SPORTS

Jacks win

The Jacks defeated the Wichita Thunder 4-3 in a shootout Friday night at the Ector County Coliseum in a game where the roosters clawed and scratched all night./**1B**

RELIGION

Starting young

The tasks of preparing the altar are done according to careful instructions that are passed down from generation to generation. Most of them start young./**1C**

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Tom Craddick, left and Buddy West talk Friday morning. Craddick and West held a joint press conference at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce to announce West will throw his support behind Tom Craddick, who is running for Speaker of the House.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

West endorses Craddick in speaker's race

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — State Rep. Buddy West of Odessa withdrew from the speaker's race on Friday and endorsed colleague Tom Craddick of Midland.

The surprise at their joint press conference may have come afterward as both characterized their relationship as being nothing like it has been portrayed. According to both, the quarreling of two years ago is no more. The past is in the past.

"That is over and done with," Craddick said.

West added, "As I have said many times, that is water under the bridge."

The differences from 1999 are well-documented and still fresh in many of their constituents' minds.

In 1999, a Craddick-introduced pediatrics measure for Midland Memorial Hospital was shot down by a 3-2 vote, led by West in the House side of the House-Senate Appropriations Conference Committee.

Later that year, West sponsored a $2.5 million rider to construct a UTPB building to be leased to the presidential museum in Odessa.

Craddick, though, asked Midland County Attorney Russell Malm to seek an opinion on the funding from Texas Attorney General John Cornyn.

Cornyn's opinion effectively said UTPB could not use those funds to build a museum on its campus.

It was feared West entered the speaker's race just to spite his neighbor to the east.

Friday, though, both were putting their best face forward — exchanging handshakes, patting each other on the back and offering pleasantries about the other.

"We solved that problem way back and were work-

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Bush: Bin Laden will not escape

■ Bush says U.S. will track terrorists across globe; next phase of war will not be as bold, obvious.

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Osama bin Laden may "slither out" of Afghanistan but he won't escape the global reach of U.S. forces, President Bush said Friday. He urged world leaders to help America hunt terrorists and fleeing al-Qaida fighters.

"Thank you for your condolences. I appreciate your flowers. Now arrest somebody if they're in your country," the president said, offering American troops to nations needing help to seize terrorists.

Bush toughens stance on John Walker./**8A**

Gathering reporters in the Oval Office for an end-of-the-year review, Bush pronounced 2001 a success for the Republican domestic agenda and America's budding war on terrorism. He praised lawmakers for cutting taxes and reshaping federal education programs, but called Congress' failure to pass economic legislation "a big disappointment."

"A lot of people are going to ask the question, 'Why couldn't you get something done?'" Bush said. Still, he said it was unclear whether an economic revival bill would be needed when Congress returns in late January.

The war on terrorism dominated the conversation, just as it consumed the

Please see **BUSH**/2A

Tribal leaders stream into Afghan capital for inauguration of interim government

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Tribal leaders streamed into the Afghan capital on Friday for the inauguration of an interim government they hope will bring "lasting peace" to a nation torn apart by decades of war.

The 30-member government, taking office Saturday, faces the staggering challenge of rebuilding a nation whose citizens are largely unprepared for a long, hungry winter and whose coffers were left empty by the ousted Taliban regime.

The transfer of power "will be a very big day for Afghanistan, for the people of Afghanistan and for the neighbors of Afghanistan," Ahmed Fawzi, spokesman for the United Nations special envoy, said Friday.

"We are all hoping for a lasting peace," he said.

Even as the first British peacekeepers

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ABOVE: During a meeting with reporters in the Oval Office Friday, President Bush said the United States does not know where Osama bin Laden is but vowed he will be found. With first lady Laura Bush by his side, he also discussed the U.S. economy, his domestic agenda and John Walker. AT LEFT: Children play in the streets of Kabul, Afghanistan, Friday. The Afghan people will wake up today to a new government.

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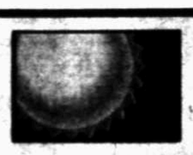

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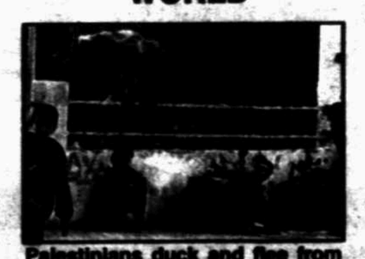

Palestinians duck and flee from Palestinian police fire during a gunbattle that broke out between the Palestinian authority police and militant groups on Friday.

Off the wire

■ The Islamic militant group Hamas announced Friday that it is suspending suicide bombings and mortar attacks in Israel./**8A**

Commission appoints elections administrator to replace Pat Eastup

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Donna Robertson, a Midland management consultant and community volunteer who has been active in the League of Women Voters (LWV) for almost 20 years in both Dallas and Midland, is succeeding Pat Eastup as the Midland County elections administrator.

"I am very proud to step into that position, and I admire the job that Pat has done," Ms. Robertson, 50, said on Friday.

The five-member Midland County Elections Commission had announced to the Midland County Commissioners' Court its unanimous vote in appointing Ms. Robertson to the $40,352.87-salaried post.

The job's salary range is $35,000 to $42,000. And Ms. Eastup's base pay is $38,408.44, but her salary is boosted to $41,168 by longevity pay and salary adjustments.

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Donna Robertson has been active in the League of Women Voters for almost 20 years.

Grand jury indicts Big Spring doctor for health care fraud

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Baluch

Dr. Abdul Rashid Baluch, a Midlander who works as a physician in Big Spring, has been indicted for a second time since mid-November 2001 but this time on health care fraud for allegedly submitting more than $9 million in false insurance claims over three years.

Baluch, 54, was indicted in November for distribution of cocaine to a juvenile in December 2000 and for possession of cocaine in October 2001. If convicted on the drug charges, he could serve a mandatory six-year sentence but not more than 40 years in prison and fined $1 million, according to federal court records.

Baluch is being held in federal custody while his defense attorney, James O. Darnell of El Paso, is seeking his pretrial release in hearings before United States Magistrate Judge Stuart Platt of Midland.

The prosecutor in the Baluch case is Assistant U.S. Attor-

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BUSH: President offers to lend troops to other countries

(From 1A)

final three months of Bush's first year in office.

"The country is more secure today and less vulnerable to attack than before Sept. 11, because the enemy has made it clear that we are a target, and we've responded," the president said 101 days after suicide hijackings over New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

"Is it still totally safe? No. And that's why, as I've told you, my main job — my main worry — for America is to prevent another attack," he said.

Bush and his wife, first lady Laura Bush, showed off the new Oval Office floor covering, a cream-colored rug with golden bolts streaming from an American seal. A lone star, a taste of his native Texas, is stitched into the border.

One of the couple's dogs, Spot, rolled across the carpet as Bush shrugged off suggestions that bin Laden slipped away from U.S. forces during cease fire talks in Afghanistan.

"I don't know where he is. I hadn't heard much from him recently, which means he could be in a cave that doesn't have an opening to it anymore; or could be in a cave where he can get out or may have tried to slither out into neighboring Pakistan. We don't know," the president said.

"But I will tell you this: We're going to find him."

Earlier, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said U.S. troops have begun combing Afghanistan's rugged al-Qaida cave complexes as part of the search for bin Laden. Senior defense officials say the Afghanistan war commander, Gen. Tommy Franks, proposed also sending several hundred Marines and possibly a smaller number of Army troops to the Tora Bora area.

Bush did not reveal his next target, but said the United States will reap intelligence gains and track terrorists across the globe. He suggested that the next phase of the war will not be as bold and obvious as the Afghanistan conflict, saying some actions will be covert and others will not involve the military.

"There will be a lot of moments of boredom and then there would be some great joy," Bush said, quoting Franks.

Senior administration officials have said high-profile targets such as Iraq are unlikely to be part of Bush's next move. He is said to be favoring action in countries harboring terrorists who pose the greatest and most immediate threat to Americans.

Somalia is considered prime for U.S. actions, the sources say, because some of bin Laden's al-Qaida forces are believed to be in the country and there is no central government to control their activities.

Whether the action involves troops, diplomatic action or bank transactions that cut off money to terrorists, Bush said he will expect help from other countries.

"We're constantly talking to countries, reminding them that if you're with us, perform," Bush said.

Bush said allies will be given U.S. intelligence to help uncover the terrorists. To ensure their capture, Bush said: "We'll be glad to lend some troops" to other countries.

Afterward, aides said Bush was willing to offer troops to countries tracking down terrorists, perhaps in support missions and not necessarily in combat.

"We're on the hunt," Bush said. "We're chasing one or two, three or four, 20 individuals at a time."

The president said he had ordered the National Security Council to devise plans for handling the cases of captured forces in Afghanistan, including American John Walker, who fought for the Taliban.

Bush has not decided what to do about Walker, but said he has not ruled out treason charges.

On the economy, Bush passed up an opportunity to criticize Senate Democrats for blocking a GOP stimulus bill. And while his spokesman said Americans will go jobless for months longer because of the Senate's actions, Bush expressed doubts about any long-term impact.

DOCTOR: Indictment claims Baluch filed false insurance forms

(From 1A)

ney Mark T. Roomberg of Midland.

The grand jury indictment, filed Dec. 19 in U.S. District Court in Midland alleges Baluch had filed "materially false and fraudulent health care insurance claim forms."

Since 1997, he had offered medical services at Malone and Hogan Clinic in Big Spring.

The claims were for federally funded health care programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, Federal Employees Health Benefits Program that included Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Government Employees Hospital Association, and Mail Handlers Benefits Plan, and private health-care insurers, according to the indictment.

The government claims between late October 1997 and mid-October 2001, Baluch had "devised a scheme and artifice to defraud federally funded and private insurers."

Baluch, for example, had claimed to perform "intracutaneous (intradermal) allergy tests" but instead performed "skin end point titration tests" that are not covered by Medicaid and Medicare, the indictment charges.

The government alleges Baluch submitted reimbursement claims of $6.37 million to Medicaid and $1.64 million to Medicare for those services.

Further, from January 1999 to mid-October 2001, Baluch had instructed his staff to "create false and fraudulent electronic claim 'phantom' billings," the government alleges.

The "phantom" billings to Medicaid totaled about $1.3 million.

The case against Baluch gained momentum in October 2001 when Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents found cocaine in Baluch's northwest Midland home at 4800 Island Drive, according to an affidavit filed by FBI Special Agent David Sutherland. The agents were empowered by a search warrant while they were looking for Baluch's financial and medical records pertaining to his medical practice and alleged possession of child pornography, the FBI affidavit says.

Baluch, who was born on May 5, 1947 in Pakistan, earned his medical degree from Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan, and was licensed to practice medicine in Texas in August 1980, according to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (TSBME) in Austin.

St. Ann's students celebrate giving

By Andy Hancock
MRT Correspondent

Students at St. Ann's school had their morning Mass to end the semester Friday with an added spirit of giving. "Celebrating the gift of Jesus," the students were giving gifts to expectant mothers in a crisis pregnancy.

In coordination with the Permian Basin Women's Resource Center and its Crisis Pregnancy Center, the students donated various baby items in a "baby shower for baby Jesus." The items donated included diapers, baby clothing, bottles and other essential elements for a baby.

"The children did this baby shower for baby Jesus as an Advent project," said Cheri Auringer, president of the Parent Teachers Organization at St. Ann's. "The children were so excited to do this," said Mrs. Auringer, "Anything we do for children, we do for Jesus."

Out of 425 students, every student in attendance at the morning Mass donated at least one gift while some brought an entire bag of items.

The Permian Basin Women's Resource Center, founded in 1979 as a hotline, was very grateful for the donation. The center will put all the gifts in its "clothing closet" and give them to expectant mothers in need when they are faced with a crisis pregnancy. So far since 1979, more than 10,000 students have been helped, according to Judy Rouse, executive director of the center.

"It (the donating) helps the students realize that we are all God's children, and we are showing God's love," Mrs. Rouse said.

AREA BRIEFS

From staff reports

UTPB closed

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is closed for the Christmas holidays through Jan. 1. UTPB registration is set for Jan. 9-10 with classes beginning for Spring 2002 on Jan. 14. Other UTPB holidays for Spring 2002 include Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 21 and spring break, March 11-15.

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APPOINT: Party chairwomen happy with commission's choice

(From 1A)

"I am absolutely certain we have the right candidate (in Ms. Robertson)," said Norma Rowland, an elections commissioner who is chairwoman of the Midland County Democratic Party.

"We know she is going to do a wonderful job," affirmed Sue Brannon, an elections commissioner who is chairwoman of the Midland County Republican Party.

Others serving on the commission are Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, Midland County Clerk Shauna Brown and Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy McCourt Reeves.

Ms. Robertson, an Indiana native who moved to Midland from Dallas in 1994, is to take over the elections-administrator's job at outset of 2002.

Ms. Eastup, a retired schoolteacher who has headed up the office since 1994 and who has been working in the voter registration and elections fields since the mid-1980s, is retiring at age 71.

"I have always admired Pat," Ms. Robertson said. "The job that she has done is famous around the state for how well-managed and organized that (Elections Administrator's) Office is."

Ms. Robertson said she was "very pleased that the Elections Commission voted unanimously, and I'm also excited to be stepping into an office that has been run so well and managed.

"Pat has, I think, got things in good shape. And it's going to be a busy year — 2002 — lots of activity."

Ms. Robertson said she was "very anxious" to meet with Ms. Eastup and "visit about . . . activities" related to voter registration and the elections process.

Ms. Eastup noted she was "delighted that they (the elections commissioners) have appointed my successor.

"And as perfect as this office has been run, I am sure there are some inefficiencies," Ms. Eastup said. "And hopefully, she will find them and improve upon them. And then the good things we have done, carry on. I wish her the very best of luck."

Ms. Eastup noted she is leaving Ms. Robertson "an excellent staff to work with, well-trained (deputies) Ruth Sloan and Angela Sanchez."

The elections commissioners had opted to hire Ms. Robertson in their second-round of interviews after their initial choice, Irece Jordan, 53, had declined the appointment amid "tremendous regret and sadness."

Ms. Robertson became a candidate for the job in the second-round of interviews after Ms. Jordan's Nov. 26 announcement to forgo the appointment.

In citing her almost 20 years with the League of Women Voters, a non-partisan group that serves to educate the electorate on the candidates and to encourage voting, Ms. Robertson said her LWV work "encompassed voter registration (and) doing the gubernatorial debates. And at times I helped with putting out the (LWV) Voters' Guide.

"Those activities are not running an election, but they definitely put me on the periphery of being savvy somewhat about the language and terms that are used in the elections process."

Ms. Robertson said on the 18th birthdays of her sons, Duncan, 23, and Stephen, 20, she gave them voter registration applications.

To become elections administrator, Ms. Robertson is taking leave of her job as founding partner of The Robertson Group, a management-consulting firm that involves her husband, Dan Robertson.

She holds a bachelor's degree in education from The University of Texas at Austin, in the 1970s was the first Equal Employment Opportunity-Affirmative Action officer for Travis County, and managed for the LWV the 1990 Texas gubernatorial debates between Democrat Ann Richards and Republican Clayton W. Williams.

Ms. Robertson is on the board of directors of the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas and is a Manor Park Inc. (retirement center) trustee. She has served on the board of directors of Community Partners for Children Inc. In 1991 to 1993, and was founding president of the Alzheimer's Association Coalition of Texas.

Ms. Brannon said she and the other elections commissioners are "thrilled ... she has accepted" the elections administrator's post.

"We feel that we have chosen the best person" for the job. "And I truly believe we have the best lady for the job. She's a crackerjack."

Ms. Reeves noted Ms. Robertson "certainly understands county government.

"She is real strong in non-partisanship," Ms. Reeves said. "She has shown her dedication to the voting process for many, many, many years through the League of Women Voters...

"She believes in the process of voting, and you can tell that from her resume and record," Ms. Reeves said.

Since 1994, Ms. Robertson has voted 19 times in Midland elections, including political-party primary elections, according to voting records.

"I am not passing up the chance (to vote)," Ms. Robertson said.

"We know we have the right candidate, and we certainly expect her to do good things," Ms. Reeves said.

Of Ms. Eastup, Ms. Reeves said, "I have witnessed Pat's leadership, how she works and how efficient she is and how great the elections are, how well they turn out — no controversy. Her office has certainly done an exemplary job. And it is due to leadership."

Morrow noted Ms. Robertson's qualifications to succeed Ms. Eastup "are outstanding," and she is a "delightful lady."

"As her resume shows she has been very, very active in the League of Women Voters, which is not a partisan group. They will throw you out if you get partisan."

Ms. Brown said she is "excited" over the prospect of working with Ms. Robertson in the elections process. "She is very nice," and her "background is impressive.

"I really want to be helpful to her and be available," Ms. Brown said. And the Elections Commission "feels that way because we know she has got a tremendous job to do. I am excited because her personality seems to be perfect in that she is very likable and doesn't seem to get rattled. She is just a great fit for that position."

In Memory
Gabriel Navarro

born Dec. 22, 1987
died Sept. 22, 2001

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Today we must dry our tears
Because today should be your day to shine
for on this day we celebrate what would be your 14th year

The cake, the music, the streamers and the gifts
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But on this day we still cry, our thoughts filled with pain
Thinking quietly, what would I give just to see you here

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3-day forecast

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High 55	High 43	High 33
Low 25	Low 27	Low 18

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high near 55 with a westerly wind at 15 to 25 mph, becoming northwesterly late. Tonight, expect mostly clear skies with lows in the mid-20s and north winds 5 to 15 mph.

For Sunday, expect mostly sunny skies with a high near 43. Sunday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low around 27.

The high on Friday reached 72, while the low dropped to 36. The record high for Dec. 21 is 81 set in 1981. The record low is 8 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	9.85 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.80 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	72
Low	36
Normal high	57
Normal low	30

Sunrise ... 7:46 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:49 p.m.

NEW: Government has 6 months to put country on track

(From 1A)

entered the capital, Kabul, the U.S. drive to hunt down al-Qaida and Taliban leaders continued. U.S. warplanes destroyed a convoy the Pentagon said was carrying top members of the two groups. But an official in the capital, Kabul, said the vehicles were bringing prominent Afghans loyal to the new government to the inauguration. A Pakistani news agency reported 65 dead. The Pentagon said there were casualties in the attack near the eastern town of Khost, but did not say how many.

"The intelligence that we gathered at the time indicated to us that this was in fact leadership, and we struck the leadership," Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, said in Washington.

Khost lies to the southwest of Tora Bora, which was one of al-Qaida's main bases until an assault by Afghan fighters backed by U.S. airstrikes and special forces drove out the group's fighters last week. The forces have been scouring the region's hundreds of caves for traces of Osama bin Laden and his lieutenants.

U.S. officials also are working to identify the thousands of Taliban and al-Qaida members who have been captured — most by anti-Taliban Afghan forces or by Pakistan — and determine which ones the United States wants to interrogate, Rumsfeld said.

The new government headed by Prime Minister Hamid Karzai has six months to try to put the country on track, a formidable task in a nation whose state-run bank has been looted, where government employees have not been paid in five months and in which most of the infrastructure is in shambles.

Karzai, a southern Pashtun tribal leader who carries the blessings of exiled King Mohammad Zaher Shah, must also try to unite a country where loyalties are given to warlords, many of whom have private armies and were heroes of the Afghan war against the Soviets.

After six months, a council of tribal leaders will convene to plan a two-year administration that will take Afghanistan toward a permanent constitution.

A convoy of 80 British Royal Marines entered Kabul on Friday, some escorting returning tribal leaders for the inauguration. It was the first contingent of a multinational peacekeeping mission that will eventually comprise 3,000 to 5,000 troops charged with protecting the new interim government.

In Kabul, some Afghan leaders challenged the international force's mandate. Some members of the interim government say the peacekeepers will not be permitted to use military force, disarm belligerents or interfere in Afghan affairs.

The U.N. Security Council, however, authorized use of "all necessary measures" to allow the new government and the troops themselves "to operate in a secure environment."

"We are here to help the administration. We are not here with guns blazing looking for a fight," said Maj. Guy Richardson, the British military spokesman in Kabul.

While the peacekeepers were welcomed, most Kabul residents wanted their stay to be brief.

"They should leave Afghanistan when we are sure of peace," said Ghulam Dastigir Khan, a cigarette vendor. "We don't want them to stay forever. We are Muslims. They are not."

The future for Afghanistan

Afghanistan's new coalition administration takes power Saturday as interim Prime Minister Hamid Karzai and his Cabinet are inaugurated. They will govern for six months under a U.N.-brokered agreement.

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Key points

- Cabinet will conduct day-to-day affairs of state, then convene a traditional grand council, or loya jirga, to be held in six months.
- This council will decide on a transitional authority to lead Afghanistan until elections can be held.
- The new government will write a new constitution.
- The justice system will be rebuilt in accordance with Islamic principles, international standards, the rule of law and Afghan legal traditions.
- The interim bodies will ensure the participation of women.
- The U.N. Security Council approved a peacekeeping force authorized to use military force if necessary.
- The United Nations shall have the right to investigate human rights violations and recommend corrective action.

SOURCE: Associated Press AP

OBITUARIES

Ann Bruce Whitaker Ashmun

Ann Bruce Ashmun, age 76, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at her home in Austin, Texas.

Bruce was born in Portsmouth, Ohio to Robert Cecil Whitaker and Helen Haldeman Whitaker. She graduated from Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y. and moved to England to study there until her return to the U.S. in 1951. In 1952, she married John B. Ashmun in Midland, Texas, living there with him and their four children, before moving to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Houston, and then Austin, Texas, following his oil business career. During their long and fruitful life together they [illegible] and made many lasting and [illegible] friends.

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Some say government compensation fund for terrorist victims doesn't give enough

By Deepti Hajela
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The government opened offices Friday for a new aid program that would give families of victims of the terrorist attacks an average of $1.65 million — a plan that some families say doesn't go far enough.

"I think it's a disgrace," said Bill Doyle, whose 25-year-old son Joseph worked at Cantor Fitzgerald in the World Trade Center. He called the average compensation figure "incredibly low."

The program, announced Thursday, is aimed at compensating victims' families for economic losses, along with pain and suffering. The Justice Department will begin taking claims Friday and the first partial checks could be issued before New Year's.

Assistance centers in New York and in Crystal City, Va., near the Pentagon, opened Friday afternoon.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Michael Weaver, who suffered a fractured ankle, cuts and burns in the Pentagon attack, was the first to arrive at the Virginia center, 15 minutes after it opened.

When he was asked what he was hoping to get, Weaver said: "Just whatever the government sees fit that I'm due."

"I'm just lucky to be alive," he said. "The families that lost someone deserve much more than what they (government officials) are saying."

He said he was award he was giving up his right to sue. He didn't seem concerned.

For many relatives of victims, the compensation payments would come on top of thousands of dollars they are receiving from charity groups. The amount of money they would get from the new fund would not be affected by the size of payments from charities.

At a news conference Thursday, Kenneth Feinberg, the lawyer in charge of the fund, said it was "an unprecedented display of taxpayers' generosity." The fund was set up in September as part of a $15 billion airline bailout bill passed by Congress.

But Feinberg later told The Associated Press that he doubted it would satisfy victims' families.

"They are just so caught up in the horror of what they've gone through that I think they have different expectations," said Feinberg, who said he has met with hundreds of victims' relatives.

Irene Boehm, whose husband died in one of the towers, was worried that the compensation for pain and suffering wouldn't be enough.

"They should have been at my house Tuesday when they came to tell me they had identified my husband's remains and then they would see that the figures for pain and suffering are ludicrous," she said. "No amount of money is ever going to replace him but my children should never have to want for anything."

Rochelle Gerlich of Monroe, Conn., was relieved to learn she wouldn't have to worry about finances for a while. But she said it would do nothing to lessen her grief over the loss of her husband, Robert.

"It's not even close to ... having my husband here," she said tearfully.

The size of compensation payments would depend largely on the victim's family size, age and earnings. Survivors of a low-income, 60-year-old bachelor may receive $300,000, while those of a high-earning 35-year-old with two children could receive $3.8 million.

Life insurance and pension fund payments would reduce the size of the awards. Citing those deductions, some said the average compensation amount is a misleading figure.

"I am very concerned that the number that has been released has been misrepresented," said Nikki Stern, whose husband, James E. Potorti, was killed at the trade center.

More than 3,000 people were killed in the attacks at the trade center and Pentagon and in the plane crash in Pennsylvania.

Those seriously injured in the attacks are also eligible for federal compensation based on the severity of their injuries. And Congress on Thursday moved to waive income taxes and provide payroll tax relief to the families of victims.

Relatives who take compensation money would largely give up their right to sue — and some may not be willing to do that.

"Personally I think Mr. Feinberg has tied up the legal system for 10 years," Bill Doyle said. "People will file suit — including myself."

Those filing claims can receive advance payments of $50,000, or $25,000 for injured victims. Feinberg said that in cases where there is no doubt about who is entitled to the payments, the first checks could be issued within days after an application is submitted.

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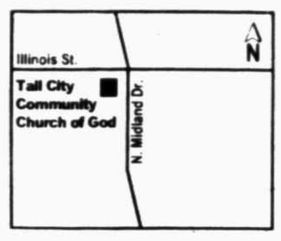

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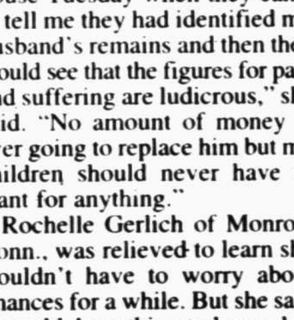

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Oklahoma City bombing victims upset over federal fund for Sept. 11 victims

By Jennifer L. Brown
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Some of those who lost loved ones in the Oklahoma City bombing are feeling hurt and slighted by the federal government over its decision to dispense an average of $1.65 million apiece to the families of the Sept. 11 dead.

No such federal fund was ever set up for the Oklahoma City victims.

"I don't want to do a hierarchy on terrorism here, but that's kind of minimizing what happened to the people of Oklahoma City," said Marsha Kight, whose daughter Frankie Merrell was killed in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people and wounded more than 500. "The individual loss was just as great for us."

More than 3,000 people were killed in the attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon and in the plane crash in Pennsylvania. Generally, survivors will get a minimum of $300,000, with the exact amounts depending on such things as the victim's earning potential and pain and suffering.

The money will be in addition to the hundreds of millions of dollars in charitable donations that are being distributed to those who suffered in the Sept. 11 attacks.

The government fund was set up in September as part of a $15 billion airline bailout package. Those who want to receive money have to agree not to sue the airlines over the terrorist attacks.

Spokesmen for Sens. Hillary Clinton and Charles Schumer of New York, who pushed the bill, did not return calls seeking comment on why Oklahoma City victims were not included, as some families say should have been done.

AP Photo

Marsha Kight, whose daughter Frankie Merrell was killed in the April 19, 1995, Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people, works at the National Organization for Victims Assistance in Washington, D.C. Some of those who lost loved ones in the bombing are feeling slighted by the government over its decision to dispense an average of $1.65 million apiece to the families of Sept. 11 dead.

After the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building, the government paid out death or disability benefits to federal employees or their families. The amounts depended on the employees' insurance coverage.

Dan McKinney, whose wife was a federal employee, estimated spouses received $100,000 on average. "Some people may have gotten rich off of it, but none that I know of," he said.

And cafeteria employees, parents of children killed in the day care center and those who died while visiting the building did not receive federal benefits.

Oklahoma City collected about $35 million in charitable donations, mostly to the Red Cross, Breedlove said. Victims had to prove loss of income or other reasons for assistance. Much of the money was used for mental health counseling and surgery.

Before the attacks, in 2000, Congress passed a law that helps compensate American families who lost loved ones in terrorist attacks in other countries. The law makes it easier for victims to claim damages from the frozen assets of countries suspected of supporting terrorism.

The law retroactively covers the 1998 U.S. embassy bombings in Africa and the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. The Oklahoma City bombing is not covered because it took place in the United States.

Martin Cash, who lost an eye in the 1995 blast, said the law should not treat one terrorist attack differently from another.

"A lot of us were a little bit miffed that we were excluded because they are making a distinction between homegrown terrorists and foreign terrorists," he said. "There are a lot of people who could use it. It's still mass murder, or attempted murder for those of us who made it through."

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Jury acquits Ringling Bros. trainer of elephant abuse

By Brian Bergstein
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A star Ringling Bros. circus trainer was acquitted Friday of a charge he abused an elephant outside a performance last summer, ending a trial watched closely by animal rights groups.

The jury deliberated for about two hours before clearing Mark Oliver Gebel, 31, whose defense attorney did not call a single witness. Gebel could have faced six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Gebel, the son of legendary Ringling Bros. animal trainer Gunther Gebel-Williams, smiled faintly as the verdict was read.

"We're proud of the way we work with our animals. I inherited it from my father," he said outside the courtroom. "Our animals are never mistreated or abused."

The case was important to animal rights groups that for years have accused Ringling Bros. and other circuses of using a wholesome front to mask their cruel treatment of animals. Few criminal charges against circus performers have resulted, however.

After the verdict, disappointed activists said the Gebel case was only the beginning and urged more people to carry video recorders whenever the circus comes to town.

"It's happening everyday," said Deniz Bolbol, a spokeswoman for Citizens for Cruelty-free Circuses. The circuses "don't want anyone to know because they're making millions of dollars every day on the backs of these animals."

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey owner Kenneth Feld, who sat through the trial alongside Gebel's mother, portrayed the case as a desperate attempt by anti-circus extremists to tarnish the company's reputation.

Because of Gebel's famous heritage, he also was about as prominent a defendant as the circus world could produce. His father, who died in July, was a Ringling star for 21 years.

Gebel allegedly used a straight prong on a hooked stick known as an ankus to jab an elephant named Asia, who was moving too slowly into a performance on Aug. 25 in San Jose.

A police sergeant and a Humane Society investigator said they heard Gebel yell and saw him lunge at the elephant, though they did not see him make contact with it. Those witnesses and another Humane Society investigator said they saw a blood stain the size of a nickel on Asia's leg after the show.

In his closing statement Friday, defense attorney James McManis said the witnesses are animal rights activists who were desperate to find evidence to support their opposition to circuses.

In 1999, the same witnesses said they found evidence of puncture wounds and cuts on seven Ringling elephants performing in San Jose, but prosecutors said there was no way to determine whom to charge.

In the latest case, the defense argued the witnesses didn't do much to thoroughly examine Asia and had no proof the stain they saw was blood.

Even if Gebel did accidentally poked the elephant, McManis argued, Asia suffered the equivalent of a paper cut or a pinprick.

"Would a similar 'injury' to a human being result in a criminal prosecution keeping us occupied all week?" McManis told the jury Friday.

Prosecutor Carolyn Powell said the witnesses were merely doing their jobs, and are not dogmatic activists. All state law requires, she said, is that she prove Gebel disciplined Asia with punishment that broke the elephant's skin.

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By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush sharply escalated his criticism of captured Taliban follower John Walker on Friday, designating the Californian "the first American al-Qaida fighter" and declining to rule out a death-penalty charge of treason.

The president tied the 20-year-old Muslim convert for the first time to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network that is blamed for the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington.

Bush had sounded sympathetic toward the itinerant student of Islam during an interview with ABC News' "20/20" program three days after Walker was captured in Afghanistan on Dec. 1. "We're just trying to learn the facts about this poor fellow," Bush said at the time. "Obviously, he has been misled."

But on Friday, Bush told reporters he had ordered members of the National Security Council to "take their time and come up with a process to deal with foreign al-Qaida fighters, Taliban, Walker" so the United States would have a systematic legal approach "to deal with each and every person that we capture."

Bush added: "And obviously, Walker is unique in that he's the first American al-Qaida fighter that we have captured."

Walker's legal fate will be announced "when we have made up our mind on all — on how to deal with a wide variety of cases," Bush said.

Bush commented a day after news organizations gave extensive coverage to a CNN interview with Walker in Afghanistan on Dec. 2 in which the wounded prisoner said he had trained in "several training camps," backed the Taliban regime, endorsed Muslims' holy war and had fought side-by-side with a non-Afghan branch of the Taliban, known as Ansar that was funded by bin Laden.

Walker, a former resident of San Anselmo, Calif., is among more than two dozen suspects turned over to U.S. authorities in Afghanistan by U.S-backed Afghan tribal forces. Walker remains in the brig aboard the helicopter assault ship USS Pelelieu off the coast of Pakistan awaiting a White House decision on his legal fate.

Walker was taken into U.S. custody after a prison uprising by captured Taliban and al-Qaida troops that killed CIA operative Johnny Michael Spann.

Bush said he wanted a uniform legal framework devised "to automatically kick in" when U.S. forces take custody of suspects in the war on terrorism.

Asked if he had ruled out a charge of treason against Walker — a crime stipulated in the U.S. Constitution that carries a penalty ranging from five years imprisonment to death, Bush replied: "No, nothing has been ruled out."

Bush said Walker was "being well treated" aboard the U.S. warship, adding: "I suspect he's finding his berth a little better than it was when he was placed in the prison in Afghanistan."

Walker's lawyer, James J. Brosnahan of San Francisco, said in a statement that "John's parents and I continue to anxiously await some indication that the government will allow John access to his family and his attorney and will deliver the family's Dec. 4 letter to him. We ask no more than that which the Constitution guarantees to all Americans."

Bush said Walker's parents and his lawyer would be notified "at the appropriate time" on how the administration wants to proceed.

Brosnahan said he had had "some limited contact with the White House" regarding Walker's case but that rumors about plea negotiations were "completely false with no truth to them whatsoever."

Walker's divorced parents, Frank Lindh and Marilyn Walker, had touched upon the sentiments of the holiday season in a statement Tuesday.

"We understand that there are many American parents who are concerned about the welfare of their children, especially at this time of year," the parents said. "It is very painful to think that John has no idea his family is sending him love and support during the most difficult time of his life."

Bush ordered the National Security Council to take up the question of Walker's legal fate after receiving competing recommendations from the Justice Department and the Pentagon.

Attorney General John Ashcroft discussed the case with Bush after the Justice Department developed six possible criminal charges against Walker that included treason, three versions of a murder charge, a conspiracy charge or providing material support or resources to terrorists.

The Justice Department recommended that Walker be tried on charges of providing support to terrorists, the Washington Post reported Friday.

But the Pentagon balked and urged development of a systematic approach to mete out justice to dozens of battlefield captives taken into custody.

By turning the issue over to the National Security Council, Bush cleared the way for formal input from the Central Intelligence Agency, the spy agency that lost an operative in the six-day prison uprising by captured Taliban and al-Qaida fighters. The riot erupted shortly after Spann and a second CIA operative had finished interrogating Walker.

Walker insisted in the CNN interview that he had been hiding in the basement during the uprising. "I didn't see anything that went on. I just heard the noise," Walker said.

Bush struck the tough stance two days after his father told ABC News' "Good Morning America" in a videotaped interview broadcast on Wednesday that Walker may be guilty of treason.

"I guess in fairness, we ought to say, 'Well, let's wait to see what comes out of it,'" the former president said. "I don't know — treason — define it aid and comfort to the enemy. Well, if you're fighting with the enemy, I guess you're giving a little aid."

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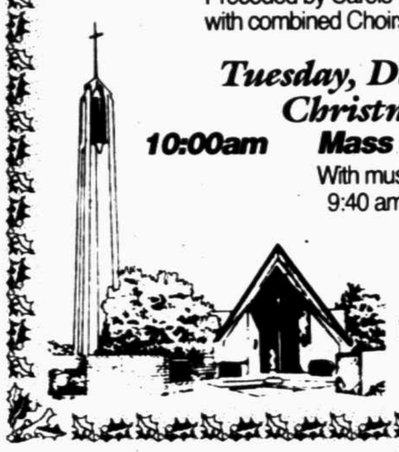

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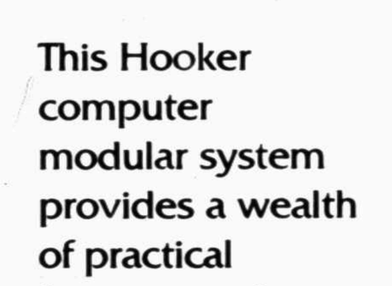

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Hamas announces halt to suicide attacks; six killed in internal fighting

By Ibrahim Barzak
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — For the first time in 15 months of fighting, the Islamic militant group Hamas announced Friday that it is suspending suicide bombings and mortar attacks in Israel, improving chances for a U.S.-led truce to take hold.

Despite that promise, tensions between militants and Palestinian police trying to enforce a cease-fire continued to run high. Six Palestinians were killed and dozens wounded Friday in a gun battle in a Gaza refugee camp.

Israel dismissed the Hamas announcement as a tactical move aimed at easing international pressure on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to crack down on Islamic militants.

"Hamas is doing what Arafat wants from them. He (Arafat) wants several days of quiet so that public opinion will be on his and the Palestinian Authority's side," said Gideon Meir, an Israeli Foreign Ministry official.

The U.S. State Department also expressed doubt, saying the Palestinian Authority should dismantle the ability of terrorist groups to launch attacks against Israel.

Later, there were indications that the smaller Islamic Jihad movement might join Hamas in suspending attacks.

"The Islamic Jihad desires to work in order to protect the Palestinian national interest," Nafez Azzam, one of the group's top leaders, told The Associated Press early Saturday. "Islamic Jihad will work to fulfill this commitment to national unity."

Asked if this meant that the suicide bombings against Israel would cease, Azzam said that this was a decision for the group's military wing, but added that "as a politician I believe we have to work to protect our national unity... We are passing a very difficult period and should be aware of everything happening."

Despite the Hamas moratorium, the potential for violence remained high. The Hamas decision does not apply to the West Bank and Gaza Strip where some 200,000 Jewish settlers live.

Aides to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Friday that Israel would continue to retaliate harshly for attacks.

Islamic militants have killed scores of Israelis since September 2000, including 37 this month alone. In all, more than 840 people have died on the Palestinian side and more than 240 on the Israeli side.

Last weekend, Arafat renewed his call for a truce with Israel, demanding a halt to suicide and mortar attacks. Hamas initially resisted, and a senior Palestinian official said Friday's announcement was a result of protracted negotiations between Hamas and the Palestinian Authority.

Arafat's crackdown on militants — his security forces have arrested dozens of suspects and shut down some Hamas offices and mortar factories — has been accompanied by bloody confrontations. Since Thursday, seven Palestinians have been killed and at least 94 hurt in gun battles between militants and Palestinian police.

The deadliest fight erupted Friday in the Jebaliya refugee camp north of Gaza City during the funeral of an Islamic Jihad supporter. As thousands of mourners passed the local police station, gunmen in the crowd shot at officers who returned fire. The battle went on for more than an hour, despite appeals from mosque preachers and the head of Islamic Jihad in the camp to stop shooting.

In the chaos, bystanders ran in all directions, some seeking cover behind cars. One women held her baby, swaddled in a blanket, close to her chest as she fled the scene. An older man carried a boy, who appeared to be about 10 years old and was screaming in pain from a bullet wound in the leg.

In all, six Palestinians were killed in Jebaliya, including at least two Islamic Jihad gunmen, and about 55 people were wounded, doctors said. Reporters, who are normally granted free access to hospitals after Israeli attacks, were barred from speaking to the wounded. Friday's death toll was the second-highest as a result of internal fighting since the Palestinian Authority was established in 1994.

Ayoub Katari, a 42-year-old Jebaliya resident, watched the fighting with disdain. "These bullets should target the enemy and not each other," Katari said over the crackle of gunfire. "Both sides are mistaken."

AP Photo

Palestinians carry a wounded youth as others try to attend to another hit by Palestinian police fire during an exchange of fire at the Jebaliya refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip, Friday. A gunbattle broke out between the Palestinian Authority police and Islamic Jihad activists during a funeral procession for an Islamic Jihad supporter killed Thursday in a gunbattle with Palestinian police. The graffiti reads Hamas.

Videotapes of notorious crimes destroyed, victims' attorney says

TORONTO (AP) — Videotapes of one of Canada's most notorious crimes have been destroyed, the lawyer for the victims' families announced Friday.

The tapes helped convict Paul Bernardo of first-degree murder in the 1995 killings of 15-year-old Kristen French and 14-year-old Leslie Mahaffy. They showed Bernardo raping and torturing the teen-agers.

"As long as the videotapes and other sensitive materials remained in existence, Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French continued to be violated, exploited and harmed," lawyer Tim Danson said. "They are finally free, with their dignity and humanity restored."

Controversy has swirled for years around the tapes, which police failed to uncover during a comprehensive search of Bernardo's home after his 1993 arrest.

It wasn't until Bernardo's original lawyer, Ken Murray, recovered the tapes from their hiding place in a bathroom light fixture that anyone aside from Bernardo and his ex-wife Karla Homolka knew of their existence.

Homolka eventually told police about the videotapes and testified against Bernardo as part of a plea bargain that saw her convicted of two counts of manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years in prison for her part in the crime.

But it would be nearly two years before Murray, trapped between his obligations to his client and the damning nature of the evidence, handed the tapes over to police.

Murray was later charged with attempting to obstruct justice; he was acquitted in 2000 after a lengthy trial.

The videotapes also revealed the couple drugged and raped Homolka's younger sister Tammy, who choked to death on her own vomit during the assault. They also depicted a similar attack on a fourth victim identified only as Jane Doe.

The original plan was to keep the destruction private, but the families decided Canadians who endured the horrors of the trial ought to know the tapes had been destroyed, Danson added.

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Big challenges await caretaker government that replaces toppled Argentinian president

By Bill Cormier
Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentines traded their deeply unpopular president for a largely unknown caretaker Friday as a wealthy rancher took over from Fernando de la Rua, who was driven out of power by furious street protests fueled by economic despair.

Ramon Puerta, 50, a Peronist Party senator from the verdant jungle province of Misiones in northeastern Argentina, was appointed acting president by Congress. Lawmakers negotiated feverishly to decide how long Puerta should keep the job and when to call new elections. They were to reconvene Saturday to decide if he would stay on as caretaker until new elections are called.

But Puerta's reign was expected to be short. Peronist leaders were expected on Saturday to select a governor who will likely serve until fresh elections are expected to be held March 3.

Leaders of the Peronists, who hold the majority in congress, said they will nominate Adolfo Rodriguez Saa, a provincial governor, to replace Puerta and his approval by lawmakers was expected on Saturday.

"My mission is clear. I'm going to fill the power vacuum that now exists" said Puerta, a former provincial governor and leader of the Senate for only 11 days.

De la Rua, 64, submitted his resignation Thursday after deadly riots that persisted even after he assumed special powers and declared a state of emergency. In his last act Friday, he revoked those drastic measures.

The transition came during relative calm after a two-day outburst of riots and supermarket looting that killed 25 people. At the height of the violence, riot police firing rubber bullets and tear gas clashed Thursday with thousands of demonstrators here, precipitating de la Rua's fall.

Congress, after accepting de la Rua's resignation and installing Puerta as interim leader, decided to reconvene Saturday to decide if he would stay on the job until new elections are called.

The next leader will face staggering financial troubles as the economy shows no sign of pulling out of a four-year recession that has produced 18 percent unemployment and $132 billion in debt, with default a possibility.

While trying to keep international creditors at bay, the next leader will also need to balance the needs of millions of jobless workers against the need to keep tight controls on spending.

In Rome, the foreign ministry put Argentina back on a list of countries that can receive credits from Italy. Details on other forms of financial assistance still must be finalized, a foreign ministry official said.

In Washington, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the Argentine economic crisis doesn't seem to be spreading elsewhere in Latin America. "It does look like it is isolated to Argentina, and that is a helpful fact," Fleischer said.

On his last day, de la Rua left the Government House lashing out at the Peronist Party for failing to cooperate in a government of national unity. That was his last-ditch plea to cling to power.

"The Peronists made a mistake," said de la Rua, looking pale. The opposition rejected his request Thursday as angry and hungry Argentines were protesting and looting.

De la Rua was departing as one of the most unpopular leaders in Argentina's history. He took office in December 1999 with a popularity rating above 70 percent, a no-nonsense image and a pledge to improve the economy. But he soon was seen as indecisive, and left with ratings in single digits.

The social unrest was the worst in a decade as rioters battled with police who fired back with water cannons, tear gas canisters and rubber bullets. Looters sacked stores and fast food outlets, rampaging in the streets as they smashed bank windows and broke open ATM machines.

Violence subsided Friday, but there still was scattered looting in Cordoba, Rosario and the outskirts of the capital.

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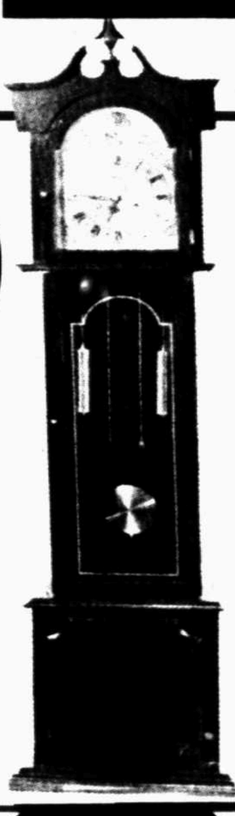

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"It's a gesture of healing, for all of us," said Fire Department Chaplain John Delendick, one of three firefighters and three police officers who flew to Bagram air base north of the capital aboard a cargo plane packed with nearly 55 tons of donated rice, cooking oil, powdered milk and blankets.

In the courtyard of the orphanage — a drab complex in a war-ruined district of Kabul — several hundred children ranging in age from 3 to 13 lined up in rows, chanting "Welcome!" at their teachers' prompting.

The firefighters and police officers — clad in heavy work jackets emblazoned with "FDNY" and "NYPD" — moved down the line, patting heads and asking, "What's up, guys?" Little girls in spangly new headscarves thrust bouquets at them.

At a ceremony in the orphanage auditorium, the six men sat and listened quietly while a 10-year-old boy sang Quranic verses and the institution's director thanked them for coming.

Then they gave some thanks of their own — saying they were grateful for a chance to help.

"Coming here, I kinda thought I knew what to expect," said firefighter Joseph Higgins of Ladder Company 111 in Brooklyn, whose firefighter brother Timothy Higgins died in the World Trade Center. An interpreter rendered his heavy New York accent into Dari, the local language.

"I was wrong about that — I'm extremely humbled by all this," continued Higgins, 40, of Freeport, Long Island. "We brought a planeload of supplies, but I know you could probably use a hundred planeloads of supplies.

We're going to have to do something to help out the folks here in Afghanistan."

Police Det. Thomas McDonald trotted a sack of stuffed sugar across the stage that accepted the gift of an embroidered shirt from a little girl. "A very small gift from an orphan child," read the attached note.

He, like the others, said he was touched by the enthusiastic reception from the children. "How could you not be, looking at these beautiful little faces?" asked McDonald, 31, of Blue Point, Long Island, whose unit lost 14 officers on Sept. 11.

Conditions in the orphanage are primitive, though improving since an Associated Press reporter visited in late November. The two-story building is full of broken windows and the concrete-walled halls are freezing.

The children must share cots — four and more there are no beds or pictures. Dormitory floor rooms are bare except for steel cots with worn sheets and tattered matting on the floor.

Most of the children got a new outfit for the just-passed Muslim holiday Eid al-Fitr, but in the cold winter air, some had gloves and some wore plastic sandals.

Baths come only once a week, and the orphanage dispensary has no medical supplies.

Some of the children have lost both parents, but more have one parent who cannot support them. Some children live here with two or three siblings.

Watching the arrival, few of them had any grasp of events linking their world to that of these large, strangely dressed men.

"I think they have come to be our friends, but I don't know why," whispered 10-year-old Fawad. He had never heard of the World Trade Center or Manhattan, though he did know who the Taliban and Osama bin Laden were.

Before coming, the men met with American troops stationed at Bagram, exchanging handshakes and embraces. "That was really important to us, to see these guys — they're heroes," said detective McDonald.

The troops, though, thought it was the other way around.

"These are the guys who ran to the rescue of all those people," said Bill, a captain in the Fort Drum, N.Y.-based 10th Mountain Division, whose full name could not be used. "I think everything we've done from Sept. 11 on has been to honor these guys."

The aid flight was sponsored by the Spirit of America fund, created by Guinness UDV and its parent company, Diageo Plc.

The trip, via Azerbaijan, took 55 hours of flying time — to spend a total of about six hours on the ground. But no one was complaining.

"Are you kidding, seeing how we lit up their faces?" said Higgins. "It was worth the trip."

On the Net:
There is no direct Web site to aid this orphanage, but the White House has promoted the following site, http://kidsfund.redcross.org

AP Photo
New York City firefighter Joe Higgins, right, of Ladder Company 111, shows U.S. Army soldiers on active duty a photo of his brother Tim, also a firefighter, who was killed Sept. 11 in the World Trade Center attack, during a visit Higgins and other firefighters made to Bagram air base, north of Kabul, Afghanistan, Friday. Several New York City firefighters, and New York City police officers, stopped first to visit U.S. troops at Bagram, then continued on a one-day goodwill visit to Kabul.

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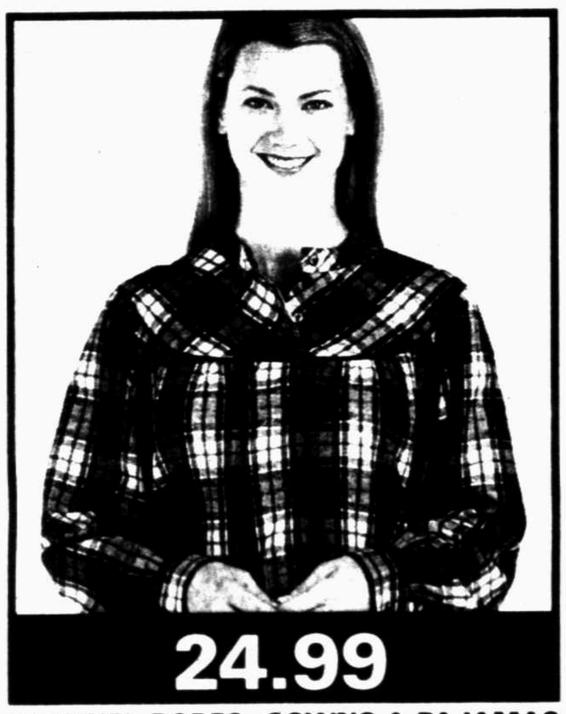
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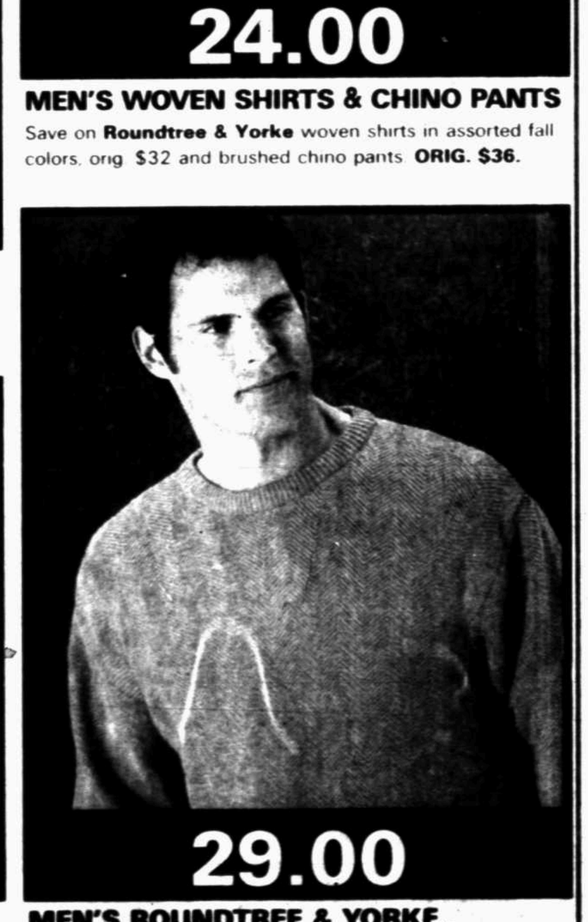
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Tate takes Class 5A player of year honors

Staff and Wire Reports

There's still some learning to be done, so Drew Tate eagerly settled into the family living room this week to watch a football game with his stepfather.

It's family moments like these that have groomed Tate into one of the state's most deadly passers in recent memory. Of course, it doesn't hurt that Tate's stepfather is Baytown Lee coach Dick Olin, who's produced three straight Division I college quarterbacks: Jermaine Alfred (Baylor, 1994), Clint Stoerner (Arkansas, 1996) and Ell Roberson (Kansas State, 1998).

But it's Tate that has become his father's most prolific pupil, which led to Tate's selection as Class 5A offensive player of the year by the Associated Press Sports Editors on Friday.

"When I was little, I was always up at the fieldhouse hanging around the team and trying to learn," Tate said. "My father being the coach has been a great help. We sit down and watch a lot of tape together."

Abilene High placed two players on the first team: senior defensive end Justin Wolcott and defensive back Jeff Walker, both seniors. They were the only District 4-5A players on the first team. Abilene Cooper's Troydale Gatson, a senior defensive lineman, was the only 4-5A player on the second team.

Midland Lee's Tim Norman and Eric Winston and Midland High's Casey Zachry all earned honorable mention. Norman, a senior, and Zachry, a junior, are both linebackers.

Winston, a senior tight end, was named the state's Outstanding Offensive Player by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine before the season. The AP All-State team doesn't include a spot specifically for a tight end, though.

All of Tate's years serving as a ballboy, watching reel after reel of game films and throwing until his arm was sore have cultivated one of the Lone Star State's most decorated quarterbacks.

This season, Tate completed 256 of 403 passes for 3,371 yards with 41 touchdowns and just three interceptions. His yardage and touchdowns both led Class 5A.

Tate, a junior, has already set the career state passing record with 8,575 yards in his three years as a starter. Earlier this year he threw eight touchdowns in a game against Baytown Sterling, tying a state record. His seven touchdown throws in the first half of that game broke a state record.

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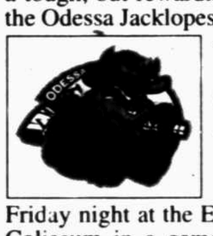
ODESSA JACKALOPES

Jacks put end to Thunder

Wichita comes up short in shootout with Jackalopes

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — It's already been a tough, but rewarding week for the Odessa Jacklopes, but it's not over yet.



The Jacks defeated the Wichita Thunder 4-3 in a shootout Friday night at the Ector County Coliseum in a game where the roosters clawed and scratched all night.

This win came on the heels of Thursday's 3-2 win in Oklahoma City. The Jacks arrived back in Odessa at 5:30 a.m. on Friday and then had to go through this fist flying marathon for victory No. 2 this week. And the Jacks still have the Amarillo Rattlers to come calling at 7 p.m. today at the Jack Shack.

Odessa had two stars in the deciding shootout. Goalie Mike "Flash" Gordon stopped Wichita's one-on-one attacks by Blaz Emersic, Carlin Nordstrom and John Gurskis as the Thunder came up with zip against Gordon in the shootout.

And it was Matt Cressman who found a way to beat Wichita goalie Stan Reddick on the Jacks' first try. They didn't come up with any more shootout goals on a try from John Bossio, but they didn't need it.

And the game was rough — very rough. Fists flew no less than five times in the contest and there were several other occasions where the feathers of the ice roosters flared in near fisticuffs.

The Jacks started the contest with a 1-0 lead when Trevor Allman lit the lamp off a feed from Cressman.

But then came the second period where Wichita scored three goals as the Thunder led 3-2 going into the third period of play. Wichita leapfrogged the Jacks in the space of 2 1/2 minutes when Travis Clayton solved Gordon for two goals.

The Jacks tied the score at 2-2 when Donnie Margettie put one home against Reddick off a rebound shot from Scott Hillman on a power play, but Wichita answered with less than a minute left when Jason Duda got one past Gordon with the teams even-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa's John Bossio skates with the puck as Wichita's Derek Warren pursues during Friday's game at Ector County Coliseum.

Patriots' surge could come back to bite Dolphins

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — New England's poor start seemed to leave only one danger for the Miami Dolphins on their trip north: frostbite.

Now the threat is much greater as the Dolphins face the red-hot Patriots on Saturday with the AFC East lead at stake.

Did Miami coach Dave Wannstedt ever think the rematch would be so important after his team dominated New England 30-10 in the fourth game, improving to 3-1 while dropping the Patriots to 1-3?

"Probably not," he said, "but I think when you've been in the league as long as I have, you don't know from week to week. Everything changes, and I knew that they had a good football team."

The Patriots proved that by going 8-2 since then and earning a chance to clinch their first playoff berth in three years in their last regular-season game at Foxboro Stadium. They'll play next season at CMGi Stadium, being built on adjacent property.

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Future of Fenway a factor in plans for new owners

Associated Press

BOSTON — The winning bidders for the Red Sox renewed their pledge Friday to expand Fenway Park but didn't rule out the possibility of building a new stadium elsewhere.

The fate of Fenway, the oldest and smallest ballpark in the major leagues, was a key question during bidding for the team.

John Henry, who plans to sell the Florida Marlins to help finance the winning $660 million bid, and partner Tom Werner, the former owner of the San Diego Padres, left little doubt about their preference.

"Fenway Park is one of the great landmarks of New England," Henry said Friday. "When I think of Paris, I think of the Eiffel Tower. When I think of Boston, I think of Fenway."

The fate of general manager Dan Duquette, however, seemed more tenuous.

Despite a good offseason in which he acquired first baseman Tony Clark, outfielder Johnny Damon and pitchers Dustin Hermanson, John Burkett and Darren Oliver, he may be gone.

Larry Lucchino would become president and chief executive officer and will oversee baseball operations. He is the former president of the Baltimore Orioles and the Padres, where he was forced out by current owner John

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Boras heads to Texas to try closing Park deal

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Chan Ho Park's agent was headed to Texas this weekend to try to finalize a $65 million, five-year contract with the Rangers.

"We're continuing to talk and we've had some breakthroughs as to what we're doing," agent Scott Boras said from Boston after completing a $31 million, four-year deal between outfielder Johnny Damon and the Red Sox.

Boras and the Rangers have an understanding on the format of the deal, according to a lawyer familiar with the negotiations who spoke on the condition he not be identified. The sides were close to an agreement but had not yet agreed on all the details, the lawyer said.

Boras, who last year negotiated a record $252 million, 10-year deal between the Rangers and shortstop Alex Rodriguez, intended to travel to the Dallas area on Friday night or Saturday morning.

"Usually when you have deals like this, you're able to finish them off, but we haven't been able to do that," Boras said.

Rangers general manager John Hart did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

The Dallas Morning News reported Friday that Boras and the Rangers had started to close in on an agreement.

Despite adding Rodriguez, the Rangers finished last in the AL West at 73-89 and had a 5.71 ERA, the highest in the major leagues.

Owner Tom Hicks replaced general manager Doug Melvin with Hart, who turned Cleveland into a contender in the 1990s.

Hart has added John Rocker, Dave Burba, Todd Van Poppel and Jay Powell since the season ended, traded starter Darren Oliver to Boston for outfielder Carl Everett and let go of Rick Helling, who wasn't offered a 2002 contract by Thursday's deadline.

Park, the top available free-agent pitcher, went 15-11 with a 3.50 ERA for the Los Angeles Dodgers. The 28-year-old right-hander has held opponents to a .215 batting average over the past two seasons, second in the major leagues behind Arizona's Randy Johnson (.214).

Gannon, Raiders ready for Titans

By Rick Eymer
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Quarterback Rich Gannon has enjoyed a renaissance since joining the Raiders in 1999. Tennessee Titans signal caller Steve McNair, enjoying his best season, might not get to show his stuff in Oakland.

Gannon, who turned 36 on Thursday, currently leads

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Red Sox sign free agent outfielder Damon

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Johnny Damon had his eye on the Red Sox after becoming a free agent. He sharpened his focus when Boston traded Carl Everett to Texas.

That left a gap in center field that Damon, wishing to be closer to his family in Florida, was eager to fill. So he left the Oakland Athletics and agreed Friday to a $31 million, four-year contract with Boston

"We were ready to come knocking," Damon said Friday.

Damon gives the traditionally lead-footed Red Sox a speedy leadoff hitter who has scored more than

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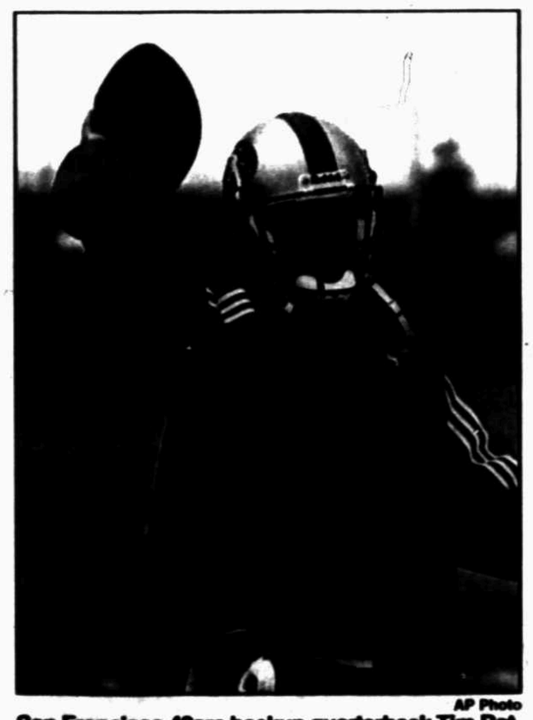

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San Francisco 49ers backup quarterback Tim Rattay passes during a Friday practice in Santa Clara, Calif., in preparation for Saturday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Old friends Mariucci, Reid relive good times before first meeting between Eagles, 49ers

By Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — In one of the smallest, darkest offices at Lambeau Field, Steve Mariucci and Andy Reid formed a bond that hasn't been broken by years or distance.

As cub assistant coaches sharing ambition and work space during Mike Holmgren's groundbreaking tenure with the Green Bay Packers in the early 1990s, Mariucci and Reid learned the finer points of football together.

"(Holmgren) stuck us in that 10-by-10 cubicle and threw in a couple of desks and video equipment," Reid said. "We talked a lot of football. We got to know each other very well."

In time, both left Green Bay for bigger challenges. They'll meet for the first time as NFL head coaches on Saturday, when Reid's Philadelphia Eagles look to extend their road unbeaten record in a visit to Candlestick Point to face Mariucci's San Francisco 49ers.

Though their jobs have taken them to opposite coasts, they still keep in close contact — and the stories of their time in northeast Wisconsin get better each time they're told.

They first met when a fire alarm rang late one night at their hotel, sending the half-dressed coaches and their wives into a chilly hallway. They proudly recall the time they ate steaks bigger than their heads at a local restaurant, earning their photo on the wall.

"It was a great place to be learning football," Mariucci said. "We did a lot of studying and a lot of work up there. Andy is a great guy to work with, and we became really close friends because of that."

Five coaches from Holmgren's 1992 staff, including Oakland's Jon Gruden, Chicago's Dick Jauron and Holmgren himself, now in Seattle, are NFL head coaches. All five have winning records, but Mariucci and Reid appear to have their teams playing their best football when it counts.

San Francisco (10-3) has won six of its last seven games, wrapping up a playoff spot last week with a 21-0 win over Miami. The 49ers' defense, featuring six starters with less than two years' NFL experience, has posted consecutive home shutouts for the first time in franchise history.

Philadelphia (9-4) can clinch a playoff berth and the Eagles' first division title since 1988 with one more win. Though they've struggled at home, the Eagles are a perfect 6-0 on the road this season — setting up a tremendous clash of trends on Saturday.

"They're playing great football, but we're really confident at home," said 49ers safety Zack Bronson, who had two interceptions last week. "It's a real match of strength on strength. It'll be a great game, and it'll probably come down to the best team in the fourth quarter."

In fact, the 49ers are more worried about their offense's health than their young defense's play against slippery Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb.

Jeff Garcia was listed as questionable for the game with a rib cage injury, though the NFL's fourth-rated passer expects to play. Terrell Owens, nursing injuries to both feet, has just seven catches in the last two games.

Of course, the 49ers didn't need to throw much against Miami — not the way Garrison Hearst, Kevan Barlow and the 49ers' offensive line dominated. The NFL's No. 2 rushing team plans to run straight at the Eagles, which has allowed the league's fewest points, but is ranked 20th

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CLASS 5A ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

The Class 5A All-State high school football team, released Friday, as voted on by The Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular-season performance. Players are listed in alphabetical order at each position:

First Team

OFFENSE:

OFFENSIVE LINE:

— JUSTIN BLALOCK, Plano East, Sr., 6-4, 325.

— WILLIAM BLAYLOCK, Tyler John Tyler, Sr., 6-2, 290. Top lineman on an offense that averaged 274 rushing yards a game.

— RYAN CRUMP, Copperas Cove, Sr., 6-2, 230. 64 decleats, 29 pancakes and didn't allow a sack this season. Graded out at 91 percent for offense that averaged 419.4 yards and 32.3 points a game.

— CHAUSTNON JONES, Galena Park North Shore, Sr., 6-3, 340. Top lineman on the top-ranked offense in the Houston area. The Mustangs averaged more than 367 rushing yards a game.

— LeQUALAN McDONALD, Waco, Sr., 6-5, 335, 114 pancakes and graded out at 88.8 percent.

ENDS/RECEIVERS:

— SAMUEL HURD, San Antonio Brackenridge, Sr., 6-2, 180, 58-1518-19. Was the leading receiver — yards and touchdowns — in Class 5A.

— JOHNNY QUINN, McKinney, Sr., 6-0, 180, 80-1,106-13 receiving. Was the leading receiver — receptions — in Class 5A.

QUARTERBACK:

— DREW TATE, Baytown Lee, Jr., 6-0, 170, 256-403 passing for 3,971 yards, 41 TDs, 3 INTs. Was the leading passer — yards and touchdowns — in Class 5A this season.

RUNNING BACKS:

— TED BARNHART, Corpus Christi Carroll, Sr., 5-7, 165, 259-1916-21 rushing. Was the third-leading rusher in Class 5A.

— QUINTON BROUSSARD, The Colony, Sr., 5-9, 180, 290-2,124-19 rushing. Was the leading rusher in Class 5A this season.

— JOHN JOHNSON, Houston Sam Houston, Sr., 6-0, 180. Led the Houston area with 2,018 rushing yards and 25 TDs on 227 carries. Was the second-leading rusher in Class 5A this season.

KICKER:

— RICHARD HAMMOND, San Antonio East Central, Sr., 6-2, 190. 21-34 field goals, with a long of 42 yards. 25-26 extra points.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Drew Tate, Baytown Lee.

DEFENSE:

LINEMEN:

— BRANDON FAILS, Colleyville Heritage, Sr., 6-3, 300. 96 tackles, 7 sacks and 8 sacks. Top lineman in the defense that allowed a Fort Worth area best 7.9 points and 167 rushing yards a game.

— KELVIN FLOOD, Dallas Kimball, Sr., 6-1, 215. 113 tackles, 24 for a loss, and 10 sacks.

— ESTEBAN TENIENTE, Laredo Nixon, Sr., 6-1, 215, 60 tackles including 14 sacks. Top lineman for a defense that allowed just 178.4 yards and 8 points per game.

— JUSTIN WOLCOTT, Abilene, Sr., 6-3, 240, 95 solo tackles and 6 assists. 7 sacks, 8 tackles for a loss, 5 QB hurries, 2 caused fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries.

LINEBACKERS:

— CARL BOAST, Copperas Cove, Sr., 5-10, 220, 92 tackles, 20 for a loss, 8 sacks, 3 caused fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 INTs.

— MARVIN BYRDSONG, Longview, Sr., 6-3, 230.

— JOHN McKINNEY, Copperas Cove, Sr., 6-1, 205, 105 tackles, 14 for a loss, 5 sacks, 2 pass breakups, 4 caused fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. One of the leaders of a defense that allowed just 87.2 yards and 7.9 points per game. Second-team all-state as a junior.

BACKS:

— TONY CADE, Lewisville, Jr., 6-0, 170, 66 tackles, 7 INTs, 5 blocks of field goals and punts.

— JEROME MILLER, Alief Hastings, Sr., 6-0, 170, 8 INTs for 165 return yards.

— BRODNEY POOL, Houston Westbury, Sr., 6-3, 190, 8 INTs, 12 punt returns for 243 yards.

— JEFF WALKER, Abilene, Sr., 6-3, 190, 111 tackles, 5 INTs, 8 pass breakups, 3 fumble recoveries, 1 sack.

PUNTER:

— GEOFFREY PRICE, Colleyville Heritage, Jr., 6-3, 185, 15 punts, 45.73 avg.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Brandon Fails, Colleyville Heritage.

Second Team

OFFENSE:

LINEMEN (7 due to tie for fifth spot):

— GLENN BOYETT, Colleyville Heritage, Sr., 6-1, 270.

— JON CRUZ, Arlington, Sr., 6-5, 330.

— GRANT DICKEY, Tyler Lee, Sr., 6-5, 300.

— STEVEN HOLMAN, Copperas Cove, Sr., 6-2, 235.

— JULIAN HUMBLE, Converse Judson, Sr., 6-3, 230.

— PHILLIP WALLS, Tyler Lee, Sr., 6-2, 281.

— MARCO YANEZ, McAllen Memorial, Sr., 6-3, 275.

ENDS/RECEIVERS:

— MARK MOLINA, San Antonio Harlandale, Sr., 5-10, 185.

— ROBERT PEREZ, Edinburg North, Sr., 5-10, 180.

QUARTERBACK:

— VINCENT YOUNG, Houston Madison, Sr., 6-5, 200.

RUNNING BACKS:

— SCOTT BALLEW, Austin Westlake, Sr., 6-0, 190.

— JOSH HARRISON, Copperas Cove, Sr., 5-8, 175.

— ROBERT MERRILL, San Antonio Taft, Sr., 5-11, 185.

KICKER:

— JARED DUNN, Bryan, Sr., 5-4, 140.

DEFENSE:

LINEMEN (5 due to tie for fourth spot):

— KURK FRANCIS, Mesquite, Sr., 6-0, 280.

— TROYDALE GATSON, Abilene Cooper, Sr., 6-0, 220.

— TRAVIS LEITKO, The Woodlands, Sr., 6-6, 255.

— MARCO MARTIN, Mesquite, Sr., 6-3, 300.

LINEBACKERS:

— JOHN DE LA VINA, Edinburg North, Sr., 6-1, 215.

— TYLER GATEWOOD, Austin Westlake, Sr., 6-2, 212.

— AARON HARRIS, North Mesquite, Sr., 6-0, 230.

BACKS (5 due to tie for fourth spot):

— WILLIE ANDREWS, Longview, Sr., 5-10, 175.

— ANTHONY ARLINE, San Antonio Madison, Sr., 6-2, 180.

— DOMINIQUE BROOKS, North Mesquite, Jr., 6-2, 186.

— BIREN EARLY, Cypress Falls, Sr., 6-4, 185.

— CHRIS MARROW, El Paso Franklin, Sr., 5-11, 165.

PUNTER:

— JEREMY PARKER, Mesquite, Sr., 5-7, 165.

Honorable Mention

OFFENSE:

LINEMEN: James Bennett, Humble; Austin Chambers, Abilene Cooper; Joey Fratto, Abilene; Tye Graham, Humble Kingwood; Mark Hudgens, Edinburg North; Andy Linder, Baytown Lee; Dylan Lineberry, Galena Park North Shore; Jared Locke, Killeen; Donald Madlock, Tyler John Tyler; Chad Meacham, Houston Memorial; Johnny Nisa, Hurst Bell; Chris Poulos, Arlington; Travis Ragland, Buda Hays; Truman Silvelio, Copperas Cove; Travis Slaydon, Harlingen South; Greg Stone, Humble Kingwood; Neal Tweedie, Allen; Greg Vallejo, Donna.

ENDS/RECEIVERS: Victor Bennett, Marshall; John Broussard, Humble Kingwood; J.C. Hunter, Baytown Lee; C.D. Moss, Copperas Cove; Earvin Taylor, Mission; Rashad Turner, Marshall; Eric Walz, Keller Fossil Ridge; Travis Wilson, Carrollton Creekview; **Eric Winston, Midland Lee;** Herbert Woods, Houston Lamar.

QUARTERBACKS: Austin Christmas, Marshall; Zac Dahman, Keller Fossil Ridge; Jesse Garcia-Perez, Laredo Alexander; Toby Korrodi, San Antonio Harlandale; Reggie McNeal, Lufkin; Jamar Ransom, El Paso Andress; Chad Schroeder, Austin Westlake; Tyrone Stevens, San Antonio Brackenridge.

RUNNING BACKS: Adrian Armstrong, McAllen Rowe; Jerome Brooks, Haltom; Derrick Brown, Klein Oak; Brandon Diles, Abilene Cooper; Jayson Dorman, Odessa Permian; Harrell Ester, Galena Park North Shore; Adrian Estrada, El Paso Del Valle; Edorian McCullough, North Garland; Vincent Meeks, Rockwall; Dominique Owens, Fort Bend Kempner; Brad Reed, Humble Kingwood; Kenneth Thompson, Irving Nimitz.

KICKERS: Chris Carman, Arlington Martin; Carlos Garza, Galena Park North Shore; Ryan Havens, Odessa Permian.

DEFENSE:

LINEMEN: Luis Camacho, El Paso Franklin; Austin Davies, El Paso Franklin; Jason Jack, Humble; Tully Janszen, Keller; Reggie Miles, Odessa; Daniel Morrison, Temple; Calvin Thibodeaux, Houston Westbury; Justin Warren, Tyler Lee; Rodrique Wright, Alief Hastings.

LINEBACKERS: Robert Carter, Killeen; Luis Contreras, El Paso Del Valle; Akarika Dawn, Fort Bend Kempner; Art Diaz, Edinburg Economedes; Sergio Garcia, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North; Dorian Gentry, Odessa; Robert Latu, Keller Fossil Ridge; Codey Lowe, Houston Langham Creek; Pagitte McGee, Tyler John Tyler; Paul Medford, Humble Kingwood; Breayon Moody, Marshall; Ty Neatherlin, Temple; **Tim Norman, Midland Lee;** Fletcher Session, Tyler John Tyler; T.J. Sparks, Odessa Permian; Nasio Toutai, Euless Trinity; **Casey Zachry, Midland.**

BACKS: Carlos Bass, Houston Sharpstown; Sam Brewer, Colleyville Heritage; Danny Cobbin, Dallas Carter; Marcus Guerrero-Bacon, Cypress Springs; Michael Hawkins, Carrollton Turner; Jake Johnston, Austin Westlake; Daniel Page, Amarillo; Marcevie Ralston, Abilene Cooper; Jamar Ransom, El Paso Andress; Vickiel Vaughn, Plano West; Krys Williams, Mesquite.

PUNTERS: Richard Hammond, San Antonio East Central; Justin Laird, Baytown Lee; Jarrod Robinson, Odessa Permian.

Regulars back for NFL's No. 2 defensive group

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The gang's all back for the St. Louis Rams' defense, which didn't exactly struggle while they were away during a rash of injuries.

The Rams defense is ranked second in the NFL despite losing end Leonard Little, its best pass rusher, for three weeks with a torn knee ligament. The secondary has been beat up for a while, with cornerback Dexter McCleon making an emergency move to strong safety for two games, and linebacker Don Davis missing a month with a dislocated wrist.

Well, that's all over now.

Little returned two games ahead of schedule and had a sack in Monday night's victory at New Orleans. Adam Archuleta, coming off two concussions, will be back for Sunday's game at Carolina. And McCleon is back at cornerback, where he belongs.

"We're about as healthy as we've been in a long time," defensive coordinator Lovie Smith said. "This week, guys will all be at their natural positions, so it should really help us a lot."

While the Rams (11-2) were banged up, they kept putting the hurt on the opposition. Three weeks ago, the Falcons were held to six points, and two weeks ago the 49ers were held to a season-worst 220 yards.

On Monday night, end Grant Wistrom had 3 1/2 sacks and an interception in a 34-21 victory over the Saints that clinched the franchise's third straight playoff berth.

"A lot of times, people whine when you get an injury, and our guys are the complete opposite," Smith said. "Somebody's down, they're ready to step up.

"So many things happen during the course of a year, you really have to just plan on that happening and not let it be a big deal once it does."

Little played about 30 snaps, a normal workload for him, but about 10 more than the Rams had projected. It was as if he's never been hurt.

Coach Mike Martz said Little, who has 10 sacks, wore down a little bit. "He was a little gassed at the end, he's a little out of playing shape," Martz said. "It's different to work out in that pool or on that treadmill as opposed to playing a game, but he didn't show any ill effects."

Little expects better, too.

"I was a little bit rusty, I'll tell you that," he said. "I hadn't played in a whole month, so I had to get in the flow of the game a little bit."

The Rams are confident Archuleta, who resumed practicing last week, will be fine. He was held out of the Saints game as a precaution.

Aeneas Williams' thigh bruise kept him out of practice on Thursday, but he was listed as probable.

GAME: Garner leads Raiders in rushing

(From 1B)

the AFC with a 100.8 rating. McNair is second with an 88.9 rating, but back spasms made him questionable for Saturday night when the Raiders (10-3) play host to the Titans (6-7).

The Raiders already have clinched the AFC West and can capture a first-round bye and a second-round home game if they win out. The Titans' playoff hopes are slim, though they aren't mathematically eliminated.

Without McNair, they would be even slimmer.

"There are concerns," coach Jeff Fisher said. "He hasn't responded like we'd hoped. He's still pretty stiff."

McNair has been forced to throw more this season due to the ineffectiveness of the Titans' running game. Skip Hicks became Tennessee's first 100-yard rusher of the season when he gained 142 in a 26-20 victory over the Green Bay Packers last week.

Eddie George has been nursing a foot injury all season, though he still has a chance for 1,000 yards, needing 264.

"You have to run the football," Fisher said. "But we are throwing the ball better than we have in the past. With the exception of Rich, it's hard to find a quarterback in the AFC who has played better than Steve in the last six to eight weeks."

McNair has thrown for 2,725 yards with 17 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He's also rushed for 357 yards.

"He's helped carry us when the running game hasn't been doing so well," George said. "He's doing things out of the pocket, in the pocket and with his legs. He's doing an outstanding job because they've taken the constraints off him."

Neil O'Donnell would start if McNair can't, and would face the league's 13th-ranked pass defense, while George and Hicks will be going against the 26th-ranked run defense.

"People don't give the Raiders enough credit," said George. "They've only been off a few games, but that's an aggressive defense. They're 10-3. I wouldn't complain too much about their run defense."

Gannon, who led the Raiders to the AFC championship game last year, may be having an even better season. His yards are up (3,042, with 23 touchdowns) and his interceptions (a league-low six) are down.

"Rich has done a great job for us. He's definitely our MVP," said Raiders wide receiver Tim Brown. "After what he did last year, and to come back this year to do what he's done, is a special thing."

Gannon has thrown more this season because teams have been putting eight men on the line against the Raiders, the league's top rushing team in 2000.

Tyrone Wheatley, Oakland's 1,000-yard rusher last year, has been hurt most of the season and didn't carry the ball in the Raiders' 13-6 win last week over the San Diego Chargers. Charlie Garner leads the team with 889 yards rushing.

With Brown, who has 1,007 yards receiving, and Jerry Rice, the NFL career receiving leader, catching the football, it's been an easy choice for Gannon.

"I think I am having a better year and one reason is I'm surrounded by a better supporting cast than ever before," said Gannon. "Garner and Rice have complemented the passing game, so my numbers are better. We've added key, quality guys."

And now the Raiders face one of the league's worst pass defenses.

"When you see them on film, you don't see the 30th-ranked defense," said Brown. "They're getting after people. Sometimes they make plays and sometimes they don't."

TEAM: Abilene High places two players

(From 1B)

And he still has a season to go.

"No question, what he's accomplished has been unbelievable," Olin said. "Now it's a situation of, what can you do next? He's received every accolade you can imagine. Where do we go from here?"

Tate has already committed to Texas A&M, but he said he's still got a little bit more to prove, including settling a long-running debate as to which of Olin's quarterbacks is the best.

"Yeah, we've joked about it a lot," Tate said. "They know who's the best — and it's me."

The 12th annual APSE team was chosen by sportswriters in Texas, based upon players' regular-season performance. Nominees were selected during the season, and balloting was conducted during the playoffs.

Copperas Cove led all teams with three first-team selections, including offensive lineman Ryan Crump and linebackers Carl Boast and John McKinney.

Like Abilene High, Colleyville Heritage also placed two players on the first-team, with defensive player of the year Brandon Fails, a 6-foot-3, 300 pound senior lineman, and punter Geoffrey Price.

No other team had more than one player on the first-team.

Lufkin and Austin Westlake, who will play in this weekend's Division II state championship, had no players on the first-team squad.

Mesquite, which won last week's Division I championship, also had no players on the first-team.

Joining Tate in the first-team all-state backfield are running backs Ted Barnhart of Corpus Christi Carroll, Quinton Broussard of The Colony and John Johnson of Houston Sam Houston.

Samuel Hurd of San Antonio Brackenridge and Johnny Quinn of McKinney were the first-team receivers.

The other offensive linemen were Justin Blalock of Plano East, William Blaylock of Tyler John Tyler, Chaustnon Jones of Galena Park North Shore and LeQualan McDonald of Waco.

The all-state defensive linemen were Fails, Dallas Kimball's Kelvin Flood, Laredo Nixon's Esteban Teniente and Abilene's Wolcott.

Other defenders on the first-team included linebacker Marvin Byrdsong of Longview and defensive backs Tony Cade of Lewisville, Jerome Miller of Alief Hastings and Brodney Pool of Houston Westbury.

The kicker was Richard Hammond of San Antonio East Central.

SURGE: Miami leads NFL in pass defense

(From 1C)

"What I thought coming back from that game was I hope that when we play Miami at the end of the year that the game really means something. And it does," New England coach Bill Belichick said.

If the Patriots (9-5) lose, they can't win the AFC East, but can make the playoffs as a wild card. If they win and either the New York Jets, Baltimore or Seattle loses, they'll clinch a playoff berth.

The Dolphins (9-4) clinch a spot if they win or if they tie and Seattle loses.

"We've had some tough ballgames this year," Wannstedt said, "and this will be right there with the toughest."

They won't be facing the same Patriots team they outgained 296 yards to 149 on Oct. 7. That was the team's and quarterback Tom Brady's worst game of the year. Since then, Brady has gained experience and confidence, although he's coming off a poor game in a 12-9 win over Buffalo.

"This is probably as big a game as I've played in," said Brady, who played in a few of them at Michigan.

Miami also is coming off a subpar performance, a 21-0 loss in San Francisco in which it managed just 174 yards.

"Everybody appeared to be flat," offensive tackle Todd Wade said.

Both teams have played outstanding defense.

Miami leads the NFL in pass defense and is third overall. New England's defense hasn't allowed a touchdown in 11 quarters.

"After each win, it just gets more and more exciting," Patriots strong safety Lawyer Milloy said. "You evolve as a team and you make each situation, each game, that much more grand."

While the Patriots have expanded their defensive schemes since the first meeting, they'll have a new threat to handle. Rookie wide receiver Chris Chambers had no touchdowns and eight catches through four games. He has seven touchdowns in the last six games.

"He's given them some big plays," Belichick said. "You really respect his speed and he made some tough catches."

Miami's running game has been inconsistent, with more than 80 yards in just three of its last eight games. New England's has flourished with Antowain Smith, seventh in the AFC with 920 yards.

Brady's emergence has been stunning since he replaced an injured Drew Bledsoe and kept the job after Bledsoe recovered.

"The way Bledsoe's handled this I think it's pretty tremendous," Miami right guard Todd Perry said. "Those are all sensitive issues."

Bledsoe was upset he didn't get what he felt was a fair chance to regain his job, but has been publicly supportive of Brady.

The issue of who should play resurfaced after Brady had one of his worst games against Buffalo. Belichick wouldn't reveal whether Bledsoe might come into the game even if Brady stays healthy, saying only, "nothing's changed."

For the Patriots, nearly everything has changed since that low point in October when they and the Dolphins didn't belong on the same field. Now they do and that field will be in chilly Foxboro.

"With a game of this magnitude and everything that's on the line, that's not going to matter one bit," New England center Damien Woody said. "They're going to be ready to go. They're not worried about what the temperature's going to be."

And the Patriots aren't worried about their beating in Miami.

"They put it on us in their house and we look forward to beating them in our house," cornerback Ty Law said. "It's going to be a wonderful game to watch."

FRIENDS: 49ers have speedy linebackers

(From 1B)

against the run.

"The whole West Coast offense is based on timing," said Eagles defensive end Hugh Douglas. "If we can throw the timing off on their offense, we'll have a chance to win the game."

The 49ers have prepared their defense since training camp to face athletic quarterbacks such as McNabb and New Orleans' Aaron Brooks — and they've showed new pass-rushing acumen in recent weeks, sacking Miami's Jay Fiedler six times last Sunday.

After watching aging linebackers Ken Norton Jr. and Winfred Tubbs fail to contain Brooks and Oakland's Rich Gannon last season, defensive coordinator Jim Mora countered such scrambling ability with speedy linebackers Derek Smith and Julian Peterson.

"We've played quarterbacks that can run, but Donovan is definitely on a different level," Niners defensive end Chike Okeafor said. "You have to keep him in the pocket without giving his receivers an extra second to get open. It's going to be one of our biggest challenges yet."

With contraction looming, Twins announce schedule

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Twins still don't know if they have a future, but they finally have a schedule.

Minnesota, one of the teams commissioner Bud Selig wants to eliminate before next season, announced its 2002 schedule Friday. The Twins start the season on a 10-game trip to Kansas City, Toronto and Cleveland, then open at the Metrodome on April 12 against Detroit.

Robert DuPuy, baseball's chief legal officer, notified teams Thursday night they could release tentative schedules, but said Selig will press forward with contraction.

The AL champion New York Yankees will start selling individual game tickets Wednesday, but the Twins will wait a few weeks.

"All tickets are being sold subject to change," DuPuy said.

It's unclear if fans buying individual game tickets will be able to get refunds if opponents change.

"The policy is being set by the individual clubs," DuPuy said. "The ticket holders will be treated fairly across the board."

Baseball owners voted Nov. 6 to eliminate two teams, and the Twins and Montreal Expos are the likely candidates. But 10 days later, a Minnesota judge issued an injunction that forces the Twins to honor their least at the Metrodome next season.

The appeal by the Twins and baseball is scheduled to be hearing Thursday, and that ruling could be appealed to Minnesota's Supreme Court.

With spring training scheduled to start Feb. 15, many teams wanted to push ahead with ticket sales.

"We reached a point where it is important for us to move forward in preparation for the 2002 season," said Dave St. Peter, the Twins senior vice president of business affairs. "That includes sending out the schedule."

The Twins haven't decided when to start individual game sales, but they likely will begin in late January, spokesman Brad Rutter said.

"Coordinating the logistics for a baseball season, including ticket sales and travel accommodations, is complicated and diverse," St. Peter said. "Clearly, everything will be subject to change. It's marked as tentative, but tentative is an understatement at this point."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	8	.667	—
New Jersey	16	8	.667	—
Washington	13	12	.520	3 1/2
Orlando	13	15	.464	5
New York	12	14	.461	5
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	6
Miami	5	19	.208	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	14	8	.636	—
Detroit	14	9	.609	1/2
Toronto	14	12	.539	2
Indiana	15	13	.536	2
Charlotte	12	14	.461	4
Cleveland	11	15	.423	5
Atlanta	9	17	.346	7
Chicago	4	20	.167	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	20	4	.833	—
Minnesota	17	8	.680	3 1/2
Dallas	17	9	.654	4
Utah	12	15	.444	9 1/2
Denver	9	16	.360	11 1/2
Memphis	7	19	.269	14
Houston	7	20	.259	14 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	19	4	.826	—
Sacramento	19	8	.704	2
L.A. Clippers	14	11	.560	6
Phoenix	14	12	.539	6 1/2
Portland	12	12	.500	7 1/2
Seattle	12	15	.444	9
Golden State	10	16	.385	10 1/2

Friday's Games

Indiana 100, New Jersey 94
Philadelphia 94, Atlanta 83
Boston 98, Utah 92
Cleveland 86, Miami 81, OT
Washington 93, Orlando 75
Memphis 114, L.A. Lakers 108
Minnesota 94, Charlotte 89
San Antonio 109, Denver 74
Detroit at Portland, late.
Seattle at Golden State, late.

Saturday's Games

Charlotte at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 109, Nuggets 74

DENVER (74): Harpring 6-11 0-0 12, Coleman 5-12 5-6 16, Mutombo 3-6 5-6 11, Snow 4-11 1-2 9, Iverson 7-17 7-11 24, McKie 6-12 3-3 17, Blount 0-1 0-0 0, Bell 1-3 3-4 5, D.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Cummings 0-0 0-0 0, Dalembert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-73 24-32 94.
SAN ANTONIO (109): B.Bowen 3-9 0-2 8, Duncan 7-10 7-7 21, Robinson 7-11 0-2 14, Parker 4-5 5-6 14, S.Smith 4-6 2-4 10, Daniels 1-5 2-2 4, Porter 3-4 0-0 7, Rose 4-6 0-0 8, C.Smith 5-8 0-1 12, Bryant 2-3 0-0 4, Parks 2-3 0-0 4, McCaskill 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 43-83 17-26 109.

Denver	**19**	**24**	**12**	**19— 74**
San Antonio	**34**	**27**	**24**	**24—109**

3-Point Goals—Denver 7-17 (Lenard 2-3, Satterfield 2-3, Posey 2-4, Van Exel 1-4, McCloud 0-1, LaFrentz 0-2), San Antonio 6-12 (C.Smith 2-4, B.Bowen 2-4, Porter 1-1, Parker 1-1, Daniels 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Scott 8), San Antonio 53 (Robinson, Rose 8). Assists—Denver 19 (Van Exel 8), San Antonio 24 (C.Smith 5). Total fouls—Denver 22, San Antonio 18. A—22,831 (20,557).

76ers 94, Hawks 83

ATLANTA (83): Kukoc 0-7 0-0 0, Abdur-Rahim 2-9 2-2 6, Mohammed 1-6 2-3 4, Vaughn 4-5 2-2 10, Terry 7-14 5-6 22, Mottola 3-8 0-0 6, Johnson 4-10 2-2 12, Slater 1-2 4-6 6, Strickland 8-11 1-1 17, Bowdler 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 18-22 83.
PHILADELPHIA (94): Harpring 6-11 0-0 12, Coleman 5-12 5-6 16, Mutombo 3-6 5-6 11, Snow 4-11 1-2 9, Iverson 7-17 7-11 24, McKie 6-12 3-3 17, Blount 0-1 0-0 0, Bell 1-3 3-4 5, D.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Cummings 0-0 0-0 0, Dalembert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-73 24-32 94.

Atlanta	**17**	**26**	**17**	**23— 83**
Philadelphia	**35**	**15**	**28**	**16— 94**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 5-16 (Terry 3-6, Johnson 2-5, Mottola 0-1, Abdur-Rahim 0-1, Vaughn 0-1, Kukoc 0-2), Philadelphia 6-14 (Iverson 3-6, McKie 2-6, Coleman 1-2). Fouled out—Mottola. Rebounds—Atlanta 43 (Strickland 10), Philadelphia 56 (Mutombo 12). Assists—Atlanta 19 (Vaughn 6), Philadelphia 23 (Iverson 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 24, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Atlanta coach Kruger, Abdur-Rahim. A—20,697 (20,444).

Pacers 109, Nets 94

NEW JERSEY (94): Van Horn 6-11 3-4 19, Martin 4-11 2-2 10, MacCulloch 2-7 1-1 5, Kittles 2-8 0-0 5, Kidd 7-16 0-0 15, Harris 4-9 5-5 13, Williams 8-11 1-2 17, Jefferson 2-4 1-2 5, Collins 1-4 3-4 5, Dial 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 16-20 94.
INDIANA (100): Rose 4-14 2-2 10, O'Neal 10-16 9-15 29, Foster 0-0 2-4 2, Miller 5-10 5-7 16, Tinsley 4-8 0-0 8, Harrington 5-9 4-4 14, Bender 3-5 5-6 11, Best 1-6 2-2 4, Croshere 2-4 1-1 6. Totals 34-72 30-41 100.

New Jersey	**24**	**18**	**20**	**32— 94**
Indiana	**20**	**31**	**26**	**23—100**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 6-18 (Van Horn 4-5, Kittles 1-4, Kidd 1-4, Martin 0-1, Jefferson 0-1, Harris 0-3), Indiana 2-8 (Croshere 1-1, Miller 1-2, Bender 0-1, Rose 0-2, Best 0-2). Fouled out—Martin, Williams, O'Neal. Rebounds—New Jersey 47 (Williams 9), Indiana 52 (Harrington 11). Assists—New Jersey 26 (Kittles, Kidd, Van Horn, Jefferson 5), Indiana 21 (Rose 5). Total fouls—New Jersey 30, Indiana 26. A—16,219 (18,345).

Wizards 93, Magic 75

WASHINGTON (93): Jordan 3-16 6-6 12, Jones 5-10 3-4 13, White 4-7 1-3 9, R.Hamilton 4-5 0-0 8, Whitney 4-13 1-1 11, H.Davis 9-14 0-0 19, Haywood 1-4 2-4 4, Nesby 1-2 0-0 3, Lue 4-7 0-0 11, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-79 14-20 93.
ORLANDO (75): Williams 5-14 1-3 11, Grant 2-4 0-0 4, DeClercq 1-4 1-2 3, Miller 5-7 4-7 14, Armstrong 4-16 2-2 13, Buechler 2-7 0-0 4, Ewing 4-12 0-0 8, Garrity 2-14 0-0 5, Hudson 6-13 1-2 13, Reid 0-3 0-0 0, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-94 9-16 75.

Washington	**25**	**18**	**21**	**29— 93**
Orlando	**18**	**25**	**17**	**15— 75**

3-Point Goals—Washington 7-15 (Lue 3-4, Whitney 2-6, Nesby 1-1, H.Davis 1-4), Orlando 4-21 (Armstrong 3-9, Garrity 1-5, Hudson 0-1, Miller 0-1, Buechler 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 59 (Jones 14), Orlando 60 (Ewing 12). Assists—Washington 25 (Jordan 8), Orlando 14 (Hudson 6). Total fouls—Washington 19, Orlando 20. Technicals—Orlando Defensive Three Second, Flagrant fouls—Haywood. A—17,248 (17,248).

Celtics 98, Jazz 92

UTAH (92): Malone 8-15 6-8 22, Marshall 6-16 4-6 16, Collins 4-8 2-2 10, Stevenson 1-5 0-0 2, Stockton 5-7 2-3 12, Crotty 4-8 0-0 10, Kirilenko 3-7 2-2 8, Russell 4-8 0-0 10, Ostertag 0-2 0-0 0, Starks 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-79 16-21 92.

BOSTON (98): Walker 7-15 4-6 19, Pierce 10-22 12-14 36, Battie 2-3 2-2 6, Anderson 7-9 3-3 18, J.Johnson 2-8 0-0 4, Potapenko 0-2 0-0 0, Strickland 3-6 1-2 8, Williams 3-9 1-2 7, Blount 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 23-29 98.

Utah	**19**	**26**	**23**	**24— 92**
Boston	**22**	**25**	**23**	**28— 98**

3-Point Goals—Utah 4-13 (Crotty 2-4, Russell 2-5, Marshall 0-1, Kirilenko 0-1, Stockton 0-2), Boston 7-23 (Pierce 4-8, Anderson 1-1, Strickland 1-4, Walker 1-6, Williams 0-2, J.Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 43 (Malone 13), Boston 51 (Walker, Battie 9). Assists—Utah 30 (Stockton, Crotty 7), Boston 23 (Anderson 8). Total fouls—Utah 22, Boston 19. Technicals—Collins. A—16,196 (18,624).

Cavaliers 86, Heat 81, OT

CLEVELAND (86): Murray 3-13 1-2 7, J.Jones 7-15 2-2 18, Mihm 6-11 0-2 12, Miller 1-13 7-8 10, Person 5-13 1-2 13, Coles 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-5 4-4 10, Ilgauskas 5-10 6-6 16, Skinner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-80 21-26 86.
MIAMI (81): Jackson 4-12 0-0 8, Grant 2-6 5-6 9, Mourning 7-14 2-4 16, Strickland 6-17 2-2 14, E.Jones 9-22 4-4 24, Ellis 1-6 2-4 4, Gill 1-8 0-0 2, House 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 32-91 15-20 81.

Cleveland	**21**	**24**	**14**	**19**	**8 — 86**
Miami	**20**	**16**	**23**	**19**	**3 — 81**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-18 (J.Jones 2-5, Person 2-6, Miller 1-3, Ilgauskas 0-1, Murray 0-3), Miami 2-13 (E.Jones 2-5, Gill 0-2, House 0-2, Ellis 0-2, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 64 (J.Jones 15), Miami 55 (Grant 11). Assists—Cleveland 14 (Miller 6), Miami 12 (Strickland 4). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Miami 17. Technicals—Mihm, Miami Defensive Three Second, Mourning, Miami coach Riley. A—15,381 (19,600).

Timberwolves 94, Hornets 89

CHARLOTTE (89): Nailon 7-10 0-0 14, Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Campbell 4-11 5-5 13, Davis 10-20 2-2 25, Wesley 7-22 2-2 16, Magloire 2-3 1-3 5, Drew 0-2 0-0 0, Augmon 2-4 0-0 4, Bullard 2-5 0-0 4, Traylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 12-14 89.
MINNESOTA (94): Garnett 7-18 5-6 20, Smith 8-12 0-0 16, Nesterovic 3-8 2-2 8, Szczerbiak 6-17 1-2 14, Billups 6-11 2-2 17, Avery 1-1 0-0 2, Woods 0-0 0-0 0, Peeler 3-11 0-0 7, Trent 0-2 4-4 4, Mitchell 3-4 3-0 6. Totals 37-84 14-16 94.

Charlotte	**22**	**21**	**19**	**27— 89**
Minnesota	**33**	**18**	**25**	**18— 94**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 3-14 (Davis 3-7, Bullard 0-3, Wesley 0-4), Minnesota 6-11 (Billups 3-4, Szczerbiak 1-1, Garnett 1-3, Peeler 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 46 (Campbell 9), Minnesota 52 (Garnett 14). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Wesley 9), Minnesota 24 (Billups 8). Total fouls—Charlotte 19, Minnesota 13. A—17,237 (19,006).

Grizzlies 114, Lakers 108

L.A. LAKERS (108): Fox 4-7 0-0 8, Walker 3-6 2-4 8, O'Neal 11-25 4-7 26, Fisher 5-12 0-0 12, Bryant 15-23 5-5 36, Richmond 0-1 0-0 0, George 3-7 0-0 6, Hunter 1-3 0-0 3, Horry 1-8 2-2 5, Shaw 0-0 0-0 0, Medvedenko 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 45-94 13-18 108.
MEMPHIS (114): Long 3-6 6-6 12, Gasol 4-8 4-4 12, Austin 3-9 0-0 6, Williams 9-17 4-4 26, Battier 7-17 5-8 19, Swift 4-11 5-9 13, Massenburg 2-2 0-0 4, Knight 9-10 2-2 20, Buford 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 42-84 26-33 114.

L.A. Lakers	**31**	**27**	**24**	**26**	**—108**
Memphis	**26**	**30**	**24**	**34**	**—114**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-21 (Fisher 2-7, Hunter 1-3, Horry 1-4, Bryant 1-4, Richmond 0-1, George 0-2), Memphis 4-15 (Williams 4-11, Long 0-1, Battier 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 61 (O'Neal, Walker 9), Memphis 42 (Gasol 7). Assists—L.A. Lakers 32 (Bryant, Fox 6), Memphis 26 (Battier 5). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 26, Memphis 17. A—19,405 (19,000).

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	19	14	3	2	43	108	106
N.Y. Islanders	18	9	5	2	43	95	82
Philadelphia	17	10	5	1	40	96	71
New Jersey	14	12	5	2	35	79	84
Pittsburgh	14	15	4	2	34	77	95

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	20	9	3	3	46	105	83
Boston	17	10	3	4	41	86	79
Ottawa	17	12	4	0	38	108	82
Montreal	15	14	5	1	36	88	91
Buffalo	14	18	3	1	32	99	99

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	17	13	4	4	42	100	106
Washington	14	16	5	0	33	100	107
Tampa Bay	14	16	3	1	32	70	74
Florida	10	18	2	3	25	70	96
Atlanta	7	21	4	3	21	80	133

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	25	8	2	1	53	108	80
Chicago	19	11	8	0	46	113	105
St. Louis	15	10	6	3	39	89	81
Nashville	13	15	5	0	31	91	88
Columbus	9	20	5	1	24	64	95

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	19	12	5	2	45	98	87
Colorado	20	13	4	0	44	88	70
Calgary	16	11	7	2	41	90	89
Vancouver	14	20	4	0	32	94	105
Minnesota	12	13	5	3	32	86	100

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	18	8	5	3	44	99	78
Dallas	14	11	6	3	37	96	93
Phoenix	14	12	5	3	36	85	92
Los Angeles	14	14	5	2	35	93	86
Anaheim	10	19	4	3	27	78	96

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Toronto 3, Buffalo 3, tie
N.Y. Islanders 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Carolina 5, Atlanta 4, OT
Detroit 3, San Jose 0
Tampa Bay 4, St. Louis 3, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3
Chicago 5, Edmonton 1
Calgary 2, Colorado 2, tie
Phoenix at Anaheim, late.

Saturday's Games

Ottawa at New Jersey, noon.
Dallas at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Islanders 2, Rangers 1

N.Y. Islanders	**2**	**0**	**0**	**— 2**
N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Lindgren 1 (Scatchard, Tamstrom), 1:12. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Lindros 19 (Leetch, Fleury), 2:32 (pp). 3, N.Y. Islanders, Peca 8 (Aucoin, Czerkawski), 15:58 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—N.Y. Islanders 12-5-13—30. N.Y. Rangers 12-5-12—29. Power-play Opportunities—N.Y. Islanders 1 of 2; N.Y. Rangers 1 of 3. Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Osgood 15-9-4 (29 shots-28 saves). N.Y. Rangers, Richter 14-10-3 (30-28). A—18,200 (18,200).

Maple Leafs 0, Sabres 0, OT

Toronto	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0 —**	**0**
Buffalo	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0 —**	**0**

First Period—1, Toronto, Lumme 1 (Yushkevich), 8:21 (pp).
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Afinogenov 13 (Kozlov, Connolly), 7:04. 3, Buffalo, Connolly 6 (Woolley, Kozlov), 12:51 (pp).
Third Period—4, Toronto, Tucker 12 (Mogilny, Corson), 2:29. 5, Toronto, Reichel 9 (Roberts), 7:44. 6, Buffalo, Kozlov 9 (Woolley, Zhitnik), 13:45 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 11-13-9-0—33. Buffalo 8-12-5-3—28. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto x of x; Buffalo x of x. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 18-9-2 (28 shots-25 saves). Buffalo, Noronen 1-1-1 (33-30). A—18,690 (18,690).

Hurricanes 5, Thrashers 4, OT

Atlanta	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0 —**	**4**
Carolina	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1 —**	**5**

First Period—1, Carolina, Gelinas 5 (Willis, Vasicek), 2:29. 2, Carolina, Brind'Amour 11 (Wesley, Battaglia), 5:37. 3, Atlanta, Karlsson 1, 11:09.
Second Period—4, Carolina, Cole 8 (Brind'Amour, Tanabe), 10:15 (pp). 5, Atlanta, Dominichelli 6 (Svartvadet), 18:47.
Third Period—6, Carolina, Cole 9 (Brind'Amour, Ozolinsh), 8:07. 7, Atlanta, Hordichuk 1 (Domenichelli, Tjarnqvist), 12:38. 8, Atlanta, Batecko 7 (Kaberle), 17:52.
Overtime—9, Cole 10, 1:28.
Shots on goal—Atlanta 10-3-10-0—23. Carolina 17-9-8-5—39. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta x of x; Carolina x of x. Goalies—Atlanta, Hnilicka 6-15-3 (39 shots-34 saves). Carolina, Barrasso 10-9-3 (23-19). A—17,288 (18,730).

Lightning 4, Blues 3, OT

St. Louis	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0 —**	**3**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1 —**	**4**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 6 (Kubina, Richards), 13:23 (pp).
Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Modin 9 (Richards, St. Louis), 16:45. 3, St. Louis, Stillman 5 (Pronger, Demitra), 19:29 (pp).
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Salvador 2 (Demitra, Tkachuk), 8:02. 5, St. Louis, Mellanby 4 (Stillman, MacInnis), 11:19. 6, Tampa Bay, Modin 10 (St. Louis, Richards), 17:12.
Overtime—7, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 7 (St. Louis, Ylonen), 3:29.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 12-11-15-2—40. Tampa Bay 5-8-1-4—18. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 4; Tampa Bay 1 of 2. Goalies—St. Louis, Brathwaite 5-6-4 (40 shots-36 saves). Tampa Bay, Khabibulin 13-12-3 (18-15). A—15,223 (19,758).

Red Wings 3, Sharks 0

San Jose	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
Detroit	**0**	**2**	**1**	**—**	**3**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Detroit, Draper 9 (Fedorov), 10:04. 2, Detroit, Yzerman 9, 11:18.
Third Period—3, Detroit, Hull 11 (Yzerman, Devereaux), 16:49.
Shots on goal—San Jose 5-10-4—19. Detroit 8-11-10—29. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 3. Goalies—San Jose, Nabokov 16-9-4 (29 shots-26 saves). Detroit, Hasek 18-8-2 (19-19). A—20,058 (19,983).

Penguins 4, Capitals 3

Washington	**0**	**1**	**2**	**— 3**
Pittsburgh	**0**	**3**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Washington, Simon 7 (Bondra), 18:10. 2, Pittsburgh, Kasparaitis 1 (Beatch, Richer), 12:58. 3, Pittsburgh, Ference 1 (Kovalev, Hrdina), 14:10. 4, Pittsburgh, Petersen 6 (Richer), 19:57.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 10 (Kovalev, Melichar), 1:00. 6, Washington, Bondra 22 (Jagr, Metropolit), 9:54 (pp). 7, Gonchar 11 (Oates, Khristich), 12:51 (pp).
Shots on goal—Washington 7-4-14—25. Pittsburgh 5-11-6—22. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 2 of 5; Pittsburgh 0 of 2. Goalies—Washington, Kolzig (16 shots-13 saves), Billington 1-3-2 (0:00 third, 6-5). Pittsburgh, Hedberg 13-12-3 (25-22). A—17,148 (16,958).

Blackhawks 5, Oilers 1

Edmonton	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
Chicago	**1**	**3**	**1**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Chicago, Housley 7 (Sullivan), :25.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Moreau 4 (Marchant, Grier), :56. 3, Chicago, Zhamnov 14 (Housley, Sullivan), 11:17 (pp). 4, Chicago, Klemm 3 (Nylander, Calder), 11:58 (pp). 5, Chicago, Korolev (Peluso, Karpovtsev), 18:13.
Third Period—6, Chicago, Korolev 7 (Karpovtsev), 16:07.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 5-6-11—22. Chicago 8-9-3—20. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 4; Chicago 2 of 2. Goalies—Edmonton, Salo 15-14-5 (20 shots-15 saves). Chicago, Thibault 19-9-6 (22-21). A—14,326 (20,500).

Flames 2, Avalanche 2, OT

Calgary	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0 —**	**2**
Colorado	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0 —**	**2**

First Period—1, Calgary, Wilm 2 (Lowry), 16:25.
Second Period—2, Colorado, Treanier 3 (Nieminen, Skoula), 3:49 (pp).
Third Period—3, Colorado, Blake 10 (Hejduk, Tanguay), 14:36 (pp). 4, Calgary, Niedermayer 4 (Petrovicky, Hentunen), 17:38.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 8-10-6-3—27. Colorado 9-10-10-5—34. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 4; Colorado 2 of 5. Goalies—Calgary, Turek 15-7-6 (34 shots-32 saves). Colorado, Roy 14-10-4 (27-25). A—18,007 (18,007).

College Bowl Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 18

New Orleans Bowl
Colorado State 45, North Texas 20

Wednesday, Dec. 19

GMAC Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
Marshall 64, East Carolina 61, 2OT

Thursday, Dec. 20

Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Pittsburgh 34, N.C. State 19

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 11:00 a.m. (ABC)

Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Southern California (6-5) vs. Utah (7-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Dec. 27

Seattle Bowl
Georgia Tech (7-5) vs. Stanford (9-2), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Iowa State (7-4) vs. Alabama (6-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28

Galleryfurniture.com Bowl
At Houston
Texas A&M (7-4) vs. TCU (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Boston College (7-4) vs. Georgia (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Texas (10-2) vs. Washington (8-3), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 29

Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Toledo (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), 11:00 a.m. (ESPN)

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Texas Tech (7-4) vs. Iowa (6-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Insight.com Bowl
At Phoenix
Kansas State (6-5) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Monday, Dec. 31

Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Louisiana Tech (7-4) vs. Clemson (6-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Washington State (9-2) vs. Purdue (6-5), 1:15 p.m. (CBS)

Silicon Valley Classic
At San Jose, Calif.
Fresno State (11-2) vs. Michigan State (6-5), 2 p.m. (FOXSN)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Brigham Young (12-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina (7-5) vs. Auburn (7-4), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Ohio State (7-4) vs. South Carolina (8-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Arkansas (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 10 a.m. (FOX)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Florida State (7-4), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Michigan (8-3) vs. Tennessee (10-2), noon. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Colorado (10-2) vs. Oregon (10-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Illinois (10-1) vs. Louisiana State (9-3), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Maryland (10-1) vs. Florida (9-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Jan. 3

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 12

East-West Shrine Classic
At San Francisco
West vs. East, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Jan. 26

Gridiron Classic
At Orlando, Fla.
Team Florida vs. Team USA, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
South vs. North, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Feb. 2

Hula Bowl
At Maui, Hawaii
North vs. South, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	4	0	.692	276	249
New England	9	5	0	.643	313	253
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	246	231
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	339	405
Buffalo	2	11	0	.154	214	344

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	254	165
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	258	240
Cleveland	6	7	0	.461	230	223
Tennessee	6	7	0	.461	264	314
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	222	220
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	177	249

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Oakland	10	3	0	.769	350	267
Seattle	7	6	0	.539	231	257
Denver	7	7	0	.500	307	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	293	276
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	252	280

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	299	161
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.461	221	239
Washington	6	7	0	.461	181	256
Arizona	5	8	0	.385	231	306
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	199	285

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	261	175
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	302	221
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	.539	241	232
Minnesota	5	8	0	.385	271	314
Detroit	1	12	0	.077	241	343

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-St. Louis	11	2	0	.846	392	211
x-San Fran.	10	3	0	.769	337	252
New Orleans	7	6	0	.539	302	283
Atlanta	6	7	0	.461	231	295
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	208	304

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Games

Miami at New England, 12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Tennessee at Oakland, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Atlanta, noon.
Chicago at Washington, noon.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, noon.
St. Louis at Carolina, noon.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, noon.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, noon.
San Diego at Kansas City, noon.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, noon.
Dallas at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Denver

CHL Standings

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
z-Memphis	20	5	1	37	98	69
Fort Worth	13	11	3	29	81	82
Boss-Shrvprt	12	12	2	26	83	86
Indianapolis	8	14	3	19	80	92

Northwest Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Oklahoma City	15	6	4	34	95	76
Amarillo	10	13	4	24	75	98
Tulsa	11	14	0	22	68

THE WEEKLY MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
A-B-C			
AAR	9 10	+ 25	– 35
Abbot	53 57	+ 07	+ 22
Abbo Ar	16 20	+ 15	+ 22
Abbo pfA	25 29	+ 02	– 04
ABB Ltd	38 87	– 36	+1 31
ACE Ltd	31 10	+ 70	25 65
ACM Inco	7 47	– 05	– 05
ACM Op	14 25	13	30
ACM Op	24 40	92	27
ACM Op	15 89	+ 02	+ 19
ACM Res	22 64	+ 33	+1 25
ACT Mfg	13 05	+ 15	+ 15
AMB Fi	26 05	+ 15	+ 17
AMR	23 65	+ 89	+1 00
AOL Ti	21 69	+ 24	24
APW	13 20	+ 30	+ 61
AT&T Wi	14 39	+ 01	01
AVX Cp	21 50	+ 04	+ 84
Abbott	53 57	+ 07	+ 22
Abercr	16 20	+ 15	+ 22
Abitibi	7 40	– 02	– 04
Abitibi pfA	25 29	+ 02	– 04
Able	13 05	+ 15	+ 15
Abraxis	38 87	– 36	+1 31
Acclaim	7 40	– 05	– 05
Accred	34 10	+ 70	25 65
Ace Cash	14 25	13	30
Acerinox	24 40	92	27
Acuson	15 89	+ 02	+ 19
Adams Res	22 64	+ 33	+1 25
Adc Telec	13 05	+ 15	+ 15
Adelphia	26 20	+ 87	+1 15
Adobe	33 60	+ 89	+1 00
Adtran	22 85	+ 89	+1 00
Advanta	12 30	+ 85	+1 85
Advanta	38 84	+ 50	+1 09
Advo	32 53	– 54	+ 42
Aeroflex	20 84	– 32	+ 34
Aes	18 35	+ 01	+ 96
Aetna	40 04	+ 14	– 96
Affiliated	71 91	+ 01	+ 38
Agilent	30 84	+ 14	+ 96
Agnico	9 91	+ 01	+ 38
Agrium	13 26	+ 01	+ 10
Air Prod	43 80	+ 01	+ 10
Airborne	17 97	+ 04	+ 17
Akamai	5 41	+ 16	+ 53
Alaska Air	28 97	+ 11	– 128
Albemarle	25 41	+ 49	+ 27
Albertsons	31 84	+ 27	+ 75
Alcan	38 84	+ 50	+ 96
Alcoa	35 84	+ 14	+ 96
Alexander	69 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allegheny	18 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allegheny	25 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allen Tel	46 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allete	25 84	+ 14	+ 96
Alliance	71 84	+ 14	+ 96
Alliant	30 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allied Cap	24 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allied Irish	39 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allied Waste	14 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allmerica	43 84	+ 14	+ 96
Allstate	42 84	+ 14	+ 96
Alltel	61 84	+ 14	+ 96
Alpharma	27 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amb Pptys	28 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amerada	65 84	+ 14	+ 96
Ameren	42 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Elec	44 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Exp	40 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Fin	29 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Gen	77 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Home	61 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Int	82 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Mgt	19 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Pwr	23 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Std	36 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amer Stor	28 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amerigas	22 84	+ 14	+ 96
Ameritech	58 84	+ 14	+ 96
Ameron	68 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amerus	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Ametek	31 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amgen	59 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amoco	27 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amp	36 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amr	32 84	+ 14	+ 96
Amsouth	18 84	+ 14	+ 96
Anadarko	63 84	+ 14	+ 96
Analog	44 84	+ 14	+ 96
Andrew	22 84	+ 14	+ 96
Anheuser	46 84	+ 14	+ 96
Aon	35 84	+ 14	+ 96
Apache	58 84	+ 14	+ 96
Apartment	45 84	+ 14	+ 96
Apogent	20 84	+ 14	+ 96
Apple	18 84	+ 14	+ 96
Applera	39 84	+ 14	+ 96
Applied	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Aquila	25 84	+ 14	+ 96
Arch Coal	25 84	+ 14	+ 96
Archer	13 84	+ 14	+ 96
Armstrong	14 84	+ 14	+ 96
Arrow	27 84	+ 14	+ 96
Arvinmer	15 84	+ 14	+ 96
Asarco	25 84	+ 14	+ 96
Ashland	39 84	+ 14	+ 96
Astoria	54 84	+ 14	+ 96
Atmel	12 84	+ 14	+ 96
Atmos	24 84	+ 14	+ 96
Atwood	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Autodesk	37 84	+ 14	+ 96
Autonation	11 84	+ 14	+ 96
Autozone	71 84	+ 14	+ 96
Avaya	13 84	+ 14	+ 96
Avery	55 84	+ 14	+ 96
Avnet	25 84	+ 14	+ 96
Avon	46 84	+ 14	+ 96
Baker Hu	43 84	+ 14	+ 96
Baldor	22 84	+ 14	+ 96
Ball	47 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bally Total	13 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bancorpsou	18 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bank Hawai	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bank Mont	28 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bank New	31 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bank Nova	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bank One	36 84	+ 14	+ 96
Banknorth	20 84	+ 14	+ 96
Banta	29 84	+ 14	+ 96
Barclays	27 84	+ 14	+ 96
Barnes	23 84	+ 14	+ 96
Barnes Nob	18 84	+ 14	+ 96
Barrick Gold	15 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bausch	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Baxter	53 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bay View	7 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bb&T	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bear Stear	56 84	+ 14	+ 96
Beazer	57 84	+ 14	+ 96
Becton	34 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bed Bath	30 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bellsouth	38 84	+ 14	+ 96
Belo	18 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bemis	46 84	+ 14	+ 96
Benchmark	28 84	+ 14	+ 96
Berkley	52 90	+ 45	– 10
BerkHa A	70900 00	100 00	
+950 00			
BerryP	15 35	+ 57	+ 75
BestBuy	u72 01	82	+5 06
BethSt	55	+ 05	05
Beverly	7 50	02	10
BigLots	9 75	20	11
Biovail	53 60	+ 37	+3 01
Black	35 97	+ 19	
BlkHiCp	32 69	+ 38	+ 77
Blk	10	01	03
BlkMunI	u31 10	20	66
BlkN A	9 94	04	04
BlockH	u34 70	+ 57	+2 70
BlockEd	28 20	+ 67	+1 15
Blyth	22 65	+ 89	+1 00
Boc Gas	u112 30	+ 65	+1 65
Boeing	38 84	+ 50	+ 09
Bokf	32 53	54	+ 42
Bombay	4 32	32	+ 34
Bombay	2 09	03	22
Borders	23 50	+ 48	+ 65
BorgWarn	51 17	+ 04	+ 94
Bost Sci	28 20	+ 02	– 71
Bowater	47 30	+ 05	+ 10
Bp	53 60	+ 37	+ 01
Bp Amoco	58 84	+ 14	+ 96
Bp Prudhoe	7 41	+ 05	+ 10
Brady	38 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brascan	19 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brdgstone	14 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brdwy Mall	13 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brdwy Mus	24 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brdwy Ntwk	3 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brdwy Ntwk	3 84	+ 14	+ 96
Brdwy Ntwk	3

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Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
ACT Mf	6.30	-.03	-1.10
ADC Tel	4.45	-.01	-.84
ASC Ent pn	26.87	+1.22	+1.21
ASE Test	12.90	+.60	+.35
ASM Intl	18.79	+.46	+.08
ASML Hld	16.71	+.68	-1.09
ATI Technu	12.72	+.70	-.73
ATMI Inc	23.06	...	-1.85
ATP Oil& Gpf	1.56	+.07	+.01
AVT Inc	14.38	+.91	-.48
Aastrom	.98	...	+.03
Abgenix	33.10	+1.66	+2.40
Acclaim	5.38	+.69	+3.85
Accredo	38.69	+.63	+3.85
Acorn pf	.69	+.01	+.29
Acrodyn	.88	+.01	-.21
AcuraBio	4.85	+.34	-.21
Acterna	3.50	+.12	-.36
ActivCard	13.11	+.39	-.11
ActivPwr	3.47	+1.32	-.68
ActivSft	9.98	+.11	-.29
Activision	26.18	+.58	+.25
Actuate	5.21	+.39	+.21
Acxiom	18.06	+.40	+2.42
Adaptec	14.19	+.11	-1.06
Adelphia	.66	+.04	+.01
Adelphia pf	27.75	+.41	-.43
Adobe Sys	31.46	+.76	-.38
ADVO Inc	40.20	+1.00	+2.71
AdvDigital	18.55	+.11	-.70
AdvDistr	17.11	+.59	-1.38
AdvLight	1.21	+.16	-.29
AdvTiss	4.94	+.47	+1.15
AdvancSft	48.61	+2.20	-1.29
Aeroflex	17.67	+1.16	+2.02
AetherSys	8.47	+.02	+.12
Affymet	34.82	+1.43	+1.17
AgilSft	17.50	+1.97	+1.48
Agilent	34.14	+.65	-4.61
AkamaiT	5.44	+.97	+.49
Alkermes	44.25	+.63	+.18
AllyMdic	23.89	+.02	-.50
Allscripts	26.91	+1.01	+2.00
AllwstTel	7.72	+1.00	+.24
AltGen s	26.80	-.21	-1.92
AlvarezS	18	...	+.02
Amylin	9.71	+.36	+.97
Andigo	14.86	+.80	-1.05
Anaren	16.80	+.79	+.28
AnchGms	7.21	+.06	+2.82
Andrew	21.35	+1.27	-.36
AndrxGp	69.75	+.10	-1.00
anshinet	5.27	+.01	-.41
Ansys	28.93	+1.58	-.25
Antares	5.21	+.39	+.21
Apogee	13.30	+.65	-.47
ApolloGrp	44.51	+.85	-.81
Apollo Gp	43.06	-.10	-3.19
ApolloC	21.00	+.33	+.61
Applebee s	36.06	-.19	-.82
ApldTher	4.44	-.04	+.10
ApldMatl	57.87	+1.41	-2.36
ApldMicro	10.01	+.01	-.76
ApldThry	.17	+.01	-.01
APolute	15.95	+3.74	+3.65
Aradigm	6.12	+.62	+.55
Arbs	5.37	+.47	-.55
ArkBest	30.12	+1.37	+4.70
ArmHld	15.07	+.12	+.41
Arris	9.75	-.52	-.65
ArtTech	3.68	+.11	+.09
Artisoft	4.94	+.47	+1.15
AshworthS	8.12	+.12	+.05
AsiaInfo	17.95	+.05	-.51
AskJeev	3.39	+.37	-.01
AspectCm	2.96	...	-.19
AspenTc	16.56	+.61	+.53
AspenBio	35.05	-.30	+.03
AstoriaF	25.95	+.25	+1.20
AstroTch	12.38	+.51	+.14
AtCrossAr	21.50	+1.13	-2.04
Atmel	6.40	-.48	-1.82
AttrkL	22.40	+1.97	-.42
Audiovox	11.80	-.07	-.09
Autodesk	36.18	+1.11	-.61
Avanex	5.83	+.53	-.47
Avanti	20.02	-.11	+1.01
Aventinm	3.85	+.29	-.08
Avigen s	22.39	+.54	-.15
Avnet	21.50	+.60	+1.85
AvocetCp	23.26	+2.80	-1.18
Avware	8.50	+.39	+2.52
Axcelis	13.66	-.01	+.27
Axsys	9.42	+.83	+.67
BEA Sys	19.94	+.40	-.69
BISYS	62.54	+.89	+3.94
BMC Ind	16.80	+.79	+.28
BSB Bncp	17.77	-.13	-.80
BancPuls u	7.20	-.02	+.11
Bankmont	22.82	+.37	+1.04
BankNorth	21.36	+1.27	-.36
BankUtd	1.36	-.01	-.16
BarFree	1.97	+.06	-.04
Bedfordn	32.35	-.17	-.66
BindView	1.80	-.15	+.16
BioReliance	27.80	+.85	+8.81
Biogen	58.31	+.50	+2.55
BioMarin	12.92	-.05	-.62
Biomet s	30.06	+.45	+1.24
Biopure	14.70	+.20	-1.30
BitTGO	8.62	+.26	+.85
BlackBx	53.06	+2.97	+.47
BlueMartini	2.13	+.03	-.07
Bookham	2.08	-.04	-.02
Borland	15.39	+.19	-1.45
BradPhmu	19.89	+1.32	+2.29
BraunConsult	3.95	-.15	-.67
Brightpt	3.19	+.01	+.49
BrkStPwr	3.11	+.15	+.50
BroadVsn	2.52	-.10	-.38
Brdcom	39.37	+2.42	-3.92
BrodcCm	32.65	+1.05	-4.16
BrooksAu	41.38	-.37	+1.13
BrownTom	28.60	+.34	+1.70
Bruker n	6.51	+.26	+.01
BrukDalt	14.80	+.50	-2.01
Buca	14.68	+.63	+1.53
BuenaObj	33.45	+1.54	+.45
CDCPortfol	14.45	+.86	+1.89
CBRL Grp	29.48	-.27	-.16
CDW Cpr	51.96	-.10	-2.57
CH Robin	28.81	+.07	+1.98
CMGI	1.56	+.05	-.41
CNET	7.99	+.44	+.67
CSG Sys	58.11	+.01	+.11
CTS Corp	15.39	+.19	-1.45
CV Therap	55.22	+1.58	+2.53
CabotMic	74.81	+1.34	-3.96
CacheFl	2.55	...	+.06
CadenceDn	14.30	-.02	+.10
CamelotSy	30.50	+1.40	-5.85
CampbSft	11.10	+.01	+1.80
CanalPhrm	19.20	-.73	-.55
CapOne	54.44	+.95	-.10
CapOne pf	26.00	+.40	+.20
CapstoneT	1.19	+.01	-.10
CardTech	4.84	+.47	+.21
CareerEd	43.55	+1.19	+.59
Carreker	5.57	+.18	+.21
Carrier 1	.21	...	-.02
Casoys	15.28	+.58	+.50
Catalytic	3.50	+.22	+.18
CatalinaM	29.24	+.77	+.12
CathTherap	24.86	+.58	-.34
Centene	19.90	+.05	+3.20
Centillm	7.97	+.18	...
CentBusn	2.46	+.48	+.68
Cephln	74.89	+2.93	+5.53
Cepheid	4.42	-.06	-.66
CereseGrp	3.55	+.26	+.40
Cerner	50.61	+.16	+1.61
ChrmSh	5.45	+.06	-1.38
ChartCm	15.83	+1.01	+1.32
ChrtSm n	25.96	-.01	-1.94
ChkPoint	41.22	+1.43	+.41
ChkFree	18.35	-.01	-1.98
Cheeseck	34.75	+.45	-.26
ChildPlc	27.00	+1.03	+1.50
chndlcm	2.37	-.01	-.11
Chiron	45.09	-.23	+1.36
ChoicePnt	3.71	-.09	+.60
Cholest	20.95	-1.55	+3.52
Chordnt	1.67	-.33	+1.47
ChrisBnk	32.83	+3.83	+3.73
CienaCp	14.43	+.42	+.17
CimalLb	38.48	+.98	+3.54
CinnFin	37.17	-.14	+.35
Cintas	48.60	+.20	+1.69
Ciprico	4.88	-.08	-.30
Cirrus	12.48	+1.11	-1.71
Cisco	18.19	-.10	-1.20
CitrixSy	23.49	...	+1.54
Clarus	13.25	+.13	-.40
Classic	12.13	-.14	-.82
ClickSft	2.90	+.09	+.40
Cognex	24.58	+1.21	+.58
Cohrs g	23.30	+3.02	+2.31
Coherent	30.71	+.76	+1.46
Comair	17.25	+.02	+.11
Com21	1.38	-.02	-.14
Comcast	34.66	-.70	-3.79
Comcast sp	35.15	-.70	-3.48
ComOne	3.55	+.07	+.07
CompBcBr	22.22	+.04	+.72
Compugn	3.74	+.29	-.01
CptNetw	18.50	+.52	+.70
Compuwre	12.46	+.43	-1.04
Comvers	20.78	+.40	+1.62
ConcurCom	5.76	+.38	+.76
ConcurCm	19.87	-.21	+1.12
CondAFS s	31.83	+1.00	+2.67
ConcoCm	15.05	+.12	+.06
ConexantS	13.23	+.20	-2.63
Connetics	11.25	+.58	+.03
Copart	36.31	-.04	+1.31
CoplMntn	1.89	+.06	-.36
CorelCorp	1.88	+.02	+.08
CorelWatn	2.84	+.19	+.06
CoSine h	1.28	-.04	-.04
CostPlus	26.45	+.10	+2.61
Costco	43.60	+.09	+1.33
CredSys	16.91	+.30	-1.09
Creap Inc	29.88	+2.37	+3.78
CritPath	2.52	-.04	+.21
CrssCtry	27.39	+.64	+.29
Cryptlgc	17.44	-.98	-4.38
CubistPh	36.25	+.74	+1.00
CumMedu	18.10	-.02	+1.05
CuraGen	22.55	+1.30	+.68
CyberCare	1.01	+.00	-.02
Cyberonics	25.13	+.01	+.90
Cygnus	4.74	-.23	-.50
Cymer	25.76	-.53	-.75
Cytogn	3.14	+.10	+.04
Cytyc s	26.93	+.72	+1.85

D E F

DDi Cp	9.90	-.06	-2.55
DMC Strtx	7.78	+.82	+.45
DSL net	1.09	+.03	+.40
DSP Gp	22.53	+.39	+.59
Datarain	8.05	-.40	-.03
DataTrak	2.80	-.30	-.21
Datalink	2.55	-.05	-.22
DeltaGp	5.01	-.07	-.84
DeltaCptl	27.58		-.54
Dendrite	14.92	+.42	+.70
Dentsply	49.90	+.86	+2.96
DiamClust	12.45	+.48	+.77
Dianon	59.09	+2.19	+.10
Digex s	2.10	-.10	-.82
Dgtmpct	1.25	-.02	+.31
Dgtnsght	23.15	+.49	-.34
DigLnsl	8.50	+.20	-1.12
DigRiver	16.31	-.51	-.16
DigiThnk	10.50	-.42	-.61
DimeBc wt	.12		
DirFocus s	29.50	-.90	-1.04
DiscPatn n	7.10	+.80	+.50
DitechCo	5.20	-.03	-.15
divineinc	.70		
DbenCm	8.06	+.25	+.82
Docent	2.32	+.05	+.02
Documntm	19.89	+1.17	+3.69
DltTree	30.34	+1.23	+4.27
DoralFin	31.15	+.43	+.29
DbleClck	11.25	+.29	-.18
DreyerG u	38.54	-.79	+1.42
drugstre	1.65	+.04	+.27
eBayInc	64.99	+1.40	-1.60
ECITel	4.83	+.05	+.19
EGLInc	13.73	+.31	+.43
ePlusInc	10.00	+.29	+.10
ESSTech	10.23	+.01	+.96
EXFO g	11.25	-.15	-.16
EarthShl	2.07	-.06	-.15
EarthLink	11.95	+.06	+.23
EastLink	.48	-.03	-.09
EchelonC	12.48	+.96	-.22
EchoStar	26.89	+.22	+.77
Ecopsys	17.15	+.71	+3.05
EdaCist	17.18	+.27	-1.23
EdisonSch	25.38	+.30	-.10
EduMgt	38.24	+.84	-.08
eFunds	15.25	+.65	-.10
Elantec	39.12	+1.76	-1.83
ElectSci	29.66	+1.45	-4.10
ElectrArts	59.80	-.61	-1.55
ElecBtq	40.06	+.55	-1.87
Elfi	22.55	+.19	-.85
EmberTc	25.00	+.80	+6.05
Emcore	13.00	+.80	-.32
EmiaTch u	31.50	-.50	+1.20
EmmisC	21.58	+.28	+1.99
Emulex	39.45	+2.86	+1.70
EndoPhrm	11.45	+.50	+1.17
Endocare	17.60	-.01	-.02
Engage	45	+.02	-.02
EnginSup s	32.63	+1.13	-.32
Entegris	10.98	+.26	+1.33
EntreMd	8.19	+.06	+.09
Entrust	9.75	+.22	+.11
Enzon	55.80	+.90	+.15
Epiphany	8.16	-.19	-.52
Equinix	1.95	-.05	-.04
EricsnTel	5.01	+.04	-.46
eSpeed	7.42	+.10	-.82
eVineSft n	.31		+.02
Exar	20.96	+1.14	-.90
eXcelon	.99	-.01	-.08
ExchApp	.25	-.01	+.01
Exelixis	18.15	+.35	-.19
Expedia	38.90	-.11	+2.13
Expdint	58.45	+.85	+.81
ExpScrpt s	47.99	+1.13	+5.09
ExtNetw	13.37	+.43	-.35
Exultinc	15.40	-.15	+.30
F5 Netw	21.31	+.99	-3.83
FEI Co	32.86	+1.81	+.80
FLIR	39.00	+.16	-5.00
FalconStr n	8.78	-.02	-.34
FifthThird	62.43	+1.19	+3.87
FileNet	19.51	-.03	+.85
Finisar	10.29	+.12	-.58
FinLine	14.80	+.20	+.50
FirePd	.83	+.02	+.03
FstHlth s	23.97	-.83	+1.24
FstHrzn s	28.82	+.27	+4.32
Fiserv s	42.52	-.77	+1.24
FlagTlc	1.55	-.04	-.15
Flextrn	23.76	+.77	-2.04
FoxEnt	26.12	+1.38	+1.42
Foundry	7.99	+.30	-.89
FreeMkt	22.97	+.48	+.92
FrmtAir s	16.90	+.82	+.44
FrntlCap n	.07	-.01	-.04
Frsgen pf	2.02	+.25	-.07
FuelCell s	13.99	+.29	+.44
FullrHB s	30.09	+.79	+2.84

G H I

Gadzoox	6.65	-.04	-.04
Gemstar	26.88	+.03	+1.39
GeneLTc	1.85	+.12	-.03
GMagic	.37	-.01	-.05
GenWyo s	29.82	+.24	+3.15
GenMotr	65.00	+.84	-3.97
Genome	7.18	+.18	+1.08
Genta	15.35	+.32	+1.20
Gentex	26.02	+.95	-1.18
Gentiva	22.00	+.41	+.70
Genuity	1.48	-.08	-.11
Genzyme	59.44	+.44	+.87
GenzyTr	5.72	+.72	+.87
GeronCp	8.56	+.16	+.33
Gettylm	21.05	+.06	+1.25
GiletSat	3.55	+.23	+.71
Gilead	65.37	+.57	+1.85
GivenImg	14.72	+.30	-2.03
Glenayre	1.25	-.05	-.08
Globlind	9.35	+.94	+2.05
GlblSp	20.20	+.20	+.99
GlbeSpan	12.94	+.64	+.54
GlobixCp	.48		-.15
GoAmeri	2.20	+.04	-.17
GoodGy	3.81	-.30	
GrtrBay	28.74	+.02	+3.56
GpFnGal	23.15	+.02	-.51
Guilford	12.59	+.23	+.59
Gymbree	11.27	+.18	+.58
H PwrCp	2.94	+.20	+.23
HNC Soft	20.79	+.24	-.52
HPL Tch n	16.53	-.52	+2.48
HainCelest	28.06	+.26	+.31
Hndspng	8.55		+.35
Harmonic	12.01	+.48	-.34
HarmonyG	8.73	-.11	-.20
HarrisInt	35.40	-.15	-.38
HarvstNat	10.30	+.90	-.16
HaverTun	23.04	+.44	-.34
Hayes	39.24	+.84	-.08
HealthExtr	12.13	+.14	-.82
HlthAsst	2.90	+.09	+.40
HlthMagic	3.60	+.34	+.96
HlthSouth	16.90	+.82	+.44
HlthTrans	.97	-.01	-.04
Healthgate	4.22	+.04	+.72
HearstPatr	23.01	+.76	+1.48
HeartTron	1.98	-.01	-.04
HeclaMng	1.75	+.06	+.13
Hemosol	3.75	+.10	-.80
HenrySch	37.00	+2.65	+3.71
Herley	27.44	+.44	+1.69
Hexcel	3.85	+.19	+.05
HimaxTch	4.11	-.06	-.01
HmstdBncp	16.50	+.01	+.09
HmstdFed	23.00	+.26	+.91
HomeStore	3.60	+.34	+.96
HrznOff	8.54	+.68	+.46
HotTopic s	32.37	+.72	+2.49
HtfStrV	42.01	+1.01	+3.78
HotJobs	10.47	+.02	-.03
HuntGan	34.96	+1.18	+1.38
HuntJB	23.41	-.86	+4.02
HuntBnk	17.01	-.17	-.55
HutchT	23.57	+1.82	-.47
HyperSon	31.43	+2.28	+.64
Interneuro	11.62	+.86	+3.52
IntersilH	34.39	+2.12	-1.86
IntrntPf	1.16	+.05	+.05
IntVoiceBr	12.10	+.14	-.30
IntrnetIn	9.50	+.82	-.35
IntrBiotc	2.42	+.02	+.40
Intrado	26.22	-3.58	-1.76
Intrawre	1.40	+.05	-.02
IntrgnTh	5.18	+.09	+1.27
Intuit	42.98	+.43	+2.02
InTouch	9.63	+.58	+.19
InVision	28.51	-.85	-16.99
Invitrogn	63.93	+.74	-.78
IonaTch	20.97	+.97	-1.03
Isis	21.39	+.22	-.45
Itron	30.05	+1.34	-1.05
iVillage	1.71		+.47

J K L

JD Edwr	15.63	+.44	+1.62
JDASoft u	22.39	+.48	+.06
JDS Uniph	8.45	+.25	-.08
JNI Corp	8.53	+.73	
JkksPac	19.75	+.70	+.96
JoyGlbl n	18.40	+.22	+1.05
JnprNtw	19.98	+1.13	-.27
KLA Tnc	50.03	+.70	-2.82
KPMGCns n	16.55	+.30	-.02
KanaSft s	1.86	-.24	+4.16
KnightTrd	11.30	+.82	-1.13
KopinCp	14.49	+.73	-.33
Kos Phr	31.20	+3.20	-3.60
Kronos s	49.41	+.78	+.56
Kulicke	16.81	+.60	-.26
LTX	22.22	+1.09	+.17
LamResch	23.04	-.57	-.55
LamarAdv	41.03	+.76	+2.06
LancastrCu	36.37	+.29	+1.52
Lantronx	5.96	+.05	+.21
Lattice	20.50	+.70	-.83
LawsnSft n	16.65	+.58	-.54
LeapWr	19.90	+1.09	+1.93
Legato	14.69	+.69	+2.44
LehdS	4.90	-.17	-.87
LibtyInt	10.47	+.72	-.13
LifePtH	32.42	-.30	+.51
Ligand Bio	18.38	+.33	+1.98
Lightbrd n	12.10	+.36	+.41
Lightspn	1.27	+.10	+.04
Lincare s	27.71	+.53	+.80
LinearTch	40.19	+.75	-2.51
LkSmart n	1.39	-.04	-.30
Loudcld n	4.29	+.09	+.74
Lumenis	16.67	-.33	-1.88

M N O

MCSi Inc	23.13	+.13	+.13
MIM Cp u	16.85	+.25	+1.80
MIPS Tch n	9.10	-.30	-.40
MRO Soft	20.45	-1.25	-1.11
MRV Cm	4.37	+.24	+.12
MTR Gamu	14.90	+.20	+1.40
Macrmdia	**17.79**	**+1.80**	**+1.77**
Macrvsn	32.68	+.41	-1.38
Magma nu	24.63	+.83	+1.79
MathAssc	30.10	+2.19	+2.89
Manugist	19.47	+3.63	+2.23
Maroni	1.17	+.13	-.08
MarvellT n	35.83	+1.02	-2.47
MatrixPh	1.50	+.21	+.11
MatrixO	13.50	+1.53	+3.56
Maxim	52.31	-.02	-4.55
McAfee u	35.31	-1.24	+2.91
McLeod	.34	-.02	-.06
McData	25.30	+1.07	-1.80
McDataA n	24.25	+.86	-2.42
Medimun	45.51	+.04	+1.18
Medarex	17.67	+.67	+.33
Mediacm	17.05	+.19	+1.25
MedLgic	24	-.01	-.05
MentGr	24.53	+.21	+.29
MercntBk	43.03	+.13	+.98
Mercator	7.95	+.03	-.05
MicroOrg	37.76	+.04	-1.19
MicroMuse	50.30	+.90	-.16
MicrnTch	33.20	+2.12	+.57
MicroStr	4.25	+.24	+.37
Microtne	22.66	+.65	-1.34
MillPhar	21.85	+.21	+.59
MillerHer	22.34	-.18	-.48
Mindspr	10.46	+.06	-.07
MolexA	26.13	+.38	-.32
Monolith n	16.98	+.21	-.61
Motient	.36	-.03	-.08
MovieGal s	23.35	-.91	-.06
MpwrHid	.32	-.01	-.03
Multex	4.83	+.31	-.12
Multilink n	6.00	+.12	-.81
MyriadGn	55.52	+2.53	+.57
NABI	10.29	+.09	+.97
NBTY	12.02	-.27	+.03
NCO Grp	24.15	+.80	+3.55
NPS Phm	38.98	+.34	+.01
NaProBiou	11.81	+.45	+.11
Nassda nu	17.51	+.36	+2.04
Nastech	15.85	+.20	+.10
Nautica	12.94	-.31	-.04
NaviSite	3.45	+.03	-.04
Neoform s	28.50	+.82	+4.80
NeoPharm	24.90	+.24	+3.80
NeosiT	37.00	+2.15	+8.15
NetBank	10.67	+.31	+.74
Net2Phn	5.05	+.20	+.05
NetIQ	34.70	+.12	+.20
Netegrity	19.69	+1.29	+.36
NetroCp	3.55	+.07	+.05
NtScout	8.44	+.49	+.70
NtScreen	24.60	+2.11	+1.90
NetwkAp	22.60	+1.20	+1.56
NetwkAssc	26.05	-1.20	+1.75
Neurcrine	53.00	+3.01	+3.45
NwCntF u	12.84	+.42	+1.23
NewFocus	3.75	+.23	+.22
NY Cmty s	21.83	-.82	-.94
Newport	18.37	+.90	+.41
NextelPart	1.40	+.03	-.43
NextLevl	2.79	-.10	-.65
NextOrd	4.45	+.01	-.09
NextlaC	10.35	+.10	-.13
NextlPrt	10.24	+.69	+.21
NikuCp	1.66	+.01	-.09
Norsafintl	1.78	+.27	+.42
NorTrst	59.78	+.34	+.94
NwstAirl	15.86	+.66	-.96
NvtlWris	1.22	+.02	+.11
Novavax	14.55	+.20	+1.04
Novell	4.63	+.09	+.15
NovusPhm	39.50	+.80	-2.34
Novoste	7.63	-.38	-4.33
NuanceC	8.78	+.60	-2.00
NumTech	33.25	+.37	+2.21
Nvidia s	64.58	+2.68	-1.06
Nyfixinc	19.00	-.05	+.70
o2Micro u	22.48	+.93	+2.03
ONTech	3.24	-.21	+.14
ONI Sy	5.41	-.16	-1.45
ORealty Au	37.20	-.18	+1.75
OSI Sys	14.50	+1.70	-5.80
OakTech	14.00	+1.09	-.89
OhioCas u	15.71	+.39	+1.61
OmniVisn	7.60	-.04	-1.25
OnAssign n	23.19	+.08	+.79
OnSmcnd	2.22	+.05	+.31
1800Flowrs	16.03	+.55	+1.18
OpenwvSys	9.04	+.19	-1.08
OplinkC	1.81	+.18	+.20
OptiCable	1.35	+.06	+.24
OptiCm	3.48	+.17	-.02
Optika	**1.08**	**-.02**	**-.17**
OptRobot	33.80	+.20	+3.80
OptnCr	**16.95**	**+.14**	**+.29**
Oracle	14.38	-.11	-.19
OratecInt	5.95	+.35	+.63
OrchdBio	5.06	+.78	+.86
Overture u	32.29	-1.41	+.13

P-Q-R

P-Com	25	-.01	-.05
PEC Sol	33.61	+.63	+.07
PF Chng	48.34	+.69	+1.35
PMA Cap u	19.40	+.15	+.53
PMC Sra	20.01	+1.75	-2.88
PRI Auto	20.80	-.20	+.66
PSS Wrld	7.97	-.18	-.88
Paccar	65.13	-.04	+2.46
PacSun	19.09	+1.08	+1.14
PacifCare	15.01	+.29	+.35
PainTher	9.02	+.05	+.67
Palm	3.47	-.01	
PanAmSat	21.50	+.29	+.91
ParPet	**2.97**	**+.13**	**-.11**
ParmTc	7.22	-.58	-.99
PattDntl	39.81	-.09	-.09
PattUTI	21.55	+.15	+.27
Paychex	34.99	+.49	-2.80
PrissSys n	1.25	+.10	
PegasCm	10.18	+.49	+.79
Pemstar	11.95		-.96
Penn Engr	39.30	+.15	+1.53
PennNGam	29.30	+.15	+1.53
PeoplePC	23	+.01	-.06
Peopliesoft	40.33	+.32	+1.83
Peregrne	13.65	-.30	-2.27
PerFood s	34.06	+.03	+2.32
Pericom	13.81	+.38	-1.58
Perrigo	12.51	-.20	-.78
PetsMart	12.40	+.95	+2.27
Pharmcpia	39.41	+.15	+.95
PhrmPdt s	32.35	+.45	+2.90
Pharcop	13.50	+.01	-1.02
Phmcyc	9.20	+.08	-.19
Photon	42.00	-.54	-.77
Photrin	30.33	-.02	-.00
Physmtrx	1.92	+.12	+.74
PhcieHid	.27	-.02	-.06
PinnSyst	8.25	+.65	+.51
PionSfd	11.84	+.26	+.28
Pxlwrks	16.53	+.52	-.32
Plexus	26.44	+.29	-5.11
Polycom	34.75	+3.15	+1.20
Polymed	16.75	-1.84	-1.94
PortfSft	1.83	+.12	-.10
Powrlnte	22.44	+1.10	-.61
Power-One	9.77	+.32	-.73
Powrwav	16.95	+1.73	-1.35
PraecisP	5.98	+.54	+1.04
PrecSt n	21.51	+1.56	+.71
PriceTR	34.14	+.72	+1.09
pricelne n	5.41	-.04	+.04
PrmEgy	**8.01**		**+.06**
Primus	.52	-.01	-.03
PrincInR n	6.55	+.05	+.44
PriHlthc	34.80	+.03	+.83
ProfRec	8.20	+.15	+.44
ProtDsg s	33.24	+.84	+1.07
PrtnEng	7.00	+.05	-.41
ProvHlth	29.00	+.55	+1.01
Proxim	9.04	+.19	-.18
Pubicard	27	+.03	
Pumatech	2.81	+.09	-.19
PrcnPro	1.43	+.23	+.18
QLT	25.10	+.90	+2.31
QiaoXing n	4.76	+.16	+.05
Qlogic	45.56	+2.11	-5.97
Qualcom	49.99	+.43	-5.85
QuestStwz	22.30	-.12	-.90
Questron	.90	+.10	+.57
Quintiles	14.59	-.49	-1.71
Quixte	d16.14	+.32	-1.51
Quovadx	10.45	-.20	-.54
RG Fincl	16.93	+.56	+1.31
RCN Cp	2.80	+.01	-.03
RF MicD	19.04	+.82	-4.30
RSA Sec s	15.13	+.75	-.16
RadioOne	18.31	+.06	+.31
RailAm	u14.10	+.09	+1.00
Raindnc n	5.89	+.27	-1.13
Rambus	8.01	+.53	-.01
RareHosp	22.64	+1.06	+.10
RareMed	.80	-.04	-.15
RatnSft	19.32	+.13	-1.54
Rdrfish	.20		-.04
ReadRit	6.67	-.13	-.37
RealNwk	5.65	+.24	-.57
RedHat	6.95	-.07	-1.07
Redback	3.87	+.02	+.14
RegionsFn	29.94

West Texas Sports

Boosters...

The **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** meets on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 'A' at the high school. For information, call Debbie Elander at 685-3623...

The **Midland Lee Boys Basketball Booster Club** meets on the first Monday of each month. All meetings start at 7 p.m., but scheduling conflicts may displace the site from the library (the first option) to the cafeteria or the locker room. For more information, call 520-2069...

Basketball...

There is a **Men's Basketball League** being started at the Boys and Girls Club of Midland. Cost is $100 per team. The league will play games at the Taylor Park Boys and Girls Club facility. There are 10 games plus a tournament game. For more information call David Jones at 683-0050...

Registration has started for the **YMCA Winter League,** which starts play on Jan. 15. The league is for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. Fees are $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Registration ends Dec. 30. For more information, call the YMCA at 682-2551...

The **YMCA** needs basketball referees. If interested, call the YMCA at 682-2551 for more information.

Softball...

XLR8, a girls' 16-under competitive fastpitch softball team, is looking for players for the 2002 season. If interested, please call Don Manuz 520-8595 or 634-5151.

Baseball...

The **University of Texas** will host an advanced specialty camp Dec. 28-30 for ages 14-18. The camp will have three individual sessions, for hitting, defense and pitchers/catchers. Overnight accommodations are available. For more information, call (512) 471-3309 or e-mail howardh@mail.utexas.edu.

Umpires are needed to officiate high school baseball games. For more information, call Danny Garcia at 697-8409.

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold sign-ups for spring baseball on Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at the Midland Community Center, located at 2300 Buttermut Lane (off Scharbauer Drive by Lee Freshman School). Sign-ups will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day. Sign-ups can also be made at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 563-5422 with any questions.

The Midland Winter Baseball Camp will be Dec. 26-28 at Zachery Field on the east side of Memorial Stadium. Cost is $150 for all three days or $60 a day. The camp is for players age 9-12. Midland High state championship coach Bart Russell will instruct ages 9-12, while Danny Heep and the Permian Baseball Academy will instruct ages 13-18. Players from Southwestern, Rice, Pennington, Oklahoma and Texas Tech will be at the camp. Call Kevin Jones at 563-1652 for more information.

Hill College at Hillsboro will host a **Pro Skills camp** on Dec. 28. The camp for players in grades 9-12 will be run by college coaches and professional scouts. The cost for the camp is $60. For more information, call Dallas Herring at 214-302-3555.

Tennis...

After-school tennis programs are being conducted at Bush, Crockett, Travis and Washington at the Summer Lee Swim and Tennis Club. The times for different ages and skill levels are as follows: third-sixth grade beginners, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; third-sixth grade intermediate and advanced players, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; seventh-ninth grade intermediate and advanced players, 6:30-7:30 p.m. A session for elite players is also planned for Tuesdays. For more information, call 580-8929 or 570-6245...

Pot Luck tennis matches will be held on Saturday mornings for adults of all skill levels at the Midland College Tennis Complex. Pairings will be made at 9:30 a.m., but players can come earlier to sign up or warm up. Cost is $1 for balls, plus $2 court fee for those who are not members of the Midland Tennis Club. Players don't have to call — they can just show up — but to get more information, call the Center at 687-4046 or Betty Lewis at 570-6511...

Midland Tennis Club is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2001) $30, family $125...

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association is having spring sign-ups through Jan. 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Midland Soccer Association Office at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-41. Cost is $45 per player for up to two players from the same household. There are family discounts for households which have three or more players registering at the same time. Players must be 4 years old on or by Dec. 31, 2001. First time players or those players who have skipped seasons must provide MSA a copy of their birth certificate at registration. For more information call MSA at 684-KICK (684-5425)...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 687-2836. Web site is www.stormpages.com/pbrrc.

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 686-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available. Swimming skills are not required. All classes are open to the public. COM provides all equipment. Cost is $47.50 per month for single membership or $70 for a couple. For more information, call Jeri Wood at 686-7755.

COM Aquatics — **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children 3 years of age or older and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA, 800 North Big Spring, is offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. All swimmers are grouped according to ages and ability. Private lessons are available upon request. Safety skills are taught to all swimmers at all levels. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa. Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa. Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information.

Walking...

Midland Walkabout AVA Club is a new club to Midland and meets every fourth Monday of the month at the Midland Public Library in the upstairs meeting room at 7 p.m. AVA is the American Volkssport Association and is a walking club for all ages and levels of walking. The club will have the opportunity to take sanctioned walks all over Texas. Jack Rogers is the president and can be contacted at 570-0869...

Flag Football...

The **Midland YMCA** needs referees for YMCA Youth Flag Football. Call 682-2551 or come by the central YMCA for more information.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The Jackalopes' Rob Frid, right, and Wichita's Ray Frances crash into the boards during first period action Friday night at the Ector County Coliseum.

JACKS: Margettie scores twice

(From 1B)

handed.

Margettie again was a pain in the Thunder side in the third period when he scored his second goal of the game at 7:22 into the period.

Neither team could find the net again as they played scoreless through a five-minute overtime, sending the game to the shootout where Cressman won it for the Jacks.

The Jacks' Kenny Croupe had a big chance in the third period to end the game when he found himself alone with the puck and facing only Reddick in goal. However, Croupe didn't get the puck in, leaving the heroics to Cressman and Gordon in the shootout.

The Jacks also couldn't convert a 1:20 power play opportunity in the overtime period when Wichita's Andrew Dickson was called for high sticking.

The Jacks have now recorded four points in two days with another possible two against the Rattlers tonight. Odessa now has 36 points and still safely lead the Southwest Division of the Central Hockey League. The Jacks are now 16-7-4 on the season.

Wichita, losing to the Jacks for the second time in two meetings this season, falls to 9-13-3, staying in last place of the Northwest Division. Wichita could have tied Tulsa for third place in the Northwest with a win.

The Amarillo Rattlers played Oklahoma City on Friday night. Prior to that game, Amarillo stood in second place in the Northwest at 10-13-3, a full nine points behind Oklahoma City.

Odessa 4, Wichita 3 (SO)

Wichita	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Odessa	1	1	1	0	1	—4

First Period: 1. Odessa, Allman (Cressman, Doyle), 7:34.

Second Period: 2. Wicita, Clayton (Nordstrom, Seamata), 3:09; 3. Wichita, Clayton (O'Reilly, Johnson), 5:24, pp; 4. Odessa, Margettie (Lioubimov, Hillman), 15:25, pp; 5. Wichita, Duda (Gurskis, Dickson), 19:19.

Third Period: 6. Odessa, Margettie (Rodrigue, Bossio), 7:22, pp.

Overtime: None

Shootout: 7. Odessa, Cressman (Jacks win shootout 1-0.

Shots on Goal: Wichita 28, Jacks 29. **Saves:** Wichita, Reddick 26, Odessa, Gorman 25. **Power Play Opportunities:** Wichita 1-5, Odessa 2-7. Attn -2,909.

Montana wins Division I-AA national title with 13-6 victory

Associated Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Montana coach Joe Glenn's corny saying eventually came true.

The Grizzlies won their second NCAA Division I-AA national title Friday night with a 13-6 victory over Furman behind a touchdown by Yohance Humphery and two field goals by Chris Snyder.

After losing to Georgia Southern in last year's championship game, the Grizzlies were determined to have another chance.

The challenge made Glenn think of something his mother used to say: "When you have a big job to do you just sit down and start doing it and do it one bite at a time. It's like eating an elephant."

So when the team gathered last January to start winter conditioning, Glenn started by asking the team, "How do you eat an elephant, guys?"

"One bite at a time, coach," the players responded that morning, groaning.

They weren't groaning Friday night after taking their last bite.

"That's where it started, and we rode that dog all the way to the national championship," Glenn said. "There is not a more deserving team in the United States than the Montana Grizzlies. They never gave up and they never quit."

The Grizzlies also won the title in 1995.

While most of the game was a defensive stalemate and equals the lowest scoring ever in the championship, Montana put together a 99-yard drive in the second quarter. Humphery's 2-yard scoring run up the middle capped the drive.

Two plays earlier, Snyder missed a 20-yard field goal, but Montana got the ball back and a first down because of an offside penalty against Furman.

"Montana did an outstanding defensive job. They made plays and we didn't," Furman coach Bobby Johnson said. "We thought we could move the ball a lot better than we did."

Humphery did most of the running in the game. He had 142 yards on 30 carries, while Furman's Louis Ivory, the Southern Conference's offensive player of the year, was held to just 33 yards on 12 carries.

Furman, which won its only title in 1988, beat Georgia Southern last week in the semifinals.

The game might have been the last for Johnson at Furman. He's a leading candidate to replace Woody Widenhofer at Vanderbilt.

But after the game, he didn't say much about where his job stands.

"I am not standing on anything but Furman football," he said.

After Montana's touchdown, Snyder made a 35-yard field goal with 53 seconds left in the half. He missed a 38-yarder at the beginning of the fourth quarter but made one from 30 yards out with 6:17 remaining.

Montana intercepted passes by Furman's Billy Napier twice in the final minutes, but Furman ended up spoiling the shutout as time expired. James Thomas caught a 54-yard pass from Napier, but Furman didn't kick the extra point.

With no time on the clock, both teams ran onto the field and Montana fans tore down one goalpost.

Davenport out for Rose Bowl

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Miami fullback Najeh Davenport will miss the Rose Bowl against fourth-ranked Nebraska because of a foot injury.

Davenport, a 6-foot-2, 248-pound senior starter, broke a bone in his right foot during practice Thursday and had season-ending surgery Friday morning. He will be sidelined six to eight weeks, meaning he might not be ready for the NFL combine in February.

"He looked as good as I've seen him look in a long time," coach Larry Coker said. "He was really having fun. He had a big smile on his face, was really running well and I'm disappointed for him."

Running backs coach Don Soldinger said freshman Willis McGahee will start at fullback against the Huskers on Jan. 3. Fullbacks Jarrett Payton, Robert Williams and Kyle Cobia also could see action.

"I'm excited but also sad because Najeh's a guy who's been here five years and worked hard and was the most unselfish person in the program," Payton said. "And he's not getting a chance to get a piece of the big pie. I'm really disappointed for him."

Davenport missed the majority of the 1999 season after tearing ligaments in his right knee, returned last season and moved to fullback because of several injuries at the position.

He ran 23 times for 54 yards, caught 14 passes for 190 yards and scored five touchdowns this season. But numbers hardly show his importance to the team. The top-ranked Hurricanes call Davenport their best backfield blocker and the key to picking up blitzes and helping protect quarterback Ken Dorsey.

Miami has given up just four sacks this season.

Marshall gets four years probation

Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall was placed on four years probation Friday and will lose scholarships in its football and basketball programs for violating NCAA rules on academic and recruiting work for athletes.

The NCAA inquiry stemmed from athletes receiving extra work benefits between 1996 and 2000 and others who received exam answers from a professor in 1999.

The decision by the NCAA came two days after Marshall's football team lost to East Carolina in the GMAC Bowl, the highest postseason bowl in its history.

Jim Livengood, the Division I-AA director of athletics, said Marshall administrators were not negligent in assisting the investigation.

"But I think there will be any amount of praise due for the efforts of Marshall University and exactly what happened, particularly early on in the process," committee chairman Thomas Yeager said.

Marshall reported the violations in February 2000. The NCAA told Marshall in July it intended to investigate.

The committee required Marshall to cut five football scholarships each year for the next three seasons. The school will be limited to 20 initial scholarships during those years.

Marshall's total football scholarships will be limited to 80 for the 2002-03 season, gradually increasing to 84 by the 2003-04 season.

Marshall's men's basketball program is required to cut the number of scholarships by one for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons. The basketball program will be limited to 12 scholarships for each season.

The exam questions involved Bruce McAllister, a former flexibility coach for the football team and assistant professor who taught anatomy and physiology. McAllister was accused in 1999 of giving football players a study guide that ended up being the actual exam. He has since left the school.

Yeager said when McAllister's action was exposed to other students taking the class, he gave everyone an "A" in the course.

Students who received extra work benefits were employed to perform janitorial duties at $25 an hour.

The students did not meet NCAA academic qualifications as incoming freshman. Such athletes cannot practice with a team and NCAA bylaws prohibit them from work benefits during their first year of school.

During the investigation, many students told the committee that without the work benefits, they could not have afforded to attend college.

The NCAA found that Marshall had been arranging employment for such students for "a number of years."

Soviet skating star found dead

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Figure skater Kira Ivanova, a bronze medalist in the 1984 Olympics, was found dead in her apartment, the chairman of the Russian Figure Skating Federation said Friday. She was 38.

Ivanova's neighbors found her covered with knife wounds, said figure skating official Valentin Piseyev. He said police told him she was killed several days ago.

She had been battling alcoholism in recent years, he said.

"It's shocking," said Yelena Valova, who won three pairs world titles and the 1984 Olympic gold medal with partner Oleg Vassiliev.

Valova said she and Ivanova began skating together when they were 11 as part of a program designed to produce a medal winner in ladies singles. While the former Soviet Union had won Olympic medals in men's, pairs and ice dance, it lagged behind the United States and other Western countries in ladies.

When Ivanova won the bronze at the Sarajevo Games, she became the first female skater from the former Soviet Union to win a medal in Olympic singles. She finished behind Katarina Witt, who won the first of her two gold medals in Sarajevo, and American Rosalynn Sumners.

"Kira was very determined, eager," Valova said. "I knew she would get the medal because she wanted to be good. ... She was a great skater."

Lady Eagles improve to 3-0 in district play

Staff Report

ABILENE — The first basketball battles of Abilene were played Friday night, and each of the town's schools got a victory.

Abilene High won the girls' game over Abilene Cooper, 46-29, in the first game of the doubleheader at McMurry University's Kimbrell Arena. That win keeps up the Lady Eagles' impressive start in District 4-5A play. They are now 3-0, alone in first place ahead of 2-1 Midland Lee, and they are 10-5 overall.

Cooper claimed the boys' game, 59-41, which was the district- opener for both. Cooper (6-10) was led by a balanced offensive attack, getting 12 points from Jon Warren and Zach Jones and 10 from Tony Cunningham. AHS (5-8) was led by John Alvis and Tim Carter, both of whom scored 11 points.

The AHS girls' win was particulary impressive, since the Lady Eagles took an 18-4 lead after the first quarter. Even though AHS scored only four points in the second quarter, Cooper only scored two.

Anne Maloney led AHS with 12 points. Cooper got seven points from Jenell Pratt. Cooper fell to 1-1 in district and 8-7 overall.

In San Angelo, the Central teams played non-district games. The Central boys (9-5) defeated the Moscow Tigers, an all-star team from Russia, 78-50. The Central girls (11-5) fell to Ballinger, 61-42.

Glenn must pay jeweler after losing lawsuit

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — New England Patriots receiver Terry Glenn must give $50,000 to a jeweler for failing to pay for earrings, a judge ruled Friday.

Judge Lisa Sadler let stand her June ruling that Farah Jewelers Inc. had won its lawsuit against Glenn by default because he did not present a defense in the allotted time.

"There will be no appeal on the judgment," said James Gould, Glenn's Cincinnati-based agent. "The restitution will be made."

Glenn's attorneys filed a motion in November seeking to overturn Sadler's judgment. The judge declared the motion moot Friday because the response did not come within the required 28 days after the lawsuit was filed.

Glenn, the former Ohio State star, was suspended for four games earlier this season for missing a required drug test and has a number of pending grievances against the Patriots.

He also faces charges of assault and battery and intimidating a witness in connection with a dispute May 15 with the mother of his son.

SIGNING: Reese not offered contract

(From 1B)

100 runs each of the last four seasons. And he provides an attribute Everett lacked — a calm personality that contributes to a harmonious team.

"They're bringing me over here to fit in and they know I'm going to," he said at a new conference.

But the signing of Damon, 28, could cost the Red Sox another newly acquired speedster, second baseman Pokey Reese, who already has been with three teams this week.

Reese was among six players on the 40-man roster who were not offered contracts by Thursday's deadline. Reese, traded Tuesday from Cincinnati to Colorado and deal to Boston the following day, finds himself on the open market.

"Financially, we didn't have the capability to fit him in with our structure when we signed Johnny," said Dan Duquette, whose job is in jeopardy because of the proposed sale of the Red Sox to a group headed by Florida Marlins owner John Henry.

Duquette said the Red Sox still want to sign Reese, but conceded the infielder probably will talk to other clubs.

Others not offered contracts were infielder Chris Stynes, first baseman-outfielder Izzy Alcantara, pitchers Todd Erdos and Allen McDill and catcher Steve Lomasney, who signed a minor league deal with the team.

Damon's contract calls for salaries of $7 million next season, followed by increases to $7.5 million in 2003, $8 million in 2004 and $8.5 million in 2005.

If Reese signs, Boston could have a lineup featuring four consecutive batters with excellent running ability — Reese, Damon, Trot Nixon and Nomar Garciaparra.

"It's an interesting team," Duquette said.

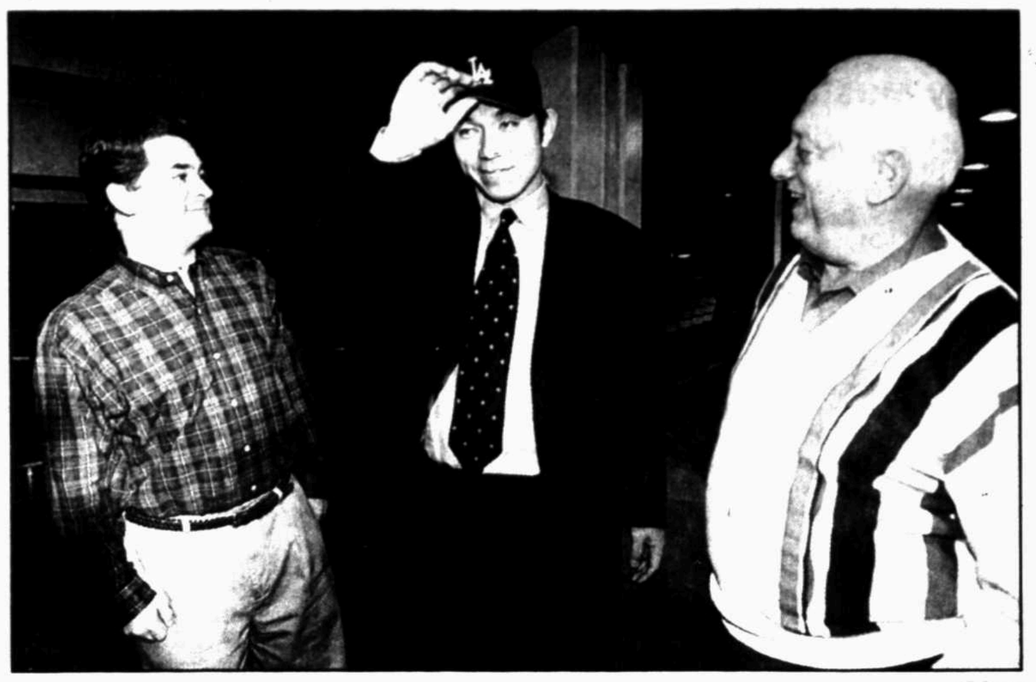
A team that continues to chase the New York Yankees in the AL East.

"We have a team that can win," said Damon, who spent six seasons with Kansas City before joining Oakland last year. "This is a team that can possibly throw off the Yankees, even this year after their big signings."

After losing the seventh game of the World Series to Arizona, the Yankees added first baseman Jason Giambi, third baseman Robin Ventura, outfielders Rondell White and John Vander Wal and reliever Steve Karsay.

Nixon, who played some center field last year, will return to right because he has a stronger arm than Damon, who fits better in center because of his greater range, Duquette said.

In 958 games over his seven seasons, Damon has a .286 average with 74 homers, 401 RBIs, 612 runs and 183 stolen bases.



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Pitcher Hideo Nomo, center, tips his cap as Los Angeles Dodgers executive vice president Dan Evans, left, and senior vice president Tommy Lasorda look on after Thursday's news conference announcing Nomo's return to the team at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

Nomo rejoins Dodgers with $13.75 million deal

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Hideo Nomo, who led the AL in strikeouts last season, is going back to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Japanese pitcher broke into the major leagues with the Dodgers in 1995 and created Nomo-mania among fans. With his hesitation windup and sharp breaking ball, Nomo started in the All-Star game that season and later was picked as the NL rookie of the year after leading the league with 236 strikeouts and three shutouts.

The Dodgers announced Thursday that the right-handed free-agent signed a $13.75 million, two-year contract.

"I'm very happy to be back with the Dodgers," Nomo said through an interpreter. "I thought the opportunity to be back with the Dodgers wouldn't come."

Nomo struck out 220 last season with the Boston Red Sox. He was 13-10 with a 4.50 ERA and pitched the second no-hitter of his career.

"Hideo is a starting pitcher that we've been exploring the entire winter," Dodgers general manager Dan Evans said. "He's a guy that will give us innings and strikeouts."

Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said Nomo's forkball appears to be as dangerous as ever.

"He pitched a no-hitter this past season again," Tracy said. "The depth of his forkball wasn't there in previous years, but it seems to be back. If he's able to continue the command of the fastball that he's been able to have throughout his career, he can be devastating."

In three full seasons with the Dodgers, Nomo was 43-29 with an average of 234 strikeouts. He later asked to be traded from the Dodgers and struggled with the New York Mets in 1998, when he had arthroscopic elbow surgery.

Nomo later pitched for Milwaukee and Detroit before joining the Red Sox.

Nomo pitched a no-hitter for the Dodgers in 1996 against Colorado at Coors Field. Last April, he pitched a no-hitter against Baltimore in his Red Sox debut.

He joins a Dodgers pitching staff that already includes ace Kevin Brown and starting pitchers Andy Ashby and Omar Daal.

In 1997, Nomo became the fastest pitcher in major league history to reach 500 career strikeouts, doing it in 444 2-3 innings.

In September 1999, he became the third-fastest pitcher to reach 1,000 career strikeouts, behind only Roger Clemens and Dwight Gooden.

Nomo gets a $1 million signing bonus, $4 million next season and $7.25 million in 2003. Los Angeles has an $8 million option for 2004 with a $1.5 million buyout.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Mustangs club Klondike

The Midland Christian girls' basketball team blew out Klondike, 63-31, Friday night at the MCHS gym.

The Lady Mustangs improved to 14-4 by sprinting to a 38-22 halftime lead. They didn't let up in the second half, limiting Klondike to nine points.

Hayley Whiteside led MCHS with 18 points, and Kristin Stallings added 12. Another four players scored seven points: Paige West, Amy Lowery, Summer Straker and Haley McMinn.

The Lady Mustangs now go from playing a Class A UIL team to a Class 4A UIL team, Killeen Shoemaker. They'll meet the new Killeen school in the first round of the Reagan County Tournament on Dec. 27.

Midland Christian 63, Klondike 31

Klondike: K.Southall 0, Morris 0, Cozart 1, Ferguson 0, Harris 3, Horton 0, Hightower 2, Estes 2, T.Southall 6, Pinkerton 16, Rodgers 0, Smithson 1.

Midland Christian (14-4): Amanda Mason 5, Marcie Deffenbaugh 0, Kristin Stallings 12, Hayley Whiteside 18, Colleen Cosner 0, Paige West 7, Amy Lowery 7, Summer Straker 7, Haley McMinn 7.

Klondike	12	10	4	5	—31
Midland Christian	22	16	14	11	—63

3-point goals: Klondike 0, MCHS 5 (Mason 1, Stallings 1, Whiteside 1, West 1, Lowery 1). Total fouls: Klondike 16, MC 21. Fouled out: T.Southall. Technical fouls: none.

Lady Buffs beat Trinity

STANTON — The Stanton girls' basketball team shut Trinity out in the first quarter and cruised to the 67-27 win Friday night.

The Lady Buffs led 15-0 after one quarter and increased their lead to 38-11 at halftime.

Ashley Newell led Stanton with 18 points. Susan Stasney led Trinity with seven points.

Stanton's next action will be in the Iraan Tournament Dec. 27-29.

Girls
Stanton 67, Trinity 27

Trinity: Susan Stasney 7, Privatsky 4, K.C. Beal 2, Christa Liebrock 2, McLaughlin 3, Kelly Griffen 5, Afton Bailey 2, Joy 2.

Stanton (6-8): Micki Villa 4, Kristi Bridges 5, Mernda Koonce 2, Karyn Cook 5, Amber Langford 6, Shelby Harp 8, Heather Washington 8, Kayla Cook 4, Megan Kidd 7, Ashley Newell 18.

Trinity	0	11	6	10	—27
Stanton	15	23	14	15	—67

3-point goals: Trinity 0, Stanton 3 (Langford 2, Karyn Cook 1). Total fouls: Trinity 16, Stanton 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Stanton downs Trinity

STANTON — The Stanton boys' basketball team made the adjustments it needed to Friday night against Trinity and ended up with a 59-47 victory.

Trinity's good pressure defense helped the Chargers out to a 16-9 lead after one quarter, Stanton coach Doug Gordon said. But Stanton cut the Trinity lead to 28-26 at halftime, then took the lead with better play in the second half.

Ryan O'Donnell and Ruston Pardue both scored 11 points to lead the Buffaloes (5-8). The Chargers got 13 points from Andrew Anderson, and Jeesoung Yi added 10 points.

The Buffs will play in the Iraan tournament Dec. 27-29.

Boys
Stanton 59, Trinity 47

Trinity: Matt Norwood 3, Jeesoung Yi 10, Matt Attanucci 4, Aaron Powell 3, Ian Reilly 8, Josh McCabe 6, Andrew Anderson 13.

Stanton (5-8): Ryan Kelly 9, Paul Chandler 6, Michael Harris 6, Ruston Pardue 11, Joe Montez 1, Chris Ramos 5, Ryan O'Donnell 11, T.J. Savage 4, Tully Louder 6.

Trinity	16	12	9	10	—47
Stanton	9	17	13	20	—59

3-point goals: Trinity 2 (Anderson 1, Norwood 1), Stanton 3 (Kelly 1, Harris 1, Ramos 1). Total fouls: Trinity 23, Stanton 20. Fouled out: Yi, Attanucci. Technical fouls: none.

Hughes nails hole in one

Randy Hughes used a 5-iron to ace the 150-yard No. 16 East hole Thursday at Green Tree Country Club.

Mark McDaniel and Joe Martinez witnessed the shot.

Basketball

Boys
Junior Varsity

Midland High 91, Midland Lee 80. For MHS: Kennie Berry 24, Daviin Davis 19, Audrey Lee 11, A.J. Lawrence 11, Zack Davis 10, David Brewster 10.

Midland High 79, Eunice 45. For MHS: Ryan Owens 14, David Brewster 16, Audrey Lee 10, Daviin Davis 10, Scooby Van Buren 10.

Midland Christian 65, Klondike varsity 39. For MCHS (5-0): Chris Ryburn 20, Thomas Hopper 10.

Stanton 56, Trinity 41.

Girls
Junior Varsity

Stanton 44, Trinity 36. For Stanton: Tasha Smith 11

Mets uncertain where Vaughn talks headed

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Mets admit they want Mo Vaughn. The Anaheim Angels admit they're talking to New York about dealing the oft-injured first baseman.

Steve Phillips even admits the Mets traveled to the Boston area to view the object of their desire.

Only, there's still no deal to bring the power hitter to New York.

"We're continuing to talk to the Angels. It's not appropriate to talk about details. Nothing is imminent," the Mets general manager said Friday. "It could happen today. It could happen a week from now. I don't know everybody's plans, and I don't know how discussions will go."

Phillips admitted a three-way trade is a possibility. In a possibility involving Los Angeles, outfielder Marquis Grissom, pitcher Kevin Appier and pitcher Matt Herges would wind up with the Angels, and pitcher Troy Percival and infielder Lenny Harris would go to the Dodgers. The Mets also were dangling first baseman Todd Zeile.

"There have been discussions. We've talked with the Mets," Angels spokesman Tim Mead said. "Those discussions are among several we've had involving personnel with different clubs. The process continues. The Mets asked for our permission to watch Mo work out recently and that request was granted."

Vaughn 34, didn't play last season following surgery to repair a ruptured biceps tendon in his left arm last February.

After leaving Boston to sign with the Angels, he hit .281 with 33 homers and 108 RBIs in 1999 despite missing 23 games and being slowed by a sprained ankle, an injury sustained on opening day. He hit .272 with 36 homers and 117 RBIs in 2000.

Vaughn, the 1995 American League Most Valuable Player, has a career average of .298 with 299 homers and 977 RBIs. He would join a retooled lineup boosted by last week's acquisition of All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar.

Anaheim's deal with Vaughn calls for him to be paid $50 million over the final three years.

"We've had no discussions about anyone's contract," Phillips said.

If the Mets acquire Vaughn, it would end for now the possibility of moving catcher Mike Piazza to first base,

"There are no limitations," Phillips said. "He can catch for five years if that's what he wants to do."

No. 2 Maryland loses big against No. 22 Oklahoma

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Ebi Ere scored 19 points and Aaron McGhee had 12 of his 16 in the second half to lead No. 22 Oklahoma to a 72-56 victory over No. 2 Maryland on Friday night.

McGhee scored five points in a 10-0 run that gave the Sooners (9-1) a 62-49 lead and Maryland (8-2) got no closer than 12 points the rest of the way. The Terrapins, playing for the first time in 10 days, shot just 38 percent and committed a season-high 21 turnovers.

Juan Dixon scored nine points in the first half but added only one basket in the second and finished with 11 points, seven below his season average. Chris Wilcox led Maryland with 15 points.

Jabahri Brown had 14 rebounds and McGhee added 11, helping the Sooners outrebound Maryland 44-36, including a 26-14 advantage in the second half.

The game was tied at 38 when McGhee made a free throw and made a follow shot to start an 8-3 run that gave the Sooners the lead for good, 46-41. Maryland turned the ball over five times during that stretch and missed four of five shots.

The Terps got within 52-49 when Byron Mouton came up with a steal and a layup with 7:17 left, but Maryland didn't make another field goal for six minutes.

Meanwhile Quannas White hit a short jumper, McGhee had a three-point play and two free throws, and Ere hit a 3-pointer from the left corner to cap the 10-0 spurt and make the final four minutes incidental.

Hollis Price, Oklahoma's leading scorer at 18.4 points per game, scored six and didn't make a basket until the 2:46 mark of the first half. But Oklahoma held its own without him, thanks to eight points from Brown and seven from reserve Daryan Selvy.

PARK: New owners plan to renovate stadium

(From 1B)

Moores in July.

Henry's deal for the Red Sox — who own Fenway Park and 80 percent of the New England Sports Network — still must receive approval from 75 percent or more of the 30 major league owners, who could vote on the deal when they meet in Phoenix in mid-January.

"We do not own the team so it would be presumptive to start talking about changes," Henry said, although Lucchino said some will be made.

Asked if he knows his fate, Duquette said "my fate is to help the Red Sox win the World Series.

"I'm looking forward to being part of their group," he added. "I've always had a great deal of respect for Larry."

In 1919, the Red Sox sold Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees, one year after their last championship, giving rise to the phrase, "Curse of the Bambino."

Henry had a different view.

"We prefer to think of it as a spell which we intend to break," he said.

The sale was announced Thursday after an effort by another group headed by Joe O'Donnell and Steve Karp, both from the Boston area, to join Henry and Werner fell through.

O'Donnell said he wanted more control of the franchise. He made no reference to an eight-year extension of the concessions contract given recently to Aramark by the current ownership, headed by John Harrington. O'Donnell also runs a concessions business.

Henry said he, Werner and O'Donnell had dinner after Thursday's decision and added, "We'll find ways to work together."

Since the proposed sale is being made by the Yawkey Trust, which holds a 53 percent controlling interest in the team, and the proceeds will be distributed to charities, Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly said he expects to meet with Red Sox representatives soon to make sure the trust "has appropriately discharged its fiduciary responsibilities to the charities."

His office represents the public interest in the proper use of charitable funds.

Former Senate Majority leader George Mitchell of Maine, a member of the ownership group, said "the most important aspect" of a new or renovated stadium is increased seating capacity.

Studies done by current ownership showed that renovating Fenway isn't feasible and backed a plan to build a ballpark next to Fenway, which holds 34,000 and opened in 1912.

But the new owners, with help from an architectural firm, developed a detailed plan to renovate Fenway. Les Otten, a member of the group, has met with neighborhood organizations and the Save Fenway Park! group.

"Our plan is to renovate and expand Fenway," Lucchino said. "If we find that it is unworkable, obviously we will have to make adjustments."

Save Fenway Park! was confident the stadium would be renovated.

"We know it can be done," said Steve Wojnar, the group's chairman, who distributed leaflets outside the stadium. "They committed themselves."

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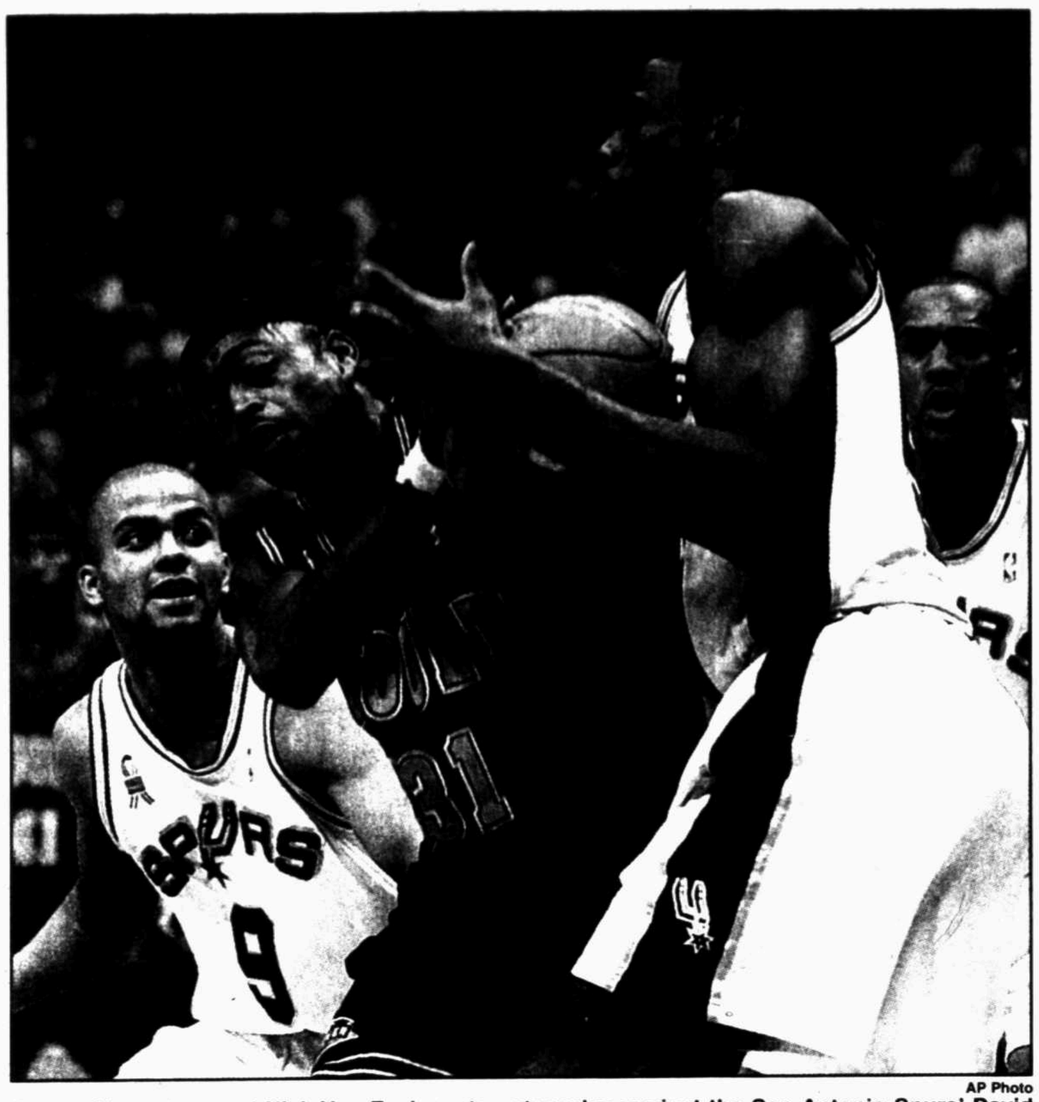

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Denver Nuggets guard Nick Van Exel, center, struggles against the San Antonio Spurs' David Robinson during a scramble for a loose ball during the first half of Friday's game at the Alamodome. The Spurs' Tony Parker, left, and Steve Smith are in the background.

Three-time sports Emmy Award winner dies at 67

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dick Schaap never limited himself to just sports. He was much more versatile than that.

Schaap, who died Friday from complications following hip surgery, won three sports Emmy Awards for his work on ESPN and three more Emmys for features on ABC's "20/20" and ABC's "World News Tonight," where he worked for 20 years. He was 67.

Schaap's subjects covered the spectrum — from comedian Sid Caesar, who fought back from drug and alcohol addiction, to Bobby McLaughlin, a young man convicted of a murder he did not commit.

But he always came back to sports, fascinated by the athletes and their accomplishments, intent on trying to find out what made them tick.

His Sunday morning ESPN show "The Sports Reporters" was a lively debate with other journalists. And rarely did any of the panelists agree, which gave the show an energy that Schaap relished.

The roster of people he interviewed included presidents and pitchers, governors and golfers. He was quite possibly the only person who voted for the Heisman Trophy and the Tony Awards.

He received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Sports Journalism from the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America in 2001. He won the Northeastern Award for Excellence in Broadcast Sports Journalism in 1986 and the Women's Sports Foundation award for excellence in covering women's sports in 1984.

Schaap, who played lacrosse at Cornell, was inducted into the university's athletic Hall of Fame, and he won one of the Columbia Journalism School's 50th Anniversary Awards as well as an Alumni Award for Career Achievement.

"Dick's unparalleled journalistic achievements were exceeded only by his compassion and respect for his fellow human beings," said ESPN president George Bodenheimer. "He lived each day to the fullest, and during the course of an amazing life, encountered almost every major figure that impacted our culture over the last 40 years."

Schaap was always a man on the move, hopscotching from Newsweek to the New York Herald Tribune, where he was city editor and then a columnist. Then he moved to television as a correspondent for NBC News and then ABC.

During that time, he also served as editor of Sport Magazine and showed another side of his personality. He decided everyone was taking the Super Bowl entirely too seriously and dispatched two players — Fred Dryer and Lance Rentzel — to a pregame press conference in New Orleans. They dressed as reporters straight out of "The Front Page" and popped cliche questions at the coaches, a bit of levity the event needed. The NFL, however, was not amused.

He was the author of more than 30 books, including "Instant Replay," the first of four collaborations with former Green Bay Packers lineman Jerry Kramer, which became a best seller when it was published in 1968.

An autobiography, "Flashing Before My Eyes," was published earlier this year. In it, Schaap reviewed some of his adventures, an anthology of name-dropping.

"It's about athletes and actresses, cops and comedians, politicians and just people — the eclectic mix that made almost every day of my life seem like a fantasy," Schaap said, shortly after the book was published.

It was that kind of drive that kept Schaap's work interesting. And it seemed to rub off on his son, Jeremy, who followed him to ESPN.

Besides Jeremy, he is survived by his wife and five other children.

The network will present a two-hour documentary on Schaap's career from 10 p.m. Monday.

Spurs extend winning streak to 10 games with 109-74 win

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Unbeaten in December, the San Antonio Spurs are the NBA's hottest team. They now have the best record in the league to show for it.

San Antonio earned its 10th consecutive win Friday night, defeating the Denver Nuggets 109-74 behind 21 points from Tim Duncan. The win, combined with the Los Angeles Lakers' loss in Memphis, gives San Antonio a half-game advantage.

San Antonio improved its record to 20-4, the best record in franchise history after 24 games. The 10-game winning streak is the longest in the NBA this season.

"It was a fine performance for 48 minutes," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "It was our first game where we've played consistent for the whole game. That was good to see."

San Antonio, which connected on 59 percent of its field goal attempts, placed five players in double figures as David Robinson and Tony Parker scored 14 points apiece, while Charles Smith added 12.

"A lot of guys played well tonight," said Duncan, who shot 7-for-10 from the field. "I never expected to have the best record at this point of the season. We are usually slow starters, but it hasn't been that way this year. Guys have stepped into roles and understanding the offense and defense, we're playing well."

Denver, which has lost seven of nine games, was led by Nick Van Exel with 11 points, while Raef LaFrentz and James Posey added 10 apiece.

"They really sent a message that they weren't going to take us lightly tonight," said Denver coach Mike Evans, who coached the Nuggets for the fourth consecutive game while Dan Issel serves a suspension. "We really didn't play well, and they were excellent."

San Antonio, which trailed only briefly in the first quarter, connected on 13 of 19 field goal attempts in the first 12 minutes and led 34-19 after one quarter.

The Spurs stretched the advantage to 26 points, 59-33, with 4:36 remaining in the second quarter on Malik Rose's reverse layup.

Behind 15 first-half points by Duncan, San Antonio led 61-43 at halftime.

"I think we have been playing well on the defensive end, rebounding the ball and pushing it back at people," Duncan said. "We're giving ourselves opportunities to get the ball up the floor off of stops."

Denver could get no closer than 16 points in the third quarter. San Antonio closed the period with a 10-0 run to lead 85-55.

San Antonio continued to pour it on the fourth quarter, taking a 100-60 lead on Mark Bryant's jump shot with 4:54 to play.

Nuggets guard Avery Johnson played his first game in San Antonio since leaving the Spurs for Denver in the offseason. He played seven seasons for the Spurs. Johnson, who received a standing ovation when he entered the game with 2:27 remaining in the first quarter, finished with nine points.

"Those guys bought me dinner last night, showed me around the city, then kicked me," Johnson said. "I have a half-smile right now. But we definitely don't like those results."

Notes: In the Spurs' 20 wins, San Antonio has now scored 100 points or more 14 times ... Prior to the game, San Antonio activated forward Mark Bryant and placed guard Jason Hart on the injured list with a low back sprain ... Duncan was held to three rebounds, making it just the fourth time this season he has failed to record a double-double ... The Spurs are now 15-2 versus the Nuggests since Duncan's arrival in San Antonio.

Hearn continues recovery from surgery

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Announcer Chick Hearn, who missed his first Los Angeles Lakers game in 36 years because of open heart surgery, continued his recovery Friday at Northridge Hospital Medical Center.

"As of 9 a.m. this morning, Mr. Hearn's condition was serious but stable, and he is continuing to improve," the hospital said in a statement.

The 85-year-old Hearn is expected to be discharged within a week and resume his broadcasting work in about six weeks.

Hearn had his consecutive streak of announcing Lakers games broken at 3,338 on Thursday night, when the team beat the Rockets 107-101 in Houston.

The broadcaster received a new aortic valve during a 2 1/2-hour operation performed Wednesday by Dr. Michael Soltero, and his condition was upgraded to serious but stable Thursday.

Hearn, who had not missed a Lakers' game since Nov. 20, 1965, was replaced on the broadcast in Houston by Paul Sunderland, who was to continue those duties Friday night when the team played at Memphis against the Grizzlies.

Hearn has been the Lakers' only play-by-play announcer since the team moved to Los Angeles from Minneapolis at the beginning of the 1960-61 season. He had planned to undergo the operation after Christmas, but his wife said it became clear Wednesday morning the surgery had to be scheduled sooner.

Soltero said about 80 percent of the blood flow through Hearn's aortic valve was blocked, putting extra stress on his heart and leaving him fatigued.

Williams leads Grizzlies to victory over Lakers

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Grizzlies did almost everything right. The Los Angeles Lakers couldn't do much of anything when it counted most.

Jason Williams scored 10 of his 26 points over an 80-second span of the fourth quarter to give the Memphis Grizzlies a lead they never lost as they stunned the Los Angeles Lakers 114-108 Friday night.

It was only the Grizzlies' second victory over the two-time defending NBA champions, their first since Feb. 23, 1999 in Vancouver.

"They certainly wanted that game more than we did and played like it," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "They did a great job of hustling down loose balls and getting the extra things that make this game easier to play. We played an OK game, but they just kept coming after us."

Memphis coach Sidney Lowe agreed that his young Grizzlies played almost perfect.

"We made the extra pass. We didn't turn it over. We had four turnovers tonight, that's unbelievable, that's incredible," Lowe said.

"It's a big win. Make no mistake about it."

Williams got going with a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 4:11 to go. He added another 3, hit a pair of free throws that gave Memphis the lead to stay at 104-103 and then stole the ball at midcourt and scored on a layup to make it 106-103.

"I just felt like I was open. They were leaving me open," Williams said.

With the fans in The Pyramid on their feet, the Grizzlies hit all eight of their free throws in the final 1:07 to seal their biggest victory since moving to Memphis.

Kobe Bryant led Los Angeles with 36 points, but he made only one 3-pointer after leaving the court with a strained rib at the end of the third quarter.

Bryant, who said he expects to play Tuesday against Philadelphia, shot 15-of-23, but only 1-of-5 in the fourth quarter. Shaquille O'Neal added 26, while Derek Fisher had 13.

The Lakers came in with a three-game winning streak, including a victory at Houston on Thursday night. O'Neal said they underestimated the Grizzlies, who also played Thursday night and defeated the Knicks in New York.

"Teams when they play us, especially at home, they're going to be pumped up and playing way above their heads," O'Neal said. "They played way above their heads tonight."

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RELIGION

Bible says little about Mary, so early Christians added stories

By Richard Ostling
Associated Press

"No woman has had more influence on Christian faith and practice" than Jesus' mother Mary, says Ronald F. Hock of the University of Southern California. Yet "it would be extremely difficult to explain her tremendous role throughout history" solely from the New Testament.

In Bible Review magazine, Hock recently surveyed the development of Mary's prominence as follows:

Paul's epistles, which were written before the four Gospels, contain the earliest surviving reference to Mary, a passing, impersonal mention that Jesus was "born of a woman" (Galatians 4:4). To Hock, that shows "interest in Mary had not yet taken root."

In Mark, often considered the earliest Gospel, Mary speaks not a word and is mentioned in 3:31-35, where the importance of her motherhood is downplayed, and in verse 6:3, which underscores her family's low social standing.

Matthew, which Hock thinks was the next Gospel to be written, tells the story of Jesus' birth. Here, too, Mary remains silent. She's a passive subordinate while husband Joseph plays the leading parental role.

In Luke's infancy account Mary moves to the fore, Hock says, acting for herself and speaking words that will be enshrined through Christian history ("henceforth all generations will call me blessed"). We also get the earliest explanation, however brief, of why Mary was chosen to give birth to the messiah: She "found favor with God."

The early Christians apparently desired material beyond what the Gospels provided, which brings us to the New Testament Apocrypha, early Christian writings that were rejected as inauthentic when the church fixed the list of biblical books.

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"Madonna and Child in Landscape" by German Renaissance painter Lucas Cranach the Elder.

AP Photo

Children take on responsibility of helping priests at church at early age

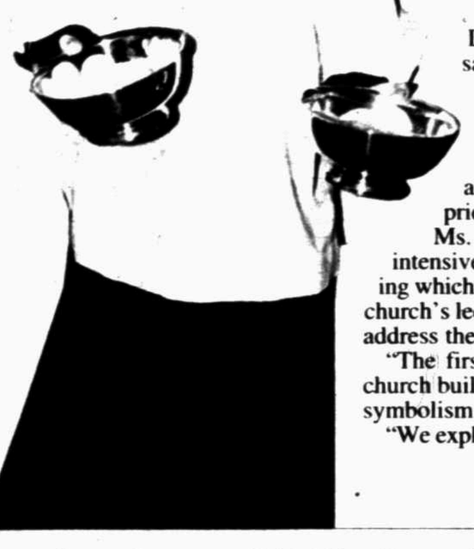
By Johnnye Montgomery
Religion Writer

It's the loveliest night of the year in the liturgical Christian church, when the coming of God to earth is celebrated throughout the world, usually with the taking of Holy Communion.

In fact, the word Christmas is derived from "Christ Mass."

But while all eyes are on the clergy leading the celebration, the preparations are almost always done by laity.

Traditionally imbued with mysticism, the tasks of preparing the altar — from the initial positioning of chalice and paten and the book stands upon the fair linen to the final cleanup — are done according to careful instructions that are passed down from generation to generation.



Most of them start young.

Becky Sotelo, head of Our Lady of San Juan's Altar Society, said children serve as ushers, sing in the children's choir, and as soon as baptized children receive their first Holy Communion, they may be trained and commissioned to help the priests.

Ms. Sotelo said they begin with an intensive three-day training session, during which she and her husband, Chano, the church's lectors and communion servers all address their areas of expertise.

"The first two hours we talk about the church building and all the vessels, and the symbolism of all of it.

"We explain everything in the sacristy; we

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Photos by Johnnye Montgomery

In the Catholic church altar servers assist the priest during Mass. They go through intense training and then a period of practice and observation before they are commissioned as servers. ABOVE: The servers precede the priest, the Rev. Arturo Pestin, down the aisle toward the altar: front to back, Allison Marx, Chris Fino, Jeremy Padilla and Ashley Robledo. AT LEFT: Jeremy Padilla readies the Communion wafers before Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church. ABOVE LEFT: Daniel Sotelo lights the altar candles before Mass.

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"When he cried, the congregants cried with him," Rubin said. "I think the congregation was able to offer support in this time because we learned from him how to do that."

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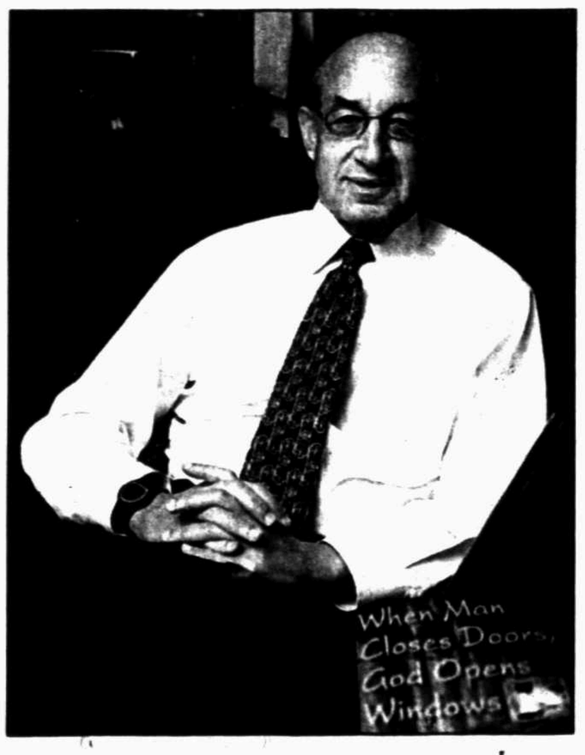

Jack Segal, rabbi emeritus of Congregation Beth Yeshurun poses with his book "When Man Closes Doors, God Opens Windows" on Oct. 19 in Houston.

AP Photo

✔ The Week Ahead

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Dec. 22-Dec. 28

✔ Board members

Two area residents were elected to major positions on Texas Baptist boards during the annual meeting of the 2.7 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas. Michelle Spinks was elected to the board of Buckner Baptist Benevolences. James Henry, owner of Henry Engineering, was elected to the board of Wayland Baptist University.

Sunday

✔ Drama

ODESSA — The Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 Andrews Highway, will be presenting a Christmas drama entitled "Did You See What I Saw?" at 10 a.m. Sunday. Special children's services will be available. For more information, call 368-7714.

✔ Caroling

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting Christmas carol singing at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

✔ Graham to sing

Former Midlander Susan Graham, a Metropolitan opera mezzo-soprano, is to sing music from Handel's "Messiah" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at First Presbyterian Church.

✔ Adult forum

Christmas memories is the subject of Sunday's adult forum at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland. The service, set for 11 a.m., is "The Only Real Gift is a Portion of Thyself." The public is invited to attend.

Monday

✔ Concert

ODESSA — The Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 Andrews Highway, will present a concert and communion service 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. For more information, call 368-7714.

✔ Christmas Eve services

■ First United Methodist Church's Christmas Eve services are scheduled for 4 p.m., family candlelight and communion service; 6 p.m., traditional carol and candlelight service; and 10 p.m., traditional carol, candlelight and communion service. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 682-3701.

■ First Presbyterian Church's Christmas Eve Service are: 5:30 p.m., a candlelight service for children and adults and 7:30 p.m. communion and candlelight service.

■ Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church is planning a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

■ Universalist Church of Midland is to have a candlelight service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. The public is invited to attend.

■ Grace Lutheran Church will have a children's service at 6 p.m. and a candlelight service at 10 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Tuesday

✔ Christmas service

Grace Lutheran Church is planning a Communion service at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

Future

✔ Conference

The woman's conference, "Braid of Hearts: Strength for These Times," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 18 and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 19 at First Presbyterian Church. Sixteen speakers are scheduled to participate. Fee is $20, which covers cost of lunch Jan. 19, snacks and prayer journals. For more information, or to register, call the Rev. Sharae Buskirk at 697-3249.

✔ Information class

Grace Lutheran Church is to begin an adult information call 6:30 p.m. Jan. 6 at the fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 697-3221.

✔ Guest speaker

Larry Satterlee of Kenneth Copeland is to speak at Voice of Victory Church Jan. 4 through Jan. 6. He will be talking about hospital ministry and healing at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jan. 4 and Jan. 5. He also will be preaching at the 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Jan. 6.

✔ Gaithers concert

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a trip to hear the Gaithers in concert Feb. 8-10 in Dallas. The cost is $200 a person and includes transportation, three shows and two nights lodging with breakfast at the Residence Inn. The group is to leave at 9 a.m. Feb. 8 and return about 9 p.m. Feb. 10. For more information call 683-0647.

MARY: Several translations of Jesus' young life published

(From 1C)

Hock published a 1995 translation of one such writing, the "Infancy Gospel of James." It was supposedly written by Jesus' brother, but Hock says that's impossible because the book obviously drew upon Matthew and Luke, which were written after James was executed in A.D. 62. Hock dates "James" at perhaps A.D. 125 to 140.

In "James," we're told of Mary's parents Joachim and Anna, who became figures in their own right in later Christian art. "James" also presents the idea that Joseph was an older widower and that Jesus' biblical brothers and sisters were stepsiblings from Joseph's first marriage. That undergirded the tradition, taught today in many churches, that Mary remained a virgin throughout her life.

"James" was written, Hock surmises, to "prove that Mary is qualified to be the mother of God." It depicts a precocious Mary who could walk at age 6 months. At one point the tot is fed by a heavenly dove. And we're told her protective parents "did not permit anything profane or unclean" to defile the future mother of God.

When Mary is pregnant with Jesus, as "James" tells it, she and Joseph are summoned before the high priest. To test their innocence, the couple is sent into the wilderness. When they return unharmed, this is accepted as proof of their sexual virtue.

At this point in the narrative, "James" begins to parallel the birth accounts in Matthew and Luke, but with some variations: For example, Joseph takes Jesus' stepbrothers on the trip to Bethlehem. And Mary is alone at the moment of Jesus' birth because Joseph is out searching for a midwife.

As Jesus is born, the clouds pause and birds are suspended in flight. A light shines from the birthplace so intensely that "their eyes could not bear to look."

Then a passer-by named Salome doubts Mary was a virgin and says she won't believe "unless I insert my finger and examine her." As she does so, her hand bursts into flame and is consumed. However, one touch from the infant Jesus and the charred hand is cured.

Obviously, "James" conveys an atmosphere of miracle and magic quite different from the modest Nativity accounts in the Gospels. Matthew and Luke do describe a mysterious star and angelic heralds, but for them the birth itself is miracle enough.

Note: For the latest thinking on what the Bethlehem star was and how that might establish the year of Jesus' birth, see the December issue of the always intriguing Bible Review, or its Web site.

On the Net:
Bible Review: http://www.bib-arch.org/br2.html

HELP: Young servers practice four weeks

(From 1C)

talk about the sacraments; and we go over all the orders of the Mass," Mrs. Sotelo said.

"I have a lectern talk about how they have to prepare, and the liturgy of the Eucharist, and the concluding rite.

"The third day, we cover their actual duties, and then we walk them through the experience.

"We make sure the altar is set, and that they have everything they need, and everything Father needs."

Following the initial training session, the young servers enter a period of four weeks practice and observation before they are ready to be commissioned.

Mrs. Sotelo said she is always amazed at how quickly the children mature with the training. She attributes much of this maturity to the attitudes of their parents.

"We are blessed with parents that want their children to do their best for Christ, and are very supportive of their child's role in our church liturgy," she said. "Their parents support them by getting them to church before Mass starts so that they may fulfill their duties, attending practices, and keeping up with their children's schedules.

"Some parents even help at practices," she said.

Altar duty is enriched by its many layers, however. As the young altar servers mature, they are called to other liturgical duties — serving as communion ministers, who set up the credence table; lectors; or sacristans, serving the servers who have replaced them.

At St. Ann's Catholic Church, sacristan Joyce Keenan is responsible for seeing that there are enough wafers and wine for the priest to consecrate so every worshipper is served. She is also responsible for seeing to the layout of readings and prayers and lists of people to be prayed for that day.

"My job is to see that there are enough hosts set out so that Father can consecrate them, and see that enough wine is set out, make sure the altar servers are there, and that they are doing their job, that they bring him the water and the wine, and things like that."

Ms. Keenan is there for every Mass on Saturday and Sunday, and for every funeral Mass. Even during Mass, she remains vigilant for little snags in the process that might signal she has forgotten something.

"Father always just goes on with the liturgy when things are left out, but I always feel bad if I forget something.

"For instance, once I forgot to put the large host (the oversize wafer that the celebrant of the mass holds aloft and breaks at the beginning of the invitation to the people to come forward) into the ciborium, but Father just continued without it."

When the Mass is over, the sacristan removes the used chalice and paten and altar cloths to the sacristy, where they are cleaned. Any water that was consecrated for use in the Eucharist or that contains traces of consecrated elements must be especially disposed of in the ground, not the city sewer. For this purpose there are sinks set aside in Catholic and Episcopal churches that drain to the earth.

Sacristans, like altar servers, are carefully trained. Joan Hedderman, a sacristan at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, started out doing altar service at Casa Grande.

"When I came to Midland, I began cleaning the pews, and Father saw me one day, and he asked if I knew how to set up the altar. So I did it for a while, then I gave it up to my daughter-in-law. And when she moved to Longview, Mary Hardin took over," she said.

"She wanted specific instructions as to how to take care of the chalice and the patens, and she's so careful, and so good at this."

Ms. Hedderman said in St. Stephen's church, the sacristan is also charged with laundering the altar cloths and purificators. The most challenging part is to remove wine and lipstick stains.

"I use Greased Lightning," she said. "My daughter-in-law taught me that, and it really does the job."

In liturgical churches other than Catholic, Episcopal and Anglican Catholic, the duty may be less formal, but it is taken quite seriously just the same.

Gary Groves, assistant pastor at First Christian Church, said Disciples of Christ deacons are charged with the preparation of the elements.

"When I was an elder in the church, I found the preparation of the elements to be a wonderful and humbling experience," he said. "It's by no means a rote experience."

Still, there are lighter moments.

Jo Gay, pastor at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, who explains during the communion service on Christmas Eve the word Bethlehem means house of bread, said she tries to make sure the communion is accessible — and that at times it has been a bit too accessible.

"Things happen, of course," she said. "Once, while I was greeting people, a little boy went up and drank all the grape juice.

"And one Christmas Eve, a mother told her little boy to take his offering and place it in the manger, but she didn't tell him what a manger was. So he went up to the altar and dropped it into the chalice of juice."

Killeen church's new Life Truck taking the gospel to city streets

By Lisa Soule
Killeen Herald

KILLEEN — A Killeen church is hauling a holy load.

Destiny World Outreach Center wants to spread Gods good news by trucking it to the people.

The church's "Life Truck" is an eye catcher, with brightly painted city scenes painted by Belton's Daniel Moreno. Destiny's pastor, Rev. Chad Rowe, hopes it will catch some souls as well.

Rowe said the non-denominational church plans to follow the model set by Jesus. "Jesus fed the multitude. He went where the people were, through the cities and villages."

Rowe wants to do the same thing in Central Texas.

"We are focusing on our city. Killeen is our mission field," Rowe said.

The Life Truck idea has been two years in the making. Rowe said he has seen this type of ministry work in other churches and wanted to try it. Now, the church is prepared to take its message on the road.

Before the Life Truck hits the streets next year, the church gave it a trial run in its own back yard.

The truck bed was converted to a stage in the church parking lot with a seven-piece band tucked inside.

Nearly 700 people attended the first Life Truck crusade at the church last month.

Rowe called out his message with a piano pounding in the background.

Besides the songs, skits and preaching, the church supplied more than 400 needy residents with enough food for a week when they unveiled the truck.

Rowe said the first crusade was a success.

"We had about 55 people make a decision and respond to an altar call."

Rowe said many preachers give an overall message that "God is going to get you." He said his message focuses on God's love, not his wrath.

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Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, with Holy Communion Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, each week at 7:00 p.m.
Public Welcome

ADVENT CALENDAR

Monday, December 24, 2001
Christmas Eve service celebrates the birth of our Lord with Lessons, Carols and Candlelight.

5:30 p.m.
The children's choirs will sing for this first celebration of the birth of our Savior.

9:00 p.m.
The Sanctuary Choir will sing for this service, at which the sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
Teaching Mission on prayer with Bishop Hulsey
10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Parish Hall (lunch included)

1 ADVENT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
Advent Festival for Children
10:00 a.m. in Parish Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
ECW Tree Decorating, 10:00 a.m.
ECW Potluck Luncheon, noon in Parish Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
Primetimers Luncheon with Music by Trinity School Choir
11:45 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club

2 ADVENT, DECEMBER 9
Ultreya, 2:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Feast of Virgin of Guadalupe, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall
Confirmation Service, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall

3 ADVENT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
Candlelight Carol Service
5:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall

4 ADVENT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Caroling to Homebound
Meet at 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Pageant and Eucharist
4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall (Nursery Available)
Christmas Eve Worship and Eucharist
8:00 p.m. (Rite 2) and 11:00 p.m. (Rite 1) in St. Francis Hall (No Nursery)

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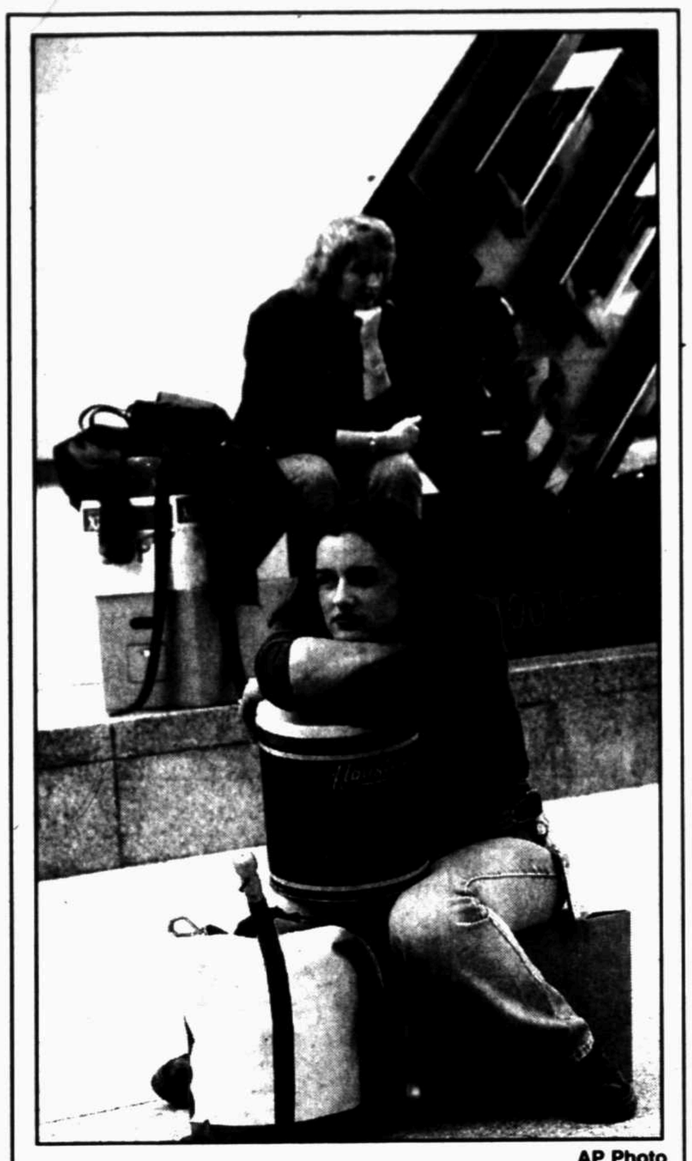

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Enron employee Meredith Stewart sits on her box full of personal items as she waits for a ride outside Enron Dec. 3 in Houston.

Republican PAC returns contribution from Enron

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Following Enron Corp.'s financial meltdown and congressional investigation, politicians and political groups have been hurrying to distance themselves from the former energy trading giant.

That includes returning political contributions from the Houston-based company that has sought protection from creditors in federal bankruptcy court. A national Republican political committee last week returned a $100,000 campaign donation from Enron.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and former state Supreme Court justice Greg Abbott are among politicians who received more than $1 million in donations from Enron and Enron executives from 1997 through 2000, according to an analysis of public records by Texans for Public Justice.

Cornyn, who won election in 1998, accepted $158,000 from Enron during the four-year period. Gov. Rick Perry received $187,000, and former Gov. George W. Bush received $238,000. Abbott received $12,600.

"That money to Cornyn puts him in a position where he needs to make sure he responds to consumers," Dan Lambe, executive director for Texas Watch, told the San Antonio Express-News in Friday's editions.

A Democratic candidate to succeed Cornyn said political contributions returned from Enron could be shared in some way by employees and shareholders sunk by the collapse.

"It's in the best interests of the state of Texas to have that estate be as big as it could possibly be," said Kirk Watson, a former Austin mayor.

As attorney general, Watson said he would also protect against outside criticism of the office's independence by including an independent investigator in the inquiry in the Enron collapse, which would be as open and public as possible and completed quickly.

Watson said there are "extraordinary circumstances that create questions in the case of Enron and in the level of campaign contributions.'

"Texans deserve to have an open, vigorous investigation that's free of favoritism," said Watson, who will probably face Abbott, also a Republican, in the November election to succeed Cornyn. The attorney general is seeking the U.S. Senate seat being given up by Phil Gramm.

Pfizer settles after losing Rezulin verdict

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Hours after losing a $43 million verdict, Pfizer Inc. settled Friday with lawyers for a woman who said her liver was destroyed by the company's recalled Rezulin diabetes drug.

The amount of the settlement was not disclosed, but Pfizer general counsel Paul S. Miller said it was "substantially lower" than the state court jury's verdict.

The deal would erase the verdict, and Pfizer did not admit liability. The settlement was announced as the jury considered whether to add punitive damages against Pfizer's Warner-Lambert unit.

"The two parties said, 'Let's settle.' It was settled to everybody's mutual satisfaction. Everybody is happy," said Mike Papantonio, one of the lawyers who represented 63-year-old Margarita Sanchez.

Sanchez's lawyers had asked the jury to award $1.5 billion in punitive damages.

During a two-week trial, Sanchez's lawyers said Warner-Lambert lied to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration about Rezulin's dangers.

FDA research has linked the drug to 63 deaths from liver failure. According to company documents, Pfizer faces more than 4,200 claims and lawsuits over Rezulin.

"I think it should be a very clear signal to people who own stock in this company that there's more to come," Papantonio said after the jury verdict on compensatory damages.

Pfizer, which acquired Warner-Lambert last year, called the trial "highly unfair" and said it would have appealed if Sanchez hadn't settled.

Miller, the company's general counsel, said the judge improperly limited Pfizer's ability to question witnesses and allowed jurors to hear prejudicial and hearsay evidence.

"In reaching settlement, the plaintiffs recognized that a second and fair trial was likely to lead to a very different outcome," Miller said. "For Pfizer, the settlement, at a substantially lower amount than the jury's vacated compensatory awards of $43 million, was an attractive alternative to the additional expenses of continued litigation."

The company said it still believes that Warner-Lambert acted properly, and it pointed to its victory Monday in the first jury decision in a Rezulin-related lawsuit.

In that case, a Houston jury found the company not liable for a 58-year-old woman's death.

The FDA approved Rezulin in 1997 to treat type II diabetes. The drug was taken by nearly 2 million people before it was removed from the market last year after FDA said it was more toxic to the liver than two newer diabetes drugs.

The jury in the Sanchez case heard two weeks of testimony about whether the drug caused her deteriorating health.

Warner-Lambert lawyers said Sanchez's liver condition was caused by chronic hepatitis.

Two physicians who prescribed Rezulin to Sanchez had been named as defendants, but 214th State District Judge Jose Longoria ruled earlier this week that they were not responsible for Sanchez's condition.

Two other co-defendants, Parke-Davis Inc. and Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Ltd., also have since been acquired by Pfizer.

During pre-trial proceedings, a doctor hired by Warner-Lambert to research the drug invoked her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination 52 times when asked if Pfizer had lied to the FDA and whether the company knew Rezulin could destroy livers. The doctor, Janet McGill, said she was coerced into changing data about the drug's safety.

Sanchez's attorneys also showed that the company was fined $10 million after admitting to lying about the safety of another drug.

"The result is that became a critical issue because the very thing they were fined for was covering up safety data," Papantonio said.

Warner-Lambert made $1.6 billion on the drug, Papantonio said, considering it its lifeblood.

Michael Hackard, an attorney in Sacramento, Calif., who represents more than 20 clients with liver failure blamed on Rezulin said he was pleased with the verdict.

"The Houston verdict was an anomaly," Hackard said before the settlement was announced. "There are hundreds of case around the country and hundreds of people on liver transplant lists who will be given hope by this."

Pfizer said the Rezulin litigation "should not" be a significant financial drain on the company.

Home schooling plan to provide taxpayer-funded computers stalls

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposal that would have provided computers to home-schooled students at taxpayer expense has failed to get off the ground because the required paperwork was never filed, a spokeswoman at the Texas Education Agency said.

The Texas Virtual Charter School, which had enrolled 378 students in central and southeast Texas, was being considered for a pilot project to study virtual learning.

If it had been approved, it would have been the first time that state funding flowed to home schools, which traditionally have been considered private schools.

Now K12 Inc., founded in 1999 by former U.S. Education Secretary William J. Bennett, is picking up the tab for computers at "tremendous cost," said Gregg Vanourek, vice president of the K12's charter school division.

K12, based in McLean, Va., has laid off seven teachers hired to work with the home-school families.

"Without public funding, there were limits to what K12 could do," Vanourek told the Houston Chronicle for its Friday editions. "We were able to serve our families by allowing them to continue to enroll and have access to computers and printers. We were unable to keep the teachers and we deeply regret that."

TEA had tentatively approved the K12 program as part of a two-year pilot program studying virtual schools. A law passed this year allowed the state to waive attendance requirements for state funding.

However, two lawmakers who wrote the bill complained that they did not intend for the law to be used to send tax dollars to home schools.

K12 would have received the tax dollars as a contractor to the Houston Gateway Academy, a charter school. The program was designed to serve students in kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

But K12 and Gateway could not agree on terms of the contract.

TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said the agency never received a signed agreement for the Texas Virtual Charter School. Vanourek said K12 officials will try next year to get the program approved.

TEA has approved virtual learning projects for eight school districts and three charter schools. None of those involve home-schooled students.

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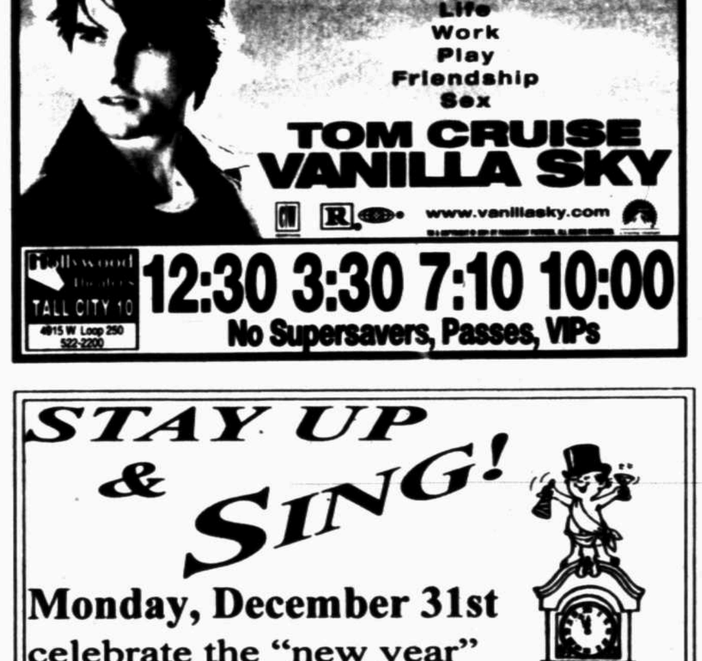

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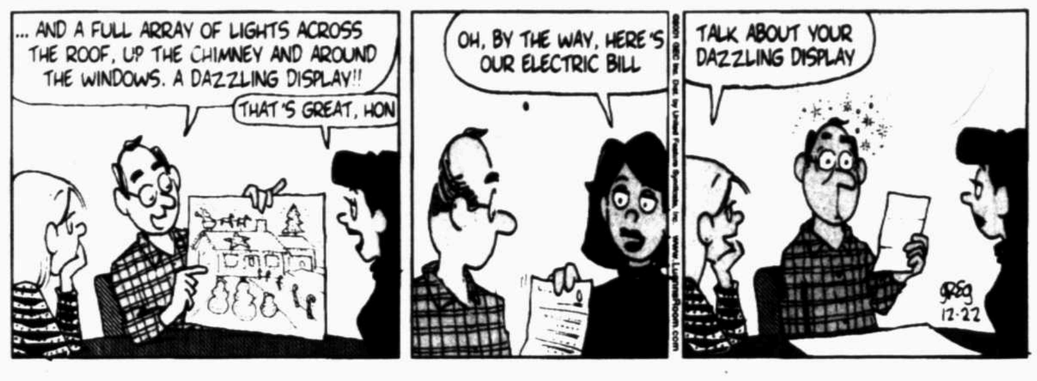

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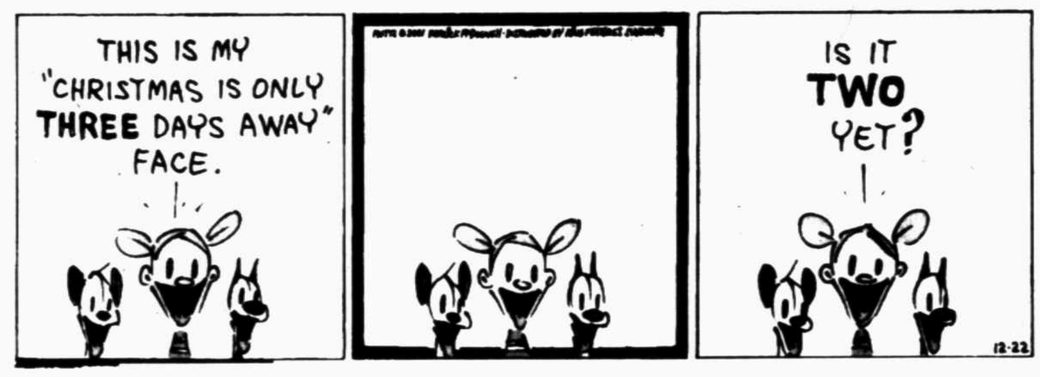

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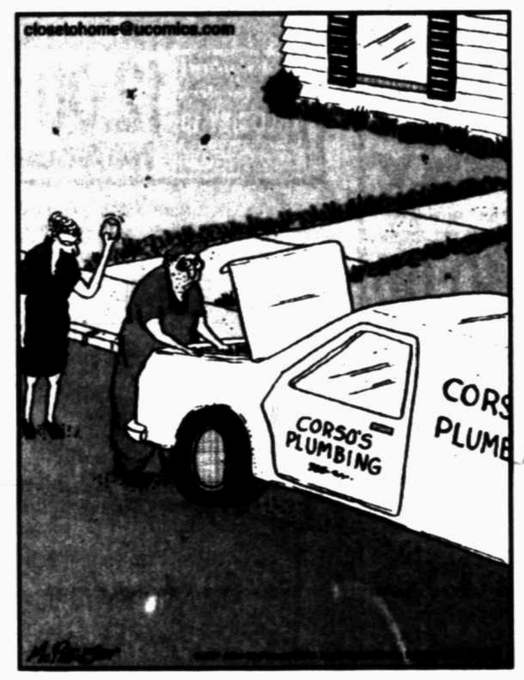

"Next Wednesday?! I don't think so! You get back in there and finish that bathroom NOW, or I'm gonna do a little dance on your distributor cap!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"LISTEN, DENNIS. WE'RE CHRISTMAS CAROLING. YOU'VE GOT TO STOP SAYING, 'TRICK OR TREAT'."

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Hold it, Daddy! You can't read that until Monday night."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Oscar De La Hoya forms his own promotional company

LOS ANGELES — Former champion **Oscar De La Hoya** is expanding into the business side of boxing, forming his own promotional company.

De La Hoya, who has held championships in four weight classes, said he has acquired Roy Englebrech Promotions, a 12-year-old Orange County company, and is renaming it Golden Boy Promotions LLC.

The 28-year-old boxer, who will be the company president, also will continue to fight.

"Given the tremendous interest in boxing with the Hispanic communities and the strong growth of the Hispanic population in the United States, I felt it was time for a Hispanic to enter the boxing promotion business in a meaningful way," he said Thursday.

De La Hoya said he plans to promote local fights as well as cable and pay-per-view events.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music singer **Deana Carter** was arrested and charged with drunken driving early Friday morning, police said.

The arrest report said Carter was stopped for driving 48 mph in a 30 mph zone. The officer said he smelled alcohol on her breath.

The 35-year-old singer failed a field sobriety test and refused to take a breath test, the report said. She was taken before a night court commissioner and released.

Carter's first album, "Did I Shave My Legs for This?" sold more than 4 million copies. The Country Music Association named her hit "Strawberry Wine" the single of the year in 1997.

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NEW YORK — MTV has reached a deal with **Johnny Knoxville** to develop a feature film version of his prank show "Jackass," which brought the cable channel some of its biggest ratings — and biggest criticism.

Knoxville will star in the movie, scheduled for release next year. The director will be Jeff Tremaine, one of the show's co-creators and writers. The agreement also includes the creation of three TV specials.

"Jackass" became an instant hit when it debuted in October 2000, featuring Knoxville and his crew in a series of stunts, including being doused with pepper spray, sitting in a portable bathroom as it was tipped over, and lying down on a barbecue in a fire-resistant suit hung with steaks.

"When we first uncovered the creative genius of the underground skateboard mentality of 'Jackass,' we knew it would resonate with our young adult audience," Brian Graden, MTV's president of programming, said this week in a statement.

But several young people were seriously injured trying to copy the stunts, prompting MTV to move "Jackass" to a later time slot and run disclaimers. Reruns of the program air Sunday nights.

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LOS ANGELES — **Sam Elliott** and **Nick Nolte** will star in "The Hulk," the feature-film version of the Marvel comic "The Incredible Hulk."

Ang Lee will direct the movie, a combination of live-action and computer-generated effects, which is scheduled to open in June 2003.

According to Thursday's Hollywood Reporter, Elliott will play Gen. Ross, who's in charge of the military base where research scientist Dr. Bruce Banner (Eric Bana of "Chopper") makes his accidental transformation into the gargantuan, green-skinned Hulk.

Nolte will play Banner's scientist father, and Jennifer Connelly, who was nominated Thursday for a Golden Globe for her supporting role in "A Beautiful Mind," will play Banner's girlfriend, Betty — who happens to be Gen. Ross' daughter.

Bill Bixby and Lou Ferrigno co-starred as Banner and the Hulk in the TV series "The Incredible Hulk," which ran from 1978-82.

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DALLAS — The **Rev. Billy Graham** will return to the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the first time in 31 years with a crusade at the invitation of north Texas pastors and others.

Scheduled for Oct. 17-20, 2002, the event will take place at Texas Stadium in Irving, which opened with a Graham crusade in 1971.

"The Metroplex has grown and changed so much since we were last there in 1971, that I believe the time is right to conduct another evangelistic emphasis there to reach a new generation, and indeed many new Texans, with the gospel message," Graham said in a prepared statement.

Graham turned 83 last month and has been in frail health for several years with Parkinson's disease and other problems.

The Rev. Ronald W. Scates, pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, was part of an interdenominational committee of pastors and laypeople who invited Graham to speak.

"I speak as one who was a product of a Billy Graham crusade," Scates told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions. "I was 10 when I became a Christian at a crusade in Washington, D.C. And now I'm a pastor, and he's really my father in the faith."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

SATURDAY EVENING — DECEMBER 22, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	D	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 777	Wheel of Fortune 667	To Be Announced 2025		NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Oakland Raiders. (ITV) From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) CC 402716				News 8596445		Stargate 7809209	
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	NFL Football: Eagles at 49ers 244735		Cops CC 26700	Cops CC 54025	Guinness World Records: Primetime (N) ∩ 82483		X-Files "The Gift" ∩ '14' CC 79919		Mad TV ∩ '14' CC 72006		Buffy the Vampire Slayer ∩ CC 48209	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 4803	Ebert 8483	Touched by an Angel ∩ CC 73193		District "The Santa Wars" ∩ 'PG' CC 86613		District "Night Shift" ∩ 'PG' CC 79377		News 33862	Entertainment Tonight (N) ∩ CC 96984		Profiler ∩ CC 60025
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 4025	Colores Del Barrio 5377	Face/Off (R, '97) ★★★ (PA) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. ∩ CC 978209						News 15280	Saturday Night Live ∩ '14' CC 28532		
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Joseph Good 95919	Dr. Massey 56241	Little Corner 50358	Best of Light of the Southwest 765822				Jack Van Impe 96209	Cornerstone 50822		Little Corner 32938	Dineh Christian 73445
(13) KOCV	36	13		Lawrence Welk Show (N) 750006		Antiques Roadshow UK "Wisbech" ∩ 'G' 234483		Mountain Stage ∩ 'G' CC 210803		Austin City Limits ∩ 230667		Time Goes By 490254	Served 195862	(Off Air)	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 254193	Fresh Pr. 245445	Vanishing Act ('86) ★★½ Mike Farrell, Margot Kidder, Elliott Gould. 663087				MacGyver "The Wish Child" ∩ 693613		Fresh Pr. 423396	Death Wish V: The Face of Death (R, '94) ★½ ∩ CC 514532		
(11) WTBS		11	11	Rocky III ('82) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match. 497990				Rocky IV (PG, '85) ★★ (PA) Sylvester Stallone. Talia Shire. Dolph Lundgren. 409735				Gladiator (R, '92) ★★½ (PA) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall, Robert Loggia. 772193			
(18) UNI		42	13	Cero Conducta 91193	La Hora Pico 82445	Sábado Gigante 'PG' 426377						Lente Loco 53006	Noticiero Univ. 62754	Otro Rollo 'PG' 734648	
(20) DISC		20	26	Spontaneous Human Combustion 'G' 209342		Science of Christmas 'G' 856629		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (N) 865377		Justice Files "Getting Even" (N) 772613		New Detectives "Deadly Smile" 'PG' 775700		Science of Christmas 'G' 821193	
(21) AMC		21	31	Great Waldo 290416		Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid PG, 272803				Rock 'n' Roll High School ('79) ★★½ 222648				Backstory	Great Waldo
(22) TNN		22	35	Rodeo 594358		Monster Jam 'G' 611385		Robot Wars 316993		WWF Excess 'PG' 211349		WWF Excess 757046		Robot Wars 'G' 377879	
(23) TNT		23	28	Stakeout ('87) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss. 261844				Guarding Tess (PG-13, '94) ★★½ CC 716939				Stakeout ('87) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss. 503272			
(24) CNN		28	22	Capital Gang 925358		CNN Presents 492445		King Weekend 401193		Rpt. 761087	People	Capital Gang 491716		King Weekend 467919	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Summit	Rap City Top 10 320735		Way We Do It 339483		Comicview 326919		Gang Related ('97) ★★ James Belushi. 699377			
(27) DISN		27	41	Proud Family 269025	Lizzie 250377	Bug's Life (G, '98) ★★★ Voices of Dave Foley. CC 9685532		The Luck of the Irish (:45) ('01) Ryan Merriman, Alexis Lopez. (TVG) CC 20843193				Bug Juice 3! 'G' 414648		So Weird 712808	In a Heartbeat 930261
(28) ESPN2		63		In. Skating	In. Skating	Skating	In-Line Skating 4956025	College Basketball: Texas vs. UNLV 8059377				Timber		Sportscenter 5468174	
(29) ESPN		29	30	Sportscenter Remembers – Legends 765938		Monday Night Countdown (N) CC 216087		College Basketball Illinois at Missouri (Live) CC 229551				College Hoops 2Night (N) CC 215358		College Basketball: BYU vs. Stanford 566700	
(30) USA		30	38	The Firm (4:00) ('93) ★★★ CC 556735		Rain Man (R, '88) ★★★★ Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother. ∩ CC 547087						Law and Order: Criminal Intent (N) CC 313984		Trapped in Paradise ('94) ★★½ 840754	
(31) FX		31		Die Hard (4:30) R, 3595396		Firestorm (R, '98) ★ Howie Long. 1148716				Toughman Wld. 8836209		Cage (R, '88) ★★ Lou Ferrigno. 6356464			
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Virtue" ∩ CC 307938		Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2001. 'G' CC 827377				Andrea Bocelli: Tuscan Skies CC 870209		100 Centre Street "Give Up or Fight" '14' 873396		Biography of the Year 'G' CC 108700	
(33) TLC		33	21	Navy Seals: Untold Stories "Canal Zone" 512754		Trading Spaces (N) 316713		Incredible Medical Mysteries 757091		Uncommon Genius 'PG' 916777		Trading Spaces (N) 766254		Incredible Medical Mysteries 718777	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! ∩ 348025	Rugrats ∩ 339377	Catdog Dog hopes to find his and Cat's parents. ∩ 566280		Garcia 608919		Cheers ∩ 125223	Cheers ∩ 382629	All in Family 669280	All in Family 572700	Cheers ∩ 128358	Cheers ∩ 192193
(36) LIFE		36	40	Cruel Doubt ('92) ★★½ Blythe Danner, Ed Asner, Matt McGrath. A woman fears her husband's killer is someone close to her. CC 460713								Circle of Deceit ('98) Janine Turner. A woman vows revenge after a terrible betrayal. (TVPG) 482193			
(39) OUTDR		39		Outdoor 2205551	Lumberjks 2296803	Pull 6854713	Bill Dance 2292087	Afield 1455091	Fly Fish TV 1804218	ATV 7497209	Fisherman 1852754	Pull 1033349	Bill Dance 5738957	Afield 7492754	Fly Fish TV 6737174
(43) FSN		43	29	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Columbus Blue Jackets. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 534735						Beyond the Glory 31735		SW Sports Rpt. 24532	Sports Report 33280	Beyond the Glory 18445	
(44) COM		44		Ab Fab 61943342	Ab Fab 22440551	Saturday Night Live 'PG' CC 7749777		Saturday Night Live 'PG' CC 1444385		South Park 9497218	Man Show '14' 1725984	Beetlejuice (PG, '88) ★★★ Michael Keaton, Geena Davis, Alec Baldwin. 1497498			
(45) CNBC	8	27		Tim Russert 8734764		Hardball 6732445		America Now 6741193		Tim Russert 6738629		Hardball 6731716		America Now 8703261	
(46) ANIM		46		Animal Precinct 39990		Leopard Son 'G' 20667		Circle of Life 43777		Stealth Hunters 19551		Leopard Son 'G' 29938		Circle of Life 82613	
(47) E!		47		Village People 402938		New Kids on the Block: Hollywood Story 915087				Wild On 975209		Wild On 978396		Wild On 831071	
(48) TVL		48	24	Van Dyke	BarneyM	Love Boat 8120193		Hillbillies	Hillbillies	All in Family	All in Family	Jeffersons	Andy Griffith	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
(49) HALL		49		Kenny Rogers 412700		Medicine Woman 411367		Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue ('96) 983613				North Exposure 861808		Happy C'mas 368700	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Auction	Bargain	Marthas	Marthas	Room	Decorating	Room	Bed & Bath	Marthas	Marthas	Room	Decorating
(51) MSNBC		51		Weekend Mag. 1132667		Investigates 8838667		Investigates 8814087		Investigates 8827551		Investigates 8837938		MSNBC Reports 1062342	
(52) TELE		52		Daniel el Travieso Salvese 106377		Loca Academia de Policia ('84) ★★ 524261					Brisas	Titulares Tel	Sabia Usted	Por Destino 163822	
(54) FAM		14	6	Without Santa 583396		Frosty's	Robbie	The Christmas Path ('99) Diane McBain. 106261				Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance (TVG) 486919			
(59) FOOD		59		Foodnation	Mario Eats	Emeril Live		Good Eats	Naked Chef	Iron Chef "Battle Milk"		Emeril Live		Good Eats	Naked Chef
(60) TOON		60		Yogi's First Christmas 4694808				Powerpuff	Courage	Acme Hour 'G' 3778824				Flintstones	Scooby-Doo
(61) TCM		61		Royal Wedding 5457464		Bonnie and Clyde (M, '67) ★★★★ 6840803				High Sierra ('41) ★★★½ CC 5041087				Stagecoach 4531272	
(62) HIST		62	32	Great Empire 6231464		Biblical Disasters 'G' CC 9772532				XY Factor CC 8128735		Haunted History 8121822		Biblical Disast 1687803	
(63) BRAV		24		Actors Studio 130174		Heaven Can Wait (PG, '78) ★★★ 669261				Postcards From the Edge (R, '90) ★★★ 792938				Profiles: Hayes 665445	
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Steel Justice ('92) Robert Taylor. CC 9361071				Virus ('99) ★½ Jamie Lee Curtis. CC 9446716				The Entity (R, '82) ★★½ ∩ CC 8881754			
(53) PLEX				The Betty Ford Story (:15) ('87) ★★★ Gena Rowlands, Josef Sommer. CC 67838260				Yora! Yora! Yora! (G, '70) ★★★ Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten. An account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. 3191193				Voyage of the Damned (PG, '76) ★★★ Faye Dunaway. 17505754			
(65) FLIX		65		Table for Five (4:35) ★★★ 93909754		Ladyhawke (PG-13, '85) ★★½ Matthew Broderick, Rutger Hauer. ∩ CC 77797342				The Happy Hooker (:05) (R, '75) ★★ Lynn Redgrave, Jean-Pierre Aumont. 38161193				The Happy Hooker Goes Hollywood ★ 1511667	
(66) SHOW		66	20	Mickey Blue Eyes (5:00) ('99) ★★½ 296358		The Green Mile (R, '99) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, David Morse, Bonnie Hunt. ITV. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power. ∩ CC 967919							Color of Night (R, '94) ★★½ Bruce Willis. ITV Premiere. ∩ 157957		
(67) TMC		67	16	Chances Are (PG, '89) ★★½ Cybill Shepherd, Robert Downey Jr., Ryan O'Neal. ∩ 336396				Whatever It Takes (PG-13, '00) ★½ Shane West. ∩ CC 8159025			Three of Hearts (:35) (R, '93) ★★½ William Baldwin, Kelly Lynch. ∩ CC 12997358				Hit Me R. ∩ 3279006
(68) HBO		68	15	Battlefield Earth (5:00) ('00) ★ CC 930700		Red Planet ('00) ★½ Val Kilmer. Marooned astronauts struggle to survive on Mars. CC 287735				Shock Video 2002: America Undercover 214629		The Perfect Storm (PG-13, '00) ★★★ George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. ∩ CC 8484377			
(69) HBOP		69		My Dog Skip (:15) (PG, '00) ★★★ Frankie Muniz, Diane Lane, Luke Wilson. ∩ CC 17106803				Six Feet Under "The Will" ∩ 'MA' CC 7057716		Oz "Orpheus Descending" ∩ 'MA' CC 7060280		Inside the NFL ∩ 'PG' CC 7070667		Def Poetry (N) 1156957	Bad Cpny 88566822
(70) HBOS		70		The House of the Spirits (5:45) (R, '93) ★★ Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep. ∩ CC 67544716				What's Love Got to Do With It (R, '93) ★★★ Angela Bassett. ∩ CC 7059174				Anna Karenina (PG-13, '97) ★★ Sophie Marceau, Sean Bean, Alfred Molina. ∩ CC 4453342			
(71) MAX		71		Space Cowboys (5:00) ('00) ★★★ 2092483		Vampire in Brooklyn (:15) (R, '95) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Angela Bassett. ∩ CC 58776464				The Last Patrol (PG-13, '00) ★★ Dolph Lundgren. Premiere. 2989551			(:35) Real Sex 18 (N) ∩ 'MA' CC 58949174		Int. Affairs 63260087
(72) MAX2		72		Bait (R, '00) ★½ Jamie Foxx. A petty thief is used to flush out a high-tech criminal. ∩ 9123445				Girl, Interrupted (R, '99) ★★½ Winona Ryder. Angelina Jolie. Clea DuVall. ∩ CC 36143006				Nightcap ∩ 6770667	Nightcap ∩ 8589919	You So Crazy (:10) ('94) ★★ 65594445	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001:

You're full of pep and vigor. Extremes mark your family life. You go overboard with spending, loving and indulging. You also might opt for an expensive home or luxury. You go out of your way to please others, though sometimes you might feel that you can never do enough. If single, a romance will bud. Don't finalize a relationship until next year. Summer provides a great deal of caring. If attached, your relationship might demand special attention. Adore your sweetheart and help this person be more secure. The two of you might opt for a new commitment or a special trip. ARIES loves to play.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Take it easy until the afternoon, when you experience an energy surge. Others might not be as "rammy" as you, so indulge those who have less va-voom. Clear out errands, start dropping off some thoughtful gifts to others. Play Santa to the hilt! Tonight: You smile and so do others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might be caught up in the holiday whirlwind. Stop! Take a breath. Do something just for you, whether it's taking a nap or vegging out. Others understand that even you need dream time. A partner nudges you. He or she wants attention. Tonight: Play it low-key, if you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Call a difficult older relative in the morning. You see the holidays as a special time for sharing. You don't need to justify your social nature. Play elf or Santa to your heart's content. Wherever you are, a natural party seems to break out. Tonight: Indulge a jealous loved one. This person really values you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You cannot put off a long distance call anymore. Reach out for someone and catch up on his or her news. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with someone you put on a pedestal. Don't worry about judgments, just clear out last minute errands. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might be cornered this morning. Be good-natured and do what you have to do. Ease up when dealing with those at a distance who aren't as playful as you. Reach out for others, wishing them special holiday happiness. You might get a bah-humbug here and there. Tonight: Listen to Christmas music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Refuse to react to someone's mood. A parent or someone you answer to could have a bad case of the "grumps." Deal with this person on a one-on-one level. Remember to check in with other friends that you might not see in the next few days. Tonight: Find the mistletoe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Finish off an errand or two. Others push their limits, turning your mood from sunshine to stormy. Get some exercise or do something stress busting. Go along with plans. Popularity soars when you slow down and relax. Accept an offer. Tonight: Don't worry if you're up late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Friskiness backfires. You might need to indulge someone and let him or her know just how special he or she is. You make peace, but achieving this state could take the whole day. Promise, ultimately it's worth it. Don't let the gap widen. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Clear out personal matters or domestic issues in the morning. You're hot energy comes out inadvertently with a partner. Why not go for a jog? Alleviate pressure and direct your energy to a more fun and lively activity. Play away. Tonight: Under the mistletoe.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Your efforts appear to blow up in your face. Could someone be on the warpath? Or are you giving off odd energy? Slow down and stay close to home. Get into a project and relax. When you emerge more at ease, you'll calm down the uproar. Tonight: Build a fire.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Balance your checkbook this morning, before you take off. You want to complete errands, though you visit with several friends over hot cider or a favorite drink. Catch up on last-minute holiday news before you head home. Keep a secret! Tonight: Keep plans, if you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might have had enough of all the holiday celebration. Fireworks could explode if you don't restrain yourself. Expenses go over your limits, adding to a pending bah-humbug mood. Let go and relax. Talk to a friend, who shares a suggestion. Tonight: Your treat.

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 9 6 4 2 ♡ 5 ◇ A K Q 6 ♣ Q 6 3 2
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 6 5 ♡ 10 9 6 3 2 ◇ A K 8 7 ♣ Q 5
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 6 ♡ A K 10 9 5 3 ◇ A 9 7 ♣ K 7 2
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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What action do you take?

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 7 3 2 ♡ K Q 8 ◇ K Q 9 6 5 ♣ 8
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q 5 — Both vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q J 7 2 ♡ A 7 6 4 ◇ Void ♣ A J 7 4 2
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

Q 6 — Neither vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 9 8 6 3 ♡ J 8 4 2 ◇ A 5 ♣ K 6 3
Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you respond?

Look for answers on Monday.

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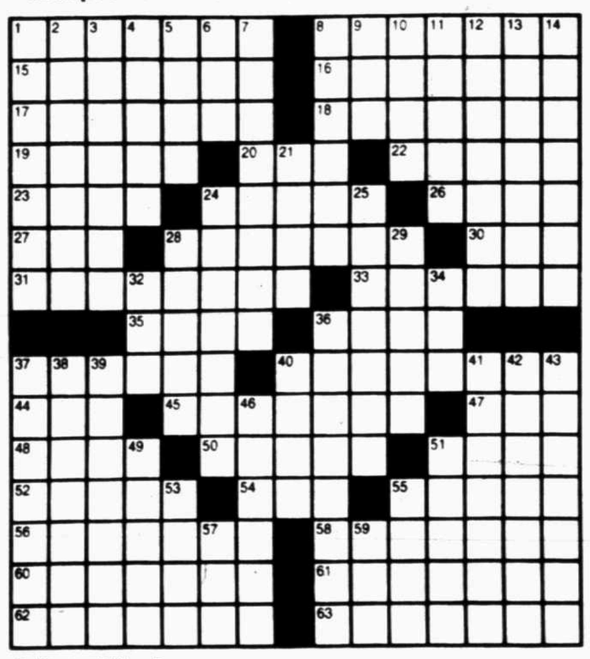

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ Stepmom faces charges

FORT WORTH — A former Tarrant County probation officer has been indicted on charges of trying to kill her two young stepsons.

Tonya Denise Clemons, 31, faces two counts of attempted capital murder.

Authorities said Clemons shot 6-year-old Trey Vaughn Garner on Oct. 17 after taking the boy and his 9-year-old brother, Timothy Garner, to a park to pray.

After seeing his brother shot, Timothy ran and flagged down a passing motorist, who drove the boy to his home to call police, officials said.

Authorities said that after Timothy fled, Clemons got into her car but drove into a tree. Abandoning the vehicle, she walked several miles to a south Fort Worth house, where she told homeowners that her boys were hurt and needed help.

Clemons, who was fired by the county's probation department after her arrest, was recently released from Tarrant County Jail after posting $125,000 bail, officials said.

■ Doctor receives reprimand

WICHITA FALLS — The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has reprimanded and placed restrictions on the license of a Nocona doctor for having a sexual relationship with a patient and prescribing her inappropriate drugs.

Earlier this month the board reprimanded Dr. George Russell "Rusty" West, 42, fined him $2,500 and restricted his physician's license.

West could not be reached for comment Friday.

Chuck Norris, CEO of Nocona General Hospital, said the hospital is still investigating West, a doctor on staff since 1988.

The state board said West violated sections of the Medical Practice Act based on "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that is likely to deceive or defraud the public or injure the public."

In an unrelated matter earlier this year, federal and state authorities investigated a series of suspicious deaths at Nocona General Hospital. They said that in December 1999 and January 2000, more than 20 patients may have been given lethal doses of Mivacron, which is used to insert breathing tubes because it temporarily stops natural breathing.

■ FEMA denies assistance

AUSTIN — The Federal Emergency Management Agency has again denied disaster unemployment assistance to Cameron County for the September collapse of the Queen Isabella Causeway.

Eight people were killed when a section of the bride collapsed after it was hit by a barge.

In a letter to Gov. Rick Perry on Friday, FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh said the accident does not qualify as a "major disaster" under agency rules, which include natural catastrophes, fires, flood or explosion.

It is the second denial issued by FEMA in the last two months. The first came in November, and Perry asked the agency to reconsider.

According to Allbaugh's letter, state and local officials tried to blame some of the collapse on Tropical Storm Gabrielle and eyewitness accounts of explosions. Allbaugh said there was no evidence to support those claims.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

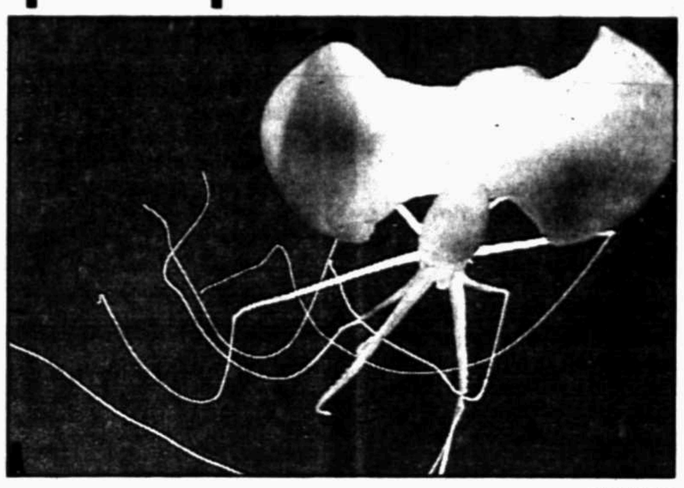
Unusual squid spotted in Gulf of Mexico

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M oceanographer has photographed an unusual squid in the Gulf of Mexico which has also been spotted in the depths of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Scientists believe the unusual squid might be a new species but say until specimens are caught, they won't be able to positively identify it.

The photographs taken by Texas A&M professor William Sager during a trip to investigate natural oil seeps in the Gulf of Mexico appeared for the first time Friday in the research journal Science, which is published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"I've seen plenty of squid before," said Sager, who works in A&M's departments of geology and oceanography. "Usually, they have long prehensile tentacles, several times longer than their bodies, but this squid was different. It had thin tentacles that stretched six to eight feet, at least, more like ten times its body length."



AP Photo

A luminous deep-sea squid in the central Pacific Ocean observed from deep sea submersibles at a depth of 3,380 meters is seen in a May photo. The creature with 20-foot-long spidery legs was sighted in photographs taken by deep sea submersibles in the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans and in the Gulf of Mexico. The deepest sighting came at 15,534 feet, almost three miles below the surface, in the western Atlantic off the coast of Brazil.

Sager said the tentacles appeared much thinner and weaker than that of typical squids.

"I had never seen anything like this creature," he said.

The professor said after videotaping and photographing the squid for five to 10 minutes he went to shore, looking for someone who could tell him what he had seen.

Sager was told by representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service that the unusual squid had also been observed in three oceans.

The Science article points out that the squid has only been viewed eight times. The article's authors include researchers from Spain, France, Japan and Hawaii.

"During my dives to explore the ocean's depths, I've encountered numerous odd and unusual creatures," Sager said. "The significance of this squid is that it has been seen only eight times, but sightings have been worldwide, suggesting this critter is widespread."

Parole might be revoked for third time for convicted Fort Worth killer

FORT WORTH (AP) — For the third time in 10 years, a Fort Worth man faces revocation of his parole.

Wesley Wayne Miller, convicted in 1982 of murdering high school cheerleader Retha Stratton, has refused to participate in mandated sex offender counseling, said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

Miller was released on parole for the third time in October. He has been in solitary confinement at the Tarrant County Jail, where he was ordered to remain for at least 30 days or until parole officials determined that he was ready to leave, under Sheriff's Department escort, to look for work.

His attorney, Jeff Gooch, said Miller told parole officials he could not afford to pay for the polygraph test scheduled for January and, therefore, would not take it. Under conditions of his parole, Miller must take the test and pay for it as part of sex offender counseling.

Miller wants to return to prison because his time while out on parole does not count toward his total sentence, Gooch said.

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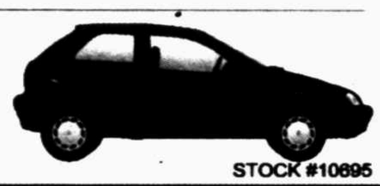
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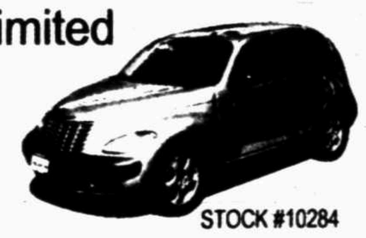
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2608 Neely • 694-7681 • Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m. • Sr. Minister, Bobby Duncan • Craig Rathbone, Worship Minister • Youth Minister Jason Price • www.ccofm.com

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
Andrews Hwy. & Kansas (2901 W. Kansas) • 683-4506 Fax 683-3292. • Sunday Corporate Prayer 9:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Home Care Fellowships Sunday 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. • Pastors Billy Raises and Albert Ibarra.

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
Contact person: Mike Kieslwick 520-8241

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
1001 W Tennessee • Sunday School & Services 10:00 a.m. • Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m. • Reading Room @ 201 W Wall St., open weekdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The community is invited to join in an hour of prayer for our nation and the world from 12:00-1:00 p.m. the first Friday of each month at the Christian Science Reading Room.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE CHURCH
10807 West County Road 145 • Midland, TX • 699-7999 or 262-5072 • Roy Langley, Pastor • Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Prophetic Teaching Thursday 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH IN THE WIND
2612 W. Front • 556-2062 • Sunday Service 6:00 p.m., Monday Service 7:00 p.m., Pastor Terry Ohlmann • "Biker Friendly - Non-denominational, Non-traditional"

CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor M.R. Thomason • 5300 Thomason • 694-7586 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY
609 N. Dallas • Pastor Ismael Romero • 570-0634 Friday 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. • Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. • Saturday Evening 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St.-Midland • Ward 1 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday • Ward 2 at 11:30 a.m. Sunday • Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.-Midland • Ward 3 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday

COMUNIDAD ALABARE • COMMUNITY OF PRAISE
Reaching out to the poor - Luke 4:18 • 1100 Dayton Rd • Bob Hilton, Director (915) 682-8433 • Meetings Saturday 9:30 a.m. • Staple food provided •Monday 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH-An Evangelical Free Church
• Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.• Sunday Services 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday is AWANA at 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. • Nursery Provided • 4629 Andrews Hwy. 915-689-0655 • http://virtualservant.org/cbc Our Vision: "To have every believer equipped to reach the lost, strengthen and encourage one another, and experience vibrant fellowship with Christ."

COMMUNITY OF JOY
Cole Theatre at 2000 West Wadley - Sundays 9:45 a.m. Bible Study • 10:45 a.m. Drama and contemporary music - An outreach of First United Methodist Church • 682-3701

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1610 W. Wall • Richard Spencer Pastor • Sunday Service with Children's Church 10:00 a.m. • 901 N. Midland Dr. Sunday Service 8:30 a.m. • Sunday bible study for all age groups 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Evening Full Gospel Ministry-Children & Teen Ministry 7:00 p.m.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
6409 S. Hwy. 349 - Phone 915-684-7562 • Sun. School 9:45 am - Discipleship Training 5:00 pm • Sun. Worship services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. • Pastor Pete Campbell

COUNTRY CHAPEL/CALVARY CHAPEL of Midland/Odessa
1607 N. FM 1788 (Northwest corner of Hwy 191) Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Leonard Cotten, Pastor 915/561-5415 • PO Box 60526, Midland, TX 79711 • 88.1 FM Midland/89.3 FM Odessa • "Teaching the Bible Verse by Verse"

COWBOY CHURCH OF THE AMERICAN WEST
I-20 and FM 1208 • 687-1241 • Pastor Monty Price • Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. • www.cowboychurch.com

CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
3300 Thomas Ave. • 694-7701 • Sunday Services 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. • 9:40 a.m. Bible Study

CUTHBERT AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
A Southern Baptist Church • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • 3308 W. Cuthbert

CUTHBERT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sun. Classes 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • 694-6951 • 1001 Austin • David Bonner, Preacher

DISCOVERY OF LIFE CHURCH RELIGIOUS SCIENCE
Meeting 11:00 a.m. Sunday • 684-4230, 2311 Elizabeth • Dr. Roger Sherman/new minister

EAGLE'S FLIGHT MINISTRIES
3320 Big Spring St. • 352-0790 • Dan Crinklaw Pastor • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
611 S. Webster • 694-4733 • Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2400 N. Tyler • Midland, TX 79701 •Pastor C.D. Joiner • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
1412 W. Illinois • 683-4207 • Rev. Stockton Williams. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:05 a.m. & 5:15 p.m., Education for All Ages 10:05 a.m. • Clarissa: Education for all ages 10:05 a.m. • Weekday Services Monday at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 7:00 a.m., Thursday 11:00 a.m. • Christmas Eve Services: 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. • Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.

FAITH TABERNACLE
301 S. Fairgrounds Rd • Apostolic Pastor George Gambrell • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday night prayer Bible Class 8:00 p.m. •Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
3813 N. Midland Dr. • Morning Worship 10:00am • Evening Worship 5:00pm • Bible Study 9:00am

FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH
400 W. Illinois Ave. • Pastor Paul Guzzardo • 520-5371 • Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

FANNIN TERRACE BAPTIST
2800 Mogford • 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship • 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship & Bible study • 9:40 a.m. Sunday School

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
5206 N. Midland Drive • 699-6088 • 9:30 Family Bible Hour • 10:45 a.m. Morning Celebration • Larry Long, Pastor

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH
710 S. Baird St. • Rev. Lowell Cessna • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
100 W. Wadley • Midland, 684-4613 • Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. • Evening Praise Rally 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. • Pastor Sammy Hajles

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
2104 W. Louisiana • 683-0600 • Sunday School 9:40 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Worship Services 8:15 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:05 p.m. • Pastor Gary Dyer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
1301 W. Louisiana • 682-2541 • 8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel) • 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, DISCIPLE ROAD • 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) •Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Celebration Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
800 W. Texas • 684-7821 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Services 8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 12-Step Program • Wednesday Gathering 5:45 p.m. • Thurs. Healing Service 5:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1208 W. Wall • Sunday School 9:00 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. • Jerry McGuire New Pastor 682-4524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (MIDLAND)
Main & Ohio St. • 682-3701 • Sunday Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. • Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GOLDSMITH)
600 N. Goldsmith St. • P.O. Box 82, Goldsmith, TX 79741 • 915-385-1212, 915-553-2117 • Sunday Service 9:00 a.m. • Rev., Pastor Jimmy R. Cameron

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
511 W. Illinois Ave. • Midland, TX 79701 • 915-697-4007 • Sunday School 10:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. • Pastor Johnny Grissom

THE GLORY OF GOD CHURCH
611 S. Terrell St. • 684-4579/694-8411 • Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Monday Prayer 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Life Groups 7:00 p.m. • Friday Believer's Night 7:00 p.m.

GOLF COURSE RD. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. • Bible Class 9:30 a.m. • Tuesday Mans Prayer Breakfast 6:30 a.m. • Ladies' class 9:45 a.m. • Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3000 Bluebird Lane • 694-4971 • Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 a.m. • 1st & 3rd Sunday Services at 6:30 p.m. • 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. • VISITORS WELCOME!

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1500 S. 16th • Sunday School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship • Wednesday Youth & Adult Bible Study • Pastor Leroy Langston Sr.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
3000 W. Golf Course 697-3221 • Sunday School 9:00 a.m. • Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. • Rev. Robert J. Puls, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. • 2801 N. Garfield 694-4542 • Reverend Bill Clark Pastor

GREATER IDEAL BAPTIST CHURCH
411 S. Tyler St. • Pastor George Bell 682-8169 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Church Nurturing Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GREATER GRACE TEMPLE CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER
Sunday Morning Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Increase 10:45 a.m. Midland Center Room 3, Elder Jackson, Toll Free 866-564-7221 Call for counseling appointment "We have a word from just for you"

GREATER ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL (A.M.E.)
401 S. Adams • 684-6785 • Pastor D.E. Turner • Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 8th 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study Tuesday 7:00 p.m. • Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

GREENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2900 FM 307 • 682-2101 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Services 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Youth 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study & Youth 6:30 p.m. • Pastor Terrell Rowe

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH
907 S. Terrell • 570-7524 • Lacy Evans, Pastor • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Night 7:30 p.m.

HARVEST TIME CHURCH
8300 W. Hwy. 191 • 563-5683 • Rev. Chad Benson Pastor • Sunday Services 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • "LOVE LIVES HERE"

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
5200 W. Illinois • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. •Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. •Wednesday 7:00 p.m. •Pastor Dick Dickens • 520-7733

HOLLOWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 South Marshall St. • 682-1574 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study, Prayer & Praise Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Pastor Dennis Bade

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1301 East Cowden • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday YPWW • Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Elder A. L. Jackson, Pastor 682-9271

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS
"A HOME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN" • 5400 N. Big Spring • 570-8149 • Worship 10:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:15 a.m. • Rev. Phil Konz, Pastor • www.lx.net/HolyCross

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:15 a.m. • Worship 9:00 a.m. • 2003 North A St. • Rev. Ron Rennegarbe, Interim

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA
110 W. Pennsylvania • Cerca de Big Springs • 9:30 Escuela Sabatica • 11:00 Culto Divino • 7:00 Culto de Mercoles • Pastor Hector M. Quiñones 620-8882

IGLESIA BAUTISTA "ANTIOQUIA"
401 S. Main 686-0427 • Pastor Sergio Alvarado • 9:45 a.m. Sunday School • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
1501 E. Cherrylane • Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. • Sunday Afternoon 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 -8:00 p.m. • Ministros- Fernando Prado 570-5217 • Hector Ramirez 520-2335

IGLESIA DE DIOS 7O DIA
• 405 E. Scokes • Lorenzo M. Machado-Lay Pastor • 684-8541 Church 682-2064 • Services: Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Sat. 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. • 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. • En Jehova he Confiado-Salmo 11

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
3110 W. C.R. 116 • 694-8702 • 686-1962 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • Pastors Audice & Mary Wallace & Steve Weaver

JESUS WAY HOUSE OF PRAYER
3600 Andrews Hwy. • 520-0357• Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m. • Pastor Jerry Murphy 689-2503

KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. • Bible Classes 10:00 a.m. • 402 W. Scharbauer

LEE ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 N. Lee Street • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

LIVING WAY CHURCH FIRST FOURSQUARE CHURCH
• 415 Alta • 683-1750 • Mark Ballard, Pastor • Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Youth activities • Sunday 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD
• 1603 North Grandview, Odessa • 362-2549 • Preston Weatherly, Sr. Pastor; James Otterness, Pastor Emeritus • Sun.School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Misa en español 5:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
201 S. Carver • church 682-7120 Pastor's ofc 682-8063 • Sunday School -9:30 a.m.-Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Training Union -4:30 p.m. • Wednesday worship 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 W. Parker (Corner of Parker & Main) • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. • Bible study groups throughout week. Call Church for info 570-1212

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1001 Andrews Hwy. at Cuthbert • Phone 694-5321 • Dr. Don Childers minister • Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service - 10:50 a.m. • Contemporary Service 5:00 p.m. • Children & Youth Activities - Sundays - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

MID-CITIES COMMUNITY CHURCH
8700 W. Hwy. 191 • Midland, TX 915-561-9159 • Sr. Pastor Kevin York • Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

MIDLAND BAPTIST TEMPLE
3001 N. A. Street • Sunday School 9:30 •Worship 10:30 a.m. &6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m. AWANA • 7:30 p.m. Bible Study • Pastor Verl Gunter

MIDLAND BIBLE CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. • AWANA Wednesday 6:00 p.m. • 2800 N.A. Street

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana • 685-1981 • Curt Beznique, Pastor • English/Espanol • Contemporary Praise & Worship • Dynamic Full Gospel Preaching • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Celebration Service 10:30 a.m. • Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. • nursery and children's church for every service

MIDLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST
3416 Thomason Dr. • 694-3482 • Jay Bowman, Preacher • Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Bible Study 10:45 a.m. & 6:20 p.m.

MIDLAND KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
3409 Andrews Hwy. • 520-2246 or 699-3045 • Seung-Koo Kang, Pastor • Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. • Wednesday Service 8:30 p.m.

MIDLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
694-1373 • 2705 W. Michigan • Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. • Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. • Evening Prayer each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. • Visitors Welcome! • Rev. Robert Barndt • email: mlc@apex2000.net

MISSION SANTA MARIA VIRGEN EPISCOPAL
3311 Andrews Highway 520-0671 • Servicios en espanol Domingo 6:30 p.m. • Fr. Bernardo Martinez, sacerdote y pastor Bienvenidos a todo

MOUNT CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert E. Lathan, Pastor • 682-4931 • 303 E. Sheridan • Sunday School & BTU 9:15 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. • Sunday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

MT. ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH
211 N. Tyler • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. • Rev. William Palmer Pastor• 682-4777

NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1801 N. Carver St. • John F. Campbell pastor • 682-6457 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. • Wednesday Service 8:15 p.m. • Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
913 S. Garfield St. 79701 •915-684-4992 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)
2900 Princeton (St. Paul's Anglican Church) • 570-7255 • Services 10:50 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • www.newlifepca.org • info@newlifepca.org

NEW SPRINGS FAMILY LIFE CHURCH
Services Sunday @ 10:45 Meeting at Sears Coffee House - Corner of Midland Dr. & Neely • Pastor Jim Kondo 689-8567 • Thurs. Night Bible study 7:14 p.m. • Call for Locations • Non-Denominational Fellowship

NOBLES STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 E. Nobles • 683-5045 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

NORTH "A" CHURCH OF CHRIST
505 San Angelo St. • Midland, TX • 682-8653 • Sunday Services 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m. 682-1553

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH
3901 Mockingbird Lane • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Discipleship Training 5:15 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1301 E. Garden Lane • 682-2581 • CCD Office 683-8908 • Monday to Friday 6:30 a.m. (bilingual) • Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) • Tuesday & Friday 6:30 p.m. (English) • Saturday 8:00 a.m. (English) & 5:00 p.m. (Spanish) • Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Spanish) & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (English)

OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1008 W. New Jersey • 570-0952 • Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. • English, Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon • Spanish, 10:00 a.m. English • confessions Saturday 3:00 • 4:15 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday • WEEKDAY Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 a.m. English, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
3309 Neely Ave. 694-4517 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. • Rev. Robert Walter, Pastor

THE PRESS CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER
2001 W. Industrial Ste A • Midland, TX 79701 • Pastors Richard & Donna Woolam • Sunday 10:30am & 6:00pm Charismatic/Nondenominational • 915-694-0697

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
918 W. Standley • Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. • Elder Troy Barrington, Pastor 570-1818

PROPHET OF THE WORD MINISTRIES
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1020 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79701, prayer line, 620-0102.

RANCHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Located on 3203 SCR 1211 • Midland, TX 79706 • 697-4471 • Pastor Robert Kepple

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9541 W. 57th St. • P.O. Box 70054 • Odessa, TX 79769 •915-385-1212, 915-553-2117 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. • Rev. Pastor Jimmy R. Cameron

SALVATION ARMY
3500 Parkland • Captain Albert Villafuerte 697-7264 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
3125 Travis • Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study for all ages 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
3114 Travis -694-2746 • Ken Davis-Pastor 520-4128 • Saturday Services 9:30-11:00 a.m. • Tuesday Prayer 7:00 p.m.

SOUTH MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
1700 W. Carter • Midland, TX 79701 915-682-5733 • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.&6:00 p.m.

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Orchard Lane & Lorna Vista • Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m. • Israel Pinto • Bilingual Services

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Illinois & "M" St. - 682-6303 • Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:30 p.m., Sunday - 8:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Timothy J. Murphy, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3011 West Kansas • 694-2571 •Sunday School 9:30 - All Ages • Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. • Rev. Richard Edwards

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1701 N. Main 683-3339 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. • Wednesday Choir 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
3001 W. Golf Course Road • Fr. James Buckley • The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the approved Latin Tridentine Rite is offered according to the following schedule: Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m., Sunday at 8:30 a.m. First Friday Mass at 6:00 p.m. and First Saturday Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confessions available before every Mass. Call 686-7960 for more information.

ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
4000 W. Loop 250 North • 694-8856 • Rev. Jon Stasney • Assoc. Rector Rev. Mark Eldredge • Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. • Sunday School (ages 3 - adult): 10:30 a.m. • Healing Service Thursday 5:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
2900 Princeton • Midland, TX 79701 • 915-699-4088 • Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. • Sunday Confessions 10:00 a.m. Chapel • Nursery provided • CATHOLIC FAITH, ANGLICAN WORSHIP • Father Dale Stinson 915-699-4088

ST. PAUL C.M.C. CHURCH
409 S. Lee Street • Wednesday Bible study @ 7:00 pm • Sunday breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4501 Thomason • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Traditional Service 8:30 a.m., Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m. • Wednesday Meal 5:15 p.m. • Wednesday classes 6:30 p.m. • Pastor Robert Kirk • 694-2544

ST STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
4601 Neely Ave. • 520-7394 • Saturday 8:00 a.m. & Mass 5:00 p.m. • Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Weekday Masses Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. • All non-Catholics Welcome! Christmas Eve Children's Pageant with Mass: 5pm; midnight Mass: Christmas Day 8am, 10:30am, 5pm; New Years Eve 5pm, Midnight, New Years Day 8am, 10:30am, 5pm.

STONEGATE FELLOWSHIP
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Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
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Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

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'99 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB STK. #140841	$17,588	$15,988
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'00 FORD F-150 S/C XLT WHITE. STK. #129521	$18,988	$15,988
'99 FORD F-150 S/C 2 DR. BLACK. STK. #127651	$18,988	$16,588
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'01 FORD MUSTANG LX CONVERTIBLE 3 TO CHOOSE FROM!	STARTING AT	$17,988
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'01 FORD E-350 15 PASSENGER VAN. 2 TO CHOOSE FROM!. STK. #19988	$21,988	$19,988
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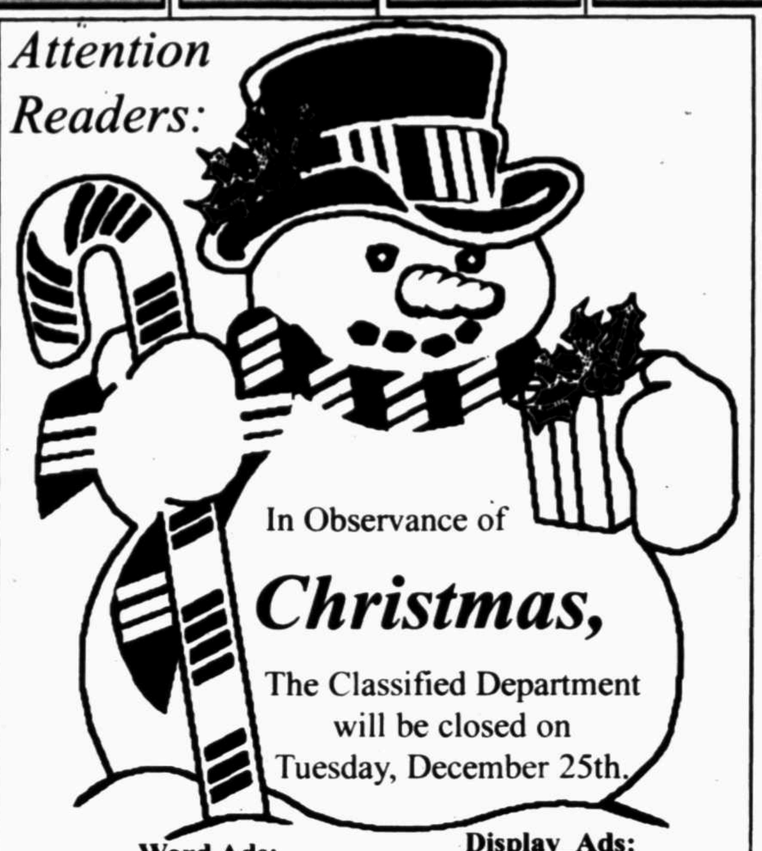

In Observance of

Christmas,

The Classified Department will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th.

Word Ads:

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Sunday	Friday at 5 pm
Monday	Friday at 5 pm
Tuesday	Monday at Noon
Wednesday	Monday at Noon

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Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

NO 10296
DATE 12-6-01

1 Person Reporting Estray
Name CAROL CROSS
Address 3700 S. CR 1200

2 Date Estray reported to Sheriff 12-6-01

3 Location of Estray When Found
3700 S. CR 1200

4 Location of Estray While Impounded 4202 W (CR) 118

5 Description of Estray
Kind of Animal PIG
Breed MIXED
Color BLK&W/WHITE COLLAR
Sex FEMALE
Age Adult
Size SMALL
Grand Mark, Identifying Characters HAS POT BELLY AND HAMPSHIRE FEATURES

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

Sgt. J.D. Stuard, Deputy

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Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade
Dr - 689-7003
Reg. Meeting
3rd Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm, Bus. meeting 8 pm
Tom Arnold, Pres
Gary Anderson, Secty

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Lodge will be dark Christmas, Dec. 25th.
Dave Smelser, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Louise Thomas
WP A. E. Dennis

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Benningfield, W/M
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
NO MEETING 12/27th
Reg. meetings, Thurs. 7:30 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow, please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you....)

130 Personals

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Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse

$2.19 Per minute
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Schnauzer puppy vicinity Lee High School, recently groomed, no tags. 697-4209

NEW TODAY

LOST: SMALL white dog, answers to "Gizmo". On 12-20-01, West County Road 58 and 1788. Reward offered! 563-8077 or 682-9911

FOUND- EMU at 7200 FM 307 and South County Road 1110. 688-1012

LOST: Female Bull Mastiff, Brindle, 11 months, vicinity of 3310 Princeton Ave, Midland, Tx. "Cleo" with orange collar. 697-4589/ 563-0591 leave message. Reward!

LOST: Fawn Great Dane, approximately 5 months old. Greenwood area. Please call 682-1418.

LOST: WHITE MALTESE near Lee High School. December 12 has tags! Family pet. Reward! 498-5515 or 661-1640.

LOST: 93 year old grandmother visiting from Kansas lost her black, short haired kitty. Melody Acres area. If seen please call 694-1554.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND: TODD & Loop- Small black female dog. Call 687-5025 to identify.

FOUND: Male dog, Henderson Elementary area, light brown, 4 white feet and chest. 687-3677.

LOST: WHITE miniature (5-6 lbs.) female Dachshund, blind. Midland Drive/ Tanner area. 570-4838, 489-0121.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND- Elderly black female dog in Old Midland. Poodle/ Cocker mix? 684-5857.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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163 Money To Loan

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- 240 Motorcycles
- 245 Trailers - Utility
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- 260 Boats & Motors
- 270 Airplanes
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200 Autos Domestic

CADILLAC 1998 Sedan Deville. Platinum/ red leather. 60K. Great condition. Must sell, $14,900. 682-4143, 553-7298.

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MERCURY 1997 Cougar Champagne, 4 door, one owner excellent condition, Blue Book- over $10,000 $9,300. 694-0712.

PONTIAC 1994 GRAND Am- White, all power, new tires, runs great. $3,250 697-3505, 889-5034.

BUICK 1990 SKYLARK, 2 door Sport model. Looks new inside & out. Everything works. Excellent condition. $3,250. Call 520-2535.

BUICK 1998 Le SABRE Custom one owner, low miles. Immaculate condition. $11,900. 697-7884

BUICK 2001 Century. 8,000 Miles- P1117. $13,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

BUICK 2001 LeSabre. 3 to choose from. $19,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

BUICK 2001 LeSabre. Low Miles- P1118. $15,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

BUICK 2001 Park Avenue. Luxury That's Affordable. $21,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

BUICK 2001 Regal LS. Leather, 2 to choose from. $17,950. Freedom Motors, 5251 E. 42nd, Odessa. 550-9950.

CADILLAC 1994 ELDORADO, touring coupe, looks like 2002. Garnet with Palimino leather. Northstar engine- excellent condition. $11,000. 915-425-6806.

CADILLAC 1995 Sedan De Ville, Concours, 78K, very nice. Merry Christmas! Only $8450. 570-4494

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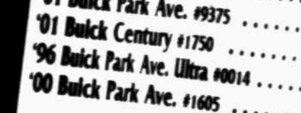

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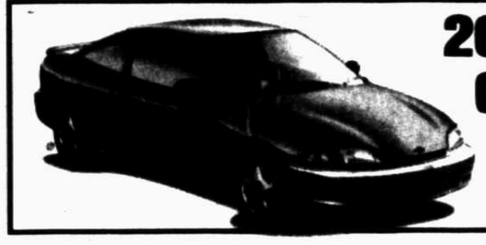

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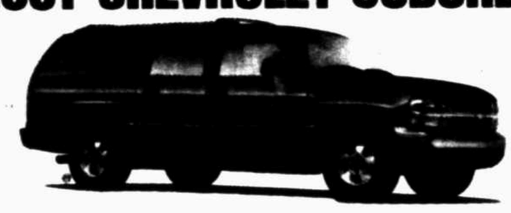

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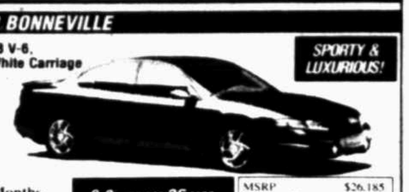
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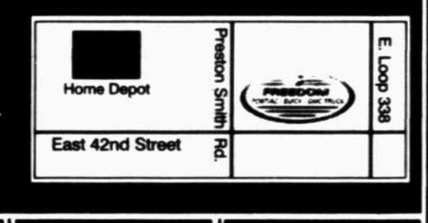

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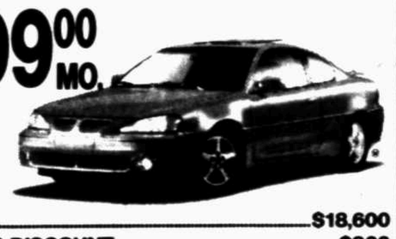

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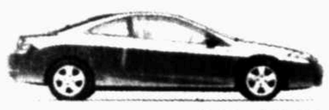
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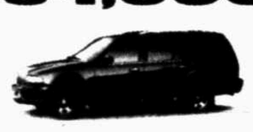
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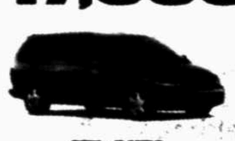
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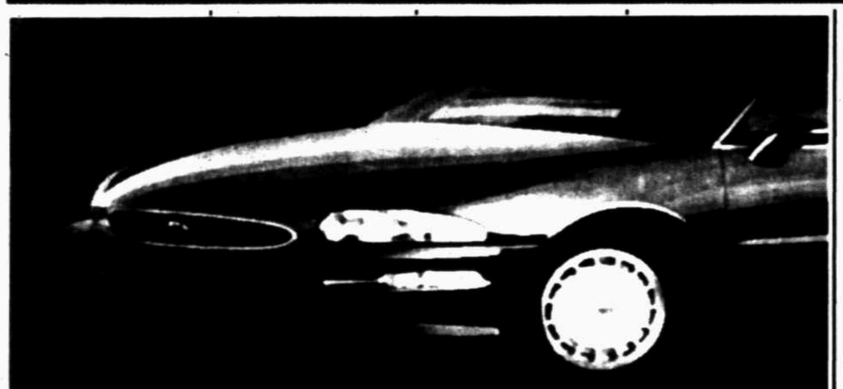

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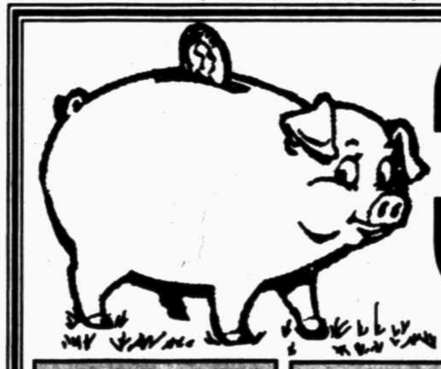

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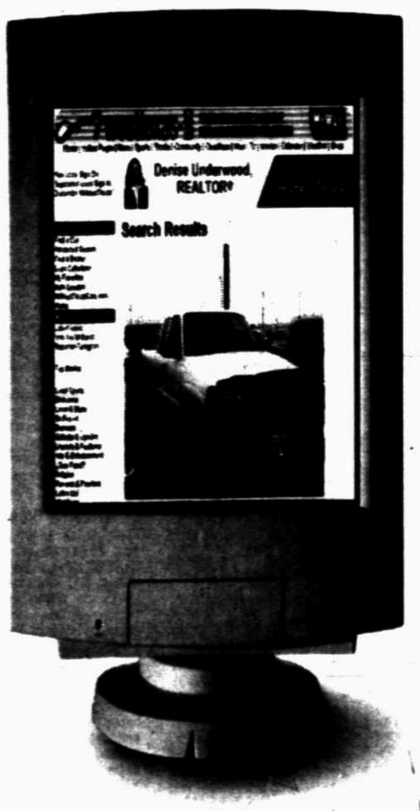

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Full-figured, BCF, 18, 5'7", black hair, N/S, no kids, outgoing, enjoys church, school, and fun times. Seeking a BM, 18-41, for possible LTR. Ad#.1711

RESPONSIBLE
SWF, 30, 5'5", 125lbs., brown/blonde hair, shy, loving, likes physical activities and movies. ISO SWM, 30-35, who is goal-oriented and likes children. Ad#.1699

REFRESHING
SWF, 18, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, personable, likes to hang out. ISO SWM, 18-24, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1701

ADVENTUROUS
SWF, 20, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, pleasant, friendly, loves to paint, sing, practice guitar, and play bongos. ISO SM, 18-30, who is genuine, caring, impulsive, and daring. Ad#.1702

OUR LAND
Writing, poety, camping, fishing, dancing, and Christianity are enjoyed by this WPF, 28, mother, who's intelligent and independent. Seeking WM, 35-45, financially/mentally stable, for common ground. Ad#.1691

PRETTY BLUE EYES
Red hair, blue eyes, WF, 45, reserved at first, enjoys camping, fishing, long walks, dancing, movies. Looking for open, honest, HM, 38-48, not a game player. Ad#.1689

HOMEBODY
Fun at home is liked by this BF, 29, 5'4", 170lbs., light brown eyes, nice outgoing person, who enjoys children. ISO WM, 20-29, who likes children. Ad#.1687

FOR WONDERFUL TIMES
Professional, outgoing SWF, 50, 5'4", 128lbs., brown hair, enjoys traveling, good wine, meeting people. ISO Christian SWM, 48-55, for LTR. Ad#.1678

ISO LTR
Classy, attractive SWF, 49, enjoys ballroom dancing, culture events, relaxing, cooking, seeking WM, 50-65, preferably 5'10"+, with no baggage. Ad#.1667

MIDLAND AREA PLEASE
Spontaneous SWF, 18, 5'8", blonde hair, brown eyes, likes clubs, fun, parties, seeking WM, 18-22, for friendship. Ad#.1662

BE YOURSELF!
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blue-eyed, blonde, likes traveling, dancing, dining out, movies, clubbing. ISO SM, 19-34, who likes kids. Ad#.1658

LET'S TALK
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 28, 5', medium-built, brown hair/eyes, likes sports, the outdoors. ISO similar SWM, 20-45. Ad#.1657

THE RIGHT GUY?
Attractive, educated SWF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., brown hair, enjoys living life. ISO SM, 33-60. Ad#.1651

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Friendly, warm, caring SWPF, 49, 5'7", 122lbs., frosted brown-haired, enjoys the lake, concerts. ISO tall, handsome, college-educated SWCM, 45-55. Ad#.1650

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Shy, SWF, 21, 5'6", 130lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming and movies, seeks a single HM, 23-25. Ad#.1648

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing, friendly SH mom, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, reading. ISO outgoing, faithful SM, 18-35, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1645

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SBPF, 27, 5'11", enjoys movies, swimming, park walks. ISO caring SWM, 24-40, who likes children, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1634

CALL ME!
Outgoing, friendly, SHF, 52, 5'4", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, N/S, ISO, sincere, honest SWM, 47-52, to enjoy many things and adventures with. Ad#.1627

POSSIBILITIES
Intelligent, faithful, HF, 19, 5'5", black/brown hair, likes sports, hanging out. ISO honest HM, 19-25, for friendship, first. Ad#.1613

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes. ISO SM, 21-35, who is mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad#.1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics. ISO SWM, 30-50, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad#.1600

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 5', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/S, for casual relationship. Ad#.1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing. ISO SM, who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad#.1584

TIME OF NEED
SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cooking, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-55, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad#.1575

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing, SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship, first. Ad#.1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 36, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship, and more. Ad#.1568

LET'S CHAT
SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life. ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open, for a close friendship. Ad#.9656

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
SHF, 33, 5'10", brown eyes, enjoys walking, reading, and more. ISO SHM, 33-45, who's huggable and loveable, with similar interests. Ad#.1560

SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad#.1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken, SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest, SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest, SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SWHM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly, WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing, SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blond/ish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing, and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly, DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond, SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, traveling, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-45, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'3", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous. LTR okay. Ad#.1342

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun SWCF, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar SWCM, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM, 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

Males seeking Females

GIVE ME A CALL!
Outgoing, crazy SBM, 19, 6'4", 180lbs., N/S, likes traveling and workouts. Seeking SF, 18-40, similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1805

SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
SWM, 48, 5'9", N/S, N/D, seeks SAF, 22-50, to be spoiled and treated right, for relationship and possible marriage. Ad#.1803

NO MIND GAMES!!!
Outgoing, open, honest SWM, 44, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, N/S, likes reading, weight-lifting, long walks, and more. Seeking outgoing, honest, open-minded SHF, 29-47, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1799

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
SWM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., dirty blond hair, likes partying, hanging out with friends, movies, the mall, playing sports. Looking for SWF, 18-21, faithful, trustworthy. Ad#.1788

NO COUCH POTATOES
35 year-old SWM loves motorcycles, the outdoors, cookouts, movies, theater. ISO fun D/SWF, 25-40. Ad#.1792

MAKE MY HEART RACE
SWM, 21, 6'1", 163lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, athletic build, outgoing, likes biking, race cars. Seeks outgoing, friendly SWF, 18-25. Ad#.1796

BE MINE
SWM, 19, 5'9", 162lbs., blond hair, fun, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. ISO understanding, caring SF, 18-21. Ad#.1785

MAKING IT REAL
Easygoing WM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, clubs, dancing, and working on cars. Seeking WF, 18-25, fun, outgoing, and likes to party. Ad#.1774

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Easygoing SWM, 43, 6'1", 200lbs., enjoys camping, the outdoors, motorcycles, traveling. ISO SF, 30-45, with similar interests, possible LTR. Ad#.1773

HAPPY TO MEET U
Outgoing DWCM, 43, enjoys motorcycling, camping, traveling, music. ISO slim, attractive SBCPF, 35-45, with same interests. Ad#.1772

NO MIND GAMES
Outgoing, honest DWM, 32, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, medium build, enjoys races, motorcycles, and time with someone special. ISO WF, 25-35, sincere, inner beauty, kind-hearted, for friendship first. Ad#.1745

STAY AT HOME
SWM, 41, 6', 180lbs., shy, laid-back, seeking SWF, 20-35, homebody, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1737

HELLO LADIES
SWM, 41, N/S, 6'1", 235lbs., shy, spontaneous, enjoys movies, music, poetry, cooking, and more. ISO SF, 25-60, 5'5", for casual relationship. Ad#.1736

COMMITMENT
Easygoing SWM, 43, 6', 240lbs., brown hair, likes gardening, movies. ISO honest, sincere, dedicated SWF, 25-45. Ad#.1729

FRIENDS FIRST
Friendly, outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 29, 6', 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes sports, mountain climbing, fishing, ISO a SWF, 21-35, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1726

THE FINER THINGS
Shy at first SWM, 43, 5'9", 190lbs., blond, blue-eyed, N/S, loves tennis, traveling, cooking, snow skiing. ISO outgoing, fit SF, 30-47, who enjoys life. Ad#.1674

HONEST INTENTIONS
SHM, 34, self-employed, no children, likes movies, walks in the park, dancing, dining out. ISO SF, 25-40, with similar interests, for conversation. Ad#.1721

HERE I AM
SWM, 37, 5'9", 150lbs., blue eyes, enjoys mountains, fishing, shooting. ISO SF, 35-40, for conversation and possibly more. Ad#.1720

LOTS OF ENERGY
Friendly, laid-back HM, 20, black hair, hazel eyes, light skin, medium build, enjoys phone conversations, hanging out, and sports. ISO SF, 19-24, nice smile, active, understanding, honest, with humor. Ad#.1718

WAITING, PLEASE CALL
Laid-back, easygoing WM, 28, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, computers, and bowling. ISO WF, 21-33, honest, who wants to have fun times. Ad#.1710

A REAL GEM
I'm an outgoing SWM, 48, who enjoys music, dancing, traveling. I'm ISO an open, honest SWF, 30-40, for a casual relationship. Ad#.1683

ONE OF THE BEST
Christian SHM, 39, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys his children, guitar, quiet times, poetry. ISO SF, 35-44, with similar interests. Ad#.1682

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Shy, loyal SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, the outdoors, music. Seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#.1679

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 6', blond hair, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling. ISO humorous, fun-loving SWF, 21-32, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1453

TRULY YOURS
Caring, humorous WM, 43, green eyes, enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, camping, and cooking, seeking respectful SF, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1672

WHAT MAKES U TICK?
Gardening, dancing, music, hunting, fishing? Then you WF, 40-55, should join this WM, 53, 5'11", 220lbs., to share in good times. Ad#.1668

WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep. ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad#.1659

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SHP dad, 28, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings. ISO feminine SHF, 20-30. Ad#.1633

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken, employed SWM, 33, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling. ISO SF, 26-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#.1639

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 185lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting. ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad#.1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1624

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad#.1612

DO YOU LIKE...
Dancing, bull rides, rodeos, concerts, and movies? Come join this shy, reserved WM, 31, 6', brown hair, green eyes, seeks WF, 25-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1621

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad#.1620

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad#.1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair, green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad#.1608

A LITTLE SHY
SWM, 66, 6', 165lbs., who's shy, reserved, likes to meet people, enjoys traveling, cards, dining out, movies, theater, country dancing, and music. ISO SWF, 50-66, who's slim and attractive, for friendship and companionship. Ad#.1605

WHATEVER HAPPENS...
Happens. Educated, well-mannered SWM, 39, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, enjoys movies, cooking, motorsports, music, the outdoors, ISO a N/S SWF, 30-45. Ad#.1601

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
SWM, 39, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes reading, movies, theater, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and quiet evenings. ISO attractive, petite, intelligent, active, fun-loving SWF, 25-40, kids okay, for friendship. Ad#.1598

SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad#.1595

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad#.1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad#.1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

HARD WORKER
Enjoys good times. SWM, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad#.1576

READY FOR FUN
SWM, 41, 6', dark hair, shy, enjoys everything and anything, seeking SF, 28-45, who's open-minded and has a good personality. Ad#.1565

IT COULD HAPPEN
SHM, 26, 5'10", amusing, open-minded, likes walking, clubs, swimming, and more, seeks SHF, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1562

GET TOGETHER
SNAM, 21, hazel eyes, physically fit, active, friendly, and adventurous, likes the outdoors, dancing, clubs, and more, seeking SF, 19-35, who's intelligent, honest, and considerate. Ad#.1558

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad#.1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad#.1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad#.1554

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1549

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad#.1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children, ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad#.1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad#.1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad#.1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad#.1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
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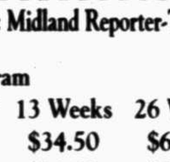

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LARGE FURNISHED Bedroom- all bills paid. Non smoking environment. Responsible person. No dogs. XXX-XXXX.

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600 Rooms for Rent

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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

665 Business Office Property for Rent

665 Business Office Property for Rent

667 Comm'l Prop

667 Comm'l Prop

670 Warehouses/Storage

670 Warehouses/Storage

675 Rec./Resort

675 Rec./Resort

680 Out of Town

680 Out of Town

685 Hunting Leases

685 Hunting Leases

690 Oil/Gas Leases

690 Oil/Gas Leases

695 Oilfield Misc

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600 Rooms for Rent

601 Hotel Rooms

603 Roommates Wanted

604 Want To Rent

605 Apts. Furnished

610 Apts. Unfurnished

625 Houses Unfurnished

630 Houses Furnished

635 Condo/Townhome Furnished

640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished

650 Mobile Furnished

655 Mobile Unfurnished

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

665 Business Office Property for Rent

667 Comm'l Prop

670 Warehouses/Storage

675 Rec./Resort

680 Out of Town

685 Hunting Leases

690 Oil/Gas Leases

695 Oilfield Misc

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321 Truck Drivers

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DRIVER- ALLIED Van Lines agent has career opportunity for CDL drivers. Short and long haul slots available for dependable, drug free candidates. We provide state and nationwide service. Apply at 5019 Basin Street, Midland.

330 Situations Wanted

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413 Jewelry & Furs

SHORT MINK coat. Paid $800 in Alaska, now $250. Work, 368-1606, Home 620-0095.

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432 Household Furniture

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COMPLETE KING size water bed, dark wood, mirrored headboard, shelves $100. Must sell! XXX-XXXX.

SECTIONAL SOFA, forest green, excellent condition- $850; Mahogany computer work station $200; blond secretarial desk with left return (Hon) $250; oak dining table/ 6 chairs & china cabinet/ hutch $1,200. Call 694-4744.

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432 Household Furniture

DINING TABLE with 6 chairs. $600. Bedroom suite $800. 3 piece sectional sofa sleeper $450. Must sell by Saturday. 694-8146.

FORMAL TRAVERTINE marble dining room table, cream with 8 matching chairs, $2,500. 682-9119.

↓SOLD↓

DINETTE SET- Round table, 4 chairs on rollers, good condition. $125. XXX-XXXX.

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450 Sporting Goods

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505 Livestock & Poultry

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580 Farm Equipment

KUBOTA TRACTOR 2350- 3 cylinder diesel, 7 implements, 24' trailer, new floor, 10K axles, new bearing. $13,950 for all. 638-0686.

FORD 1952 TRACTOR 8N, with shredder. Runs great, good rubber, one new tire, two new rims. $3,850 obo. 684-8054.

KUBOTA TRACTOR 2350- 3 cylinder diesel, 7 implements, 24' trailer, new floor, 10K axles, new bearing. $13,950 for all. 638-0686.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

AMANA REFRIGERATOR $250; GE electric stove $100; Ludwig snare drum & CB700 bell kit $150; 5 piece drum set $300. Call 520-2449.

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12.5 HP, 40" CUT, 6 speed Murray Riding Lawn Mower, used only 4 times. Paid over $1,000. Will take $800. 697-7687.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FULL SIZE Electric, adjustable bed, white headboard, no rails, very nice. $350. 686-9381- days.

HANDCRAFTED 100% Wool deep, dense pile, white rug, 9'X12'. $150. Work, 368-1606, Home, 620-0095.

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WOMEN'S BLACK leather knee length coat with fur collar, sleeves. $150. Work, 368-1606, Home 620-0095.

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3316 W. Shandon	3/2	$39k
4729 CountryClub	3/2	$44k
2301 Stanolind	3/2	$71.8k
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2821 Metz	4/2.5	$89k
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4729 CountryClub	3/2	$49k
2505 Co Rd 1140	3/2	$53k
7403 ECR 90	3/2	$61k
2301 Stanolind	3/2	$71.8k
2306 Hermitage Ct.		$80.3k
2821 Metz	4/2.5	$89k
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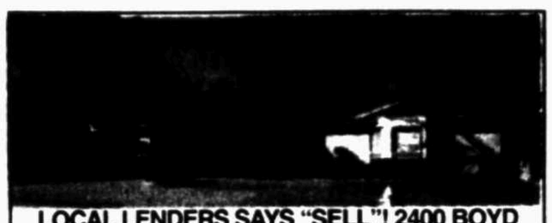

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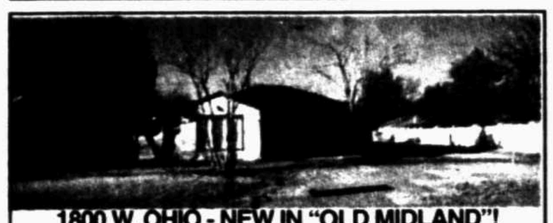

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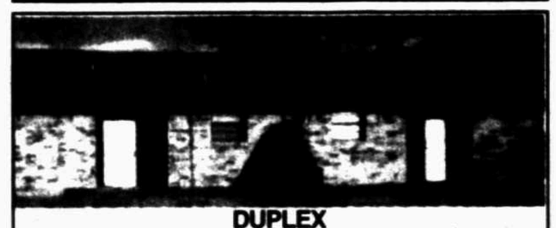

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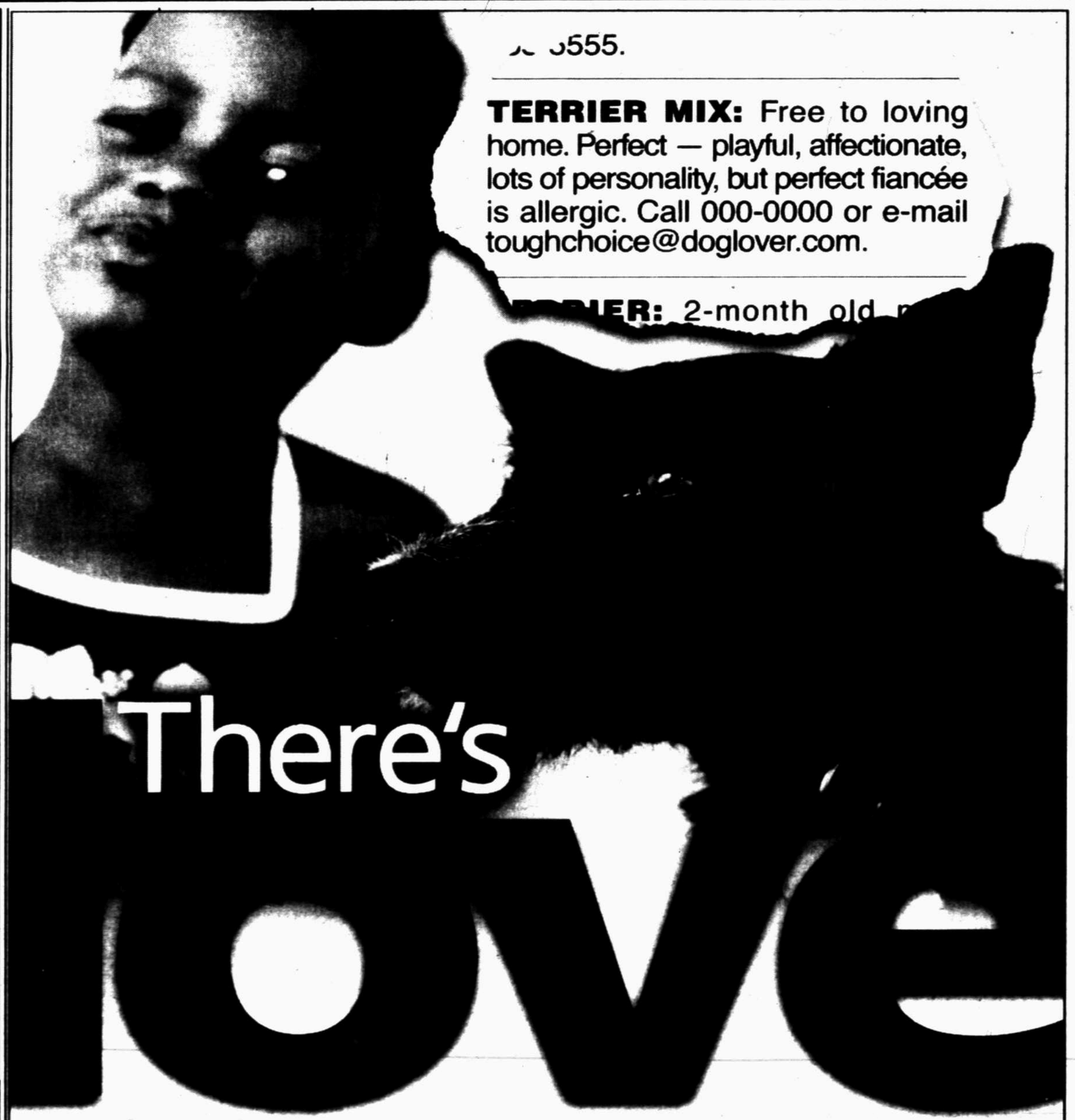

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