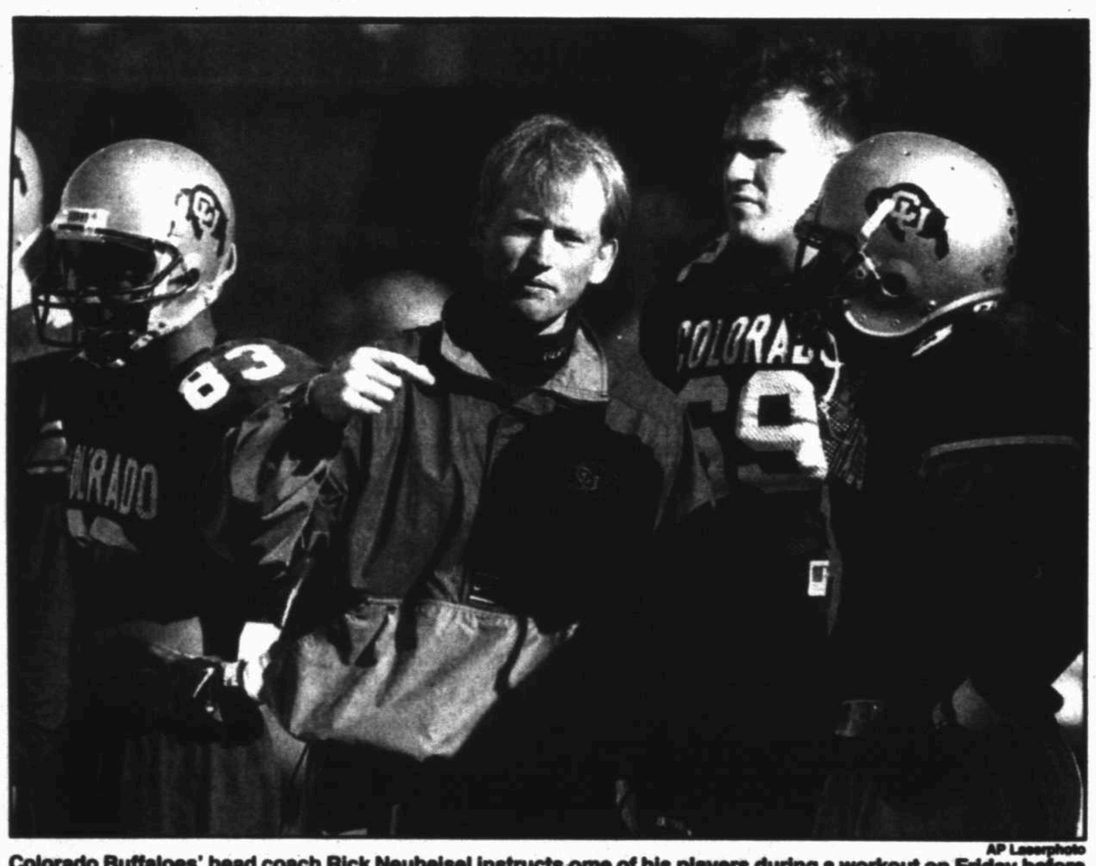
"We offered him a scholarship and I thought we had a shot," Bellotti said. "He was one of two or three quarterbacks that we really liked and would have taken."

But Oregon has a quarterback of its own. Leave it to his good friend Josh Wilcox to sum up Oregon quarterback Tony Graziani:

"If he wasn't such a pencil-necked geek, he'd be a linebacker."

Take the season opener against Utah, for example. The left-handed junior separated his throwing shoulder in the second quarter but wouldn't leave the game. He wound up completing 28-of-49 passes for 322 yards as the Ducks came back to win 27-20.

"I'm not afraid of anything or anybody," Graziani said, "and I try to rub my nose in there as much as I can and show the guys I'm tough and can play."



AP Laserphoto
Colorado Buffaloes' head coach Rick Neuheisel instructs ome of his players during a workout on Friday before theur Cotton Bowl date with Oregon on Monday.

Offensive line could decide Sugar

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — About the only thing Tony Brackens enjoys more than wrestling quarterbacks down is wrestling dogies around. And when Texas' big defensive end isn't plowing under opponents, he's back on the family ranch or out on the rodeo circuit showing off his roping skills.

No wonder he was named to the All-American Farm Football Team by Successful Farming Magazine.

No wonder he's named one of the biggest worries for Virginia Tech as then head into Sunday's Sugar Bowl.

"Tony Brackens is one of the best defensive ends in the country," said Virginia Tech offensive coordinator Rickey Bustle. "We're going to have our hands full with him."

No. 13 Virginia Tech (9-2) is known for its defense, ranked No. 1 against the rush, the Hokie defenders also scored six touchdowns in the last five games.

For No. 9 Texas (10-1-1), stopping the big play and limiting the running game means getting Brackens cranked up early, defensive coordinator Gary Darnell said.

Brackens, who started sculpting his power as a kid hoisting 50-pound sacks of feed and 80-pound bails of hay on the family ranch, can bench press 440 pounds.

DRAFT: Aggies lose top running back

(From 1C)

guard and center.

"I'm just considering it," Collins said of the draft. "There's not a lot I can say now."

Slocum said Collins, who was accompanied by his parents, did not ask his advice. Nor, Slocum said, did he offer any.

"I think he's pretty much decided," Slocum said.

McElroy was an Associated Press first-team All America player this season as an all-purpose back, and finished with 1,122 yards rushing in 10 games. He was unable to play in the Aggies' 22-20 victory over Michigan in Thursday's Alamo Bowl because of a sprained ankle.

McElroy scored 13 rushing touchdowns this season and caught 25 passes for 379 yards and three additional touchdowns. He returned nine kickoffs for 208 yards and finished the year ranked No. 8 nationally in all-purpose yards with 1,709. He was sixth in the country in scoring at 9.6 points per game.

"I would like to thank everyone who has supported me through the years and I hope they will continue to support me in this decision," he said.

SUN: First bowl win for Iowa over Huskies

(From 1C)

first-half points.

The victory was the first for Iowa in three postseason contests against Washington. Washington beat the Hawkeyes 46-34 in the 1991 Rose Bowl and then blanked them 28-0 in the 1982 game.

"It was like we got the breaks, which we didn't get in the two Rose Bowls against these people," said Iowa coach Hayden Fry.

The Hawkeyes seized control of the game behind their running backs, rolling up 421 yards. Shaw finished with 135 yards and a touchdown and Tavian Banks had 122, and Michael Burger ran for two TDs.

The Huskies (7-4-1) struggled throughout and never seemed to be able to click. Lambright even pulled quarterback Damon Huard, the school's career passing leader, and replaced him with Shane Fortney, who had completed only four passes during the regular season.

Huard finished 14-of-26 for 194 yards. Fortney went 5-of-11 for 56 yards.

Brion Hurley and Zach Bromert combined for five field goals to set a Sun Bowl record. Bromert kicked field goals of 34 and 33 yards and Hurley, who comes in on the longer attempts, connected from 50, 49 and 47 yards.

Washington did show some signs of life late in the game as a returning Huard threw for TDs of 20 and 3 yards. Fortney also had a 30-yard TD strike. All three 2-point conversion attempts failed.

A fumble by Fred Coleman at the end of a 19-yard pass reception set the stage for Hurley's 49-yard field goal with 8:39 remaining in the first and Iowa's led 10-0.

Moments later, Washington's Ernie Conwell snapped the ball over Jeoff Prince's head on a punt attempt, sending the ball sailing out of the Washington end zone for a safety that upped Iowa's edge to 12-0. Bromert's 33-yard field goal with 6:13 remaining in the first half extended the Hawkeyes' lead to 15-0. He added the 34-yard field goal less than three minutes later, upping the Hawkeyes' advantage to 18-0, to cap a drive begun on the Huskies' 31 after Jared Devries recovered Rashaan Sheehee's fumble.

Hurley added another field goal with 35 seconds remaining to put the Hawkeyes up 21-0

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Boston	12	15	.444	10
New Jersey	10	16	.385	11 1/2
Philadelphia	5	21	.192	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	3	.889	—
Indiana	15	12	.556	9
Cleveland	14	12	.538	9 1/2
Detroit	14	14	.500	10 1/2
Charlotte	14	15	.483	11
Atlanta	13	14	.481	11
Milwaukee	10	16	.385	13 1/2
Toronto	9	21	.300	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	21	8	.724	—
San Antonio	18	8	.692	1 1/2
Utah	19	9	.679	1 1/2
Denver	12	16	.429	8 1/2
Dallas	8	18	.308	11 1/2
Minnesota	7	19	.269	12 1/2
Vancouver	4	25	.138	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	19	8	.704	—
Sacramento	17	9	.654	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Phoenix	13	13	.500	5 1/2
Portland	12	16	.429	7 1/2
Golden State	11	17	.393	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	18	.379	9

Friday's Games

Washington 127, New York 120, OT
Orlando 122, L.A. Clippers 98
Charlotte 102, Portland 99
Golden State 117, Atlanta 96
Chicago 120, Indiana 93
Phoenix 103, Denver 92
Seattle 124, Boston 85
Sacramento 117, Philadelphia 97

Saturday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 2 p.m.
Golden State at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Bullets 127, Knicks 120

NEW YORK (120): Mason 11-20 8-8 30, Oakley 8-16 4-5 20, Smith 3-7 0-0 6, Harper 9-18 0-0 21, Starks 7-12 4-6 19, H.Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Grant 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 5-8 1-1 14, Christie 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 47-90 19-22 120.

WASHINGTON (127): Howard 12-17 3-5 27, Webber 7-16 4-5 19, Muresan 8-11 3-3 19, Eackles 9-13 3-4 24, Pack 5-12 14-16 25, Wallace 4-9 0-0 8, Legler 1-4 2-2 5, Price 0-2 0-0 0, McIlvaine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-84 29-35 127.

New York	28	27	24	31 10 — 120
Washington	35	31	26	18 17 — 127

3-Point goals—New York 7-17 (Davis 3-5, Harper 3-8, Starks 1-3, Christie 0-1), Washington 6-13 (Eackles 3-4, Pack 1-2, Legler 1-2, Webber 1-3, Price 0-2). Fouled out—Oakley, Smith. Rebounds—New York 43 (Oakley 11), Washington 47 (Howard 11). Assists—New York 26 (Starks 9), Washington 25 (Webber, Pack 7). Total fouls—New York 31, Washington 24. Technicals—Mason, New York illegal defense. A—18,756 (18,756).

Warriors 117, Hawks 96

GOLDEN STATE (117): Kersey 3-6 2-2 8, J.Smith 8-11 6-7 22, Seikaly 2-7 4-4 8, Sprewell 12-18 7-9 32, Armstrong 6-8 5-6 21, Rozier 0-0 0-0 0, Hardaway 4-9 2-2 12, Mullin 2-3 0-0 4, Gatling 3-4 2-3 8, Barry 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 1-5 0-0 2, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-72 28-33 117.

ATLANTA (96): Norman 3-7 0-0 7, Long 6-11 3-5 15, Lang 4-12 2-2 10, S.Smith 2-8 4-5 8, Blaylock 2-6 0-0 5, Augmon 4-9 7-9 15, Ehlo 5-14 1-3 11, Henderson 5-8 1-4 11, Webb 3-7 2-2 8, Bullard 1-3 2-4 4, Mundt 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-86 22-34 96.

Golden State	32	24	31	30 — 117
Atlanta	22	22	22	30 — 96

3-Point goals—Golden State 7-13 (Armstrong 4-5, Hardaway 2-3, Sprewell 1-4, Barry 0-1), Atlanta 2-22 (Blaylock 1-4, Norman 1-5, Augmon 0-1, Bullard 0-1, Webb 0-2, S.Smith 0-4, Ehlo 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 56 (Kersey 13), Atlanta 42 (Long 10). Assists—Golden State 25 (Hardaway 7), Atlanta 18 (Webb 5). Total fouls—Golden State 28, Atlanta 25. Technicals—Webb, Golden State illegal defense. A—12,526 (16,365).

Hornets 102, Trail Blazers 99

PORTLAND (99): Grant 4-7 0-0 8, C.Robinson 8-12 6-8 26, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, McKie 8-13 1-1 18, Strickland 6-15 4-7 16, Trent 1-5 0-2 2, Childress 0-2 0-0 0, J.Robinson 1-4 0-0 3, Williams 2-4 1-2 5, Sabonis 9-12 3-5 21. Totals 39-74 15-25 99.

CHARLOTTE (102): Johnson 4-15 1-2 10, Burrell 6-14 7-9 20, Parish 3-6 4-6 10, Rice 8-18 1-1 18, Gill 8-14 0-0 16, Curry 2-9 6-6 11, Geiger 8-12 1-2 17, Addison 0-0 0-0 0, Beck 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-89 20-26 102.

Portland	26	30	23	20 — 99
Charlotte	24	28	36	14 — 102

3-Point goals—Portland 6-14 (C.Robinson 4-6, McKie 1-2, J.Robinson 1-2, Strickland 0-2, Childress 0-2), Charlotte 4-16 (Burrell 1-6, Rice 1-5, Curry 1-3, Johnson 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 46 (Sabonis 8), Charlotte 55 (Gill, Geiger 9). Assists—Portland 23 (Strickland 16), Charlotte 21 (Gill 10). Total fouls—Portland 24, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Portland illegal defense 2, Charlotte illegal defense. A—24,042 (23,698).

Magic 122, Clippers 98

LA Clippers (98): Murray 3-12 0-0 6, Vaught 9-15 2-3 20, Williams 4-9 0-2 8, Sealy 4-12 2-2 11, Richardson 6-13 0-0 12, Dehere 3-6 0-3 6, Barry 3-7 4-4 13, Outlaw 1-4 3-5 5, Tower 2-5 0-0 4, Piatkowski 4-8 0-0 11, Vander Velden 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-93 11-19 98.

ORLANDO (122): Scott 6-17 0-0 16, Grant 1-5 0-0 2, O'Neal 10-14 5-8 25, Hardaway 6-13 3-4 15, Anderson 6-11 0-0 15, Wolf 4-5 1-1 9, Shaw 4-8 3-4 11, Bowie 1-3 0-0 2, Royal 4-4 3-4 11, Vaughn 4-4 1-2 9, Armstrong 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 49-92 16-23 122.

LA Clippers	30	15	17	36 — 98
Orlando	27	26	33	36 — 122

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 7-14 (Piatkowski 3-3, Barry 3-7, Sealy 1-1, Richardson 0-1, Dehere 0-2), Orlando 8-23 (Scott 4-12, Anderson 3-6, Armstrong 1-2, Hardaway 0-1, Shaw 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 45 (Vaught 10), Orlando 66 (O'Neal, Shaw 10). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Dehere 6), Orlando 32 (Hardaway 11). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Orlando 21. A—17,248 (17,248).

Suns 103, Nuggets 92

DENVER (92): D.Ellis 7-11 0-0 16, McDyess 2-9 0-1 4, Mutombo 4-5 2-2 10, Stith 4-16 2-2 14, Abdul-Rauf 2-12 3-4 7, Hammonds 3-5 0-0 6, Rose 5-7 3-4 16, Cvetkovic 1-1 0-0 2, Overton 6-9 0-1 13, Slater 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 38-76 10-14 92.

PHOENIX (103): Green 3-5 0-0 7, Barkley 4-9 11-12 19, Williams 3-8 0-1 6, Finley 9-15 1-1 19, Perry 5-8 2-2 12, Kleine 3-4 0-0 6, Tisdale 11-16 4-6 26, Person 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 2-4 2, Carr 2-4 2-2 6, Rusconi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-71 22-28 103.

Denver	24	18	16	34 — 92
Phoenix	23	23	29	28 — 103

3-Point goals—Denver 6-14 (Rose 3-4, D.Ellis 2-4, Overton 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 0-3, Stith 0-2), Phoenix 1-8 (Green 1-1, Barkley 0-2, Finley 0-2, Person 0-2, Carr 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 36 (Mutombo 11), Phoenix 43 (Barkley 8). Assists—Denver 21 (Abdul-Rauf 8), Phoenix 29 (Perry 11). Total fouls—Denver 22, Phoenix 19. Technicals—Overton. A—19,023 (19,023).

Bulls 120, Pacers 93

INDIANA (93): McKey 2-6 0-0 4, D.Davis 2-6 3-4 7, Smits 4-10 2-2 10, Jackson 2-7 2-4 6, Miller 5-11 2-4 14, A.Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Pierce 3-6 2-2 8, Johnson 8-13 4-4 24, Workman 3-9 0-0 6, Ferrell 2-2 2-2 6, Best 0-2 2-2 2, Caldwell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-78 19-24 93.

CHICAGO (120): Pippen 9-18 1-2 23, Rodman 2-4 2-3 6, Longley 4-10 0-2 8, Harper 5-8 2-2 14, Jordan 8-20 13-18 29, Kukoc 3-7 2-2 8, Kerr 3-5 2-2 11, Wennington 3-6 0-0 6, Simpkins 2-4 3-4 7, Brown 2-3 2-2 6, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, Caffey 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-87 27-35 120.

Indiana	21	33	17	22 — 93
Chicago	30	29	29	32 — 120

3-Point goals—Indiana 6-14 (Johnson 4-6, Miller 2-5, McKey 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Workman 0-1), Chicago 9-17 (Pippen 4-8, Kerr 3-5, Harper 2-2, Jordan 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 39 (Smits 8), Chicago 63 (Rodman 16). Assists—Indiana 22 (Jackson 7), Chicago 24 (Pippen 8). Total fouls—Indiana 30, Chicago 23. Technicals—Rodman. A—23,739 (23,895).

SuperSonics 124, Celtics 85

BOSTON (85): Fox 6-15 1-2 14, Radja 4-12 2-4 10, Montross 0-1 0-0 0, Barros 4-9 0-0 9, Brown 3-8 3-4 10, Day 6-17 0-0 12, Ellison 0-8 5-6 5, Wesley 3-7 5-6 12, Lister 0-0 2-4 2, Minor 3-8 0-0 6, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Burrough 0-3 3-4 3. Totals 30-90 21-30 85.

SEATTLE (124): Kemp 9-14 6-9 24, McMillan 2-3 0-0 5, Perkins 4-7 3-3 12, Hawkins 7-11 4-5 20, Payton 9-16 7-10 26, Askew 3-4 1-1 7, Wingate 1-6 2-2 4, Brickowski 2-3 2-2 6, Johnson 2-5 1-1 5, Snow 1-3 0-1 2, Ford 2-4 4-4 8, Scheffler 2-5 1-1 5. Totals 44-81 31-39 124.

Boston	23	19	24	19 — 85
Seattle	26	30	30	38 — 124

3-Point goals—Boston 4-17 (Wesley 1-2, Fox 1-2, Brown 1-3, Barros 1-4, Minor 0-2, Day 0-4), Seattle 5-14 (Hawkins 2-4, McMillan 1-2, Perkins 1-2, Payton 1-3, Wingate 0-1, Brickowski 0-1, Scheffler 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 55 (Ellison 10), Seattle 59 (Kemp, Johnson 13). Assists—Boston 11 (Day 4), Seattle 26 (Payton 9). Total fouls—Boston 27, Seattle 28. Technicals—Seattle illegal defense. A—17,072 (17,072).

NHL Results

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	24	10	6	54	141	109
Florida	25	9	2	52	129	86
Philadelphia	22	11	5	49	136	95
Washington	17	15	3	37	99	93
Tampa Bay	15	15	6	36	108	120
New Jersey	15	18	4	34	96	96
N.Y. Islanders	8	22	6	22	100	139

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	23	9	3	49	175	108
Montreal	18	16	2	38	106	110
Buffalo	16	18	3	35	111	120
Boston	14	14	5	33	119	123
Hartford	11	19	5	27	89	116
Ottawa	8	26	1	17	87	140

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	26	7	2	54	135	73
Chicago	18	12	8	44	127	112
Toronto	18	13	6	42	118	106
St. Louis	16	16	5	37	97	98
Winnipeg	16	18	3	35	131	137
Dallas	10	17	7	27	90	111

Pacific Division

Colorado	22	11	5	49	157	109
Los Angeles	14	15	8	36	123	119
Vancouver	12	15	9	33	124	127
Edmonton	13	19	6	32	103	147
Anaheim	13	22	3	29	112	132
Calgary	10	21	7	27	103	133
San Jose	8	24	4	20	108	164

Thursday's Games

Washington 5, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 9, Hartford 4
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 1
Chicago 4, Winnipeg 3
St. Louis 4, Dallas 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Vancouver 2

Friday's Games

Late Game not included

Chicago 5, Buffalo 2
Winnipeg 5, New Jersey 3
Detroit 2, Dallas 1
Colorado 3, Toronto 2
Philadelphia 3, Calgary 2
Edmonton 5, Los Angeles 4, OT
San Jose at Anaheim, (n)

Saturday's Games

Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Blackhawks 5, Sabres 2

Chicago	1	2	2	— 5
Buffalo	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Chicago, Nicholls 3 (Suter, Chelios), 11:41 (pp).

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Plante 9 (Galley, Zhitnik), 4:18 (pp). 3, Chicago, Amonte 9 (Suter, Chelios), 9:30 (pp). 4, Chicago, Craven 10 (Suter, Nicholls), 17:04 (pp).

Third Period—5, Chicago, Suter 15 (Savard, Amonte), 2:35 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Huddy 4, 3:25. 7, Chicago, Chelios 7 (Suter, Amonte), 17:06 (pp). 58, Ray, Buf, major (fighting), 18:58.

Shots on goal—Chicago 15-16-8—39. Buffalo 6-10-8—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 5 of 9; Buffalo 1 of 5.

Goalies—Chicago, Belfour 10-9-5 (24 shots-22 saves). Buffalo, Blue 0-1-0 (39-34).

Red Wings 2, Stars 1

Detroit	0	1	1	— 2
Dallas	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Dallas, Modano 16 (Matvichuk, Ledyard), 3:41 (pp). 2, Detroit, Fetisov 1 (Yzerman, Errey), 18:33 (pp).

Third Period—3, Detroit, Taylor 3 (Lidstrom, Ramsey), 19:33. 4:31, Kozlov, Det (roughing), 14:31.

Shots on goal—Detroit 5-10-10—25. Dallas 7-13-2—22.

Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 4; Dallas 1 of 1

Goalies—Detroit, Vernon (8 shots-8 saves), Osgood 16-3-1 (:43 second, 14-13). Dallas, Moog 5-8-3 (25-23).

Jets 5, Devils 3

New Jersey	1	1	1	— 3
Winnipeg	0	0	5	— 5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Guerin 9 (Sykora, Thomas), 8:36 (pp).

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Sykora 12 (Guerin, Thomas), 13:18.

Third Period—3, Winnipeg, Olczyk 17 (Selanne, Tkachuk), 5:51 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Sykora 13 (Dean, Guerin), 10:27. 5, Winnipeg, Selanne 22 (Tkachuk, Manson), 12:15. 6, Winnipeg, Manson 3, 13:13. 7, Winnipeg, Eastwood 5 (Darrin Shannon), 17:12. 8, Winnipeg, Tkachuk 18 (Selanne), 19:56 (en).

Shots on goal—New Jersey 16-11-7—34. Winnipeg 8-12-18—38.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 3; Winnipeg 1 of 4.

Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 12-16-4 (37 shots-33 saves). Winnipeg, Cheveldae 5-13-3 (34-31). A—13,003 (15,393).

Flyers 3, Flames 2

Philadelphia	1	1	1	— 3
Calgary	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Lindros 24 (Desjardins, Otto), 6:00 (pp). 2, Calgary, Patrick 2 (Fleury, Titov), 10:28.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Renberg 20 (Therien, Brind'Amour), 14:42 (pp).

Third Period—4, Calgary, Evason 5 (Dahl, Torgejev), 4:15. 5, Philadelphia, Falloon 10 (Otto, Brind'Amour) 17:30.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 6-10-8—24. Calgary 7-7-13—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 2 of 5; Calgary 0 of 3.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 13-5-1 (27 shots-25 saves). Calgary, Kidd 4-14-5 (24-22).

Avalanche 3, Maple Leafs 2

Toronto	0	2	0	— 2
Colorado	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Colorado, Sakic 26 (Lemieux, Young), 18:41.

Second Period—2, Colorado, Deadmarsh 12 (Sakic, Young), 2:41. 3, Toronto, Gartner 18 (DiPietro, Warner), 5:47. 4, Toronto, Ellett 1 (Gilmour, Wood), 9:20 (sh). 5, Colorado, Lemieux 18 (Young, Sakic), 17:32.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Toronto 15-9-10—34. Colorado 16-10-7—33.

Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 6; Colorado 0 of 4.

Goalies—Toronto, Rhodes 3-4-1 (33 shots-30 saves). Colorado, Roy 17-12-1 (33-31).

Oilers 5, Kings 4

Los Angeles	2	2	0	0	— 4
Edmonton	3	0	1	1	— 5

First Period—1, Edmonton, Cicger 17 (Weight, Kravchuk), 6:07. 2, Edmonton, McAmmond 1 (Maltby, Sutton), 7:43. 3, Los Angeles, Druce 3 (Lang, Berg), 10:59. 4, Edmonton, McAmmond 2 (Thornton, Mironov), 14:46 (pp). 5, Los Angeles, Perreault 14 (O'Donnell, Tocchet), 19:06.

Second Period—6, Los Angeles, Druce 4 (Lang, Todd), 10:49. 7, Los Angeles, Gretzky 10 (Lacroix, Tocchet), 11:32.

Third Period—8, Edmonton, Weight 13 (Satan, Mironov), 1:50.

Overtime—9, Edmonton, Satan 5 (Ciger), 3:44.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 12-12-7-2—33. Edmonton 16-16-12-4—48.

Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 5; Edmonton 1 of 6.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Dafoe (13 shots-10 saves), Hrudey 2-4-3 (14:46 first, 35-33). Edmonton, Ranford 13-16-5 (33-29).

Mighty Ducks 4, Sharks 2

San Jose	1	1	0	— 2
Anaheim	1	0	3	— 4

First Period—1, Anaheim, Hicks 4 (Valk, York), 6:26. 2, San Jose, Dahlen 11 (Baker), 18:05.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Nolan 17 (Whitney, Miller), 11:54 (pp).

Third Period—4, Anaheim, Corkum 5 (Ewen), 8:46. 5, Anaheim, Valk 6 (Kariya, Karpa), 14:04. 6, Anaheim, Valk 7 (Dollas), 19:40 (en).

Shots on goal—San Jose 8-11-8—27. Anaheim 13-8-9—30.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 5; Anaheim 0 of 3.

Goalies—San Jose, Terren 7-12-0 (29 shots-26 saves). Anaheim, Hebert 10-12-1 (27-25).

Free Agent Signings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (5) — Signed Randy Myers, lhp, Chicago Cubs, to a $6.3 million, two-year contract; signed Roger McDowell, rhp, Texas, to a $750,000, one-year contract; signed B.J. Surhoff, of, Milwaukee, to a $3.7 million, three-year contract; signed Roberto Alomar, 2b, Toronto, to an $18 million, three-year contract; signed Bill Ripken, 2b, Cleveland, to a minor-league contract ($250,000).

BOSTON (5) — Re-signed Jose Canseco, of, to a $9 million, two-year contract; signed Mike Stanley, c, New York Yankees, to a $2.3 million, one-year contract; re-signed Mike Maddux, rhp, to a $800,000, one-year contract; signed Tom Gordon, rhp, Kansas City, to a $5.8 million, two-year contract; signed Jamie Moyer, lhp, Baltimore, to a $600,000, one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA (6) — Signed Randy Velarde, inf, New York Yankees, to a $2.45 million, three-year contract; signed Tim Wallach, 3b, Los Angeles, to a minor-league contract ($500,000); re-signed Dick Schofield, ss, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); re-signed Mike Aldrete, 1b, to a minor-league contract ($200,000); re-signed Scott Sanderson, rhp, to a minor-league contract ($200,000); signed Bryan Harvey, rhp, Florida, to a $500,000, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (2) — Re-signed Dave Martinez, of, to a $1,425,000, two-year contract; signed Harold Baines, dh, Baltimore, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.

CLEVELAND (4) — Re-signed Tony Pena, c, to a $525,000, one-year contract; re-signed Eddie Murray, 1b, to a $2 million, one-year contract; re-signed Alvaro Espinoza, ss, to a minor-league contract ($400,000); signed Jack McDowell, rhp, New York Yankees, to a $10.15 million, two-year contract.

DETROIT (1) — Signed Mark Parent, c, Chicago Cubs, to a $500,000, one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (4) — Re-signed Mark Gubicza, rhp, to a $3.2 million, two-year contract; re-signed Tom Browning, lhp, to a minor-league contract ($300,000); re-signed Jeff Montgomery, rhp, to a $4.75 million, two-year contract; signed Mike Macfarlane, c, Boston, to a $1.6 million, two-year contract.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Re-signed Kevin Seitzer, 3b, to $1 million, one-year contract.

MINNESOTA (3) — Signed Paul Molitor, dh, Toronto, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Greg Myers, c, California, to a $475,000, one-year contract; signed Rick Aguilera, rhp, Boston, to a $9 million, three-year contract.

NEW YORK (3) — Re-signed Wade Boggs, 3b, to a $4.1 million, two-year contract; signed Mariano Duncan, 2b, Cincinnati, to a $1,475,000, two-year contract; re-signed David Cone, rhp, to a $19.5 million, three-year contract.

SEATTLE (1) — Re-signed Lee Guetterman, lhp, to a minor-league contract ($275,000).

TEXAS (5) — Re-signed Mickey Tettleton, c, to a $5 million, two-year contract; signed Darryl Hamilton, of, Milwaukee, to a $1.05 million, one-year contract; signed Ken Hill, rhp, Cleveland, to an $8.15 million, two-year contract; signed Mike Henneman, rhp, Houston, to a $2 million, one-year contract; re-signed Bobby Witt, rhp, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.

TORONTO (4) — Re-signed Danny Cox, rhp, to a $490,000, one-year contract; signed Otis Nixon, of, Texas, to a $4.4 million, two-year contract; signed Charlie O'Brien, c, Atlanta, to a $1,125,000, two-year contract; signed Erik Hanson, rhp, Boston, to a $10.4 million, three-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Re-signed Fred McGriff, 1b, to a $20.5 million, four-year contract.

CHICAGO (5) — Re-signed Jaime Navarro, rhp, to a $3.4 million, one-year contract; signed Rob Dibble, rhp, Milwaukee, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); re-signed Mark Grace, 1b, to a $9.05 million, two-year contract; signed Dave Magadan, 3b, Houston, to a $500,000, one-year contract; signed Doug Jones, rhp, Baltimore, to an $825,000, one-year contract.

CINCINNATI (1) — Re-signed Hal Morris, 1b, to a $5 million, two-year contract.

COLORADO (2) — Re-signed Walt Weiss, ss, to a $4.1 million, two-year contract; signed Jeff Reed, c, San Francisco, to a $425,000, one-year contract.

FLORIDA (5) — Signed Devon White, of, Toronto, to a $9 million, three-year contract; signed Joe Orsulak, of, New York Mets, to a $1,275,000, two-year contract; signed Alejandro Pena, rhp, Atlanta, to a minor-league contract ($800,000); signed Al Leiter, lhp, Toronto, to an $8.6 million, three-year contract; signed Kevin Brown, rhp, Baltimore, to a $12.9 million, three-year contract.

HOUSTON (2) — Re-signed John Cangelosi, of, to a minor-league contract ($280,000); re-signed Craig Biggio, 2b, to a $22.36 million, four-year contract.

LOS ANGELES (3) — Re-signed Ramon Martinez, rhp, to a $15-million, four-year contract; signed Greg Gagne, ss, Kansas City, to a $2.6 million, one-year contract; re-signed Tom Candiotti, rhp, to a $6 million, two-year contract.

NEW YORK (1) — Signed Lance Johnson, of, Chicago White Sox, to a $5.7 million, two-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Re-signed Sid Fernandez, lhp, to a $250,000, one-year contract; re-signed Jim Eisenreich, of, to a $1.2 million, one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH (2) — Signed Mike Kingery, of, Colorado.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Updated Harrah's Odds for this week's NFL playoff games and selected NCAA bowl games.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Saturday

Liberty Bowl

At Memphis, Tenn.
Stanford minus 4 East Carolina

Carquest Bowl

At Miami
North Carolina minus 2 Arkansas

Peach Bowl

At Atlanta
Virginia minus 6 1/2 at Georgia

Sunday

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans
Texas minus 2 1/2 Virginia Tech

Monday

Outback Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.
Penn State minus 2 Auburn

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson minus 2 1/2 Syracuse

Florida Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio State minus 5 1/2 Tennessee

Cotton Bowl

At Dallas
Colorado minus 6 1/2 Oregon

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena
Southern Cal minus 3 Northwestern

Orange Bowl

At Miami
Florida State minus 11 Notre Dame

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.
Nebraska minus 4 Florida

NFL

Saturday
Buffalo minus 4 vs. Miami
Detroit minus 3 1/2 at Philadelphia

Sunday
Green Bay minus 9 vs. Atlanta
San Diego minus 5 1/2 vs. Indianapolis

No. 1 vs. No. 2

By The Associated Press

Meetings between the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in the Associated Press' college football poll (the No. 1 team has won 17 times, the No. 2 team has won 10 times and two games ended in ties):

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Jan. 1, 1994 — No. 1 Florida State 18, No. 2 Nebraska 16, Orange Bowl
Jan. 2, 1996 — No. 1 Nebraska vs. No. 2 Florida, Fiesta Bowl

College Football

Heritage Bowl

Southern 30, Florida A&M 25

Florida A&M	0	11	0	14 — 25
Southern	10	7	13	0 — 30

SU—M.Williams 68 pass from Randall (Leach kick)
SU—FG Leach 43
SU—M.Williams 5 run (Leach kick)
FAMU—Safety, Nichols kicked ball out of end zone following bad snap
FAMU—Vidal 4 run (kick blocked)
FAMU—FG Stephens 31
SU—Gales 1 run (Leach kick)
SU—Bailey 6 pass from Randall (run failed)
FAMU—Wilson 66 pass from Allen (Stephens kick)
FAMU—Allen 2 run (Stephens kick)

	FAMU	SU
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	35-100	42-107
Passing	196	190
Comp-Att-Int	17-38-2	16-27-0
Punts	6-36	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-54	4-44
Time of Possession	31:33	28:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida A&M, Vidal 19-81, Glover 5-26, Jackson 2-5, Allen 9-(minus 14). Southern, M.Williams 14-41, Gales 5-39, Randall 14-28, Griffin 4-18, Jones 4-15, Team 1-(minus 34).

PASSING—Florida A&M, Allen 17-38-2-196. Southern, Randall 16-25-0-190, M.Williams 0-1-0-0, D.Johnson 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Florida A&M, Bell 6-67, Taylor 5-32, Jackson 2-11, Vidal 2-4, Wilson 1-66, Bland 1-16. Southern, M.Williams 5-72, Sparks 4-16, Bailey 3-72, Baker 2-9, Griffin 1-11, Gales 1-10.

Sun Bowl

Iowa 38, No. 20 Washington 18

Iowa	10	11	10	7	— 38
Washington	0	0	6	12	— 18

Iowa—Shaw 58 run (Bromert kick)
Iowa—FG Hurley 49
Iowa—Safety, ball snapped out of end zone
Iowa—FG Bromert 33
Iowa—FG Bromert 34
Iowa—FG Hurley 47
Iowa—FG Hurley 50
Wash—Pathon 30 pass from Fortney (pass failed)
Iowa—Burger 8 run (Bromert kick)
Iowa—Burger 1 run (Bromert kick)
Wash—Coleman 3 pass from Huard (pass failed)
Wash—Conwell 20 pass from Huard (run failed)

	Ia	Wash
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	50-294	29-96
Passing	135	250
Comp-Att-Int	11-26-2	19-37-0
Punts	5-39	7-27
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	12-106	8-58
Time of Possession	35:32	24:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Iowa, Shaw 21-135, Banks 13-122, Burger 7-39, Shakoor 2-6, Sherman 7-(minus 8). Washington, Neal 9-65, Shehee 8-38, Huard 8-(minus 3), Thomas 1-2, Fortney 3-(minus 6).

PASSING—Iowa, Sherman 11-24-1-135, Driscoll 0-1-0-0, Dwight 0-1-1-0. Washington, Huard 14-26-0-194, Fortney 5-11-0-56.

RECEIVING—Iowa, Slutzker 4-66, Dwight 3-40, Odem 1-16, Carter 1-9, Shaw 1-6, Gibson 1-(minus 2). Washington, Conwell 4-71, Neal 4-45, Pathon 4-62, Coleman 3-33, Thomas 2-18, Shehee 1-8, Cleeland 1-13.

Independence Bowl

LSU 45, Michigan St. 26

Michigan St.	7	17	0	2 — 26
LSU	7	14	21	3 — 45

MSU—Muhammad 78 pass from Banks (Gardner kick)
LSU—Cleveland 6 run (A

Walker leads Horned Frogs over New Hampshire

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Freshman Damion Walker scored 10 of his game-high 20 points in the first half Friday as Texas Christian University raced out to a 24-point lead en route to a 93-74 win over New Hampshire in the consolation game of the Seton Hall Meadowlands Tournament.

TCU (7-5) took command early against the Wildcats outscoring UNH, 21-2 over a six and a half minute stretch in the first half to turn an 11-5 deficit into a 26-13 lead.

Walker, who also had 11 rebounds, had three baskets in the decisive early spurt, Jeff Jacobs added a pair of buckets and Sharif Butler and James Penny added 3-point baskets.

New Hampshire, which dropped its fourth in a row and fell to 1-7, made just 11 of 41 shots in the first half including 3-19 from 3-point range.

The Wildcats closed to within 26-18 on a jumper by Paul Bustrin, but the Horned Frogs ran off the next 13 in succession including five by Allen and four each by Walker and Jacobs to open a 39-18 lead.

Back-to-back 3-point baskets by Penny and Luke Allen gave TCU a 49-24 lead just before the intermission. New Hampshire was never able to cut the gap to less than 19 points in the second half.

Penny finished with 16 for the Horned Frogs, Allen came off the bench to add a career best 14, while Jacobs and Butler chipped in with 11 and 12, respectively.

Matt Alosa led the Wildcats with 15 points and surpassed the 1,000-point mark in his career with a pair of free throws late in the second half.

■ SWC, Texas Roundup

Oklahoma 84, Baylor 71

OKLAHOMA CITY — Ryan Minor scored 31 points Friday, 21 in the second half when Oklahoma finally pulled away to beat Baylor in the first round of the 60th All College Tournament.

Dion Barnes added 17 points for the Sooners (7-3), who won their sixth straight game and are seeking their ninth consecutive ... College title. Doug Brandt scored 22 for Baylor (3-7).

Oklahoma will play for the championship Saturday night against either Louisiana Tech or Florida.

The Sooners weren't expected to have much trouble with Baylor, which was coming off a loss to an NAIA team. But the Bears stayed with Oklahoma until midway through the second half, when they went five minutes without scoring and the Sooners took advantage.

Barnes made a 3-pointer with 10:42 left to give the Sooners a 55-51 lead and start an 8-0 run that gave them control for good. Minor, who struggled with his shot much of the night, added a 3-pointer about two minutes later and Tyrone Foster ended the run with a fastbreak layup.

Baylor went seven trips down the floor without scoring before Gabe Ramirez ended the five-minute drought with a jumper. A 3-pointer by Roddrick Miller got the Bears within 62-56 with 5:50 remaining, but the Bears got no closer.

Both teams had a hard time finding the basket. Minor was 9-of-23 from the floor as the Sooners shot just 38 percent. Baylor shot 34 percent.

Bobby Joe Evans had 11 points and 11 rebounds for Oklahoma, while Minor and Nate Erdmann had 10 rebounds apiece.

Brandt had 13 rebounds to go with his 22 points, while Damond Mannon added 19 points and seven rebounds.

Rice 73, Idaho State 56

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Rice's Tommy McGhee enjoyed a happy homecoming of sorts, leading the Owls to a 73-56 win over Idaho State in the first round of the Oldsmobile Spartan Classic tournament at Michigan State.

McGhee, a senior from Pontiac, Mich., poured in a career-high 31 points to help put Rice into Saturday night's championship game against the winner of Friday's other first-round game between host Michigan State and Central Michigan.

J.J. Polk added 10 points and Scott Oliver pulled down a career-best 11 rebounds for the Owls (6-3), who won their fourth straight.

Reserve forward Rob Preston led Idaho State (3-5) with 20 points and Donovan Brown added 10 for the Bengals.

Rice, which trailed 35-33 at intermission, took charge by opening the second half with an 18-2 run.

Idaho State missed 10 of its first 11 shots in the period and had just one field goal to show for the first 10:56.

McGhee hit 11 of 16 field goal attempts, including 5 of 7 from 3-point range. That helped the Owls, who shot an even 50 percent for the game, make a sizzling 63 percent of their shots in the second half.

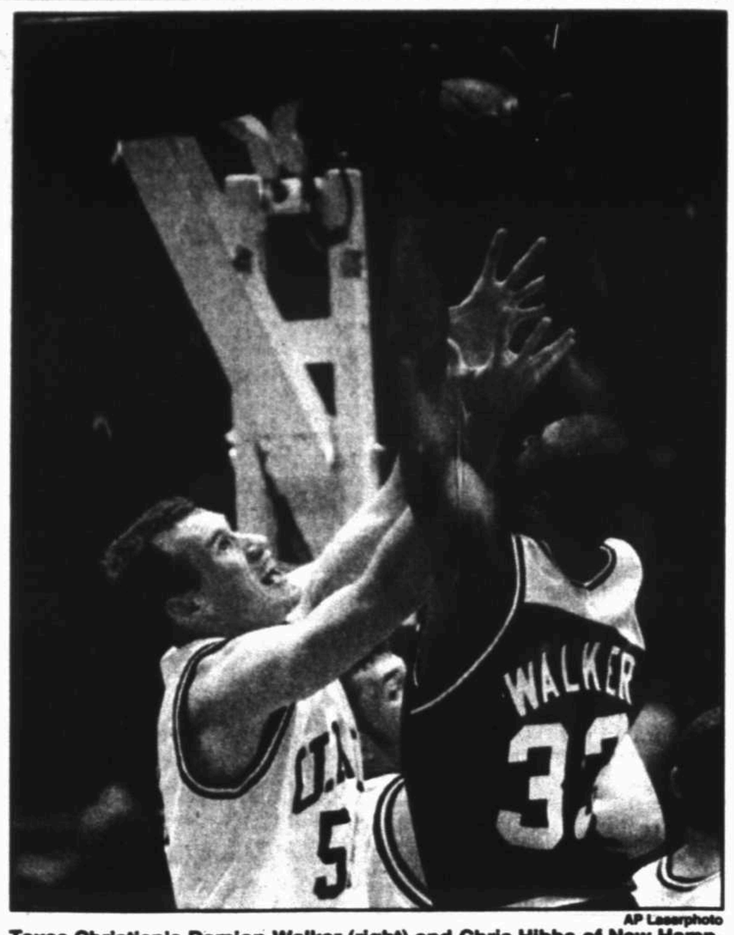
Idaho State had a 38-33 rebounding advantage, but couldn't overcome 33 percent (20-for-61) shooting.

The teams went through 10 lead changes and eight ties during the first half, with the Bengals taking a two-point lead on Shabaka Lands' layup at the buzzer.

But Rice opened the second half with a 9-0 run and was never seriously challenged again.

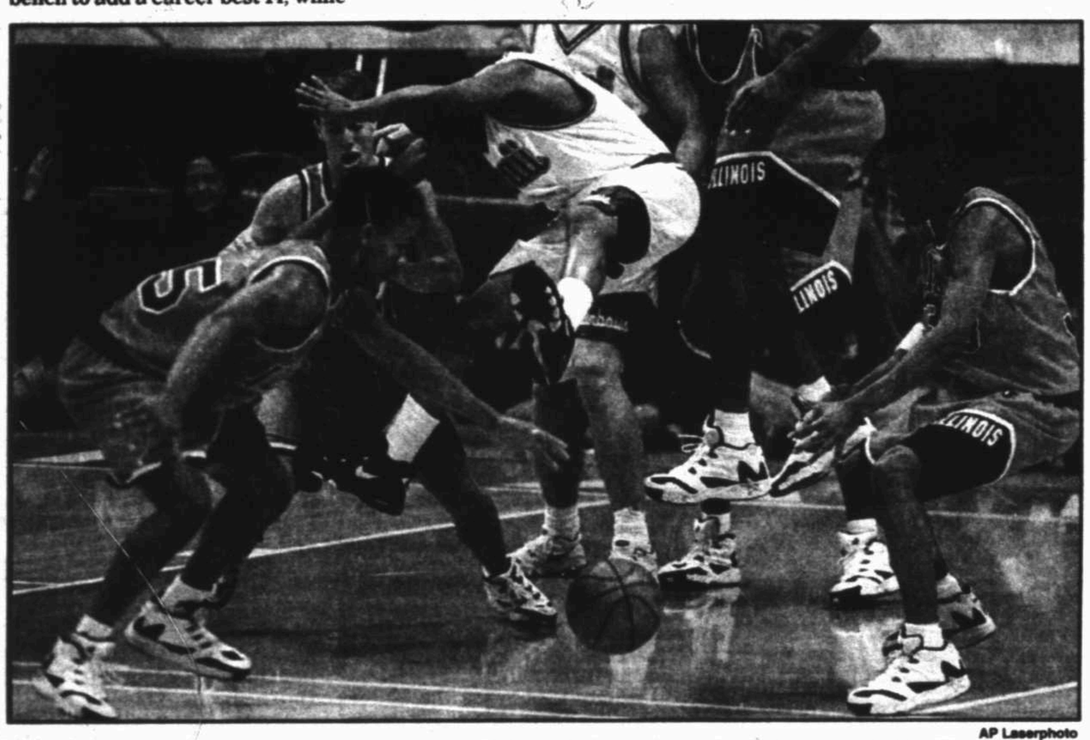
Portland 92, Texas Southern 64

BOISE, Idaho — Junior center Greg Klosterman scored a career-high 18 points and four other Portland players reached double figures as the Pilots routed Texas Southern in the opening game of the Albertsons Holiday Classic.



AP Laserphoto

Texas Christian's Damion Walker (right) and Chris Hibbs of New Hampshire fight for a rebound Friday during their game at the Seton Hall tournament in East Rutherford, N.J. The Horned Frogs won, 93-74.



AP Laserphoto

Hawaii guard Sam Smith (center) looses control of the ball after going for a shot, guarded by Illinois' Bryant Notree (right) and Kevin Turner (left) Friday during their game at the Rainbow Classic.

Free throw in overtime gives Illini one-point victory over pesky Hawaii

The Associated Press

HONOLULU — Jerry Gee made a free throw with 2 seconds left in overtime, giving No. 12 Illinois an 82-81 victory Friday over Hawaii in the consolation round of the Rainbow Classic.

After Hawaii's Sam Smith hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with 26 seconds left, Gee was fouled by Smith as he took a shot from the baseline. He made the first, but missed the second, giving the Rainbows (3-4) one last chance:

Hawaii's Justice Sueing grabbed the rebound, but the clock ran out before he could shoot.

Kiwane Garris led the Illini (10-1) with 18 points. Gee, Richard Keene and Kevin Turner added 11 apiece and Bryant Notree had 10.

Anthony Harris had 30 points for Hawaii before fouling out, and Sueing added 21. In the second half, they combined for 25 of Hawaii's 31 points.

The Illini appeared to be on the verge of its second consecutive defeat with 10:24 left in regulation, trailing by 10 points with 14 minutes left in the second half.

But Garris, the team's leading scorer who had only four points in Wednesday's loss to No. 13 Syracuse, rallied the Illini with a pair of 3-pointers.

His free throws with 45 seconds left gave Illinois a 72-71 lead, but Sueing made one of two free throws 17 seconds later to send the game into the extra period.

No. 1 UMass 78, So. Cal 63

HONOLULU — With star forward Marcus Camby out for almost the entire game with an injured knee, No. 1 Massachusetts spread its scoring around Friday night in posting a 78-63 victory over Southern Cal in the championship bracket of the Rainbow Classic.

Camby was helped to the locker room 2:10 into the game after he fell ackwardly when undercut by teammate Dana Dingle while trying for a rebound in mid-air. A team spokesman said the 6-foot-11 forward suffered a bruised knee and x-rays will be taken as a precautionary measure.

Massachusetts (9-0) never trailed, getting off to a 10-4 lead on 3-pointers by Travieso and Padilla. The Trojans (7-3) got within one point, 17-16, but UMass pulled out to a 32-23 lead at the half.

USC shot only 9-of-27 in the first half. The Trojans crept within six, 46-40, at the 10:48 mark of the second half, but Padilla picked up the pace with 14 of his 19 points and Bright added eight to give UMass a comfortable margin the rest of the way.

■ Men's Top 25

Avondre Jones and Brandon Martin led the Trojans with 14 points apiece.

No. 2 Kentucky 106, Iona 79

NEW YORK — Tony Delk was 6-for-7 from 3-point range and scored 29 points to lead Kentucky to a victory over Iona in the championship game of the ECAC Holiday Festival.

The Wildcats (9-1) won their eighth straight game by using their speed, depth and full-court press to take over at the start of the second half. They started it with a 16-6 run, in which Delk had two 3s, for a 60-47 lead with 16:01 left.

The Gaels (6-2), who had won six straight, became frazzled on almost every possession and the Wildcats quickly stretched the lead.

It was 75-55 with 11:19 left when Kentucky converted a five-point play. Derek Anderson was fouled by Mindaugas Timinskas as he made a layup, Timinskas' fifth personal foul. Timinskas threw the ball in the stands and was charged with a technical foul. Anderson made his free throw and Anthony Epps made both on the technical.

An 8-0 run made it 91-59 with 7:16 left, and the only question after that was how big the margin of victory would be.

Delk, the tournament MVP and Kentucky's career leader in 3-pointers, entered the game shooting 48 percent from beyond the arc (19-for-40).

Walter McCarty added 14 points for Kentucky, while Jeff Sheppard and Derek Anderson had 10 each.

Greg Barr led Iona with 20 points.

The victory was the 10th straight for Kentucky in Madison Square Garden, a streak that began in the 1951 NCAA East Regional and included the 1992 ECAC Holiday Festival.

NC State 87, No. 18 Missouri 68

HONOLULU — A strong inside game and support from the reserves were the key ingredients in North Carolina State's upset of Missouri in the Rainbow Classic.

The Wolfpack (7-1), who gave top-ranked Massachusetts a tough battle before losing Thursday, got 13 points from Todd Fuller in the second half to pull away from the Tigers. North Carolina State's bench came through with 23 points and 11 rebounds at key junctures.

"Our bench was a very big factor," coach Les Robinson said. "We got a lot of quality play from them and it enabled us to keep our top guys rested. That was the biggest difference; our depth. Easily, this was our biggest game of the year."

But it was Fuller's muscle in the second half which turned the game.

"In the second half, our inside and outside game was flowing better," Fuller said. "I also got free in mid-range and was able to knock down a few."

Neither team was able to mount any kind of run over the first 20 minutes, and North Carolina State held a 39-37 advantage at the break. The first half featured seven ties and four lead changes with neither team able to move ahead by more than three points.

A pair of 3-pointers by Jeremy Hyatt and four points by Fuller at the outset of the second half keyed a 17-8 run.

No. 2 Connecticut rolls on

The Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — No. 2 Connecticut opened a 30-point halftime lead and led by as many as 64 in the second half of its 42nd straight home victory, a 96-34 win over Northeastern on Friday night.

Kelley Hunt had 16 points and Carla Berube, Kara Wolters and Amy Duran had 14 each for Connecticut (10-1). Guard Jennifer Rizzotti had three steals to leave her one shy of the school record of 275.

Connecticut recorded 32 assists on its 40 field goals, tying the school record set last season against Iona.

Nora Mitchell led Northeastern (2-8) with 11 points.

No. 3 Vanderbilt 79, Rutgers 53

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Senior guard Sheri Sam scored 18 points Friday night as third-ranked Vanderbilt defeated Rutgers 79-53 in the championship game of the MCI-First American Classic.

Vanderbilt (9-0) led from shortly after the opening tipoff to the final buzzer.

No. 8 Arkansas 72, Alcorn St. 53

WACO — Arkansas got 13 points from reserves Taqueta Roberson and Shaka Massey as the No. 8-ranked Lady Razorbacks defeated Alcorn State, 72-53, in the Dr Pepper-Lady Bear Holiday Tournament.

Wake Forest 66, No. 25 Auburn 56

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Tracy Connor had 23 points and 13 rebounds, leading Wake Forest to a 66-56 upset over No. 25 Auburn in the inaugural Big Four Challenge Friday.

■ Women's Top 25

Connor scored nine points in Wake Forest's 16-5 run at game's end, helping the Demon Deacons (5-3) post their first victory over a ranked team since beating Maryland in the 1992-93 season.

No. 10 Colorado 71, NW Louisiana 62

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Erin Scholz scored 19 points, including a pair of free throws in the final minute, to help preserve No. 10 Colorado's 71-62 victory Friday over Northwestern Louisiana in the Cardinal Classic.

Colorado (12-2) led by only two points at halftime. Northwest Louisiana (4-3) fell behind 65-52 with 6:07 to play, but a 10-2 run capped by Angela Simpson's 3-pointer pulled the Lady Demons to 67-62 with 1:22 to go.

No. 14 NC State 79, Syracuse 70

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Jennifer Howard set an ACC record with nine 3-pointers while scoring 32 points Friday night to lead No. 14 North Carolina State to a 79-70 victory over Syracuse in the inaugural Big Four Challenge.

Howard broke her own record of eight 3-pointers set against Washington State earlier this season.

No. 20 Oklahoma St. 63, Tennessee St. 29

ORLANDO, Fla. — Stacy Coffey scored 12 points Friday night to lead No. 20 Oklahoma State to a 63-29 victory over Tennessee State in the Central Florida Classic.

The Cowgirls (9-0) held Tennessee State (2-7) 8 points in the first half, which ended with Oklahoma State ahead 27-8. Gina Shaterkina had nine points for the Cowgirls and Renee Roberts and Cheri Edwards had eight apiece.

Tequila Holloway led the Tigers with nine points, while Kim Graves added seven.

The Cowgirls shot 53 percent from the floor. They scored 20 points off turnovers, but hit only two of seven 3-point attempts. The Tigers were unsuccessful on all nine 3-point attempts.

No. 19 Old Dominion 73, Louisville 70

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Mery Andrade scored 22 points and Clarisse Machanguana 20 to lead No. 19 Old Dominion to a 73-70 victory over Louisville on Friday night in the Cardinal Classic.

Old Dominion (6-1) took the lead for good at 47-46 on a basket by Sarah Willyerd with 13:53 left. Old Dominion's lead grew to 11 before Louisville pulled to 62-55 with 6:26 left on Kristin Mattox's two free throws.

Machanguana scored on a layup to stop the Louisville rally and followed with another basket and three free throws to help seal Old Dominion's victory.

Ticha Penicheiro added 10 points for Old Dominion.

Mattox scored 21 points to lead Louisville (7-3). Marla Inman scored 16 and Kendria Braxton added 12.

Louisville hit 28-of-32 free throws to stay close. Old Dominion hit 18-of-27 free throws.

Baker leads Chaps over Pima

Staff Report

TUSCON, Ariz. — The Midland College men's basketball team came back from the Christmas break with 90-80 win over Pima Community College Friday night.

The Midland College men, 9-4 for the season, got 28 points from preseason all-American D'Juan Baker and 23 points from sophomore Devon Phillips.

Midland College led 46-40 at the halftime, and despite only having nine players on the road trip, the Chaps held on for the win. Freshman Ceedric Goodwyn had 15 while another frosh, Milton Palacio, scored 13.

The win is the second for Midland College over Pima. Midland College defeated Pima at the Chaparral Center 89-77 on Nov. 10.

Midland College coach Pat Rafferty called the win a good one especially since the team was coming off a lay off. Winning with nine players was also a plus.

The Chaps will play again on Jan. 1 when they travel to Mesa for the Mesa Rotary Shootout.

Midland College 90, Pima Community College 80

Midland College (9-4): Phillips 8 4-6 23; Baker 11 3-4 28; Palacio 3 6-6 13; Jones 1 2-2 5; McClendon 1 0-0 2; Kainga 2-0-2 4; Goodwyn 7 0-0 15. **Totals: 33 15-20 90.**

Pima: Lopez 1 0-0 2; Neal 9 0-2 22; Valerio 4 6-6 15; Carter 1 0-0 2; Quihuis 5 7-10 19; Surina 3 0-0 6; Wilkins 6 2-4 14. **Totals 29-15 22 80.**

Three Point Field Goals: MC - 9 (Phillips 3, Baker 3, Palacio , Jones, Goodwyn); P - 7 (Neal 4, Quihuis 2, Valerio). **Total Fouls:** MC 23, P 15. **Technicals:** McClendon. **Halftime:** MC 46, P 40.

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Good weather not only reason for Colony's Texas trek

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For the teams from Colony High School in Palmer, Alaska, the Tall City's warmer weather is not the only reason the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic has been an enjoyable experience.

No, quality competition is the reason why Colony High School's two teams traveled thousands of miles, flying over eight and one-half hours to participate in the 16-team tournament.

"That (the competitiveness) is the one thing we came down for," said Colony girls coach Don Witzel. "You need that experience because come (state) tournament time everybody plays you close."

The girls team followed the Colony boys' team, which traveled to Florida two years ago. Witzel says that traveling to these tournaments provides some relief to the same old faces of the Alaskan circuits.

"Everyone else is new, that is one more reason to come to a tournament. I would assume to play teams I had never faced before."

Colony boys' coach Chuck Martin, whose team will play in the boys' final tonight at 8:45 p.m., says that the tournament benefits them in other ways.

"We like taking the kids out," said Martin. "It helps with team chemistry. Winning and losing is important for us but so are crunch situations for the kids to learn from."

Witzel's girls' team, which won the 1995 Class 4A Alaska state championship and accumulated a 26-2 record, is traveling in its first trip outside the Alaska-Pacific Northwest region where it has enjoyed success. Witzel says many teams are traveling those long distances these days and players are playing in competitions like the Basketball Congress International tournament.

"It is always a comparison to see where we stand," said Witzel, who is in his second year at Colony High. "It is always such since we are in an isolated situation."

Colony High School, enrollment 1,100, is located 40 miles north of Anchorage in the Matunska-Susy valley. The school, which has been open for five years and fielding a varsity for just four years, is actually halfway between Palmer and Wasilla.

Midland High boys coach Jack Stephenson recruited Colony while the Knights were playing in Florida during a tournament in which the Bulldogs were also competing. However, it took more than a phone call to bring Colony and the other top teams to Midland. Much more.

"You have to do it in a first class way and you can't short change people," said Stephenson. "It is going to be one of the classiest tournaments in the U.S."

BOYS BRACKET
TODAY'S GAMES
CHAMPIONSHIP
Killeen Ellison (12-5) vs. Colony, Alaska (10-3), 8:45 p.m.
THIRD PLACE
Roswell (4-4) vs. Amarillo (12-7), 5:15 p.m.
FIFTH PLACE
Coppell (10-7) vs. Midland High (11-6), 1:45 p.m.
SEVENTH PLACE
Midland Lee (6-12) vs. EP Riverside (4-10), 10:15 a.m.

GIRLS BRACKET
TODAY'S GAMES
CHAMPIONSHIP
Canyon (16-0) vs. Midland High (15-2), 7 p.m.
THIRD PLACE
Midland Lee (9-8) vs. Colony, Alaska (12-2), 3:30 p.m.
FIFTH PLACE
Hanks (12-3) vs. Plainview (11-4), noon
SEVENTH PLACE
Amarillo Tascosa (9-8) vs. El Paso Del Valle (11-4), 8:30 a.m.


Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Toya Zachery goes up for a shot against Colony, Alaska in their Byron Johnston semifinal game. MHS won 59-56.

TOURNEY: Coppell's Bennett scores tournament-high 53

(From 1C)

going to have to get after it on the glass," said Raughton.

Free-throw shooting also played a big part as Kim Paschall, Marci Swinney, McCutcheon, Merritt, Zachery and Childress all hit from the stripe in the final six minutes. One thrilling moment also came at the hands of reserve point guard Jodie Mitchell, who beat the first-quarter buzzer with a three-point goal just five yards inside the halfcourt stripe.

"Everybody that played tonight gave everything they have," said Raughton.

The Lee girls lost their bid to make it to the title game, falling 60-25 to defending tournament champion Canyon. The Lady Rebels were held to five points in the first half as the Lady Eagles took a 24-point lead in the first half.

"After Canyon scored their first three buckets, the kids just fell apart," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "They heard all the negative comments from the stands and they listened to what people were telling them to do instead of playing our game plan."

But despite the huge, early deficit, the Lady Rebels were able keep pace with the Lady Eagles the rest of the way.

"In the second half, we came out and executed a lot better, played more as a team," said Kail. "We had a lot of teamwork in the second half.

"But it's like I told the girls at halftime, it doesn't matter who you play, you've got to come out and play your game every time," said Kail. "If you're going to go out there and be intimidated before the thing gets started, you might as well not be there."

Valeree Valdez led Canyon with 13 points while the Lady Rebels were led by Jamie Rhoads who had 11, all in the second half. Lee will play Colony in the third-place game at 3:30 p.m.

The Midland High boys rebounded with an 80-71 victory over El Paso Riverside, the Region I defending champion. The Bulldogs got another balanced scoring attack but this time it ended in a victory, their second over the Rangers this year.

Jon Stephenson hit four three-point goals to lead the Bulldogs with 18 points while Terry Johnson hit two treys and finished with 17. James Whitfield finished with 14, all in the first half, while Torrence Mason came off the bench to score 11.

"We had five guys in double figures last night," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "But tonight, we played better. We played harder. And the kids on the bench came in and did well.

The Bulldogs and Rangers could possibly meet again in the playoffs and Stephenson knows it will be tough if the two teams square off for a third time.

"It's hard to beat somebody twice," said Stephenson.

The Midland Lee boys lost their second game of the tournament as Coppell's Charlie Bennett scored a tournament-record 53 points in a single game as the 4A team scored an 83-76 double overtime win over the Rebels. Roswell's Larry Ayuso set the single-game record with 40 points last year.

The Rebels (6-11), who were led in scoring by Keith Sawyer with a career-high 22 points, are well on their way to earning a degree in the college of hard knocks. Friday's double overtime loss was the third extra-period loss for Lee. They have had an unusually high number of overtime games this year with five but they have won two of them.

And Jon House's squad is still trying to get that 100th win for the Rebel coach. They have one more chance to get it before district play picks up again on Tuesday. Lee plays El Paso Riverside, the defending Region I champion, at 10:15 a.m. today.

"We're 15 points from being 15-2," House said. "It's kind of hard to deal with but we need to learn how to finish. It's only hard to deal with when you lose so it's been hard to deal with three times.

"The kids are just going to have to get their heads up and get ready for district," said House. "That's when it shows up. We play a tough schedule, which can be good or bad. It's good if they pick it up a notch. But it's bad if you fold your tent."

In other action Friday, El Paso Hanks scored a huge win over Amarillo Tascosa in the girls consolation bracket. Hanks, who returned almost everyone from their bi-district and area championship team of last year, ought to be one of the strongest teams in Region I. The Lady Knights ended Midland Lee's season last year in the area round before falling to Midland High in the next round.

Plainview defeated El Paso Del Valle 62-37 in other consolation girls action. That pits Hanks against Plainview in the consolation championship.

In the championship bracket, Ellison got double-figure scoring from five players. Fred House led with 22 points, 16 in the first half. The Screaming Eagles took a huge lead against Roswell and never looked back as they cruised for the win.

Colony had a tougher time with Amarillo as the Sandies rallied back to tie the game a 38-38 going in the fourth quarter. The Knights, however, outscored Amarillo 17-12 in the fourth quarter to pull away for the win. Damon Overson led the Knights with 18 points while Zac Rose hit three three-pointers to lead the Sandies with nine points.

GIRLS
CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
Canyon 60, Midland Lee 25

Canyon (16-0): Candi White 2 0-0 4; Nickki Carter 5 0-0 10; Courtney Sims 5 0-0 10; Lindy Lombard 3 0-0 6; Jon Alair 1 0-0 3; Valeree Valdez 5 3-4 13; Brandi Allen 0 0-0 0; Leslie Hartman 3 0-0 6; Brooke Moore 1 3-4 5; Tara Sherrod 0 0-0 0; Shayla Weatherby 1 0-0 3; Totals 26 6-8 60.

Lee (9-8): Roxanne Pylant 1 0-1 3; Claire Wright 0 0-0 0; Jamie Rhoads 5 1-2 11; LaToya Strambler 0 0-0 0; Susanna Reed 0 1-2 1; Tamika Thurman 0 0-0 0; Angie Seibold 1 0-0 2; Nisha Washington 3 2-5 8; Totals 10 4-10 25.

Score by Quarters

Canyon	19	10	8	23—60
Lee	1	4	1	28—25

Three-point goals: Canyon 2 (Alair, Weatherby), Lee 1 (Pylant). Total Fouls: Canyon 13, Lee 7. Fouled out: Washington. Technicals: none.

Midland High 59, Colony, Alaska 56

Colony (12-2): Tiffany Larson 2 0-0 4; Megan Odland 1 3-4 6; Missy Andresen 7 1-2 17; Jocelyn Irvine 2 0-0 4; Questa Locke 1 0-0 3; Noelle Johnson 0 0-0 0; Shannon Wynn 3 1-4 8; Maren Witel 3 4-4 10; Michelle Larson 2 0-0 4; Totals 21 9-14 56.

Midland (15-2): Jodie Mitchell 2 0-0 5; Kim Paschall 2 2-3 6; Marci Swinney 1 3-8 5; Shelly Ray 0 1-2 1; Tia McCutcheon 1 7-11 9; Talitha Belcher 0 1-4 1; Ogonna Merritt 2 7-12 11; Jimeca Sims 0 0-0 0; Toya Zachery 1 6-8 8; Laura Childress 6 1-2 13; Autumn Yeager 0 0-0 0; Totals 14 28-50 59.

Score by Quarters

Colony	13	13	13	17—56
Midland	8	19	15	17—59

Three-point goals: Colony 5 (Odland, Andresen 2, Locke, Wynn), Midland 1 (Mitchell). Total Fouls: Colony 34, Midland 14. Fouled Out: Andresen, Irvine, Locke, Johnson. Technicals: none.

CONSOLATION BRACKET
El Paso Hanks 62, Amarillo Tascosa 46

Hanks (12-3): Sonia Contreras 0 0-0 0; Jessica Corral 1 0-0 2; Missy Moraga 1 0-0 2; Joi Harris 3 0-0 6; Lauren O'Neill 4 6-7 14; Irene Ceniceros 2 1-2 5; Renee Carter 5 4-5 14; Tresa Silcott 4 7-10 15; Tata Lege 1 2-4 4; Totals 21 20-28 62.

Tascosa (9-9): Dana Doherty 0 0-3 0; Christina Trujillo 4 3-4 12; Berkley Johnson 2 1-2 5; Kisha Tucker 2 0-0 5; Carey Smith 3 4-6 10; Cara Flesher 0 0-0 0; Michelle Colbert 1 1-3 3; Christen Scharbauer 5 1-2 11; Totals 17 10-20 46.

Score by Quarters

Hanks	14	22	11	13—62
Tascosa	11	15	15	5—46

Three-point goals: Tascosa (Trujillo). Total Fouls: Hanks 17, Tascosa 22. Fouled Out: none. Technicals: none.

Plainview 62, El Paso Del Valle 37

Plainview (11-4): Emily Cranmer 0 2-2 2; Sherika Washington 0 0-0 0; Lindley Douglass 4 3-4 11; Laura Bass 4 1-2 11; Katrisa O'Neal 9 4-10 24; Brandi Bates 4 3-4 7; Krysha Lane 2 0-0 4; Kenya Howard 0 1-4 1; Wykiesha Thompson 1 0-0 2; Totals 24 14-26 62.

Del Valle (11-4): Audrie Magdaleno 2 3-5 7; Salina Sanchez 4 1-1 9; Anette Gomez 2 1-3 5; Erica Ramos 4 2-2 6; Yanet Ramos 1 1-2 1; Yvette Vargas 0 0-0 0; Michelle Garza 3 0-0 7; Monica Jasso 1 0-0 2; Totals 17 8-13 37.

Score by Quarters

Plainview	14	22	11	13—62
Del Valle	11	11	5	10—37

Three-point goals: Plainview 4 (Bass 2, O'Neal 2), Del Valle 1 (Garza). Total Fouls: Plainview 20, Del Valle 22. Fouled Out: Thompson. Technicals: none.

BOYS
CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
Killeen Ellison 84, Roswell, N.M. 55

Ellison (12-5): Brian Alexander 6 4-4 16; Fred Baltimore 1 0-0 2; Fred House 9 4-9 22; J.R. Turner 5 2-3 12; Phillip Gadison 5 3-7 14; Bobby Drayton 4 2-4 10; David Brown 3 0-0 6; Elton McKelvy 0 0-0 0; David Burch 0 0-0 0; Totals 34 15-28 84.

Roswell (4-4): Kevin Riggan 1 0-0 2; Michael Peck 5 0-1 10; Nathan Teel 0 2-2 2; Kyle Sanders 0 0-0 0; Damon Jackson 0 0-0 0; Levi Hobson 0 0-0 0; Arturo Sanchez 8 1-2 17; Andy Miles 1 0-0 2; John Wagner 4 3-4 12; Freddy Nasrallah 1 4-5 6; Bart Jepsen 2 0-1 4; Totals 22 10-15 55.

Score by Quarters

Ellison	27	18	23	16—84
Roswell	16	12	14	13—55

Three-point goals: Ellison 1 (Gadison); Roswell 1 (Wagner). Total Fouls: Ellison 16, Roswell 19. Fouled Out: none. Technicals: none.

Colony, Alaska 55, Amarillo High 50

Colony (10-3): Jon Coon 3 2-4 10; Robbie Moore 3 4-4 10; Damon Overson 3 0-0 6; Eli Wilson 6 6-10 18; Josh Elliot 2 0-0 4; Cory Moffitt 0 0-0 0; Mike Kelly 0 5-6 5; Josh Haya 1 0-0 2; Totals 18 17-24 55.

Amarillo (12-7): Zac Rose 3 0-0 9; Wes Allen 4 0-0 8; John Bowman 0 0-0 0; Cody McDowell 1 2-2 4; Brent Hurt 0 0-0 0; Datrick Johnson 2 0-0 4; Bobby Stavenhagen 4 0-2 8; Brent Bullard 2 0-0 6; Scott Nelson 0 1-2 1; Josh Luscombe 1 0-0 2; Totals 21 3-6 50.

Score by Quarters

Colony	14	16	8	17—55
Amarillo	14	9	15	12—50

Three-point goals: Colony 2 (Coon), Amarillo 5 (Rose 3, Bullard 2). Total Fouls: Colony 7, Amarillo 21. Fouled Out: none. Technicals: none.

CONSOLATION BRACKET
Coppell 83, Midland Lee 76 (2 OT)

Coppell (10-7): Scott Struby 1 0-0 2; Phil Parsons 3 5-9 11; Cory Gere 0 0-0 0; Jake Dady 1 0-0 2; Bryas Spencer 3 3-4 9; Charlie Bennett 13 24-33 53; Nick Edwards 1 0-0 2; Josh Teare 0 0-0 0; Christian Lockwood 0 1-2 1; Joey Cassity 1 1-2 3; Totals 23 34-50 83.

Lee (6-12): Keith Sawyer 8 2-2 22; Amron Washington 4 7-12 15; Antwan Alexander 1 0-0 2; Bobby Blackburn 0 0-0 0; Israel Boyd 2 1-2 5; Robert House 2 1-2 7; Matt Meyer 0 0-0 0; Matt Johnson 0 0-0 0; Mike Lattibeaudiere 0 0-0 0; John Norman 4 2-4 11; Doug Crawford 0 0-0 0; Mark Holly 0 10-10 10; John Thurman 2 0-1 4; Totals 23 23-33 76.

Score by Quarters

Coppell	10	17	19	18 6 13—83
Lee	21	8	13	22 6 6—76

Three-point goals: Coppell 3 (Bennett 3); Lee 7 (Sawyer 4, House 2, Norman). Total Fouls: Coppell 32, Lee 35. Fouled Out: Dady, Lattibeaudiere. Technicals: Cassity.

Midland High 80, El Paso Riverside 71

Riverside (4-10): Freddie Enriquez 0 0-0 0; Joe Rodriquez 0 3-4 3; William Buffington 2 3-6 7; Tommy Galindo 3 0-0 9; Pat Vidalez 0 8-8 8; Paul Olivas 0 0-0 0; Andy Ruvalcaba 0 0-0 0; Adrian Dela Rosa 3 2-3 8; Chris Serna 6 3-5 15; Ricky Campa 5 1-1 13; Oscar Arrellano 1 1-2 3; Hector Saenz 1 3-4 5; Totals 21 24-32 71.

Midland (11-6): Lee Dunn 1 1-2 4; Jerome Eldridge 2 1-2 5; Justin Marzette 1 0-0 2; Torrence Mason 3 4-8 11; Alex Hernandez 0 0-0 0; Terry Johnson 3 9-11 17; Casey Willis 0 0-0 0; Jon Stephenson 4 6-10 18; David Bash 0 0-0 0; James Whitfield 5 4-4 14; Josh Lane 2 2-2 7; Russell Gardner 1 0-2 2; Totals 22 27-41 80.

Score by Quarters

Riverside	16	15	12	28—71
Midland	18	20	23	19—80

Three-point goals: Riverside 5 (Galindo 3, Campa 2); Midland 9 (Dunn, Mason, Johnson 2, Stephenson 4, Lane). Total Fouls: Riverside 31, Midland 26. Fouled Out: Galindo, Arrellano, Saenz, Whitfield. Technicals: none.

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1995 Byron Johnston Holiday Classic
Boy's Game Bracket

Coppell High
Game 2 - 10:15 am
Killeen Ellison
Roswell High
Game 6 - 5:15 pm
Midland Lee
Colony, Alaska
Game 4 - 1:45 pm
El Paso Riverside
Amarillo High
Game 8 - 8:45 pm
Midland High
Game 14 - 5:15 pm
Game 16 - 8:45 pm
Game 24 - 8:45 pm — First Place
L 14 / L 16 — Game 22 - 5:15 pm — Third Place
L 2 / L 6 — Game 10 - 10:15 am
L 4 / L 8 — Game 12 - 1:45 pm
Game 20 - 1:45 pm — Fifth Place
L 10 / L 12 — Game 18 - 10:15 am — Seventh Place

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1995 Byron Johnston Holiday Classic
Girl's Game Bracket

El Paso Hanks
Game 1 - 8:30 am
Canyon High
Amarillo Tascosa
Game 5 - 3:30 pm
Midland Lee
Plainview High
Game 3 - 12:00 pm
Colony, Alaska
El Paso Del Valle
Game 7 - 7:00 pm
Midland High
Game 13 - 3:30 pm
Game 15 - 7:00 pm
Game 23 - 7:00 pm — First Place
L 13 / L 15 — Game 21 - 3:30 pm — Third Place
L 1 / L 9 — Game 9 - 8:30 am
L 3 / L 11 — Game 11 - 12:00 pm
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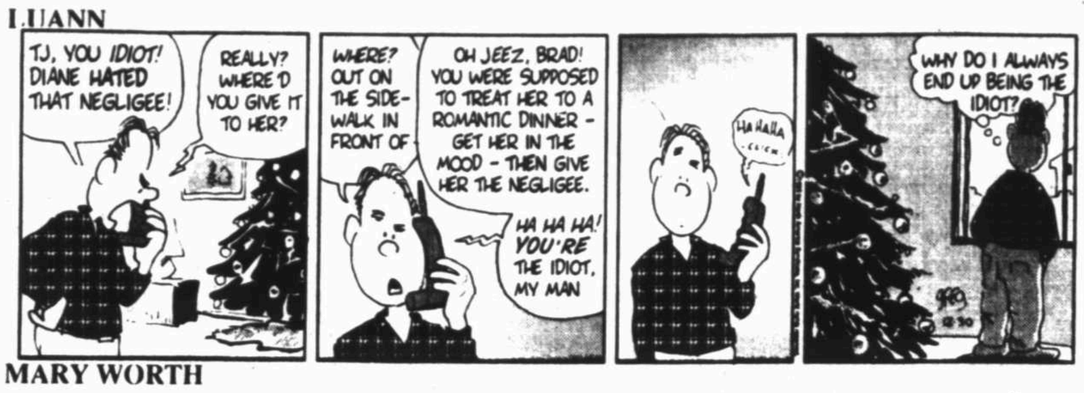
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR: The time is right for a major move. Plan your strategy down to the smallest detail, then take action late in January. Certain co-workers may be jealous that you are on your way to the top. Find ways to boost their self-esteem. Next summer will bring an intriguing job offer. Reassess an earlier career decision. September of '96 should be a prime time for romance. Travel and good luck go hand-in-hand. Cultivate new friends wherever you go.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: pitching legend Sandy Koufax, guitarist Bo Diddley, TV host Tracey Ullmann, actress Jo Van Fleet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Welcome an opportunity to speak before the public. Boredom is likely if you accept the limitations imposed by others. Shop around for a new car. If funds are tight, consider buying a secondhand vehicle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Find out more about computer technology, even if you must take a special course. Nervous tension will subside if you decide to exercise regularly. You may want to travel but lack the funds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A smooth talker may worm his or her way into your affections. Your financial resources could be the target. Keep your guard up. If giving serious thought to a career change, update your resume.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Set up new challenges for yourself. Write for college catalogues if thinking about going back to school. Other people may have unwarranted expectations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look for ways to avert family squabbles. Guard your speech and avoid troublemakers. Wonderful bargains can be found in a department store. Put away your credit cards and pay cash.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Complete pending projects before tackling bold plans. Showing tenderness to your loved ones is essential now. Your intuition can be a great help in business and real estate matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work diligently to create a happy home life. You need to finish some old business before moving on to new enterprises. Unleashing your frustration on a well-meaning associate would be a mistake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Diplomacy will help you handle a delicate matter involving a shy member of the opposite sex. Leave nothing to chance. A friend's disclosure could take you completely by surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An unexpected invitation arrives, bringing with it a hint of romance. Follow up on promising job or financial leads. Answer important letters. Say "yes" if asked to lend a helping hand to the deserving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Nothing will escape your notice today. Try your hand at painting; you could surprise yourself! An older person wants to become your romantic partner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid becoming immersed in other people's problems. Render assistance only to those who need it most. Become a comparison shopper if in the market for large appliances. Attend a special show with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A domestic crisis could be a blessing in disguise. Others look to you for leadership. Do your best to live up to any claims you make. Be tolerant of loved one's shortcomings. Forgive and forget.

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠7 ♡A 10 6 3 ◇K J ♣Q J 9 8 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K Q 6 5 ♡A K Q 6 3 ◇Void ♣K 10 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	3◇
?			

What do you bid now?

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A Q J 10 6 3 ♡6 2 ◇K J 7 ♣A 8

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠9 5 4 ♡A 7 6 4 3 ◇K ♣A J 10 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10 5 3 ♡A J 10 ◇A 9 6 3 2 ♣8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠7 6 ♡K J 4 ◇K Q J 10 4 ♣K Q 9

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

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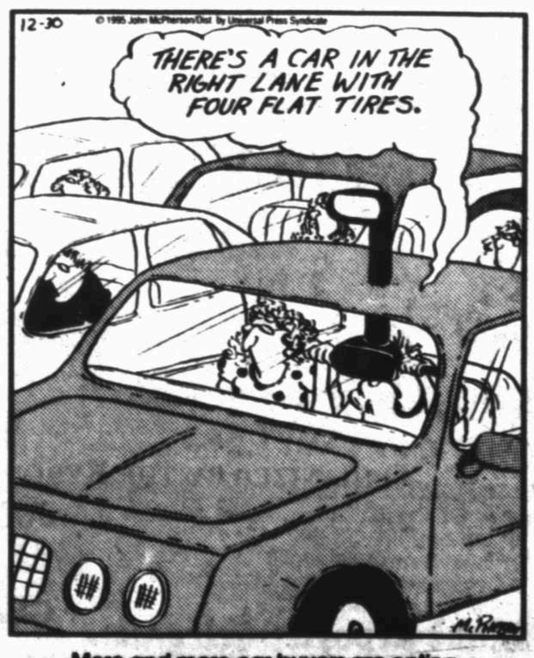
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Rippen: True Believer 95824		Cops 66740	Cops 10059					MAD TV 53301		Tales From Crypt	Tales From Crypt
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(10) KMLM	42	12	Dr. D. James Kennedy		Charles Stanley 38030		Robert Schuller 14450		News	The Light of the Southwest 232108			Caywood	Jewish
(19) KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk: New Year's 686479		Wild Americ-a	Texas Parks	Crimes and Trials	Crimes and Trials	Austin City Limits 541769		Classic Adventure	Joking Apart	Off the Air	
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(1) CNBC		8	On Trial 4906856		CNBC Talks	Dick Cavett	Talk Live 3908382		Charles Grodin 3995818		Straight Forward With Roger Allee 3996905		Talk Live 8424837	
(18) WGN		10	Family Matters	Instant Riches	Bells Eye 536721	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls 833214					News 252924			
(11) WTBS		11	WCW Sat. Night	College Football: Carquest Bowl: Arkansas vs. North Carolina 383863										
(12) BRAV		18	The Nutcracker 5581092										Media TV	
(20) BET		20	BET Shop (4)		Paid Prog.	Teen Summit		Video Soul by Request			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Caribbean Rhythms	
(21) DISN		21				Meet the Feebles								
(23) FAM		23												Rescue 911
(24) CNN		35	Cap. Gang	In Politics	PrimeNews	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend		Reporters' Roundtable		Sports Tonight		Newsnight	Style
(25) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	NFL Prime-Time	College Football: Peach Bowl: Georgia vs. Virginia 180362							SportsCenter	NFL Matchup	NFL Prime-Time
(27) USA		37												
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(39) A&E		39	Ancient Mysteries 422295		Biography This Week 183769						An Evening at the Improv 175740		Biography This Week 765547	
(41) NICK		41	Real Monsters	Rugrats 623740	World of Alex Mack	All That 829924	Ivan & Stimpy	Amold of the Dark?	I Love Lucy	The Lucy Show	The Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour 156214		Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore
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PEOPLE

Shirley MacLaine loves her newest role — as aunt to Warren's children

NEW YORK — **Shirley MacLaine's** favorite role these days is aunt.



Shirley MacLaine loves being an aunt.

The actress, who is filming a sequel to 1983's "Terms of Endearment," told People magazine that she loves brother **Warren Beatty's** kids.

"Whenever I get a chance, I'm over there with them," she says. "I adore Warren's children, and they act as a bridge between us."

Working with her brother might be another matter, though, given his perfectionist reputation. "That would depend," MacLaine says. "He's a great director, but I'd have to think twice about having to do 68 takes of every scene."

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AUGUSTA, Ga. — **Butterfly McQueen** will be remembered for her role as Prissy in "Gone With The Wind" — and for her many bequests.



Butterfly McQueen will be remembered for "Prissy" role and may bequests.

She left her rental homes to the tenants who lived in them, her bank accounts to friends and organizations, and her body to the Medical College of Georgia.

"This is a specific example of her willingness to provide something for those people who couldn't provide for themselves," I.E. Washington, a longtime friend whose wife is executor, said Friday.

Ms. McQueen, 84, died Dec. 22 of burns she suffered after her three-room cottage in Augusta caught fire.

It's too early to estimate the value and extent of Ms. McQueen's estate, said his wife, executor **Justine Washington**.

McQueen requested that awards she has won to go to the Schomburg Center for Research of Black Culture at the New York Public Library. She instructed that one savings account be given to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

And she left the contents of another New York bank account to the Freedom from Religion Foundation Inc. in Madison, Wis., an organization dedicated to the separation of church and state.

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NEW YORK — **Doris Duke's** adopted daughter has ended her fight to gain control of the late billionaire's fortune, settling for $65 million.

In a settlement signed Thursday, **Chandi Duke Heffner** dropped claims to the $1.2 billion estate, said Heffner's lawyer, **David Keyko**.

As part of the deal, Heffner also dropped a breach of contract suit contending that Duke reneged on a promise to support her for life.

Heffner, 42, was adopted by Duke in 1988, but after the two had a falling out, Duke wrote her out of her will. Duke left most of her money to charity and named her butler, **Bernard Lafferty**, co-executor of the estate.

Fights over Duke's will continue, however. Her former physician, **Harry Demopoulos**, is seeking to unseat Lafferty as co-executor. Lafferty has been accused of using estate assets to finance lavish living.

Duke died in 1993 at age 80. Her father, **James Buchanan Duke**, founded American Tobacco Co.

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PLANO — You'll soon see **Vendela, Naomi Campbell** and **Kathy Ireland** stuff their faces with snack food. But you probably won't see them getting fat because of it.

The supermodels will star in a new television campaign for Baked Lay's brand Potato Crisps that will debut during the Tournament of Roses Parade. The hook is that the product they're pitching has only 1.5 grams of fat per one-ounce serving, according to Plano-based Frito-Lay.

The women also will make guest appearances on the company's float in Monday's parade.

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OSLO, Norway — **Crown Prince Haakon** is breaking Norwegian royal tradition and planning to attend college in the United States instead of England.

Haakon did not say which university he wants to attend. But the teen-ager said he wants to study political science.

Both his father, **King Harald**, and his grandfather, **King Olav**, went to Balliol College at Oxford in England. Both studied political science and political economy to prepare for their future roles as kings.

An aide to Haakon said the prince has not received answers yet to his applications and would not disclose which schools he has applied to.

Haakon completed his education this year at the Norwegian Naval Academy and now serves as an officer on a missile torpedo boat.

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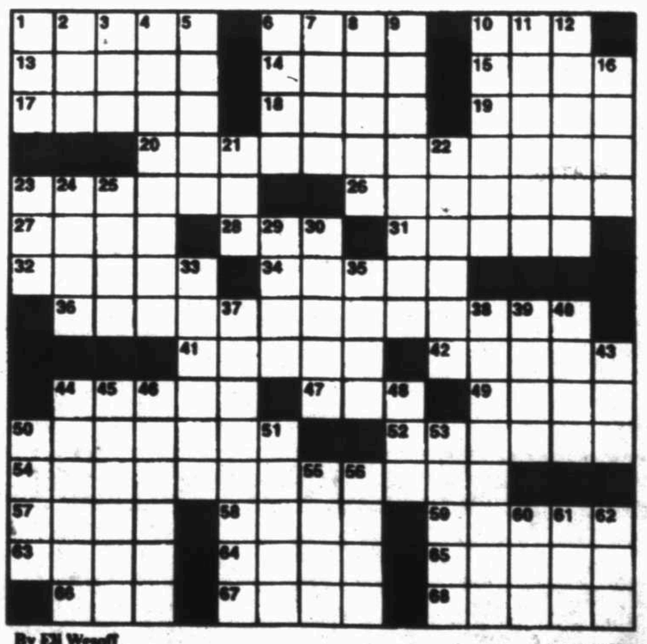
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1 Shot, for short
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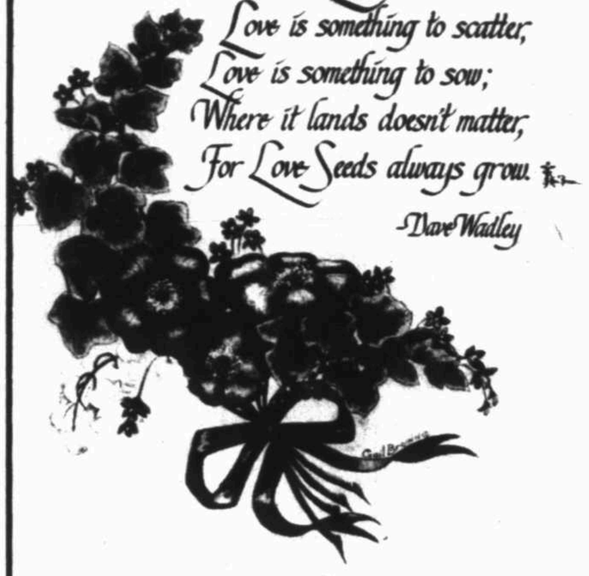
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8:05 p.m. Biblical Education Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday Intercessory Prayer Group
10:15 a.m. Sunday Christian Life Education
11:30 a.m. Sunday Changing Lives Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Saturday Jehovah Shalom Tract Ministery

APOSTOLIC

Bibleway Church of Jesus Christ
1201 E. Spruce
Bishop, E. Mitchell
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Tues. Evangelist
7:30 p.m.: Thurs. Bible class

First Apostolic
710 S. Baird
Rev. Lowell Cessna, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
10:30 a.m.: Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus
2309 S. Ft. Worth St.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
6:00 p.m.: Evangelic service

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Calvary Assembly Of God
908 S. Johnston St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. worship

First Assembly Of God
100 W. Wadley
Pastor Sammy Hayes
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

Harvest Time Church of the Assemblies of God
8300 W. Hwy. 191
563-5683
Rev. Mike Benson
10:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed.service

Temple Jerusalem De Las Asambleas De Dios
1113 S. Belmont St.
Rev. Manuel Hernandez, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

BAPTIST — INDEPENDENT

Kelview Heights
Off N. Big Spring at Scharbauer
Frank Johnson pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
9:00 a.m.: Preaching service
11:00 a.m.: Preacning service
6:30 p.m.: Preaching service
7:00 p. m.: Wed. Preaching

Midland Baptist Temple
3001 N. A. street
Rev. Verle Gunter
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Awana
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Christ
2300 N. Butternut Lane (northeast of YMCA bldg.)
11:00 a.m.: Sunday service
6:30 a.m.: Sunday service

New Testament Baptist Church
1308 . Midkiff, #306 683-9385
Mike Mills, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning service
6:00 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday service

Second Baptist
3125 Travis Avenue
Rev. Terry Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:30 p.m.: Wed. service

Temple Baptist
4301 Thomason Dr.
Rev. Darrel Martin
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Service

Westside Baptist Church
4031 W. Illinois 697-1521
James L.Higgins, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worsnip
6:30 p.m.: Sun. eve. worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer mtg.

BAPTIST — MISSIONARY

Antioch Baptist
1500 E. Golf Course Rd.
D.F. Johnson, pastor
8:30 a.m.: Teacher's meeting.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
8:00 p.m.: Training Union

Bethel Baptist
410 S. Calhoun
Rev. Billy R. Ashley, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sun. Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Sun. morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
6:00 p.m.: Wed. worship
7:00 p.m.: Teacher meeting

Dellwood Baptist
West Ohio & Midkiff
694-2774
Dr. R. Joel Swofford
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10: 55 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
3100 W. Wall 699-4144
Rev. Curtis Joiner, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
4:45 p.m.: BTU
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Galilee Missionary
Fairgrounds Road
Rev. G.B. Williams, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worshi

Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1508 S. Cloverdale Road
685-4115 or 687-6194
Rev. Alvin Mills Jr, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Macedonia Baptist
201 S. Carver St.
Rev. O.J. Archie, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
4:45 p.m.: Training Union
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Mount Calvary Baptist
303 E. Shandon St.
Rev. Robert E. Lathan
9:00 a.m.: Sunday School
10:00 a.m.: Training Union
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study

New Hope Baptist Mission
602 N. Baird St., upstairs
Rev. Dick Dickens
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
10:500 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

New Life Missionary Baptist Chapel
608 S. Main St. 682-6834
John W. Pace Jr., Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. evening service

Tall City Baptist Church ABA
3500 Anetta Drive
W.R. Simpson, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Baptist training course
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

BAPTIST - OTHERS

Goodwill Baptist
1508 S. Main St.
Rev. Lee Roy Lengyon
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater New Hope
2400 E. New York St.
Rev. Tony Williams Sr., pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Baptist Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greater Ideal Baptist
411 S. Tyler
Rev. Terry Walker, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Mount Rose
211 N. Tyler
William Palmer, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: BTU
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

New Jerusalem
1801 N. Carver St.
Rev. John F . Campbell pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Primitive Baptist
411 W. Shandon St.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

BAPTIST — SOUTHERN

Alamo Heights
1305 N. Midland Dr. 697-3101
Ben G. Condray, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Bellview Baptist
1710 N. Big Spring St.
Myron Unruh, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
4:00 p.m.: Youth Choir
5:30 p.m.: Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Mtg.

Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main St.
682-6392
Leon Green, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p. m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. midweek worship

Cotton Flat Baptist
Rankin Highway
John Adams, Interim Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7: 00 p.m.: Evening worship

Crestview Baptist
3300 Thomas Ave.
694-7701 (Church Office)
694-7722 (E-A Center)
Dr. Larry Ashlock
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:40 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
4:45 p.m.: Graded choirs and Discipleship training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Cuthbert Avenue
3308 Cuthbert 694-6075
Don Knight, Pastor
A.E. Burns, Outreach Minister
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9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
8:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Fannin Terrace
2800 Mogford Dr.
Douglas P. Lamb, Pastor
8:30 Sunday Celebration
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Church training
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
6:15 p.m. Wednesday prayer

First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana St.
682-1646
Gary Dyer, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Candlelight Services
10:00 p.m.: Candlelight Services

Genesis
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Oscar Bejil, pastor
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
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11:00 a.m.: Sunday school
12:00 p.m.: Worship
5:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. worship

Greater St. John Baptist Church
701 S. Calhoun 684-8668
Rev. Bernice Wilson, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 p.m.: Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Greenwood Baptist
10908 Hwy. 307, Cloverdale Rd. next to Greenwood School, 682-4188
Rev. Wayman Swopes, pastor
8:30 a.m.: Worship Service
9:45: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Worship Service
6:00 p.m.: Church Training
7:00 p.m.: Worship Service
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Iglesia Bautista Betel
1311 W. Florida
Rev. Ismael Villa, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worsnip service
5:00 p.m.: Church training
6:00 p.m.: Worship service
Wednesday:
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Mount Carmel
1308 E. Pecan Ave.
Study 683-7151
Church 683-6833
R.C. Hutchison, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m. :Church training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m. Tuesday WMU
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Prayer Service
6:30 p.m.: Thurs. teachers mtg
6:00 p.m.: Fri. choir rehearsal

North East Baptist
1 mi. North of East Hwy 80 on FM 1130 North
Chuck Chapman, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer meeting

Northwestern Baptist
Mockingbird Lane (Between Midkiff Road and Midland Drive)
James Aldridge, pastor
Sunday services:
9:45 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Discipleship training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer & Bible study

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
503 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Axel Chavez, pastor
8:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:45 p.m.: Training Union
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

Ranchland Heights
3203 S. Co. Rd. 1211
683-1947
Lucian Rudd, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training Union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

South Memorial
1700 W. Carter St.
Rev. J.W. Stovall, pastor
8:15 a.m.: Radio program
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship
5:30 p.m.: Training Union
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

Templo Bautista La Hermosa
Off Sandy Acres Road on Holluma Road
684-4326, 684-5688
Rev. Pedro Etrada
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Tues. prayer
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service

Travis Baptist
1000 E. Giet St.
J.B. Sheumake, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Training union
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Valley View Baptist
Bro. Robert Frazier, pastor
Two mi. South Hwy. 158E to FM 1213
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Discipleship Training
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel
1507 W. Kentucky St.
Bob Porterfield, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Church service
7:00 p.m.: Evening service

Wilshire Park Baptist
801 Bentwood St.
Interim Pastor: Tommy Parker
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
5:45 p.m.: Church training
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

BIBLE CHURCH

Community Bible Church
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 6002, Midland 79704
Temporary location:
1108B S. Midland Dr. (near corner of Comanche)
689-0655
Future permanent location:
4625 Andrews Hwy.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship

Midland Bible Church
2800 N. A St., 684-9722
8:15 a.m.: Early Worship
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
10:45 a.m.: Late Worship

CALVARY CHAPEL

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HC 31 Box 51 V-4 Midland
Leonard Cotten, Pastor
Meet at Prescott's Cafe (next to Water Wonderland)
915-561-8993
8:30 a.m.: Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m.: Sunday Worship
7:00 p.m. Tuesday

CHRISTIAN

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely St. 684-7681
Bobby C. Duncan, Sr. Minister
David W. Robertson, Asst. Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible classes
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Family worship hour

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Fellowship Community Church
Abell Junior High
9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.: Sunday services

CHRISTIAN — DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541
Rev. Tommy Potter, Senior Minister
Rev. Bill Pennington, Assoc. Minister
Jeffrey A. Fentem, director of music
8:30 a.m.: Chapel Worship
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:45 a.m.: Sanctuary worship
5:30 p.m.: Youth groups

Memorial Christian Church
1001 Andrews Hwy. 694-5321
Dr. Jim Rudd, Minister
Gary Hires, Music Director
8:30 a.m.: Early Worship
10:50 a.m.: Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
4:30 p.m.: Children/Youth Activities

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee St.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service
Reading room-201 W. Wall:
11 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Midland Drive Church of Christ
5206 N. Midland
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
Permian Church of Christ
2608 W. Front Street
687-1523
10:30 a.m.: Sun. morning service
6:00 p.m.: Sun. night service

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois St.
694-3614
Gary Montgomery, pulpit minister
Don Mitchell, education minister
9:00 a.m.: Bible classes
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. eve. service

CHURCH OF GOD

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C.S. Johnson, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God of Union Assembly Inc.
1221 W. Hicks St.
Mack Pratt and Stoney Riser, pastors
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God -- Seventh Day
Temp Location: 500 E. Cowden
Future Permanent Location: 609 North Dallas
570-0634
Ish Romero, pastor
10:300 a.m.: Sabbath School
4:00 p.m.: Sabbath Worship

Family Life Church
5301 W . Thomason Drive
520-2572
Rev. Jeff Shroyer, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Praise and worship
6:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name
907 S. Terrell St.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden 682-9271
Elder A.L. Jackson, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m. YPWW
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. prayer
7:30 p.m.: Fri. worship
5:30 p.m.: Sat. Bible band

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ
506 W. Fairgrounds Road
Rev. L. White, pastor
9:45 a.m.: sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
8:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday worship
8:00 p.m.: Friday worship

Wayside Mission Church of God in Christ
1311 Cherry Lane
Elder Kenneth Weatherspoon pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Whites's Chapel Church of God In Christ
1106 Cherry Lane 682-1009
Elder Herbert L. Crisp, Sr., pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:15 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: YPWW
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Tues. Bible Study (Hour of Power)
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Worldwide Church of God
Midland-Odessa Symphony Offices
3100 LaForce Blvd. Midland
David Carley, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath Services

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570-HTCC (4822)
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10:05 a.m.: Christian Education
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5:15 p.m., Monday, H.E. 1/Healing
7 a.m., Tuesday, H.E. 2
7 a.m., Wednesday, H.E. 1
12:05 p.m. Thursday, H.E. 1/Healing

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
2900 Princeton
Rev. Jon S. Staeney, Rector
Rev. Nicholas A. Marziani, Associate
Rev. Pamela W. Dunbar, Deacon
8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 I
9:15 a.m.: Sunday school, 3-adult
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
5:30 p.m.: Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
8:30 a.m.: Weekdays, morning prayer
5:30 p.m. Thursday: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 and Healing service
PRAYER BOOK HOLY DAY
5:30 p.m. Weekdays: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Saturdays: Holy Eucharist

St. Paul's Anglican Episcopal Church
3001 W. Golf Course
684-5438 or 699-4088
Rev. Charles E. Hagman, Celebrant
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10:30 a.m.: Family Worship each Sunday

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Iglesia Methodista Libre
411 S. Terrell St.
Rev . Jesse Valles
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5:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting

FULL GOSPEL

Jesus Way Ministries
4340 W. Illinois #24 520-0357
Jerry Murphy, Pastor
689-2503
Rev. Ron Becker, 362-8381
Rev. Shawn Freeman
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study

Permian Church of Christ
2608 W. Front Street
687-1523
10:30 a.m.: Sun. morning service
6:00 p.m.: Sun. night service

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois St.
694-3614
Gary Montgomery, pulpit minister
Don Mitchell, education minister
9:00 a.m.: Bible classes
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. eve. service

CHURCH OF GOD

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C.S. Johnson, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:30 a.m.: Morning worship
6:30 p.m.: Youth hour
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God of Union Assembly Inc.
1221 W. Hicks St.
Mack Pratt and Stoney Riser, pastors
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

Church of God -- Seventh Day
Temp Location: 500 E. Cowden
Future Permanent Location: 609 North Dallas
570-0634
Ish Romero, pastor
10:300 a.m.: Sabbath School
4:00 p.m.: Sabbath Worship

Family Life Church
5301 W . Thomason Drive
520-2572
Rev. Jeff Shroyer, pastor
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Directory

697-0046
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Tuesday service
7:00 p.m.: Thursday service
Living Waters Full Gospel Fellowship
1000 W. Florida 563-7642
S.J. Nicoll, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wednesday evening service
10:00 a.m.: Saturday Children's church
Living Way Church
First Foursquare Church of Midland
415 W, Alta Street 683-1750
James Whitaker, pastor
Gary Kurtz,, assoc. pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Fellowship Groups
10:30 a.m. Sun. Morning Service
6:00 p.m. Sun. Evening Service
6:30 a.m. Tuesday Early Morning Prayer
7:00 pm.: Wed. Evening Service
Children's classes and Nursery for all services

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Worship Center
4801 Princeton
697-3138, 697-3426
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
Assembly In Christ
3000 Franklin Avenue
699-5048
Glen & Betty McNerlin, pastors
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Church service
7:30 p.m.: Evening service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. service
Christian Life Center
Kansas Ave. at Andrews Hwy.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
1610 W. Wall
Richard Spencer, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study
11:00 a.m.: Service
7:00 p.m.: Service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Home Bible Church
Crossroads Christian Fellowship
401 S. Pecos 682-2190
Cecil Robinson
Rick Denson
10:00 a.m.: Sunday worship
11:00 a.m.: Sunday message
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday prayer meeting and home meetings

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191 561-9159
Russ Austin, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday service
Midland Christian Fellowship
200 Baldwin
Curt Bezinque, pastor
Leo Riley, asst. pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Worship
10:30 a.m.: Children's church
7:00 p.m.: Wed. service
Mount Hebron Church of Tomorrow Inc.
1722 E. Maple St.
Rev. Helen R. Hearne, founder
8:00 a.m.: Regular church hour
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Deliverance service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

Alamo Spanish Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Dr.
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Buena Vista Spanish Congregation
505 W. Parker
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
11:00 a.m.: Watchtower study

Chaparral Congregation
1400 Woodcrest Dr.
4:00 p.m.: Public talk
5:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Encino Congregation
505 W. Parker
4:00 p.m.: Public talk
5:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Fairview Congregation
505 W. Parker
1:00 p.m.: Public talk
2:00 p.m.: Watchtower study

Westpark Congregation
1405 Woodcrest Drive
10:00 a.m.: Public talk
11:00 a.m.: Watchtower study

JEWISH

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa
Javier Cattapan, student rabbi
Sabbath services, 8:00 p.m. Friday
Religious school, 9:30 a.m. Sunday

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

4805 Gateway
First Ward
Bruce Williams, bishop
9:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
10:20 p.m. Sunday School
11:10 p.m. Priesthood/Rel. Soc.
4805 Gateway
Second Ward
David Powers, bishop
1:00 p.m.: Sacrament meeting
2:20 a.m.: Sunday School
3:10 a.m. Priesthood/Rel. Soc.
2101 Tarleton
Third Ward
Gary Hoose, bishop
9:00 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
10:20 a.m.: Sunday school
11:10 a.m.: Prieshood/R.S.
2101 Tarleton
Llano Branch
Adrian Rocha, president
11:00 a.m.: Sacrament meeting
12:20 a.m.: Sunday school
1:10 p.m.: Priesthood/Rel.Soc.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ellis Chapel, 1002 N. Loop 250 694-4159
Geari Koonce, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: worship service

LUTHERAN

Good Shepherd Evangelical (Wisconsin Synod)
3800 Bluebird Lane
694-6604
Kevin Cortez, pastor
9:00 a.m.: Bible study - all ages
10:30 a.m.: Worship
Grace Evangelical (Missouri Synod)
3000 W. Golf Course
697-3221
Rev. Larry Krueger, Pastor
7:30 a.m.: Lutheran Hour KCRS 550 AM
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school,
10:30 a.m.: Sunday worship
Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
5400 N. Big Spring, Suite A
570-8149 (Midland)
Rev. Phil Konz, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Worship Service
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:00 p.m.: Thurs. Bible study
Hope Lutheran
2003 North A Street
683-1936
9:20 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Sunday worship
5:45 p.m.: Wed. Simple Supper
6:30 p.m.: Wed. Children's Choir (ages 3 and up)
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Adult Choir
Midland Lutheran
2705 W. Michigan St.
694-1373
Rev. Glenn E. Kramer, Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Children's Sunday school and music; and adult Bible class
10:30 a.m.: Worship service
Our Savior's Lutheran
An Independent Lutheran Church
3309 Neely 694-4517
Sr. Pastor Robert Walter
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service

METHODIST

Asbury United Methodist
106 W. Dakota
Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
Bethel United
Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland (temporary location) 682-2626
K.C. Blackketter, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Worship service
El Calvario Iglesia
1209 Garden Lane
Rev. Jesus Lopez
10:00 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday worship
First United
300 N. Main 682-3701
Rev. C. Lane Boyd, Pastor
Rev. Molly Krueger
Rev. Mark L. Alexander, associate pastor
8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship
9:20 a.m.: Sunday school
10:30 a.m.: Community of Joy Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley
10:35 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.: Youth Supper
6:30-7:45 p.m. UMYF
Wednesday:
5:15: Wed. Dinner
6:15: Educational programs and Children Choirs
Greater St. Luke AME (African Methodist Episcopal)
401 S. Adams
Rev. Isroe C. Cooper, Jr.
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p.m.: Evening worship
Greenwood United
7909 E. FM 307 682-2101
Rev. Dean Guest, pastor
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Worship service
6:30 p.m. Worship service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.: Bible Study
Hollowell United
400 S. Marshall St
Rev. Hadley R. Edwards
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
8:00 p.m.: Wed., Bible study
St. Luke's United
3011 W. Kansas
Jarrell Sharp, senior pastor
Bert W. Bostic, minister program/music
Cletus Beights, assoc. pastor
8:30 a.m.: Worship service
9:30 a.m.: Church school
10:50 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: U.M. Youth
5:30 p.m.: Wed. Fellowships
St. Mark's United
1701 N. Main St.
Rev. Steve Stephens
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Children's college
9:45 a.m.: sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship
4:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship
Wednesday
5:30 p.m.: Children's Choir/Chimes
6:30 p.m.: Adult handbells
7:30 p.m.: Chancel choir
St. Paul CME (Christian Methodist Episcopal)
409 S. Lee Street 682-0010
Rev. O.L. Roberts
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship
5:00 p. m.: Mission CYF
6:00 p.m.: Sun. evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study/Prayer meeting

St. Paul United
4501 Thomason Dr. 694-2544
Rev. Robert M. Kirk
8:30 a.m.: Worship
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship
6:30 p.m.: Sunday worship
5:15 p. m.: Wednesday meal
6:30 p.m.: Weanesday study

NAZARENE

First Church of The Nazarene
1208 W. Wall 682-4524
Rev. James Williams, pastor
Tom Reed, minister of music
9:00 a.m.: Sunday school
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Beacon Light Outreach
412 N. Terrell
682-2281
Pastor C.E. Hunter, Sr.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School
High Noon: Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Hour (Y.P.W.W.)
7:30 p.m. Night Worship
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday: 7 p.m. Prayer
KJBC 1150 AM Radio
8:05 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Sunday
Downtown Bible Study
12 noon - 1 p.m., (come and go), each Tuesday
312 East Illinois, Suite 6
For information:
Bunny Becker, 682-6748 or
Eddie Lue Hunter, 682-4780
Centro Biblico: La Gloria De Dios Church
611 S. Terrell
Hector R. Gonzalez, pastor
Richard H. Gonzalez, co-pastor
Dan H. Gonzalez, youth pastor
9:50 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Worship service
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
7:00 p.m.: Wed. prayer service
Centro Evangelistico Maranatha
814 S. Camp
699-5142
Renne & Ciria Chavez, pastors
9:30 a.m.: Sunday Worship
6:00 p.m.: Sun. Eve. Worship
7:00 p.m.: Tues. Eve. Worship
7:00 p.m.: Thurs. Eve. Worship
Christian Life Center
2901 W. Kansas (at Andrews Hwy.)
683-4506
Billy Raies, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
10:30 a.m.:Sunday Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Sunday Youth Service
10:00 a.m.: Tuesday Ladies' Inductive Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 a.m.: Tuesday Men's Inductive Bible Study
The Shekinah Glory Church North 'A' & Scharbauer Drive
682-4550
Rev. Donnie Brackens, pastor
10:30 a. m.: Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.: Children's church
6:30 p.m.: Worship service
7:30 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
7:00 p.m.: Thurs. Youth mtg.
7:30 a.m.: Friday prayer
Quad K 99.1 FM
Street University Church
711 S. Main
686-8904
Jonny Pylant, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sun. Worship service
Truelite Christian Fellowship Church
1201 Tejas, Midland
687-3077
Pastor Roy Smith
Douglas M. Brown, Associate Minister
Darren Templeton, Assistant Pastor
9:15 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service
5:00 p.m.: Sunday Evening Worship Service
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Bible Study
Victory Family Christian Center
5200 W. Illinois
520-9639 or 689-7408
Rev. Bob Miller
10:00 a.m.: Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.: Childrens ministry
6:00 p.m.: Sunday worship
6:30 a.m.: Tues. morning prayer
6:30 a.m.: Thursday morning prayer
7:00 p.m.: Thursday worship
Friday 10:30 a.m. program KMLM-TV
Saturday 2:30 a.m. program KMLM TV
Hope Line — 520-HOPE

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle U.P.C.
409 W. Pine
685-3919 or 520-2902
Rev. J.B. Hayes, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday service
6:30 p.m.: Evening worship
7:30 p.m.: Wed. evening worship
Church of God
5300 Thomason Drive
Rev. M.R. Thomason, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service
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First United Pentecostal Church
5110 west Illinois
Rev. T.H. Chapman, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Evening worship
7:00 p.m.: Wed. Bible study
Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
2612 W. Front
682-2111
Audice Wallace and Mary Wallace, pastors 683-3535
Steve Weaver, Assoc.
Pastor 686-1962
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:00 p.m. Evening worship
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Jesus Way Ministries
4340 W. Illinois #24
520-0357
Bible teachings, Salvations, Baptisms, Deliverance & Healing
Monday at 7 p.m. Rev. Rudy Cervantez 686-8449
Wednesday 7 p.m. Rev. Carol Clark 570-0802
Saturday 7 p.m. Rev. Ronnie Murphy 689-6743
Lighthouse Tabernacle
4001 W. Illinois 520-9226
Dwayne Lee, pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sun.y morning service
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1000 W. Florida 563-7642
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10:00 a.m.: Saturday Children's church
Templo Monte Horeb
907 S. Terrell 687-2133
Rev. Chris C. Soria, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Sun. morning worship
6:00 p.m.: Sun. evening worship
7:00 p.m. Tues. youth meetings
7:00 p.m. Wednesday eve. service
All Services Bilingual
Temple Roca de Salvacion Dios Pentecostes
812 S. Camp
Rev. E. Valdez, pastor
7:00 p.m.: Martes
7:00 p.m.: Jueves Domingo
10:00 a.m.: Escuela Dominical
5:00 p.m.: Culto Evangelistico

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian
800 W. Texas Ave.
Dr. Jerry M. Hilton, Pastor
Steven J. Schorr, Assoc. Pastor
James S. Houston-Hencken, Assoc. Pastor
Richard Braun, Parish Assoc.
8:15 a.m.: Morning worsnip
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school
11:00 a.m.: Service
5:30 p.m.: Thursday service
Grace Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield
Rev. William F. Clark, pastor
9:30 a.m.: Church school
5:00 p.m. Presbyterian Youth Fellowship
11:00 a.m.: Service
5:30 p.m.: Wednesday Youth Club
Reformed Presbyterian Church of Midland meeting at Parker Elementary
684-6977
Dr. Sidney Van Camp
9:30 a.m.: Church school
11:00 a.m.: Service
New Life Presbyterian Church (PCA)
For more information & meeting location call 689-3915
6:30 p.m.: Service
Reformed Presyterian Church of Midland
meeting at Parker Elementary
3800 Norwood St. 684-6977
Trinity Presbyterian
Louisiana at Andrews Hwy.
Dr. Fane Downs, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday school
10:55 a.m.: Worship Service

RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

Permian Church of Religious science
2311 Elizabeth
684-4230
Rev. Merilyn Chilleen,
11:00 a.m.: Celebration service
11:00 a.m.: Jr. Sunday school

ROMAN CATHOLIC

La Virgen de San Juan
1008 W. New Jersey Ave.
Rev. Alvin Wilde
8:00 a.m.: Sunday Spanish Mass
9:30 a.m.: Sunday English Mass
11:00 a.m.: Sunday Spanish Mass
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Mass
7:00 p.m.: Friday Mass
5:30 p.m.: Saturday English Mass
4:00 p.m. Saturday confession
Our Lady of Guadalupe
1001 N. Tyler St. 682-2581
Rev. Domingo Estrada, O.M.I. pastor
Deacon Jesse Guajardo
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 8 (Spanish),10, and noon (English)
Weekday Masses: everyday 6:30 a.m. (bilingual)
Mon., Wed., Thurs., 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues., Friday 7 p.m. (English)
Sat. Confession 2:45-5 p.m.
Wed. Confession 6-6:45 p.m.
St. Ann's
204 North M St.
Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor
Sister Carolyn Pelzel, CDP Pastoral Associate
Sun. Masses: 9, 10:30 & noon
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass or Communion svc: 6:30 & 8 a.m. at 207 N. M St.
Confessions: Fri. 5 p.m. til finished, Sat. 3:30 to 5 p.m.
St. Stephens
4601 Neely Ave.
Rev. John A. Waldron
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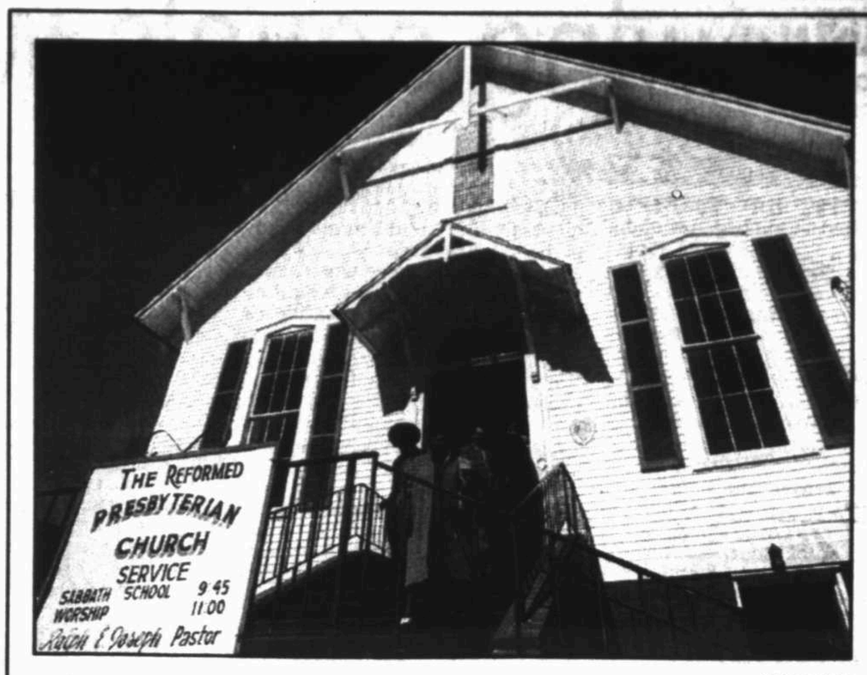
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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Watch Night service set

Tall City Baptist Church will have a Watch Night service 8 p.m.-midnight Sunday.

Singing and preaching by several ministers is planned.

Refreshments are planned by 9:30 p.m. Singing and preaching will continue until after midnight.

The public is invited. For more information call 694-7515.

Meditations offered

ODESSA — Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., offers guided meditations 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays led by Donna Marrs.

Discussion of the book, "The Celestine Prophecy," is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

For more information, call 337-7851.

Deacon ministry to start

Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church is starting a deacon ministry Monday.

Each family will be assigned a deacon who will be in contact with families assigned to him at all times.

Morning worship set

ODESSA — Redeemer Lutheran Church, 824 E. 18th St., will hold a morning worship celebration at 10 a.m., Sunday.

A New Year's Eve worship service with Holy Communion is set for 7 p.m.

3 elected to committees

DALLAS — Three Midland residents were elected to committees and boards of the Baptist General Convention of Texas during the meeting of the executive board on Dec. 5.

Vernon D. Stokes, executive director of Region 18 Education Service Center, was re-elected to the Baptist Student Ministry Committee, which works closely with the Division of Student Work that enables Texas Baptist ministers and churches to be more effective in today's changing climate.

Richard "Rick" R. Bender, director of Accounting and Business at Midland College, was elected to the Business and Audit Committee, which reviews assigned institutional audits, renders reports on its reviews, participates in debt review studies for assigned institutions and monitors the financial operations of the treasurer of the BGCT.

Willie B. DuBose, judge of the 385th Judicial District Court, was elected to the Administrative Committee, which formulates general policies for carrying out BGCT programs, general personnel policies and criteria for allocating the financial resources, and it reviews plans and evaluates programs towards the achievement of goals in all BGCT program areas.

Bible study classes set

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., has scheduled a Bible study classes.

A study of Philippians will begin 9:15 a.m. Jan. 11 in room 159.

For more information contact Lucretia Franklin at 683-1435.

"Interpreting Revelation in the Light of Biblical Prophecy" will be discussed 7 p.m. Jan. 7 and 9:15 a.m. Jan. 11 in the new parlor.

Cost is $17. For more information contact Gail Storrie, leader at 682-2447.

Williams to preach

The Rev. Alan Williams, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center chaplain, is to deliver the sermon at the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

There will be no early service. All Sunday School classes will meet 9:30 a.m. for a video titled "Silver Stream."

Prayer session set

A 24-hour prayer session is to be held beginning 6 p.m. Jan. 12 at North A & Tennesee Church of Christ.

The focus of the session is evangelism, unity and participants' concerns.

Residents are invited to pray at any time that is convenient.

For more information, call 694-6025, ext. 125 or 682-8653.

Marj Carpenter to visit

ODESSA — Marj Carpenter, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will be in Midland Sunday to visit with area Presbyterians.

Ms. Carpenter will address combined Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, at 1401 N. Sam Houston. She will preach at the 10:50 a.m. worship service, and members and guests will have an opportunity to meet her at a luncheon following the worship service.

The 69- year-old Big Spring resident is the eighth woman to be elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in more than 40 years.

For more information, contact the Rev. Philip McLarty, 337-3526.

Yale University to restructure its Divinity School

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — In an effort to rebuild its reputation, which has been battered by high acceptance rates and crumbling facilities, Yale University plans to reduce both students and faculty at its Divinity School.

But months of uncertainty over whether the school's traditional mission of training students for ordination would be fundamentally changed have come to an end.

Yale Provost Alison Richard affirmed support for the graduate school's mission, even as other schools have turned to the more academic pursuit of religious studies as a core curriculum.

"I'm thrilled," said Dean Thomas Ogletree, who intends to resign once a successor is appointed. "We have the unequivocal affirmation of the provost. ... The rumors about the demise of the school are over."

An internal review committee recommended that the school's student body be reduced from 350 to 280 and that the number of faculty members decrease from 32 to 28 over six years.

The committee also wants to see the student applicant pool swell by at least 50 percent in the next five years through more aggressive recruiting. The acceptance rate at the Divinity School has been about 80 percent in recent years, while the rate of acceptance at other Yale schools has been far lower.

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Delivering Bibles to Mexico is one man's mission

PIEDMONT, Mo. — Four times a year, Jim Henson embarks on an arduous, 1,500-mile trip to central Mexico to deliver Bibles to the poor and to churches that often have none.

Each time, he says, he returns physically and mentally drained but filled with such joy that he keeps going back.

"I can't preach or sing, but I love the Lord and will do what I'm capable of," Henson said. "I'll spend the rest of my life running Bibles up and down the road, if that's what he wants."

Many of the people he sees in northeastern and central Mexico live in one-room shacks with dirt floors and are both physically and spiritually hungry, Henson said.

His journeys started about 10 years ago with a trip to Mexico with his wife, Donna. He went back again a few years later with a missionary and began returning regularly after that.

A few years ago, his group discovered the need for Bibles.

"There are churches in Mexico that have no Bibles," he said. "To do their work, they have to have them and they are very appreciative when they get them."

"It's not a vacation," Henson said, of the 1,500-mile trip — one way. "We're on a mission to take Bibles and visit churches. When that last Bible is delivered, the mission is completed and it's time to go home."

Area residents have donated money to buy the Bibles and members of Henson's church, Victory Baptist Temple, usually join him on the week-long trips, which he makes at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas and during summer vacation.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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Throwing equals winning for roaring Lions

By Mike Fisher
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PHILADELPHIA — The Detroit Lions started 0-3 but began winning when coach Wayne Fontes adopted a throw-the-ball mentality.

The Philadelphia Eagles started 1-3 but began winning when coach Ray Rhodes' players adopted his throw-the-grenades mentality.

The contrast between the cuddly-as-a-teddy-bear Fontes and the cuddly-as-a-cactus Rhodes, is reflected in the difference between the Lions and the Eagles, two 10-6 wild-card teams that open the NFC playoffs today at Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

When Fontes searches for an analogy, he uses fuzzy forest creatures. "I'm a buck, I'm still standing," he says.

When Rhodes searches for an analogy, he uses themes from the dark worlds of war and death. "It's do-or-die time, and I'm not ready to die yet," he says.

Not long ago, there was reason to suspect neither man would be standing with teams as alive as they are. Nine games into the season, Detroit owner William Clay Ford issued a "playoffs-or-else" proclamation to Fontes. The Lions were 3-6, so Ford's public words were essentially an advance on a pink slip.

In Philadelphia, owner Jeff Lurie wanted no part of the unproven Rhodes, as of last year the San Francisco 49ers' defensive coordinator. But then Lurie's top two choices, Jimmy Johnson and Dick Vermeil, declined to take the Eagles' job. And now, Rhodes is the NFL Coach of the Year.

Rhodes is a fighter, the same description he uses to describe the ideal Eagles player.

"The fighters are what you want on your team, the guys you know you can go into the dark alley with, and go back-to-back with, and you know they're going to fight for you," Rhodes said.

Rhodes found it necessary to tear down and then rebuild a Philadelphia team that finished 1994 with seven consecutive losses. He energized the running game with the signing of the 49ers' Ricky Watters, brought in veteran leaders such as linebacker Kurt Gouveia and offensive linemen Raleigh McKenzie and Guy McIntyre, drafted first-team defenders Mike Mamula and Bobby Taylor and, most significantly, benched erratic superstar Randall Cunningham in favor of journeyman Rodney Peete.

Why was such a drastic turnover — in all, 31 new faces — required?

"When you get your butt kicked seven games in row at end of the season, you don't have too much confidence," Rhodes said. "You've got to restore confidence in the team."

The restoration of confidence wasn't exactly a concern in Detroit. Despite a talent level that Fontes' contemporaries rank with the best in football, the Lions never really had confidence to start with. Winning none of their first three games and just three of their first nine did little to help a traditionally dormant franchise.

But a Week 4 team meeting might have turned the Lions' attitude around and might have turned their talent loose.

Lions players met with the coaches, urging them to simplify the offensive focus and switch to a passing game. The change, they reasoned, would get third receiver Johnnie Morton into the lineup, would play to the strengths of Pro Bowl linemen Lomas Brown and Kevin Glover, and might even increase the production of All-Pro runner Barry Sanders, whose skills as a pass catcher had never been exploited.

Not surprisingly, given his lovable reputation, Fontes listened. A few days later, the Lions upset San Francisco, 27-24.

"You like to have a balanced attack," Glover said. "But before, it was mostly the run. Now, it's mainly the pass. But that frees up the run."

Fontes and his staff might have been reluctant to put the game so entirely in the hands of quarterback Scott Mitchell, the former Miami backup who had been mediocre in his 11/2 years as a big-money Lions free agent. But Mitchell became a producer: He earned club records for passing yards (4,338) and touchdowns (32). He found ways to use the stellar trio of Morton (44 catches, eight TDs), Pro Bowler Herman Moore (an NFL-record 123 catches, 1,686 yards, 15 TDs) and Brett Perriman (108 catches, 1,488 yards).

DOLPHINS: Third meeting with Bills

(From 1C)

two of Miami's last three appearances in the postseason, winning the AFC championship game in 1992 and a second-round matchup in 1990.

Miami has not won a road playoff game in 20 years, and Buffalo has never lost a postseason game at Rich Stadium.

"If we want to get to the Super Bowl, we have to snap that streak," Dolphins receiver Gary Clark said. "Everybody picked us to go to the Super Bowl. We're looking to make that prediction come true."

Shula, under intense pressure from Miami fans, is trying to salvage a season after the Dolphins won their first four games before slumping. Miami backed its way into the postseason when Denver knocked Oakland from the final playoff spot last weekend.

Levy came back from prostate-cancer surgery and led the Bills to their sixth AFC East title in eight years behind a rebuilt defense and heavy contributions from backups.

The Bills clinched the division two weeks ago with a 23-20 victory over the Dolphins, giving Levy a 16-5 record over Shula. The Dolphins dominated the Bills through the 1970s, winning 20 straight games against Buffalo, and won 11 of 14 in the 1980s until Levy took over midway through the 1987 season.

"We hadn't won a game against Miami in a long, long time," Bills defensive end Bruce Smith said. "The table just turned a little bit. We've gotten lucky, the bounces have gone our way, and we've had some success."

Buffalo will have Andre Reed back in the lineup after he missed 10 games with a severely pulled hamstring, marking the first time since early in the season that the Bills will have their starting offense intact.

Although Levy has been given much of the credit for Buffalo's success over Miami, the team producing a more effective running attack has won the most recent games.

Bernie Parmalee rushed for 83 yards in the first game, and Miami held rookie Darick Holmes to just 24 yards in beating the Bills 23-6 in Week 9. Two weeks ago, Thurman Thomas gained 148 yards, and Buffalo held Parmalee to 20 yards rushing in beating the Dolphins.

"I know that this time of year, attention to detail means a lot," Bills center Kent Hull said. "You know how to block at this time of year, and you know how to tackle. Those are things Marv stresses, and it may have something to do with his success."

LIONS: Ready to take on Philadelphia

(From 1C)

as coordinator in Green Bay, so he is familiar with most of Detroit's offensive cast.

What's different this year is the Lions have found a workable offense after years of tinkering by coach Wayne Fontes.

"When (offensive coordinator) Dan Henning was here, he had the Washington offense with more tight ends and the bigger sets. We didn't have those kind of guys. We had more of a finesse team," Moore said.

"But we didn't have a run-and-shoot team — which we were trying to run a little bit of — because we had bigger wide receivers. We didn't have the smurfs. We just found a package that works with the players we have and it gets the most out of their abilities."

The Eagles have one tall cornerback, rookie Bobby Taylor, and one small cornerback, 5-foot-7 Mark McMillian, who will have to keep tight coverage on Moore and Perriman. Journeyman Jerome Henderson will probably be on Morton, who made five touchdown catches in the last five games.

Coverage will be important because the Eagles' pass rush, second only to Buffalo in the NFL with 48 sacks, will need extra time to get to Mitchell.

"He has that real quick release, the three-step drop and quick passes," Philadelphia defensive tackle Kevin Johnson said. "We have to get some pressure and get our hands up. He comes at you with that little sidearm action. Maybe we can knock it down."

Or maybe the Lions will just hand the ball off to Sanders, who has rushed for 10,000 yards in the third-fewest number of games in NFL history.

"He is going to cut and make people miss," Johnson said. "Everyone has to stay in their contain lanes and everybody has a gap. If you have backside responsibilities, you stay on your backside."

The real pressure will be on former Lion Rodney Peete and the Philadelphia offense.

Both have struggled down the stretch as opposing defenses realize that while the Eagles have a formidable running attack with Ricky Watters and Charlie Garner, they have not beaten many teams this year passing.

Peete hasn't been getting as much time to throw as he did earlier in the season, thanks in large part to deteriorating play by tackles Antone Davis and Barrett Brooks.

But when he has had time, he has often misfired or made poor decisions. Peete, whose patience gave him the chance to start after Rhodes officially ended the Randall Cunningham era following the Eagles' 1-3 start, admitted he's been pressing lately.

"That's the one thing I'm going into this game really focusing on, not trying to make every play, not trying to manufacture something that's not there," he said.

Echoing Moore's advice, Peete said Philadelphia has to control the clock and keep the Lions offense off the field.

"We've got to keep them on the sidelines so they get cold and have a couple of three-and-outs by our defense and don't let them get into a rhythm, because once they get into rhythm, they're hard to stop," he said.

COWBOYS: Deal has cap problems

(From 1C)

nally intended even with the new rules in place.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of this matter."

There was no elaboration or further comment from the Cowboys.

The league also announced its pleasure at the Cowboys' acquiescence.

"We are pleased by the Cowboys' belated recognition of the NFL PCOC's (Player-Club Operations Committee) authority" to resolve issues arising under the collective bargaining agreement, said Harold Henderson, the league's executive vice president of labor relations.

The league said the Cowboys' withdrawal is "with prejudice," which means the club agreed not to file a similar challenge to the PCOC's authority.

The withdrawal came on the eve of an expected ruling by John Feerick, the special master appointed to hear the dispute.

On Nov. 1, the NFL Management Council and the union reached a settlement that removed the dispute from the courts and allowed the cornerback to play for Dallas the remainder of the season.

Under the settlement, the Cowboys will be charged an additional $1.6 million against their salary cap over the next four years.

And in 1998, when $7.25 million is scheduled to be charged against the Cowboys' salary cap because of Sanders, the agreement provides that even if he is no longer with the club, the Cowboys still would be charged as much as $6.2 million against the cap.

The settlement also forbade the Cowboys from cutting any player on their active roster to make cap room this season. It also increased the minimum salary for five-year players from $178,000 to at least $250,000 next season.

Sanders signed with Dallas in October for $35 million over seven years.

But the NFL told the Cowboys the contract would have to be renegotiated because of the heavy emphasis on signing bonus over salary. Sanders got a $13 million bonus, but his salary for this year and the next two is only the minimum $178,000 per season.

The union, which originally sided with Jones, insisted the deal contain the clause prohibiting the Cowboys from cutting a player to make room for Sanders in return for the league's insistence that more money be counted against the cap.

There had been speculation one of the players in jeopardy might be starting defensive tackle Russell Maryland because of his high salary.

If the Cowboys do not have $411,000 — the exact figure — in cap room this year, they will be charged an additional $800,000 against the cap in 1996. But because of an expected increase in revenue, the cap should be substantially higher than the current $37.1 million this year — it went up about $2.5 million after last season.

To avoid the large discrepancy presented by Sanders' deal, the agreement set a specific ratio of signing bonus to base salary that will be used in all new contracts

Doug Allen, the union's assistant executive director, said only one other player besides Sanders — Miami kicker Pete Stoyanovich — is affected. But Allen said the discrepancy in that contract is only about $25,000.

Quarterback Drew Bledsoe's new $42 million, seven-year deal with New England is not affected, Allen said.

The major problem for the Cowboys could come in the latter years of the deal. To make room under the salary cap, the club had set Sanders' salary on a scale so that most of it is paid in future seasons. In 1998, the last capped year, Sanders, who will be 31 then, is scheduled to be paid $5.25 million.

Under the new agreement, if he does not play for the Cowboys that season, Dallas would still be charged under the cap for $1.857 million in signing bonus that season plus $3.9 million in bonus money for the next three years and the $411,000 from the current settlement.

Haselrig back in jail in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Nearly four weeks after he missed his trial date for drunken-driving and weapons charges, former NFL offensive lineman Carlton Haselrig is back in the Allegheny County Jail.

Haselrig, who was missing for several weeks after being suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, was arrested in Marietta, Ga., on Dec. 19 for assaulting his estranged wife.

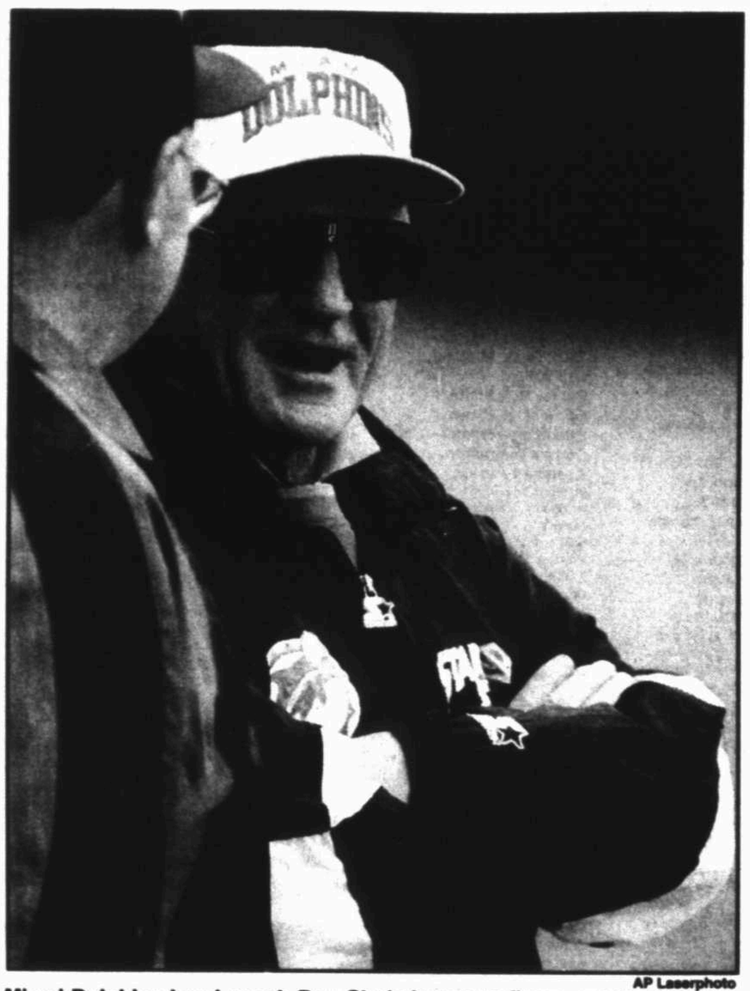
On Friday, he was transferred to Pittsburgh, where he failed to appear for a trial on Dec. 4.

A one-time Pro Bowl selection for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Haselrig has had four stays in substance abuse rehabilitation centers and has been arrested several times for incidents in which alcohol was involved.

On Dec. 14, 1994, he was arrested after he drove through the lawn and up the steps of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Police said Haselrig had an unlicensed gun in the car and was drunk.

Haselrig originally posted 10 percent of his $10,000 bail, but because he failed to show up for the trial, he owes the remaining $9,000.

His troubles with the Steelers included two disappearances of more than a week.



AP Laserphoto

Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula hopes to figure out the Buffalo jinx over his team when they meet in an AFC Wild Card game.

McCumber, Frost to meet in World Championship

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Mark McCumber thinks match play is unpredictable because golfers tend to get caught up in what the opponent is doing.

"When I'm in match play, I try to play just like I do in medal play — shoot the lowest score I can," Mark McCumber said. "If David Frost is out of bounds or over the green in trouble, maybe then I'd play the opponent. But I think you have to be careful not to get too caught up in that.

"Otherwise, you get out of your game."

McCumber and Frost were to meet in one of today's 18-hole semifinal rounds of the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf, an attempt by five world tours to bring the planet's best players together for a showdown.

It will give the Talon course at the new Grayhawk Golf Club nearly 70 hours of exposure on the ESPN, ABC, NHK of Japan and SKY of Britain networks.

The organizers invited 32 players to compete in four regional tournaments for players from the United States, Japan, Europe and the "Rest of the World" — South Africa and Australasia — sweetening the bait with a total purse of $3.65 million.

McCumber is the U.S. champion, and Frost, a South African who lives in Dallas, represents the Rest of the World.

The other semifinal pairs giant-killers Barry Lane of England, the European champion, against Masahiro Kuramato of Japan.

Today's winners will meet in a 36-hole match Sunday, with that winner pocketing $1 million.

Second place is worth $500,000. The winner of an 18-hole consolation match Sunday will collect $350,000, the loser $300,000.

The rest of the tournament money was divided among the other players in the regional tournaments and a pro-am event played Friday.

The gallery was limited to 4,000 for the tournament, so spectators who paid $250 per two-day ticket are close to the golfers along Talon's tight, demanding fairways.

"I hope they interact with me. I like that. It will give me somebody to talk to. David's not going to talk to me," McCumber said of Frost, a 1988 winner of the Nortel Open in Tucson who plays well on desert courses.

Frost also won the Sun City Million Dollar Challenge in 1989 and 1990, so his instincts are apparent when big money is at stake.

The others said they'd never won anything close to that kind of prize money.

"I think it was $185,000," said Kuramoto, who has won 32 tournaments on the PGA of Japan tour. "No, maybe $210,000."

Lane said he was just glad to be in Arizona, whatever the money.

"At home this time of year, it's freezing cold and the golf clubs are getting rusty in the garage," Lane said.

Kuramoto is the only 1995 winner in the field, taking the Suntory Open. But even he was an underdog against top-seeded Joe Ozaki in the final of his regional. Frost is the only No. 1 seed to get past a regional.

Lane upset Bernhard Langer and Seve Ballesteros en route to Scottsdale, but stars like Greg Norman, Nick Price and Nick Faldo declined to play. The worst

Henderson signs deal with Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Free agent outfielder Rickey Henderson, the career stolen-base leader, agreed Friday to a two-year, $4 million contract with the San Diego Padres.

Henderson, who turned 37 on Monday, can earn approximately $2.5 million more in incentives based on plate appearances.

Henderson said he had considered Cincinnati and the Chicago White Sox, but decided to stay on the West Coast.

"It gave me an opportunity to start fresh and learn from one of the greatest hitters," Henderson said during a conference call, referring to six-time NL batting champion Tony Gwynn.

Gwynn, 35, helped welcome Henderson to the club.

"The only thing I feel bad about is that I have to give up my front seat on the bus because he's the oldest guy now," Gwynn said.

General manager Kevin Towers said he is hoping Henderson's base-stealing skill will spark the Padres.

"He's treacherous on the base path," Towers said. "Rickey could impact this ball club immediately."

Henderson's career statistics stack up against such greats as Ty Cobb and Lou Gehrig. Henderson has stolen 1,149 bases, while Ty Cobb's career high was 892. And Henderson's 1,550 walks are 42 more Gehrig's total.

Towers also acknowledged Henderson's other reputation — excitability.

"We think he's going to bring a little attitude to this ballclub," Towers said. "He's a guy that keeps people loose."

Henderson hit .300, drove in 54 runs and stole 32 bases for the Oakland A's last season.

Until now, Henderson spent his entire 16-year major-league career in the American League, with Oakland, the New York Yankees and Toronto.

The Padres recently traded Bip Roberts to Kansas City for first baseman Wally Joyner, making room for Henderson in left field.

"It's hard to leave Oakland," said Henderson, who spent the bulk of his career with the A's. "If I stay healthy, I think I can play the game a few more years after this contract."

Henderson, played in two World Series for Oakland and one for Toronto.

Red Wings slide by Stars 2-1

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Scotty Bowman was less excited about coaching his record-setting 1,607th NHL game Friday night than he was about his team's last-minute victory over the Dallas Stars.

Tim Taylor scored off a deflection with 26.6 seconds remaining to give Detroit a 2-1 victory as Bowman passed Al Arbour as the league's longest serving coach.

"To win the game in the last minute, it's like winning in overtime," Bowman said. "I thought we played a good, solid road game. I thought we forced the play in the third period and were rewarded for it."

The victory was the Red Wings' eighth straight overall and eighth straight over Dallas in the regular season. Detroit improved to 21-2-0 in its last 23 games.

Bowman, also the career leader in victories in his 24th season after stops with St. Louis, Montreal, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, improved his record to 939-428-240 and his .659 regular-season winning percentage is the best of anyone who has coached at least 600 games.

Bowman downplayed the coaching record, contending that it's simply the product of longevity.

"I knew it was going to happen sometime this season but I haven't had a specific game to talk about," he said.

Taylor gave Bowman something to smile about, setting up in front of the net and tipping Nicklas Lidstrom's shot from the right point through the pads of Stars goalie Andy Moog. The goal was the reward for a dominant third-period effort by the Red Wings, who outshot Dallas 10-2 over the final 20 minutes.

"I didn't know how much time was left but I knew there wasn't much," said Taylor, who scored his third goal. "I passed the puck to Nik and then I drove to the net. I guess it got through his pads."

Mike Modano scored his 200th goal for the Stars, winless in their last five games (0-4-1). Dallas is also winless against Central Division competition, falling to 0-9-2.

"I can sense some frustration building in the players, sure," Stars coach Bob Gainey said. "But I thought we played a solid game. If we can repeat that effort consistently, we'll win."

Red Wings starting goalie Mike Vernon left the ice early in the second period with a pulled right groin. He will be re-evaluated by the Red Wings on Saturday.

Vernon, fifth in the NHL with a 2.26 goals-against average entering the game, stretched to stop a shot by Grant Ledyard from outside the blue line 43 seconds into the period.

Chris Osgood took over for Vernon and allowed the first goal of the game 3:17 later when Modano deflected Richard Matvichuk's slap shot. The goal, coming on the power play, was Modano's 16th of the season.

The Red Wings moved to a 1-1 tie with 1:27 left in the second period on Viacheslav Fetisov's first goal of the season.

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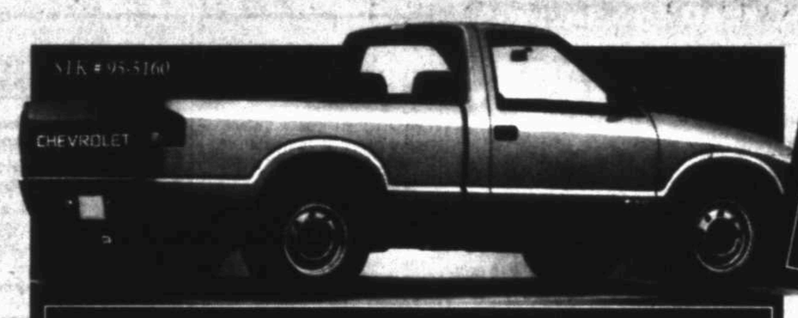


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LOST Dog needs caring home. Female. 9- 12 months, German Shepherd mix. Healthy, friendly playful. 686-6499 work, 694–7540, home.

LOST: BEAUTIFUL, grey, long haired female cat with short tail, named 'Baby' disappeared from 3523 Seaboard. Call 694–2825.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Black female Chow puppy vicinity Brookdale & Annetta (west side Midland Dr.) 697–1573.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

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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200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

AUDI 1980 5000S. Dependable, fuel efficient, excellent tires, auto. $1,000. 699–1566.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

CHEVROLET 1993 Baretta. White/ blue trim, excellent condition. $8,700, (915) 267–9993.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre Special Edition. Needs work. $500 or best offer. 687–6383.

BUICK 1984 Century Wagon. V6, automatic, air, 4 door. Good condition. $1,350. 687–3705.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre. 4 door, V8, 105K, loaded. Excellent condition. $2,700. 694–2770.

BUICK 1983 LESABRE. Runs good. Clean. $1,800. 570–1234.

BUICK 1985 CENTURY. Loaded with leather seats, good condition. $2,800. 699–7768.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood Brougham. $4,995. Nice Car. 1983 Cadillac Fleetwood, Good car, $2,995. 1985 Pontiac Fiero Sports car. $2,495. 687-2820, 683–2574.

CHEVROLET 1990 Caprice Classic. V8, leather seats, loaded. Good condition, $7,500. Call 520–3859.

CHEVROLET 1992 Cavalier. Red, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, A/ C, $5,900. Call 697-7073 or 694-9448.

CHEVROLET 1992 CORSICA. V6, Tint, Stereo, Power locks, All records. Must sell! Call 570-6426.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron Convertible, Low mileage, $2000 down, assume payments. Call Vicky 697–9405 or 699-7532.

DODGE 1989 SHADOW. Excellent condition. 694–1965.

DODGE 1994 Ram Pickup. Fully loaded! Retails for $16,075, Asking $15,000! 1991 Mazda 2 door. Retails for $7,800, Asking $6,800. 912 N Midkiff, Financing available to qualified buyer.

FORD 1986 Thunderbird, real nice, $1,950. 2849 East Highway 80. Call 580-0050.

FORD 1991 Probe. Low mileage, great shape. Asking $7,000. 699–4319.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door, gray with burgundy leather, ABS, some warranty, 43K miles. Asking $12,000. Call Roy Proctor, 697-7788 or 694-8098.

FORD 1974 LTD. 4 door, new transmission. Runs great! $1,200. 683–2525.

MERCURY 1988 Sable Station Wagon. 80,000 miles. V6, mechanically sound. $2,500. 697–0190.

MUST SELL 1993 Grand AM good condition. Call after 6 pm 332-8216 - Odessa.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Cutlass Ciera. 4 Door, AM FM Cassette, air conditioner, power windows, power brakes, V6, 3.4 liter diesel. Good work car, $1,200 negotiable. 694–1530.

PLYMOUTH 1989 VOYAGER Van. 2.5 liter engine. $6,500. 4029 E 37th Street. 366-7435.

200 Automobiles Domestic

Final Call Finest Selection

'95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE



$338.33 MO

0 Down + TT&L, 36 mos. 1 at $7,613.90 @ 8.75% APR to qualified buyers, $18,794.35 to finance WAC, total of payments $23,515.41. Sale price $18,794.55 + TT&L.STK# 96495

'96 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT



$225.05 MO

0 Down + TT&L, 36 mos. 1 at $9,960.60 @ 6.6% APR to qualified buyers, $15,278.37 to finance WAC, total of payments $17,867.35. Sale price $15,278.37 + TT&L.STK# 96141

'96 PLYMOUTH NEON

$219.32 M



0 Down + TT&L, 36 mos. 1 at $7,414.00 @ 9.0% APR to qualified buyers, $12,395.00 to finance WAC, total of payments $15,090.20. Sale price $12,395.00 + TT&L. STK# 96136

'96 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX



$289.22 MO

0 Down + TT&L, 36 mos. 1 at $11,082.82.00 @ 10.0% APR to qualified buyers, $16,954.72 to finance WAC, total of payments $21,165.82.. Sale price $16,954.72 + TT&L.STK# 96039

'96 CHRSYLER CIRRUS

$299.70 MO



0 Down + TT&L, 48 mos. 1 at $8,234.60 @ 8.75% APR to qualified buyers, $17,700.00 to finance WAC, total of payments $22,320.00. Sale price $17,700.00 + TT&L.STK# 96125

'96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER

$270.33 M



0 Down + TT&L, 48 mos. 1 at $9,286.48 @ 8.75% APR to qualified buyers, $17,277.00 to finance WAC, total of payments $21,991.99. Sale price $17,277.00 + TT&L STK. #96166

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'88 NISSAN SENTRA XE



$99.89 MO.

0 Down + TT&L, 48 mos, 12.25% APR, $3,776 amount financed WAC, Deferred Payment Price $4,794.72, Sale Price $3,776 + TT&L. STK. #96025B.

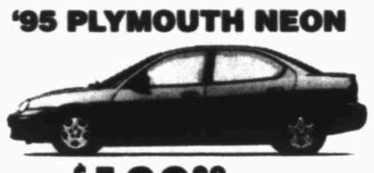
'94 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE



$199.89 MO.

0 Down + TT&L, 60 mos, 8.99% APR, $9,632 amount financed WAC, Deferred Payment Price $11,993, Sale Price $9,632 + TT&L. STK. #3714.

'95 PLYMOUTH NEON



$199.89 MO.

0 Down + TT&L, 60 mos, 7.50% APR, $9,976 amount financed WAC, Deferred Payment Price $11,993.40, Sale Price $9,976 + TT&L. STK. #3599.

'95 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM



$199.89 MO.

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0 Down + TT&L, 60 mos, 7.50% APR, $9,976 amount financed WAC, Deferred Payment Price $11,993.40, Sale Price $9,976 + TT&L. STK. #3559.



'96 DODGE 3/4 TON 4X4
Club Cab SLT Laramie, Fully loaded, Lots of extras.
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Power locks & windows; cruise, tilt, cassette, aluminum wheels.
HUNTERS SPECIAL!



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Automatic, Air, Deep Tinted Windows, AM/FM Cassette, Blue
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Oxford white w/Opal grey cloth interior, CFC Free air conditioning, power steering, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, light and convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, sport appearance group, 1 9L SEFI 4 cylinder engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, P175/65R14 BSW tires. Stock #94880.
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1994 CADILLAC DEVILLE Everything including leather	~~$25,095~~	$23,995
1994 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEI Leather, Moonroof, C.D., heavy loaded	~~$21,995~~	$19,995
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National Car Rental
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200 Automobiles Domestic

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Delta 88 Royale LS, jet black, gray velour, ABS, tinted glass, airbag, computerized instrument cluster, loaded, clean and well maintained, all records, 70K highway miles, V6, 31/ 25 mpg., doctor's car, SHARP! $15,000- below blue book. 523-2400, 523-6154.

PLYMOUTH 1987 SUNDANCE. Air conditioning, automatic, new tires, great condition. Metallic Blue. $2,000. 520–8806.

PONTIAC 1991 FIREBIRD. Burgundy. Excellent condition. College bound, must leave behind. $7,800. 9:30- 5:30, 685–1411, After 6:00, 699-0701.

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FORD 1929 Model A. Complete car restorable. Engine runnable. $2,500. 520–4857.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1965 El Camino. New sticker & tags. Runs excellent. $1,800. Call 697–4344.

CHEVROLET 1957 Belair. In good shape. See at 1608 W. Griffin, $6,000. 570–9090.

DODGE 1940 Fire truck $1,995; STUDEBAKER 1962 Lark, $1,995; PLYMOUTH 1939 4 door, $995. 694–7816.

FORD 1950 Pickup. Flathead engine, excellent running condition, $3,500. Call 684-1107.

WEST TEXAS Cruisers Car Club first meeting of 1996 Tuesday, January 2, 7:30 pm. New location: Mr. Gatti's Pizza on Cuthbert in Midland. We invite anyone interested in cars. Call 567-6061 for information.

210 Automobiles Imports

JAGUAR 1988 XJ6. $6,500 or best offer. Call 687–1400 ask for Velma.

NISSAN 1985 200SX, 109,000 miles, loaded, runs great! $2,500. 699–7251.

PORSCHE 1982 924 Turbo. Platinum, 1 owner, 53K, AM/FM cassette, sunroof, electric windows and mirrors. Good condition. $5,490, Call 366–7361.

210 Automobiles Imports

BMW 1986 325 ES. Red. Excellent condition. Midland European Auto, 699-1488.

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FIAT 1977 Spider 1000 Convertible, low mileage. $3,500 or best offer. Call Vicky 697–9405/ 699-7532.

HONDA 1994 Accord LX. White, 56K, excellent condition. $13,500. Call Robert 682-0268, 520–4972 after 6.

JAGUAR 1983 4 door XJ. No engine. For sale $1,000 or best offer. 332-4540 after 5 pm.

MAZDA 1987 626. All power, sunroof. 200K miles. $2,000. See at 3005 W Industrial. 683–5640.

MAZDA 1993 MIATA. Red, alloy wheels, cruise, automatic, air conditioner, 18,000 miles. $11,795. 682–1328.

MAZDA 1994 626. V-6, black, 5 speed, $15,950 O. B. O. Call 580-5000, 580–0218.

MBG 1963 Convertible. Smooth running, excellent throughout, red. black interior, black top, new paint, upholstery, top, tires, stereo cassette. $8,500. 915-697-5000.

NISSAN 1983 Pulsar 4 door, good tires, $1,500 or best offer. Call 520–3859.

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MERCEDES 1980 450 SL. Signal red, hard and soft top, completely restored. $17,000 firm. Serious inquires only. Call 915-362–0215 leave message.

NISSAN 1987 300ZX. Excellent condition. T-tops, AM/ FM cassette, new paint. $6,600. 694-0508 or 686–8035.

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220 Trucks & Vans

GMC 1983 3/4 ton Red pickup. Good paint, $1,500. 694–8784.

220 Trucks & Vans

1990 1/2 TON CHEVROLET. v-6/5 speed. Good condition. See at Park and Sell or call 699-7275

DODGE 1990 Grand Caravan. Loaded. Low mileage. One owner. Nice! $9,450. 697–8387.

DODGE 1992 Caravan SE Bright red, $10,000/best offer. Must sell! 683-2865, 686-3742.

DODGE 1982 Van extra long, excellent condition. Low miles. $5,400. (915) 267–9993.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. 97K, 350 V8, C10. Needs some paint. $8,000. 683–8454.

FORD 1982 Explorer. Eddie Bauer. 4x4. Black/ tan, leather, electric sunroof, cellular phone, 58K. Mint condition. $15,750. (915) 366–7361.

CHEVROLET 1964 Pickup. Rebuilt motor, runs good. Asking $1,250 negotiable. Call after 6 pm, 520–8828.

CHEVROLET 1986 Conversion Van. Loaded! Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Only $4,200. 697–0300.

CHEVROLET 1987 Astro Luxury Touring Van. Clean, fully loaded, $4,500. Call 687-5637.

CHEVROLET 1990 Silverado Extended Cab. Short wide bed, loaded, excellent! $8,500. Call Kevin, 682-9192.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cheyenne Pickup. 62,000 miles, 4 speed transmission, headache rack and toolbox, blue, $6,000. 682–0258.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado Pickup, extended cab. 2 Tone, short bed, 350 V8. Very Clean. 520–2623.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado Extended Cab. 350 Automatic, blue & silver, bucket seats, 22,000 miles. $17,200. 520–5425.

CHEVROLET 1995 Custom 1500. V8, power windows, locks, dual exhaust. Like new! $26,000/ offer. 683–6616.

FORD 1991 RANGER XLT Pickup. Exceptionally clean! Am- Fm stereo cassette, air, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. New paint. White exterior, grey interior. 25 mpg. $3,595. Call 697–0777.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET: 1985 1/2 Ton Suburban. Rebuilt engine & transmission, power steering, air conditioning Clean $2,900 o.b.o. 1987 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Silverado Pickup. Power steering, power locks, power windows, tilt & cruise, 454 fuel injected engine, automatic, new paint & battery. Good tires, clean. $5,500 o.b.o. 1988 Chevrolet 1'/ 2 Ton Window Van. Power steering, air conditioning, clean. $3,800 o.b.o. 563-5932, 520-7404 or 697-2501, if no answer please leave message.

DODGE 1983 Van. V8, 318, automatic. 108K mileage, motor & tires good, body fair. $2,300. 682–1219.

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FORD 1992 F250 3/4 ton Diesel XLT. Custom seats, 39,000 miles left on extended warranty, $17,000. 367–0121 after 5 pm.

FORD 1992 XLT Crew Cab. 7.3 Diesel, automatic, loaded! New tires, 61,000 miles. 684–4141.

FORD 1993 Aerostar XL. 4.0 liter, red, high miles, excellent condition, $9,500. 684–8700.

FORD 1993 F150 XLT. Regular cab, bed liner, two tone, long wide bed. $10,400. 694–5854.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager. One owner. Excellent condition. Lots of extras. $8,500. Call 694–6593 after 6.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyages LE. One owner, new tires, lots of extras including 1 year warranty. $6,450. B & B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1978 Wagoneer, 80,000 miles, excellent. $2,850. Call 580-0050.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1990 Cheyenne heavy duty 3/4 ton. 350 V8, 4 speed, A /C, propane system, very clean. One owner. $7,300. 687–4663.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. Loaded. 121K miles. $9,950. Can be seen at Park & Sell, West Loop 250.

CHEVROLET 1993 3500 Silverado, Extended Cab. Diesel, 5 speed, 122,000 miles. Clean. $13,700. See at Park & SELL. 570–9013.

240 Motorcycles

1981 KAWASAKI 550 LTD. Black, low miles. Great condition, $1,000. Call 683–5640.

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1984 ROCKWOOD Pop- Up camper. Sleeps 8. Heater, very clean. Excellent condition, $1,275. 687–6707.

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CAMPER shell for short wide Ford, lined and insulated with walk - in door. Like new. $600. 362-1058 or 366-4466 leave message.

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MARQUEE 1982 Class C Motor Home. 25', low mileage, fully loaded, Excellent condition. $10,875. 520–5946, 682-1183, ask for Jerry or see at 3501 Claremont.

NU-WA 1990 Hitchhiker. Champagne Edition, 30', 5th wheel, with glide out. Excellent condition. 520–2623.

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1 Mile West of Warfield
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TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

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POSTAL/ Government & Social Worker Jobs. $21/ hour+ benefits. On- the- Job Training. 915-720-2837, 1-800-594-7647.

310 General Help Wanted

Night Auditor
11 pm- 7am
Must be responsible & own reliable transporation. Experience preferred, but will train.

Applications now being taken:
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4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

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Ideal for retired couple or others. Apartment Management team position open immediately in Snyder, Texas. Full range of maintenance experience required, apartment management experience preferred. Light bookkeeping and apartment leasing. $900 per month plus apartment and paid utilities. Send resume to: Human Relations 2541 74th, Lubbock, Tx 79423.

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BRAKE & ALIGNMENT Tech. Experience required. Salary plus benefits. Uniforms furnished. Apply in person, 2525 E 8th Street, Odessa.

FIESTA FOODS Seeks applicants to fill full and part time positions as grocery stockers , meat wrappers, and meat cutters. All positions require Saturday & Sunday work. Apply in person at our Rankin Hwy location.

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310 General Help Wanted

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CASHER needed part time in the evenings. Apply at Century Fuels, 2500 W. Front.

CLERK needed- 11 am- 8 pm, 6 days/ week. Call Kings Grocery & Deli, 684–0054.

CONTRACT CATV Installer. Need truck & tools. Prefer experience, will train. (806) 745–6700.

CORE CHASER. Service company seeking individual for core chasing position. Must have good driving record, willingness to work weekends, ability to lift 100 lbs. Drug testing required. EOE. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 4337, Midland, 79704.

COUNTER HELP & Laundry presser needed. Shifts, 7 am- 9 pm. Apply in person, will train. 905 Andrews Hwy.

CUSTOMER Service Rep /Dispatcher. Experience helpful. Salary negotiable. Full time, paid vacation, holidays, sick pay, 401K plan, health insurance. Call 561–9440 ask for Mark.

310 General Help Wanted

NAIL TECH- CUT ABOVE, Midland's newest salon with great working conditions and location needs Nail Technician. Lots of walk- ins and call- ins. Great for Technician building a clientele. Lease Salon. Please call Terry Schneider, Tuesday- Friday, 697–1924.

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DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) -749-1191, 563-0464.

WAREHOUSE and Delivery- CAREER Opportunity . Approximately 32 hours per week. Room for advancement. Electronics knowledge helpful. Call 337–8404.

RESTAURANT- need experienced waitstaff, bus staff, and bartender. Apply in person, La Mission, 4410 N. Midkiff.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS needed. Class A CDL license required. Apply at Nowsco Well Service, Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

EXPERIENCED SERVICE Station Attendant for Day shift. State Inspection Certified. Please apply in person, 2301 W Wadley.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

310 General Help Wanted

FIELD ELECTRONICS Technician wanted. 2 years experience, H2S monitor experience helpful. Please send resume to: Box E- 7, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL- TIME help needed for all positions. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

GARAGE ATTENDANT WEEKDAYS ONLY

HOURS 9 AM- 6 PM
Prefer responsible adult, high school graduate, rates negotiable, references required. Drug testing mandatory. Non- smoking environment.

Send replies to:
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Midland, TX 79702

HOTEL- maids, janitor, part-time auditor/ desk clerk. Experience preferred. Will hire after January 1st. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for In-Home care for the elderly. 1 year experience. Reliable transportation and telephone. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Call 580-6523,

RESTAURANT

JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS

WAITSTAFF-$2.75 an hour plus great tips- business is booming! CASHIERS $5 an hour. LINE SERVERS $4.75 an hour.

Interviewing 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

SALESPERSON. ARE You Over 18? Bilingual helpful. Make $10 per hour working for one of the nation's leading long distance companys. 915-694–6436.

PART TIME help needed. Hours will include weekends. Must type minimum 35 wpm. Apply in person: Loretta's Answering Service, 1300 S. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 10 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday.

PART TIME Leasing Agent required at beautiful Polo Park Apartments. Apply in person at 4700 Polo Parkway.

PART- TIME Evening work (now available) 6:00- 9:00 pm, Monday- Friday, optional Saturday, 10:00- 1:00 pm. Attention: Moonlighters, Retirees, Students, Housewives, & Others. If you are looking for the best paying part- time job in Midland, and are willing to work smarter and harder to earn in excess of $10.00 per hour we would like to talk with you. We will show you how to make more money than you think is possible for part- time work. You must show us reliability, a willingness to work and be able to follow simple instructions. We pay you weekly. You will sign up new customers of the MIDLAND REPORTER- TELEGRAM (Permian Basin's Finest Newspaper). You will only work in areas where the need and ability to sell is very obtainable. You are guaranteed an hourly rate, and if you are good at talking to people and following directions, you will make more than this in bonuses. We are starting real soon. Applications and / or phone calls will be considered on a first- come, first-served basis!! This job is the answer to how you are going to get that $$$$$. Please apply in person: Chance J. Greeley, JG Newspaper Promotions, Midland Reporter- Telegram, Circulation Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or call 688-2700 and leave your name & telephone number.

PORTER NEEDED Immediately. Apply within, Windmill Park Apartments. No phone calls please.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- Sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

seeks friendly, energetic, honest people who take pride in a job well done. Apply in person. 1814 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Gili's Restaurant now hiring waitstaff & drive through help. Apply in person 4411 W. Illinois. No calls please.

SALES PERSON needed. Start date January 8th. Send resume to P. O. Box 80551, Midland Texas 79708.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MOHRE

The Board of Directors of the Midland/ Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE) seeks an Executive Director to administer all its programs. MOHRE is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to attract retirees to the two West Texas communities of Midland and Odessa. Job requirements: familiarity with Midland/ Odessa essential; fund-raising skills and experience essential; grant-writing helpful; computer skills on basic office software important; must be familiar or experienced with not-for-profits. A verbal person with excellent communications skills is sought, one who is able to work with diverse groups and governmental entities. The successful applicant will be one who is a self-starter, able to manage a one-person office. Letters of application, with resume and 3 references (names & phone numbers), should be sent to H. Warren Gardner, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Applications accepted until December 31, 1995. Women & minorities encouraged to apply.

VISUAL BASIC DEVELOPERS

Leading petroleum software development firm seeking individuals for software development team. Available positions include Database Administrators, Systems, Analysts and Windows Programmers. Development environment is Microsoft SQL/ Server, MS- Access and Visual Basic. MS- Windows development experience required, Oil & Gas Industry knowledge highly desirable. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
Development Department
310 W. Wall Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79701

SEISMIC

GECO-PRAKLA, a division of STC is now accepting applications and resumes for all levels of seismic survey personnel. GPS and conventional experience is preferred. Please make inquires

ATTN: John Odette
GECO-PRAKLA
10901 W. County Rd. 125
Odessa, TX 79765
(915) 561-8484 FAX (915) 561-8495

AS/400 RPG PROGRAMMER ANALYST

Furr's/Bishops, Inc. has an immediate opportunity for a programmer with 2 to 3 years RPG programming experience on an IBM AS/400. Position requires the ability to analyze, develop and maintain data processing applications to support company operations. Experience with J.D. Edward's software package is a plus.

Furr's/Bishops, Inc., offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Qualified applicants can send a resume to: Furr's/ Bishops, Inc., DP-1, P.O. Box 6747, Lubbock, Texas 79493. All inquires confidential, no phone calls please.
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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- The Plaza Club is now accepting applications for experienced line cooks and waitstaff. Please apply in person, Claydesta Center, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

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GET ORGANIZED!

Energetic self starter needed for daytime hours. Must be flexible and customer service oriented. Apply in person at the store, Midland Plaza (Loop 250 & Midkiff).

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT. We are looking for a bright energetic Chair Side Assistant with clinical experience or training. If you're sharp, have good communications skills, and learn quickly, please send resume to: 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland, TX 79705.

MEDICAL- NEEDED EMT's, EMTI's and EMTP's. Full and part- time. Call Texas West Ambulance, 570–4892.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST/ RECEPTIONIST. Knowledge of Medical Manager needed. Contact Marilyn Bly, 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland Texas 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRILLING/ COMPLETION PRODUCTION FOREMAN

Aggressive, established Permian Basin independent needs Drig/ Comp/ Prod Foreman with 10 + years field experience for onsite operations supervision. PC experience a plus. Must be capable of supervising several projects at a time. Good benefits and relocation package in non-smoking office. Please send resume with salary requirements in confidence to:

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Hobbs, NM 88240

Deadline receipt 01/15/96.

INSURANCE ADJUSTER. National company seeking experienced Casualty /Workmans comp. adjuster. Salary, company car and benefits package provided. Send resume to 2626 JBS Pkwy, Suite A-200, Odessa.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field.
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★Demonstrable presentation skills.
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Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
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Midland, TX 79702.

CONTROLLER- Successful East Texas ONG Drilling Contractor seeks: CPA; 3-5 years accounting; PC knowledge required; MIS knowledge helpful; Analytical and presentation skills important; salary and bonus. Send resume to: Box A-25, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL ESTATE. Experienced REO person for residential properties. Real estate license a plus. Some travel. Good benefits. Salary. South Plains Mortgage Co. 520-4150.

SOILS/ CONCRETE Technician needed for Andrews area. Transportation required. (512) 447-8166 or fax (512) 447-0852.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Clerical

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needed for major company. Hours 5-8 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Duties include contacting customers regarding past due accounts. Persons with computer and customer service experience preferred. $6.00 per hour. No fee.

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BOOKKEEPER, must be experienced, who wants to work. Knowledge of basic accounting and computer necessary. Speed and accuracy required, independent worker. To $1,600 monthly. Call Dorothy at 334–8881 for appointment.

TELLER- part time needed. Cashier experience a plus. Fax resume, salary requirements and career goals to: 699-4642.

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Needed full time.
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Experienced necessary.
References required.
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702

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SALES - GAS COMPRESSORS

Leading gas compressor sales and leasing Company has an opening in Midland. Prefer engineering degree or technical sales background.

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SALES PERSON needed for a growing supply company. Must be a top notch individual who can work the Midland area. Must provide own transportation to call on local businesses. Benefits include a base starting salary, car allowance, paid vacations, holidays, group insurance and a retirement plan, training will be provided. Send resume to: P. O. Box 1766, Odessa Texas 79760.

SALES- Attention are there still people out there that are sure of themselves and tired of working for "The Man?" If you would like to make $50,000- $124,000 per year, we're a new company growing rapidly in Texas. Must have neat appearance and would like more out of life. Employment, Management positions or self employment. Call 520-1503 10 am- 5 pm.

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336 Adult Care Providers

MARY'S Loving Care Home has an opening for the elderly or handicapped. Experience in Altzheimer's patient care. Proving room and board and personal care in a loving home environment. Care is provided by experience nursing staff. 683–3535, 686-1962.

340 Child Care Needed

CARE for 2 children after school. Need reliable transportation. References required. Call after 5:30 at 699–5493.

341 Child Care Providers

NIGHT CARE for children. My home, clean, references. 520–0939.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Worry- Free Child Care. $25 all night or $2 per hour. Non- refundable deposit required in advance. 689–7151.

PROFESSIONAL Housekeeper /Nanny seeking position in Midland. CPR certified. Before 8 am or after 7 pm. 682–4648, anytime Saturday or Sunday.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

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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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VENDING ROUTE- Local sites, buyer wanted. $5,545.00 complete 1-800-221-4055.

CPA interested in acquiring write -up /tax work. P.O. Box 5936, Midland, TX 79704.

QUIT SMOKING 1st Day, 100% guaranteed, Doctor recommended. Distributors needed. Top income potential. (915) 563–2083.

WE HAVE $Cash$ buyers for your business- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FULLY grown pecan trees for sale. 2 year guarantee. Call 694–8501, leave message.

STOVES,space heaters, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, recliners, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

BRAND NEW, never worn, full length cloth coat, lovely mink jacket and set of white dinner plates, pair of antique cookie jars and canister set, paintings from $7.50 up. Large new doll, Ethan Allen drop leaf table. 684–3784.

START YOUR New Year's Resolution! Call 697–9400 for a treadmill.

SOFA & Loveseat, new Modern Maid double oven (never used from Folgers Superstore), cedar lined wardrobe, Power 4 program stair stepper, decorative pictures, Tundra video telephoto lenses (0.65, 1.5, 2.55, 3.55). 1607 W. Michigan.

FOR SALE Four Dallas Cowboys Playoff tickets. Call after 6 p.m. 915-524-3611 Andrews.

FOR SALE: Three Freezers and Equipment for Tropical Sno Business, including shaver 520-4512, leave message.

COWBOYS PLAYOFF Tickets. 1 pair. 699–1748, 686-3234.

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318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for garden center. Applicant needs to have previous experience or background in horticulture. Apply in person 5000 N. Midkiff, 8:30 to 5:30.

320 Skilled Trades

AIRCRAFT MECHANICS Needed. Beechcraft Kingair & PT- 6 qualified. Additional duties include directing aircraft maintenance program, assuring FAA compliance and hiring mechanics. A & P required. Respond to Aircraft Mechanics, 4102 Buffalo Gap Road, Ste F 261, Abilene, TX 79605.

ATTENTION

Pipefitters & Pipewelders needed. S.A. based construction company hiring for large project. Must have experience. Post offer physical & drug test required.
Call 1-800-269-4161.

BRICKLAYER with experience. Pay- $9 per hour. Call 682–3181.

OIL FIELD Electrician. Minimum 3 years experience. Must have knowledge in new well hookups, control wiring, troubleshooting. Good pay and benefits (This is not a management or office opening) Stanton, 915-756-2201.

PLUMBERS. Wanted underpaid plumbers. Does the company you work for give you a retirement plan, health insurance, paid vacation, $40,000 a year? If you have a Texas Plumbers License, you deserve these benefits and many others. If you would like to receive these benefits, send your resume to P.O. Box 1484, San Angelo, TX 76902.

UTILITY LOCATORS needed for Midland/ Odessa/ Big Spring area. Involves identifying and electronically locating burried utility cables. Company vehicle provided, will train. $6.50- $8.00 an hour to start DOE. Drug screen and motor vehicle record required. Call Dotty at 1-(800) 531-0003 by January 2nd, 1996.

336 Adult Care Providers

MATURE non-smoking lady will care for elderly. Live- in or sit nightly/ daily. 697–4480.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BABY beds $25, small crib, high chair, swing, picture frames, small utility trailer $300. 694–9871.

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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

RADIAL TIRES- brand new 195-14's, never been mounted. $100. 697–5264.

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OVERSTOCKED on spas- must sell ten this week- call 563-3108 or 550-5225.

TROPICAL SNO equipment for sale. Great business! Good profits! Call 683–2525, leave a message.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

DISNEY AREA- 5 days, 4 hotel nights, use anytime. Paid $310, sell $100. (915) 578–8562.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX Presidential Day Date with diamond dial. $5500. 362-1058 or 366-4466.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SHELLED PECANS, $4.50 lb. In the shell, $1.25 lb. 682–8972.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Honey butter, homemade candy, fudge, pies and holiday breads. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

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TWIN BED with white metal headboard, $70. 520–4415.

IRON bunk beds complete. Excellent condition used very little. Cost $300. take $175. 367-3015 or 366-8605 evenings.

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MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

SET of twin beds, shelf unit. $75 for both. 683–6879.

REFRIGERATOR, 4 years old, white, good condition. Asking $125 negotiable. Call after 6 pm, 520–8828.

UPRIGHT FREEZER, Heavy duty. 19 1/2 cubic foot, factory warranty till 2003. Like new, $220, Leave message, 684–7645.

KENMORE washer $125, 25" Magnavox console TV (oak cabinet), $75. 699–1832.

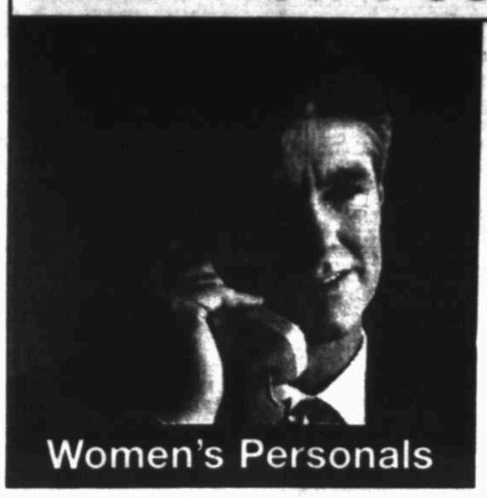
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Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. #63629

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White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

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Dear Santa, please bring me one well-built, intelligent, honest white/Hispanic male, 28-42. Fine, slender, blonde, professional female. #41943

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Woman looking for one good man. White female, 23, seeking white male, 25-36, for friends and possible relationship. #69231

WHITE FEMALE
5'10", young-at-heart, slim, likes to travel, take pictures. Looking for white male, 35-45, for companionship. #60676

LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

SINGLE BLACK MOM
27, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced white male, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, secure, confident single male, 35-50, loves country music and cowboys, both kinds, smokers encouraged. #45179

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an adventurous, romantic, honest white male, enjoys quiet evenings. Social drinker, smoker O.K. #69034

ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #45578

BLACK FEMALE
22, attractive, slim, compassionate, seeks romantic, fun male, 22-30, for relationship. Race unimportant. #65036

UNIQUE LADY
Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #64151

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 54, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, ?-6'4", social drinker, smoker O.K., with sense of humor. #45118

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

DEAR SANTA
Hope you're tall, 50 ish, with sense of humor, loves home cooking, outdoors. Fireplace, cookies are waiting. #49238

FUN-LOVING
Romantic, artistic, attractive, down-to-earth lady. Seeks similar, non-smoking Christian man, 45 plus, easygoing, adventurous, good sense of humor. #41352

SOMEONE SPECIAL
In search of single white male, 38-45, must enjoy living, laughing, country-western dancing, for possible relationship. #22371

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

GLAMOROUS
Redhead. Degreed professional seeks handsome, articulate, educated white male, 38-48, who dares to live life to the fullest. #81415

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Seeks prince. Attractive, loving, adventurous, lady, wants similar Christian man, 45-65, for story book romance. No castle required. #63386

THEY SAY THERE
Is one perfect person for everyone. Are you him? White/Hispanic male, 25-30? If so, call. #64795

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

Men's Personals

SWPM, MID-40'S, 6'2"
200 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, attractive, active, secure. Seeks stable, independent, attractive lady. #44100

WHITE MALE, 22
5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, disabled. Interests reading, dancing, para-normal, science, non-drinker, non-smoker. Seeks Christian woman. #67882

RETIRED WHITE MALE
51, young-at-heart, loves dancing, fishing, travel, seeking young lady, same interests. Lake Ivey area. #68098

BLACK MALE, 30
Seeking black female, attractive, outgoing, for quality time, gourmet cooking. I'm hard working, 5'9", fun-loving, romantic. #44189

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Got your attention? Sincere professional male, 35, flunked disco and bars 101. Seeking personable, affectionate single female, 20-45, for the usual reasons. #42211

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WHITE MALE, 24
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WHITE MALE SEEKING
Black female who is outgoing, sincere, opened-minded. I'm 41, 5'8", 150 lbs., career-minded, spontaneous and caring. #82425

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Single white male, 30s, enjoys outdoors, get-togethers and sports. Seeks interested female for affection and fun. #63213

ATTRACTIVE
Single Hispanic male seeking attractive, special lady for friendship, possible relationship. Likes to party, not into club scene. #46125

WHITE MALE
Blond hair, blue eyes, 6', 165 lbs., likes dancing, seeks white female, petite, with same interests. #66223

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, 31, intelligent, witty, fun, likes to read, seeks female friendship, race and age unimportant. #68334

BM, 29
Looking for Hispanic/white female, very sincere, in search for someone who wants a real relationship. #68640

NEW TO AREA
Single white professional male, 37, 6'1", non-smoker, enjoys travel, sports, skiing. Seeks attractive female. #46310

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Not a freak. Handsome, educated, top quality male, excellent catch, 6', seeking attractive female, 20-30, race unimportant. #20972



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Attractive white male, 30, smoker, seeks white or Hispanic female to spend quality time with. Kids O.K. #67246

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Seeks single/divorced professional white female with mild temperament, for life companionship. #68317

LONELY MAN
32, brown hair and eyes, black beard, I enjoy music, movies, animals and more. Seeking female, 22-40, non-drinker, non-smoker. I am a Christian man. #46681

HONEST
Divorced white male, 26, 6'2", 165 pounds, seeking honest, sincere, single white female, 22-30, for dating, possible relationship. #86283

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 185 lbs., blue eyes, financially secure, seeks single or divorced female, 30-45, for relationship. #64561

PROFESSIONAL
Brown male, 32, new to Midland. Seeks friendship with single or divorced white female, 20-35. #20660

WHITE MALE, 33
Seeks single/divorced female, smoker, social drinker O.K. I enjoy fishing, bowling, dining out and movies. #42696

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 35, enjoys a little of everything. Seeks attractive female to share it with. #66422

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In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. #66124

SINGLE WHITE MALE
22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. #23566

WHITE MALE, 35
Divorced, career-oriented, financially secure, many interests, seeks single/divorce white female, 28-45, for fun times. #68481

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

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79705

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79707

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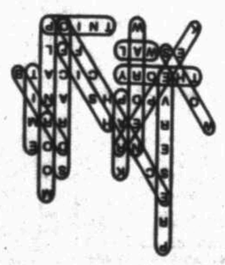
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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH at 107 N Bentwood. $650 month, $650 deposit. 550–6412.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 5304 San Antonio. Excellent condition. $850 monthly, $500 deposit. 1 year lease, verifiable references required. Pay January's rent and deposit and get the rest of December FREE. 550–9419.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, large fenced back yard, 2 car garage, fireplace, utility room, and more. Midland High area. $700. 684–5758.

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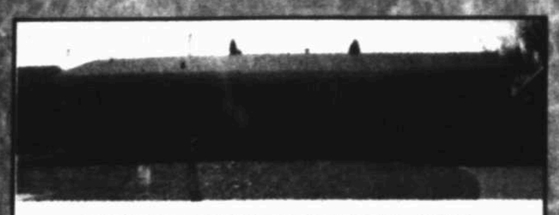
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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