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Day in the Life

For instructor Tia Lynn, a passion for yoga led to her life's work. "My life is my work, and my work is my life," she says./1B



SPORTS

Tech's Hanspard

Voters looked past Byron Hanspard's numbers and honored the Texas Tech junior on Monday with the Doak Walker Award./1C

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Economist predicts higher interest

Norwest expert calls move inflation insurance

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The national economy has surprised experts this year with its strength, but one national economist predicts the economy will take a breather in 1997.

"Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan in 1997 will raise interest rates," predicted Sung Won Sohn, chief economist for Norwest Corp., who was in Midland Monday to visit with local Norwest officials and customers. "Not by much ... a half-point to three-quarters of a point. He doesn't want to contain inflation but he'll want to attack inflation in advance."

Sohn does not view this as a negative, he said, calling the move an insurance policy against inflation. "It's not going to kill us," he said, because current interest rates are at a historically low level. Norwest predicts that growth in the gross domestic product will average at or just above 2 percent, the level Greenspan sees as a happy median.

At present, consumers have been enjoying sound economic fundamentals — good jobs, rising income and strong confidence in the economy.

Midlanders too have been enjoying economic growth, job creation and population growth.

One reason is the increase in energy prices, with oil prices at levels 25 percent higher than a year ago as demand rises and supplies remain sharply below year-

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Norwest economist Sung Won Sohn predicts a hike of interest rates by the Federal Reserve. He spoke to Norwest officials and customers Monday in Midland.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

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AP Laserphoto

Condition critical

CALCUTTA, India — Mother Teresa was in critical condition and using an oxygen mask Monday, but the 86-year-old nun showed signs of recovery as she sat in a chair reading a Bible, the hospital said. Doctors were worried about the condition of her kidneys and lungs following a heart attack and an angioplasty, but still were optimistic that the 86-year-old nun would recover enough to return to her work of caring for the poor.

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Breast implants

NEW YORK — Emboldened by new studies that failed to prove a link between breast implants and disease, Dow Corning Corp. on Monday raised new obstacles to women seeking damages from the company.

Dow Corning, once the largest implant maker, made a new $2 billion settlement offer, but said it would only pay $600 million unless a court rules that the implants make people sick.

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Keating case

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Classrooms without walls



Colleges REACH out to distant students

The technology used for remote, interactive classes between Midland College, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa College and Howard College was used to publicize the program at a news conference at the four campuses Monday.

The demonstration marked a year that the Regional Electronic Academic Communication Highway (REACH) program has been offered to local students. The program has grown from one pilot class in the spring to seven classes this fall to 14 classes — including six upper level or graduate classes — scheduled for spring 1997.

The interactive technology — a live television link between classrooms at the four campuses — lets a teacher at one campus hold class at four places at a time. The set up also allows for other uses, such as the news conference or a meeting of the schools' presidents.

In addition to the REACH program, Midland College plans to create a similar link between the college and Fort Stockton and Ozona. Midland College already has scheduled to offer four classes in Fort Stockton beginning in January.

The Midland/Fort Stockton/Ozona program will be made possible using a $336,120 grant from the rural utility services divi-

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UTPB officials, in top photo, chat with counterparts at Midland College, Howard College and Odessa College during an interactive press conference Monday to demonstrate the REACH program. A fingertip remote control, above, is used to display the appropriate image on the television screen.

Story by MICHAEL KASHGARIAN Photos by CURT WILCOTT

Western sheriffs challenge Brady gun law before Supreme Court

■ Lawyers for two county sheriffs say local officials cannot be "conscripted for a federal crusade."

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two county sheriffs from Montana and Arizona are challenging the Brady gun-control law before the Supreme Court, arguing the federal government cannot require local police to help enforce the measure.

Sheriffs' departments may not "be conscripted for a federal crusade," say lawyers for Jay Printz, sheriff of Ravalli County, Mont. Also seeking to overturn the law is Sheriff Richard Mack of Graham County, Ariz.

But government lawyers say the 1993 Brady law is a legal effort to curb a "national epidemic of gun violence," and "there is no constitutional rule preventing Congress from devising a national solution and then requiring limited local assistance."

"I believe it's constitutional," President Clinton told reporters Monday. "Tens of thousands of people with criminal backgrounds and other serious problems couldn't get handguns because of the Brady law. ... People are alive today because of it."

After hearing arguments in the case Tuesday, the justices are expected to issue a ruling by next July.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Brady law in 1995, saying the requirement was a minor burden similar to "the federally imposed duties of state officers to report missing children or traffic fatalities."

However, previous decisions by the high court suggest some justices may be sympathetic to a states' rights argument.

In 1995, the justices struck down a federal law that banned gun possession within 1,000 feet of schools, saying the states — not Congress — had the authority to enact such criminal laws.

Last April, the court signaled a further shift in the balance of power between states and the federal government when it said Congress cannot force states into federal court to settle disputes over gambling on Indian reservations.

The Brady law was enacted by Congress over bitter opposition from gun-control opponents, including the National Rifle Association.

The measure is named after James Brady, who was seriously wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan. Brady, who pushed for the law, has urged the high court not to "mess with success."

The law requires a five-day waiting

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Governor to take part in reading conference today in Midland

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Gov. George W. Bush and the state Education Commissioner Mike Moses will participate in a reading summit in Midland today that is expected to draw hundreds of educators and business people from across West Texas.



Bush

"During the summit Bush will discuss progress on his top priority for Texas: That every child will read at the third grade level by third grade and stay at grade level — or better — for the remainder of his or her school career," said Ray Sullivan in the governor's office.

The goal of reading on third-grade level by the third grade has been a thrust in MISD for several years.

Bush will outline his reading initiative at the 3:30-5:15 p.m. summit at the Confederate Air Force. Officials at Bush's communications office said the governor's summit is an invitation-only event with invitations sent to 500 people across West Texas.

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Karen Swisher, reading coordinator for Midland Independent School District, said MISD received about 135 invitations: Ector County ISD, 95 invitations; and 31 other Texas school districts received four invitations each. Other invitations were sent to business people and community leaders.

"From MISD we will have one classroom teacher, a reading teacher, a principal and (business) Partner in Education representative from each campus attending the reading summit," Ms. Swisher said.

Bush will make remarks to the public about his reading initiative at 4:45 p.m. State Education Commissioner Moses will address the crowd following Bush.

Midland attorney Jack Ladd, a member of the governor's task force on reading, said other notable speakers would include reading expert and state consultant John Osborn, Ph.D. and the sociologist who compiled the information ranking Texas school districts for the November 1996 issue of "Texas Monthly" magazine.

"This is a big event for Midland, involving business, civic and professional people," Ladd said, noting similar summits are being conducted in various parts of the state. He said a few seats might be available at the summit for interested citizens.

Last January, the governor announced he would rally parents, businesses and communities, and direct state resources toward helping local districts achieve "the clearest and most profound goal I have for Texas: Every child, each and every child, must learn to read."

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WEATHER WATCH

Partly cloudy with high in 50s

Staff Report

Mild weather, featuring a partly cloudy sky and a gentle breeze, is to visit Midland today.

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for the cloud-speckled sky, peak temperatures between 55 and 60 degrees, and southeasterly winds at 5 to 10 mph today.

For tonight, the weatherman is predicting ice-forming temperatures between 25 and 30 degrees.

Wednesday is to be a sunny day wherein the peak temperature is to be in the low 60 degrees.

Monday's high temperature was 65 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 34 degrees.

The record high temperature for Dec. 2 is 80 degrees in 1995. The record low temperature is 17 degrees in 1985.

The record high temperature for Dec. 3 is 83 degrees in 1954, and the record low temperature is 19 degrees in 1985.

STATE

Temperatures warmed into the 70s over much of Texas on Monday before a cool front moved through the state.

The front pushed into Texas on Monday, but was expected to be off the coast by shortly after sunrise on Tuesday.

Thin, high clouds were over most of South Texas on Monday afternoon, allowing some sunshine, but clouds were more dense over the southern part of the area. Nonetheless, what sunshine there was, along with a return of south and southeast winds, allowed afternoon temperatures to rise.

In the wake of the front, winds were expected to be from the north and northeast in South Texas on Tuesday. Highs should be in the 60s.

Over North Texas, skies were clear early in the day Monday, but clouds worked their way into the picture by afternoon. The clouds were associated with a trough of low pressure that by mid-afternoon was situated along a line from Wichita Falls to Abilene to San Angelo.

The cold front was in southern sections of the Texas Panhandle by mid-afternoon Monday, but only clouds were associated with the front.

Temperatures were only in the 40s in the Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s elsewhere. Winds were from the west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph and occasionally gusty.

NATION

Wintry weather prevailed around the Great Lakes on Monday, while sunny skies couldn't stop snow flurries in parts of New England. Light snow fell across parts of the Midwest and cold rains fell across the Northwest.

Sunshine broke through the clouds over much of New England as weekend rain tapered off across the region, except in eastern Maine.

Higher parts of New Hampshire and Vermont saw snow showers, as did western New York, especially Buffalo. Cooler air filtering into the East should give some rain-drenched areas a chance to dry out.

A low pressure system over southern Ontario was creating lake effect snows off Lakes Erie and Ontario. Accumulations should mostly be light, although some areas could receive up to 6 inches.

Clear and cool conditions prevailed across much of the Southeast and the mid-Atlantic states, but thunderstorms were lining up over southern Florida.

High pressure spreading into the Great Basin produced fair and pleasant conditions across much of the Southwest. This same system could push snow showers into Montana and northeastern Wyoming.

Much of the Plains states enjoyed mild conditions, but light snow fell across portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota and more was on the way. Rain and snow also were expected in the Pacific Northwest.

Monday's temperatures in the Lower 48 states ranged from a low of 11-below at Fosston, Minn., to midday highs of 84 in Florida at Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-3-9

Correction

The 10th annual Tree Lighting and Caroling is set for 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets an earlier date listed in Sunday's Midland Marquee was incorrect.

Federal judge throws out Keating conviction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Financier Charles Keating Jr.'s federal conviction was overturned Monday because jurors learned about his earlier state conviction before they found him guilty of fraud and racketeering.

Prosecutor Sharon McCaslin said the government "absolutely" will try Keating again in federal court. Keating's state conviction has also been overturned, although that ruling is being appealed.

Keating became a symbol of the country's savings and loan collapse after his American Continental Corp. bought Irvine-based Lincoln Savings & Loan and invested taxpayer-insured deposits in high-risk land, hotel and securities deals. He was accused of looting the thrift and deceiving investors.

The 72-year-old Keating served four years and nine months before being released Oct. 3 from federal prison to await Monday's hearing.

U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer overturned the conviction after more than an hour of arguments, simply saying: "All right, the motion's granted.

Federal prosecutors said it wasn't clear the jurors had learned of Keating's 1991 state conviction during the 1993 federal trial. If they had, the effect on their deliberations was negligible, prosecutors said.

But Pfaelzer sided with Keating's lawyer who said that similar cases had been reversed when jury misconduct was nowhere near "as pervasive or as detailed as it was in this case."

Beaming broadly outside the courtroom, Keating deferred to his attorney, Stephen C. Neal, to answer reporters' questions.

"You'll have to talk to my attorney, man. He's done pretty good for me so far," Keating said.

The judge said she would rule Tuesday on whether to also grant a new trial for Keating's son and co-defendant Charles Keating III, who was also convicted of fraud. The younger Keating was not tried in state court, and has been out on bail pending appeal of his federal prison sentence of 8 years and a month.

The elder Keating was convicted in state court of securities fraud and sentenced to 10 years in prison. In federal court, he was sentenced to 12 years, seven months. He was serving the two terms concurrently.

The elder Keating was ordered to pay fines and restitution totaling in the billions, and his son faced $97.3 million in restitution. Both say they are broke, and the government has never been able to find any significant hidden assets.

U.S. District Judge John G. Davies in April tossed out the state conviction, ruling Judge Lance A. Ito allowed the case to be tried on an erroneous legal theory and botched jury instructions. The state is appealing.

While much of the evidence regarding the federal jurors was disputed, attorney Neal said that at the very least it was certain two of them had found out about Keating's prior conviction during the trial.

He said one heard other jurors discuss the prior conviction and another saw a newspaper article that mentioned it.

The collapse of Keating's empire left junk bonds issued by American Continental worthless. Holders of the bonds were out nearly $200 million.

The decision to overturn is conviction "is terrible," said Evangeline Ivy of Glendale, 75, who lost her life savings on the bonds and waited three years to recover any of it. She said she and her husband, Earl, had cut their food budget to $20 a week at one point.

"I don't know how they can reverse the charges like they are doing," Mrs. Ivy said.

The government, which estimated the Lincoln bailout costs at $3.4 billion, accused Keating of looting the thrift, staging sham real estate deals to keep his books in the black, and deceiving investors about the risks he was running and losses he was sustaining.

Neal said Keating and other S&L operators who invested in real estate and junk bonds during the 1980s would have been proved to have made "brilliant investments" had the government not stepped in and seized the thrifts.

Those assets, sold at "fire sale" prices to private investors in 1989 and 1990 have since more than recovered in value, Neal said.



AP Laserphoto

Charles Keating Jr., right, former Lincoln Savings head, smiles as he and his attorney Steve Neal, left, hold a news conference outside the Federal Courthouse in Los Angeles, Monday, Dec. 2, 1996. Keating's federal fraud and racketeering conviction was thrown out by a judge on Monday.

MISD board to discuss employee health care tonight

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Providing health insurance for Midland Independent School District's 2,760 employees is one topic generating great interest on the school board agenda tonight.

In order to get board meetings scheduled before the Christmas break, MISD has set a school board meeting for 7 p.m. tonight with the second December meeting set for Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The first major action item on tonight's agenda is for MISD to consider health insurance proposals for 1997. Westwood Medical Center has been asking citizens — through newspaper advertisements — to attend the meeting. The advertisement claims MISD staff won't be recommending the lowest bid health plan to employees.

MISD business manager Art Martin, however, said several factors figure into accepting a low-cost insurance company, including benefits offered and deductibles. "We believe people aren't getting all the information from the ad," he said. "The staff has a recommendation that is the lowest bid and will offer the greatest benefit to all of our employees."

The recommendation will be presented for board approval with a vote expected to be taken on the issue.

As a report item, trustees will hear a presentation from the Midland High School Football Booster Club, and a report on how MISD fared in the state's Academic Excellence Indicator System rankings.

Trustees will meet in closed session following the meeting to conduct a student grievance hearing and hear a citizen complaint concerning an MISD employee, or employees.

READING: Bush to participate

(From 1A)

The Governor's Midland-Odessa Area Reading Summit is sponsored by the Governor's Business Council. It will be hosted by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Abell-Hanger Foundation, Western National Bank of Odessa and Midland, Southwestern Bell, H-E-B Groceries; Stubbeman, McRay, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.; Confederate Air Force, Jack Wood, Region 18 Education Service Center, Southwest Coca-Cola; and Shafer, Davis, Ashley, O'Leary & Stoker, APA.

Shannon Lucid awarded Space Medal of Honor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shannon Lucid, the astronaut who spent a record 188 days in space this year, became the first woman to be awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. President Clinton praised her as a "determined visionary."

In an Oval Office ceremony Monday, Lucid said her history-making flight aboard the Russian space station Mir was a story of "two great space-faring nations" cooperating on a landmark mission and setting the stage for more joint exploration.

Clinton called Lucid a pioneer whose example will inspire young Americans.

"Most pioneers set their sights on just one frontier," Clinton said. "Shannon Lucid has pushed to the furthermost reaches of two — the frontiers of both space and science. She has done so with brain power, will power, courage skill and good humor."

With Russian ambassador Yuri Vorontsov looking on, Clinton said Lucid's mission, which ended in September, also helped cement a space alliance with Russia.

Lucid sounded a similar theme.

"The thing that symbolized the entire flight," she said, was a chat she had with her Russian crewmates one evening as they were "floating around after supper."

"We were talking about our childhoods and how we each grew up mortally afraid of each other's nation," the 53-year-old biochemist recalled. Yet in space they were "working together, laughing together, having a good time together.

"To the three of us this seemed like just a small miracle, something that we never would have thought of when we were children. I think this is sort of the take-home story from this flight."

Lucid is the 10th astronaut, and the first woman, to be awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, which was created in 1969. The citation read at the Oval Office ceremony described Lucid's mission aboard the Russian space station as "an extraordinary task in language education and cultural understanding."

Capt. Bill Readdy, who commanded the space shuttle Atlantis mission that brought Lucid back home, presented Clinton with a framed montage of pictures from the 4 million-mile Atlantis trip.

Later, Lucid and several Atlantis crew members attended the presentation of the first coins to orbit the Earth to the Smithsonian Institution. The two sets of coins were launched into space on board the Atlantis and orbited the Earth for 10 days while the space shuttle docked with the space station Mir and brought Lucid home.

The coins commemorate the institution's 150th anniversary. One set is on display at the National Air and Space Museum, while the other is at the National Museum of American History.

ECONOMIST: Predicts higher interest rates

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ago levels. The outlook for natural gas is equally strong, Sohn said, predicting that the gap between natural gas consumption — put at 52 billion cubic feet a day while demand is 55 billion cubic feet per day — will fuel higher gas prices. He forecast that in 1997 the gap between supply and demand will be around 2 billion cubic feet per day.

The only bad news regarding energy prices, he said, is "The real price of energy today is no higher than it was in 1973. Energy is cheap and that's why consumption is rising and there's not much drilling and exploration."

He recently spent several days in Saudi Arabia, which he pointed out has 26 percent of the world's oil reserves, enough to last at least 100 years. He estimated the United States has enough proven reserves to last 10 years and non-OPEC producers enough to last perhaps 30 years. To discourage growth in alternative energy sources and conservation, the Saudis would like to see energy prices around the $18 to $20 level, he said.

As for the impending return of Iraqi oil to the world market, Sohn said the Saudis told him that because growth in demand is faster than growth in supplies, Iraqi oil is expected to fill that gap.

"That's why they didn't raise their quotas last week, to accommodate Iraq," he said. "Otherwise, I feel sure they would have raised their quotas."

He predicted Iraqi oil will reenter world markets in the first quarter of 1997, the perfect time because it is the season when demand grows rapidly as refiners make heating oil and cold weather drives up utility use.

With America importing 50 percent of the energy it consumes, he said, declining domestic production and rising consumption "is a time bomb and we need to do something about it."

Another reason for growth in Midland and Odessa is the fact that the two cities have done a good job of diversifying their economies away from total reliance on the energy industry, particularly in non-energy manufacturing jobs which are traditionally higher-paying jobs.

Because the area has been successful in creating jobs, it is attracting new residents, which creates a need for housing, water and sewer facilities, schools, shopping centers, roads and teachers, thus creating more jobs.

Other positives include the area's location as an energy center, its quality of life, good communications infrastructure and modest cost of living, Sohn said.

What Midland — and Odessa — need to work on, he added, is to continue lessening its reliance on the energy industry and its lack of a dedicated sales tax to fund economic incentives.

"A rising tide raises all ships and everyone does well," he said. "And when the tide retreats, as the U.S. and Texas economies will, some ships go on the rocks. Competition will intensify and incentives will become more important. Economic growth is not just a question of prying a corporation away from another town. It could be an expansion and when a company is looking at where to expand, incentives could make the difference."

The expected rise in short-term interest rates will slow down the currently rampaging stock market, he said, as an expected modest increase in corporate earnings next year will worry the markets. Like the modest rise in interest rates, he said this will not be a bad thing.

"Stocks have been running too fast and too far, they need some R&R," he said.

Stocks at their present level, however, he said, are not overvalued based on a look at price-earnings ratios. "They're neither under-valued nor over-valued,"

SHERIFFS: Brady law challenged

(From 1A)

period before the sale of a handgun. During that time, local authorities must make a "reasonable effort" to find out if the buyer has a felony record, a history of mental illness or drug use, or some other problem that would make the sale illegal.

By late 1998, the federal government is to create a national system to provide instant criminal background checks.

The Clinton administration estimates that the law prevented firearm sales to more than 60,000 criminals in two years.

But lawyers for Printz and Mack say Congress cannot make local officials perform background checks.

Mack contends the law forces him to divert deputies from crime-fighting duties with "no benefit to his office or his county." Mack was defeated in September by a candidate who said the sheriff's campaign against the Brady law kept him from fighting crime at home. He leaves office in January.

The two sheriffs are supported in friend-of-the-court briefs filed by the National Conference of State Legislatures and Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Virginia and Wyoming.

However, other states are supporting the Brady law: Maryland, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. The International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers' Association also back the law.

Federal officials argue that even if the high court rules Congress cannot require local officials to conduct background checks, the Brady law's five-day waiting period can remain in force.

REACH: Colleges tout program

(From 1A)

sion of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The grant is aimed at making education more readily available in rural areas.

Although the technologies differ, that program and the REACH program are expected to eventually be integrated.

The REACH program became economically feasible last year after the legislature required lower rates for educational institutions, public libraries and hospitals to access necessary telephone lines. And the 74th Legislature, in 1995, allocated more than $700,000 for the REACH program.

The interactive television classes provide students the opportunity to take a course not offered locally in the conventional way and without driving to a neighboring school.

"It removes the barriers of the traditional classroom," Midland College spokeswoman Elise Coombes said.

Furthermore, by pooling students the schools can offer courses that otherwise might not meet state minimums for enrollment.

"You don't always have 10 students that want to take calculus three or Latin," said Dennis Sever, Midland College's director of instructional information systems.

So far the program has broadened the course offerings and made attendance more convenient with few glitches, Sever said. To date there has been no serious problems, he said, although there has been some fine tuning to reduce audio echo.

Computer bandits strike New Mexico from across border

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — A group of bandits who crossed into the United States from Mexico stole an estimated 15 computers from a Southern Pacific Railroad train and then fled back across the border, the U.S. Border Patrol said Monday.

The incident occurred Sunday night near Santa Teresa, N.M.

Border Patrol agent Linda Hochule said Monday the bandits were able to disable the train and escaped with about 15 computers before Border Patrol agents moved in.

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Doctors remove malignant tumor from Havel's lung

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Doctors removed a malignant tumor and half of President Vaclav Havel's right lung Monday and gave the chain-smoking former dissident good chances for recovery.

Havel regained consciousness soon after the operation and was in intensive care, doctors said.

Chief surgeon Dr. Pavel Pafko told reporters a malignant tumor of about 15 millimeters (half an inch) was taken out during the 3 1/2-hour surgery, which he described as "very radical."

"The prognosis should be good," he said.

Pafko said Havel, 60, probably would remain hospitalized for at least a week and should recover fully in about six weeks. He did not specify what treatment Havel would undergo after surgery.

Presidential spokesman Ladislav Spacek told the state-run CTK news agency that the president's condition after the operation "corresponds with the surgery he underwent."

Premier Vaclav Klaus, in Lisbon, Portugal, for a summit, also told reporters the prognosis was "positive" and that Havel likely would be back at work within weeks.

Havel stopped smoking in front of television cameras years ago but has kept up the habit in private despite a history of respiratory problems.

He was hospitalized in 1983 for a bad case of pneumonia contracted while in jail as an anti-Communist dissident. In October 1989, on the eve of the anti-Communist revolution that brought him to power, he was hospitalized with a bronchial infection.

Havel sought to reassure the nation ahead of the surgery, saying Sunday in his regular weekly radio address that the tumor was small and presented "no danger."

Havel made only limited concessions to his approaching operation, cutting his consumption to four cigarettes a day. Pafko said one of the last cigarettes Havel had was with Health Minister Jan Strasky.

While anti-smoking campaigns have had an effect in western Europe, they have hardly dented ingrained smoking habits in the former Soviet bloc countries.

Havel's seeming equanimity ahead of the surgery was in keeping with the courage he demonstrated as his country's most prominent anti-Communist dissident. That courage has earned him widespread affection, with about 75 percent of citizens steadily considering him first choice for president in his seven years of office.

Havel became widely known after the 1968 Soviet-led invasion that crushed the Prague Spring reforms attempted by Alexander Dubcek and other Communists in what was then Czechoslovakia.

The child of a wealthy family that lost extensive property to Communist nationalization in 1948, Havel was denied a normal education, eventually earning a university degree through night courses and starting out in theater as a stagehand.

He was thrust into the political limelight in 1977, when he co-authored the human rights manifesto Charter 77 and assumed the leadership of the country's small dissident movement.

Though detained countless times, harassed and jailed, Havel remained visible to the growing segment of society rejecting Communism. His prison stay gave birth to "Letters to Olga" — the blend of philosophy, politics and down-to-earth advice to his wife that turned into one of his best-known works.

Havel became the living symbol of the "Velvet Revolution" — the huge peaceful demonstrations that toppled Communist rule in late 1989. After that, the country's still-Communist Parliament elected him president on Dec. 29, 1989.

He stepped down ahead of the split of Czechoslovakia in January 1993, but was elected president of the Czech Republic the same year.

U.S., Japan agree to new Okinawa plan

TOKYO (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry called it a major step forward but hours after Monday's announcement of a plan to streamline the U.S. military presence on Okinawa, hundreds of protesters were back on the streets.

The plan, signed by Perry and Japanese officials earlier in the day, was the culmination of a year of deliberations following the September 1995 rape of a 12-year-old girl by three American servicemen on the southern Japan island.

'This agreement very significantly reduces the burden on the Okinawan people.'
— William Perry, U.S. Defense Secretary

The rape touched off the biggest anti-U.S. military protests ever on Okinawa, where nearly 30,000 U.S. troops — two-thirds of the total military presence in Japan — are based. Though Monday's plan included a pledge for the biggest return of land in 20 years, it does not call for troop reductions, and emotions still run high.

More than 2,500 people demonstrated in Nago over the weekend, and 200 or so took to the streets in scattered protests Monday. Seven members of the Nago City Assembly sent a letter of protest to Okinawa's top U.S. military commander, Maj. Gen. Wayne Rollings.

Under the agreement, 12,300 acres of land — more than 20 percent of the total now used exclusively by the U.S. military on Okinawa — would be returned, most of it over the next five years.

But to keep combat readiness at its current level, the major facilities involved would be returned only after replacements are built. Nearly all will be moved to other parts of Okinawa, not to Japan's main islands.

America's bases on Okinawa — with their proximity to Communist China and North Korea — have for decades been key to U.S. military strategy in the Pacific, and Perry on Monday touted the plan as a good compromise.

"This agreement very significantly reduces the burden on the Okinawan people," he said, wrapping up a tour that also took him to Bosnia and the Persian Gulf.

But Okinawa's Gov. Masahide Ota has called for the complete removal of the troops by 2015, and Tokyo and Washington admit they must win over the islanders if they are to keep the bases there.

Mexico's ruling party loses in norther state

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's ruling party, which suffered setbacks in several state elections last month, has lost its majority in the northern border state of Coahuila for the first time.

A final report issued by Coahuila state authorities over the weekend shows shows that the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, won just half — 16 of 32 — state legislative seats. Balloting was held Nov. 10.

The center-right National Action Party won 10 seats and the center-left Democratic Revolution Party won two. Two each also went to Cardenist Front and the Workers Party, both small, leftist parties.

The PRI, which has seen its once absolute power eroded in recent years, suffered significant losses in elections held on the same day in the states of Hidalgo and Mexico.

Balloting in the three states underscored voter bitterness over the nation's 2-year-old economic crisis.

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Mother Teresa in critical condition, but showing signs of recovery

"Continuous monitoring and support are being given so that the other organs do not deteriorate while the heart is recovering. Mother is still not out of danger and complications still may happen."
— B.M. Birla Research Center said in a statement

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa was in critical condition and using an oxygen mask Monday, but the 86-year-old nun showed signs of recovery as she sat in a chair reading a Bible, the hospital said.

Doctors were worried about the condition of her kidneys and lungs following a heart attack and an angioplasty, but still were optimistic that the 86-year-old nun would recover enough to return to her work of caring for the poor.

"I am very hopeful and I am sure Mother will survive," said Dr. Patricia Aubanel, one of seven doctors treating her, but added that her kidneys were not working well because her heart had been malfunctioning for several months.

The hospital switchboard was jammed all afternoon after rumors swept Calcutta that Mother Teresa had died, said Dr. Devi Shetty, chief cardiosurgeon at the B.M. Birla Research Center where doctors performed an angioplasty last week to improve blood flow to the Roman Catholic nun's heart.

Although Mother Teresa was still listed as critical, her physicians said there were signs of recovery. Doctors have emphasized that she has impressed them before with her rebounds from what seemed to be fatal ailments.

"She is an exceptional person," Shetty told reporters. "Partly with her willpower and partly with the expertise and the treatment at the center, she will recover soon."

Still, he added that this recovery is not going to be as fast as Mother Teresa's other ones because of her advanced age.

Her urine output improved Monday, indicating that her kidneys were performing better, doctors said.

She sat on her chair and read the Bible for one hour, received two senior Indian leaders — Vice President K.R. Narayanan and West Bengal state's governor, Raghunath Reddy — for two minutes and was cheerful, the hospital said in a statement.

"Continuous monitoring and support are being given so that other organs do not deteriorate while the heart is recovering," the hospital said. "Mother is still not out of danger and complications still may happen."

A later hospital statement said the nun was "alert and cooperative with the doctors," ate chicken soup and toast for lunch and slept most of the afternoon.

Mother Teresa suffered a chest infection and pneumonia in August, further weakening her lungs. She was using an oxygen mask Monday and doctors were administering antibiotics.

After feeling well enough to go home Saturday, she slipped back into critical condition Sunday.

On Monday, doctors told her she would have to work hard to recover. "Is that my duty? So I will," the nun told Dr. Aubanel.

Doctors reprogrammed a pacemaker implanted in 1989 to strengthen her heartbeat, but postponed planned drug treatment to make the heartbeat more regular because her condition had worsened.

In Calcutta, where Mother Teresa lives and works, children and adults prayed for her. At an orphanage managed by the Missionaries of Charity, about 50 children joined 300 nuns in a special Mass Monday morning.

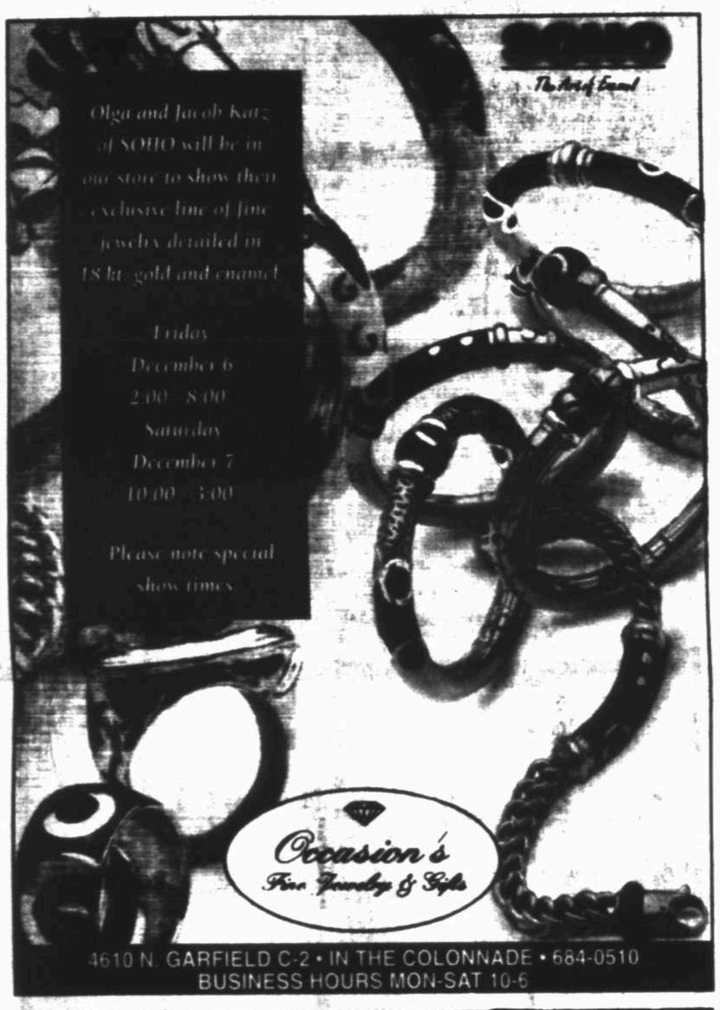
The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner suffered a mild heart attack on Nov. 22, and has been hospitalized ever since. It is her fourth hospitalization this year alone — the second for heart problems. Two others were for injuries from falls.

On Friday, in her third such procedure since 1991, doctors performed an angioplasty to remove blockages from two arteries. The procedure went so well that doctors thought they would be able to begin drug treatment Sunday for an irregular heartbeat — and Mother Teresa thought she would be able to go home.

"You're done," she told doctors Saturday and gestured at the tubes connecting her to medication drips, oxygen and monitors. "Pull all these out — I look like a Christmas tree."

Aides have taken over more and more of the day-to-day running of her Missionaries of Charity since Mother Teresa's health began to fail. The order operates 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world, including 169 in India. Its headquarters are in Calcutta, where Mother Teresa opened her first slum school in 1947.


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After tough loss Rebs will be back

It was a state title year that wasn't meant to be for Midland Lee's Rebels.

The Rebs' hopes for that state title ended Saturday afternoon in Memorial Stadium as Lee lost 20-14 to Flower Mound Marcus in the Class 5A Small School state football playoffs.

There was pain following the loss. Lee players openly wept and voiced regrets about missed opportunities that might have given the team the point advantage on the scoreboard.

Defensive back John Norman expressed the disappointment the players and thousands of fans feel when he said, "I felt we should have won the state title. I guess it wasn't meant to happen."

It's true that the six turnovers the Rebs suffered made the loss particularly aggravating. And there is always Monday morning quarterbacking to reflect on what would have happened if ....

The fact remains, however, that the Rebels played marvelously this season and have no reason to hang their heads in shame. They may be victims of "the breaks," but they played well and are true champions.

Coach John Parchman alluded to that observation when he noted, "There are not many teams around who will have this many things go against them and be 20 points down and make the comeback. Not many teams have that much heart."

The simple fact is that the Midland Lee Rebels are champions in the true sense of the word. They lost. They have endured the pain of defeat. And they'll be back next year for another great season!

ANOTHER VIEW

Army sex offenders should be removed

In light of the fact that more recruits are coming forth with complaints ranging from inappropriate touching to forcible rape, it might seem odd to give the Army another pat on the back. Yes, the Army should have known more (and done more) years ago. The Army admits this. ...

Sexual abuse in the military is a profoundly serious matter. ... But a distraction has been a renewed debate over whether female recruits should be segregated from males. Army Secretary Togo West tossed a verbal grenade on that nonsense. "Our Army fights as it trains," he said. ...

West understands that the problem is not about gender. It is about conduct, about the Army's standards, and about the Army's accountability.

Soldiers proved to have committed crimes of any kind ... and who have misused the authority entrusted to them don't belong. That's it, pure and simple. Criminal behavior and lack of discipline would cause problems for the Army in some form or another, regardless of whether women trained alongside these soldiers or apart from them. So, no, don't segregate the women. They're soldiers, too. Segregate offenders by booting them out.

— Fayetteville Observer-Times
Fayetteville, N.C.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 3, the 338th day of 1996. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 3, 1967, a team of surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, headed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart.

On this date:

In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio — the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States — opened its doors.

In 1894, author Robert Louis Stevenson died in Samoa.

In 1925, "Concerto in F," by George Gershwin, had its world premiere at New York City's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin himself at the piano.

In 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the musical "Kismet" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, police arrested some 800 students at the University of California at Berkeley, one day after the students stormed the administration building and staged a massive sit-in.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

In 1984, more than 4,000 people were fatally stricken after a cloud of poisonous gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

Ten years ago: Saying, "clearly, mistakes were made," Vice President George Bush defended the administration's secret dealings with Iran, and denied knowing anything about the diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels.

One year ago: President Clinton, wrapping up a five-day European trip, authorized a vanguard of 700 American troops to open a risky mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Former South Korean president Chun Doo-hwan was arrested for his role in a 1979 coup that was followed by the most violent crackdown in the nation's history.

CAL THOMAS

Coddling China does no one any good

President Clinton and his outgoing secretary of state, Warren Christopher, have sent an important message to the next generation of Chinese dictators: You can kill your own people, who want nothing more than their basic human rights. You can break treaties and agreements. You can sell weapons, including nuclear technology to our adversaries, such as Iran, and it will cost you nothing. We'll even throw in Most Favored Nation (MFN) status just to prove we mean you no harm.



Thomas

America's military power has always been sustained by our moral power. The world knows that we stand for certain principles, and while we might sometimes make short-term compromises, with the exception of Vietnam, we rarely lose sight of our ultimate objectives.

President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin made little, if any, progress toward fulfilling America's fundamental objectives. But because Clinton is the master of imagery over substance, it was announced that their talks in Manila "went very well." Based on what? Well, the Chinese promised to honor international copyright agreements on "intellectual property," meaning no more copying of books or CDs.

So the two presidents will visit each other's capitals. And China gets the political equivalent of absolution for its brutal treatment of prodemocracy citizens, its persecution of Christians, its forced abortions, its weapons sales and its inhumane orphanages where up to three-quarters of the children die.

President Clinton apparently has contracted selective amnesia, forgetting what he said in 1991 about our China policy under President Bush. Candidate Clinton criticized Bush for doing some of the things Clinton is doing now. He said Bush was coddling China following the 1989 massacre in Tiananmen Square. But Clinton's policies toward China — which he called "constructive engagement" — have emboldened the Chinese to a point where they even threatened to launch a nuclear attack on Los Angeles if the United States were to defend Taiwan from a mainland invasion.

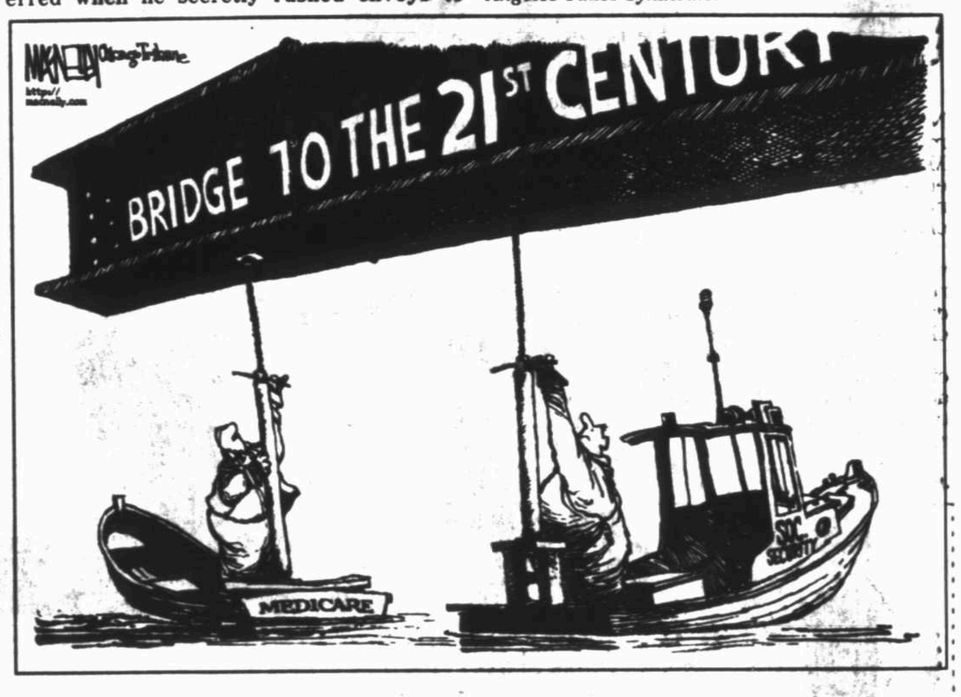
President Clinton first linked better trade relations with China to progress on human rights, but then he uncoupled the connection and granted Beijing MFN status. The Chinese have responded by running up a trade deficit in their favor.

The president has also encouraged technological exports to China to aid in modernizing their military plants, but consider this criticism by candidate Clinton in a speech at Georgetown University five years ago: "President Bush too often has hesitated when democratic forces all across the world needed our support in challenging the status quo. I believe the president erred when he secretly rushed envoys to resume cordial relations with China barely a month after the massacre in Tiananmen Square. The administration continues to coddle China, despite its continuing crackdown on democratic reform, its brutal subjugation of Tibet, its irresponsible export of nuclear and missile technology ... and its abusive trade practices."

As The Wall Street Journal noted earlier this year, "The crusty old men in the Chinese Politburo must have been amazed at how easy it was to push Bill Clinton around, so they decided to keep pushing."

Something else the Chinese learned: Bill Clinton never means what he says and never says what he means. But we could have told them that.

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MIKE ROYKO

Complaint about steak becomes federal case

David Schlessinger is seeking public sympathy. Yours, mine, everybody's. He went to a restaurant and was unhappy with his steak dinner. So he called the police, got a lawyer and sued, and it kicked around the courts and finally became a federal case.



Royko

Here is how the U.S. Court of Appeals just summed up Schlessinger's unhappiness:

"David Schlessinger and two friends visited Anthony's Steakhouse in (Lake) Geneva, Wis., for dinner on January 8, 1994. Schlessinger ordered his steak medium-well done. Before the main course arrived, Schlessinger deemed that he was 'receiving substandard service at the restaurant, so I demanded better service.'

"Judging the meat he received 'burned,' Schlessinger complained long and loud. George Condos, the owner, told him that the food had been properly prepared and asked him to stop disturbing the other patrons.

"Schlessinger was unwilling to eat the food, to leave, or to pay until his demand for a new entree had been met. Schlessinger's affidavit continues: 'I feared trouble by the escalating situation and called the police from my cellular phone to get the situation corrected.' George Salimes and another officer answered the call. Condos suggested to the officers that Schlessinger might be under the influence of drugs. Salimes told Schlessinger that, unless he paid the tab and left, he would be arrested for disorderly conduct and theft of services. The trio then paid and left."

The court went on: "Most people dissatisfied with a restaurant's service or cuisine would tell their friends not to go, resolve not to return, and perhaps write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper or the Better Business Bureau, then let the matter drop.

"But having played the wise guy in calling the police, Schlessinger encored that performance by filing this suit against Condos, Salimes and everyone else in or out of sight — including the town of Lake Geneva, the Town Board and its members, the town's police department and the town's chief of police."

Then the appeals court comes to this stern conclusion:

"This goofy lawsuit deservedly met an abrupt end in the district court. Frivolous at the outset, and likely maliciously retaliatory as well, the case has deteriorated on appeal.

"Schlessinger's suit is absurd and likely malicious. It trivializes the constitutional rights he asks us to vindicate. If your meal is not tasty, you do not throw a tantrum, upset the other diners, and then sue the mayor of the town where the restaurant is located ..."

"We therefore direct Schlessinger and his attorney to show cause, within 14 days, why they should not be penalized ... for pursuing a frivolous appeal."

You might think that after being called "goofy" and a "wise guy" by a panel of federal judges, a person would be embarrassed and quietly slink away.

But not David. He called here because he feels like a victim. (Who doesn't, these days?) And he wants everyone to know about his suffering and indignation.

"They (the restaurant and the police) humiliated me. I was on high blood pressure medication when this happened. I went on vacation with two friends to calm down and relax, and my blood pressure got worse. It was a horror story."

That isn't the way George Condos, the restaurant owner, remembers it:

"He walks in like he's Donald Trump and we're a bunch of mice, and then he insults everyone in the place. We've never had a customer like that before.

"He acted like an immature punk, threatening my father and saying he was going to take our restaurant. ... He smarted off to other customers. He went up to a local business owner and told him that he probably didn't know what a cellular phone was. Obviously, he was daddy's little boy ..."

Now, after being called a goof, a wise guy and malicious and frivolous by a federal appellate panel, he is going to have to go to court and prove why he isn't any of these things.

If the court isn't satisfied that he isn't a goof and a malicious and frivolous wise guy, it can tell him to pay all the legal fees run up by everyone he sued.

That could wind up being quite expensive, since everyone involved had to hire lawyers to defend themselves against the charge that they violated his constitutional right to have his steak done just so and be treated with the respect due a wealthy young guy from the North Side.

Now he wants our sympathy. I'm sure he'll get it. Yes, when a guy orders a steak medium-well and it turns out to be well done, what else can he do but throw a tantrum and sue everyone?

I can imagine the readers sobbing as tears run down their cheeks.

Oh, stop giggling, all of you.

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CHARLEY REESE

Gratitude has taken a beating in American culture

Thanksgiving could be one of America's healthiest holidays if we could all just remember that the only hot stuff in the house is inside the turkey.



Reese

The idea of gratitude, like a lot of other virtues, has suffered somewhat from neglect in recent years, but it is indeed a health-giving virtue and, therefore, worth cultivating.

Originally, of course, Americans gave thanks to God as the source of all their blessings. The original Thanksgiving proclamation issued by President George Washington at the request of the Congress that wrote the Bill of Rights would no doubt be challenged today by the American Civil Liberties Union and probably ruled unconstitutional.

It is a completely religious document.

"It is the duty of all nations," Washington said, "to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor."

Both houses of Congress, Washington said, requested him "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God ... we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and ruler of nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions."

And so on.

Those of us who hold on to the old ways will do that. But even those of you who prefer the empty-universe-and-it's-all-a-meaningless-accident theology will benefit from practicing gratitude.

Most neuroses are variations of self-centeredness. A brilliant Japanese psychologist developed a form of treatment that only consists of consciously listing the people for whom one ought to be grateful.

There are parents, of course, who if they gave us nothing else, gave us life. Every morsel of food most of us eat was produced by the labor of others. All our furnishings and tools required others to work hard in order to design and build and transport and sell them. Ditto the house or the apartment in which we live.

Around us are a million ghosts of people whose sacrifices made it possible for us to spend this Thanksgiving in a free and independent nation. Stored in our memories are people who made a difference in our lives. All around us, in fact, are people who have in one way or another been helpful to us.

The self-made person is a myth. Nobody is self-made. Nobody succeeds at anything without the help of a lot of people. We are not born alone on a wilderness prairie. We are part of a matrix of time, places and people. Like the fish in the ocean, we could not swim or breathe or survive without all of these other people.

Real gratitude, of course, as opposed to the public-relations type, boils down to payback: People help us; we help them. It also boils down to humility — a recognition that this thing we call an "I" is really just a part of a larger "we."

Edward Bok, a Dutch immigrant, was determined to live up to his mother's instructions that we should all, if nothing else, leave the world at little more beautiful than we found it.

If you're ever in Lake Wales, Fla., you can visit the Bok Tower, a beautiful tower with a carillon high atop a ridge in a landscaped park — all donated by Bok, not as a monument to himself, but as a way of saying thanks to America and the American people.

My family and I spent a Thanksgiving there, cooking our meal on an outdoor grill. It was a chilly, gray day, but it is still a Thanksgiving we remember with fondness.

Lord knows that we Americans, of all people, have much to be grateful for.

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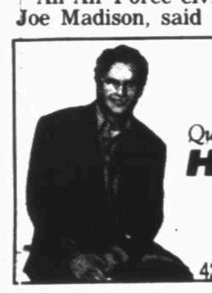
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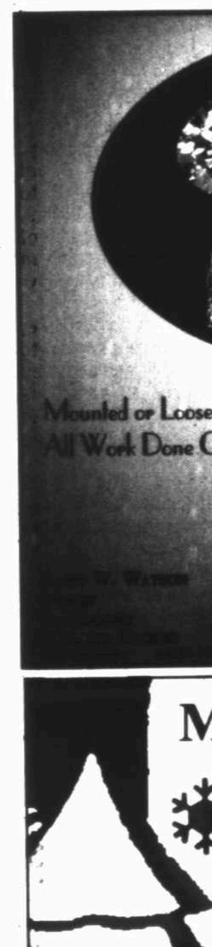
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White House: Clinton to allow Carville's attacks on Whitewater prosecutor

WASHINGTON — The White House gave former political guru James Carville a green light Monday to carry out a public relations blitz to portray Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr as a partisan hatchet man.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said President Clinton would not ask Carville to halt his campaign designed to undermine the independent counsel.

Starr, a Republican and former Bush administration Justice Department official who later served as a judge on the federal appeals court, has garnered 12 felony convictions or guilty pleas from business and political associates of the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Starr was named by a three-judge federal panel in August 1994 to look into the Clintons' involvement in the failed 1978 Whitewater land deal in Arkansas.

He told Newsweek magazine that federal grand juries convened in Washington and Little Rock, Ark., are "very far along" in their deliberations. Starr said that he wants to complete his two-year long inquiry "as quickly as we can."

His investigation has gradually expanded to include the role of White House officials in the firing of seven career White House travel office staffers to make way for Clinton cronies and the White House's acquisition of classified FBI background files on prominent Republicans.

Carville, the flamboyant and irreverent political consultant who helped engineer Clinton's 1992 victory, outlined plans last month to publicize what he said was Starr's "right-wing agenda."

Clinton will not ask Carville to cease his efforts because Carville — a Louisiana native known as the "Ragin' Cajun" — is "an outspoken individual and has made it clear that he intends to speak out," the president's spokesman said.

Carville has "indicated" that he will "pursue the course of action that he thinks he needs to pursue regardless of what anyone at the White House — including the president — has to say," McCurry added.

McCurry said, however, that Carville's effort "does not represent the president's thinking" and the president has "indicated that the work of the independent counsel ought to be treated respectfully and with the proper 'no comment.'"

McCurry said the president was "not in a position to dissuade Mr. Carville from pursuing the course that Mr. Carville has (chosen)."

Carville vowed in an appearance on the NBC-TV program "Meet the Press" to raise $200,000 to underwrite an effort to try to undermine Starr with criticism in print and broadcast advertising, research on Starr's alleged "partisan politics" and the recruitment of college students to help carry out the campaign.

"It's going to be a full-fledged thing," Carville explained, adding that the "White House is not going to talk me out of it."

"He ought not to have subpoena power over the president to advance the right-wing agenda," Carville said.

Starr, who has retained his partnership in a prominent Washington law firm while serving as a court-appointed special prosecutor, has been speaking out in recent weeks about his investigation.

Starr, reacting to Carville's portrayal of him, said he had a "thick skin," adding: "The impugning of motives is as old as the hills."

Clinton raised the specter of Starr's partisanship during his successful re-election campaign. In an interview on the Public Broadcasting System in September, Clinton said it was clear that Starr was working to have his investigation incriminate to the president and first lady.

"I think that the facts speak for themselves," Clinton said. "There's a lot of evidence to support that."

Starr's prosecutors "wanted" convicted Whitewater defendant Susan McDougal to "say something bad about us, whether it was the truth or not," Clinton said. "And if it was false, it would still be perfectly all right."

Clinton was asked by PBS anchor Jim Lehrer whether he believed that Starr was out to "get you and Mrs. Clinton?"

"Isn't it obvious?" Clinton replied.

U.S. Navy training plane crashes, killing 2

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A Navy plane practicing touch-and-go maneuvers crashed near a runway Monday, and a witness said the engine was "making all kinds of noise" before the accident. Both crew members were killed.

The single-engine, turboprop T-34 went down about 300 yards from a runway at Maxwell Air Force Base during clear weather, base officials said.

It was conducting a training exercise in which the plane touches down briefly on the runway and takes off again, Capt. Robert Gonzalez said.

An Air Force civilian engineer, Joe Madison, said the plane was about 100 feet above the runway when its loud engine noise attracted his attention.

"It was spitting and sputtering and making all kinds of noise. It sounded like the engine wasn't right. It turned on its side, banked to the right and the nose went down," Madison said.

It ended up with its front end crumpled on an abandoned taxi strip overgrown with grass.

The plane had come from the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida, 150 miles southwest of Montgomery. The two victims' names were not immediately released.

It was the third military crash in 1 1/2 weeks. On Nov. 22, an Air Force Reserve HC-130 transport crashed into the ocean off California, killing 10 people; one man survived. On Nov. 27, a National Guard F-16D fighter crashed in southern Ohio; both crew members parachuted to safety.

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To the Employees of Midland Independent School District and the Taxpayers of Midland:

MISD employees recently received a letter outlining the proposed 1997 Medical Plan which includes both an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) and a PPO (Preferred Provider Organization). The PPO is Blue Choice® and the HMO is HMO Blue℠ Southwest Texas. There are some facts you need to know about the proposed plan.

First, the plan was not the lowest cost proposal of the 18 reviewed by MISD. One other company claims their proposal was at least $600,000 lower than the proposal recommended by and sent back to the committee by the MISD board at their November 12, 1996 meeting.

Second, the proposal does not offer you a choice of hospitals in Midland. Westwood Medical Center has not been included in either Blue Choice® or HMO Blue℠ as a hospital service provider.

Third, HMO Blue℠ Southwest Texas is the business name of Mid-Con Healthplans, L.C., a for-profit HMO whose president is listed as Harold Rubin. Harold Rubin is also the president of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland.

Fourth, the Blue Choice® participants in Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo all have two or more hospitals in their city to choose among.

Fifth, Westwood Medical Center offered to take cost out of the question by agreeing to accept the same fee schedule that Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is using for both the PPO and HMO. Additionally, if MISD were to choose a self funded plan (such as the lower cost plan already mentioned), or a direct contract, Westwood agreed to fees 5% lower than Memorial.

Sixth, according to MISD staff the committee is sending the MISD board exactly the same proposal which they previously recommended, and the MISD board sent back to the committee at their Nov. 12, 1996 meeting.

If you believe you should have a choice of hometown hospitals as In Plan Providers, or if you are a concerned taxpayer, you should attend the December 3rd MISD board meeting at the MISD offices, register to speak, and voice your opinion.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Potter
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NASA works to repair shuttle hatch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA scrambled Monday to come up with a plan for Columbia's astronauts to safely open and close a jammed hatch in the remote chance an emergency spacewalk is needed.

In 15 years of space shuttle flight, astronauts have never had to perform an emergency spacewalk before returning to Earth. But they've also never encountered a stuck hatch before, so Mission Control is considering some nightmare scenarios — just in case.

Flight controllers are considering all sorts of options — some of them "pretty far-out" — in case Tamara Jernigan and Thomas Jones have to go out to, say, shut Columbia's cargo-bay doors.

It's doubtful Columbia and its five astronauts could survive the fiery plunge through the atmosphere if the cargo-bay doors were open. The crew typically closes these doors from inside, but what if the automatic system didn't work? And what if Jernigan and Jones managed to pry open the hatch and shut the cargo-bay doors, but the hatch behind them didn't seal?

Without a decent seal on the hatch, Jernigan and Jones would be unable to enter the pressurized crew cabin, and would have to ride back to Earth in the airlock — the cramped chamber between the cabin and the cargo bay.

Astronauts always are strapped in their seats for the return to Earth. Coming back in an airlock would be risky to say the least.

If the jammed hatch could not be opened and a spacewalk was a matter of life or death, NASA would consider sending Jernigan and/or Jones out the side hatch, which lacks an airlock, and is used only to enter and exit the shuttle on Earth — NOT in space.

This plan would involve exposing the crew cabin to the deadly vacuum of space — a problem since there are only three pressurized space suits on board.

Most of the discussion in Mission Control is focusing on what it would take to open the stuck hatch — "even if it meant destroying that hatch," Bantle said.

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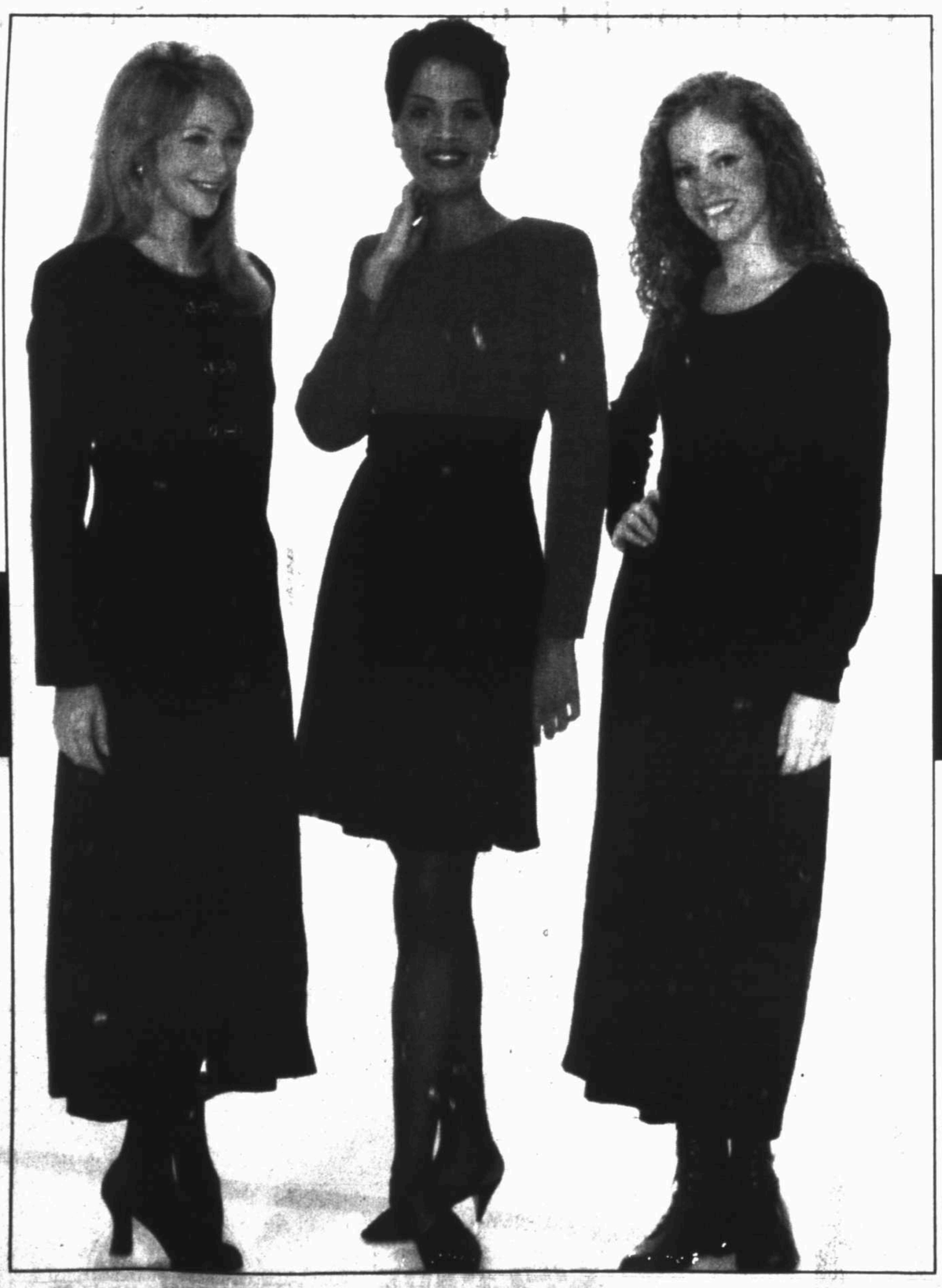


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BASIN BRIEFING

Open meeting

The Lee Freshman High School Campus Educational Improvement Council (CEIC) will hold an "open meeting" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the school library. Anyone interested in the operation of the LFHS campus is invited to attend. For additional information, call Dan Green, LFHS principal, at 689-1250.

New director

Midland-Lee Youth Centers president Patti Wallace recently announced that Tina Blake has been named the centers' new executive director. Ms. Blake has a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She has 15 years of fund-raising experience.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Better Breathing Club, noon, Westwood Hospital's lecture hall, 522-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield St., 694-2018, 697-0539.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall St., 756-3888, 332-9151.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality room.

District 21, Texas Nurses Association, 7 p.m., Conference Rooms A and B, Region 18 Education Service Center.

Golden Park Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914, senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m.

MOMS, 7 p.m., Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois Ave., 6851912.

ACOA, non-smoking, 8 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Permian Basin Motorcycle Association, 7:30 p.m., back room at Warfield Trick Stop, 10400 W. I-20, 686-1853.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 520-4852 or 694-2250

Midland Gem & Mineral Society board meeting, 7 p.m., 801 Fort Worth Ave., 686-7442.

Anderson Network Midland Chapter Cancer Support Group, 7:30 p.m., Kingsway Center, 366-5273 or 682-1040.

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1: 30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Tall City Road Riders, 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop, 682-9669, 687-5313.

Midland Odessa Transplant Education & Support Alliance, 6:30-8:30 p.m. classroom No. 1, Westwood Medical Center, 697-2900.

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Schizophrenics Anonymous, 7 p.m., medical offices across from Glenwood Hospital.

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Midland High senior and honor society member Elizabeth Boyd speaks during Monday's gathering at the MHS gym.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Midland High School inducts students into honor society

From Staff Reports

The Midland High School National Honor Society inducted 134 new members during ceremonies Monday at the school.

Membership is open only to students who have met the criteria for selection based on scholarship, leadership, character and service.

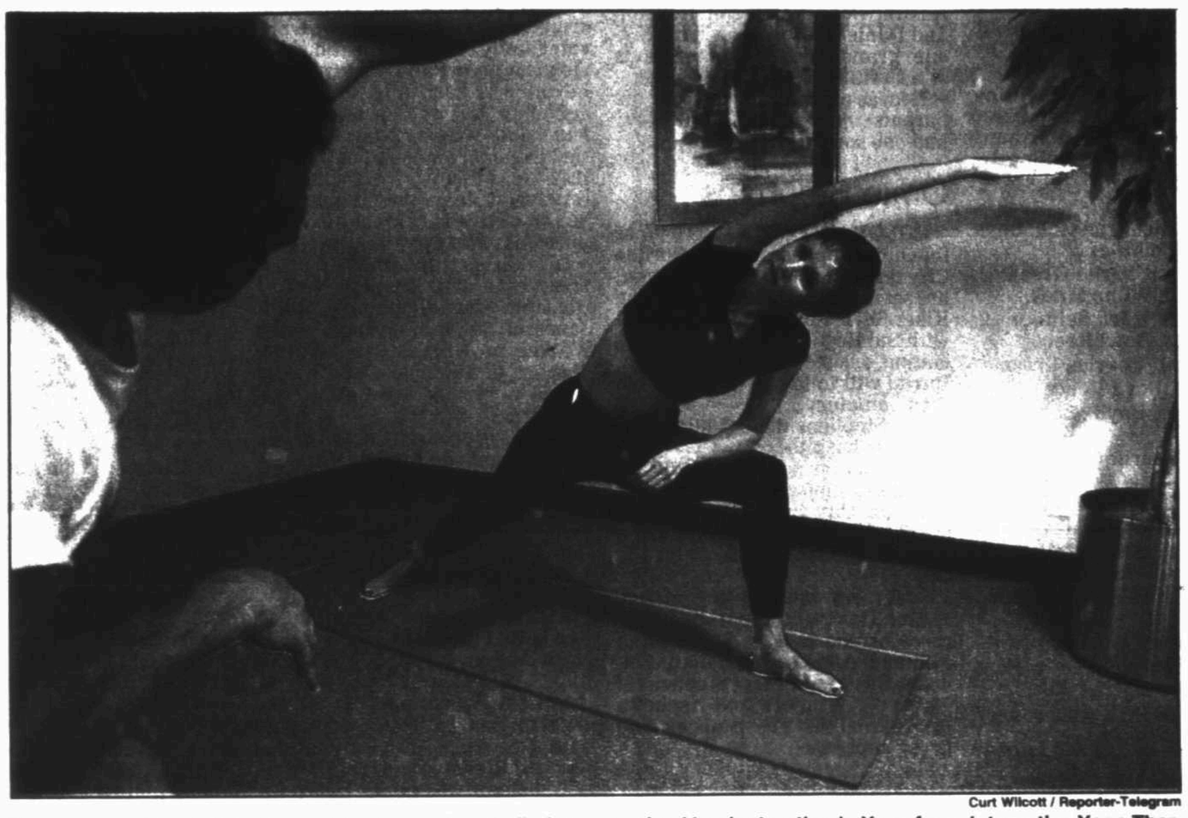
To be considered for membership, students must be juniors or seniors and must have been in attendance at Midland Senior High School for at least one semester. Students must have a 4.5 overall grade point average.

Final selection is made by the faculty council appointed by the principal.

Inducted Monday night were: Oscar Aguillar, Matthew Alford, Lauren Amick, Tierra Barber, Jeanne Bennett, Kasia Binam, Brandon Black, Kristina Black, David Bohling, Emily Booth, Heather Bradford, Lena Brigman, Melissa Brinker, Misty Burrell, Brian Cain, Jeremiah Cain, Misty Calhoun and Zachariah

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A Day in The Life of Tia Lynn



Curt Wilcott / Reporter-Telegram

Tia Lynn and Randy Velarde, a major league baseball player from Midland, perform yoga movements as therapy. Lynn received her instruction in Yoga from Integrative Yoga Therapy Center in Mill Valley, Calif.

Instructor's passion turns into life's work

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

For instructor Tia Lynn, her passion for yoga has become her life's work.

"My life is my work, and my work is my life, and that's true," said Ms. Lynn, "Yoga is something I've done for all of my adult life, and it is such an incredible system of health and well being that before you know it, it starts to just be a part of who you are."

Ms. Lynn moved here five years ago when her former husband was transferred to West Texas.

"I hate to admit that there's a big group of us. We ought to form our own club — the Got Brought to Midland Club — and are here now and love it and aren't with the person that we came with."

Another reason Ms. Lynn has stayed is location. "My sister is in Lubbock and my parents are in San Angelo."

She's found the area "a wonderful place to do what I do. I have great support, and it's a good place to live."

Since living in Midland, she's become more involved in yoga than she was before.

"About four or five years ago, I realized that it was making a big difference in my life as far as how I felt physically and emotionally. And I started to study it seriously and realized there was this whole field of yoga therapy that used all of the elements of yoga to facilitate wellness and health and a real balance in your life."

Through her training, Ms. Lynn discovered yoga could "be not only how I live, but also my livelihood."

Now, she's a certified yoga therapist.

"Texas doesn't have a certification like many other states do," Ms. Lynn said. "I have the qualifications to be qualified in California and many other states."

Those qualifications include an internship and class work.

"You have to do intensive work to be certified, and I'm a certified yoga ther-

Please see YOGA/3B

Midland College to host forum on welfare reforms

From Staff Reports

The impact of welfare reform on local communities will be the topic of the West Texas Regional Block Grant forum from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at Midland College.

The goals are to provide individuals and organizations with information about the federal human service block grants and welfare reform. The forum also will provide an opportunity for local elected representatives and community leaders to speak with community members, according to organizers.

A block grant "tool kit" that serves as a resource guide on welfare reform will be distributed to attendees.

Speakers will include Marcia Kinsey, budget analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, and Joseph Martinez, vice president for Public Policy with the United Way of Texas.

The forum will be conducted in Midland College's student center. Registration is $20 per person. The fee includes materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 685-6479.

Forum sponsors include the Nonprofit Center at Midland College, United Way of Texas, United Way of Midland, United Way of Odessa, United Way of Big Spring and Howard counties.

Missing boys' bodies turn up close to home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The bodies of two teen-age boys believed to be those of high school students missing since Nov. 12 have been found in a creek bed near their neighborhood.

Eric J. Anderson, 15, and Christian Maldonado, who was 16 when he disappeared, were last seen about three weeks ago leaving their school bus.

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office said it would use dental records to identify the badly decomposed bodies. Family members identified personal items found with the bodies Sunday as belonging to one of the missing youths.

"I think that what we have here is two murders," police Sgt. Jose Banales said Sunday.

Please see BOYS/3B

Pecan Harvest winners prepare for next show

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland pecan fanciers Charlie Green, Boyd Reece, and Joann Gardner emerged with blue ribbons in Monday's Midland County Pecan Harvest Festival after their pecan varieties were deemed grand champions of the divisions - Commercial, Classic and Seedling.

In the competition among 62 entries that included 18 pecan varieties, Green claimed five first places, Reece took four, and Mrs. Gardner had one.

The competition was "nip and tuck," noted Reece, who said he was pleased with the judges' choices.

Reece's grand-champion pecan in the Classic Division was the Cherokee variety.

Green's grand-champion nut in the Commercial Division was the Cheyenne.

"I've got two young (12- to 14-year-old) Cheyenne trees," Green said, "and they had a fairly light load" in the continuing West Texas drought.

Green said he was "surprised" by the quality of the pecans and their high percentage of kernel, which was 57 percent by weight. His winning Cheyenne sampling weighed in at 40-1/2 unshelled pecans to the pound.

"That's the best pecan in the place for my money," reckoned Art Shaw, as he looked over a sampling of Green's shelled Cheyenne pecans.

The Cheyenne is among an identified 1,039 pecan cultivars or varieties, Shaw said.

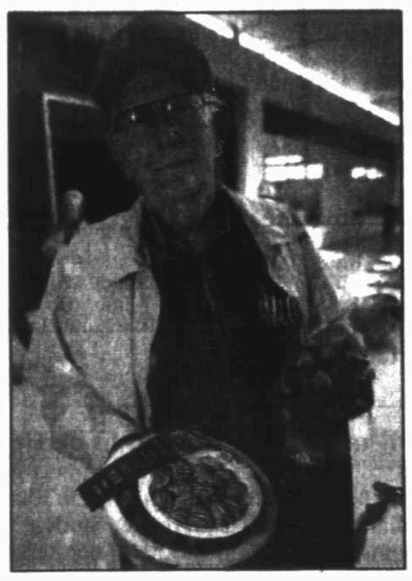
Mrs. Gardner's grand-champion pecan in the Seedling Division came off of a "wonderful tree" from her flower bed in town.

The tree was transplanted as a seedling from her father's place in Sweetwater 25 years ago when her husband, Glenn Gardner, planted the tree in their Midland flower bed.

Winning entries in the Midland show are to be entered in the West Texas regional competition in Odessa on Dec. 17.

Midland's entries are "exceptional . . . quality-wise," said Jim Word, who is the Odessa-based agricultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for Ector County. Word will host the regional competition.

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Charlie Green, former Midland County extension agent, won the grand champion of show and first place in the commercial division.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Taking long walks at night can be downright creepy

More rambling thoughts ..

— Call me corny, but the sight of a small boy hugging his dog still sends a warm chill up and down my spine.

— Just wondering: Which Tom was the original Peeping Tom?

— It was Lord Byron who, many years ago, wisely observed, "All farewells should be sudden."

— One of my alltime favorite words is "cooties."

— Great title for a humorous book about golf: "Does a Wild Bear Chip in the Woods?"

— Don't you just hate it when people say, "I could care less," when they obviously mean, "I couldn't care less"?

— Little known fact: Not all ladybugs are female.



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— I realize darn-near anything goes when it comes to subject matter for stand-up comedians, and rightfully so, but for some reason I still find jokes about AIDS to be in exceedingly poor taste.

— Every woman I know between the ages of 45 and 50 has saved at least one album by The Lettermen from their teen-age years.

— Few things are as enjoyable as a suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock movie.

— Isn't the phrase "suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock movie" somewhat redundant?

— I'm not exactly sure why, but I was saddened by the news of Tiny Tim's passing. While we're on the subject, whatever happened to the lovely "Miss Vicky?"

— Then there was this line from a country/western song: "At 10 she was a 2; at 2 she was a 10."

— Somehow decorating a Christmas tree when it is 75 degrees outside just doesn't seem quite right.

— When you work in an office with an uncarpeted hallway, it is amazing how quickly you learn to identify people by the sound of their foot steps.

— There is a fine line between self-confidence and arrogance and only extremely talented people should dare cross it.

— Taking a long leisurely walk at 2 in the morning sounds rather charming when described in a paperback novel, but in real life it can be downright spooky.

— Is it just me, or do older people seem to dwell an awful lot on food, as in what they had for each meal on their last vacation, or what they are going to have for dinner tonight, or even what they had for breakfast two weeks ago Thursday?

— Does anyone really care?

— Rule No. 1 of being a man and living alone: If you make two passes over the living room carpet with a vacuum cleaner you have officially "cleaned house" and can brag about it for up to three weeks.

— And today's final quote comes from John Churton Collins, who once said, "Mistrust is a subordinate who never finds fault with his superior."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Theft: Mike Diltz at 7:54 a.m. reported the theft of a go-cart from the front yard at 1401 W. Montgomery Ave.

Vandalism: Manuel Valdez at 8:21 a.m. reported damage to a pickup truck at 1311 Magnolia Ave.

Vandalism: Katy Morrow at 9:06 a.m. reported a broken window in the United Way of Midland Building at 1209 W. Wall Ave.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Sunday

Theft: The theft of $31.06 in gasoline pumped into a blue minivan was reported at 3:51 p.m. at Friend's Convenience Store at 13220 U.S. Highway 80 West.

Theft: The theft of $16.20 in gasoline was reported at 4:14 p.m. at the Kent Kwik Convenience Store at 4101 Texas Highway 158 East.

NUT: Pecan winners announced

(From 1B)

Regional winners from Abilene to El Paso will be entered in the Texas Pecan Growers Association's statewide competition in Austin in 1997.

At the county level, each entry consisted of 40 pecans. Ten nuts in each entry are shelled at each of the county, regional, and state competitions.

"We have pecan entries this year that have great potential of winning at the state show," said Earnest Kiker, who is the Midland County agricultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The (pecan) crop was light," Kiker noted, but "we have some quality pecans."

The Midland show, which was sponsored by Midland Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was held in Kingsway Mall in Midland.

Kiker figured that Midland's pecans would fare well in the regional competition and, then, in the state show particularly since Texas pecans have been under a drought condition, which is normally foreign to East Texas and Central Texas.

"We (in West Texas) have been in droughts all of our life," mused Kiker. Midland's 1996 pecan crop suffered hail and freeze damage and endured the drought. Last year's crop was relatively "heavy," Kiker said.

Pecan's productivity naturally is cyclic. The crop may be "light" one year and "heavy" the next while the tree recoups from the stress of all-out production.

"Tell Georgia to look out next year," exuded Earl Selman, a pecan grower who is president of the Midland Pecan Growers Association. He expressed hope that Texas in 1997 would rival's Georgia pecan output, which was hefty in 1996.

Midland Pecan Show Results

Grand Champion Commercial Pecan: Cheyenne exhibited by Charlie Green. **Reserve Champion:** Western by Boyd Reece.

Grand Champion Classic Pecan: Cherokee exhibited by Boyd Reece.

Grand Champion Seedling (Native) Pecan: Seedling variety exhibited by Joann Gardner. **Reserve Champion:** Seedling by Don McClurg.

Results by Variety

Burkett: 1. Don Franks; 2. Boyd Reece; 3. Willie Miles.

Cheyenne: 1. Charlie Green; 2. Boyd Reece; 3. Willie Miles.

Choctaw: 1. Earl Selman; 2. Willie Miles; 3. Boyd Reece.

Comanche: 1. Charles Green.

GraKing: 1. Boyd Reece.

Mohawk: 1. Boyd Reece; 2. Luke Huitt.

Pawnee: 1. Charlie Green; 2. Bill Barnett Jr.

San Saba: 1. Jim Stanley.

Shawnee: 1. Don Franks.

Shoshoni: 1. Reta McVey; 2. Charlie Green; 3. Henry Clingman.

Sioux: 1. Charlie Green; 2. Boyd Reece.

Stuart: 1. Mark Guinan.

Tejas: 1. Charlie Green; 2. Pam Reece; 3. Woodrow Phillips.

Western: 1. Boyd Reece; 2. Earl Selman; 3. Ken Marks.

Wichita: 1. Roy Graham; 2. Fred Phillips; 3. Earl Selman.

Cherokee: 1. Boyd Reece.

Podsednik: 1. Willie Miles.

Seedling: 1. Joann Gardner; 2. Don McClurg.

INDUCT: Midland High hosts ceremony

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Others include Michael Carrasco, Cole Carter, Steven Chambers, Courtney Clayton, Eric Day, Kiersten Donnelly, Amber Dozier, Sarah Duran, Michael Entzminger, Hilary Essex, Kurt Esslinger, Amy Faulkenberry, Ryan Fiske, Whitney Fore, Amy Fuentes, Kristi Gee, Conly Gevecker, Eric Gibson, Holly Gilkerson, Eliseo Gomez, Elizabeth Green, Sara Guenthner and Amanda Gunter.

Others include Laurie Haas, Shawna Hale, Jessica Ham, Kenneth Hamil, James Hardaway, Brenna Hautzenroeder, Karl Heimke, Elvia Hernandez, Marisa Hernandez, Matthew Hill, Kevin Hinshaw, Rebecca Hoke, Lauren Hooker, Melissa Howard, Stephanie Howard, Adrienne Hoyt, Camar Jackson, Julie Jacobs, Alicia Jenkins, Tyree Johnson, Lisa Johnston, Lindsey Jones, Robert Jones and Ryan King.

Others include Alicia Kirk, Jeremy Knous, David Kohl, William Krueger, Jeremy Lassetter, Christopher Lent, Jordan Lynch, Helen Madden, Laura Mancha, Matthew Mauldin, Jonathan May, James McBrayer, Susan McCullough, Sarah Meraz, Jodie Mitchell, Traci Moreland, Ben Morris, Cristel Natividad, Kyle Nix, Joseph Nobles, John Noel, Shawna Pace and John Parrish.

Others include Jennifer Patino, Michael Pickell, Mary Prentice, Douglas Prieto, John Pritchett, Amy Ransbottom, Adam Reed, Gregory Rhodes, April Robinson, Erin Rogers, Melanie Rusk, Candice Russell, Diane Salisbury, Rebecca Saltkill, Douglas Scharbauer, Jr., Kelly Scharbauer, Joseph Schlaffer, Crystal Shelton, Lilian Shelton, Megan Shepherd, Daron Shrode, John Simmons II, Justin Smith, Kevin Smith, Natasha Smith and Kelsey Spears.

Others include Krithika Srinivas, Jonathan Stephenson, Diane Thompson, Christy Trautman, Paul Urquieta, Carin Vadala, Christina Van Husen, Jennifer Vaughan, Scott Wagner, Charles Wallace II, Mark Wallace, Jessica Watkins, Michael Weathers, James Webster, Jessica Wegener, Christopher Welsh, Alan Whitefield, Carolyn Wiley, Anna Wimberly and Alex Zemkoski.

Faculty advisors for the organization include Jim Estes, Julie Newton, Chuck Bell, Jeane Hightower, Mike Landrum and Claudia Harbison.

DEATHS

John Perry

Services for John Henry Perry, 67, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lee Street Church of Christ with Wayne Lemons officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Jackie Warren Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Perry

Pallbearers will be Bob Fisher, Sylvester Harrell, Darren Polk, Arthur Williams, Calvin Riggs and Bill Swearengin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Randall Pertile, Milton Rose, L.C. Polk and James Thompson.

Perry died Friday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1929, to P.D. and Laura Perry in Del Rio. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sisters, Bernice Perry of Austin and Geneva Hewett of North Carolina; three brothers, P.D. Perry, Jr. of Austin, Bobby Perry of Houston and Daniel Perry of Los Angeles; one grandchild; and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Wilma Perry; and one son, Rudy L. Whittey.

Omie Stephens

COLORADO CITY — Services for Omie Stephens, 79, of Colorado City and sister of a Midland man, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating, assisted by Gene Parham. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Ms. Stephens died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Tarrant County. She had lived in Colorado City since 1919. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include one sister, Leona Dowly of Colorado City; three brothers, H.N. Stephens of Midland, Albie L. Stephens of Colorado City, and Ernest Stephens of Abilene; 13 nieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pearl Farmer

Services for Pearl Inzer Farmer, 93, of Midland are set for 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Seminole with the Rev. Earnest Wall officiating. Burial will follow at 1 p.m. in the City of Levelland Cemetery with Roger Pool Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Larry Seale, Michael Farmer, Bradford Farmer, Bert Showalter, Dr. Gary Floyd and Robert E. Chandler.

Mrs. Farmer died Saturday in Midland.

She was born April 19, 1903, in Ponotoc, Miss. She married Forest Farmer on Nov. 8, 1925, in DeLeon. The couple moved to Seminole from Levelland in 1953. Mrs. Farmer was a homemaker and past president of the Seminole Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in November of 1981 and by a daughter, Charlotte Mears, in 1959.

Survivors include one son, James Farmer of Houston; one daughter, Katherine Seale of Midland; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Baptist Church of Seminole.

Willard Nutt

LAKE LIMESTONE — Willard Thomas Nutt, 77, of Lake Limestone, who had been a geophysicist with Humble Oil and Refinery Company, died Saturday at his son's home in Houston. Committal of cremains will take place in a private family ceremony near his previous home in San Luis Pass.

Nutt was born Aug. 5, 1919, in Jennings, La., to Charles Walker and Addie Winters Nutt. He married Elinor Clair Geren on Jan. 11, 1942, in Liberty. Following his retirement from the oil industry, he was active in real estate in San Luis Pass and Lake Limestone.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kenneth Nutt of Houston; four daughters, Judith Jones of Sulphur Springs, Carol Walker of Union, Ore., Nancy Makara of Sugarland and Kathy Fieseler of Irving and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles Harold Nutt.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Lewis H. Potter

AUSTIN — Services for Major Lewis H. Potter (U.S.A.F. Ret.), 76, of Austin, father of a Midland man, are set for 10 a.m. today in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin with Dr. Winn Alley officiating. Graveside services with full military honors will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wendell Cromer, Harry Deutch, Bill Ganem, Ronald Miller, Kaye G. Morrison, Harry Peterson, Jerry Ray, Carl Rundberg and George Sobie.

Potter died Friday.

As a command pilot, he flew the B-24 Bomber in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II. He later was employed by the University of Texas, retiring in 1988. An avid bowler, he was a member of the Austin Bowling Association.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dorothy B. Potter of Austin; one son, Terry Lee Potter of Midland; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild and numerous other relatives.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Lung Association.

Daniel Tucker

ANDREWS — Graveside services for "Jimmie" Daniel Tucker, 65, of Fort Worth and father of a Midland woman, are set for 2 p.m. today at Andrews Old Cemetery with Maurice Simmons officiating. McNett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tucker died Sunday at his home.

He was born March 13, 1931, in Pleasant Plain, Iowa. He married Jean (Simmons) Tucker on Oct. 11, 1970, in Fort Worth. He was a truck driver for NuWay Mfg. Company.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include one son, Martin Feller of Stephenville; one daughter, Kay Martin of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Feller, in August of 1995.

Hubert Wills

ODESSA — Services for Hubert (Hub) Wills, 68, of Odessa are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord with Rev. Preston Weatherly officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo. Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa are in charge of arrangements.

Wills died Sunday in an Odessa hospital.

He was born Oct. 2, 1928, in San Angelo. He married Elaine Williams on Sept. 6, 1952, in San Angelo.

Wills graduated from Texas Tech University in 1953 with a degree in petroleum engineering. He moved to Odessa in 1961 from El Paso and was employed by RefChem. He previously was employed by El Paso Products, El Paso Natural Gas, Perry Engineering and Ortloff Engineers. He was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Wills of Odessa; one son, Wade Wills of Lubbock; two brothers, Fred Wills of San Angelo and Harold Wills of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Wanda Allison of Houston and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, 811 Central, Odessa, 79761; Family Hospice, 3800 E. 42nd, Odessa, 79762; or Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, 79761.

Sarah Towery

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for Sarah Jane Towery, 94, a former longtime resident of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Gaylond Broadstreet officiating. Robert Massie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Towery died Sunday in a San Angelo nursing home.

She was born April 16, 1902, in Brown County. She moved to San Angelo in 1993 from Midland.

She married James H. Towery on Nov. 18, 1922, in Blanket. She had been a cook for many years at Ben Milam School in Midland.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, James I. Towery and Jack Towery, both of San Angelo; two daughters, Geraldine Sterdt and Joy Allison, both of San Angelo; one brother, M.C. "Doc" Green of Comanche; one sister, Connie Singletary of Nocona; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Truman Swinney

MORTON — Services for Truman Swinney, 67, of Morton and father of a Midland woman and a Midland man, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Whiteface High School auditorium with the Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor of First Baptist Church of Whiteface, officiating. Burial will follow at Morton Memorial Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home of Morton in charge of arrangements.

Swinney died Sunday in a Morton hospital.

He was born June 3, 1929, in Hooks. He married Delma Love on June 20, 1975, in Morton.

He graduated from Whiteface High School in 1947. He was a city manager for Whiteface for more than 20 years. He was a Boy Scout leader.

He attended college in San Antonio, studying business administration. He became hospital administrator for Cochran Memorial Hospital in 1969, retiring in 1989. He was a member of the Lions Club of Morton and was a Methodist.

At the time of his death, he was employed with Methodist Hospital Regional Services.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Rick Swinney of Midland and Johnny Reeves of Russelville, Ark.; three daughters, Cathy Oja of San Angelo, Donna Measles of Midland and Doris Banning of Morton; one sister, Jewel Goff of Premont; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Suite 1, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

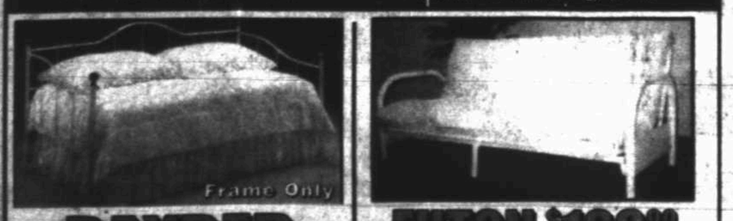
Regional Block Grant Forum to be Held

The forum will be held December 4th form 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. at Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center, Roadrunner Room. Registration is $20.00 per person, and includes all materials and lunch. Telephone registrations will be taken through Tuesday, December 3.

Please Contact Laura Walker at (915) 685-6479 for more information.

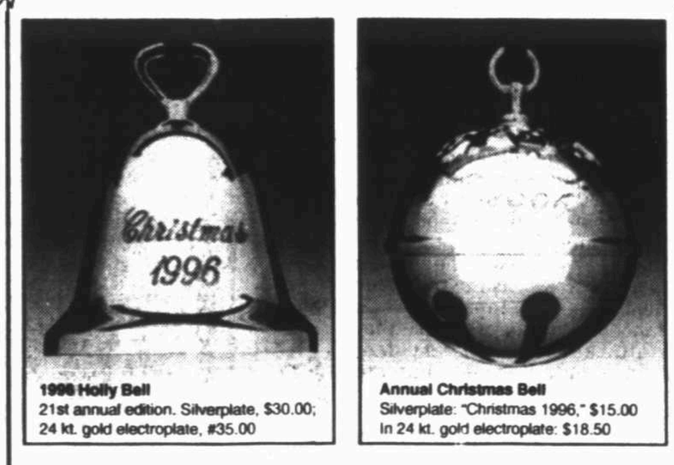
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CLASS: Woman finds yoga helps promote full-body wellness

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apist through the institute," said Ms. Lynn, who studied at the Integrative Yoga Therapy Center in Mill Valley, Calif.

Today, she begins a six-weeks course from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Texas Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation (TSTAR), Colonnade Shopping Center, 570-8782. The class will be divided into three parts.

"No. 1 is the breath work, which is very important. No. 2 is the movement or the postures, and then, No. 3, is the relaxation techniques or meditation."

Cost is $79. The class will be ongoing, and Ms. Lynn is asking participants to make a six-week commitment.

"They need to do that to get any of the benefits. If you come to an hour and a half class a week and then practice what you're learning even 15 or 20 minutes a day, within six weeks, you're going to begin to master some of the techniques and see some of the benefits."

Those benefits, Ms. Lynn said, include "enhancing the immune system — really all the systems of the body. It does enhance flexibility and muscle tone and body awareness.

"It is incorporated into most programs that deal with stress and heart disease, cancer recovery. In some form or fashion, if you look at those programs, yoga is a part of it."

Another advantage of yoga is its flexibility. "Anybody can practice yoga of any age or physical ability or interest. It's a health system."

As a yoga therapist, Ms. Lynn also co-facilitates a body-mind wellness group locally with a psychotherapist and works one-on-one with clients.

"I teach a lot of people how to reintegrate proper breathing back into their system. I work one-on-one with a lot of people to address specific physical issues — where they're holding things in their body, and how they can address that from a physical level.

"And also I facilitate with some people stress management, teaching them different techniques. And then I do some very basic yoga work. People who want to use yoga to enhance their physical flexibility, strength, the well being of their body."

Prior to working as a yoga therapist, Ms. Lynn was an artist.

"I designed a line of jewelry for a showroom in Dallas. I did paintings that were in galleries mainly in New Mexico. But all the while I was doing that, I was practicing yoga."

Ms. Lynn's fascination was based upon the results she personally received from yoga.

"Actually, the system works very quickly on a cellular level. The body responds to the breathing and the movement and the relaxation exercises much more quickly than we intellectually become aware of it. So the body starts getting the benefits very quickly.

"On a physical level, it has made me a healthy person again. On an emotional and spiritual level, it has given me tools to function in this crazy world and to allow me to remain centered and focused. It's like being almost in the eye of a storm. You're calm. You're in control. The world can whip and spin around you, and you don't get drawn into that, and that's a much healthier state."

At a Glance: Tia Lynn

Place of Birth: Spearman, Texas.

Pastimes: "Hiking, reading and listening to music."

Favorite Book: "'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance' — it's a very good introduction with the Western mind set into a form of meditation that I practice, which is Zen meditation. And it shows through a story how it's incorporated into your everyday world."

Favorite Movie: Probably "Shadowlands."

Favorite Entertainer: James Taylor.

Favorite Food: "Gee, I'm a vegetarian so a wonderful plate of steamed vegetables is my favorite food."

Favorite Vacation Spot: "Alaska, anywhere in Alaska."

Dream Place to Visit: "Oh that's easy, Tibet."

What would you change about yourself? "I really try to strive to surround myself with peacefulness, and I would just like to work harder at that, to accomplish that on more days. Now I get a couple of good days out of every four or five. What I would really like to change is that I have more compassion for myself as I strive to get a sense of peace about my life."

If you won the lottery, what would you do? "I would pack my bags and go to Tibet first. And then when I got back, I would set up a wellness center."

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BOYS: Missing boys' bodies found in creek

(From 1B)

Sgt. Joery Smittick said Monday police have no suspects and were still awaiting identification of the bodies and a ruling on the cause of death.

Banales said one of the bodies looked as if it had been struck in the head and that a rock nearby was stained with what looked like blood. Authorities refused Monday to comment further on the rocks.

Anderson and Maldonado, both Holmes High School students, were last seen heading into a bushy, wooded area. Police were trying to identify a third person seen with the two teens that afternoon.

Members of the Heidi Search Center, established to help find missing children, discovered the bodies about 4:30 p.m. Sunday in some brush in a wide creek bed. The area is known as "Devil's Den" and has become a hangout for area teen-agers and possibly gangs.

Neighbors had searched the area previously but found nothing. The Heidi Search Center had organized a search with dogs, police said.

Holmes Principal Gary Haass said he notified counselors late Sunday to be prepared to help grieving students this week. But until more details are available, Haass said it might be premature to raise concerns about student safety.

"If this was murder, then I think that yes, we're very concerned," Haass said. "But I think there's always a concern throughout our community whenever two students are missing."

Man shot while using pay phone

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police on Monday were investigating the murder of a San Antonio man who was killed while making a telephone call to his wife.

Tony Barrientes, 21, was shot at least three times Sunday while using a pay phone in the parking lot of Northill Manor Apartments, officers said. He died a short time later at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital.

Diana Barrientes, also 21, of San Antonio, said she had talked to her husband for about 10 minutes when the men walked up and asked in Spanish if he was Manuel. Profanities, gunshots and her husband's screams followed, she said.

"When I heard all that, after I hung up I felt frozen," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "My body felt cold and I didn't know what to do.

"I couldn't get him back."

Police could not immediately determine if the gunmen wanted to rob Barrientes or if they thought he was someone else.

"In either case, whether it was robbery or if he was mistaken for someone named Manuel, he was an innocent victim out there that was attacked by some very dangerous people," said homicide detective Curt Brannan.

Brannan said witnesses reported seeing two men running from the complex after several shots were fired. Another man reportedly drove into the complex and drove away after the men pointed their guns at him.

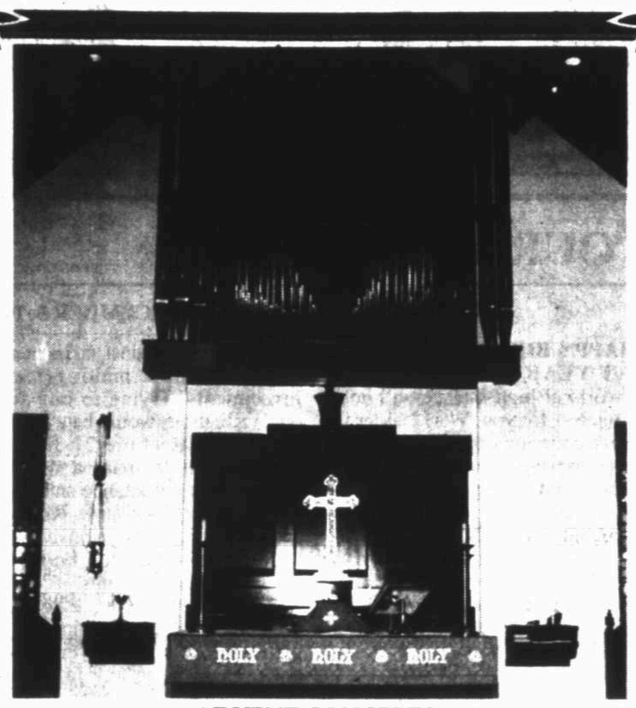
Officers have not been able to locate the man who drove away.

Barrientes had been in Fort Worth since Nov. 10, when he and his wife decided they needed to spend some time apart, Mrs. Barrientes said.

The couple had resolved their marital difficulties and Barrientes planned to return to San Antonio on Tuesday, she said.

"He just wanted the kids to have a good Christmas," she added.

Fort Worth police Lt. Mark Krey said Monday detectives had no new leads.



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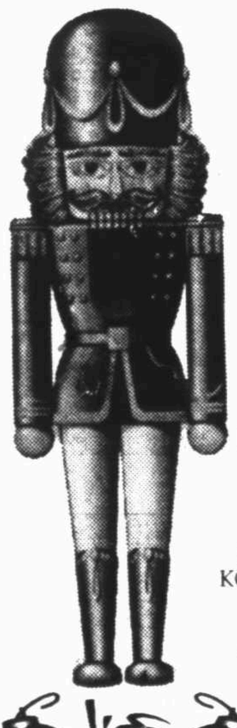
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The world of high finance will hold new interest for you. Work harder to improve communication with a partner. Next spring, travel leads to both romance and an unusual business opportunity. Keep your eyes open for specialty items. May of '97 will bring honors for those who have worked to improve community life. Home renovations are favored next summer. Get several bids, then check the references of the contractor you would like to hire. Ask insightful questions.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Anna Chlumsky, auto racer Rick Mears, singer Jaye P. Morgan, rocker Ozzy Osbourne.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It is possible to remain pals with a friend whose political views conflict with yours. Mutual respect makes for an enduring relationship! An early Christmas bonus helps solve a cash shortage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a constructive approach to a financial matter. Put yourself and your mate on a lean budget. Give family members small sentimental treasures for their holiday gifts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Money could be the source of arguments. Guard against taking unnecessary risks or making foolish investments. Trying to buy someone's affections would be a mistake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Extend yourself; make a newcomer feel welcome. Romance and finance are not a good mix now. Keep your long-range goals in mind at all times. Show that you know your limitations and strengths.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Buckle down to work this morning. Friends provide you with powerful feedback. Pick up on any information pertinent to your career. Although the business outlook is promising, you must guard against becoming overly confident.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your golden touch helps untangle a business problem. Work-related projects bring wonderful dividends. You have good reason to be proud of yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Welcome advice from a good friend even if you are not sure you will follow it. Augment your income by selling collectibles but keep family heirlooms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Guard against neglecting a close relationship. A loved one needs reassurance. Make delays or changes work to your advantage. Friends who are far away phone with welcome news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your feelings about a project or person confuse you. After evaluating your savings strategy, make any necessary adjustments. An unexpected invitation sets your heart aflutter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Negotiate for a raise or new perks. Someone in authority will be impressed by your assertiveness. Begin to dress the part if seeking an executive role. Others begin to see you in a different light.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Channel your energy into revenue-producing work projects. Enlist the input of associates whose talents compliment your own. Act prudently in confrontations at work or home. Give romance top priority. A reconciliation is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Investigate job leads if your company is downsizing. Contacting an employment agency could lead to a whole new career. Your ESP is stronger than ever. Say "no" to someone who asks for another loan.

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NORTH
♠ J 10 5 3
♡ K Q 4
◇ 8 7 6 3 2
♣ 7

WEST
♠ K 6
♡ 9 5 2
◇ Q 10 5 4
♣ A J 6 3

EAST
♠ A 8 7 4
♡ 10 8 7
◇ 9
♣ 10 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 2
♡ A J 6 3
◇ A K J
♣ K Q 9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ◇

Carpe diem — seize the day — is a slogan that has been with us since the days of the Roman Empire. West grabbed the opportunity offered by declarer on this deal.

South's bidding showed a balanced hand of 19-20 points. North's bypassing of the five-card diamond suit is in keeping with the theory that, when a hand is worth only one forward-going bid, it is wiser to choose a major over a minor.

West got off to an unfortunate lead — a low diamond. Declarer won and immediately went about setting up two tricks in spades by leading the queen. West found a sparkling defense. The defender rose with the king of spades and shifted to a low club, East's ten being captured by declarer's queen.

When declarer continued with the nine of spades, East took the ace and reverted to clubs. South's king lost to the ace, and the defenders ran the club suit to inflict a two-trick set on declarer.

Had South paused to count tricks before launching on a campaign, the winning line would have been easy to spot. The diamond lead gave declarer seven fast tricks, and an eighth could be set up by conceding a diamond.

After winning the opening lead with the jack of diamonds, declarer should cash the ace and king, then cross to dummy with a high heart to concede a diamond, setting up a long card in the suit as the eighth trick. No matter what the defenders do, there is no way they can stop South from scoring one trick in a black suit to complement four tricks in each red suit for a total of nine in all.

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"Dolly asked me to play with her, but so far I just hafta sit and watch her dance."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — December 3, 1996 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 80	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 6593	Life's Work 16	Home Improvement		Spin City 4048	NYPD Blue 6357	News 36241	Cheers 12661	Roseanne 1113	Nightline 27399
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Radio Romeo, Bodyguard ('88) (Anthony Barrile Jr., Richard Grieco) 48088				Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 897661		Martin 13116
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5425	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: King of the Road 52715		Gone In a Heartbeat ('96) (Jill Eikenberry, Michael Tucker) 339'				News 9406828	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9883	Seinfeld 1785	Mad About You	Something Right	Fras . 2241	Caroline in the City	Dateline NBC 92357		News 5175796	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 798067		Robinson		John Hagee 36319		Praise the Lord 776390					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 945828		Nova: Codebreakers 114661		Frontline: Waco: The Inside Story 130509		Media Literacy: The New Basic? 110845		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 257135		
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivers Live 9667048		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 9990512		Charles Grodin 9600899		Rivers Live 9467048	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	82727 363609	Oh, God! (PG, '77) *** (George Burns, John Denver) 784661				News 830715		Wiseguy 800574		In the Heat of the Night 700135	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	The Rescuers Down Under (G, '90) *** 914683				White Fang (PG, '91) *** (Klaus Maria Brandauer, Ethan Hawke) 9246868				Movie (11:35)	
(16) BRAV		18	Fortunes of War		Carnal Knowledge (R, '71) *** 717405				MediaTV	All About Eve ('50) **** (Bette Davis, Anne Baxter) 107716				
(20) BET		20	Hit List 970932		UnReal 364357				Comicview 450583		Talk	Sanford	Rap City 826932	
(21) DISN		21	Hug & the Magical Flight of the Space Bozos ('67) ** 6677969		Bluetoes, Xmas Elf		Duck for Hire 8061865		Honeymooner s	The Avonlea Saga (9:35) 44779241		Mirage ('65) *** (Gregory Peck, Diana Baker) 2958536		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Genius 732116		Highway to Heaven 306715		Rescue 911 382135		The 700 Club 302999		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 310883		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		College Basketball: Wake Forest vs. Mississippi State 342680		College Basketball: Kentucky vs. Purdue 539203						SportsCenter 734809	
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Star-Crossed 194932		Murder, She Wrote 396203		Boxing: Rafael Ruelas vs. Rocky Balboa, Jr. Welterweights 319067				Silk Stalkings 395574		The Big Date	Renegade 980999
(38) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 9709154		Miami Vice 9785574		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 9708425		Miami Vice 3181864	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Zebra 17 560574		Biography: Debbie Reynolds 752845		Inspector Morse: Second Time Around 772609				Law & Order: Born Bad 751118		Biography: Debbie Reynolds 367951	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 748135	Hometime 782715	Dillinger, Capone, and Bonnie and Clyde 173067				The Future of Crime Fighting 100951		Dillinger, Capone, and Bonnie and Clyde 464661			
(41) NICK		41	Doug 988319	Rugrats 982899	World of Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	The Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 568563	Taxi 851715	Odd Couple	Bewitched 831767	I Dream of Jeannie
(43) LIFE		43	Hope ...	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		The Only Way Out ('93) ** (John Ritter) 899435				M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries 418222		
(46) OUTDR		47	Wild World Of: East	Survival 1394786	National Horseshow 4879319		Earthwise 3498336	Good Green Earth	Ecoview 4868203		National Horseshow 4861390		Earthwise 5062928	Good Green Earth
(49) UNI		49	Tu y Yo 21574		Maria, La del Barrio	Canaveral de Pasiones 133680			Primer Impacto: Edicion / Nocturna 52357		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	La Tocada 915208	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 21512		Tennis: Compaq Grand Slam Cup, Early Rounds 84067				Local Action 86406	Ski Prime 33357	Fox Sports News 40636		Fox Sports News 73951	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	TV Nation 9134984	Bill Bellamy	One-Night Stand	Tompkins Square	Lounge Lizards	Dream On 8503628	The A-List	The Daily Show	TV Nation 9360116	Saturday Night Live: Alec Baldwin 2287951	
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (8:35)	Wild Discovery 767777		Arthur C. Clarke	World of Wonder	This is the Final Frontier 736951		Next Step 6794593	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 372883	
(15) AMC		15	A Hard Day's Night (B, '64) 189428		Hudsucker Proxy (R, '94) 532110				Love Me Tender ('56) ** (Elvis Presley) 9275512				Go, Johnny ... (10:40)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Riders' Radio Theater		Prime Time Country		C'try News	Dance	Dallas 118970		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks 988932					Inside NBA	Women's Sports: Pass the Torch			Car Wash
(22) MAX		22	Poetic Kiss (R) (PG-13, '94) ** 3997731		Sweet Revenge (R, '87) ** (Doug Jeffery, Lea Anne Bennett) 6347353					Last Dance (R, '96) ** (Sean Connery, Laurence Fishburne) 2575881			Saja (10:45) (R, '96) 86380808	
(28) VC1		29	Don't Be a ... (6:00)		Primal Fear (R, '96) *** (Richard Gere) 1080907						The Craft (R, '96) *** (Robin Tunney) 8651654		Movie	
(30) CHTS2		30	The Craft (R) 6466588		The Craft (R, '96) *** (Robin Tunney) 8466533				The Craft (R, '96) *** (Robin Tunney) 8973303				The Craft (R) 1080428	
(31) CHTS1		31	Primal Fear (R, '96) *** 1240574						Primal Fear (R, '96) *** (Richard Gere) 3480316				Primal Fear (R, '96) *** 3474812	
(32) TMC		32	Heartburn (R, '86) ** (Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson) 3447999				The Fever (R, '94) ** (Harley Jane Kozak) 8462808		Miami Rhapsody (R, '95) (PG-13, '95) ** 8531884				The Kiss (11:10) (R, '88) ** 1409624	
(33) SHOW		33	Wild in the Country (1:45) ('61) ** 4910426		White Town (R, '96) + (Cary Donnelly, Matt Craven) 1774256				Alien Avengers (8:45) (R, '96) ** (Christopher Rydell) 2478434		Women: Passion	Compromising	Deceptions II: Edge of Deception (R) 3126888	
(34) HBO		34	Here Comes the Neighborhood (R) 4		To Die For (R, '95) ** (Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon) 7998831					Exit to Eden (R, '94) + (Dana Delany, Rosie O'Donnell) 2258864			Comic Relief's 10th Anniversary (10:55)	
(39) HC		89	Ultimate Tattoo (R, '96) 7870136						Fatal Combat ('96) (Jeff Wincott) 7479980		Call Girl (R, '95) 4037832		Movie	

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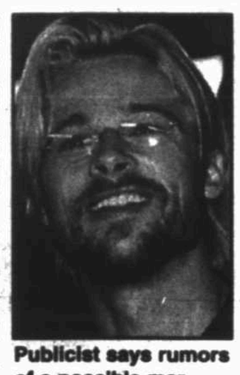
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PEOPLE

Publicist says no marriage planned between Brad Pitt, Gwyneth Paltrow

LONDON — Call off the caterers. A publicist for **Brad Pitt** says there's no truth to the latest claim that he and **Gwyneth Paltrow** are planning a wedding.

A British magazine reported Monday that the glamour couple were engaged over Thanksgiving and plan to be married in March.



Publicist says rumors of a possible marriage between Brad Pitt and Gwyneth Paltrow were "fabricated."

Here magazine quoted an unidentified film industry executive who said Pitt, 32, popped the question in Argentina, where he is filming "Seven Years in Tibet." The source said Pitt sent an assistant to Los Angeles to pick up a diamond ring for his 23-year-old sweetheart.

"It's completely fabricated," Pitt's publicist Cindy Guagenti said Monday. "It's not true. This same rumor keeps perpetuating for months."

The couple met two years ago on the set of "Seven," Pitt's thriller about the hunt for a serial killer. Their pictures cropped up everywhere this summer with the release of Paltrow's "Emma."

Earlier this year, Paltrow told People magazine that her father told her not to marry an actor because they are "vain and insecure."

DETROIT — It's drivers, keepers, **Jay Leno** says.

The car-loving host of "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" had fun test-driving the EV1, the new electric car from General Motors, saying it had a "certain cachet."

But when GM said it would only offer the car for lease, he decided not to add it to his substantial collection.

"As soon as I heard about that, I lost interest," Leno told Automotive News in an interview published Monday. "I don't buy something and give it back used. All the cars I've ever had I still own."

GM's lease-only decision was made to allay the fears of potential customers about the car's resale value. The EV1 becomes available Thursday at selected dealers in the Southwest.

Leno's collection includes a Ford Indigo, a so-called "concept car" that can reach 60 mph in 3.9 seconds, and a 1934 black Murphy Duesenberg speedster that he bought for $450,000.

NEW YORK — **Joni Mitchell** isn't so sure what to think about her upcoming induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"I don't know whether I should be proud or think it's silly, since rock-and-roll died so long ago," she told The New York Times in a story published Monday. "Today's music isn't rock-and-roll ... There's no happy, rolling push beat to it."

These days, the folkie icon is listening to Debussy, country's old Sons of the Pioneers and "some Stravinsky I'd overlooked."

The 53-year-old Mitchell is also looking for the daughter she gave up for adoption when she was a 20-year-old art student in Canada.

"The good news is that I'm clean now, and I have no skeletons," she said. "But I worry, because there are a lot of things she should know, her genetic background, what diseases she's prone to."

ARLINGTON, Va. — **Sinbad** wants to reassure the nation's mail carriers: He's just kidding!

In "Jingle All the Way," the comic plays warped postman **Myron Larabee**, who's battles with **Arnold Schwarzenegger** for a sold-out toy they've promised to their sons.

Larabee pretends packages are bombs, and at one point shouts, "Rodney King! Rodney King!" as he is subdued by security guards.

Letter carriers — don't go postal, Sinbad says.

"It's a COMEDY," he said in Monday's USA Today. "SOMEONE is going to be made fun of. Next we'll be wondering, 'What will the dog lovers think?'"

SANTA ANA, Calif. — **Jazz pianist Cyrus Chestnut** admits he once worried about becoming Battle-scarred.

The acclaimed musician was nervous about collaborating with opera soprano Kathleen Battle, who has a reputation for being temperamental.

"I had heard how she was supposed to be, and I was trembling in my shoes," Chestnut told the Orange County Register. "Then she came in and I was mesmerized."

Battle, who was fired from New York's Metropolitan Opera in 1994 for "unprofessional" conduct, is regarded as one of the most gifted lyric sopranos of her generation.

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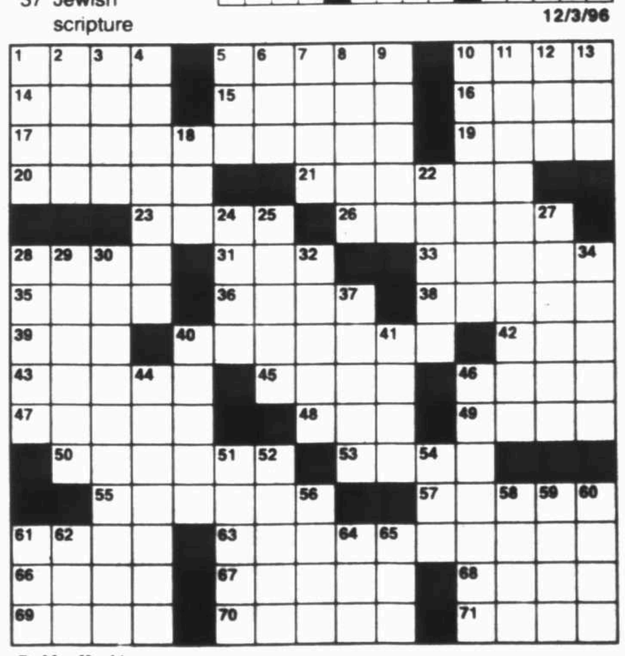
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56 Blast furnace refuse
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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

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TODAY Mostly sunny and cool
High: 57
Low: 29

WEDNESDAY Partly cloudy and cool
High: 60
Low: 35

THURSDAY Mostly sunny and a little warmer
High: 65
Low: 39

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	67/38/0.00
Amarillo	45/30/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	66/37/0.00
El Paso	58/30/0.00
Lubbock	59/29/0.00
San Angelo	66/36/0.00
San Antonio	67/33/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.00 in.
Total for the year	8.84 in.
Normal for the month	0.04 in.
Normal for the year	14.44 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	65
Low	34
Norm. High	61
Norm. Low	34

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

MOON PHASES

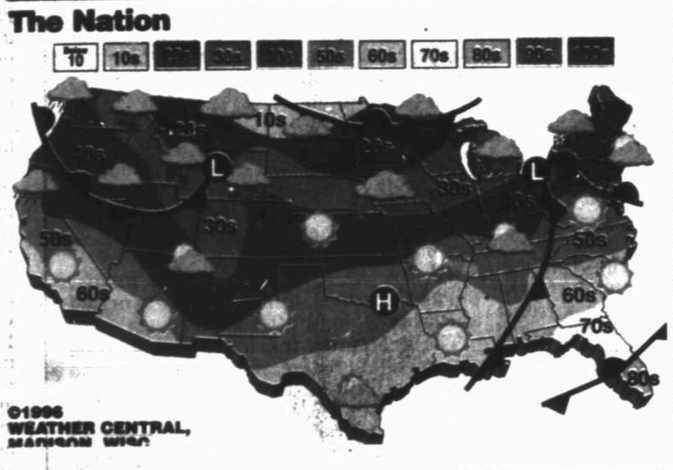
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SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:34 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday	5:44 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:38 a.m.
Moonset today	1:20 p.m.



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United States

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Albany	41	32	pc	Colorado Spgs.	41	18	pc	Juneau	35	34	i	Phoenix	64	40	s
Albuquerque	43	21	s	Columbia, SC	64	36	s	Kansas City	40	23	pc	Pittsburgh	47	27	sn
Anchorage	19	17	c	Columbus, OH	44	30	i	Las Vegas	53	30	s	Portland, OR	46	38	r
Aspen	30	11	pc	Dayton	42	28	sn	Little Rock	60	33	s	Raleigh	57	36	s
Atlanta	62	36	s	Denver	42	21	pc	Los Angeles	69	50	s	Reno	48	25	pc
Austin	62	44	pc	Des Moines	34	21	c	Louisville	47	30	pc	Richmond	56	33	s
Baltimore	51	32	pc	Detroit	35	28	sn	Memphis	56	34	s	St. Louis	42	29	pc
Birmingham	59	36	s	Duluth	22	10	sn	Miami Beach	83	68	sh	Salt Lake City	40	28	pc
Bismarck	29	5	sn	Evansville	48	29	pc	Milwaukee	32	23	c	San Diego	66	48	s
Boise	40	31	c	Grand Rapids	35	26	sn	Minneapolis	23	13	c	San Francisco	59	49	s
Boston	49	33	s	Great Falls	34	23	sf	Mobile, AL	64	42	s	Seattle	44	37	r
Buffalo	44	30	sn	Helena	28	14	sn	Nashville	57	35	s	Sioux Falls	30	15	c
Charlotte	57	37	s	Honolulu	84	73	s	New Orleans	65	45	s	Spokane	30	24	sn
Cheyenne	38	19	pc	Houston	64	49	pc	New York	48	38	s	Tampa	79	58	pc
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Cabo San Lucas	77	54	pc
Chihuahua	63	36	s
Guadalajara	69	42	sh
Havana	82	70	pc
Kingston	86	77	s
Mazatlan	83	58	pc
Merida	89	70	pc
Mexico City	72	51	pc
Nassau	83	67	c
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San Jose	81	68	pc
San Juan, PR	86	71	pc
Torreon	64	53	pc
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Vera Cruz	84	65	pc

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Bogota	68	43	pc
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Moscow	37	25	pc
Nairobi	75	58	c
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DEAR ABBY

Football widow can't crack sports nut

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Mateless in Milwaukee" whose husband was a football fanatic. I just ended a 21-year marriage to a sports nut.


Van Buren

At first I thought it was a nice pastime, but soon our lives revolved around sports events. We rarely went anywhere for a vacation for fear he'd miss a football, baseball or basketball game on TV, or it might interfere with his softball or hockey schedule.

All social events were sports-related. Whenever we were in the car, he insisted the radio be turned to a game. Conversation was allowed only during commercials. Once, when we finally went on a "family vacation," he drove us three hours out of our way to watch a hockey game. If I complained, he accused me of being a "poor sport."

When we got cable with ESPN, I knew I was a single parent. Of course, I'd been a single parent for years and couldn't admit it. He has no friends other than his football, softball, hockey or basketball teammates.

Our children have only a mild interest in sports, and the ones who aren't athletic have little to talk to their father about. After a while, I cultivated friends, interests and a life that had nothing to do with him. I quit asking him to do things with me. I had plenty of time to pursue other interests — every Sunday and Monday nights, and any other time there was a sporting event.

I thought I could change him, interest him in other things, create a more balanced time for recreation. I was wrong. You can't change anyone. I should have left years ago, but waited until the children were grown.

I am happier now than I've been for many years. My advice to that young wife in Milwaukee is: Get out now, before there are children and before you resent scheduling your life around sports. Our culture supports and encourages more dedication to sports than to marriage and family. The next relationship I have will be based on mutual interests. Sign me ... NEVER WANTS TO HEAR THE SCORE AGAIN

DEAR NEVER: It takes two people working together to make a marriage work. The letter from "Mateless in Milwaukee" struck a nerve with many readers. I received a mountain of mail from people who wanted to comment. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You forgot to mention one very important option to "Mateless in Milwaukee" regarding her husband's football obsession. You should have suggested that she try to share what is apparently a very important part of his life.

Learn about the game; help with the football league activity and host some game-day parties. Get creative with food ideas in which everyone can participate. Ask the guys to bring their wives/girlfriends along. This way you can socialize in another room or everyone can watch the game together.

Ask your husband to explain the game — and there are plenty of books available to help you learn the fundamentals. Maybe I'm a bit prejudiced because I've always enjoyed football, but cuddling with my husband on a Sunday afternoon while watching a game is heaven to me.

A couple who shares each other's passion will score touchdowns instead of incomplete passes. — SOARING HIGH IN EAGLES' COUNTRY

DEAR SOARING: Many couples wrote suggesting that "Mateless" join the party. Others, however, felt that more balance was needed in the relationship. Since that letter generated such a tremendous number of letters, tomorrow I'll print more of them.

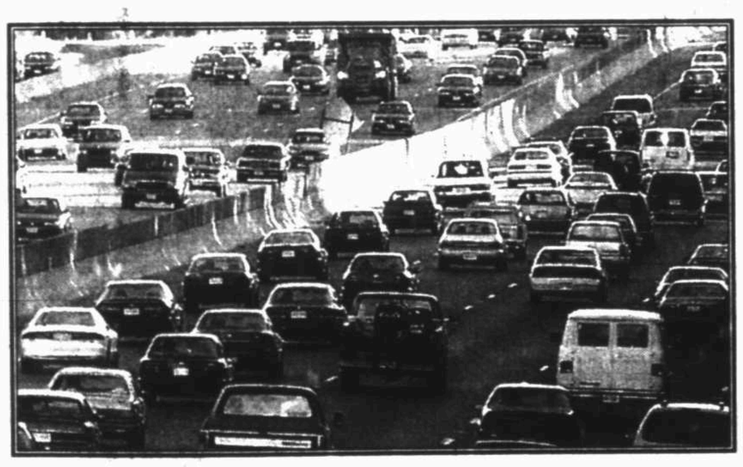
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WJCAC Women

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Midland College	10	1	.909	4	0	1.000
South Plains College	10	0	1.000	3	0	1.000
Howard College	9	3	.750	2	2	.500
Odessa College	3	10	.230	2	3	.400
New Mexico Junior College	3	8	.272	1	2	.333
Western Texas	2	6	.333	1	2	.333
Frank Phillips College	1	10	.090	0	3	0.000

Monday's Scores

Midland College 75, NMJC 62, South Plains College 79, Howard 58,Odessa College 62, Frank Phillips 54; Western Texas College was open.

Olajuwon update

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon, saying he's in good health and has a "very good heart," left the hospital Monday after a visit from former President George Bush and plans to start working out in hopes of rejoining the Houston Rockets.

For the second time in less than two weeks, the star center was treated for an irregular heartbeat. The problem is not considered career-threatening, but his return to play was not immediately set.

When asked when he would be in the lineup again, Olajuwon said, "Hopefully, as soon as possible."

Olajuwon remained in Houston while his teammates played in Toronto on Monday night. The Rockets said Olajuwon is to begin workouts Tuesday. Olajuwon spent the night in Methodist Hospital. He spoke before climbing into his white Mercedes and driving himself home.

"It wasn't painful," he said of his hospital stay. "I'm in good health. I have a very good heart. There's no really major concern. It's just something I need to learn to live with."

Olajuwon, 33, was given aspirin and the drug Lanoxin to deal with the heartbeat irregularity. The problem resurfaced Saturday night in Washington, where he scored 34 points, his high game this season. Houston beat the Bullets to improve its record to 15-1, tied with Chicago for the NBA's best mark. His 25.8 point average is third best in the NBA. Doctors said aspirin would keep his blood from clotting and the prescription medication would keep his heart from fluttering.

"What it basically does is keep it from getting fast," team physician James Muntz said. "It's uncomfortable for him because your heart is going fast but at no point would the Rockets or any of the doctors let him play if this was something dangerous."

Cardiologist Tony Pacifico, an arrhythmia specialist, had waited to see if the heart corrected itself before bringing it into sync with a defibrillator Monday morning. About three hours later, Olajuwon was released. Before departing, however, Olajuwon received a visit from the former president. Bush, who has a similar medical problem, lives in Houston and dropped by the hospital specifically to see the player.

"The big guy was laying there looking pretty good to me," Bush said.

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Sloppy Lady Chaps beat NMJC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It doesn't always have to be pretty in order to be effective.

The Midland College Lady Chaparrals proved that Monday night as they overcame 27 turnovers to beat New Mexico Junior College, 75-62, in a surprisingly hard-fought Western Junior College Athletic Conference game at Chaparral Center.

Midland College improved to 10-1 overall and 4-0 in conference, while NMJC dropped to 3-8 and 1-2 conference mark.

Recently, turnovers have given MC coach Ron Jones plenty to be worried about, especially when his team is heading into a big game against WJCAC co-leader South Plains College Wednesday night at Chap Center. South Plains made things very interesting going into that contest with a 79-56 stomping of Howard College in Levelland Monday.

"The turnovers we had tonight I thought were different than the turnovers we've been having," Jones said. "The turnovers we had tonight were simply because of a lack of concentration. It didn't look like any of us were on the same page. I don't know what caused it but we've got to get it corrected."

Four straight turnovers to start the game had the Lady Chaps down 3-0 on a 3-pointer by NMJC's Opeka Wilmore, who finished with a game-high 16 points. MC would finally get a score on two free throws by Kellina Bradshaw three-and-a-half minutes into the game.

The Lady Chaps finally got a firm command of the lead with two minutes left in the first half when they started on an 11-4 run to take a 38-31 lead at the half. In that span Ndiasse Ndiaye, who finished with a team-high 12 points sunk two buckets and Jill Davis buried a trey.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Fatou Cisse' (23) drives to the basket against New Mexico Junior College's Erika Leatherwood during the Lady Chaps' 75-62 WJCAC women's basketball victory on Monday.

Hanspard claims Doak Walker

■ Texas Tech takes award for best running back in country for second time as DeSoto junior beats out Davis, Autry.

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Statistically, Byron Hanspard wasn't even the best running back in his conference this season.

But voters looked past the numbers and honored the Texas Tech junior on Monday with the Doak Walker Award, given annually to the nation's best running back in college football.

Hanspard, the sixth running back in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season, edged juniors Troy Davis of Iowa State and Northwestern's Darnell Autry for the award.

Hanspard will receive the award at a banquet tonight in Dallas.

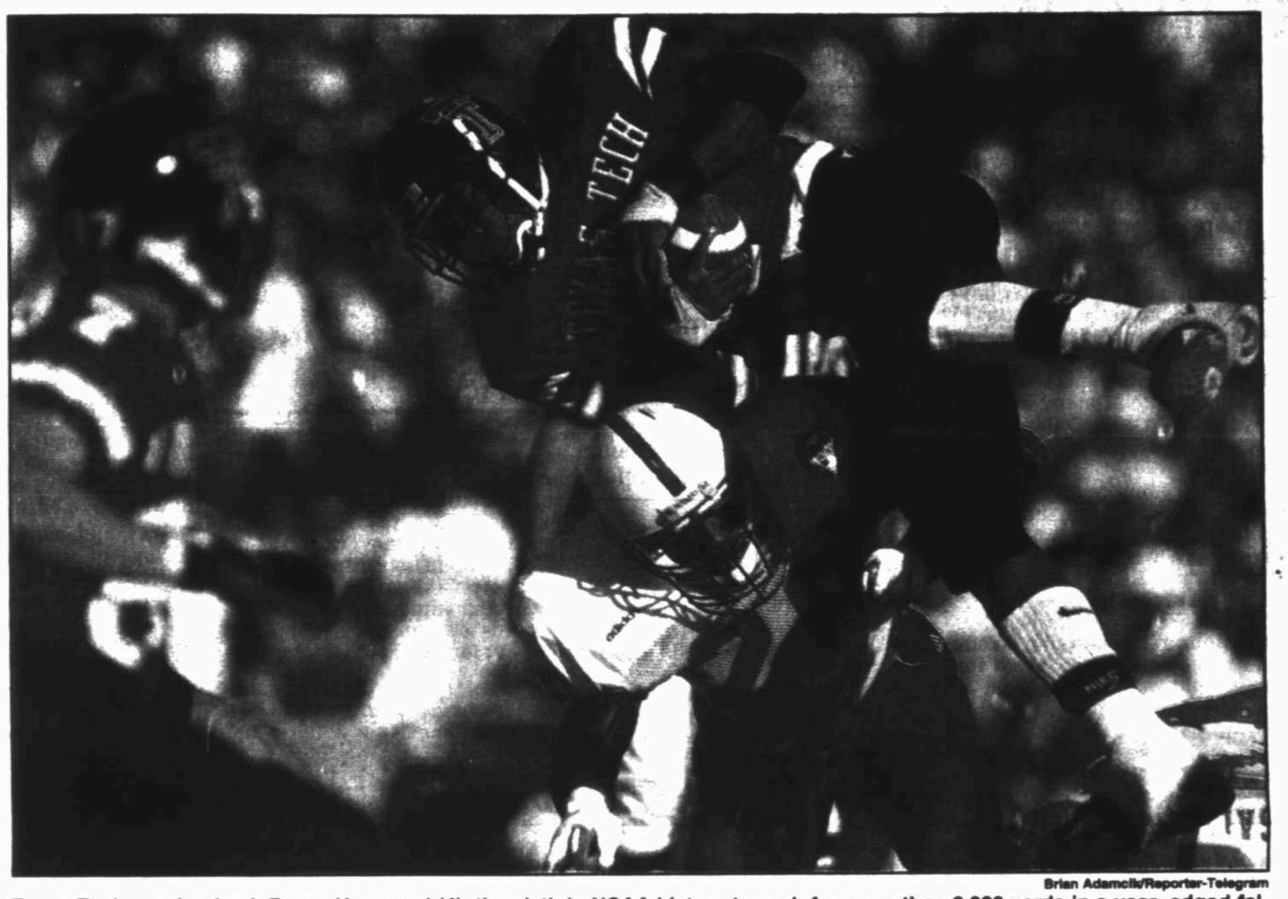
"It's great to go there with all my family and friends and people I grew up with," he said. "It's an honor to go back home and receive the award."

Hanspard is the second Tech player to win the award, joining 1993 winner Bam Morris, who also was honored as a junior.

Hanspard ran for 2,084 yards, but Davis topped him for the Big 12 rushing title with a national-best 2,185. Autry was the Big Ten rushing champion with 1,386 yards and 15 touchdowns on 263 carries.

Autry and Davis were expected to have big years coming off sophomore seasons that made them Heisman Trophy final-

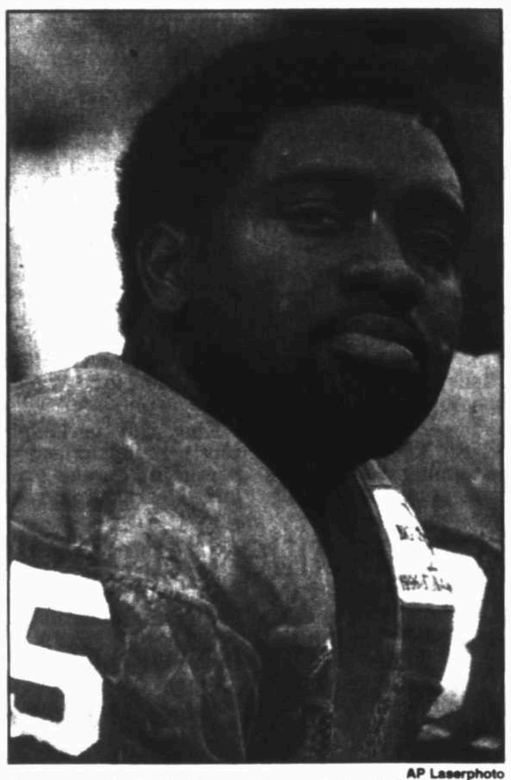
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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Texas Tech running back Byron Hanspard (4), the sixth in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a year, edged fellow juniors Troy Davis of Iowa St. and Darnell Autry of Northwestern to win the Doak Walker Award for best college RB.

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Brown: Texas to win by 3 TDs



AP Laserphoto
Texas quarterback James Brown, who thrives on big-game situations, says the underdog Longhorns will beat the highly-favored Nebraska Cornhuskers.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Unranked and unfazed, Texas says it has nothing to lose in the Big 12 Championship game against defending national champion and third-ranked Nebraska.

Texas quarterback James Brown on Monday boldly stated that the Longhorns (7-4, 6-2) — almost three-touchdown underdogs against the Cornhuskers (10-1, 8-0) — would win by that margin Saturday in St. Louis.

"I think we're going to win by three touchdowns," said Brown, who threw for four TDs and 336 yards without an interception in a 51-15 victory over Texas A&M on Friday. "If they blitz us, and we make plays against the blitz, we'll be all right."

Brown, who thrives on big-game atmosphere, said, "We really don't have anything to lose. But we have a lot to gain. It's going to be a good game. I can't wait until Saturday. I'm as confident about this game as I was going into the A&M game."

On paper, Brown figures to have a long day against the nation's fourth-ranked defense, which is giving up just 77.8 yards on the ground and 232 yards total per game.

Grant Wistrom, a 6-foot-5, 250-pound end for the Huskers leads a defense that has taken up residence in opposing backfields. Wistrom sacked Colorado quarterback Koy Detmer twice and had 15 tackles in Nebraska's Big 12 North-clinching, 17-12 victory over the Buffaloes on Friday.

"I watched the Colorado game and they sacked Detmer every other time he dropped

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Osborne's nightmare comes true

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — The game Tom Osborne never wanted to play is almost here.

The coach of No. 3 Nebraska is not alone in his fraternity in opposing the inaugural Big 12 championship game, set for Saturday in St. Louis. Conference coaches were unanimously against it this summer.

But Big 12 athletic directors voted for it 11-1, with Nebraska the lone dissident, so the unbeaten North Division champions (10-1) are trying to make the best of it.

"I really think it's time to put it behind us, how we feel about it," Osborne said Monday. "It's on the schedule, we've got to play it, so we've got to go down and play it with enthusiasm."

Texas coach John Mackovic, of course, is in Osborne's corner. Except this time his team, unranked, only 7-4 and a 20-point underdog, has a lot more to gain with an alliance bowl bid for a victory as opposed to a probable Alamo Bowl bid for a loss.

If Nebraska wins, the Cornhuskers will have a shot at a third straight national title against No. 1 Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. If Nebraska loses, it would be a huge missed opportunity.

"It hurts in the rankings and the bowl games, but I think it really helps in the fact you're putting the two best teams together and letting them play it out," Mackovic said. "The good thing about it is our record is maybe not as good as Nebraska, but right now we're playing our best football.

"That's another thing that a championship game does, it kind of eliminates the records and puts the two best teams together for one final game."

Osborne has opposed the championship game because he doesn't think it's a good idea to pit two teams that might be in the running for an alliance bowl or the national championship and then knock one out. In most of the last decade or so, he said the Big 12 would have had a team from both the North

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Super Bowl champions prepare for stretch run

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Emmitt Smith was smiling and walking without a limp again. Nate Newton was spinning his usual jokes. Troy Aikman was chatting about his weekend, which included watching Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls play.

The defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys are rested and ready for their three-game run to close out a roller coaster regular season.

"I'm feeling good," said Smith, who had his best game of the season last Thursday by gaining 155 yards and scoring three touchdowns in a 21-10 win over the Washington Redskins. "The rest over the weekend did me good. I didn't do much and the swelling in my ankle went down."

Smith watched his alma mater, Florida, lose to Florida State, and said, "That was a tough one. But it was a great game."

The Cowboys play at Arizona Sunday, entertain New England Dec. 15, and travel to Washington for a big NFC East showdown Dec. 22 to close out the season. Washington, Philadelphia and Dallas are tied for the lead with 8-5 records.

If the Cowboys win out, they would win the NFC East because of a better division tie-breaker over the Eagles.

"We will have to stay focused for the last three games," Smith said. "There is no room for comfort. You could say we're walking on a ledge. We can't afford to lose."

Aikman, who only had 63 yards passing against the Redskins, was upbeat because of the way the Cowboys ran the ball against Washington.

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McNair forces Fisher into decision on quarterbacks

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Steve McNair has played the Houston Oilers into a quarterback controversy after his outstanding performance against the New York Jets, leaving coach Jeff Fisher to decide: McNair or Chris Chandler?

Chandler, the Oilers starter for the past two seasons, sat out Sunday's 35-10 victory over the New York Jets with an ankle injury and McNair, in his second start of the season, showed some of the athleticism that made him the Oilers' No. 1 pick in 1995.

Fisher will keep everyone waiting until Wednesday. He wants to see if Chandler is fully healed before deciding.

"We'll see how (Chandler) is on Wednesday," Fisher said. "It's obvious this is an emotional decision, but it's not a democracy. The decision will be made on what I think is best at that time."

The Oilers (7-6) kept themselves in the playoff race by taking advantage of the mistakes the Jets made throughout the game. McNair was impressive in the rain-soaked game, especially on runs off the quarterback draw.

"This (decision) won't be a distraction to the team," Fisher said. "We'll come to practice Wednesday and we'll know the guy. I don't see how that could be a distraction."

Neither did most of the team.

"My relationship with Chris is fine, this is just job competition and being in competition," McNair said. "It's up to the coaches to decide if I'm

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San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries, helped off the field by team trainers, suffered a concussion Sunday night against the Patriots.

Young strong in 49ers' blowout

ATLANTA (AP) — Steve Young is doing just fine, thank you.

The San Francisco quarterback, healthy for the second week in a row, ran for two touchdowns, threw for another and piled up 255 yards passing in less than three quarters as the 49ers rolled over the Atlanta Falcons 34-10 Monday night.

Young, who has missed all or parts of eight games because of two concussions and a troublesome groin strain, showed the effects of neither as he ran fearlessly through the Falcons to give San Francisco a 25-3 lead at halftime.

After Young connected on five straight passes for 62 yards on the 49ers' first possession of the second half, capped off by a 10-yard touchdown throw to Terry Kirby that made it 32-3, Elvis Grbac took over at quarterback.

Young completed 23-of-30 passes, including eight to Jerry Rice in the first half. Kirby had the first 100-yard rushing game for the 49ers in nearly two years, carrying 12 times for 105 yards.

Jeff Wilkins kicked four first-half field goals, the last coming on the final play of the first half, and the Falcons dragged off the field to loud boos from Georgia Dome crowd.

San Francisco (10-3) remained a game ahead of Carolina in the NFC West heading into next Sunday's showdown against the Panthers. The 49ers are tied with Green Bay for the best record in the conference, though the Packers have the tie-breaker advantage by virtue of an early-season victory.

The 49ers scored on all six of their first-half possessions, running up and down the field for 342 yards. San Francisco averaged a staggering 7.4 yards per play before the break.

The 49ers have beaten the Falcons in eight of their last 10 meetings by an average score of 43-13. Atlanta has lost eight consecutive Monday night games since 1981 and the Falcons have been outscored 161-47 in their last four appearances.

Young scored twice in the second quarter using his trademark running skills.

The 49ers, leading only 6-3, faced third-and-7 at the Falcons 26 when Young stepped up to avoid the rush and noticed a clear path to the end zone. He sprinted from the pocket and wasn't touched until he was diving into the end zone with 13:28 left in the half.

After Wilkins kicked his third field goal to give the 49ers a 16-3 advantage, San Francisco stayed on the ground for an eight-play, 87-yard touchdown drive. Terry Kirby ran five times for 59 yards before Young scored from the 5 on a quarterback draw with 41 seconds remaining in the half.

Humphries status in doubt for crucial game with Steelers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Stan Humphries went home from the hospital Monday afternoon following an overnight stay for his second concussion in 11 months, and the Chargers don't know if he'll be ready for Sunday's crucial game at Pittsburgh.

Team officials expected to get test results late Monday or early Tuesday, then determine Humphries' status for Sunday's game.

"I'm not going to speculate on that until the doctors have put together all the information and collectively we make the decision," trainer Keoki Kamau said. "And part of the decision-making process is Stan. Whether he plays or not, that's the last thing on our mind right now. What's best for Stan is what we're trying to piece together."

If Humphries can't go, Sean Salisbury will make his third start of the year. The Chargers went 1-1 with Salisbury when Humphries missed two starts with a dislocated left shoulder. Sunday's loss dropped the Chargers to 7-6 and into a three-way tie for the AFC's third and final wild-card playoff spot.

Humphries was knocked cold when he landed on the back of his head after a high hit by defensive end Mike Jones. Jones was whistled for a late hit, and Humphries left the field in a daze after laying motionless on his back for several minutes.

"He seems fine," said coach Bobby Ross, who spoke with his quarterback just before meeting with reporters on Monday. "He was aware of things. He was just as frustrated as all get out, like all of us are."

Humphries had another horrible home game, throwing three interceptions, losing a fumble into his end zone for a Patriots' touchdown, and getting sacked four times. He committed the first four of five turnovers that led to 31 straight points for the Patriots.

Kamau said Humphries was hospitalized as a precaution. Humphries wasn't hospitalized after sustaining a concussion and sprained neck when he was sandwiched by two players in a 27-17 win at the New York Giants last Dec. 23. Humphries was able to play the next week — and threw four interceptions — in San Diego's 35-20 playoff loss to Indianapolis the next weekend.

"I'm not going to speculate on that (status of Humphries) until the doctors have put together all the information and collectively we make the decision. And part of the decision-making process is Stan."
— Keoki Kamau, San Diego trainer.

"I can't say that one was worse than the other," Kamau said.

Kamau also said Humphries was alert Monday.

"He knows where he was, all that kind of stuff," Kamau said. "He remembers getting hit. He knew where the guy was. He was the old Stan."

Humphries' second concussion raises some concerns, but he's not at an increased risk, Kamau said.

Meanwhile, the Chargers were left to digest another ugly home loss. Two weeks earlier, Humphries threw three interceptions in a 25-17 defeat by Tampa Bay.

"If you had one thing to point to it was the turnovers," Ross said. "I wish I had something profound to give you, but I don't. That's exactly what happened."

Ross also said the Chargers struggle for confidence if they fall behind early. Drew Bledsoe completed six of his first seven passes to give New England a 14-0 lead less than 10 minutes into the game. As a result, San Diego's running game was a non-factor, gaining just 32 yards on 15 carries.

"If we have some early success and we've got both the run and the pass working for us, and we don't turn the ball over, we're going to play a doggone good football game," Ross said. "When those things don't happen for us, we can lose it fast."

One play after a nice diving catch by Charlie Jones was overturned on a questionable call, the turnover barrage began, and the Chargers looked nothing like they did when they stunned the Chiefs 28-14 at Kansas City a week earlier.

"There was no explanation for it," tight end Deems May said. "They just beat us every way they could."

Offensive line injury may keep Elway on bench

DENVER (AP) — The man who has protected John Elway's blindside for the last four seasons won't be playing for the Denver Broncos against Green Bay this weekend. Elway may end up joining him on the sideline.

Denver offensive tackle Gary Zimmerman underwent arthroscopic shoulder surgery Monday and will miss at least one game, while Elway is still nursing a slight hamstring pull that happened five weeks ago.

"If he's 100 percent, or close to it, then he'll play against Green Bay," coach Mike Shanahan said of Elway. "If he feels like it's sore and tight and there's a chance for him to pull it, we won't play John."

The Broncos (12-1) have the luxury of resting their regulars after clinching home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs, but Shanahan does not plan to turn the Green Bay trip into a glorified exhibition game.

"We've been practicing and we've been playing with a certain standard, and we intend to do that throughout our remaining games," he said. "The only thing that would be different is if a guy is injured and if he is not 100 percent and we feel like he could re-injure himself.

"But if a person's healthy, we want to play with the same intensity that we've played with all season. If you don't play that way, I think you really are susceptible to more injuries."

If Elway does not play Sunday, the Broncos will turn to Bill Musgrave, who has played nine games in six NFL seasons and has never started.

"Bill's been in the system for a number of years and he goes in there with a lot of confidence," Shanahan said. "So if John can't go, I know Bill will do a great job."

Musgrave completed 6 of 7 passes for 51 yards in Denver's 34-7 win over Seattle on Sunday. The victory — Denver's ninth straight — assured the Broncos of playing all their AFC playoff games at Mile High Stadium. It also left them with the challenge of staying focused until their first playoff game Jan. 4 or 5.

"My attitude is I want to play every down the next three weeks," said linebacker Bill Romanowski. "We need that mentality. We have to go into the playoffs with momentum."

Until having surgery to repair torn cartilage in his left shoulder, Zimmerman had been a model of momentum — and endurance. He has not missed a game in 11 years as a pro, but his streak will end Sunday at 169 games.

"He knows it's the best thing for him and the best thing for the team," Shanahan said. "I know Gary hates to miss any games, but he's been playing with a lot of pain."

Second-year pro Jamie Brown will replace Zimmerman on the front line, with his first career start coming against the NFL's second-ranked defense.

As part of the offensive line's season-long vow of media silence, Brown would not discuss his assignment. But Shanahan had some advice as Brown prepares to face the likes of perennial Pro Bowl defensive end Reggie White.

"Buckle up you're chin strap and get ready to go," Shanahan said.

MC: Lady Chaps face South Plains in WJCAC battle

(From 1C)

In the second half, turnovers and poor shot selection proved to be the Lady Thunderbirds' demise as MC built a 60-46 lead on a jumper by Lisa Ray. NMJC would finish with 21 turnovers and 25-of-77 (32 percent) shooting from the field. After the game, Jones was almost thankful for the Lady Thunderbirds' own mistakes that paved the way for his team's victory.

"I'm not trying to take away anything from New Mexico Junior College but I thought our defense didn't have much energy. I just didn't like the way we played," he said. "We won the game, it was a conference game, and I'm happy about that, but I wasn't happy at all with any phase of our game.

"We could come up with a lot of reasons of why we didn't play well, but all of them are just excuses. I expect us to play well every night and we have to work toward that, and we didn't play well tonight."

Sophomore forward Fatou Cisse, who struggled from the field expressed her disappointment in the way she and the rest of the team played.

"We're not satisfied with this victory. I hope we do better Wednesday," Cisse said referring to the battle with the Lady Texans. "We knew that we were a better team than them, but we didn't underestimate them."

In the Lady Texans' victory over the Lady Hawks, Aleah Johnson led three players in double-figures with 24 points. Howard was limited to just 29 percent shooting from the floor, while the Lady Texans made 50 percent of their shots.

The Lady Texans bring their unblemished 10-0 overall record and 3-0 conference mark to Chaparral Center 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Midland College 75, NMJC 62

NEW MEXICO JC (3-8, 1-2): Mandy Pyle 2-11 1-4 5, Martina Tadic 3-9 3-4 9, Antionette Bryant 5-13 2-2 13, Erika Leatherwood 3-8 0-0 7, Oneka Wilmore 7-21 0-0 16, Debra Booker 2-5 0-0 4, Scooter Clay 3-8 2-2 8, Allyson Field 0-1 0-2 0, Anita Silvar 0-0 0-0 0, Dawn Page 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 25-77 8-14 62.

MIDLAND COLLEGE (10-1, 4-0): Fatou Cisse 1-11 2-2 5, Candy Mitchell 3-5 1-2, Valeria Santos 3-7 3-4 9, Ndiasse Ndiaye 6-7 0-0 12, Kellina Bradshaw 1-5 5-5 7, Jody Finley 4-9 0-0 11, Jannell Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Mamie Ndoye 2-6 0-3 4, Jill Davis 1-5 2-3 5, Holly Turnbough 2-2 0-0 4, Lisa Ray 4-6 0-0 8. Totals: 28-65 13-19 75.

Halftime: MC 38, NMJC 31. 3-point goals: NMJC 4 (Wilmore 2, Bryant, Leatherwood), MC 6 (Finley 3, Cisse, Davis, Mitchell). Total fouls: NMJC 16, MC 12. Fouled out: Leatherwood. Rebounds: NMJC 36, MC 43. Turnovers: NMJC 21, MC 27. Technicals: None.

DOAK: Hanspard's award brings in scholarship money

(From 1C)

ists. Hanspard was merely seen as an up-and-comer after rushing for 1,374 yards last year.

Hanspard, 6-foot and 190 pounds, quickly made his presence felt, running for 115 yards in the season opener against Kansas State then a school-record 272 against Oklahoma State.

He would rush for more than 200 yards four more times and remain over 100 each week, extending his streak to 16 games dating to last year. Hanspard also became Tech's single-season and career rushing leader (4,219).

Davis, though, became the first NCAA player to rush for 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons. He also had 21 touchdowns to Hanspard's 13.

"I did something that nobody ever did before," Davis said following his season finale Nov. 24. "I rushed for 2,000 yards back-to-back. It's something that nobody ever did, and I did it."

Hanspard's only statistical edge was in yards per carry, 6.1 to 5.4.

But Hanspard led Texas Tech to a 7-4 season, compared with 2-9 for Davis' Cyclones. The Red Raiders finished second in the Big 12 South and are bound for either the Alamo or Aloha bowl.

"All I can do is give God praise for all the blessings he's given me and the teammates he's surrounded me with," Hanspard said.

A licensed Pentecostal minister, Hanspard often preaches at a Lubbock church and he's a member of Lay Ministers for Christ International, a nationwide evangelical group that includes NFL star Reggie White.

"What you see is what you get from him," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "There's not one phony ounce of marrow in his bones, and that's why so many people love to be around him."

Hanspard hopes to continue the trend of Walker winners who go on to win the Heisman, which Eddie George of Ohio State and Rashaan Salaam of Colorado have done the last two years.

"Byron is a fine athlete who I know will live up to our expectations," said Walker, a former Heisman Trophy winner from Southern Methodist who starred in the NFL for the Detroit Lions. "We are proud to include him among our recipients."

Hanspard's victory will pump $10,000 into Tech's scholarship funds, courtesy of award sponsor Dr Pepper. The award also is backed by the GTE-SMU Athletic Forum.

TEXAS: Longhorn QB says team playing best right now

(From 1C)

back to pass. To sack me, they're going to have to catch me," said Brown, an effective scrambler.

"If they bring everyone, it means they are going to be man-to-man, and I don't think they can cover our receivers the whole game man-to-man," Brown said.

Brown's other teammates weren't as outspoken. But they were equally confident.

"We know that people have been talking about the Big 12 South not being as tough as the North, but I think right now Texas is playing as good as its played all year," said Longhorns linebacker Tyson King. "We are going to show up and play well."

King said the key to winning would be stopping Nebraska's high-powered option attack, averaging 296.4 yards per game.

"Nebraska is the one who started the option," King said. "They are the standard and that's why they've only lost one game in three years. We haven't faced anyone who's going to be as good a running team as they are."

King said the Longhorns, currently giving up nearly 200 yards per game on the ground, must force Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost to beat them passing.

"If we can put them in some third-and-long situations, then I like our chances because I've said all year, our defensive backs are second to none," King said.

King said it doesn't bother him that no one is giving Texas a chance. "No one gave Arizona State a chance against Nebraska," he said, referring to the Huskers' only blemish this season.

OSBORNE: Coach says title game ruins alliance hopes

(From 1C)

and South with 10 or 11 victories.

"The second thing was the idea of having a team with a lot to gain and one team with a lot to lose," Osborne said.

That's exactly the situation with Nebraska, and oddsmakers to the contrary it might not be a gimme. Texas had a strong second half of the season capped by a 51-15 blowout of Texas A&M for the right to play in the championship game.

"We knew what we had to do over the last month," Mackovic said. "For us, it was like an elimination game every week and we did our best job last week."

Osborne said Texas' so-so regular season is deceptive.

"We're not playing a 7-4 record," he said. "You've got to look at what they've done the last three or four weeks. Texas A&M is a good team and Texas just took them apart."

This will be the first Nebraska-Texas meeting since the 1974 Cotton Bowl, so from that standpoint Osborne is happy about the matchup.

"If we had to choose somebody from the Southern Division is would probably be Texas, simply because we haven't played them in a long time," Osborne said.

RUN: Aikman says Dallas must pull offense together

(From 1C)

"Our running game was outstanding," Aikman said. "But now we have to pull all the offense together. The rest of our games are going to be tough."

He said the Cowboys will treat the next three weeks like they are playoff games.

"This is usually the stage of the season where our team comes together," Aikman said. "There is a sense of enthusiasm and excitement now that has been missing."

The Cowboys are 21-7 in the first game played after Thanksgiving.

"It seems like the weekend of rest has always helped us," Aikman said. "All our banged up guys get to heal and it just sets us up for the last part of the season."

Safety George Teague, picked up as a free agent during the off-season, said he always thought the Cowboys had an advantage in games after Thanksgiving.

"It's like coming back from an off-week," Teague said. "It's a big plus.

"If we lose a game now it could be devastating. It's a three-game season."

DECISION: McNair's good play raises tough question

(From 1C)

ready to start."

There has been an underlying current of controversy over McNair's extended backup status. Some fans, even owner Bud Adams, expected McNair to take charge sooner and start earning his 7-year, $28.5 million salary.

Fisher and his staff were determined not to throw McNair into the starting role before they felt he was ready.

Now the distance between the two quarterbacks has grown small and Chandler didn't sound happy about it.

"I'm not going to let me or this team get sidetracked with this stuff you all are trying to create," Chandler told a media throng around his locker. "For the past two years a lot of people have been trying to introduce this whole thing. I've played well in this league."

Chandler has been among the league leaders in passing all season.

But McNair's obvious athleticism is beginning to close the gap. McNair rushed 38 yards on eight carries and was especially effective on quarterback draws.

"We believe in both of them," receiver Chris Sanders said. "I'll be satisfied with whoever is out there because they both will be doing a good job."

Added cornerback Cris Dishman: "What quarterback controversy? There isn't one. Both of them are legitimate quarterbacks that have done well this year."

Local Basketball Today

MEN

Angelo State JV at Midland College

When: 7:30 p.m. tonight.
Where: Chaparral Center.
Records: Midland College is 7-4 overall, Angelo State is 2-3 overall.
Coaches: Midland College — Pat Rafferty, Angelo State JV — Mike Jones.
Notes, quotes: Midland College's last game was a 97-45 pounding of Angelo State JV on Saturday in the Odessa College Thanksgiving Classic. MC's Brad Watters made six 3-pointers on the way to a 20-point performance, Edward Kirk added 20 in place for the ill Todd Jones and Lamont Young chipped in 15. Every Chaparral on the roster is expected to get playing time. The Rams only suit up seven players. Anthony Fletcher led the Rams in the last game with18 points.
Next Game: At Temple Junior College Classic on Friday and Saturday.

STATISTICS
Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Cedric Goodwyn	11	74	47	31	181	16.4
Lamont Young	11	65	18	12	160	14.5
Todd Jones	10	37	30	24	111	11.0
Edward Kirk	11	27	61	36	84	7.6
Silvester Kaings	11	31	42	18	81	7.4
Mark Reed	11	23	29	17	66	6.0
Bradley Watters	11	18	8	5	57	5.2
Danny Brown	11	13	12	7	33	3.0
Dennis Ondeng	11	13	6	4	30	2.7
Jerome Tolliver	6	2	12	6	12	2.0
Edwin Glosson	2	1	6	3	5	0.5
Totals	11	304	271	163	670	60.9

3-point goals (55): Young 18, Watters 16, Jones 14, Kirk 2, Tolliver 2, Goodwyn 2, Reed 1.

GIRLS

Big Spring at Midland High

When: 7:30 p.m., today.
Where: Midland High gym.
Record: Midland High is 10-2 overall.
Coach: Midland High — Jim Raughton.
Opponent: Big Spring Lady Steers are a favorite from District 4-4A to make the playoffs.
Injuries: none.
Notes: The Midland High Lady Dawgs are coming off an impressive showing in the Harlingen Classic where they won the title, beating South Harlingen in the finals, 61-59. The Lady Dawgs also had wins over Brownsville Pace, 73-21, and a narrow 73-71 win over Columbus. In the semifinals, MHS beat Harlingen High, 76-67. Talitha Belcher was named as the tournament MVP and she had 12 points in the championship game while Jodie Mitchell had 10. Kim Paschall and Jamie Nicholson also made the all-tournament team. Belcher had 21 points against Harlingen. MHS and Big Spring were both playoff teams a year ago.
Next game: Midland High will meet Eastland Friday. That game is to be at a neutral site and the time had not been set.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	4	.750	—
New York	9	5	.643	2
Orlando	8	5	.615	2 1/2
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Washington	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Boston	4	10	.286	7
New Jersey	3	9	.250	7
Central Division				
Chicago	15	1	.938	—
Detroit	12	3	.800	2 1/2
Cleveland	9	5	.643	5
Atlanta	9	7	.563	6
Charlotte	8	7	.533	6 1/2
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	6 1/2
Indiana	5	8	.385	8 1/2
Toronto	5	10	.333	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	15	2	.882	—
Utah	13	2	.867	1
Minnesota	7	8	.467	7
Dallas	5	10	.333	9
Denver	5	12	.294	10
San Antonio	2	13	.133	12
Vancouver	2	15	.118	13
Pacific Division				
Seattle	14	4	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	12	6	.667	2
Portland	10	7	.588	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	10	.375	7
Golden State	5	11	.313	8
Sacramento	5	12	.294	8 1/2
Phoenix	1	14	.067	11 1/2

Sunday's Games
Golden State 98, Portland 70
Detroit 95, Sacramento 66
Utah 96, Seattle 90
L.A. Lakers 104, Denver 96

Monday's Games
Toronto 100, Houston 89
Dallas 108, Orlando 102, OT
Utah 107, Charlotte 97

Tuesday's Games
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Portland, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Raptors 100, Rockets 89

HOUSTON (89): Elie 2-7 2-3 6, Barkley 11-23 6-7 30, Willis 2-10 1-1 5, Drexler 5-15 9-12 21, Maloney 6-11 5-6 18, Harrington 2-4 1-2 5, Livingston 2-2 0-0 4, Bullard 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 24-31 89.

TORONTO (100): Williams 8-14 5-6 23, Jones 6-8 3-4 15, Wright 5-11 2-4 12, Christie 5-13 2-2 14, Stoudamire 9-21 5-10 27, Davis 2-7 1-1 6, Earl 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 36-79 19-29 100.

Houston	**22**	**19**	**25**	**23 — 89**
Toronto	**26**	**28**	**24**	**22 — 100**

3-Point goals—Houston 5-26 (Drexler 2-5, Barkley 2-11, Maloney 1-6, Elie 0-2, Bullard 0-4), Toronto 9-24 (Stoudamire 4-9, Christie 2-4, Williams 2-7, Davis 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 48 (Barkley 12), Toronto 58 (Jones 13). Assists—Houston 20 (Drexler 5), Toronto 26 (Stoudamire 11). Total fouls—Houston 24, Toronto 27. Technicals—Barkley, Elie, Harrington, Toronto coach Walker, Toronto illegal defense 2. A—17,108 (25,356).

Mavericks 106, Magic 102, OT

DALLAS (106): McCloud 9-23 0-0 21, Meyer 3-6 0-0 6, Montross 2-4 2-2 6, Jackson 8-19 0-0 17, Kidd 2-4 3-4 8, Gatling 7-16 11-13 25, Harper 1-5 0-0 2, Walker 4-5 2-2 10, Miller 6-6 1-3 13. Totals 42-88 19-24 106.

ORLANDO (102): Anderson 1-1 0-0 3, Grant 4-9 4-8 12, Seikaly 10-16 6-6 26, Wilkins 9-24 4-5 25, Shaw 3-9 0-0 8, McCaskill 0-0 1-2 1, Armstrong 3-11 3-3 9, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0, Strong 7-16 4-5 18, Schayes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 22-29 102.

Dallas	**25**	**25**	**22**	**22 14—108**
Orlando	**25**	**28**	**25**	**16 8—102**

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-16 (McCaskill 3-10, Kidd 1-1, Jackson 1-4, Harper 0-1), Orlando 6-20 (Wilkins 3-8, Shaw 2-5, Anderson 1-1, Grant 0-1, Armstrong 0-5). Fouled out—Shaw. Rebounds—Dallas 50 (Gatling 14), Orlando 57 (Seikaly 14). Assists—Dallas 30 (Kidd 18), Orlando 22 (Shaw 7). Total fouls—Dallas 30, Orlando 22. Technicals—Dallas illegal defense. A—17,248 (17,248).

Jazz 107, Hornets 97

CHARLOTTE (97): Rice 8-22 2-2 19, Mason 6-10 5-8 17, Divac 3-8 4-6 10, Curry 10-18 2-2 25, Bogues 0-1 0-0 0, Goldwire 4-8 0-0 10, Zidek 2-2 2-2 6, Burrell 2-4 3-3 8, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Delk 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 18-23 97.

UTAH (107): Russell 5-7 1-4 13, Malone 9-17 2-4 20, Ostertag 2-3 2-2 6, Hornacek 3-8 5-7 11, Stockton 7-11 7-8 22, Eisley 3-4 0-0 7, Carr 5-10 0-1 10, Anderson 4-6 0-0 8, Morris 3-4 0-0 6, Foster 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 43-74 17-26 107.

Charlotte	**21**	**18**	**31**	**27 — 97**
Utah	**27**	**24**	**24**	**32 — 107**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-20, (Curry 3-6, Goldwire 2-6, Rice 1-6, Burrell 1-1, Divac 0-1), Utah 4-8, (Russell 2-3, Eisley 1-1, Stockton 1-2, Hornacek 0-1, Morris 0-1). Fouled out—Goldwire. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Divac 10), Utah 45 (Malone 11). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Mason, Golwire 6), Utah 31 (Stockton 16). Total fouls—Charlotte 23, Utah 24. Technicals—Divac, Mason. A—19,410 (19,911).

NFL Results

NFL Standings
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	9	4	0	.692	355	269
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	267	215
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	232	274
Miami	6	7	0	.462	285	266
N.Y. Jets	1	12	0	.077	221	368
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	.692	299	211
Houston	7	6	0	.538	291	254
Jacksonville	6	7	0	.462	263	288
Cincinnati	5	8	0	.385	299	318
Baltimore	4	9	0	.308	320	369
West						
x-Denver	12	1	0	.923	351	199
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	262	230
San Diego	7	6	0	.538	277	323
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	274	234
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	250	317

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	254	201
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	303	265
Washington	8	5	0	.615	291	251
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	248	332
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	200	250
Central						
Green Bay	10	3	0	.769	346	191
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	243	245
Chicago	5	8	0	.385	202	248
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	263	289
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	153	243
West						
San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	325	196
Carolina	9	4	0	.692	292	164
St. Louis	4	9	0	.308	246	334
Atlanta	2	11	0	.154	234	393
New Orleans	2	11	0	.154	184	291

x-clinched division title.

Thursday's Games
Kansas City 28, Detroit 24
Dallas 21, Washington 10

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 41, Arizona 17
Indianapolis 13, Buffalo 10, OT
Green Bay 28, Chicago 17
Jacksonville 30, Cincinnati 27
Philadelphia 24, New York Giants 0
Baltimore 31, Pittsburgh 17
Carolina 24, Tampa Bay 0
Denver 34, Seattle 7
Houston 35, New York Jets 10
Oakland 17, Miami 7
St. Louis 26, New Orleans 10
New England 45, San Diego 7

Monday's Games
San Francisco 34, Atlanta 10

Thursday, Dec. 5
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon.
Denver at Green Bay, noon.
Jacksonville at Houston, noon.
New York Giants at Miami, noon.
St. Louis at Chicago, noon.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, noon.
Washington at Tampa Bay, noon.
New York Jets at New England, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9
Kansas City at Oakland, 8 p.m.

49ers 34, Falcons 10

San Fran	**6**	**19**	**7**	**2**	**— 34**
Atlanta	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**— 10**

First Quarter
SF—FG Wilkins 39, 4:49.
Atl—FG Andersen 32, 8:11.
SF—FG Wilkins 26, 13:48.

Second Quarter
SF—Young 26 run (Wilkins kick), 1:32.
SF—FG Wilkins 43, 6:59.
SF—Young 5 run (pass failed), 14:19.
SF—FG Wilkins 23, 15:00.

Third Quarter
SF—Kirby 10 pass from Young (Wilkins kick), 5:30.

Fourth Quarter
SF—Safety, Young tackled Nagle in end zone, 11:07.
Atl—Mathis 7 pass from Nagle (Andersen kick), 12:37. A—46,318.

	SF	Atl
First downs	25	9
Rushes-yards	38-199	15-61
Passing	265	117
Comp-Att-Int	26-37-1	12-30-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-14	4-20
Punts	3-33.7	5-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-70	3-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Kirby 12-105, S.Young 6-43, Vardell 7-28, Lynn 5-13, Floyd 4-13, Carter 1-0, Grbac 3-(minus 3). Atlanta, Anderson 13-55, Hebert 1-6, team 1-0.

PASSING—San Francisco, S.Young 23-30-0-254, Grbac 3-6-1-25, Rice 0-1-0-0. Atlanta, Hebert 10-25-2-113, Nagle 2-5-0-24.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Rice 8-78, Owens 5-55, Floyd 4-36, Jones 3-56, Vardell 2-23, Kirby 2-10, Cooper 1-11, Uwaezuoke 1-10. Atlanta, Emanuel 3-35, Anderson 3-33, Mathis 3-27, Metcalf 2-35, Birden 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press
National TV in parentheses
Dec. 2

At the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, Calif., Arthur Johnson, St. Louis, vs. Miguel Granados, Mexico, 12, for Johnson's NABF flyweight title; Johnny Rivera, Puerto Rico, vs. Antonio Margarito, Chula Vista, Calif., 10, welterweights; Daniel Jimenez, Puerto Rico, vs. Rodrigo Valenzuela, San Diego, 10, junior featherweights.

State Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Pairings
Class 5A
Division I
Region I-II
Semifinal
Lewisville (13-0) vs. Killeen Ellison (11-2), 4 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Converse Judson (12-1) vs. Galena Park North Shore (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston
Division II
Region I
Quarterfinal
Abilene Cooper (10-3) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (10-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II
Quarterfinal
Tyler John Tyler (12-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III
Quarterfinal
Aldine (12-1) vs. Houston Yates (13-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Astrodome, Houston.
Region IV
Quarterfinal
Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. San Antonio Churchill (11-2), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Alamodome, San Antonio
Class 4A
Division I
Region I-II
Semifinal
Pampa (10-2) vs. Grapevine (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Canyon
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Texas City (11-2) vs. Hays Consolidated (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field
Division II
Region I
Quarterfinal
Denison (12-1) vs. Stephenville (8-4-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Region II
Quarterfinal
Highland Park (12-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III
Quarterfinal
Friendswood (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-2), 5 p.m., Friday, Astrodome
Region IV
Quarterfinal
CC Calallen (13-0) vs. Waco University (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio
Class 3A
Region I
Quarterfinal
Friona (12-1) vs. Aledo (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater
Region II
Quarterfinal
Tatum (9-4) vs. Daingerfield (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches
Region III
Quarterfinal
Coldspring (12-1) vs. Cameron (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station
Region IV
Quarterfinal
George West (10-2) vs. Sealy (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Beeville
Class 2A
Region I
Quarterfinal
Iraan (13-0) vs. Stamford (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Fri., Big Spring
Region II
Quarterfinal
Holliday (11-1-1) vs. Mart (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Region III
Quarterfinal
Groveton (13-0) vs. Arp (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches
Region IV
Quarterfinal
Refugio (12-1) vs Ganado (13-0), Fri., 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Victoria
Class A
Region I-II
Semifinal
Wheeler (10-3) vs. Windthorst (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Tenaha (13-0) vs. Burkeville (12-1), 7:30 p.m, Friday, Jiboll
Six-Man
Region I-II
Semifinal
Chillicothe (11-2) vs. Whitharral (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floydada
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Gordon (13-0) vs. Millford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Glen Rose

Top 25 Women

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Stanford (39)	6-0	1,023	1
2. Connecticut (2)	5-0	984	3
3. Louisiana Tech	7-0	917	6
4. Tennessee	6-1	899	5
5. Georgia	7-1	844	2
6. Old Dominion	4-1	744	8
7. Notre Dame	5-1	734	9
8. Alabama	2-2	704	4
9. Iowa	2-1	622	10
10. Texas Tech	3-0	620	11
11. N. Carolina St.	6-2	542	13
12. Virginia	3-1	529	14
13. Vanderbilt	2-1	523	7
14. W. Kentucky	2-1	490	12
15. Duke	5-0	447	16
16. Penn St.	4-0	430	15
17. Colorado	3-0	329	18
18. Kansas	3-1	327	17
19. Texas	3-0	287	21
20. Clemson	2-0	281	24
21. Arkansas	4-0	271	20
22. North Carolina	3-0	204	22
23. Wisconsin	4-0	171	23
24. Florida	3-2	139	19
25. Stephen F. Austin	4-1	80	24

Others receiving votes: Auburn 48, Memphis 33, LSU 21, Northwestern 20, Oregon 20, DePaul 17, George Washington 9, Mississippi 8, Southern Miss. 7, San Francisco 6, Arizona 5, Southern California 4, Toledo 4, UCLA 4, Michigan 3, Colorado St. 2, Illinois 1, Indiana 1, **Nebraska** 1.

Men Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. **Kansas (58)**	5-0	1,759	2
2. Wake Forest (12)	4-0	1,704	3
3. Utah (1)	3-0	1,572	4
4. Cincinnati	2-1	1,459	1
5. Villanova	3-0	1,442	5
6. Kentucky	3-1	1,370	8
7. Michigan	2-0	1,264	7
8. Indiana	4-0	1,206	20
9. Iowa St.	**2-0**	**1,175**	**9**
10. Duke	3-1	1,013	6
11. New Mexico	5-0	954	19
12. Clemson	4-1	869	10
13. Fresno St.	4-0	837	15
14. North Carolina	2-1	831	14
15. Arizona	2-1	756	11
16. Minnesota	5-0	679	24
17. UCLA	0-1	662	13
18. Texas	**2-0**	**612**	**18**
19. Syracuse	3-1	462	12
20. Boston College	2-0	410	23
21. Tulsa	2-1	405	22
22. Arkansas	2-1	323	16
23. Xavier, Ohio	3-0	164	—
24. Stanford	2-1	154	21
25. Virginia	3-1	151	—

Others receiving votes: Louisville 109, **Texas Tech 93**, George Washington 71, Massachusetts 71, Providence 63, Marquette 58, Iowa 52, Georgetown 39, Temple 39, California 36, Illinois 28, Coll. of Charleston 23, Connecticut 21, Oral Roberts 20, South Carolina 19, Washington 14, Alabama 12, UNLV 12, Oregon 11, Rhode Island 8, **Missouri** 7, Penn St. 7, Evansville 5, Memphis 4, **Nebraska 3**, Purdue 3, Wisconsin 3, Bowling Green 2, Mississippi St. 2, Virginia Tech 2, Georgia Tech 1, Maryland 1, New Mexico St. 1, New Orleans 1, Southern Cal 1.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY—Named Jeffrey Belskus executive vice president of administration and operations, William Donaldson executive vice president of marketing and sales, W. Curtis Brighton vice president and general counsel, Leo Mehl vice president and executive director of the Indy Racing League and Fred Nation vice president of corporate communications.

PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY—Named Scott Simpson public relations director.

BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent 1B Tim Belk outright to Indianapolis of the American Association.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with INF Bill Spiers, INF Pat Listach and LHP Sid Fernandez on one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Assigned RHP Steve Parris outright to Calgary of the PCL.

Carolina League
WINSTON-SALEM WARTHOGS—Promoted David Martin, director of stadium operations, to assistant general manager.

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
WNBA—Named Dee Kantner supervisor of officials.

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Named Jim Jensen coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned D Dallas Eakins to Springfield of the AHL and LW-C Mike Hudson to Phoenix of the IHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent F Robert Petrovicky and F Craig Conroy to Worcester of the AHL. Recalled D Rory Fitzpatrick from Worcester.

International Hockey League
MANITOBA MOOSE—Sent C Wayne Strachan to Thunder Bay of the Colonial Hockey League.

COLLEGE
DICKINSON—Named Craig Penney men's and women's track and field coach.

DREXEL—Named Shawn P. Cooley athletics strength and conditioning coach.

ILLINOIS—Named Ron Turner football coach.

KENTUCKY—Named Hall Mumme football coach.

MEMPHIS—Signed Rip Scherer, football coach, to a two-year contract extension through the 2002 season.

ST. FRANCIS, N.Y.—Named Rob Orellana men's assistant basketball coach.

WTA Money

Corel WTA Tour Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The leading money winners on the Corel WTA Tour through Dec. 1:

1. Steffi Graf	$2,665,706
2. A Sanchez Vicario	$1,858,444
3. Jana Novotna	$1,354,307
4. Martina Hingis	$1,330,996
5. Monica Seles	$1,154,499
6. Conchita Martinez	$1,111,401
7. Iva Majoli	$962,855
8. Lindsay Davenport	$871,393
9. Anke Huber	$691,335
10. Mary Joe Fernandez	$553,771
11. Irina Spirlea	$476,059
12. Karina Habsudova	$470,262
13. Kimiko Date	$449,181
14. Helena Sukova	$418,976
15. Meredith McGrath	$398,713
16. Larisa Neiland	$395,058
17. Amanda Coetzer	$376,732
18. Natasha Zvereva	$373,175
19. Gigi Fernandez	$371,294
20. Barbara Paulus	$354,919
21. Chanda Rubin	$339,534
22. B Schultz-McCarthy	$321,994
23. Lisa Raymond	$307,682
24. Judith Wiesner	$283,381
25. Linda Wild	$261,042
26. Nathalie Tauziat	$257,140
27. Elena Likhovtseva	$256,312
28. Yayuk Basuki	$254,784
29. Nicole Arendt	$253,602
30. Julie Halard-Decugis	$220,299
31. Sabine Appelmans	$212,558
32. Kimberly Po	$211,319
33. Magdalena Maleeva	$197,849
34. Mary Pierce	$195,570
35. Kristie Boogert	$189,035
36. Ruxandra Dragomir	$187,663
37. Gabriela Sabatini	$178,050
38. Sandrine Testud	$172,561
39. Lori McNeil	$168,938
40. Amy Frazier	$165,477
41. Asa Carlsson	$162,310
42. Barbara Schett	$161,661
43. Ai Sugiyama	$160,077
44. Rennae Stubbs	$154,734
45. Miriam Oremans	$148,893
46. Silvia Farina	$147,844

Final Midland Lee Statistics

4-5A Standings
Overall Season

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	11	1	0	440	131	.917
Abilene Cooper	10	3	0	435	255	.769
Odessa Permian	6	4	0	225	153	.600
Abilene High	5	4	0	114	162	.556
Odessa High	4	6	0	116	157	.400
Midland High	3	6	0	143	243	.333
San Angelo	3	7	0	196	306	.300

Last Week's Results

Friday: (Small School region) Abilene Cooper 38, Irving Nimitz 18.

Saturday: (Small School region) Flower Mound Marcus 20, Midland Lee 14.

This Week's Schedule

Saturday: (Small School quarterfinals) Flower Mound Marcus (10-3) vs. Abilene Cooper (10-3), 1 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Midland Lee Final Statistics
(11-1, 6-0)
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Norman	274	1742	6.4	28
Leroy Robinson	94	450	4.8	8
Chad Chandler	78	386	5.1	1
Stacy Jones	43	377	8.8	3
David Smith	60	234	3.9	3
Ricky Green	26	111	4.3	2
Antwan Alexander	8	70	8.8	0
John Norman	4	18	4.5	1
John Sosa	21	10	0.5	2

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
David Smith	110	48	8	948	6
John Sosa	26	7	3	80	0
Josh Norman	5	1	1	31	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Green	14	175	12.5	0
John Norman	12	387	32.3	6
Chad Chandler	11	86	7.8	0
Josh Norman	5	72	14.4	0
Antwan Alexander	3	83	27.7	0
Dreyfus Andrews	3	73	24.3	1
Stacy Jones	3	66	22.0	0
Matt Winston	2	61	30.5	0
Brian Boyd	1	26	26.0	0
Andre Barber	1	20	20.0	0
Leroy Robinson	1	13	13.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Yds.	Avg.
Brian Evans	1232	33.3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Antwan Alexander	8	146	18.3	2
John Norman	6	82	13.7	1
J.P. Ratliff	1	45	45.0	0
Shae Jones	1	0	0.0	0
Michael Hall	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Josh Norman	28	0	0	168
Brian Evans	0	47	4	59
Leroy Robinson	8	0	0	48
John Norman	8	0	0	48
Ricky Green	3	2	0	20
David Smith	3	0	0	18
Stacy Jones	3	0	0	18
John Sosa	2	2	0	14
Fred Pertile	2	0	0	12
Antwan Alexander	2	0	0	12
Dreyfus Andrews	1	0	0	6
Gerado Diaz	1	0	0	6
Chad Chandler	1	0	0	6
Chris Ulmo	0	0	1	3
Matt Winston	0	2	0	2

College Basketball Results

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
E. Texas Baptist 95, Louisiana Coll. 89
Incarnate Word 89, National Christian 35
Oklahoma St. 81, N. Carolina A&T 67
Southern Meth. 64, North Texas 59
Southwestern, Texas 72, Oklahoma City 67
Tarleton St. 84, Howard Payne 60
Texas Tech 94, Ark.-Little Rock 83
Texas-Arlington 95, Jarvis Christian 75
Tulsa 79, Delaware St. 50
W. Texas A&M 106, Concordia, Texas 53

FAR WEST
Arizona St. 85, Sam Houston St. 81
Boise St. 75, Idaho St. 70

MIDWEST
Bellarmine 76, St. Joseph's, Ind. 73
Cent. Methodist 101, Iowa Wesleyn 68
Cent. Missouri 105, Graceland 70
Gustav Adolphus 70, Concordia, St.P 49
Indiana 76, Notre Dame 75
Michigan 66, Bradley 64, OT
Mo. Western 92, Rockhurst 88
N. Illinois 55, W. Michigan 52
N. Iowa 61, Oral Roberts 55
Ripon 80, Marion 72
SW Missouri St. 64, N.C.-Wilmington 63
Siena Heights 98, Mich.-Dearborn 73
St. Norbert 92, Northland 61
Toledo 87, Heidelberg 54
Truman St. 72, Hannibal-LaGrange 66
W. Illinois 79, E. Illinois 78
Xavier, Ohio 95, Florida A&M 64

SOUTH
Alabama 95, Ark.-Pine Bluff 44
Albany, Ga. 82, Valdosta St. 79
Berry 83, Cumberland, Tenn. 67
Bowie St. 76, Shaw 67
Brewton Parker 63, Edward Waters 62
Bridgewater,Va. 81, Villa Julie 61
Charleston Southern 84, Centenary, N.J. 50
Clayton St. 101, Allen 64
Coker 96, St. Andrew's 80
Cumberland, Ky. 95, Spalding 45
Davidson 59, Mississippi 56
Duke 103, Lehigh 51
East Carolina 83, Campbell 61
Erskine 66, Presbyterian 59
Fayetteville St. 68, Francis Marion 55
Ferrum 88, Guilford 82
Flagler 86, LaGrange 66
Florida St. 93, Florida Atlantic 56
Georgia Southern 80, Voorhees 56
Hampden-Sydney 91, Averett 67
LeMoyne-Owen 78, Morris Brown 75
Lees-McRae 95, High Point 77
Life 93, Covenant 52
Lipscomb 95, Otterbein 60
Longwood 96, Pfeiffer 80
Marshall 68, Jacksonville St. 54
Maryland 94, Chicago St. 44
Memphis 65, Jackson St. 58
Mercer 93, North Georgia 90
Middle Tenn. 85, Murray St. 72
Montevallo 91, Ark.-Monticello 71
N.C. Charlotte 75, Appalachian St. 63
N.C.-Asheville 84, Montreat-Anderson 45
NW Louisiana 83, Centenary 77
North Carolina 106, Bethune-Cookman 62
Old Dominion 95, Tennessee St. 85
Radford 81, Va. Commonwealth 77
Savannah St. 76, North Florida 64
South Carolina 64, Wofford 41
St. Leo 92, Florida Memorial 71
Stetson 76, Tenn. Temple 58
Va. Wesleyan 111, E. Mennonite 78
Virginia St. 93, Cheyney 86
W. Carolina 120, Limestone 76
W. Kentucky 69, Belmont 44
West Florida 99, Louisiana Christian 83
William & Mary 78, Catholic U. 59

EAST
Bloomsburg 63, Lock Haven 58
College of West Va. 97, W. Virginia Tech 83
Connecticut 66, SW Texas St. 48
Cornell 90, Haverford 39
Elizabethtown 101, Kings, Pa. 72
Georgetown 55, Seton Hall 51
Gettysburg 78, York, Pa. 67
Harvard 110, Babson 67
Hunter 63, Manhattanville 61
Indiana, Pa. 78, Messiah 66
Lebanon Val. 84, Ursinus 53
Maine-Machias 76, Thomas, Maine 62
Mansfield 103, Pitt.-Bradford 85
Mount St. Vincent 74, Stevens Tech 63
N.Y. Tech 79, Baruch 64
Phila. Pharmacy 81, Delaware Val. 74, OT
Phila. Textile 84, Eastern 36
Union, N.Y. 82, Wesleyan, Conn. 70
Vassar 70, Lehman 67
W. Virginia St. 86, Charleston, W.Va. 82
Wesley 79, Marymount, Va. 71
Wilkes 102, Practical Bible 53
Yeshiva 67, CCNY 53

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Texas 77, Washington 64
Texas Tech 82, North Texas 39

FAR WEST
Montana 81, Gonzaga 66

MIDWEST
St. Louis 69, Mo.-Kansas City 61
Xavier, Ohio 88, Indiana St. 78

SOUTH
Albany, Ga. 72, Valdosta St. 68
Belmont Abbey 80, Morris 69
Bowie St. 71, Shaw 52
Bridgewater,Va. 84, Mary Washington 76
Fort Valley St. 86, Tampa 73
Georgia Coll. 71, Clayton St. 54
Greensboro 67, Peace 37
High Point 68, Lees-McRae 46
Lambuth 80, Trevecca Nazarene 30
Lander 58, Newberry 49
Lindsey Wilson 86, Lipscomb 80
Longwood 81, Pfeiffer 49
Mars Hill 71, Limestone 50
Mercer 59, W. Carolina 57
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Flowerland delivers gifts and decorations of the season

This is the time of year when many individuals and businesses pause to express appreciation to clients and employees for the past year's work. Finding a gift appropriate for everyone can be a real challenge.

Peggy Parkinson, manager at Flowerland in Midland, says gift baskets of fruit, flowers and gourmet items are appreciated by a wide range of people. "Our gift baskets start with a simple assortment of fresh apples, in seasonal colors of red and green, bursting with both color and flavor for just $25."

From that appealing start, there is a veritable cornucopia of possibilities. For example, holiday snack baskets let everyone in the office choose a munchy they enjoy. "We can add in gourmet fruits, spices, "white trash," a teapot or a mug (for cider), a mixture of fresh flowers or plants, cheeses and, of course, poinsettias in fireside baskets," says Peggy.

Peggy is particularly excited about their "Flowerland Apple Basket," which overflows with red and green apples and mulling spice. "Aspen mulling spice is a wonderfully flavorful addition to hot or cold cider and other drinks of the season. I think this basket will please a lot of folks this year."

Another Flowerland special features a basket with the brilliance of a single six inch poinsettia festooned with a bow and pine cones for just $25, including delivery.

For companies who want to say "Thank you" to a list of customers or employees, simply fax the list, along with what greetings and baskets you'd like to send, and Flowerland will then deliver your holiday wishes anywhere in Midland (or Odessa, through their affiliate, Mark Knox Flowers). Flowerland's fax number is 682-8949. For large corporate orders, please call or fax one week in advance.

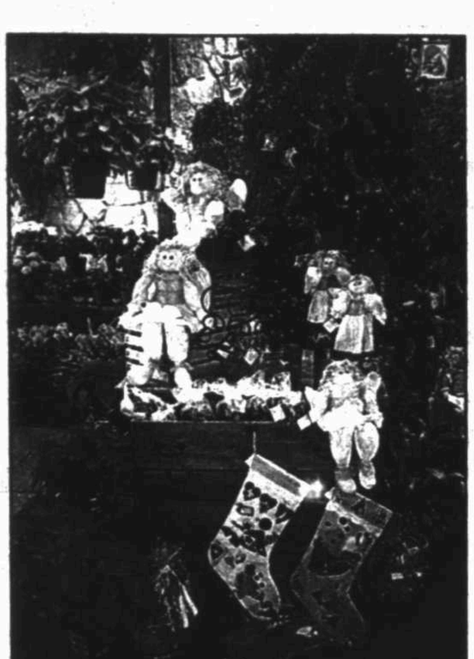
Flowerland is making it easy to deck the halls, whether with holly or other festive greenery. "Right now, we're starting to spruce up the outsides of homes with fresh greenery, brightly colored ribbons, leaf arrangements and festive garlands," Peggy says. "A lot of folks want their home to have an air of old-fashioned, down-home Christmas, but they don't know how. That's where we can help."

They can also help with indoor decorating. If some of your holiday decorations need sprucing up, take them to Flowerland. "Often, we can spruce up or refurbish favorite wreaths, centerpieces or other decorations for you," Peggy relates. If they can't fix it, they can help you pick out the ideal replacement.

It's also a good time to order custom made centerpieces for either home entertaining or for hostess gifts. Ordering now assures that Flowerland will have exactly the touches you want for the perfect centerpiece.

Let Flowerland help you bring Christmas joy to your own home and to your friends, family and associates this year.

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Are you saving enough?

By Daniel Watts

Studies indicate you're probably not—or at least, not as much as you used to. In fact, one of the most disturbing trends that economists have tracked over the past 25 years has been the steady decline in the U. S. savings rate. The savings of Americans have fallen from 7.7 percent of disposable income in the 1970s to 6.5 percent in the 1980s to only 4.5 percent in the 1990s. Moreover, this rate is the lowest among the major industrialized nations.



Daniel Watts

The reasons for this trend during a period when the U. S. government has offered many tax incentives for long-term savers (including individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and 401 (k) retirement plans for employees, Keough plans for small-business owners and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plans for self-employed individuals) continue to baffle researchers.

Several reasons, however, may be the advent of government programs such as Social Security, Medicare and low-cost college education loans. Credit is far easier to come by these days, lulling people into accumulating considerable debt at the expense of saving for a rainy day. Unsolicited credit cards, home mortgages with less than a five percent down payment, deferred payment plans on major purchases are all forms of easy credit that years ago would have required individuals to have sizable long-term savings.

Even IRA contributions are declining. IRAs were first offered in 1974 as a means for individuals who weren't covered by company pension plans to save for retirement. The plans enabled savers to shelter investment income and gains from taxes until they withdrew the funds beginning at age 59-1/2. In 1981, congress expanded the use of IRAs by enabling all Americans to establish them. In addition, savers could deduct from their taxes the $2,000 they contributed to the IRAs each year.

From 1982-1986, IRA contributions grew dramatically. However, with the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, contributions fell rapidly. Although the law left intact the tax deferral of investment income and gains in an IRA, it phased out the tax deductibility of contributions for Americans who earned more than $40,000 annually ($25,000 for single filers) and were covered by another retirement plan. In 1990, contributions to IRAs totaled less than $10 billion, only 26 percent of what they were in 1986.

However, the outlook for IRA contributions looks brighter, thanks to recent changes in tax legislation for 1997. Under this new legislation, if you have a non-working spouse, you may contribute up to $4,000 to two separate IRAs, with no more than $2,000 going to either (the previous contribution for a non-working spouse was $250).

Consequences for retirement: The decline in savings may mean that many Americans will be unable to maintain a satisfactory retirement lifestyle. They may be forced to put off retirement for years, working longer than they expected, or U. S. taxpayers may need to subsidize them.

The findings of national opinion surveys imply that Americans grudgingly accept the implication that they won't have enough money in retirement. Seventy-two percent of Americans believe that they are saving less than they need or want to, according to a poll commissioned by the Competitiveness Policy Council (CPC) and the Congressional Economic Leadership Institute (CELI). Many households sense they should be saving more but find that saving is a luxury they cannot afford.

Looking ahead: Researchers as well as the public recognize that many government programs won't be as generous in the future as they are today. A survey released earlier this year by the Employee Benefit Research Institute revealed that 82 percent of Americans are beginning to lose faith that Social Security benefits will be available when they retire. Their fears, in fact, may be well founded. The Congressional Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement and Tax Reform estimates that Social Security outlays will exceed revenue in 2013. If current inflows and outflows continue as anticipated, the commission says, the fund will be technically broke by 2029.

Your best defense against cutbacks in Social Security, Medicare and other government programs is to begin saving and investing properly—today. Of course, you'll need to discipline your spending, but the payoff you'll receive in the future—a financially secure retirement—will be well worth it. Discuss establishing an investment game plan with your Financial Consultant.

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IRL keeps Indy 500 rule intact

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indy Racing League, comfortable with the apparently irreconcilable split in auto racing, will not change a qualifying rule that led to this year's boycott of the Indianapolis 500.

Tony George, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and founder of the IRL, announced several executive staff changes on Monday and said the 1996-97 racing season will be the "true test" of the success of his new series.

"People will have to look at the IRL and evaluate it once we've had a year to establish ourselves with our own technical specifications," George said. "Both sides gave a good effort to try for unification. We weren't successful. But I'm very pleased to be going in the direction we are. There's plenty of race tracks and opportunities for growth."

The IRL, which broke away from the dominant Championship Auto Racing Teams last year, began with a five-race schedule this year, including the Indianapolis 500, and has added races at Texas and Pike's Peak. Other sites will be announced later, George said.

CART, made up of most of the big names in racing, boycotted Indianapolis because of a qualifying rule that awarded up to 25 spots in the 33-car lineup to IRL series regulars. That rule will not change in 1997, George said.

"That performance incentive remains in effect," he said. "We started the 33 fastest cars period, so it wasn't really tested. But certain people won't run with us regardless what the rules are. So I don't think it's keeping people away."

The second IRL season began in August. The Jan. 25 race in Orlando will be the third event of the new season.

Among the staff changes George announced Monday was the appointment of former Goodyear racing manager Leo Mehl as Speedway vice president and IRL executive director. He succeeds Jack Long, who resigned to pursue other business interests, George said.

"In recent years, there has been a de-emphasis on Indianapolis-type oval racing. The other group (CART) sort of shifted away from that," said Mehl, a former chemical engineer who ran Goodyear's race tire program for 37 years.

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Outgoing Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz missed a big chance for a fond and lucrative farewell.

Rockets' Dream interrupted in loss

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

TORONTO— The Houston Rockets, playing without Hakeem Olajuwon, had their nine-game winning streak stopped Monday night by the Toronto Raptors 100-89.

Damon Stoudamire had 27 points and 11 assists as the Raptors ended Houston's eight-game road winning string.

Earlier in the day, Olajuwon left a Houston hospital after being treated for the second time in less than two weeks for an irregular heartbeat. The problem is not considered career-threatening, but his return to the Rockets has not been set.

Stoudamire opened the fourth quarter with a 3-point shot for an 81-66 lead. The Rockets rallied within 84-81 on Matt Maloney's 3-point shot with 6: 12 to play.

Houston's Clyde Drexler, who finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds, went to the free throw line with a chance to cut the lead to one point, but he missed both shots. Sharone Wright and Popeye Jones came back with baskets for Toronto that made it 88-81 with 4: 10 to play.

Mavericks 108, Magic 102, OT

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dallas rallied from a nine-point deficit in the last 2: 23 of regulation, then got seven points in overtime from Oliver Miller to beat Orlando.

Miller's dunk at the buzzer capped an 11-2 run that forced the extra period. The backup center, who spurned an offer to sign with the Magic during the preseason, made all three of his shots in overtime and finished 6-for-6 with 13 points.

Chris Gatling, coming off a career-high 35-point performance in a loss to Chicago, led Dallas with 25 points and 14 rebounds. George McCloud scored 21, Jim Jackson added 17 and Jason Kidd had 8 points and 18 assists for the Mavericks.

Rony Seikaly paced Orlando with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Gerald Wilkins scored 25 for the Magic, who lost starter Nick Anderson with a sprained right wrist in the first quarter.

The loss was the Magic's fourth in eight games at Orlando Arena, equaling the number they dropped at home all of last season.

Jazz 107, Hornets 97

SALT LAKE CITY — John Stockton had 22 points and 16 assists as Utah won its 11th straight game.

Karl Malone added 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz, who held the Hornets to one basket over the final 6: 35 of the game.

Dell Curry led the Hornets with 25 points, while Glen Rice added 19.

Utah's Bryon Russell made two 3-pointers down the stretch, including one that gave the Jazz a five-point lead with 3: 05 remaining.

Holtz could miss out on bowl party

■ Irish miss out on Alliance berth, do not have agreement with second-tier bowls.

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Lou Holtz planned on spending the New Year's holiday with his family, watching football. He just didn't plan on spending it at home.

But Holtz's last season at Notre Dame is probably going to end just like his first, with the Irish missing a bowl game. Holtz announced Nov. 19 he's resigning at the end of the season.

"We wanted to send coach Holtz out right, but we didn't," Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus said.

Hopes for a Fiesta or Orange Bowl bid ended when the Irish lost to Southern California on Saturday, dropping them to No. 18 in The Associated Press poll. Each alliance bowl carries an $8 million payout.

Because Notre Dame doesn't have postseason agreements with anyone but the alliance coalition, second-tier bowls like the Citrus, Cotton or Gator bowls aren't an option, either.

"We've known from the beginning that Notre Dame's involvement (in a bowl) is predicated on us being a very highly ranked team," said John Heisler, Notre Dame's sports information director. "It's not like this is a surprise. No one's changed the ground rules."

The Independence and Copper bowls have at-large bids, but athletic director Mike Wadsworth turned both down Monday. The Aloha Bowl remains a possibility, but Notre Dame would probably turn that down, too.

Notre Dame has said all along that it won't accept a bid just to play in a bowl. The Irish want to play in a bowl only if they can improve their ranking. Translation: A team ranked higher than Notre Dame.

For example, when the Irish were criticized for sending an unranked, 6-4-1 team to the Fiesta Bowl two years ago, they justified it because they were playing then-No. 4 Colorado.

"Going to a bowl just for the sake of going to a bowl isn't going to do that," Wadsworth said. "Our decision making will focus on whether that opportunity is a significant one for our program. ... We're probably going to be more stringent in our assessment because we are in a transitional period."

So that leaves Notre Dame at home, ending a run of nine-straight Jan. 1 bowl appearances under Holtz. That's the longest streak in the country, and breaking it in Holtz's last season wasn't what the Irish wanted.

That two of Notre Dame's three losses came in overtime makes missing a bowl game even worse.

"If we do not play in a bowl game, I guess the disappointment is for the seniors," Heisler said. "It's not hard to see how this could be a 10-1 team."

Not getting up to $8 million is bad enough, but missing a bowl also costs the Irish valuable practice time. Only bowl-bound teams are allowed to practice after the season ends under NCAA rules, and everyone else has to wait until the spring.

While Notre Dame knew there were no guarantees when it joined the alliance, Wadsworth said he thinks some changes need to be made. There has to be some criteria for selecting bowl teams, but there should be more flexibility, Wadsworth said.

"I think it would be in the long-term interests of college football," he said. "I think unless there is greater flexibility so that teams of greater interest (can be considered), ... you're going to wind up seeing some bowls disappearing."

Texas Tech men, women both grab victories

Associated Press

■ Texas Basketball Roundup

LUBBOCK — Cory Carr scored 25 points and Tony Battie added 18 points and 14 rebounds as Texas Tech held off a late Arkansas-Little Rock long-range shooting barrage Monday night, 94-83.

Tech (4-0) appeared headed for an easy 32nd straight home victory midway through the second half until UALR (1-2) began following timely fouls with a brilliant 3-point display by Malik Dixon. Dixon's fourth bomb over a 2: 18 span and sixth in the game helped pull the Trojans to within 87-78 with 3: 00 remaining. Tech helped the UALR rally by missing 7 of 10 free throws during a 14-4 run by the visitors.

But the Trojans' outside shots stopped dropping just as Techs' free throws began falling in the closing moments.

Dixon led all scorers with 31 points, while Muntrelle Dobbins scored 22 from inside. Stan Bonewitz scored 17 for Tech, and Gracen Averil had 14.

Southern Methodist 64, North Texas 59

DALLAS — Jay Poerner scored 10 of his 19 points over the final 2: 28, helping Southern Methodist hold off a North Texas comeback bid for a victory.

SMU (2-1) got 17 points from freshman guard Stephen Woods and 12 from Jemeil Rich as the Mustangs atoned for last season's 62-55 upset loss to the Eagles.

Zaveon Cooper, scoreless in his previous two games, came off the bench with 17 points to pace the Eagles (2-3). David Miller had 11 points and 10 rebounds for North Texas, followed by Chad Elstun and Sean Riley with 10 points each.

SMU took a 37-23 halftime lead, but UNT opened the second half with a 16-4 run to pull within 41-39 a the 13: 23 mark.

No. 10 Lady Raiders bomb North Texas, 82-39

DENTON — Big Lake native Alicia Thompson had 26 points and 14 rebounds, and Texas Tech scored 28 straight points in the first half en route to a victory over North Texas.

Keitha Dickerson added 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Lady Raiders (4-0), who have won by an average margin of 35 points this season.

Ashley Norris led North Texas (0-4) with 11 points and seven rebounds.

Tech led 17-15 in the first half before breaking the game open with its 28-0 run. Melinda Schmucker made two 3-pointers and Rene Hanebutt had one during the spurt.

No. 19 Texas 77, Washington 64

AUSTIN — Kim Lummus scored a career-high 23 points, including 21 in the first half, while leading Texas in a victory over Washington.

The victory was the 600th in the history of Texas women's basketball. Only four other Division I programs have at least 600 victories. The Longhorns are 600-142 overall.

Jamie Redd led the Huskies (0-3) with 32 points and five steals, while Malinda Lynch added 11 points.

The Longhorns (4-0) jumped to a 17-6 lead with 15: 40 left in the first half and never relinquished its double-digit lead. Texas led 51-42 at halftime.

Washington used an 8-0 run, including 6 points by Redd, to pull within 58-43 at the 14: 45 mark in the second half but failed to get any closer.

Texas' Danielle Viglione scored 18 points to join Lummus in double figures. Angela Jackson added 11 points.

Cooper product Patterson leads No. 8 Indiana to win

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Once again, Andrae Patterson came through in the clutch for Indiana. Patterson hit a 17-foot jumper with 19 seconds left as No. 8 Indiana rallied to beat Notre Dame 76-75 Monday night.

In last week's Preseason NIT, Patterson hit a shot at the buzzer to beat Evansville and scored a career-high 39 points in a championship win over Duke. He finished with 14 points against Notre Dame.

No. 7 Michigan 66, Bradley 64, OT

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Maurice Taylor scored 19 points and blocked a last-second shot in overtime as Michigan held off Bradley.

Bradley (1-1) led 64-61, but Michigan (3-0) scored the final five points of the game.

No. 10 Duke 103, Lehigh 51

DURHAM, N.C. — Reserves Cris Carrawell and Ricky Price score 17 points each as Duke defeated winless Lehigh.

Taymon Domzalski scored 16 points and Greg Newton had 15 points and 10 rebounds for Duke (4-1), which won by its biggest margin since beating Harvard 118-65 in 1991.

No. 14 N. Carolina 106, Bethune-Cookman 62

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Reserve Shammond Williams scored 17 points and North Carolina hit eight straight shots during two separate runs en route to a victory over Bethune-Cookman.

It was the most points scored by the Tar Heels (3-1) since tying a school record with 129 against VMI on Dec. 17, 1994.

No. 21 Tulsa 79, Delaware St. 50

TULSA, Okla. — Shea Seals scored a season-high 27 points and sluggish Tulsa pulled away from Delaware State.

Seals had 20 points in the second half for the Golden Hurricane (4-1). Tulsa led only 32-26 before breaking loose behind Seals.

Rafael Maldonado had 12 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks for Tulsa.

No. 23 Xavier 95, Florida A&M 64

CINCINNATI — Gary Lumpkin hit five 3-point shots in the first half and Xavier beat Florida A&M.

Xavier celebrated its first appearance in the national rankings in almost two years by tying a school record with 11 3-pointers. The Musketeers also forced 36 turnovers.

Selig reverses GM winter meetings decision

NEW YORK (AP) — In a reversal, acting commissioner Bud Selig decided to allow general managers to attend the winter meetings this weekend in Boston. But most GMs will be staying away.

The decision was announced to the GMs in a letter sent last Wednesday by Bill Murray, executive director of baseball operations at the commissioner's office.

The only teams known to be sending their general managers, however, are Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh and Toronto. At least 15 teams say their GMs won't be going, according to an informal survey.

"It's an individual club decision," acting commissioner Bud Selig said Monday. "It's merely if they want to."

Baseball hasn't had a traditional winter meeting since December 1992 at Louisville, Ky. Selig and other owners became distressed that free agents and their agents dominated the gathering rather than trades and general managers. He ordered the GMs to stay away the next three years.

Selig's turnaround, according to one baseball official, came after he was lobbied by Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, the host of this year's meeting.

Those GMs planning to attend probably will arrive Sunday or Monday and leave Tuesday or Wednesday.

Without the major league GMs, the session has turned into a gathering of minor league officials and people trying to land jobs in baseball.

Selig said he doesn't envision a return to the old-style winter meetings, when owners and GMs gathered and trades were announced, sometimes in rapid succession.

Selig pushed back the December owners meeting a month. He invited GMs to the meeting in Los Angeles last Jan. 16-18, but by then most teams decided to wait until spring training to make major moves.



Robinson stays at USC

Associated Press

■ Coaching Roundup

Illinois and Kentucky went in opposite directions for their new football coaches on Monday, the Illini grabbing NFL assistant Ron Turner and the Wildcats dipping into Division II for Hal Mumme.

Southern California, though, decided to keep going in the same direction, retaining coach John Robinson, who could thank an overtime victory against Notre Dame for saving his job.

Memphis, meanwhile, gave coach Rip Scherer a two-year contract extension despite losing records in his first two seasons with the Tigers.

There was nothing, though, that could save Lou Tepper at Illinois and Bill Curry at Kentucky, both dismissed during the season.

For replacements, Illinois chose Turner, the Chicago Bears offensive coordinator, while Kentucky picked Mumme, who had been at Valdosta State.

Turner promised a new emphasis for the Illini, who finished 2-9 this season and had trouble drawing fans.

"We are going to have a wide open, exciting kind of offense," he said.

That will be a dramatic change for Illinois, where Tepper, a former defensive coach, was criticized for producing an unexciting and ineffective attack.

The Illini were 25-31-2 in five years under Tepper and attendance dipped dramatically. "I think the (filled) seats come with offense," athletic director Ron Guenther said. "The seats come with success. That's the key — success."

And Turner, who got a five-year contract, promised that.

"I'm looking forward to getting the winning tradition going again and having a winning tradition," he said. "We can come in and bring some recruits in and start building the foundation of a winning program."

Mumme, who received a four-year deal from Kentucky, did that at Valdosta State, where he was 40-17-1 in five years.

"I see coach Mumme as someone who will put the fun in Kentucky football," athletic director C.M. Newton said. "Fun comes in winning and he is a proven winner."

Kentucky finished at 4-7, winning three straight after Curry was fired and finished the season as a lame duck. Curry's seven-year record at the school was 26-52.

Like Turner, Mumme has a reputation for offense. At Valdosta, he used a wide-open attack, relying heavily on the pass. Before that, Mumme was 25-10 in three seasons at Iowa Wesleyan after taking over a team that was coming off an 0-10 season and returning only three players.

In Mumme's first year, Iowa Wesleyan improved to 7-4. In 1991, he moved the program up to NAIA Division I, where Iowa Wesleyan was 10-2 and ranked No. 7.

Southern Cal's win over Notre Dame evened the Trojans' record at 6-6 and almost certainly saved Robinson's job. After signing a five-year contract extension in May, he had been considered in jeopardy as the team struggled.

Athletic director Mike Garrett said Robinson would stay after the team's first victory over Notre Dame since 1982. "I strongly believe John Robinson is the right man to lead the USC football program," Garrett said. "I'm very excited about this decision, about our victory over Notre Dame and about our prospects for next season."

Robinson sounded relieved by the announcement, saying he was "bitterly disappointed" about the season.

"I take full responsibility for those results," he said. "Second, I am grateful for the opportunity to continue with this program. We have the talent to restore our team to a high standard."

Astros acquire Fernandez, others

HOUSTON (AP) — Pitcher Sid Fernandez, coming off four injury-shortened seasons, agreed Monday to a one-year contract with the Houston Astros, who also signed infielder Pat Listach and re-signed Bill Spiers.

Fernandez, a 34-year-old lefthander, was the Philadelphia Phillies' opening day starter this year but went just 3-6 with a 3.43 ERA in 11 games. He gets a $375,000 base salary and the chance to earn $825,000 in bonuses if he makes 30 starts.

Injuries limited Fernandez to 18 starts in 1993 and 19 each in the following two years. He was on the disabled list from May 19 through June 11 last season with a sprained ligament in his left elbow.

His elbow then stiffened following a minor-league rehabilitation assignment on Aug. 21, and Fernandez had arthroscopic surgery Sept. 3.

He has a 113-96 career record, reaching double figures in victories five times. He was 16-6 in 1986, when he helped the New York Mets beat Houston in the NL playoffs and Boston in the World Series.

Fernandez, who made $650,000 last season, can earn $100,000 each for being on the roster 30, 60, 90 and 120 days. He would get $50,000 for 10 starts, $75,000 more for 15, $50,000 each for 18 and 21 starts, $100,000 more for 24 and $50,000 each for 27 and 30.



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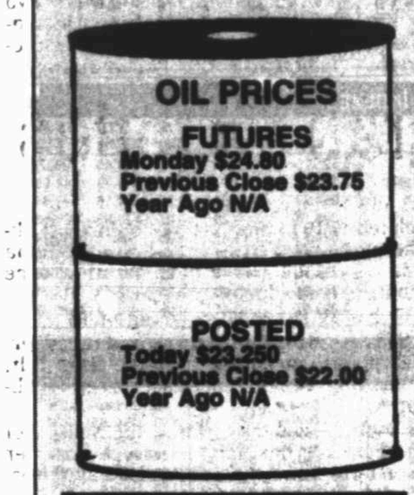
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Dollar rallies

NEW YORK — The dollar surged Monday in one of its strongest rallies this year, gaining on unexpectedly robust U.S. economic growth and comments by Germany's central banker who suggested the currency should rise further.

The dollar ended the day at nearly two-year highs against the mark and Swiss franc, and broke past 114 yen for the first time in nearly a month.

In New York the dollar cost 1.5536 marks, up from 1.5387 Friday and its highest level since Jan. 6, 1995. The dollar cost 114.55 yen, up from 113.88. The British pound cost $1.6807, down from $1.6812.

The dollar ended at 1.3220 Swiss francs, up from 1.3053 Friday and the highest level since Dec. 27, 1994.

Other dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 5.2755 French francs, up from 5.2240; 1.3512 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3500; 1,514.50 Italian lire, up from 1,512.10.

Stocks unchanged

NEW YORK — Signs of brisk holiday sales and manufacturing activity jostled the market's tame inflation and interest rate outlook Monday, but stocks ended mixed as bargain hunters continued to devour every dip.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished unchanged at 6,521.70, having recovered from an early slide of nearly 49 points.

The technology-rich Nasdaq market rose to its sixth straight record high as computer-related shares rallied further, bolstered by hopes those issues might be the leading beneficiaries of a strong holiday season.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 412.48 million shares, up from 148.53 million in Friday's abbreviated session and 377.65 million in Wednesday's full session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.46 to 756.56, and the NYSE's composite index fell 0.29 to 398.14.

The Nasdaq composite index moved within striking distance of 1,300 for the first time, rising 7.21 to 1,299.82. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 1.45 to 592.93.

Trump walks

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Donald J. Trump said he has broken off talks aimed at converting his Trump's Castle Casino Resort into a Hard Rock casino hotel.

Trump has been searching for a way to boost the casino's flagging fortunes all year. In October, he said he was in talks with Rank Organization, the London-based parent of Hard Rock Cafe, to change the theme of the 728-room marina district property.

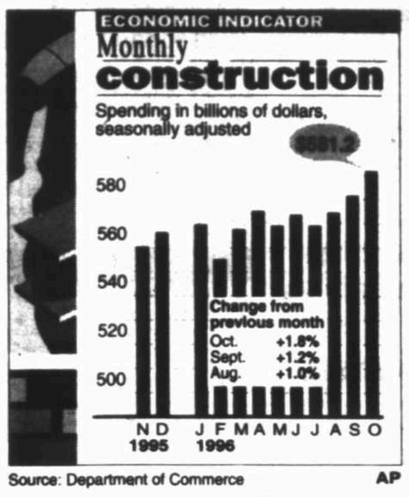
Chrysler sales

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. reported a slight increase in U.S. sales for November, but the pace slowed down from previous months and supported analysts predictions for a weaker period overall for the Big Three automakers.

Chrysler said Monday its sales increased just 1 percent — to a new record for the month — compared with November 1995. But the figures slowed from double-digit gains the previous two months as car sales fell 11 percent.

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Manufacturing activity shows increase



Source: Department of Commerce AP

NEW YORK (AP) — Reports of a brisk weekend of holiday sales and a new batch of economic figures pointing to stronger growth eased worries Monday that the economy was waning. Merchants said shoppers did plenty of buying over the Thanksgiving weekend, the official kickoff of the Christmas season. That provided evidence that consumers felt more confident about the U.S. economy and will be more willing to spend this year than last. Separately, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Monday that U.S. manufacturing growth accelerated in November for the sixth consecutive month, and the Commerce Department said construction spending rose 1.8 percent in October.

"There was a temporary slowdown in the third quarter," said Dan Seto, an economist at Nikko Securities International Co.

"Today we are seeing positive developments in the economy and that probably means we will likely see a rebound in growth through the start of 1997," he said.

The purchasing managers group's main index rose to 52.7 percent in November from 50.2 percent in October, well above economists' estimates of a 50.8 percent reading. A reading above 50 percent is a sign of an expanding industrial economy.

The figures based on survey responses of purchasing executives at more than 300 industrial companies also indicated that inflation pressures were easing and the overall economy had expanded for the 10th straight month.

Other economic reports in recent months have hinted at a slowdown. But analysts said the new figures pointed toward a healthy economy that isn't slowing too much.

"This is good news for the economy," said Gary Thayer, a senior economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "They show that the slowdown in the economy in the second half is not snowballing into a major problem."

Construction spending saw its biggest gain in seven months in October, despite the second consecutive decline in spending on single-family residences. Analysts had expected spending to fall about 1 percent in October.

Residential, nonresidential and government outlays totaled a record $581.2 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in October, the third straight increase, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

While the gain was the steepest since a 2.3 percent advance in March, the report showed spending in September rose a revised 1.2 percent, rather than the stronger 1.9 percent initial estimate.

Possible Iraqi oil delay lifts oil prices

Associated Press

Crude and unleaded gasoline futures rose sharply Monday after the United States accused Iraq of smuggling oil in violation of a U.N. embargo, raising concerns the long-delayed $2 billion Iraqi oil sale would again be postponed.

Prices also rose after bad weather forced the closure of five key Mexican ports. Heating oil futures also rose, while natural gas futures fell sharply.

Crude oil for January delivery rose $1.05 to $24.80 a barrel, the highest since Oct. 28.

January natural gas fell 25.1 cents to $3.246 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

The U.N. committee overseeing Iraqi sanctions was scheduled Tuesday to discuss American allegations that Iraq has been shipping oil through Iran in violation of an embargo imposed after the 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

U.N. diplomats indicated the allegations are not likely to derail the oil sale. Iraqi and U.N. spokesmen reported steps were underway to allow oil to flow in coming weeks. Iraq will be allowed to sell oil over six months to buy humanitarian goods and pay costs related to the Persian Gulf War.

But analysts remain skeptical oil will flow anytime soon. The deal has been held up repeatedly since it was reached May 20.

Further supporting the energy market was news the Mexican state oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos, was forced to shut down its five largest ports and 20 others because bad weather.

Heating oil prices rose in sympathy with crude and unleaded gasoline after being pressured early on forecasts for moderating temperatures in the Northeast, where 75 percent of heating oil is consumed.

Natural gas futures were unable to overcome weakness tied to the warmer weather on the East Coast and Midwest. The American Gas Association also reported gas in storage at an adequate 80 percent of capacity.

Las Vegas getting taste of 'Big Apple'

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AP) – Zip past the Empire State Building, whip by the Statue of Liberty as you circle Gotham's skyline on the Manhattan Express, a Coney Island-style roller coaster.

Stop by Wall Street to pick up your gambling chips, then stroll through a casino resembling Central Park at dusk. Soak up the excitement of Rockefeller Center.

Oops, make that a Rockefeller Center look-alike.

Start spreading the news -- this city, famous for green felt and neon, pirates and pyramids, white tigers and towering edifices, is about to debut a $460 million taste of the Big Apple.

New York-New York Hotel and Casino emanated from the imagination of a former White House assistant, was backed by billionaire Kirk Kerkorian, and nurtured to reality by a former California card room operator.

The 2,035-room hotel, scheduled to open January 3, is the latest megaresort in a multibillion-dollar building binge that started in 1989.

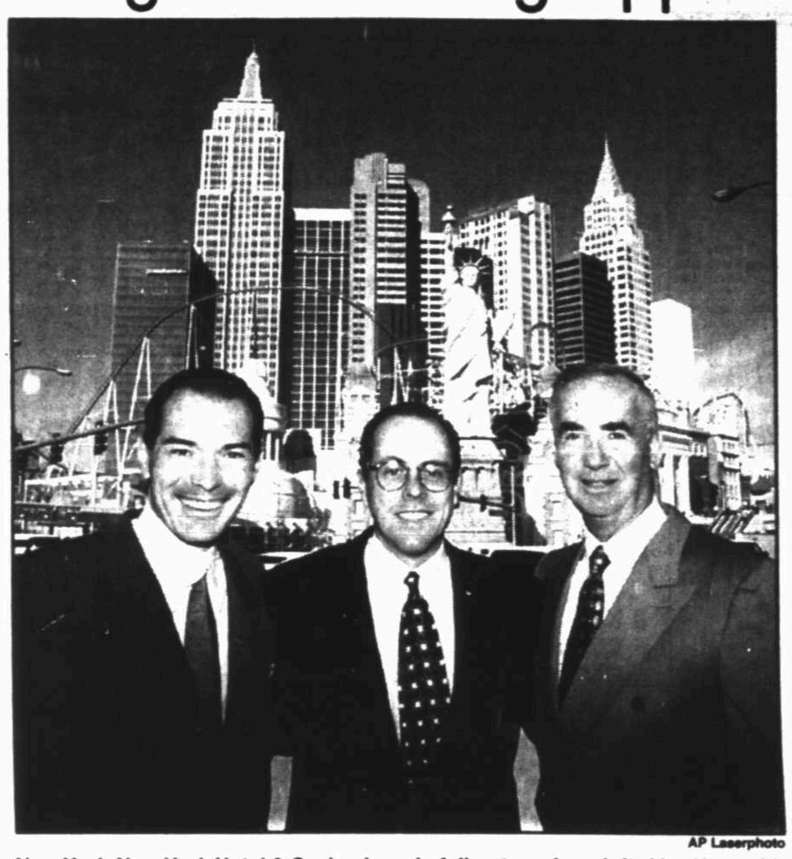
The resort's 12 towers lend the impression of New York City plopped in the middle of the Las Vegas Strip. Replicas of the Empire State, Chrysler, Seagram's, AT&T, Lever House and CBS buildings are approximately one-third original size, with the Empire State peaking at 529 feet (47 stories).

Joint partners MGM Grand Inc. and Primadonna Resorts Inc. are keeping a lid on the interior, rejecting requests for preopening tours. But they promise the inside will live up to the expectations generated by the outside.

"I would stay up nights sketching ideas on a pad," recalled Gary Primm, CEO of Primadonna and chairman of the seven-member board running the resort. "It was such a phenomenal idea. This was a project that if you'd taken it and not done it right, it would have been a disaster."

The phenomenal idea emanated three years ago from Sig Rogich and Mark Advent. Rogich, a former White House assistant, coordinated media relations for President Bush and later served a stint as ambassador to Iceland.

Rogich took the idea of a resort replicating the New York City skyline to Primm, a longtime friend who operates three hotel-casinos at Primm, Nevada, on the Nevada-California border, 40 miles southwest of Las Vegas.



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New York-New York Hotel & Casino board of directors, from left, Alex Yemenidjian, chief financial officer, William Sherlock, president and CEO, and Gary Primm, chairman, pose in front of the new resort on the Las Vegas Strip in Las Vegas.

Rogich and Primm took the concept to Kerkorian, whose MGM Grand Inc. owned 18 prime acres across from the company's flagship hotel. Kerkorian liked the idea; an MGM-Primadonna partnership was struck and Las Vegas' most unique resort took roots.

Primm assembled a design team and began the challenge of recreating the New York City skyline on a dusty patch of Nevada desert.

"Our main concern was that the skyline look correct, that it have a 3-D-type look, so it didn't appear to be a solid building with a flat facade," he said recently.

Hotel-casino veteran William Sherlock was hired as president and chief executive officer. He believes the "sheer physical stature of the property" sets New York-New York apart.

Gaming analyst Harry Curtis of Smith-Barney in New York City agrees.

"I think New York-New York is the kind of property that continues to draw consumers to Las Vegas," Curtis said. "It's imaginative and it's well-executed. It's an outstanding location, the walk-in traffic should be terrific and their capital investment is not extravagant."

Will it be a financial success?

"Without question," Curtis replied.

Dow Corning raises obstacles to breast implant settlements

NEW YORK (AP) — Emboldened by new studies that failed to prove a link between breast implants and disease, Dow Corning Corp. on Monday raised new obstacles to women seeking damages from the company.

Dow Corning, once the largest implant maker, made a new $2 billion settlement offer, but said it would only pay $600 million unless a court rules that the implants make people sick.

Dow Corning proposed paying $2 billion two years ago as part of an unsuccessful attempt to settle all implant claims around the world.

The stringent terms of the new offer partly reflect an accumulation of evidence that breast implants may not cause the litany of ills claimed by thousands of women, the company said. Those claims helped push Dow Corning into bankruptcy reorganization in May 1995.

"The evidence disproving a link between implants and disease has been overwhelming," said Dow Corning spokesman Michael Jackson.

Dow Corning's new offer is contained in a reorganization plan aimed at getting the company out of bankruptcy court.

Leaders of anti-breast implant groups condemned the plan as woefully inadequate, pointing out that when the settlement collapsed two years ago it was because thousands more women filed claims than expected.

The offer would be worth $6,666 to each of the roughly 300,000 women who received Dow Corning implants, although not every one is expected to file a claim.

"It's a joke," said Lynda Roth of Broomfield, Colo. who got sick after receiving a breast implant in 1990 following cancer surgery.

"Every time they try to make a deal, it becomes less and less favorable to the people they have victimized, which is not surprising for a company with very little morality and very few ethics when it comes to dealing with the problems they've created," said Roth, president of Silicone Survivors.

The reorganization plan, including the settlement offer, requires the approval of Bankruptcy Court Judge Arthur J. Spector.

Roughly 1 million American women have breast implants and many thousands claim they have gotten serious immune system diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus when the implants leaked or ruptured.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Government to test medical spending accounts

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have heard about a new type of account that supposedly will allow people to put away money on a pre-tax basis, similar to an individual retirement account, but for medical expenses.

Is this true? How will it work?



Tyson

A: Effective tax year 1997, the government will be testing medical spending accounts, which are designed to allow self-employed people and employers with an average of 50 or fewer employees during the past two years to put money away on a pre-tax basis toward medical expenses.

The maximum amount that an eligible person may contribute each year is limited to 65 percent of the individual's health insurance plan deductible or 75 percent of his or her family's deductible.

Contributions into an MSA can be made beginning tax year 1997 and are slated to continue through tax year 2000.

MSAs have some bizarre limitations and rules. Contributions can be done only for individual health plans with yearly deductibles between $1,500 and $2,250 and maximum out-of-pocket limits not exceeding $3,000, as well as family plans with deductibles between $3,000 and $4,500 and maximum out-of-pocket limits not exceeding $5,500.

Unlike health-care dollars put into an employer's flexible benefit plan, you don't have to spend the money within the year it is contributed to the MSA; simply let the money grow and use it in the future.

However, if you withdraw the money before age 65 and don't use it for medical expenses -- unless you have a disability or die -- you would owe a 15 percent penalty tax.

Most major mutual fund companies, brokerage firms and banks are likely to offer MSAs. As you would when choosing any other type of investment account, be sure to examine the fees on such accounts and the merits of the investment options each company offers.

Q: In a recent column, you said that a stock's cost basis steps up in value upon the death of its owner; thus, there are no income tax consequences to the heir of the stock for any capital gain up to the date of death.

I invest in stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Is it true that the basis of these investments, if held in a tax-deferred account, will not step up when I die?

A: That is true. Money inside a tax-deferred retirement account that has not been taxed will eventually be taxed when it is withdrawn in the future, either by you or your heirs.

The cost basis of real estate and other non-retirement-account assets will step up at your death.

Q: I purchased a zero-coupon bond as an IRA investment through a brokerage firm seven years ago. I never received a copy of the bond.

When I asked the broker for a copy, I was told that no copies are available. Yet, for non-IRA investments, I have received copies of zero-coupon bonds from the same brokerage firm.

Am I entitled to a copy of the IRA bond? If so, how can I get it?

A: In order for you to receive a copy of the bond -- or any other security, for that matter -- it must actually be withdrawn from your account.

With a retirement account, such a withdrawal would trigger current income taxes, both federal and state, as well as early-withdrawal penalties if you are younger than 59 1/2 years, unless special conditions apply.

In addition to thinking about those taxes and penalties, you should ask yourself why you would want possession of a security's certificate. You are much more likely than a brokerage firm to misplace or simply lose the certificate; getting it replaced can be a real hassle. In the worst cases, some people -- or their heirs, upon their passing -- forget about their certificates altogether.

Since brokerage firms are generally insured these days through the Securities Investors Protection Corp., I think it's better and easier for investors to hold securities through a brokerage account. If your broker charges you an annual fee to maintain your account, shop for a discount broker that doesn't.

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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	116828	35⅞	+2¼
K mart	74663	11⅞	+⅛
Vodafone	74004	43⅛	–⅛
Iomega s	61036	25¼	+2⅛
Digital	54544	40⅛	+3½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FAI In	3	+⅜	+14.3
BestBuy	14½	+1⅜	+13.7
FalconBP	14	+1⅝	+13.1
AmerOn	39⅞	+4⅛	+13.1
Luria	3¼	+⅜	+13.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FrdHlyA	4⅜	–¾	–13.6
Trump	12¼	–1⅞	–13.3
PennTr	4⅝	–½	–9.8
KerrGp	2½	–¼	–9.1
CarrGott	3⅜	–¼	–6.9

DIARY

Advances	1,279
Declined	1,235
Unchanged	811
Total issues	3,325
New Highs	171
New Lows	30
Volume	507,680,270

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ElPasoE n	33481	5⅝	...
EchoBay	16800	6	–⅛
BemaGold	15722	4⅝	–½
TWA	15176	8⅝	+⅞
SPDR	13506	78 3/16	+½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TexBiotch	3⅜	+⅜	+12.5
TWA	8⅝	+⅞	+11.3
JTS Corp	4 9/16	+7/16	+10.6
SBYen wt98	4½	+⅜	+9.1
HangOr	6½	+½	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EXX A	5⅞	–2⅛	–27.7
Neophrm s	8⅜	–1⅜	–16.7
SloanSup	2⅛	–⅜	–15.4
MSNlk 97wt	6¾	–1	–12.9
MaxmP wt	2	–⅛	–11.1

DIARY

Advanced	258
Declined	306
Unchanged	216
Total issues	778
New Highs	33
New Lows	13
Volume	30,588,700

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Informix	111215	26⅜	+2⅝
Intel	77835	127⅛	+⅛
Atmel	69041	35⅛	+2⅜
Medaph	53134	12½	+2⅛
Cisco s	51786	68⅝	+¾

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Neoph wt	10	+3⅜	+50.9
Navarre s	5⅜	+1½	+38.7
IMP	4 5/16	+1⅛	+35.3
CompG wt	2¾	+⅝	+29.4
Jmar un	3⅜	+¾	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Knick wt	5½	–3¼	–37.1
CtryStr pf	3¼	–1½	–31.6
CantbrPk	2⅛	–⅞	–29.2
CmtyCr wt	2⅜	–⅞	–26.9
RecdSys s	2¼	–⅜	–25.0

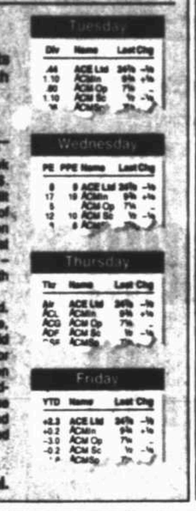
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Advanced	1,886
Declined	2,167
Unchanged	1,692
Total issues	5,745
New Highs	165
New Lows	117
Volume	815,464,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate. Increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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2,307.90	1,671.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,293.89	+3.07	+.13	+15.79	+9.95
238.96	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	234.77	–.91	–.39	+4.16	+7.64
401.08	320.07	NYSE Composite	398.14	–.29	–.07	+20.83	+21.53
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	592.93	+1.45	+.25	+8.15	+10.14
1,293.75	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,299.82	+7.21	+.56	+23.54	+21.50
762.12	597.29	S&P 500	756.56	–.46	–.06	+22.83	+23.26
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	355.34	+1.23	+.35	+12.46	+13.71
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.90	ACM Sc	9⅛	–⅛
.66	ACMSp	6¾	+⅛
1.26	ACMMD	u12½	+⅛
...	ACNiels n	17½	+⅛
...	ACX Tech	18¼	...
...	ADT	21	+½
.40	AFLAC s	41⅞	+⅛
.04	AGCO s	27⅜	–⅛
1.08f	AGL Res	21⅛	+⅛
.80f	AK Steel	38⅛	...
2.15	AK Stl pf	34⅜	...
...	AMR	91	–⅛
.40	APL Ltd	23⅞	–⅛
2.80	ARCOCh	98⅛	+⅛
1.20	ASA Ltd	37¾	–⅜
1.32	AT&T s	36⅛	–⅛
.22f	AVX Cp	22⅝	+¼
.20	Aames s	42⅜	–½
.96	AbtLab	55¾	–⅜
...	AberFit n	20¼	+1⅞
.40	Abitibi g	14⅜	...
...	AccuStff s	20¼	–⅛
...	Acuson	23½	+⅜
1.72e	AdelEx	19⅝	...
...	AMD	25⅜	+1⅛
.80	Aetna Inc	71⅞	–¼
.13	Agrium g	13¼	–⅛
.88	Ahmans	32½	–½
1.10	AirProd	70	+½
...	Airgas s	25¾	...
...	AirTouch	25⅜	...
...	AlaAir	24¼	+⅛
.38	Alberto	47¾	+¼
.60	Albertsn	35	+⅛
.60	Alcan	35¾	+⅛
31e	Alcatel	17¾	–¾
58b	AlcoSt	52	+¼
1.00	AlexBrn	61½	+1⅜
10	AlexAlx	14	–½
1.68	AlgPow	30⅛	–¼
.64	AlegTeldy	22¾	–¼
10p	Allegnc n	22	–½
.52f	Allergn	32⅜	+¼
2.10e	AllnCap	26	–¼
...	AllnEnt	2½	+⅛
1.29a	AllWrld	15	+⅛
1.42	AllWrld2	13⅜	...
.90	Allstate	71⅛	–⅛
.85	Allstate	60⅛	–⅛
1.10f	Alltel	31⅝	–⅛
...	Alwaste	4½	+⅛
...	AlpineGr	7	+⅛
...	Alumax	32⅝	–⅛
.90a	Alcoa	63¾	+⅛
...	Alza	28⅜	+⅛
...	AmaxG	6	...
.68f	Ambac	u66⅞	+⅛
.60	AmHes	u60	+1⅛
...	AmerOn	39⅞	+4⅛
...	AmWest	14⅞	+¼
.08f	AAnnuity	13⅞	+¼
2.31	AAnnu pfT	u25⅛	+¼
2.00	ABrand	47⅜	–⅛
2.40	AEP	40⅝	–⅞
.90	AmExp	51⅞	–⅜
1.00	AFncGp	37½	+1½
1.30	AGenCp	41⅜	+¼
3.00	AGnDE pf	55½	...
.27p	AGnHosp	u20⅝	+⅜
.36	AmGrd	5⅛	+⅛
1.84f	AHome s	64⅜	...
.40	AmIntG	114¾	–¼
...	AmMdRs	30⅛	+⅛
.44	AOI F	5 5/16	+3/16
.28	APrec	u19	+⅜
...	AmStd	37⅞	–¼
.64	AmStores	39½	–⅛
.99	AmSP2	11	+⅛
.99	AmSP3	10⅝	+⅛
...	AWste	2⅛	...
...	AmeriqTc	⅞	–1/16
2.12	Ameritch	58⅞	...
.24	Ametek	21⅜	+⅛
2.80	Amoco	78⅜	+⅜
1.00	AMP	38⅝	+⅜
...	Amphnl	21	–⅜
...	Amre	27⅜	+⅛
1.88f	AmSouth	50	+⅛
.72	AnnwyAs	40⅝	+½
.30	AnadrkPt	68⅝	–⅛
...	Analog s	u34½	+2⅛
.96	Anheus s	42⅜	...
...	AnnTayl	20⅝	+⅜
1.44	Aon Cp	61½	+¾
.28	Apache	36⅝	...
.68	Apex	9⅜	+⅛
...	ApplMg	u29¾	+2⅛
...	Apria	18⅛	+⅛
.29e	Aracruz	8⅛	+⅜
.40	Arcadn	25⅛	...
.20b	ArchDan	21⅜	–⅝
...	ArdenRlt n	24⅜	+¼
.33e	ArgentFd	12	...
...	Armco	4⅜	–⅛
1.80	ArmWI	73⅛	–2⅛
.80	Asarco	27½	+¾
.76	Arvin	24	+¼
.80	Asarco	27½	+¾
1.10	Ashland	u48½	+½
3.12	AshInd pf	u75¼	+¾
.04e	AsiaPc	13⅛	+⅛
.08e	AsiaTgt	11	...
.38	Assetinv	3⅝	+⅛
.40	AssFCap n	48¼	–⅛
...	AstraA n	u48½	+½
1.54	AtlEnrg	17⅝	...
...	AtlCap pf	u25¼	+⅜
5.50	AtlRich	u142	+2⅞
...	Atlas	3⅛	–1/16
1.00f	ATMOS	24⅝	...
.16	Augat	28¼	–¼
...	Austr	9	–⅛
.05	AuthFlt	11⅜	+⅜
.40	AutoCn s	42¾	–⅛
...	AutoZone	24⅜	–⅛
1.52f	AvalonPr	25⅞	+¼
2.25	Avalon ptA	u25½	+¼
1.36f	AvnyD	71	+⅜
.01j	Avnet	9½	–⅜
.80	Avnet	u58⅞	+⅜
1.16	Avon s	55¾	...
...	Aztar	7⅛	–⅛
2.72	BCE g	50⅜	+⅛
.72	BEA Inco	7½	...
...	BJS	47⅜	–⅛
1.32	BRE's	22	–⅛
.44	BWIP	15¼	...
.48	BakrHu	37⅝	+⅜
.44f	Baldor	23⅝	+⅜
.80	Ball	24½	–⅜
.08f	Ballard	16⅞	+⅛
...	BallyEnt	29	–⅛
1.60	BallGE	27⅝	–⅛
1.38b	BancOne	46⅜	–⅞
.80r	BncoFrn	30⅜	+⅛
.94e	BcSantCh	14⅛	–⅛
.07e	BcoWiese	5⅜	...
1.20	BcpHaw	43¾	+⅛
...	Banctec	20	+⅛
1.76	BkBost	69	–1
.88	BkNY s	34⅜	–1⅛
2.16	BankAm	101¾	–1
4.00	BankTr	86⅝	–⅛
...	BanyMF	⅞	...
.88	Bard	27¾	–¼
...	BarrNbl	31	–¼
.76m	Barnett s	43⅜	–⅛
...	BarrettRs	u41¼	+½
.14	BarrickG	20⅛	+⅛
...	BarryRG s	11	–⅛
.05	BattMt	d7	–¼
1.04	BauschL	36½	–⅛
1.21b	Baxter	41¾	–⅜
...	BayNtwk	27⅜	+⅛
1.85	BeaconPr	31¾	+⅛
.60b	BearSt	27¼	–⅜
2.00	BearS pfZ	24⅞	–⅛
.52f	BectDk s	42¾	+⅜
...	Belco n	28¾	+⅜
.20	Belden	u34½	+½
2.88	BellAtl	62	–⅞
1.02f	BellInd	21½	+⅞
1.44	BellSo	40¾	+⅜
1.44	BeloAH	38¾	+½
.72	Bemis	35¼	–⅜
2.08	BenefCp	62½	+⅜
...	BergEltc n	29⅞	...
.48	BergBr	27⅛	–⅛
...	BerkHa A	33300	+100
.90	BerkRty	d9⅝	...
.40	BerryP	u13⅝	+½
...	BestBuy	14½	+1¾
...	BethStl	6¾	–⅛
1.50f	BetzDearb	58¾	+⅞
...	Bevrly	13⅜	+⅛
.40	BirSt	17⅞	+⅛
.48	BlackD	37¾	–⅛
1.36	BlkHlCp	25⅞	+⅛
.50	Blk1998	9⅜	...
.40	Blk2001	7⅞	–⅛
.56	BlkIT	6⅜	...
.79a	Blk2006	14⅜	...
.56m	BlkIQT	7 11/16	+1/16
.61a	BlkMTar	10½	...
.84	BlkNA	10⅝	+⅛
.48	BlkStr	7¾	...
.56	BlkTT	8⅞	...
.80m	BlokHR	29½	+¾
...	Blyth s	42½	–⅞
1.12	Boeing	97½	–1⅞
.60	BoiseC	31¾	+¾
...	Bombay	4⅞	...
.15e	BordCh	9¼	–⅛
...	Borders	36⅛	–⅛
...	BostBeer	11½	+⅛
1.88	BostEd	25½	–⅛
...	BostSc	58⅜	...
...	Bouygs n	11⅞	+⅛
.80	Bowatr	39⅛	+1⅜
...	BoykinL n	20½	+⅛
...	vjBradlee	1	...
1.32	BradRE	17⅛	–⅛
1.84e	Brazil	21⅛	+⅛
2.22e	BrazilEF	12⅛	+⅛
.28	BredTch	27⅜	+⅛
1.08	BrigStrat	41⅛	–⅛
.08	BrillChA	5⅜	+⅛
...	Brinker	18⅛	–⅛
...	BristHt	27⅜	+⅞
3.00	BrMySq	u115⅜	+2
4.33e	BritPt	137⅞	–¾
1.97e	BritStl	27⅛	–⅞
3.82e	BritTel	63⅝	...
.30	Brooke	4⅝	+⅛
1.42	BrkyUG	31½	–⅛
1.08f	BrwnFA	46	–⅛
1.08f	BrwnFB	45⅝	–⅞
1.00	BrwnGp	19⅞	+⅞
.68	BrwnFr	26⅞	...
.50	Brnwk	u25¾	+¼
46e	BAEmb	4⅞	–⅛
...	BurlCoat	12⅛	+¼
...	Burlinds	11½	+¼
1.20	BurlNSF	88⅞	–1
.55	BurlRsc	52¼	–⅜
1.14e	BurlRsCl	9	–¼
...	CANTV n	u26⅛	+⅜
3.20	CIGNA	140	–1⅜
.81a	CIGHi	8⅝	...
.08	CKE Rst	31⅜	+⅜
.04	CML Gp	3⅞	–⅛
1.06	CMS Eng	32¾	+¼
1.64f	CPC	83½	+¼
1.04	CSX	46⅞	+⅛
...	CUC Intl s	25¾	–⅜
.44b	CVS Corp	41¼	...
1.56f	CWM Mt	20½	–⅛
.58e	CabWire	24	–⅛
...	Cablitm s	42⅜	+2
.40f	Cabot s	26½	+⅜
.16	CbtOG	17⅜	...
...	Cadence s	39¼	–⅜
...	CalFed	24⅛	...
...	vjCaldor	1⅜	+⅛
...	Calenergy	29⅜	–⅛
.32	Calgon	11⅝	...
1.80f	CalRfty	26¼	...
.72	Caliber	19⅞	+½
.24	CalfGlf	31⅛	+⅞
...	Calpine n	17⅞	–⅛
.20	Camco	41½	–¼
1.90	CamdnP	27⅝	...
...	CmpR g	1	...
1.54f	CampSp	82¼	–⅜
...	CdnRy gn	40¾	–⅜
...	CdnPc g	u27⅞	+⅜
.32	CapOne	38⅝	+½
.24	CapRe	39¼	+⅞
2.20f	Capstd s	24⅛	+⅛
1.26	CapM pfB	17⅜	...
...	Capsure s	9½	...
.15f	CardnHlt	83⅛	–½
.44f	CarmCp	31⅜	+⅛
1.82	CaroPw	36½	–⅛
1.32	CarpTech	35¼	–⅛
1.75	CarrAmR	25⅜	–⅛
...	CarrGott	d3⅜	–⅛
.20	CaseCp	52⅞	+⅜
.05	CashAm	8	+⅛
1.80	Caterp	79	–⅛
.12	CavalrH s	11⅛	–⅛
...	CentanT s	u39	+3⅜
.80	CentEn	10⅝	–⅛
.20	Centex	35⅞	–⅛
1.74	CenSoWst	28½	–⅛
2.12	CentInd	30½	+⅛
1.54	CenLAEl	28⅛	...
.36	CntyTl	32	+⅛
...	Ceridian	47⅝	–½
...	ChmpE s	20⅞	...
.20	Chmpln	44	+1
2.24	ChaseM	93⅛	–1⅝
...	Chaus	2¼	...
...	ChkPt s	22⅞	+⅛
...	CheeEng s	62¾	–2⅝
2.16	Chevron	87	...
.84e	Chile	22	–⅜
1.15e	Chilgener	d20⅝	–½
.09e	ChinaFd	13⅛	+⅛
.08	ChinTire	9⅝	...
.20	Chiquta	13¾	...
...	ChoiceH n	15½	+⅛
1.40	Chrysir s	39⅝	–⅛
1.08	Chubb s	54	–¼
.80	CinnBel	59	–⅜
.36	CinMil	20¾	–⅛
...	CineOd	1½	–⅛
1.80f	CINergy	33½	...
.14	CircCty	34	+¾
...	Circus	37	+½
1.80	Citicorp	108½	–¾
.75i	CitzUtA	11¼	...
.75i	CitzUtB	11¼	...
.36	CityNC	u20⅞	+⅛
.12f	ClairStr s	17¼	+1⅛
.08	ClaytH s	16½	+⅛
...	ClearC	67⅛	–1⅜
.62e	ClemGlb	8¼	...
2.32	Clorox	102⅛	–2⅛
.20	Coachm s	26⅛	+⅜
.40	Coastal	48⅜	+⅝
...	CstlPhys	4	+⅛
...	Coastcst	16⅜	+⅜
.50	CocaCl s	82⅞	–⅛
.10	CocaCE	43¾	–1⅛
.12e	COFemsa	27½	+⅛
.15	Coeur	14½	–⅛
1.48	Coeur pf	16¾	–⅜
.12	Cogniznt n	36⅞	+2⅜
...	ColeNatl	u27	+¾
...	Colemn s	14⅝	–⅛
1.88	ColgPal	90⅝	–⅞
...	ColRes	57⅜	–⅛
.58	ColHlth	8¼	...
.51	ColMu	7⅛	–⅛
...	Coltec	u18⅜	–⅛
.60	ColumGas	63¾	–⅞
.06	ColHCA s	40½	+½
1.56	Comeric	58	–½
1.20	CmclNL	u14⅝	+⅛
...	CmpUSA s	45¾	+⅜
3.19e	ChlaTel	95	–⅛
...	Compaq	80½	+1⅛
.10	CmpAsc s	65½	–¼
...	CompSci	77⅛	–1½
.04	Cmptvsn	9¾	+⅛
.78	Comsat	26⅜	+¼
1.09f	ConAgr	53¼	+⅛
...	ConeMl	8⅜	...
1.32	ConnEn	21⅜	+⅛
1.90	Conrail	97½	+¼
.25f	Conseco s	56⅛	+⅛
2.08	ConEd	28¾	–⅛
.40b	ConsFrt	24½	+⅜
1.94	ConsNG	58⅞	–⅛
1.68	ConPap	50	+¾
...	CnStor	40	+3
...	OtisEr B s	28⅛	–¼
...	Converse	u10½	+⅛
...	CoopCa	65⅞	+⅛
1.32	Cooper	41¼	–¼
.34f	CooprTr	20½	–¼
...	CoramH	4½	+⅛
1.88f	CoreStF	53⅜	–½
72	Corningin	41⅛	+⅛
...	CorctCp s	24⅝	–⅛
...	CB HK n	35⅜	+⅛
32	CntwCrd	28⅝	–¼
...	CorCm	20⅝	+⅛
75	Crane	46½	...
55r	Credicp	18⅛	+⅞
2.44f	CresCRE	43⅜	–¼
2.08	Crestar	69	–⅜
1.20	CriminMa	12¾	+¼
54	CrmpKnl	18½	+⅛
.30	CrosTmb	24⅝	+⅜
1.10e	CrosTim	14⅝	+⅛
...	CrosCAu n	18⅝	+⅛
.80	CrwnArn	7¾	+⅛
1.00	CrwnCork	52¾	–¼
1.80	CrwnCrk pf	50½	–⅛
...	CullgW n	36⅞	–⅜
1.00	CumEng	45¼	...
...	CypSem	13¼	+1
.80	Cyprus	24⅝	–⅛
...	Cytec s	37¼	+¼
	D-E-F		
...	DDL Elc	1⅛	+⅛
1.30	DPL	24¼	–⅛
...	DR Horton	10¾	+¼
2.06	DTE	32⅛	+⅛
...	DVI Inc	13¼	+⅛
...	Dai-Tkie n	20⅞	–⅜
12	DaisSem	22½	+¾
1.00	DanaCp	31⅛	...
18	Daniel	13¾	–⅛
.08	Darden	11⅝	...
...	DataGn	15⅛	+½
64	DaytHud s	u39⅝	+¾
78	DeanFd	27½	–⅜
88	DWDsc	6⅞	–¾
60	DWGl	8¼	...
80	Deere	44	–⅜
.20	DeltaAir	74⅛	–½
...	DeltaFn n	23⅛	+⅜
...	DeltaW	6½	+½
1.48	Deluxe	30⅞	–⅛
...	Dept56	22⅞	–⅜
...	Depuy n	18	+⅜
...	DeRigo	9¾	–⅛
...	DesgnF pf	48	+2¾
...	DesignH n	17⅛	+1⅜
...	DetDiesel	19⅜	–⅜
...	DeutTel n	21¾	–⅛
2.40	DevlDv	33½	–⅛
.32	Dial n	14⅜	+⅛
...	DiaOff	63¾	...
.56	DiaShm	32⅜	–⅛
...	DianaCp	33½	–⅞
.88	Disbold s	59¼	–⅜
...	Digital	40⅛	+3½
.16f	Dillard	31¼	+⅝
...	DimeBcp	15½	–⅜
.54	Dimon	19⅞	–⅞
...	Disco n	u25⅛	...
.44	Disney	73⅞	...
.40	Dole	39½	+½
.20	DollarGn s	30	+1¼
2.56	DomRes	38	–⅛
3.24e	DmRsBW	19⅜	–⅞
.36f	Donaldsn	u32	+1½
...	DKaran n	16⅜	...
.76	Donlley	33	–½
.68	Dover	53⅛	–¼
3.00	DowCh	84	+¼
.96	DowJns	34⅞	+¼
.66	Dressr	32¾	...
.75	DryStG	9¼	–⅛
.67	DryStrt	9⅞	–⅛
.62	DrySM	9¾	...
2.28	DuPont	96½	+1⅞
...	Ducomun	u24⅜	+2¼
.72	DufPUtil	8¾	+⅛
1.18	DufPUC	13	...
2.12	DukeP	48½	+⅛
2.04	DukeRlty	36	+⅛
.88	DunBrd s	22¾	...
1.16	Duracel	65½	–1⅛
.24	DutyF	u17⅜	+1⅝
.04	Dyersbg	u6¾	+⅜
...	EAInds	1	–⅛
.56	EGG	18⅛	–⅛
13e	EK Chor	8⅛	+¾
...	EMC	u32⅜	+⅛
1.60f	EastEn	36⅜	–1⅛
1.76	EastChm	57⅛	...
1.60	EKodak	81½	+¾
1.60	Eaton	69½	+¾
.88	Echlin	34	+¾
...	Eckerd s	u34¾	+¼
1.00	Edisonint	19⅞	...
.64	Edwards	31⅞	+⅝
.06j	EKCO	33⅛	...
...	Elan s	29⅜	–⅜
.28f	Elcor	21⅞	+⅝
.60	EDS	48	–½
1.26e	ElfAqut	43¾	–¼
1.91	ElfOv prB	24½	–⅛
...	ElsagB	18¼	+½
...	EmgGer	8⅛	–¼
1.85	EMInco2	15½	...
...	EmMex	7⅛	...
2.16f	EmrsEl	97⅜	–¾
1.28	EmpDist	18⅝	–⅛
1.36e	EElChile	d15⅞	–¾
...	Empica	14½	+⅛
.12e	ELaMod	19	+⅜
1.27e	Enersis	27⅞	–⅜
.36	EngiCp	19⅞	+¼
.40	Enhanse	34⅛	...
.62	EnisBu	d9⅝	–½
1.56	Enovs	22⅛	–⅛
2.00	EnrLLC pf	24⅝	...
.80f	Enron	45½	–⅜
.12	EnrnOG	28⅛	–⅜
...	ENSCO	44¾	+⅞
.20	Enserch	23¼	–⅛
...	EnsExp	11¼	–¼
1.80	Entergy	27¾	+⅛
1.80	EottEng	20⅝	–⅛
.33	Equifax	32⅝	–⅛
.20	EqtCos	24⅛	–½
1.18	EqtResc	30	–½
1.12	Equitnn	12⅛	+⅜
2.50f	EqtyRsd	u41⅛	+1
3.56	EssexLdr	49⅜	–⅞
16	EthanAln	33⅜	+⅛
50	Ethyl	9	+⅛
...	EurWtFd	u12⅛	+⅛
...	ExcelCm n	25	...
1.00	Exel s	37¾	–⅛
.08	ExideCp	25⅜	–⅛

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Dly	Name	Last	Chg
	A B		
	ABR Inf	43 1/4	+1/4
	ACC Cp s	30 1/8	+3/8
	ACT MI	u25 5/8	+3/8
	ADC Tel s	37 5/8	+1 1/2
	ADM Tr	14	+1/4
	AER En	3 3/8	-1/2
	AHSHldi	7 3/4	
	APACT	46 1/4	-1 1/8
	APS Hld	19	
	ASE Tst n	u19 1/4	+2 1/4
	ASM Litho	43 7/8	-1/4
	AST	5 1/4	+9/16
	ATC Com	15 1/4	-1/8
	AavidTh n	9 1/2	+3/8
	Abacan	8 5/8	+1/4
	Abaxis	3 5/8	-1/16
	Abraxas	7 5/8	-1/8
	AccessHlt s	39	-1/4
	Acclaim	5 5/8	+3/8
	Actel	21 1/8	-1/8
	Acxiom s	22 7/8	-1/16
68j	AdacLp	22 1/2	+1/2
	Adaptec s	39 5/8	+2 1/4
20	AdobeSy	43 3/8	+3/8
	AdrianR n	2 3/4	-1/8
	Adtran	45 1/2	+7/8
	AdvPara n	u13 1/8	+1
	AdvFCm n	49 7/8	+1
	AdvNMR	13 1/32	+1 1/32
	AdvSem s	10	-1/4
	AdvTiss	11 3/4	-1/4
44f	Advanta	44 1/4	-1/4
	AerialC n	8 7/8	+3/8
	AffCmpS s	29	
	Affymet n	u19	-1/2
	AgriBio	2 1/4	+1/16
2.04e	Akzo	65 1/4	-1 1/4
	Aldila	4 11/16	+1/4
	Alkerm	15 1/8	+1
	AlpASem	1 3/16	-9/32
	AlphPh	11 3/8	-1 1/4
	AlphSem	8 1/2	+1/2
45	AlliedGp s	29 1/4	-1/4
	AlldWste	8 7/8	-1/8
	Alrenco n	10 3/4	+3/8
	Alteon	7 3/4	+1/2
	Altera	u77 3/8	+1 7/8
	AltRasc	18 1/4	+7/8
	Altron s	19	+1/4
	Amati	16 1/2	-1/2
84	AmcorFn	22 1/2	+1/4
	AmerEco	7 1/4	+3/8
	AmFright	10 5/8	+3/8
68	AGreet	28 1/4	
	AmIntPt	7 7/8	-3/32
	AMS s	34 1/8	-1 7/8
	AmMtbSat	12 1/2	
	AmOncol s	9 3/4	
	APwrCnv	23 7/8	+3/16
	ARadio	26 1/2	-1
	AmTele	7 5/8	-1/8
	ATravel s	u35 5/8	+1/4
08	AWood	11 1/4	+1/4
	AmesDS	4 15/16	
	Amgen	61 1/4	+3/8
	Amisys n	14 5/8	+3/8
	Amresco	21 7/8	+3/8
	Amylin	12 1/4	+1/4
	Anadigc	u37 1/4	-1/4
20	Aniogic	26 3/4	-1
	AncorCm	14 5/8	-3/8
	Andrew s	u60 3/8	+2 1/2
	Angelon	3 3/8	
	Antec	d9 1/2	-1/4
36f	ApogEn	44 1/2	+1/4
	ApolloG s	25 1/2	-3/8
	ApolloC	21 1/8	+1
.07f	Appletree	27 3/4	-1 1/4
	AppleMed	38 1/2	+3/8
	Applix s	9 1/4	+1/4
.44	Applmat	u29 3/4	-3/8
	ArchTel s	30 1/8	+1 1/4
	Arbitron	1 15/16	1/16
	ArborText	11 1/4	+3/8
.01j	ArkBest	45 3/4	-15/16
.64	Armor	16 7/8	
	ArrisPh	13 1/2	+1/2
	ArtVasc n	17 3/4	+3/8
	Artsft	6 3/8	-1/2
	Ascend	72 1/4	+1 1/8
	AspctDv n	24 1/4	+1
	AspectTel	55	+1/2
	AspenTc	80 1/4	-3 1/4
	AtlasAir	49 1/4	+2 3/8
	Atmel	36 1/4	+2 1/4
	AtriaCo n	d9 1/4	-7/8
	AuraSy	2 1/4	-1/4
	Auspex	12 1/4	+3/8
.24	Autodesk	28 1/4	+1/8
	Avanti	29 7/8	+1 3/8
	AvidTch	12 1/2	-3/8
	AvondF	u16 1/4	+3/4
	Avndle	16 3/4	-1/4
	BDMInt	47 1/4	+1/4
	BISYS	36 1/2	-3/4
	BMC Soft s	43	-1/2
	BMC Wst	12 1/4	+1/4
	BTG Inc	19 3/4	-1/2
	Baan s	35 1/4	-3/8
	BallyTot n	8	+7/16
.72	BanPonc s	u33	+1/2
	BncQuad	4 1/4	
.28r	BncGalic	22 3/8	+1/4
	BnkUtd	u9	
	BedBath s	25 3/4	-9/16
	Bchmarq	u19 1/4	+1 3/8
	BentOG	25 3/8	-1/8
.52	Berkley	53	+1/2
	Biacore n	u17	-3/8
	BioPhar	43 3/8	+3/16
	Bioctrl	1 1/4	-3/32
	Biogen s	38 1/4	
.10	Biomet	18 3/8	-1/8
	Biomune	2 31/32	-3/32
	Biopsys n	23	-3/4
	BioTcG	9 3/4	+1/16
1.68	BoatBnc	66 3/8	-1/4
32	BobEvn	13	
	BocaRs	12	+1/4
	Borlnd	8	-1/4
	BostChk	u39 3/4	+3/4
	BostnCm n	9 1/4	+3/8
	BostLISci	21 3/32	-9/32
	BostTc	19 1/2	-1/4
	BrassieG	3 3/8	-1/32
	BreXMin gnd	13 3/4	-
	Brightpt	36 1/2	+1/4
	BriteV	14 7/8	+1/2
	BrdbdTc	19	-3/8
	BrodSft	29 3/4	-3/8
	BrooksFn	31	-3/8
	Broktrl s	31 1/2	-1/4
	BrushCrk	9 3/4	+1/4
	BusnObj s	14 1/8	+7/8
	C-CUBE s	43 3/4	+1/4
	CAI Wire	d27	+1/4
	CB CoRl n	18 5/8	+1/8
	CCAIR	1 29/32	+1/32
	CHS El s	14	+1
	CKS Grn	20 3/4	
	CMC Ind	u11 1/4	+1 7/8
	CNS	14	-1/32
	CblDsgn s	31 1/2	+2 1/4
	CACI	u19 3/4	+7/8
	Cadiz	4 1/8	-3/16
	Caere	8 1/2	-1/8
	Calgon	d21 1/2	-3/8
	Calprop	5 1/16	-3/16
	CalAmp s	9 1/4	+1/4
.44	Calmrid	u29 3/4	-3/8
	CmbTel s	30 1/8	+1 1/4
	Cambrex	1 15/16	1/16
	CdnPac	11 1/16	+3/16
	CapsPlus	11 3/4	+1/4
	Caraustr	u36 1/2	+2 3/4
.58f	CardGpt	19 1/2	+1/4
	CareCm s	74 1/16	+5 9/16
	CasinoD s	13	-1/8
	CasMagic	2 1/16	-3/16
	CatalSem	d2 1/16	-3/8
	CayenneSf	4 1/8	-5/16
	Cbllind B	2 1/8	-1/8
	Cellstar	11 3/8	+1/16
	CellVeTch s	17 3/8	+1 1/4
	CellVisin n	7 1/8	+3/8
	Centgrm	13 7/8	-3/8
	Centocor	29	+1 3/8
.20	CentAl n	18	+1/2
	Cephln	18 1/8	+1
	CerionT n	8	-1/2
	Cerner	14 1/4	-3/8
	ChrmSh	4 15/16	-3/16
	ChkPnt n	21 1/4	-1 3/8
	Checkers	1 19/32	-1/16
	Chkfree	16 1/2	-1/2
	Cheeseck	21 1/4	+7/8
.32f	ChDock	u21 3/8	+7/8
	ChipsTc	20 3/4	-7/16
	Chiron s	20 1/2	+1 1/2
	CiBER s	31 3/4	-1 1/4
	Cidco	19 1/4	-1/4
	CinMic	11 1/4	+9/16
	Cinergi	2	-1/32
	Cirrus	20 1/4	+3/4
	Cisco s	u68 5/8	+1 5/8
	Citation	10 1/4	+3/16
	CitrixS	45 3/8	-1/4
	Ctyscape s	25 1/2	-1/2
	Claire	8 1/2	+1/4
	Clarify	51 1/2	+8 1/2
	ClayEng	15 7/8	-1/4
	Clintrials s	20 3/8	-1 3/8
	CoachUS n	26 1/4	+1
	Cognex s	20 3/4	+1
	Cognos gs	u38 3/4	+3/4
	Cohernt	42 3/4	-3/4
	CohoEn	u8 1/4	+3/4
	Colossal n	6 1/8	+1
.24f	Comair	24 1/4	-3/8
.09	Comcast	17	+3/8
.09	Comc sp	17	+1/4
.24	ComBcp s	14 1/4	-1/4
	ComCare	4 1/8	+1/8
	CompDnt	d28 1/8	+1/8
	CmpScrpt	7	-1/16
	CmpuMed	3	-1/8
	CmpMid wt	1/16	
	CmpuSrv n	11 3/8	+7/8
	Cmpcm	11 1/2	-1/4
	CptlConc	11 1/16	-1/32
	Compuwr	60	+3 1/2
	CmstRs	13 3/8	+3/8
	Comvers	33 1/4	-3/8
	CncEFS s	28 1/4	-7/8
	ConcCm	1 29/32	-1/16
	ConsGph	u48 1/4	+2 3/4
	ConPort s	12 3/4	-1/4
	CtrlDt	20 3/4	+9/16
	Copytel s	5 3/4	-1/4
	CorTher	10 1/2	-1/4
	CreStaff s	26 1/4	+3/4
	CorpExp	26 1/2	-1 1/2
	Cortex	4 7/8	-1/4
	CostEner n	12 1/4	
	CotelG n	20 1/4	+5/16
	CrayStr	7 3/32	
	Cybersty	9 5/8	-1/4
.92	CrkdBrd	23 3/4	+1/4
	CreaCpt	9 1/4	-1 1/4
	CreTecLtd	7 3/8	-1/8
	CreoSys	21 3/4	+1 1/4
	Cryonics	9 3/32	-1/32
	CurrHlth	29	
	CMatthen	1	
	CybrCsh n	29 1/4	+3
	Cymer n	u37	+3 3/4
	Cyrix Cp	18 3/4	-1 3/16
	Cytel	4 1/32	+1/4
	Cytogn	5 15/16	+3/8
	Cytothr	9 1/4	+1/4
	Cytyc n	27	+1 1/16
	D E F		
	DSC	18 1/8	+1/8
	DSI Ind	9	-1/16
	DSPCm s	41	+2 1/4
.08	DT Inds	34 3/4	+1/4
	Daka	9 1/4	-1/4
	Daleco	9 3/32	-1/32
	Damark	8 7/8	-1/16
.16e	Danka	41 1/4	-3/8
	DtaTrn	11 1/4	+1/4
	Dtawtch	5 1/16	-1/4
	DataRce	16 1/2	-1 1/2
	Dave&B	20 1/2	
	Davox	39 1/4	+1 1/4
	Dawson	9 1/4	-3/8
	Decora	3 1/32	-1/16
	DelCpt	u104 7/8	+3 1/4
	Diamlnf	14 3/8	
+1 5/16			
	DigeneC n	11 1/2	+1 3/8
	Digilntl	14 1/4	+1 1/8
	Discreet	6 31/32	-9/16
	DixieYr	u7 1/2	+7/8
	DrSolom n	17 1/4	-3/16
	DitrTree s	36	-2 1/4
	DomBrdge	2 7/16	-3/16
	DonnEnt n	25	-1/4
	Donkeny s	4 1/4	+3/16
	DrecoE	u42 3/4	+1 3/8
	DreeB	u14 3/4	+1/4
	DuraAto n	u27	+1/4
	DuraPh s	38 1/2	+1 1/2
	Dynatech	43 1/2	-3 1/4
10	ECI Tel	20	
	ECO2	1 1/32	-1/32
	ECOS Gp n	27 1/2	+1/32
	EIS Intl	9	+1/4
	ESSTech n	20	+1/4
	EgilHird	23 1/4	-1 1/8
	Eastbay	23 1/4	+4 1/4
	EclpSurg n	8	
	EdifyCp n	15 3/8	+1 3/8
	Edmark	15 1/4	-1/16
	EinstnNn	29 7/8	
	Elamex n	9 1/2	+1/8
27e	ElbitLtd s	2 1/8	-1/32
	ElectStr n	13 3/4	-3/16
	Elctrgis	18 1/4	+2 1/32
	ElctArt	32 7/8	+3/4
	EFII	85 1/2	+1/2
	Elexsys	17 1/2	+7/8
.24	ElronEl	11	
	EmmisBd	34	-3/8
	EmplySl s	18 7/16	-1/16
	Encad s	38 5/8	+1 1/8
	Encore	1 7/16	+1/16
	Entractv	3 1/16	+3/8
	Envoy	39 3/4	+2 1/2
.26e	EricTel	30 7/16	-3/16
20	Eskimo	10	-1/2
	EtecSys	31	+1 1/16
	EvgrMda s	25 1/8	+1/8
	Exabyte	15 1/8	+1 1/8
	Exelon n	10 7/8	+1/16
	ExpSupt	35	-1/8
	ExtSiAs	20 1/4	
	FHP	38 1/8	+1/4
1.25	FHP pfA	29 1/2	
	FPA Ltd	19 7/16	+3/16
	FPIC Ins n	13	-3/8
	FSI Intl	14 3/8	+1/4
	FTP Sft	7 7/8	-1/16
	FalconDr	39 1/2	-1/2
	FashGolf	31	-1/8
.02	Fastenl	42 15/16	-1/16
1.16f	FbhT s	71 1/8	+1 1/8
	Fiberlnt	34 1/8	-1 1/8
	Fiserv	37 1/2	-1/4
	Flagstar	17 3/32	+9/64
	FLPanth n	10 1/4	+1/4
	Fonar	25 1/32	
	FonixCp n	5 15/32	-1/32
.11	FdLioB	8 15/16	
.11	FdLioA	8 5/16	
	Forgen	30 1/2	-1/4
	ForteSys s	38	-1 1/4
	ForrestR n	d20 1/4	-1/4
	FtHoward	38 1/4	-1/4
	ForteSft n	35 1/2	+3 1/4
	Friedmn	14	+1/4
	Frmthist	2 3/4	+1/16
.12	FrozenFd	9 1/2	-1/4
	G H I		
.07	G&K	u36 3/4	+1/4
	GTInter n	11 7/8	+1/4
	Gadzks s	31	+2 1/2
	GbyFd	1 1/4	
	Gandlf g	3 15/16	+3/16
	GardnR s	8 3/4	+1/4
	Gargoyls	nd8 31/32	-25/32
	Gartner	37	+1/2
	Gate2000	5 5/16	+1 3/16
	GeneMed	3 15/16	+7/16
	GenNutr	17 1/2	+1/4
	Genetinst	65 3/4	-2 1/16
	Gensia	4 7/16	-1/16
	Genta	11 1/4	+1/4
	Genus	6 9/16	-3/16
	Genzym s	23	+1/4
	GenzyTis	7 9/16	+9/16
	GeoTICo n	13 3/4	+1/2
	Geoworks	23 3/4	+1 3/4
	GibbsC wt	1/4	
	GibsnG	19 1/4	+1/4
	Gienayr s	2 3/7	
	Globlint n	2 1/16	-11/32
	GlbVilag	6 3/4	+1/8
	GldQual	9 3/32	
	GdyFarm	u17	+5/8
	GrndToy	1 5/16	+1/16
	GranBd	11	-1/4
	GrntGeo	1/4	
	GtNtySv	13 3/8	+1/8
	Gymbree	27 1/2	-3/4
	HBO s	55 7/8	-1
	HCIA	28 1/8	-3/8
	HMTTch n	17 3/4	+1/4
	Hadco	u47 3/4	+1 5/16
	Harvrnd	5	
	HavenB	28 1/4	+3/8
	Headway	4 7/32	+7/16
	HltMSy s	17	+2 1/16
	HltCmp	44 3/8	+1 1/2
	HlthCo	8 5/16	-1/32
	HlthWire	12 3/8	-1/4
	Heartpt n	23 3/4	+3/4
	Heartst n	15	+3/8
.16	HeltgA	2 3/8	
	Hehlst	33 5/16	+1/16
.20	Hennylx	38 1/4	
.80	HerbIfe	u27 5/8	+1 1/16
	HiPlains	5 5/8	+1/16
	Highwym	19 1/4	-1/4
	Hollyfrd	9 1/32	-1/16
	Hlywdfd	20	-1/4
	Hologic s	24	-1
	HmoweG	1 15/16	+1/16
	Howtek	2	-1/16
	HugotEn	11 1/8	+1/16
	Hvdrdyl n	22 3/4	
	HyprSft s	24 1/16	
	I J K L		
	ICptl n	6	+3/8
	ICC Tch	5 11/16	-3/16
	ICOS	77	+3/4
	IDEC	24 1/16	+5/16
	IdexxLb	34 1/2	-1/2
	IDM Env	2 1/4	+1/32
	IMP	4 1/16	+1/16
	INSO	39 1/4	-2 3/4
	IOSoft	u25 1/4	+2
	ITI Tech	12 1/4	+1/4
	IVI Pub	3 1/16	+1/16
	Ikos	19 3/4	+3/4
	Imatrn	3 1/4	+1/4
	Imex	1 5/16	+3/16
	Imnet	19 1/4	+1 1/4
.42e	ImpCrd s	19 7/8	-1 3/8
	InVision n	23 3/4	+3/4
	Inacom	30 3/4	-1/4
	Incyte	38	
	InfFincl n	16 1/2	-1/2
	InfoRes	11 1/2	+1/4
	Informix	28 1/8	+2 3/8
.18	Innovex	u36 15/16	-
2 15/16			
	Innovtrl	1 15/32	+3/32
	Innovo	7 3/32	
	IntgDv	12 3/8	+3/16
	IntgPrc	17 1/2	+1/2
	ISSI	11	+1
.20	Intel	u127 1/8	+1 3/8
	Intel wt	67 1/4	
	IntelliData n	7	-3/16
	IntelQuest n	23 3/4	-1/4
	IntelEl	7 5/8	
	IntrTel	16 1/8	-1 7/8
	Intgph	9 1/4	
	IntrCm	28 3/4	-1 3/8
	Interneur	20	+1/2
	Intvoice	12 3/4	+1/4
	Intuit	35 1/2	-1/4
05	Invacare	26 3/4	-1/4
	Isis	16 3/4	+3/8
	Isolyser	7 7/8	-1/16
	J K L		
	JP Food	24 3/8	
	JacrCm wt	d1 5/16	-1/16
	JacorCm	23 7/8	-1/4
	Jaytrnk	11 3/4	-1/2
	Jmar	2 19/32	+3/32
06	JonesM	39	-1
	JstFeet s	24	+3/8
	KLA	36 1/2	+1
	KapsnSn n	7 1/4	
	Kemet	22 7/8	-1/8
	Kevco n	13 3/8	+5/8
	KollRE	5 3/32	-1/32
	KollRI pf	9 3/32	-1/32
	Komag s	32 3/4	+1/2
	Krantor	1/8	-1/32
	Kulicke	20 1/2	+1/4
	KushLs	1/2	+1/32
	LGC Intl n	16 3/4	-1/4
	LTX	6 1/4	+1/4
	LaJolnPh	4 1/32	-1/32
	LaTeko	2 1/16	-1/16
	LbrReady s	12	-1/4
	LamRsch	37	+1 1/4
	LamarA n	25 3/8	+2 1/4
	Landrys	23 3/4	-1/4
	LasrVEnt	9 1/4	-1/32
	Laserpte	3 3/8	-1/32
	LeadEdg n	6 3/8	
	LeapGrp n	6 9/16	
	LgtSolu	30	+1 1/4
	Legato s	35 1/4	+3/4
	LimHaus n	20	+1/4
	LevelOne	36 1/2	+2 1/4
	Lidak	1 15/16	+1 3/32
.99f	LifeHsan	10 3/4	+1/4
	Lifsclnt	7 3/32	
	Ligand B	12 3/8	+3/4
	Lghtbrd n	9 1/4	-1/4
	Lincare	39 1/4	-1/2
.20	LinearT	47 1/2	+3/4
	Liposm	17 1/2	-1/2
	LoJack	9 3/4	
	LneSStk	27 3/4	-1 1/4
	LngStk	20	
	Lycos n	12 1/4	+1/2
	M N O		
.06	MCI	30 3/4	+1/4
	MFS Cm s	48 1/2	+1/4
	MRV Cm s	23 1/2	+1/4
	MVSI wt	4 11/16	-1/16
	MacroCh	5 3/8	-3/8
	Macrmd	18 1/4	
	Macronx s	13 7/8	+1/8
	MadgeNt	11 3/8	+2 1/4
	MailBx	21 1/4	-3/8
	MgtTech	3 3/32	
	MncEcp n	10	
	Manugist	34 1/4	-3
	MarDri	16 1/2	+1/8
	MarinerH	7 1/2	
.74	Marshlls	34 1/4	+1/4
	Mastec	48 1/4	+1
	Mathsft	4 3/8	-1/4
	Maxim s	u47 3/8	+1
	McAfee	47 3/4	
.56	McCor	24 3/4	+1/4
	Mecon	6 7/8	+1/4
	Medaph	12 1/2	+2 1/8
	Medar	5 1/4	+1/4
	MedResc	9 1/32	+2 1/32
	Medicis s	47	+3 1/4
	Mednet	d9	-1/16
	MegaMrt n	11 3/16	-1/32
	MemryCd	1 3/16	+1/16
	MentGr	10	+1/4
3.33t	Mercer	11 7/8	-1/4
	Mercint	10 1/4	+1/4
	MerrdDta	7 3/4	+1/4
	Merisel	1 7/8	+1/16
	MerltMd	7 1/2	-1/8
	MesaAir	10	+1/4
.12	MesabaH	13 3/4	+1/16
	MetaTls n	14 3/8	+1 3/4
	Metalcld	1 15/16	+9/32
	Methanx	9 15/16	-1/16
.20	MethdA	19 1/4	
	MttroOne n	8	-1/4
	MiamSb	29 1/32	-1/16
	MichStr	10 5/16	+5/16
	MicroWre	25 3/4	+1
	MicroAge	22	-3/4
	Microchip	47	-3/4
	Microcm	11 3/4	-1/4
	MicronEl	19 5/16	+9/16
	Microsoft	167 3/4	+3/4
	Microtel	9 1/4	+1/4
	Midcom	11 1/8	+3/8
	Milgray	14 1/2	-1/2
	MilliMd	29 1/4	+1 1/4
	MillerS n	3 1/4	-1/4
	Mitl Tel	11 1/4	-1 3/4
	MobMda	1	-3/16
	Mondavi	35 7/8	-1/4
.12f	MoneyGt	30 1/2	+1/4
	MonyGt pf	29 1/4	-1/4
	Moovee	5	
.15	MornGp	17 1/2	+1/4
.32	Mosine s	u35 3/4	+1 1/2
	MultiCp	5 1/4	-1/4
	MultiMC	5	+1/16
	MtlcPrt n	d13 1/2	-1/8
	Mylex	13 1/4	+1/8
	Myriad n	25	-1/2
	NBgt	9 1/4	+1/4
	NCI Bldg	26 1/2	-1/4
	NCS Hlt n	27 1/4	+1/2
	NatEng	3 9/32	+1/32
	NatlReg	21 1/2	+3/32
	NatlMicr s	25	-3/4
	Nautica	32 1/4	+3/4
	Navarre s	5 1/8	+1 1/2
	Nellcor s	21	+1/4
	Neoprobe	17	+2 1/4
	vjNeoStar	1/8	+1/32
	Netcom	17 1/4	+1/4
	Netmng	7 1/8	-3/8
	Netscape	58 7/8	+4
	NetwkAp	37 1/4	+1 1/4
	Nwklmg	3 15/16	-9/16
	Neurex	13 1/4	+1/4
	Neucrine n	10 7/8	+3/4
	Neumed	14 1/2	+1
	NewWrld	24	-3/4
	NextelCm	15 1/4	+1/8
	Nextlith	3 3/4	+1/16
	NobleCT	7/16	
.50	Nordst	43 3/8	-1/8
	Norland	5	1/2
	NthLily	1/64	-1/64
	NthfldLb	13	-1/4
	Novell	11 1/2	+1/8
	Novlus	59 1/4	+1 1/4
	NuCo2 n	14 3/4	+1/4
	OakTch s	10 1/4	+1/4
	OccuSys	29 3/4	+3/4
	Octel s	18	
	Odwalla	15	-1/4
	OffsLog	u20	
1.60	OhioCas	34	
	OlympStl	24 3/8	+1/4
	OmegaEn	1 9/16	-3/32
	Omnipt n	24 3/8	-17/32
	Oncogn	7	+1/8
	OntrDta n	12 1/4	+1
	Opal Inc	18 1/16	-3/64
	OpenMkt n	14 1/4	+1/4
	OptnCr	4 7/8	
	Oracle s	49 1/16	+5/8
	OrbSci	18 3/4	-1
	OrckitCo n	11 1/4	-1/8
	Ortel	21 3/4	-1/4
	Orthodon s	14 3/4	+1 3/4
	Orthlog s	6 3/32	-1/32
	Osicom s	8 3/4	+3/8
	OutbkSth	27 7/8	-1 7/8
	OxfdHlt s	57 1/4	-3/8
	P Q R		
	P-Com	32 1/2	+3/4
	PC DOCS	10 1/4	-1/2
	PC Svc	6	
	PFF Bcp n	13 1/2	+1/4
	PMT Svc s	22 1/2	+1 1/4
	PSINet	13 1/16	+9/16
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	PacifCB	34 1/4	+1 1/4
	Paragon	17 7/8	+1/8
1.17e	PaineWb	72	-3/8
	PairGain s	25 1/16	+9/16
12	Palomar s	u27 7/8	+1 1/8
	Pancho s	1	-1/16
.20	PapaJohn s	32 1/4	-1/4
	ParPhrm	51	-1/4
	ParmTch s	44 1/8	+1/4
	ParkMed	1/4	+1/16
	PaxSys n	13 1/4	+1 1/8
	PeopHlth	20	
	Peoplsft s	47 1/4	+2
	Perrigo	9 1/8	+3/8
	PetcoAn s	21 1/4	-1/4
	PetriGeo	37 1/8	-1/8
	PetsMart s	25 1/4	+1/8
	Phamis	12 1/4	+1/8
	PharmP n	22	
	Pharmos	1 11/32	-9/32
	PhyCor s	3 1/8	-1 1/16
	PhyseRel s	7 1/8	+1/8
	PhySale	19 7/8	-3/8
	PhyCpt	8	-1/4
	PicTel	28 1/2	+3/4
	PinnSyst	10 1/2	+1/4
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	PlatSoft	12 1/4	-3/8
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	Pomeroy s	28 1/2	+1 1/4
	Ponder	19 3/16	+1/16
	PoolEn	13 1/4	-1 1/4
	PremT n	24	+3/4
	Primisy	54 1/2	+2 3/4
	Prestek	71	
	PriceCst	u23 1/8	+3/8
	PridePt	18 1/4	+1/2
	PrmEgy	4 1/4	
	PrismS n	8 1/4	+9/16
	PrdEnt	13	-1/32
	Proflit	u41 1/2	+1
	PrgSoft	19 1/4	-1
	Proteon	3 15/16	-1/16
	Proxim	20 7/8	+1 7/8
	Proxymd s	9	+3/8
	PureAtria	27 1/2	-3/8
	PureTec	2 1/4	
	Quadrax	1 1/32	+1/16
	Qualcom	42 1/4	+1/4
	Quantum	u28 1/4	+1 1/2
	Quartrdk	6 3/16	-7/16
	QuestM	7 1/4	+1/4
	Quiksilv	20 1/2	+3/8
	Quintiles	65 1/4	+4 3/4
	RAC Fin s	26 7/16	-7/16
	RF Mono	11 3/8	-3/8
	RsAstat	20	+1/8
	RaPtnt	5	-1/16
	RamTch s	44 1/8	+1/4
	RarkMed	1/4	+1/16
	PaxtnS n	13 1/4	+1/4
	ReadEng	37 1/8	-1/8
	RHarris	u19 1/8	+1/8
.36f	Paychex s	55 1/2	+2
	PeaseOG	3	+1/16
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	RecpHlt	20	
	Recptek s	4 7/8	+1/8
	Perrigo	9 1/8	+3/8
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400 Auctions
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495 FOR FREE
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520 Store/Cafe Equip.
525 Bus. Shop Equip.
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540 Bldg. Materials
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570 Oilfield Supplies
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600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
625 Unfurnished
630 Furn./Unfurn.
635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/Stor
675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

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701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
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GET RESULTS BY:

Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due

Edition	Word Ad Deadlines Deadline		Display Ad Deadlines Deadline	
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Friday	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Monday	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.
Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday*	NOON	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6

Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10

Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
Only $36

(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:
Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager 682-6311
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-6813

Rate & Credit Policies

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

Omissions of Ads

The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsibility in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsibility for the omission of an ad.

FREE BEE

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

If your are a private individual selling one item for $80 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15

EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00

If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25

(Includes Picture)

If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 7 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.

Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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130 Personals

PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE

The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!

Look for it on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Wednesday in The Midland Reporter- Telegram Classified.

Call 1-800-214-3435 to place your personal ad, Or 1-900-407-1160 to respond or browse.

Questions?

Call Cityline at 560-2400, enter category 6338 & you'll get all the details on how to use People Meeting People.

$2.19 Per minute.
Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm. Dale Ivie, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Bob Cain, Pres. Michael Pipes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall. Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Kip Beeson, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1000 Upland, No Meeting 12/7/96. Grand Lodge in session in Waco. Rusty Hill, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

130 Personals

HO HO HO Santa Claus is coming to town! Call now for personal visit. 682–0048.

SANTA CLAUS personalized letter & surprise. Send childs name, address, age & $4. Stickman Enterprises, P.O. Box 122355, Fort Worth, TX 76121.

IN MEMORIAM Of Della H. Norris. Died November 30, 1994 aged 62. A grieving widow, a loving mother, grandmother, and great- grandmother. From her loving family.

SOOTHE your aching pains. Hot tubs starting at $1,995. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: 11/23/96 small black & gray male dog vicinity West Tex Driving School area. 6 year old's pet! Pager 1-888-671-3881, 699-0244.

MISSING 11/15/96 from Dotsun Nissan- Neutered male off white cat. Green collar and eyes. Call Maureen, 694-9558 or 687–2197.

LOST: Black & White male cat. Reward! Vicinity of Holiday Hill & Rio Grande. 520–3339.

LOST female Basset Hound, small with pink collar in vicinity of Eisenhower, Thomason & Illinois. 520–6436.

LOST: female Rottweiler wearing chain collar and rabies tags. Call 684–6179.

LOST male Miniature Schnauzer. Gray with green cloth collar. Lost in the 1700 block of Bedford. If any information, please call 684–8797.

LOST large female adult dog. Black with brown muzzle and feet, long black tail, blue collar. Friendly. Childs pet, must find. 570–1206.

FOUND: Husky type dog. 5200 block of Brazos. Call Terry 563–3188 and describe.

LOST: Golden Retriever male, 2 years old named "Hobie" off W. County Rd. 116. Please call! Family Pet! 520-9442, 699–0349.

FOUND male Bassett Hound mix, near Cowden Park. Call Jeff 570–7852.

REWARD. LOST ladies Seiko watch, at Midland Memorial Stadium, on visitors side, Saturday, November 30th. Call 694–2277 or 694-2646 ask for Jan.

LOST silver colored Rosary in brown Rosary bag. Reward. Call 686–8161.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL Financial Services pays cash for residential and commercial real estate notes, business notes and structured settlements. Prompt, professional service since 1964. Call 550-2025 or 1-800-283-2025.

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520–4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It! 682-6222

163 Money To Loan

ARE YOU in trouble? If you owe $10,000 pay $300. $20,000 pay $600. 90 minute acceptance. Find out today. No front loan fee. Make the call now. 1-800-697-7110.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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170 Schools/ Instruction

ACT TRUCK DRIVER Training. JTP /VA approved. 1-800- 282-8658, 273 County Road 287, Merkel, TX 79536.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CADILLAC 1988 DEVILLE. Small, beautiful, white with maroon coach roof and leather, gold package, excellent condition. NADA priced $7,800. 694–1559.

LINCOLN 1980 Mark VI. White, 4 door. Excellent condition! Runs great. Well maintained. $1,800. 570–6307.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Delta 88 Royale. New sticker & plates. 67,000 one owner miles. $3,950. 684–6803.

CADILLAC 1989 SEVILLE. Beautiful Cameo Ivory! V8, 4.5 liter, leather, new tires. Call Shawn pager 561-6259.

CADILLAC1993 Eldorado. Pearl white, red leather, 32 valve Northstar, 47,000 miles. More perfect than a girls pearls. Hannibal, 499-5679-Pager.

CADILLAC 1993 STS. Green, tan leather, 32 valve Northstar, 34,000 miles. Must sell my Mean Green Classy Machine. Hannibal, 499-5679-Pager.

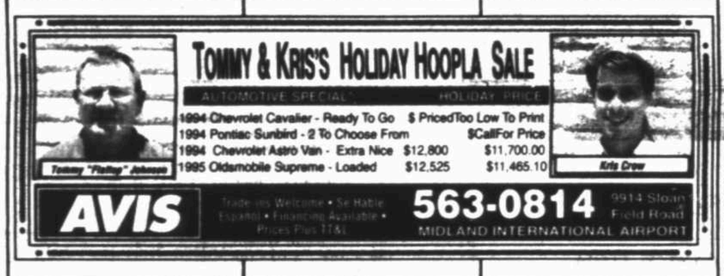
FORD 1995 MUSTANG. V6, power windows, locks, automatic, 30,000 miles. Call Shawn, pager 561-6259.

BUICK 1986 Century limited. All power, low miles, excellent condition. $2,350. 381-5354 or 381-5011.

CADILLAC 1978 Eldorado. Classic potential! Needs work. $800. Call 699–7348.

CADILLAC 1987 Brougham. Excellent condition, 51K. Very clean, two tone blue. $5,300. 689–7650.

CADILLAC 1990 Sedan DeVille. 70K miles, excellent condition, 1 owner. $8,900 or best offer. Call 683–4444.



200 Automobiles Domestic

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. White, blue leather. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate! Below Wholesale. $11,250. 689–9919 after 1:00 pm.

CADILLAC 1993 Fleetwood Brougham. Champagne color, grey leather. New tires, always garaged, custom top. 50K. Like new. $16,500. Call 561–5010.

CADILLAC 1994 Seville SLS. Northstar engine, white diamond paint, blue-feather interior. Like new, original owner. Non-smoker, garage kept. 9,600 miles. Warranty. 570–7105.

CHEVROLET 1984 Camaro. Excellent condition! Ground effects, Weld aluminum wheels. New: tires, carpet, seats, headliner, transmission, shocks, paint. $6,000. 689–0540.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica LT, V-6, cruise, tinted windows, nice, clean car, new brakes, new engine, $4,500. 550-4584.

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

DODGE 1988 Grand Caravan LE. Fully loaded, very good condition, only $4,195. Eddie, 332-1619.

FORD 1988 MUSTANG. 2.3 Liter engine, good condition. 520–9203 after 6 pm, anytime weekends.

FORD 1988 TEMPO. 4 Door, runs good, looks good. Good tires. 66,000 miles. $1,950. 520-8858.

FORD 1989 MUSTANG LX. Must sell- moving! $2,995. Call 520–4450.

FORD 1989 TAURUS. $2,300. 118K. 1610 North N Street. 687–6276.

FORD 1991 Crown Victoria. V8, 70,000 miles. All power, beige exterior and interior, extra clean! $7,000. Call 697–6489.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

FORD 1994 Mustang. Blue, V-6, auto, loaded, low mileage, $12,500 o.b.o. 683–2077 or 800-869-0961 Mon.- Fri.

WE BUY wrecked, junk or old cars and trucks. 685–4078.

LINCOLN 1981 Continental Mark VI. One owner, excellent condition. 367-9549.

LINCOLN 1990 Continental. Loaded, 85K. Nice car! $6,750. Call 684–6248 or after 5, 686-7386.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental Executive model. 97K miles, white with dark tinted windows, spoke wheels. $6,900. 689–8893.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental. Blue, tan leather, loaded, garaged. 87K. $6,999. 687–3653.

LINCOLN 1993 TOWNCAR Executive Series. Leather, AM/FM cassette. White vinyl top, security system. $15,900. 689–3131.

200 Automobiles Domestic

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Toronado. Excellent condition, new tires, A/C, power windows/ locks, tilt, cruise, 80K miles, white/ gray. $3,500. 682–0047.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 NinetyEight Brougham. Blue, leather interior, 106K miles, new transmission/ tires, no A/C, AM/FM, cassette, always garaged. $2,300. 686–7328.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Achieva. 4 door, gray silver, great condition. Asking $8,200 or pickup payments. Call 570–9361.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Laser. 38,500 miles. Alarm system, new tires, tinted windows, teal blue, automatic transmission, 30 mpg. $7,850. Call 520-8049.

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 915-522-3115

ROGERS FORD
Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694–8801.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

WE FINANCE.
Your Job's Your Credit!
B & B Auto Sales, 2601 W. Wall .

CHEVROLET 1985 Corvette. White with black target top, automatic, new tires, 70K miles. Great shape! $11,500. Day: 687-2553, night: 561–9131.

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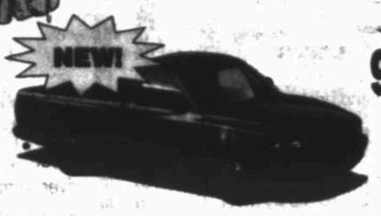
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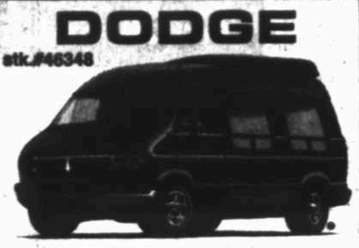
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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318 Management Help Wanted

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/ Leasing Agent needed for 54 unit apartment complex. Looking for energetic, self- motivated with good people skills. Must be bilingual with prior experience in apartment management. Fax resume and salary requirement to: 800-813-5225.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

Westwood Medical Center
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on December 4 -5 - 6, 1996. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:
Division of Accreditation Operations,
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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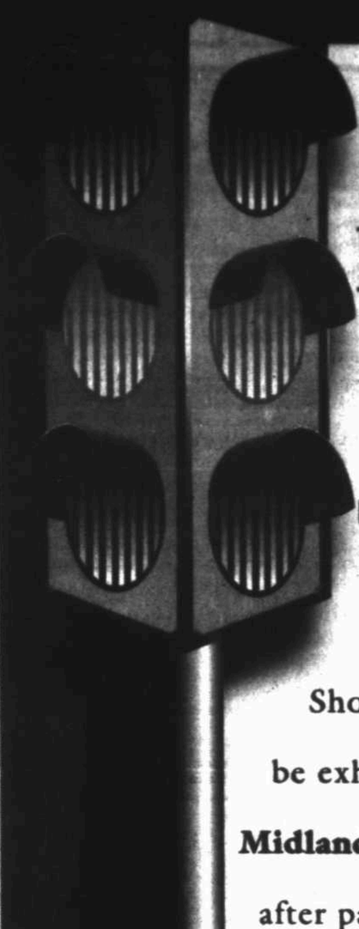
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