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Defense chief Aspin quits

Aides: Ex-CIA deputy director to be successor

■ With budget clash looming, senior military officers unhappy with his stewardship, Pentagon boss felt he had no choice but to step down, official says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Les Aspin resigned Wednesday after a turbulent tenure marked by controversies over homosexuals in the military, American deaths in Somalia and the Pentagon budget.

Clinton settled on retired Adm. Bobby Inman, a former deputy director of the CIA and ex-director of the National Security Agency, to replace Aspin, said two White House officials, speaking on condition of anonymity. The announcement could come as early as today.

Aspin — the first member of the Clinton Cabinet to quit — cited unspecified personal reasons for his decision, saying only it was time "to take a break." Clinton said he would remain in the Cabinet at least until Jan. 20 to assure a smooth transition.

Aspin's resignation comes after a public dispute with budget director Leon Panetta, who was trying to hold the line on the Pentagon budget.

One of the senior aides said Aspin did not resign for health rea-

Please see **ASPIN**/4A



Saying it was time to "take a break," Defense Secretary Les Aspin resigned after a rocky tenure beset with health problems, crises, internal budget disputes.

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News Watch



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A shooting rampage at a family restaurant in Aurora, Colo., left four employees dead, and a fired kitchen worker was arrested./7A

Cheer Fund

The Midland Cheer Fund, a citywide project to provide food to Midland's less-fortunate citizens during the holidays, is conducting its annual drive, sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram. Those wishing to participate should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund, in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702.



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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is seeking new owners for this Labrador retriever/Golden retriever mix that was run over by a car. The staffers named him Murphy after World War II hero Audie Murphy.

Shelter tries to mend dog's broken leg, spirit

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The gentle dog stood quietly through most of the conversation, moving only his head from one side of Debbie Hill's leg to the other.

When he decided to walk to another part of the room, he hobbled badly on a right hind leg that is broken and in a red cast.

"I want to change his name from Fred (the name given by his owners)," said Ms. Hill, director of the Midland Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "Something that means loyalty or brave or something."

Earlier this week, the SPCA named the dog Murphy after World War II hero Audie Murphy.

She stroked the dog's head, careful to avoid a gash on the right side. The dog, a 1½-year-old Labrador retriever/Golden retriever mix, was brought to the SPCA about a week and a half ago after being hit by a car on Cloverdale Road in Greenwood.

"He was probably hit either Sunday or Monday (of last week)," Ms. Hill said. "Someone saw him on Monday, but no one reported it. I think most thought he was already dead because he didn't move. Then, the owner of a diner (Dixie's Diner) saw him raise his head and she called."

Calls to the SPCA concerning injured animals are nothing new. But, the dog's story was far more unpleasant than just his injuries and far too common a story to Ms. Hill.

"Unfortunately, his case is not unique," she said. "It happens more often than you think and it always breaks your heart, no matter how

Please see **MEND**/4A

Administration blasts Russia's emerging 'star'

MOSCOW (AP) — Rallying forcefully to Boris Yeltsin's side, the Clinton administration labeled the views of Russia's emerging opposition leader "reprehensible" Wednesday and urged more Western aid to pull Russia from its economic misery.

After days of cautious, muted response to the strong showing of ultranationalists and communists in the Russian parliament elections, the White House enthusiastically backed Yeltsin and bluntly denounced the views of Vladimir Zhirinovsky, whose party was the biggest vote getter.



In taking on Vladimir Zhirinovsky, the White House is hoping that he can be isolated as an extremist.

"No American, no thinking citizen of the world who read such comments could fail to be concerned," President Clinton said in Washington.

In Moscow, Vice President Al Gore was even harsher on Zhirinovsky, who in the past has said he considers Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and other countries to be Russian territory.

In addition, Gore said the election results should serve as a "wake up call" to nations slow to back rhetorical support for Yeltsin with significant economic aid. Gore cited no country by name.

He said the administration would consult anew with allies on an aid strategy and said the West had an obligation to "pull Russia toward the light and away from darkness."

In interviews published this week, Zhirinovsky said if he is eventually

Please see **BLASTS**/4A

British, Irish forge 'framework for peace'

LONDON (AP) — Offering the IRA a chance that "might never come their way again," British and Irish leaders agreed Wednesday to a framework for peace that leaves the people of Northern Ireland free to choose their own political destiny.

Prime Minister John Major and Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds pledged support for any arrangement, including Irish unification, that was agreeable to a majority of Northern Ireland's people.

'The door is open to them. They won't have a better opportunity.'
— John Major, prime minister of Britain

They hoped affirming Northern Ireland's right to self-determination would

Please see **FORGE**/4A



Pro-British loyalists in Belfast listen to a TV debate following the announcement that British and Irish leaders had agreed on a "framework for peace."

AP Laserphoto

Follow guidelines, trust instincts to wrap up theft-free season

Lights out: Vandals pull plug on holiday spirit

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Some Midlanders have had the plug pulled on their Christmas spirit by vandals and thieves targeting outdoor Christmas lights and decorations.

"We had some lights stolen (Monday night) and our next door neighbor had some decorations stolen and thrown in the street (Friday night). And about a block down, someone had some lights stolen," said John Neil, who resides in the 3700 block of Louisiana Avenue.

Residents on Louisiana Avenue are not alone.

Midland police have received seven reports of decoration thievery so far this month.

"And more are vandalized than stolen," police Sgt. David Garcia said. "Anytime you have a holiday where decorations are used you're going to run into a problem of decorations vandalized," he said.

Reports of vandalism and theft have been reported throughout the city, with many coming

Please see **PLUG**/4A

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Just one more stop and the shopping will be finished.

With arms already filled with dozens of bags from dozens of stores, you hurry into the last shop, with visions of finalizing Christmas shopping dancing in your head.

You bump past people in crowded aisles, keeping your eyes trained on that one item. Then you are done and can begin nursing the headache you developed eight stores back.

Rushing from store to store, pushing past people and honing in on the perfect gift like submarine radar may be the way to finish Christmas shopping quickly, but it also can result in a far less pleasant experience — theft.

Incidents of theft, purse-snatching, stealing packages and car thefts, all increase, police say, during those four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas known as the Christmas holidays.

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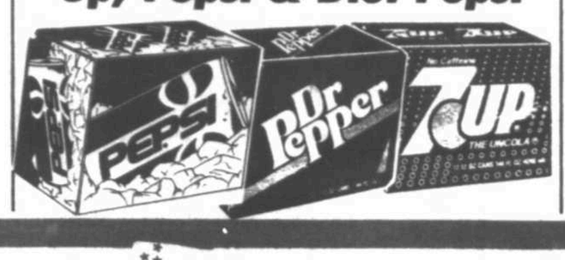
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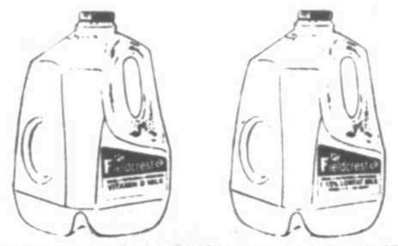
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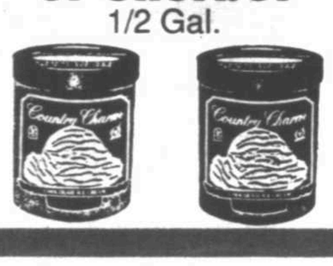
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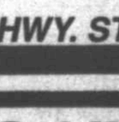
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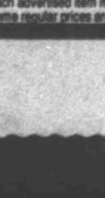
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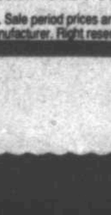
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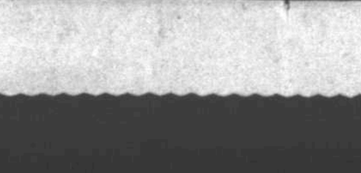


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Premier calls off peace initiative, weeps upon return to Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Premier Robert Malval, who took office 3½ months ago hoping to restore democracy to Haiti, burst into tears Wednesday after announcing that his final peace initiative had failed.

Malval, whose resignation took effect Wednesday but who will stay on as caretaker, said his plans for a national conference fell victim to fear, as have so many efforts here.

"There will be no national conference because too many people who were to take part said they would not feel safe," he told reporters in Creole minutes after returning from the United States.

Malval carried with him a letter from exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide firing army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, according to an Aristide aide in Washington who spoke on condition of anonymity. Malval did not refer to the letter during his brief airport appearance.

Cedras helped lead the 1991 coup that ousted Aristide, and foiled a U.N. plan that would have reinstated the popular president Oct. 30.

Malval, whose Aristide-backed transition government took office Sept. 2, wept as aides hustled him into a car minutes after he returned from talks at the United Nations, in Paris and in Washington. He had been trying to drum up support for his consensus initiative — a conference seeking to restore constitutional government.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department issued a statement noting its regret over Malval's resignation and the failure of his initiative.

"Prime Minister Malval worked with courage to advance the cause of democracy in Haiti, and we hope that he will continue to work to that end," spokesman Michael McCurry said.

"We remain firmly committed to the restoration of democracy and return of President Aristide to Haiti."

Malval's government was internationally recognized but powerless before the military, the real power in this Caribbean nation of 6.5 million.

The army has done nothing to prevent violence by rightist police-linked gunmen, who have terrorized the population and are blamed for killing Malval's justice minister and a top Aristide financial supporter.

Haiti is reeling under a U.N.-imposed oil embargo aimed at punishing the army for reneging on the peace accord, signed by Cedras and Aristide in July.

McCurry said an international delegation would visit Haiti to reiterate that sanctions will continue until Haiti's military leaders allow Aristide to return.

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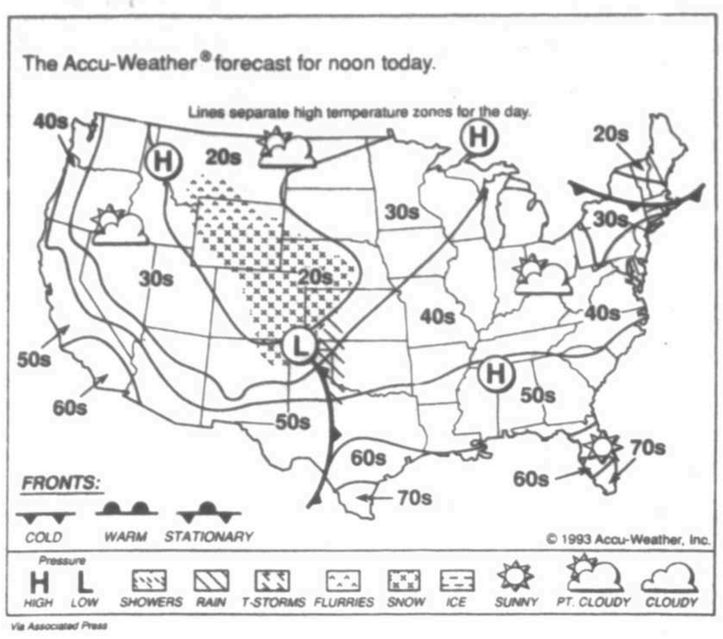
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect some clouds, upper 50s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 50s and west winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 25, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid- to upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 26, Wednesday's high reached 67, compared to the record high for that date of 76 set in 1977. The record low was 12 set in 1989.

STATE

A low-pressure trough gained strength in Texas Wednesday as another Pacific storm system moved eastward toward the state from the desert southwest.

Meanwhile, a high-pressure ridge stretched along a line from Childress to San Antonio.

Under mostly sunny skies, high temperatures ranged from 36 degrees in Amarillo to mid-70s in South Texas, according to the National Weather Service.

Winds were mostly variable at less than 10 mph across most of the state, but easterly and southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph in West Texas with occasional higher gusts.

The weather service said winds were southerly at about 20 mph along the Rio Grande from encroaching low pressure.

A slight chance of rain is forecast today and tonight in North and Central Texas, with a 30 percent chance of rain changing to snow by early today in the northwestern Panhandle and continuing with a 20 percent chance of snow later today.

Daytime highs through Friday should range from the 30s in Northwest Texas to lower 40s along the Rio Grande, with overnight lows from the 20s in the Panhandle to 60s in the deep south.

NATION

One storm scattered snow through the mountains of the West as it moved towards the Plains on Wednesday, while a second weather system dropped up to a half-foot of snow on the central Appalachians.

At midday, snow was scattered over higher elevations of northern Nevada, southwestern Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. Up to 4 inches of snow fell by early afternoon at Grand Mesa, Colo., the National Weather Service said.

Winter storm watches were posted through Thursday over southeastern Wyoming, northwestern Kansas and western Nebraska, the weather service said.

In the East, rain at midday extended across the lower Great Lakes, the upper Ohio Valley, the Tennessee Valley, the central half of the Atlantic Coast states and the central coast of New England.

Rain over the southern and central Appalachians changed to snow at higher elevations of northern North Carolina, southwestern Virginia and southern West Virginia.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.05 inches
Year to date	16.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	28
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	33
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	32
9 p.m.	44	9 a.m.	36
10 p.m.	38	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	37	11 a.m.	53
midnight	35	noon	59
1 a.m.	33	1 p.m.	64
2 a.m.	32	2 p.m.	67
3 a.m.	27	3 p.m.	66
4 a.m.	22	4 p.m.	65
5 a.m.	28	5 p.m.	63
		6 p.m.	58

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	71	32	
Amarillo	37	20	
Austin	61	39	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	60	37	
Bryan-College Station	58	34	
Corpus Christi	68	39	
Dallas	50	34	
El Paso	69	26	
Fort Worth	49	34	
Galveston	57	49	
Houston	61	35	
Laredo	74	46	
Lubbock	49	25	
Marfa	68	24	
San Angelo	67	23	
San Antonio	65	33	
Victoria	65	36	
Waco	53	31	
Wink	69	22	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	51	23		cdy
Atlanta	46	40		cdy
Atlantic City	46	43	.04	clr
Baltimore	45	38	.38	clr
Boston	45	41	.02	sn
Chicago	46	38	.04	sn
Cleveland	43	38	.01	cdy
Denver	37	18		cdy
Detroit	48	40		cdy
Flagstaff	30	24	.25	clr
Indianapolis	41	36	.08	cdy
Kansas City	44	34		sn
Las Vegas	51	38	.18	clr
Los Angeles	64	43		clr
Louisville	44	40	.16	cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, fair. Highs 55 to 60. Tonight, fair. Lows mid-20s. Friday, fair. Highs 55 to 60. Friday night, fair. Lows mid-20s to lower 30s. Saturday through Monday, Fair over the weekend. Chance of rain Monday. Lows mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 50s.

WRAP: 'Your brain is your best weapon'

(From 1A)

But, before you reach the car untouched and think you have managed to elude any thief walking in the store, begin thinking about the sharp increase in residential burglaries that occurs during the holidays.

Packages under a Christmas tree in full view in a window may be just as tempting as those packages tucked under your arm.

However, keeping the holidays theft-free is not as hard as it sounds. According to police, it's as simple as following a few guidelines and trusting your instincts.

"Your brain is your best weapon," said Midland Police Officer Ron Sartor. "Do not carry a weapon, such as a gun or knife. Trust your instincts about people you come in contact with and whether or not to approach your car alone."

Sartor advised keeping purses closed at all times and close to your body. If possible, substitute a change purse or fanny pack for a purse.

"You can fit all the credit cards and cash in a change purse," Sartor said. "And, you can't snatch it."

Never show a lot of cash when purchasing an item, he said.

And, another tip, he said, is that while waiting in line, avoid talking about plans for the holidays, such as leaving the house for an extending period of time.

"Anyone within earshot will know that you are going to be on vacation for a week," Sartor said. "And, all they have to do is glance at your check to find out your address."

Sartor suggests that once several purchases have been made, go to the car and put the items in the trunk, not on the car seats where they can be seen.

Don't overload yourself with packages and keep one hand free at all times, he said.

If someone does grab your purse or other item, Sartor said the best option is not to fight them.

"You don't know if that person has a weapon," he said. "We can replace a purse; we can't replace a life."

Avoiding having something stolen also involves having the right mind-set while you shop. Walking with your head up and making direct eye contact with people makes you less of a target, he said.

"The normal thief works on intimidation," Sartor said. "If you make eye contact with a thief, whether you know he is one or not, you have devastated his plans. He might even think you know what he is up to. Regardless, he will get nervous and back off of you."

Be extra cautious in the parking lot, he said. Watch for vans or suspicious cars parked next to your vehicle. If you are uneasy about a vehicle, get someone — such as a store employee — to walk you to your car.

Sartor said two Midland police officers will be on duty at the mall throughout the holidays, in addition to regular mall security, and two mall security officers will be patrolling the parking lot.

Sartor said common sense should be the guide to preventing residential burglaries, such as not setting presents up under the tree in front of a large window.

"Don't let the whole neighborhood know how much stuff you have," he said. "There is only one thin pane of glass that keeps your gifts from becoming a thief's."

Outside security lights or front-porch light should be turned on one hour earlier during the holiday, he said.

"Time, light and noise are a thief's enemies," Sartor said. "A thief is not going to want to work a house that is fully lit."

If a trip out-of-town is in the holiday plans, notify a trusted neighbor or family member about when you will be gone.

"The police simply can't handle watching all the homes left vacant during the holidays and perform their regular duties," Sartor said. "Inform neighbors and family. They would know best about the normal routine at the house."

Also, make sure newspaper and mail service has been stopped and that pets have been taken care of, he said.

Have neighbors turn lights on and off at different intervals or have lights put on a timer, Sartor said.

He said curtains should be closed at night and all doors, including the garage door, should be locked.

"It sounds silly to remind people to lock their doors, but there have been incidents where the person is in the house or backyard and garage was open and stuff was taken," Sartor said. "Just be a little extra cautious."

MEND: Story is 'far too common' to SPCA

(From 1A)

long you have been with animals, injured or well."

The dog, it seemed, had taken up residency at the diner, eating scraps left outside for cats. His owners, whose names Ms. Hill said she could not reveal, basically had abandoned the dog.

Joe Compton of the SPCA was sent to get the dog. Ms. Hill said that, in the course of the day, the owners repeatedly refused to pay for any bills to take care of the dog, either at the SPCA or at a veterinarian. Instead, they told the SPCA to put him to sleep.

"They didn't want to have anything to do with him — they wanted to make absolutely sure this dog didn't cost them anything," Ms. Hill said. "When the wife came in to sign a release so we could work on his leg, she just identified him and left. She didn't pet him or anything. And, even more telling, he didn't respond to her."

Ms. Hill said she talked to the owners and to Greenwood residents who knew them and formed an idea about what happened, but didn't get enough substantial evidence to bring a case of cruelty and neglect against the owners.

For the time being, the dog remains at the shelter, his hind leg in a cast for six weeks. If the break does not set, his leg will have to be amputated.

"The first option in a situation like this is to put a pin in the animal's leg," Ms. Hill said. "But, we (SPCA) are running off donations and that kind of procedure is expensive. We just couldn't afford it. So, we set it."

Except for his leg and the cut on his head, Ms. Hill said the dog is healthy and the shelter is seeking to have him adopted.

"Right now, they would have to be the right people," she said. "I mean, there is a lot involved with owning him now. Plus, he might have to have another surgery. It would have to be someone who understood and would help take care of his problems."

Ms. Hill said that although the dog's story is sad and all too common, it brings an important message to the public.

"Always report anything that looks like cruelty to animals," she said. "It may turn out to be nothing. We certainly aren't going to go after someone who loves their animals. But, I think most people are afraid or think someone else will call. But, it doesn't happen that way. People need to trust their instincts about animals."

Ms. Hill paused.

"Anything beats lying on the side of the road waiting for someone to notice you are not dead."

BLASTS: U.S. urges West to help Yeltsin

(From 1A)

elected Russia's president he "will not hesitate to deploy atomic weapons" if Germany or Japan meddle in Russian affairs.

"Let me say clearly in behalf of myself and in behalf of our administration and in behalf of our country that the views expressed by Zhirinovsky on issues such as the use of nuclear weapons, the expansion of borders, the treatment of ethnic minorities are reprehensible and anathema to all freedom-loving people in Russia, the United States and everywhere in the world," Gore said. "If you want a laboratory test of those views, look at Bosnia."

Significantly, Gore's scathing rebuke came just hours after he spoke with Clinton and had an hour-long Kremlin meeting with Yeltsin.

Gore delivered a letter from Clinton and said the president was "greatly looking forward to coming here in January for the summit meeting."

Yeltsin, in his first public appearance since the election, ignored reporters' questions. Gore described Yeltsin as upbeat and confident he would be able to stitch together a pro-reform coalition once the final election results are in.

Gore said Yeltsin vehemently promised to press ahead with his reforms and to ignore the nationalist views of Zhirinovsky.

"President Yeltsin . . . took the occasion of the meeting to reaffirm in the strongest possible terms Russia's absolute commitment" to honoring international borders and "the dedication of the Russian government and the Russian people to a peaceful and stable world," Gore told reporters. "He said this (new) constitution will stand against anyone, fascist or communist or of ahy other extreme view."

FORGE: British, Irish spell out peace plan

(From 1A)

persuade the Irish Republican Army to lay down its arms, they said.

"There was never a better opportunity for everyone to bring the troubles and appalling violence of the last 25 years to an end," Reynolds told the Dail, Ireland's parliament, after returning to Dublin Wednesday evening.

The Anglo-Irish declaration solved nothing immediately, and a British official who briefed reporters in London said he could point to little in it that was new. But the two governments hoped it would lead to an early end to violence, creating a better climate for negotiation and accommodation between pro-British Protestants and Irish-nationalist Catholics in Northern Ireland.

Differences between the two groups have defied reconciliation since the beginning of the century, leading to the partition of Ireland in the 1920s and feeding the last quarter-century of violence.

Hard-liners on both sides were skeptical, while moderate Catholic and Protestant parties each found encouraging elements.

Major said his government was prepared to talk to Sinn Fein, the political party that supports the outlawed IRA, "within three months when the cessation of violence has been clearly established."

"If they lose this opportunity it might never come their way again," Major said at a joint news conference with Reynolds.

Sinn Fein said it was disappointed but did not reject the declaration outright.

IRA sources in the republic of Ireland said no response could be made until a "general army convention" involving representatives of all IRA units. The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there might be a meeting this weekend.

Essentially, the two leaders promised Northern Ireland's Protestant majority that they could stay in the United Kingdom as long as they wished, while inviting the IRA to lay down its weapons and pursue its goal of a united Ireland through the democratic process.

In Washington, President Clinton said the agreement "creates a historic opportunity to end the tragic cycle of bloodshed," and said the United States was prepared to support the process "in any appropriate way."

ASPIN: Defense secretary to step down

(From 1A)

sons, although he did not rule out burnout. White House spokesman Mark Gearan said that Clinton did not ask for Aspin's resignation.

At the Pentagon, one Aspin aide said he had asked the secretary whether the problem involved his health, Somalia or budget differences and that Aspin replied, "It's all those things."

"It's time for me to take a break and undertake a new kind of work," said the 55-year-old Aspin. In his resignation letter, he talked about a "tough year for us all — tough issues, tough calls."

In reply, Clinton said Aspin had served with "character, with intelligence, with wisdom and with the unflappable good humor that is both his trademark and his secret weapon."

Gearan said Clinton and Aspin had discussed a possible resignation for days or weeks.

A former congressman from Wisconsin, Aspin grappled with a seemingly endless series of difficulties in his 11 months as defense chief. The list included administration indecision over responding to ethnic war in Bosnia; a thorough review of defense policy; and his own heart problems that resulted in the implantation of a pacemaker.

It appeared that one of the biggest issues dividing the Pentagon and the White House centered on a $50 billion, five-year gap on the military's long-term budget.

Aspin had differed with Panetta over the problem, which had been caused by too favorable estimates of the rate of inflation and the pay raise Congress has ordered for the miltiary. His public airing of the dispute angered Clinton's economic team.

"I only hope that the secretary's efforts of recent weeks to increase the Clinton defense budget were not a factor in the president's decision to accept Les' resignation," said Rep. Floyd Spence of South Carolina, ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee.

The stormiest event of his year in office concerned his decision not to send requested re-enforcements to Somalia last fall, shortly before 18 Americans perished in an Oct. 3 fire fight with forces loyal to a Somali warlord. Aspin said later he regretted the decision.

The deadly battle and the administration's handling of Somalia led to a clash between Aspin and members of Congress at a closed-door briefing. Some lawmakers later said they had lost confidence in Clinton's national security team. Several called for his resignation.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley called Aspin's departure "a genuine loss to the nation" and said he "will be sorely missed both within the councils of the administration and on Capitol Hill."

Aspin came to the Cabinet after 11 terms in Congress. He rose to chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and gained a reputation as a cerebral student of defense policy.

Aspin spent his first months in office with only a small cadre of confirmed senior-level officials in place; played a role in a wrenching decision to close dozens of military bases, and conducted a bottom-up review of defense needs in the post-Cold War era.

A bachelor, he drew criticism for a trip to Venice with a woman friend in which military aides were on standby during the couple's five-day stay at an exclusive hotel.

Clinton mentioned none of the controversy.

PLUG: Thieves target lights

(From 1A)

from the west and northwest areas.

Lights, door wreathes and other decorations have been destroyed or stolen.

"We had two strands of the flashing lights that we had put on the shrubs. (Tuesday morning) I noticed one (strand) on the lawn. It looked like they dropped that one running off. The other was gone," Neil said.

Neil said he suspects youngsters. So do police.

"Typically, it's juveniles that go around and vandalize decorations in yards for the sake of vandalism. There's no rhyme or reason for why they do it," Garcia said.

"I think we'll have a little more when school lets out on the 17th," he said.

And "this year it seems like more people are decorating and it's a shame they have to be in danger of something stolen or torn up," Garcia said.

Police recommend neighbors watch out for each other to help combat the problem. And by reporting an incident, police can be better-equipped to track the culprits.

"It helps us to know if there's a trend so we can concentrate our patrols there and possibly catch the people that are out there doing it," Garcia said.

But many incidents go unreported.

"Probably we have more unreported than reported because people feel it's not worth the time and effort," Garcia said.

As for Neil, he reported the incident, but that doesn't bring his lights back.

"I don't think I'm going to bother buying some more this year," Neil said.

He plans on putting new lights up next year, but he will keep in mind preventing theft and vandalism.

"I might have to put land mines around them," he said kiddingly. "What can you do to protect your Christmas decorations?"

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U.S. troops to deploy near Cali to help build

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — U.S. Army troops protected by Colombian security forces will be sent near the Cali area, which is warm with drug traffickers and leftist guerrillas.

Together with Colombian soldiers, the Americans will help build a road, a school and a hospital about 45 miles northwest of Cali, a U.S. Embassy statement said Wednesday. It said the U.S. soldiers would arrive in December and leave in February.

Cali is headquarters of the world's largest cocaine cartel, which has drug-processing laboratories, smugglers and gunmen in the region.

Rebels of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia also operate in the humid, jungle-covered region, attacking security forces, kidnapping landowners and rustling cattle.

Local news media said about 150 U.S. troops will be posted near Malaga Bay on the Pacific coast. The troops belong to the U.S. Army's 46th battalion of engineers, a U.S. Embassy source said.

A U.S. military specialist said the American troops were on a "civic action project" and would not fight drug traffickers or rebels. He did not know if the soldiers would carry weapons.

Both sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The announcement comes as the Clinton administration is calling on Colombia to battle the Cali cartel.

Official: Vietnamese work hard to help U.S. learn fate of MIAs

DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — The Vietnamese have worked vigorously this year to help the United States learn the fate of its missing servicemen, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord said Wednesday.

"They are cooperating at a very high level," he told The Associated Press. "I think if you look over this whole year, we've made very good progress indeed — tangible progress."

Lord spoke on the last day of his three-day trip to press Vietnam for further progress on the issue of missing Americans. Unsolved MIA cases continue to block normal relations between the United States and Vietnam.

Later, he flew in a Russian-built helicopter to the remote Vietnam-Laos border town of Lao Bao in Quang Tri province, 110 miles northwest of Da Nang.

He and several other U.S. officials reviewed the results of the first coordinated search by Americans, Vietnamese and Laotians for evidence of U.S. servicemen missing from the Vietnam War.

Investigators from the three countries were combing the rugged border region for clues to 56 MIA cases. The search began Dec. 3 and ends next Monday.

"The fact (that) we're doing it is progress," Lord said. "Certainly, all indications are that the Vietnamese prepared very well for this."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Defense Department announced Tuesday in Washington that the remains of nine men listed as missing in Laos have been identified. Laotian authorities turned over the remains in February 1992.

A Defense Department statement released Wednesday by the U.S. MIA office in Hanoi said all nine were Navy fliers whose twin-engine OP-2E observation aircraft was shot down over Laos on Feb. 17, 1968.

This reduces the total number of missing servicemen to 2,239.

Premier denies cries of nepotism

OTTAWA (AP) — Prime Minister Jean Chretien on Wednesday appointed his nephew, a career diplomat, as ambassador to the United States, prompting cries of nepotism from political opponents.

Raymond Chretien will take over as ambassador to Washington immediately, sources said.

He was the No. 2 man at the Department of External Affairs until he was reassigned after a scandal in 1991 involving the quick entry of an Iraqi diplomat into Canada after the Gulf War.

Chretien denied he was leaving himself open to charges of nepotism by appointing his nephew, and insisted he was well qualified. "He was the youngest-ever ambassador. He was ambassador in Zaire. He was ambassador in Mexico. He is ambassador in Belgium," Chretien said.

But Conservative Leader Jean Charest said the appointment smacks of patronage.

"I guess it didn't take the Liberals a long time to get back to their old habits," he said.

In another appointment, the prime minister recalled Gen. John de Chastelain to resume duties as chief of defense staff to replace the beleaguered Admiral John Anderson.

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Toy makers win, filmmakers lose in "Monopoly"-style trade talks

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

GENEVA — In the frantic wrapup of the global trade talks, the world economy was treated like a giant Monopoly board, and everyone was trying to land on Boardwalk.

Unfortunately, as in the game, not everyone could win.

American heavy equipment manufacturers, toy makers and beer brewers were ecstatic. But the U.S. pharmaceutical industry, Hollywood filmmakers and textile manufacturers were furious.

The lobbyists, by one count 400 just from America, did their best to promote their case with anyone who would listen, waiting in hotel lobbies for details of the talks.

Each country tried to cut the best deal it could for its domestic industries right up until Peter Sutherland, head of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, gaveled the talks to a close Wednesday night.

In bargaining where each gain cost another concession, negotiators were put in the unenviable position of deciding between competing interests from their own countries.

Some of those trade-offs were discussed openly; others were only rumored in hotel hallways.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor told reporters that, in return for bending to French demands to allow greater subsidies for farm products, the United States picked up European Community support for changes in anti-dumping rules.

Thus some American farmers lost out in order to achieve a major goal of steel and computer chip manufacturers: preventing erosion of their right to file anti-dumping cases which can boost tariffs on imports.

Airline manufacturers rushed to Geneva for fear that limits on government subsidies to Europe's Airbus Industrie would be sacrificed in a push to remove barriers to American movies and television shows, a top priority of Hollywood, which had bankrolled President Clinton's campaign heavily.

But Hollywood ended as one of the week's biggest losers. It got none of its demands for lower barriers or new European royalties on the sale of its products. The airline industry claimed was victory by getting the limits on airline subsidies written into GATT rules.

Another big loser was the textile industry, one of America's most protected.

Russia begins first jury trial in nearly a century

SARATOV, Russia (NYT) — Rising to take their oath, 12 citizens of this Volga River region made history Wednesday as criminal case No. 6391 began in the courtroom of Judge Alexander Galkin.

The nine women and three men are jurors in Russia's first jury trial in 75 years.

"Today is a historic session," Judge Galkin announced as he explained the presence of journalists to defendants in the case.

Artur Martinov, 21, and Alexander Martinov, 23, accused jointly of a triple axe murder, chose trial by jury under a pilot project approved in July by Russia's now-dissolved parliament.

Under the Soviet system, defendants normally appear before a legal tribunal that acts as both judge and jury. Recent conviction rates under the lingering system run around 99 percent.

If they are convicted in their jury trial, the Martinov brothers, Gypsies who live in the dreary industrial town of Engels across the river from Saratov, could face the death penalty.

They are accused of killing three Russians in a private home after an evening of drinking and playing cards.

Defense attorney Svetlana Romanova acknowledged that prejudice against Gypsies could be a problem. Already the jury, on which no Gypsy serves, has heard one witness say he cannot identify the defendants as his neighbors because "they all look alike."

But Romanova says her client, Artur Martinov, chose a jury because he wants his not-guilty plea to get "every chance possible."

The jury law, which went into effect Nov. 1 in five regions of European Russia — from suburban Moscow to Stavropol — passed after two years of lobbying by legal reformers. They believe that jury trial is the only way to reverse decades of injustice under the communist-run court system.

"Judges often made their decision before the trial," said Boris Zolotyukhin, a liberal parliamentarian who helped draft the jury initiative. "Now citizens will judge their peers."

Russian jurors can question witnesses and recommend mercy if they deliver a guilty verdict. The verdict itself need not be unanimous, though jurors must try for unanimity during the first three hours of deliberation. After that, majority rules.

A 6-6 vote results in acquittal.

Jury trials first appeared in Russia soon after the serfs were liberated, as part of Czar Alexander II's legal reform of 1864. Then, as now, juries were introduced gradually throughout the country. By all accounts, they flourished, producing both an impressive defense bar and skilled prosecutors.

The Bolsheviks outlawed jury trials shortly after they took power in 1917. "They needed an obedient court — fast, unjust," said Igor Petrukhin, a law professor at Moscow's Institute of State and Law and an early proponent of jury trials. The three-judge court system instituted by the Bolsheviks essentially survives today.

Jury trial offers citizens a grassroots democracy, reformers say, as Russia's leaders square off repeatedly over power sharing and as politicians like ultraconservative Vladimir Zhirinovsky come to the fore with promises of rough justice for suspected criminals.

"The jury could be more important in the long run than other things," said Zolotyukhin, "and respect for the law and for the constitution will be learned this way."

Deportees return to Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Nearly 200 Islamic fundamentalists deported a year ago came back to Israel in a convoy of buses with covered windows Wednesday, their return adding fuel to sharp exchanges between Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and right-wing opponents of the peace plan.

Rabin stomped off the podium in parliament after being heckled by hard-line opponents of the Israel-PLO accord.

In Gaza, meanwhile, a Palestinian resident was shot and killed after he tried to ax an Israeli soldier searching through his tools in Jebaliya refugee camp, the army said.

Ashraf Mohamad Halil, 18, was stopped by one of the Israeli army patrols recently beefed up throughout Gaza to try to prevent attacks. Halil tried to attack one soldier and another shot him dead, the statement said.

Many of the deportees wept early Wednesday as Lebanese villagers and people from an Iranian Revolutionary Guards contingent and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah helped dismantle the camp, perched on a barren hill between the Israeli and Lebanese armies.

The 197 deportees boarded seven buses, their windows whitewashed, for the trip south to Israeli prisons. Releases are expected to begin Saturday.

The buses were met by about 50 right-wing Israeli protesters. Some tried to hurl themselves in front of the vehicles but were pulled back by police. "Hamas is running wild and Rabin is giving in," read one sign carried by the demonstrators.

Some 415 Palestinians were expelled last year after six Israeli soldiers were killed in the occupied territories. They ended up stuck in no man's land after Lebanon refused them entry.

Most are linked to Muslim fundamentalist factions such as Hamas and the Islamic Jihad, which are fighting the Arab-Israeli peace process begun in October 1991.

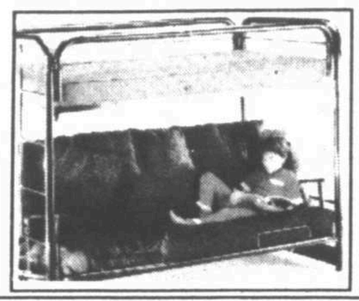


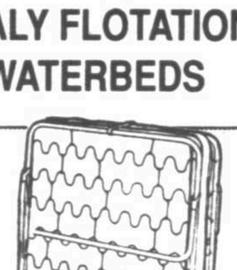
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Man kills 4 at restaurant; police arrest ex-employee

AURORA, Colo. (AP) — A shooting rampage at a family restaurant left four employees dead, and a fired kitchen worker was arrested. A fifth employee survived despite being shot in the jaw, and managed to alert police.

Nathan Dunlap, 19, was being held for investigation of four counts of first-degree murder in the slayings at the Chuck E Cheese restaurant in this Denver suburb. The victims were shot in the head.

"It appears he may have held a grudge over his firing and went in and ... shot the five employees," said Mike Stiers, chief of the Aurora Police Investigative Division. Authorities said Dunlap was fired about a week ago and recently got a job at a fast-food restaurant near Chuck E Cheese.

The reason for Dunlap's dismissal wasn't immediately known.

Investigators recovered a small-caliber semi-automatic handgun, but Stiers would not release other information about the weapon.

Killed were night manager Margaret Kohlbert, 50; Colleen O'Connor, 17; Sylvia Crowell, 19, and Benjamin Grant, 17. Bobby Stevens, 20, was in fair condition at Denver General Hospital. He escaped from the restaurant and ran to nearby apartments to call police.

The gunman entered the restaurant just after closing Tuesday night, when employees were cleaning up. He confronted and shot two workers, shot a third one in a hallway, shot and wounded Stevens in the kitchen, and shot Kohlbert in her office in the rear.

Chuck E Cheese is a popular family eating place and entertainment center in the London Square shopping center that serves a nearby neighborhood of single-family, upper-middle-class residences. The neighborhood has little crime or youth problems.

The four deaths brought this year's homicide total in Aurora to 22, tying its record.

"This is just a tragic, tragic example of what can happen if something is not done about the level of violence existing with these kids today," Stiers said.

Crisis intervention teams were sent to Eaglecrest and Smoky Hill high schools, where O'Connor and Grant were students, to help students cope.

Showbiz Pizza Time Inc., which owns Chuck E Cheese restaurants, said it was offering assistance to relatives of the victims and said the restaurant would remain closed indefinitely.

Study shows doctor-patient AIDS unusual

WASHINGTON (AP) — The largest study yet backs up government assurances that the chance of catching the AIDS virus from an infected doctor is extremely remote, researchers said Wednesday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has tested more than 22,000 surgical patients of 63 physicians and dentists infected with HIV, the AIDS virus. There has been no evidence that any patient was infected by a doctor.

In fact, there are additional signs that doctors are in more danger of catching HIV from patients than vice versa, CDC scientists told an AIDS conference here.

The CDC is continuing the infected-doctor study, but it already shows "the risk of HIV transmission from the health care worker to the patient during invasive procedures is very small," said CDC researcher Laurie Robert.

That possible doctor-patient risk has frightened Americans since the CDC discovered that a Florida dentist, Dr. David Acer, infected six of his patients with the deadly virus. No one knows just how Acer, now dead, did so, but some experts speculate the infections may have been deliberate.

And just this week, the Minnesota Court of Appeals ruled that hundreds of former patients of a doctor who died of AIDS can sue his estate and clinic for emotional distress, even though no patient was diagnosed with the disease.

The CDC recorded 903 cases of AIDS among doctors and 243 cases among dentists through 1992. A few thousand patients have been tested, but the Acer case is the only one in which doctor-to-patient transmission has been proved.

The ongoing study is the largest to date. Of the 22,032 patients tested so far, 112 did have HIV. Twenty-seven were infected before seeing their doctor or dentist and 59 had numerous other risk factors, such as intravenous drug use and unprotected sex, that the CDC ruled were to blame.

The CDC did intensive genetic testing on 16 others who had no clear HIV risks, but none had HIV that matched the genetic code of their doctors' virus.

The remaining cases are still being investigated.

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Peace still elusive in Gaza, Jericho

Monday came and went, and the elusive peace that was to begin on that day in the Middle East's Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho remained only a fond dream.

That came as no great surprise to those familiar with the Middle East where factionalizing and warfare are much more predictable than anything even remotely resembling peace.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat announced Sunday that they will meet again in 10 days to try to resolve their differences.

That will not be easy, but it never has been in the region where hostilities exist that date back centuries. The area in question is under dispute and although Israeli troops were to have begun withdrawing from the Gaza on Monday neither government appears willing to relinquish territory that might have to be regained later at a high cost in human lives and suffering.

Rabin and Arafat may be able to resolve their differences when they meet again, but that is no assurance that the people now occupying the Gaza and Jericho will lay down their arms. The divisions run much too deep; there has been far too much blood shed on both sides to imagine a quick end to the hostilities.

That isn't to say that no peace accord ever worked out will be lasting. Rather, it's to note that the age-old fighting in the Middle East is more than about the boundaries of nations. The fight has been ongoing for so long that it merely continues with the participants killing for a reason they may be uncertain of themselves.

The hope is that Rabin and Arafat can negotiate a lasting peace. But like Monday's deadline, it may prove elusive.

GEORGE WILL

America takes a close look at itself

WASHINGTON–This was the year that America looked in the mirror and blanched. This year the political system moved gingerly toward confronting the question of how public policy can nurture, or injure, character. The "person of the year," emblematic of the dominating public concern, might be a young black male dressed in the regalia of the gang and rap music cultures. And the intellectual event of the year was the publication of James Q. Wilson's "The Moral Sense."



Will

It has become the conventional wisdom that there is no knowledge, only opinion, about morality, and that human beings have no nature other than their capacity to acquire culture. Wilson's warning is: We must be careful of what we think we are, lest we become that. By "scavenging" (his word) in various sciences, particularly evolutionary biology and cultural anthropology, he concludes that cultural diversity, although vast, is not the whole story.

Human nature is not infinitely plastic; we cannot be socialized to accept anything. We do not recoil from Auschwitz only because our culture has so disposed us. And the fact that so much about America nowadays, from random savagery to scabrous entertainment, is shocking is evidence for, not against, the moral sense, which is what is shocked.

The development of conscience has been much studied — Jean Piaget's many hours watching Swiss children playing marbles; studies of altruism in the Holocaust; studies of twins, including those separated at infancy. The studies have produced powerful empirical evidence of a moral sense that is a component of a universal human nature.

A moral sense is the most plausible explanation of much of our behavior. Statecraft always is soulcraft, for better or worse, so the political challenge is to encourage the flourishing of a culture that nurtures rather than weakens the promptings of the moral sense.

Inside every person there is (in Konrad Lorenz's phrase) a "parliament of instincts." The moral sense, says Wilson, is among the calmer passions; it needs help against its wilder rivals. We have selfish interests, but also the capacity — and inclination — to judge disinterestedly, even of our own actions.

Wilson asks, could mankind survive if parents had to have the skill, perseverance and good luck sufficient to teach every rule of right conduct the same way they teach multiplication tables? Right conduct is so important that the tendency to it must be rapidly acquired, which suggests that children are biologically disposed to imitate behavior and learn the underlying rules by observation.

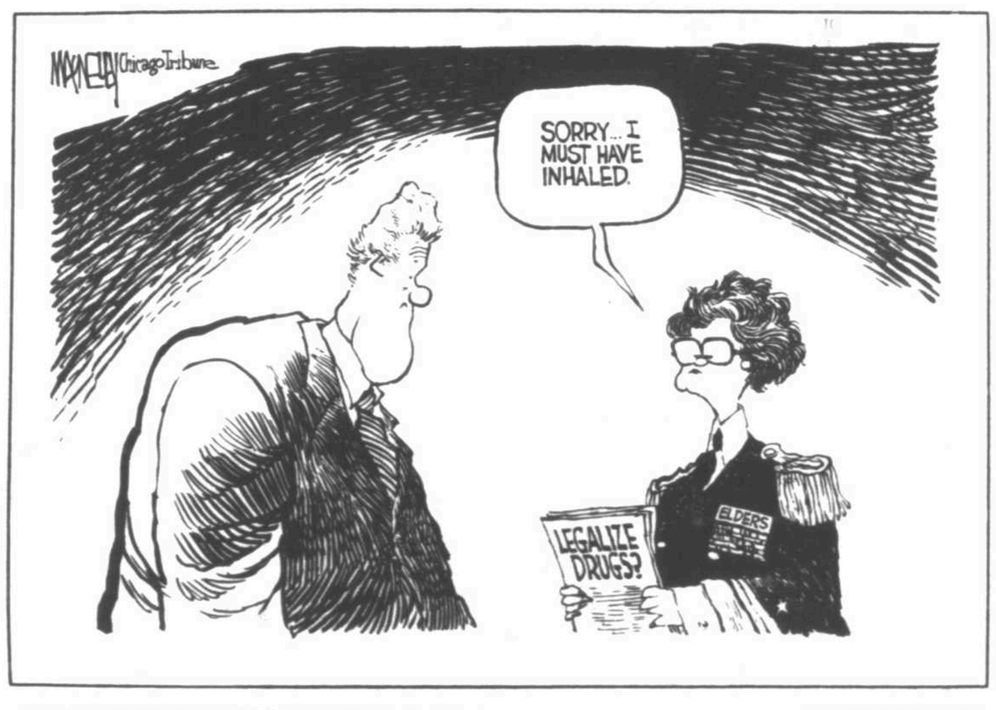
Children are intuitive moralists, equipped by nature for making distinctions and rendering judgments. Instincts founded in nature are developed in the family, strengthened by daily habits — particularly in work — and reinforced by fears of punishment and social ostracism. We acquire virtues as we acquire crafts, by the practice of them. Above all, the family transforms a child's natural sociability into a moral sense.

Most of the things likely to produce enduring happiness — education, employment, stable families — require us to forgo immediate pleasures. What happens when that discipline fails? Look around. Crime used to respond to material circumstances, declining with economic growth. Now it responds to cultural circumstances, to the diminished legitimacy of what are derisively described as "middle class values" — thrift, industriousness, deferral of gratification.

"Familial and kin networks," Wilson writes, "are essential arenas in which sociability becomes sympathy, and self-interest is transformed ... into duty and fair play." A child's moral sense is at risk in a cold, erratic, disorderly family. Wilson reports that white parents spend, on average, 10 hours per week less time with their children than in 1960, and the decline in parental investment in children has been even steeper among black parents.

America's unending cultural war about national self-definition once concerned slavery, temperance, religion. Today it turns on illegitimacy, crime and entertainment. These will be the central subjects of political argument for the foreseeable future, and Wilson is the foremost explorer of this dark and bloody ground.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.



OTHER VIEWS

Rap artist appearance would be inappropriate

Regardless of how many millions of albums he has sold, gangster rap artist Snoop Doggy Dogg is hardly an appropriate person to appear at a charity event Saturday for a Dallas day care center for teen-age mothers.

Snoop's glorification of violence and degradation of women in his songs is contradictory to the work of the Williams House. And his recent indictment for murder makes it particularly ironic that he intends to play in a basketball game that will include local police officers.

The lure of a popular recording artist would be tempting to any charitable organization in search of financial support. But the Williams House stands to lose much more than it gains if Snoop Doggy Dogg gets away from his murder arraignment early enough to make a Dallas appearance.

— The Dallas Morning News

Drug comment by Elders marks her as irresponsible

When President Clinton declared he was "foursquare" behind his surgeon general, Joycelyn Elders, we would prefer to think he was talking about the number of swift kicks she should get from that position.

This woman is supposed to be our nation's leading health advocate and she's standing there saying we should legalize drugs to cut the crime rate? We think her remarks are not only stupid but also totally irresponsible. In most circles Elders would probably be looking for a new job.

Clinton, however, seems to think it amusing that this woman is so outspoken and energetic.

...

So she is, but to what end? Bill Clinton, of all people, certainly doesn't need this kind of "help" from his own people, not with his upcoming battle over health care and his credibility when it comes to selling the American people an acceptable plan. He'd better put a muzzle on his surgeon general. No, Elders is not necessarily advocating drug use, but we think as surgeon general she is sending a very dangerous message that could further damage that White House credibility. ...

Elders has not apologized for her comments and says she has no second thoughts about having said what she said. She admitted she did not know all the ramifications of legalizing drugs, but we think she knows by now all the ramifications of making such irresponsible comments.

We certainly hope so.

— Greenville Herald Banner

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Publications follow history of our words

Juba to Jive: A Dictionary of African-American Slang, by Clarence Major (out next month from Penguin in paperback, $14.95), expanding his 1970 work, gives us a fine current source — and assembly of other sources — of a facet of what used to be called black English.



Safire

(Juba is the "slave name for leftovers from the white folks' table.") Juice is defined as "payoff or protection money given to the police to look the other way"; in white political lingo, I've heard the same word used to mean "power, influence, clout."

Nowhere else is a simple slang word like mess given such useful attention. Mess early in the century was an "ironic statement meaning good," while mess with meant "to harass"; mess around was heard in the 1920s to mean "improvisational jazz dancing"; mess up (one's) mind in the '50s meant "to confuse someone through manipulation," and mess up generally meant "to attack physically; to verbally assault"; in the '80s, to mess up (one's) game meant "to interfere with someone's attempt at romance." On the subtle shadings of black slang, lexicographers don't mess with Major.

Having turned out a piece called "Let's Kill All the Copy Editors," let me turn to Copy Editor, the national newsletter for the blue-pencil and green-eyeshade gang.

This is a bimonthly (that's every two months) that sells for too much — $69 a year, through P.O. Box 604, Ansonia Station, New York, N.Y. 10023-0604 — but this publication put out by Mary Beth Protomastro reports such matters as the change of abortionist to abortion doctor.

Should you use an apostrophe after attributive nouns in phrases like carpenters union and taxpayers meeting? The Associated Press stylebook suggests that when for or by rather than of is correct, an apostrophe isn't used: teachers college, but teachers' salaries. Jesse Sheidlower's Dictionary Update is valuable to word mavens: the informal use of talk in the progressive form, as in Time magazine's "We're talking serious vinegar now," deserves serious attention.

Pop etymology?

The Word Detective is a lighthearted, eight-page bimonthly (P.O. Box 6437, F.D.R. Station, New York, N.Y. 10150, $12 a year), based on Words, Wit and Wisdom, the syndicated column by William and Evan Morris. Whence the boot in "boot up your computer"?

From "pull oneself up by one's own bootstraps"; the word bootstrap was used in computing circles in the 1950s and was clipped to boot in the computer boom of the '80s.

Best dictionary buy if you have a CD-ROM in, or attached to, your computer: the newly revised second edition of the Random House Unabridged, which comes with the complete text on a compact disk, for $100. Someday all college-size dictionaries will come with a CD-ROM insert, and you will have no excuse for not looking up a word's meaning.

This was a good year for word books. But as the new year approaches, word mavens must get started on a fresh batch. Why? As T.S. Eliot put it in "Four Quartets": For last year's words belong to last year's language

And next year's words await another voice.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Paramount fight shows how big boys play

If you have been following the takeover battle for Paramount Pictures, you may be aware of how the big guys on Wall Street make their living

I must admit that I have a vested interest in the battle. Paramount Pictures owes me $900,000, which a judge awarded to my partner, Alain Bernheim, and myself when we claimed that the movie "Coming to America" was based on our original idea.



Buchwald

Paramount took the judge's decision to the California Supreme Court, where it is now stagnating.

But I'm sure that someday when Paramount runs out of appeals, Martin Davis, the CEO of the company, will happily present us with a check on the stage of the Paramount Theater.

The only reason I bring up the subject of my suit is that I am terribly concerned that Davis will use my money to save his company from a most unfriendly bid from Barry Diller, who owns the QVC cable shopping channel.

Here's what happened: Davis was looking for a friendly buyer to merge with, and then he discovered Viacom, a giant entertainment conglomerate. The companies would exchange only stock and it would not cost either one a red penny. But once Davis put Paramount "in play," other companies decided to bid on it with real money instead of dead cats.

From the Four Seasons restaurant in New York the big boys started to throw big bucks on the table, and suddenly the friendly takeover turned into a bidding war which, as of this writing, has reached $10 billion.

Where, dear reader, does the money come from? It comes from our telephone companies, newspaper giants, Blockbuster Video stores and junk bonds. Let's not forget junk bonds — millions of dollars worth, issued on beautifully embossed, watermarked paper.

Where does my $900,000 fit in to all this? At the moment I am sitting on the sidelines trying to decide whether to support Davis or Diller. Diller is a true friend of mine, and whenever I get sick of watching Rush Limbaugh I tune in to QVC and order as many gold chains as they will sell me.

Davis is no longer my friend. As far as I am concerned he is just another CEO who miscalculated how the unfriendly sharks would take his pants to the cleaners.

At the same time I owe Davis. If it weren't for him, the judge wouldn't have awarded me all that money from the hit Eddie Murphy film.

If Davis wants the sympathy of the public I think he should announce that he will pay me off with what little cash will be left in the company after the raiders get through with it. I might even take 50 cents on the dollar and a free cellular phone from Bell South, which is one of the bidders.

Forget the personalities in this. What we're talking about is show biz. If nothing else, the Paramount fight is going to give investment bankers, Wall Street lawyers and financial PR experts the best Christmas they ever had.

I could use the $900,000 before the holiday season, but Paramount's lawyers are balking. They have been given orders to win the appeal so that my money will not be charged to the sale of the firm.

Frankly, had I known that Davis was going to put his company up for sale I might have bid on it myself.

All you need to take over a conglomerate these days is a telephone and the telephone company that goes with it.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1993. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place when American colonists, disguised as Indians, boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard in a protest against tea taxes.

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication Variety came out with its first weekly issue.

Report confirms testing of radiation after WWII

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was a secret kept for 40 years.

After the bomb ended World War II, the government wanted to know more about how to protect America if the Soviets developed a radiation weapon, and considered building radiation weapons of its own.

So it experimented — dropping radiation from the sky to see how fallout traveled and putting it on the ground to see how it spread.

A dozen secret tests were conducted in New Mexico, Tennessee and Utah from 1948 to 1952. They became public Wednesday, when Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, released an unclassified version of a report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

The investigators said simulated nuclear explosions in New Mexico caused clouds of fallout tracked 10 miles in one case, 70 miles in another, and unknown distances two other times.

John Gustafson, a spokesman for Los Alamos National Laboratory, said the government set off explosions in a canyon using small amounts of radioactive material in 1950, but those were to test the explosives process — not to track fallout.

The GAO said experimental measuring equipment was loaded onto a B-17 and tracked downwind from the Los Alamos explosions. Gustafson said "If there was tracking with a B-17, nobody knows about it" at Los Alamos.

The GAO report identified four tests in 1950 "but the site was used from 1944 to 1961 for a total of about 250 tests," Gustafson said.

The GAO report also said radiation bombs dropped at an Army site in Dugway, Utah, spread a short distance, but 50 percent farther than expected. And in another experiment, 60 times more radiation escaped from the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in 1979 than was deliberately put on the ground at the Atomic Energy Commission's office in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"In some cases, GAO was unable to uncover much specific information about the radiation releases," Glenn said. "I do not believe that it is currently possible to determine whether civilians or workers were unwittingly exposed to health-damaging doses of radiation, or if there was significant impact on the environment."

The Energy Department couldn't provide those details, either.

"We're researching the source documents and will make every attempt to get them declassified as soon as possible," said spokesman Sam Grizzle.

Arjun Makhijani, president of the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research in Takoma Park, Md., said the disclosures confirmed educated guesses about government experimentation after the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atomic bombs.

"This is the first solid evidence that there was a systematic radioactive warfare program," he said. "There had been indications that the military considered radiation warfare to be very important after the war, but no indication of thorough and systematic planning like this."

In Los Alamos, an environmental activist called the revelations "absolutely shocking."

"It is very, very horrifying that it just isn't a suspicion, it's a reality," said Margret Carde, nuclear waste project director for Concerned Citizens for Environmental Safety.

Carde said the report left many unanswered questions, such as how deadly the radiation releases might have been, the exact routes they traveled and whether any fell to the ground. A 70-mile drift east of Los Alamos might have exposed three Indian pueblos, she said.

Herman Agoyo, president of Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Coalition, said about 1,000 Indians probably lived in that area when the radiation was released in 1950.

Glenn said the existence of radiation warfare tests was not startling.

Records show Packwood backed lobbyist's causes

WASHINGTON — In the months after lobbyist Ronald Crawford offered Sen. Bob Packwood's wife a job, the senator repeatedly backed Crawford's congressional interests, including legislation and Crawford's wife's nomination to the International Trade Commission.

Once, six days before a job offer to Packwood's wife, the senator stood alone in the Commerce Committee in opposition to a bill regulating cable television. On other occasions, the Oregon Republican backed bills advocated by the inter-city bus industry and pharmaceutical companies.

Crawford, whose company is F-P Research Associates, represented those legislative interests in 1990, the same year as the job offer. But he also had another concern that year: the unusually long wait of his wife, Carol, for a seat on the International Trade Commission.

When the Senate finally considered her nomination, 21 months after the Bush administration offered the job, it was Packwood who steered Carol Crawford, once the senator's legislative director, to confirmation through stiff opposition.

In tracking Packwood's efforts, the Associated Press checked committee files and lobbyist disclosure records and obtained copies of letters offering Georgie Packwood jobs.

Catheter manufacturer pleads guilty in big medical fraud case

BOSTON (AP) — A pioneering heart catheter manufacturer agreed Wednesday to pay $61 million in fines for making faulty devices and then covering up the defects. Two people died as a result of the flaws, a prosecutor said.

C.R. Bard Inc. of Murray Hill, N.J., pleaded guilty to 391 criminal counts before U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf. It agreed to pay fines equal to "every penny paid to Bard for the sale of such catheters," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Loucks.

Sentencing was set for Feb. 24.

Catheters are thin tubes with tiny balloons on the end used to reopen partially blocked blood vessels. Bard was the first in the nation to market catheters for repairing damaged blood vessels, and was the only company with permission to market them from 1980 to 1985.

In some cases, the balloon tips failed to deflate in people's arteries. Other balloon tips broke off inside people's hearts, forcing emergency bypass surgery.

Loucks said the flaws caused two deaths, but didn't elaborate. In October, then-U.S. Attorney A. John Pappalardo said one death was in Missouri in 1988.

The company used people as "guinea pigs" to test unapproved catheters and lied to the Food and Drug Administration about their designs in hopes of reaping "huge profits," Loucks said.

Bard admitted making faulty catheters, covering up their malfunctions and lying to the FDA about it.

"Bard sincerely regrets the activities that led to the plea entered today. Bard's principal concern is the quality and integrity of its products and the welfare of its patients," said William G. Reilly Jr.

Government sues cable company

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The federal government is moving in a new direction in copyright protection with a lawsuit seeking $2.4 million in royalty restitution from a cable operator.

It's the government's first lawsuit in a cable television royalty case, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine Votaw.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday accuses Suburban Cable TV Co. Inc. and its parent, Lenfest Communications Inc., both of suburban Pottstown, of cheating producers of programs carried on the cable systems by underreporting income by more than $154 million.

Under federal copyright law, cable systems retransmitting television programs are required to pay royalty fees based on the total amount collected from viewers.

U.S. Attorney Michael R. Stiles said Suburban and Lenfest have underreported the rate they charged each subscriber by up to $10 a month for the past five years.

"What we're saying here is that the voluntary reporting system has been manipulated to defraud copyright holders," Votaw said.

"We're hoping people who are not reporting truthfully will learn about this case and start to report truthfully," Votaw said.

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Moderate drinking reduces heart attacks, study says

Associated Press

Sure alcohol causes a long list of ills, but a major study yields the best evidence yet that a daily glass or two is a highly effective way to prevent heart attacks by raising the body's supply of the good cholesterol.

The researchers conclude that moderate alcohol consumption cuts heart-attack risk in half, largely because drinkers have about 15 percent higher levels than non-drinkers of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol. HDL prevents heart disease by cleansing the blood vessels of fatty buildups.

The belief has been growing for at least two decades that a little booze is good for the heart. Lately, the focus has been on wine, which seems to confer upon the French the ability to enjoy buttery sauces and other fatty foods and still maintain a low rate of heart disease.

Skeptics have demanded a logical explanation of how alcohol could cause such a powerful effect. Evidence of an effect on HDL was murky, because earlier studies were too small to show a clear connection.

"We think we have found the mechanism by which alcohol may protect against heart disease," said Dr. J. Michael Gaziano of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

The study by Gaziano and others, first publicized in May, was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine with a supportive editorial.

"There now seems little doubt that alcohol exerts a protective effect against coronary heart disease," Drs. Gary D. Friedman and Arthur L. Klatsky of Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif., wrote in the editorial.

The study has important implications, since heart attacks are the nation's biggest killer, taking 500,000 lives annually. But the research also sharpens a medical dilemma for doctors. Many are reluctant to suggest people drink for their health.

The principal reasons are the well-known hazards of alcohol abuse, including cirrhosis of the liver, high blood pressure and strokes. Alcohol is a major cause of car accidents. It damages fetuses in the womb. And, ironically, too much alcohol causes heart disease.

The researchers stopped short of recommending that teetotalers take up alcohol or that occasional drinkers increase their consumption to once a day.

"The benefits have to outweigh the risks," Gaziano said. "This is something that patients should discuss with their doctors."

Doctors may be especially reluctant to suggest drinking for people with diabetes or high blood pressure, since it could aggravate their conditions.

Even for otherwise healthy people, some reports suggests moderate alcohol may increase the risk of breast and colon cancer, although this possibility is less solid than the evidence that it wards off heart attacks.

In their study, the doctors questioned 340 recent heart attack victims at six suburban Boston hospitals about their drinking habits. They compared them to healthy people the same age and sex.

Attorneys question Jackson's ex-maid

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Attorneys got their chance to interview the former maid of Michael Jackson who says the entertainer bathed and slept nude with boys and gave her gifts to reward her silence.

Blanca Francia was surrounded by a media throng when she arrived Wednesday at attorney Larry Feldman's office to give a deposition in his lawsuit accusing the singer of child molestation.

"She is very frightened, very scared by this, and we've got to have some order," said Feldman, whose 13-year-old client is suing Jackson.

Francia, who worked for Jackson for five years at his Neverland Ranch but said she quit two years ago in disgust, told the syndicated TV magazine show "Hard Copy" she saw Jackson bathing in the nude with at least two young boys.

Francia said Jackson once asked her opinion of what she witnessed: "I said it was none of my business. He liked that. ... I would get some reward — money or a gift."

The former maid said Jackson was in the constant company of boys about 11 years old. Some youngsters would stay at the ranch for weeks at a time.

"I would keep my mouth shut to keep my job," said Francia, a Salvadoran immigrant.

At one point, Francia said, she discovered her son sitting on Jackson's lap and questioned them both about it, receiving a vague answer from both.

As a matter of policy, "Hard Copy" producer Cheri Brownlee wouldn't disclose how much money was paid to Francia for the interview.

Meanwhile, another report has surfaced about a second boy who claims he was molested by Jackson.

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MISD to vote on calendars

■ Early start, late start for MISD school year to face off in election.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Would life be easier if Midland public schools ended the first semester with the Christmas break, or should the district stick with the traditional calendar of ending the first semester in mid-January?

Some teachers have parted ways on the answer to that question.

Two calendars, one billed the "early start" — when the 1994-95 school year would begin Aug. 16, and the more traditional calendar — when classes would begin on Aug. 25 — will face off in an election among district employees in the next few weeks.

About 2,600 Midland Independent School District employees already voted on five calendars submitted by a calendar committee. That ballot featured two traditional late-start calendars and three early-start calendars.

"The two late-start calendars, together received 47 percent of the votes, while the three early-start calendars received 53 percent of the votes," said Joe Cummins, MISD executive director of administrative services, evaluation and planning.

Teacher Donna Kelly, past president of Classroom Teachers Association of Midland, and a member of the calendar committee, said the votes were split and — for a fairer representation of faculty opinion — another vote on the top two choices should be taken.

Ms. Kelly, who talked to school-board trustees on behalf of the calendar committee, said the calendar with the most votes only received 25 percent of the total votes.

"The votes were so widespread there wasn't a clear-cut favorite among the five calendars. So, we asked for a runoff election," she said.

Trustees approved the request at Tuesday's board

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THURSDAY

DAY WATCH

Last drawing

AUSTIN — Texas Lottery players have until January 14 to qualify for the lottery's last scheduled $1 million grand prize drawing, officials said. The grand prize drawings were held around the state beginning two years ago as a way to promote the state's lottery. Nora Linares, acting executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said the last $1 million drawing will occur Jan. 27 in the West Texas town of Alpine. In order to qualify, players need to send in tickets matching the word "entry" three times in the "Lone Star Millions" or "Texas Match Up" scratch-off card games. Players can also qualify by submitting any tickets in the "Lone Star Millionaire" game that feature a lucky lone star. Seven finalists will be selected for the Jan. 27 drawing, which will be the 29th such drawing.

Discounts

AUSTIN — One of the state's largest insurance carriers says it will offer anti auto-theft device discounts under a recently passed law. Farmers Insurance Group officials say the anti-theft discounts will result in savings up to $75 a year for Texas Farmers Insurance Co. and Mid-Century Insurance Co. customers. Farmers Insurance spokesman Mark Toohey said Wednesday the discount will vary according to the type and age of autos, where a driver lives and what type of anti-theft devices are contained on the vehicle. A bill passed earlier this year called for insurance premium discounts for auto anti-theft devices.

Psychiatrist fraud

SAN ANTONIO — A psychiatrist who touched off a national scandal in the mental health industry when he ordered the detention of a teen-ager over protests by the boy's grandparents is facing federal charges. The charges of fraud, theft and forgery filed Tuesday against Timothy Mark Bowlan, 36, are in connection with bills submitted to a government insurance program. Bowlan faces up to 25 years in prison and $750,000 in fines if convicted. The charges accuse Bowlan of committing the crimes while he was a staff physician at now-defunct Colonial Hills Hospital in 1990 and 1991. The billings were for payment from the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, known as CHAMPUS.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Project ADAM, for perpetrators of domestic violence, 6:30-9 p.m., 689-8428.

Codependants Anonymous, CODA, 7:30 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, near airport 694-2035.

Permian Basin Lupus Support group, 7:30-9 p.m., 333-3661.

Permian Basin Well Logging Society, 11:30 a.m., Petroleum Club, 682-8668.

Institute of Marketing Accountants Permian Basin Chapter, 11:30 lunch $10 & $15, meeting11:45-1 p.m., 697-0133.

PDAP, room 258, parents/relatives of young people with problems, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist, 685-0686, age 14-17 room 260, age 10-13 room 251.

CHRISTMAS CAROL BURNOUT



Dec. 16
9 shopping days to Christmas



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Mobile-home fire

Midland firefighters work to contain a mobile-home fire that occurred about 2:20 p.m. Wednesday on south County Road 1204. The cause of the fire, which completely destroyed the building, had not been determined by Wednesday evening, Fire Department officials said.

Guide: Car owners should shop around for auto insurance

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Automobile owners could save a lot of money simply by shopping around for the best insurance price, according to new rate guides published by the Department of Insurance.

Annual auto premiums range from $405 to $891 for the same coverage for a typical driver in Midland County, with an average of $569, according to a premium guide.

In Ector County, the low was $393 and the high was $864, with an average of $552.

State Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter announced the rate guides for each of the state's 52 geographic rating areas this week.

Consumers can get a copy of a guide for their area by calling 1-800-599-7467. After studying the guide, consumers should call selected companies and compare prices, Hunter said.

"I know insurance is considered intimidating and boring — an awful com-

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Grand jury hands down indictments

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland federal grand jury handed down indictments Wednesday for a man posing as a federal agent and a man mailing a letter threatening the life of a federal judge.

Roberto Benevides, 44, of Garland, was arrested Oct. 21 by officers with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's El Paso Fraud Unit. He is alleged to have impersonated an INS agent and attempted to sell fake immigration documents, according to arrest reports.

Wesley Gene Aliff was indicted for allegedly sending a letter threatening to kill Senior U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton III.

On Oct. 11 at Midland International Airport, agents reportedly met with Benevides, posing as buyers for his phony documents and recording the conversation with a body wire microphone.

Benavides allegedly handed the un-

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Small Business Development Center honors 4 businessmen

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

The Small Business Development Center honored four local businessmen Wednesday for helping inform the public about the services offered by the organization.

Karl Painter, executive director of the SBDC, said the organization wanted to recognize the news organizations that provided publicity for the group.

The four recipients of the award were Charles Spence, publisher of the Reporter-Telegram; Steve Pingel, general manager of KNFM-KMND; John Foster, general manager of KWES Channel 9; and Ray Stafford, publisher of the Odessa American.

"We honored them for helping the SBDC get the word out to the public about our program," Painter said.

The SBDC is a government-funded organization that provides free assistance to small businesses in promoting

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The Small Business Development Center honored area businessmen on Wednesday for helping inform the public about the center's services. The honorees were Charles Spence, from left, Steve Pingel, John Foster and Ray Stafford (not pictured). The center also honored Tom Schaefer, seated.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Rucker, district judge, announces his bid for re-election to family court

Staff Report

Dean Rucker, presiding judge of the 318th Family District Court in Midland, has announced he is seeking re-election.

Rucker has served as a district judge since his appointment in February 1988. He subsequently was elected to the office in November of that year and again in 1990.

Family-law matters, such as divorces, child-custody cases and child-support cases, are heard in Rucker's court. He also hears felo-



Rucker

ny-criminal matters.

In 1988, the Texas Board of Legal Specialization certified Rucker as a family-law specialist. He was recertified this year.

During Rucker's tenure, the 318th District Court has adopted

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Wreck

DPS troopers and Midland EMS personnel work to remove Lorene Easley of Odessa from her car after she lost control of the vehicle and ended up on the railroad tracks, located at West Highway 80 south of the Midland International Airport exit. Ms. Easley was treated and released at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, officials said.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

ED TODD

Style enhances most elements in nature

Style.

It is one of those common but extraordinary things that give interest and intrigue to the mundane. It heightens peaks and carries the "ultimate" beyond its limits just like the hyperbole.



Todd

Style gives flair to clothes, neckties, bows, automobiles, motorcycles, ships, boats, locomotives, airplanes, fountain pens, headdress, shoes, boots, houses, office buildings, personal computers, typewriters, walking sticks, wheelchairs, elevators, brands, tractors and blankets.

Style graces the format of books, journals and newspapers and the programming of television and radio stations.

Style enhances life.

After all, who, except a wild fellow or maybe an eccentric old fogey, would want to wear a sackcloth outfit both day and night? However, sackcloth, burlap or duck clothing would simplify living, especially the what-to-wear decisions that confront men and women in readying for a day's work or a night out.

And, pray tell, who would want to own and drive an old Model T Ford or a 1950s Chevrolet pickup or fly an old Jenny or Stearman biplane? Well, there are lots of not-so-strange fellows and ladies out there who might take on memorizing Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven," if that's what it would require, to put one of those road or flying machines into their garage or hangar.

It is style which, if dated and treasured, becomes tagged with the "classic" aura.

Style is a symbol, a statement, ideally designed to lift up and set apart. Most everybody, if personal vanity would admit it, is individualistic. Even the conformists. They, like the rebels, the iconoclasts, individualists, the artists, the writers and the thinkers, have their highlights and marks. Otherwise, they would not be so readily singled out as members of a conforming class.

Style.

It has sold train-loads of automobiles and pickups one at a time and racks of apparel a piece at a time.

Names are on the style-vogue market: The back-when names rang of Joseph and Edgar and Jane and Margaret. Today's names take in Jason and Lance and Jessica and Erica.

Back in the old days, which is a matter of relevance as is modern or old-fashioned, youngsters used to play games of identifying cars by distinctive styling: from the Studebaker, Packard, Nash, Hudson, Tucker and DeSota to the Chevrolet, Ford, Cadillac, Dodge, Chrysler and Buick. And back then about the only foreign cars on the American roads were the MG, the Triumph, the Mercedes-Benz and an occasional Rolls-Royce.

Today, it seems, so-called distinctive styling is not so distinct. Maybe the styling is more subtle.

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MISD: District to vote on calendars

(From 1B)

meeting.

"We have had calendar committees in the past, but we haven't had quite as many choices," Cummins said. "Last year's faculty had wanted to consider a calendar with the semester ending before Christmas, but construction ran late in the summer for Greathouse and Abell. So, this is actually the second year the faculty is asking for this."

Ms. Kelly said many teachers — especially secondary teachers — favor the semester ending before Christmas break, because student retention is higher.

"Test scores are higher when we don't have that two-week Christmas break, which is the main reason for that particular push," she said.

The two calendars that will be on the ballot both observe spring break beginning March 13, 1995.

For the calendar that has school beginning Aug. 16, classes end May 27, before Memorial Day.

The other calendar, with school starting Aug. 25, students would be dismissed on June 3, and wouldn't observe Memorial Day as a school holiday.

"On that calendar, Memorial Day would fall during the final week of school, when teachers are reviewing for exams. Teachers recommended it not be a holiday," Cummins said.

Cummins said the results of the final ballot are expected to be reported at the Jan. 11 school-board meeting.

The calendar committee included elementary and secondary teachers, two MISD administrators and one representative from the City Council Parent Teacher Association.

BID: Rucker announces candidacy

(From 1B)

rules requiring mediation of all child-custody cases before trial and requires parents to attend a seminar designed to direct the parties' focus on the matter in which children are affected by divorce, and ways to diminish any adverse effects.

"These two requirements have gone a long way to benefiting the litigants in these cases and keeping the children out of the crossfire of their parents' divorce," Rucker said.

"I am proud of the accomplishments made in the last five years," he said. "It has been an honor to serve my community in this capacity."

Rucker has served as chairman of the Midland County Republican Party and as a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal courts, including the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas. He is a member of the Midland County Bar Association.

He has served on the boards of Community and Senior Services Inc., Alamo YMCA, Midland Apartment Association and Midland Jaycees. He is a graduate of Leadership Midland and was honored as an outstanding alumnus of Trinity School in Midland in 1988.

Rucker, a Midland native, attends First Christian Church, where he is a deacon.

Rucker received his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Trinity University.

After graduation from law school, Rucker was a partner with his father in the firm Rucker and Rucker.

Rucker, 38, and his wife, Karen, are parents of two boys.

AWARD: Center honors businessmen

(From 1B)

growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management support.

"Our organization is probably the most underfunded government agency in existence and these men have let people know what we're doing," Painter said.

He said that 220 clients have come to the SBDC, which is located within the Center for Energy and Economic Development, and 37 of those clients became start-up businesses creating 147 new jobs in the area.

Painter said the SBDC also helped the new businesses get $3 billion in loans and capital acquisition.

"We couldn't have done as well as we did without their (the award recipients) cooperation," Painter said.

The SBDC also honored Tom Schaefer, director of the Small Business Institute at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Schaefer was recognized for a regional award the SBI won over other college campuses across five states. The entry placed ninth in a national competition with 500 other entries.

Schaefer said the SBI uses graduate students to respond to the requests of small businesses to act as consultants. He said the assistance his students provide could cost thousands of dollars if done professionally.

"The businesses who often need the help the most can afford it the least ... and there have been some cases where we have saved some businesses from bankruptcy," Schaefer said.

TWO: Grand jury hands down indictments

(From 1B)

dercover agents a business card and introduced himself as a U.S. Border Patrol agent in Sierra Blanca. The agents reportedly purchased 10 fraudulent U.S. Immigration documents, giving Benevides $600 in cash and a $10,000 post-dated check.

Benevides was indicted Wednesday for felony charges of impersonating an INS agent and selling fraudulent immigration documents, according to the indictment. If convicted, Benevides faces up to three years in prison and fines as much as $250,000.

Benevides was reportedly once employed by the Border Patrol, but was fired in the early part of 1980, according to court documents.

For sending the letter threatening Bunton's life, Aliff faces felony charges with maximum penalties of five years in prison with three years supervised release and mandatory fines of $50 and as much as $250,000, according to the indictment.

In the letter, Aliff allegedly writes, "... Your death at my hands will stop all! My soul will be free for another millennium to live more life times. Before your death you will suffer horribly and your soul will never live again in this life but beware of me because I will be there to get you in your next life Bunton for I am the only one — your alpha and omega."

Aliff has been ordered to undergo psychiatric examinations before prosecution.

Court dates for Aliff and Benevides have not yet been set.

CAR: Guide advises shopping around for insurance

(From 1B)

bination," Hunter said.

"But I'm convinced that spending about an hour shopping for a good deal can cut automobile insurance costs by an average of $100."

The department issued its first rate guides a year ago. The new guides include such information as companies' price ranking, which firms have rates below the state's benchmark level, money-saving tips on special discounts and questions to ask insurance agents.

"Using the rate guide to its best advantage requires a little effort and common sense," Hunter said, because some companies with low prices limit their sales to special groups.

A typical driver for rate-guide purposes is a male aged 25 to 64 or female aged 21 to 64 with no at-fault accidents or major traffic convictions who drives a 1993 Ford Taurus L four-door sedan to and from work.

Coverage is the minimum liability required by law, with a $250 deductible for collision and $100 deductible for comprehensive.

The guide also provides rates for other types of drivers. All listings are intended to provide comparisons among companies, not give exact rates consumers would pay.

Hunter was a national insurance consumer spokesman until Gov. Ann Richards appointed him Texas insurance commissioner.

DEATHS

Adrianna Cooley

FORT WORTH — Services for Adrianna Cooley, 60, of Fort Worth and formerly of Midland, are to be at 3 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth. Burial will be in Laurel Land under the direction of Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cooley died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born in Peterson, N.J. She graduated from South High School in Denver, Colo., in 1952, and the Harris Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Worth in 1975.

She worked for Edna Gladney Home nursery for six years and had worked with the Retarded Citizens Association in Midland during the 1960s. In 1982 she worked as a pediatric nurse in Midland. She worked as a hospice nurse for Home Health Services II in Dallas and Vitas Hospice in Fort Worth for 10 years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth and the Shady Valley Golf Club.

Survivors include her husband, Michael D. Cooley of Fort Worth; a son, Michael D. Cooley Jr. of North Richland Hills; her father, Elbert Keuvelaar of Westminister, Colo.; a brother, John Keuvelaar of Englewood, Colo.; and two sisters, Jennie Smtih of Westminster, and Paulina Hernandez of Oceanside, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the Clothing Room Project at First Presbyterian Church.

W.M. Ingle

Services for W.M. (Bill) Ingle of Midland are to be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Denison of First Baptist Church, officiating, and Bob Gardner assisting. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Grandview Cemetery in Grandview with the Rev. Tony Wishert, of Central Baptist Church in Itasca, officiating. Arrangements are under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Ingle

Ingle died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 1, 1906, in Grandview, where he was raised.

He attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

He married Wanda Adale Dunn on June 20, 1941. She preceded him in death in 1992.

He served with the Navy Seabees during World War II. After his discharge, he returned to Texas and began working for Seaboard Oil Co., in Driscoll and later in Lamesa.

He moved to Midland in 1959. After retiring, he worked for Texas American Oil Co., as a consultant.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Grandview and attended Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include a son, Michael William Ingle of Carrolton; two daughters, Beverlee Kinnison of Lamesa and Karen I. LeBus of Midland; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Lynda Voltz

Memorial services for Lynda Rea Voltz of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church Chapel with Jerry Hilton, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Voltz died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 8, 1910, in Gracemont, Okla. She received her master's degree in education from the University of North Texas. She retired in 1973 after serving 10 years as a school administrator at the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

She was a resident at Trinity Towers in Midland and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall R. "Mickey" Voltz, in 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara D. Graves of Point Blank and Vicki Bailey-DeShaw of Midland; and a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Midland Memorial Foundation, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701.

Verna Terry

Graveside services for Verna Pauline (Polly) Terry of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Dozier officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Terry died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 25, 1917, in Milford.

She married W.C. Cliff in Roswell, N.M., in 1953, and then moved to Midland.

She enjoyed fishing and playing cards.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987.

Survivors include three brothers, Everett Emery of Abilene, Leslie Emery and W.C. Emery, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Loretta Lane of Sweetwater and Gracie Laura Pickett of Boise, Ind.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Doyle Lovell

Services for Doyle Lovell, 68, of Midland are to be at 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains with the Rev. Eric Lovell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lovell died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Gene Ray, Larry Malone, Brent Murphy, Andy Rios, Garmond Parrish, Bob Buck and Joe Rockwood.

Catalina Mireles

Services for Catalina "Cathy" Chavez Mireles are to be at 3 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.



Mireles

Ms. Mireles died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born July 8, 1975, in Odessa and then moved to Midland. She was employed at Kent Kwik convenience stores.

Survivors include a daughter, Julisa Chavez Mireles of Midland; her parents, Jose and Maria Chavez of Midland; and a brother, Alex Emanuel Chavez of Midland.

Joe Stephens

Memorial services for Joe Stephens, 67, of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Fenter, of Golf Course Road Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Stephens died Wednesday at his residence.

Joyce Medders

Services for Joyce Medders of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Medders died Wednesday at a local hospital.

George McClure

Services for George McClure of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

McClure died Wednesday at a local hospital.

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TODD: Style is just part of being

(From 1B)

Even people by their physiques and figures are style-conscious.

Remember Twiggy, the lithe and lissome British model at mid-century?

Today, she would be in vogue and not an oddity among the "thin-is-in" models and crowd and the health-food "nuts."

You might peruse through photographs of Renaissance art work on canvas and on stone. Review the characters. Check out the images of women and men. They were not so skinny or as thin as a rail — to dash out an old cliche. Even in the 1800s and well into the 1900s, buxom was virtuous: healthily plump and ample of figure.

Wealth was measured by weight and size like gold in the coffers, butter in the larder, land in the estate, and castles in the kingdom.

Rotund was a sign of richness and girth. Once upon a time, gout was associated with well-fed people of means and wealth.

Today, that affliction is hardly in vogue or desirable.

Style.

It lends color, character and form to the creatures in nature, especially birds and song-birds in particular. Their colors and hues are fascinating: the drabness of the sparrow, the black glow of the raven, the rainbow of the peacock, the glory of the robin, the sunshine of the meadowlark and the sweet blueness of the bluebird.

Turtles, too, have style. Even class.

Style, caressed by a whisper of class, ought to be part of everybody's and everything's dress: from the sole to the crown and from front to back.

Nature put its signature on life long before designers got into the stylish act.

Style is just part of being.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Family credits dogs with saving home

LUBBOCK (AP) — A pair of watchful one-time strays saved their home Wednesday morning, barking until their humans were alerted to a fire raging in the family's game room.

The howling of Misty and Max, both of uncertain breed, alerted Susan Terrell to the blaze. Ms. Terrell called the fire department, saving the home she shares with her husband, who was napping at the time of the fire.

The game room was destroyed and the garage was charred, but the Terrells' weren't too concerned.

"Thank God they were carrying on the way they were. They saved the rest of the house," Ms. Terrell said. "These two get meat tonight."

The mutts who sang so well for their supper are unlikely heroes.

Misty was tossed from a passing truck five years ago when she was a tiny pup. The Terrells found the pooch in the parking lot of a convenience store, and the whole family took her in.

The family's Calico cat Patchette, who had just given birth to a litter of kittens, even had some sympathy, going so far as to nurse the orphaned Misty.

"She didn't care for the kittens as much as she did for Misty," Ms. Terrell said.

Max's story isn't nearly as dramatic — he just stumbled to the Terrells' doorstep one day, emaciated and covered with dirt.

Firefighters credited the alert dogs with averting a major fire.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Burglary of a building: A burglary at 702 S. Terrell St., #A, was reported at 12:59 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Ken Whitcomb reported a burglary at 2705 W. Washington Ave. at 10:32 a.m. Nothing was taken.

Burglary of a vehicle: Paul Border reported a burglarized vehicle at 1808 W. Louisiana Ave. at 11:09 a.m.

Vandalism: Windows broken out of several vehicles at 804 S. Terrell St. was reported at 12:28 p.m.

Vandalism: Elena Geraldo reported at 3:54 p.m. that the rear side window at 200 N. C St. was shot out by a BB gun or pellet rifle. Damage was estimated at $300.

Burglary of a vehicle: Fifteen pair of boots, four sets of warm-up clothes and three dolls were taken from a vehicle in the parking lot of Walgreens, 215 Andrews Highway. The incident was reported at 4:40 p.m.

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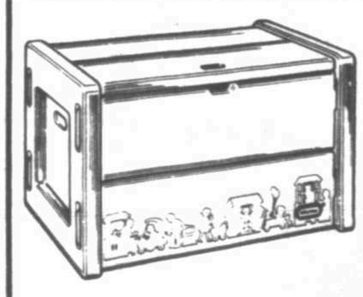




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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Spend more time with family and your peace of mind will quickly return. Health worries begin to fade when you shed extra pounds and adopt a sensible exercise program. Stand up for your principles if you want respect. A promotion is likely early in 1994.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: anthropologist Margaret Mead, English novelist Jane Austen, basketball player Cliff Robinson, German composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Changes at work fill you with doubt but also provide you with a wonderful opportunity to showcase your brilliance. Be bold! Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Grant your loved ones a special request.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Full financial recovery lies ahead. Pay more attention to your loved ones' desires and opinions. Marriage could be going through a sensitive period due to outside forces. Know where your loyalties lie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stick to a timetable if you have a lot of things to accomplish today. Ration your energies carefully. A talk with a newcomer or an intimate rendezvous has you walking on air!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Great wisdom or passion is shared. You learn things that stir you to action. Others will understand if you explain your motives. Finishing postponed tasks makes way for new ventures. Be thorough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Job stress could mount, setting your nerves on edge. A display of quiet dedication will win higher-ups' approval. Others are quick to follow your example. Love comes to your rescue tonight!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It pays to listen to your co-workers when you could glean important information. Promoting your own agenda pays off handsomely this afternoon; VIPs will be impressed. Play the waiting game where romance is concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The depth of your feelings intensifies a love relationship. You are a born communicator. Explaining your good intentions helps you get exactly what you ask for. Romance on the rebound is simply sublime!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Events taking place behind the scenes are of a sensitive nature. Being discreet will protect your reputation. Recreational activities set the stage for fun and frolic. Be prepared to make a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A financial hunch could pay off in a big way. Follow up on a stock market tip. Marital differences will evaporate after a heart-to-heart talk with your mate. Forgive and forget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remember to remain calm in an emergency. Someone who respects your sense of purpose entrusts you with important "inside" information. Be wary of one who likes to gossip. Keep your own counsel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your decisive action regarding a financial or domestic situation locks in new gains. Valuable information and resources flow your way when you emphasize mutual goals and shared benefits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not be afraid to be vulnerable in love. Drop your defenses. A give-and-take approach will work wonders in a partnership. Temper justice with mercy when dealing with small fry.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are bright, ambitious and determined to do things their own way. They tend to question authority at every opportunity. Wise parents will try to ignore the gauntlet they throw down and impress on these Sagittarians the need for self-control.

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♢ Q 10 9 7 5 2
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WEST
♠ J 10 5 4 3
♡ Void
♢ 6 4 3
♣ K 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ K Q 9 8 7 2
♡ Q J 10
♢ K J
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♡ K 9 8 7 6 5 4
♢ A 8
♣ 9 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	3 ♢	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
6 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

If you can see that declarer, left to his own devices, is about to fulfill the contract, do what you can to give the enemy an option to self-destruct. Here's a classic example of the possibilities that exist.

North's hand doesn't measure up to a jump shift by our standards—neither the diamond suit nor the heart fit is good enough to suggest a slam would be playable. However, there is no denying the final contract was a good one and would have been unbeatable had trumps behaved more kindly. North's pass of five spades, of course, was forcing and South cannot be blamed for rebidding a seven-card suit.

West led the jack of spades, ruffed in dummy. The ace of hearts was cashed and declarer received the bad news. It might seem declarer now would have to take the club finesse and the losing diamond would go away on a high club. However, East realized the club suit would be a boon to declarer even if West held the king, so when at trick three declarer led a low diamond from the table, an extra chance many players would miss, East produced the king!

In with the ace of diamonds, declarer saw no need to take the "risky" club finesse when there was a "sure thing" in diamonds. After cashing the king of hearts, declarer took the "marked" finesse of the ten of diamonds. East won the trick with the card West "had" to hold and cashed the high trump for a one-trick set.

Would you, as South, have done anything else?

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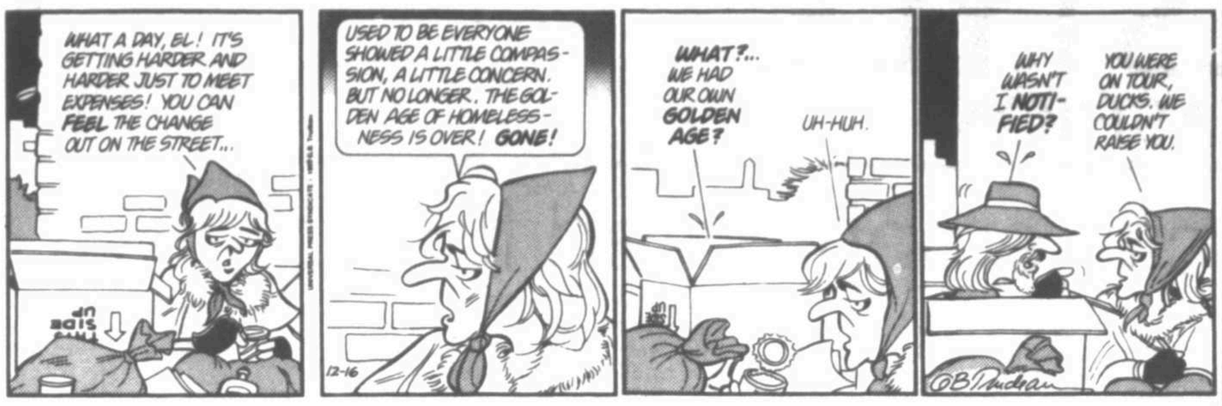
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PEOPLE

Carey to donate 'Hero' profits to families of shooting victims

NEW YORK — **Mariah Carey**, the pop diva from Long Island, says she'll donate her profits from her hit single "Hero" to families of the Long Island Rail Road shooting victims.



Long Island pop diva Mariah Carey to donate profits.

Carey announced her plans Friday night from stage during her concert at Madison Square Garden. She also dedicated "Hero" that night to the three passengers who subdued the gunman.

Six people who were shot on the train Dec. 7 have died.

"Mariah was moved by the sorrow of the victims' families," **Michele Mena**, her spokeswoman, said Wednesday. "Her decision was spontaneous, very spontaneous."

Mena said it won't be clear for a while how much the families will receive, simply because the single is still selling briskly. Released about nine weeks ago, it will rise to No. 1 on the next published Billboard magazine chart, she said.

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LONDON — He's already used to being called "sir," and there will be no change now that **Colin Powell**, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, added a knighthood to his many other honors Wednesday.

After receiving his insignia from **Queen Elizabeth II** at Buckingham Palace, the four-star general told reporters the honorary knighthood "is a recognition that belongs to all the men and women of the armed forces of the United States."

Powell, whose wife, **Alma**, accompanied him during his brief private audience with the queen, wore a dark business suit. He retired Sept. 30.

Powell was made an Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one notch down from the top honor Britain can bestow on a foreigner.

The citation said the award is for his contribution to the Gulf War campaign and to the close military relationship between London and Washington.

Because Powell is an American he did not have to kneel and be tapped on the shoulders by the monarch, and for the same reason he is not entitled to use "sir" as a title. Foreigners may use the initials of their honor after their names.

Powell's Gulf War colleague **Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf**, was knighted in 1991. The awards are decided by the government, and given by the queen.

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OOLOGAH, Okla. — **Keith Carradine, Mac Davis** and **Larry Gatlin** soon will be grazing at Dog Iron Ranch, the birthplace of **Will Rogers**.

Seven registered Texas Longhorn calves at the 400-acre ranch are being named in honor of some of the stars of the Broadway musical "The Will Rogers Follies."

The three bulls will be named after the actors who portrayed Rogers on Broadway and on the musical's national tour.

"Three fine yearling bulls and three great Will Rogers actors are mutually honored," said **Joe Carter**, director of the Will Rogers Memorial and Birthplace. "Will Rogers undoubtedly would have found the irony amusing and the quality of actors and bulls impressive."

The four calves are being named after actresses **Marla Maples, Dee Hoty, Cady Huffman** and **Leigh Zimmerman**. Ranch foreman **James Williams** described the calf named after Ms. Maples as a "beautifully formed animal that we expect will produce 20 calves over her lifetime."

More than 10,000 Texas Longhorns once roamed what was then a 60,000-acre ranch where Rogers was born in 1879.

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DURBAN, South Africa — The Zulu king caused a royal traffic dispute when he went Christmas shopping here Wednesday.

Traffic officers found **King Goodwill Zwelithini's** fleet of cars parked illegally outside a Durban clothing store, and began issuing tickets to the drivers who were waiting outside while the king and his entourage shopped.

Onlookers were angered when they overheard one of the traffic officers make a disparaging remark about the king. The officer called for help as the king's supporters crowded around to shout abuse at him and chased away a tow truck driver, a witness said.

"Had the tow truck pulled one of the cars away there would have been a riot, I'm sure," **Enoch Mthembu** said.

A senior police officer arrived and apologized for the first officer's rudeness. Moments later, the smiling king emerged from the store to clapping and ululating.

Zwelithini is the hereditary leader of the largest ethnic group in South Africa.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — December 16, 1993 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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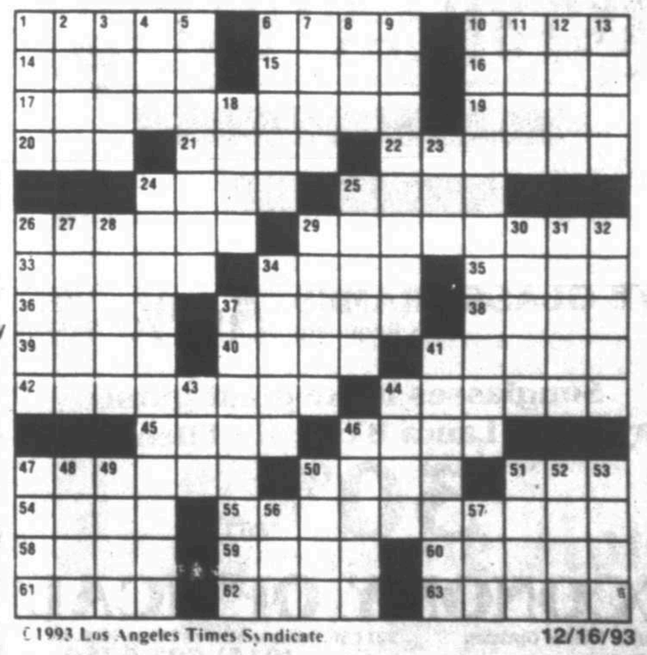
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LIFESTYLE & FASHION

Dear Abby/**7B**
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This long belted silk evening skirt with printed silk blouse is part of Norwegian designer Per Spook's 1993-94 fall/winter haute couture collection.

Simplicity emphasized for holidays

By Trish Donnally
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — A beautiful white chiffon blouse, a pair of black pants with an interesting detail and a sumptuous velvet something — vest, hat, cardigan, pants or scarf — are the components that will take you through the holidays in style.

People are paring down for parties by wearing soft fabrics in fluid silhouettes with heirloom jewelry or other romantic touches. This easy and relaxed, comfortable yet elegant spirit is captured well by designers sensitive to the low-key mood of the times.

In her new shop, Joanie Char, 46, responds to feedback from clients. Glancing at a silver-and-black tunic with a pattern of circles and checks, she says, "I usually would make that a long dress, but now, I make it as a tunic and they wear it with black pants for black tie! They're more dressed down than in the '80s."

JUSTING KALTENBACH, 25, a hat designer and partner in Laku, a charming shop, concurs.

"People are afraid of buying things they can't wear year round," says Kaltenbach. "They're being very economical. We're showing simple shapes and rich fabrics. You can deck it out with jewelry. People are really thinking multipurpose this season, wearing it during the day and then during the evening."

Anything too showy — say a glitzy gold lame gown — looks too hard-edged these days.

"Our customer, on the whole, never gets all that glitzed out, but this year we've had very few requests," says designer Diana Slavin. "Mostly people are asking, 'Do you have a beautiful blouse?' "

In particular, Slavin pairs a lovely white crepe blouse that has a suggestion of sheerness with a mini white pique vest adorned with white antique ribbons in the back and black lace-up-the-back pants. The outfit has a quiet presence that is enlivened by whoever wears it.

If you're looking for a holiday dress, say something elegant for Christmas dinner, designer Yaeko Yamashita, 40, another partner in Laku, designs a figure-forgiving, long-sleeve, square-neck style in black, midnight blue, mahogany, eggplant or ruby red velvet.

"It's shaped like a woman's body, like a violin or cello. It's snug near the top, loose around the waist and hips, tucks back in below the knees and is weighted near the hem," says Kaltenbach.

SLIP DRESSES, long or short, will be key for the holidays and this spring. San Francisco designer Megegumi Yajima, 38, whose label is called simply Meg, makes a long velvet slip dress with three bas relief flowers on the front.

A slip dress may or may not work at the office party. If the fabric is too flimsy or it's cut too low or too short, forget it. A velvet or other heavier fabric would be more dignified. The point is, you don't want to wear anything to the office party that's too bare and then become gossip fodder for the Monday morning water cooler crowd.

But there's a difference between toning things down and underdressing. Why be the only one at a cocktail party in a daytime tweed suit when all it takes is a scarf in shimmering champagne organza or sumptuous velvet to add a festive touch to even the most sober business look? Changing from a starched cotton shirt to a romantic, ruffled blouse will quickly soften your look, too.

Upswept hair creates an instant impression of glamour, but keep it loose, natural, touchable. Leave the hair spray and gel in the cabinet, and let bangs and tendrils fall free.

When entertaining at home, slippers by Yaeko will delight you and your friends. Persian slippers in crimson velvet feature curlicue toes and comfy vinyl soles. A more sedate but lovely pair are black velvet with satin macrame and mesh detailing.

SUBTLE TOUCHES are what make a real difference. When arriving at a host's home, greet him with a velvet-gloved hand. Banana Republic has gloves in bronze, burgundy, forest and plum velvet.

The velvets that are omnipresent this year are versatile. You can wear them during the day to work, in the evening to a party and on weekends when you kick back with friends. Banana Republic's black velvet jeans, wine-colored wool cardigans with velvet sleeves and collars, and patchwork scarves in hunter green, burgundy, cobalt and turquoise velvet could go everywhere from midnight Mass on Christmas Eve to a football game.

Summer Tompkins' holiday hat collection — in soft velvet squished-up styles, berets and romantic floppy hats — her velvet scarves and drawstring bags all have versatility and character. A velvet or beaded vest will work over a delicate chiffon blouse at one event and a durable chambray shirt at another.

For men, a vest, dressier than just a plain shirt but more casual than a jacket, will take you from sipping hot cider by a blazing fire to celebrating New Year's Eve. A vest works over everything from a T-shirt to a dress shirt. One good-looking vest, by designer Linus Michael, 25, of San Francisco features strips of houndstooth, charcoal pinstripe flannel, tweed and velvet.

ACCESSORIES THAT look best now include heirloom jewelry inherited from Great-Grandmother or flea market treasures. Delicate pearl chokers with small charms; small, refined earrings; intricately detailed bracelets; and cameos are in vogue.



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Karl Langerfeld designed this romantic black chiffon dress for his Chloe collection.

Festive hair styles done fast

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

Everyone wants to look festive for holiday parties, but who has time for the beauty salon?

Never fear. Elaborate hairdos have faded into the background and simplicity reigns, so you can do your own styling.

Long hair can be pulled back into a chignon or a French twist and adorned with one or more of Brad Johns's silver or vermeil hairpins, which are sold in the Oribe salon at Elizabeth Arden.

To dress up short hair, Peter Coppola of the Peter Coppola salon suggests setting damp hair in stand-up pin curls or with small Velcro rollers and brushing it out lightly when dry for a soft, curly look.

For a sleek look, Oscar Blandi of the salon recommends slicking the hair down with gloss, then using the fingers to form close-to-the-head waves on the brow and cheeks.

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DEAR ABBY

Will but no way for dad to reveal intent

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We own quite a bit of farmland. We have four children, all married with families.



Van Buren

One son, the eldest, thinks I should sit down with all the kids and discuss the contents of my will.

Abby, my wife and I are from the old school, and we don't think we should — and that is what I told him.

He says, "Times have changed and people are doing that nowadays — otherwise it would be like traveling without a road map."

What is your opinion? — ANOTHER IOWAN

DEAR IOWAN: The contents of one's will are usually not disclosed until it's time to deliver the inheritance.

Tell your son he doesn't need a road map; he should just assume that "the road" leads to the poorhouse — and he shouldn't count his chickens before they're hatched.

DEAR ABBY: I thought you might like to share something I clipped from a Better Business Bureau bulletin. It might enlighten some employers and employees as to why their business is down. — AN ARKANSAS READER

"REMEMBER ME"

"I'm the fellow who goes into a restaurant, sits down and patiently waits while the waitresses do everything but take my order. I'm the fellow who goes into a department store and stands quietly while the sales clerks finish their little chitchat. I'm the man who drives into a gasoline station and never blows his horn, but waits patiently while the attendant finishes reading his comic book.

"Yes, you might say I'm a good guy. But do you know who else I am? I am the Fellow Who Never Comes Back, and it amuses me to see you spending thousands of dollars every year to get me back into your store, when I was there in the first place, and all you had to do to keep me was to give me a little service; show me a little courtesy."

DEAR ABBY: If you are not tired of dealing with letters about unusual names, here's my contribution:

My maiden name was Orange, which caused much comment. One boyfriend used to say, "Oranges are more 'apeeling' when they are Sunkist." I got so tired of all the "orange" remarks that I ended up marrying a man named Smith.

By the way, my husband belongs to the Jim Smith Society. It has hundreds of members all over the United States. Every year, the Jim Smith Society has a convention in a different city.

Can you imagine a desk clerk dealing with dozens of Jim Smiths all registered in the same hotel? — NORMA (MRS. JAMES) SMITH, FREEPORT, N.Y.

DEAR NORMA: It is bound to be very confusing — especially if the Jim Smiths charge breakfasts, lunches and various sundries to their hotel rooms. (I'll bet the Jim Smiths go over their hotel bills very carefully.)

DEAR ABBY: Recently, while I was getting a snack at a fast-food restaurant in Bakersfield, Calif., a young boy came up to the soft drink area. He was too short to reach the button to dispense the soft drink, so I asked him which one he wanted. He told me his preference and, when I handed it to him, he said, "Thank you, sir," and went back to his parents' table.

I was so impressed with the young man's manners that I stopped at his table on my way out and told his parents that their son was a real gentleman. They told me, in broken English, that they had always taught their children to say "please" and "thank you." I told them it was a real pleasure to see such a well-mannered child and to keep up the good work.

Abby, one sees so much rudeness these days, it's gratifying to see children who display good manners. — E. MANN, WOODLAKE, CALIF.

DEAR E. MANN: Complimenting the child in the presence of his parents was an excellent idea. It lets him know his good manners were noticed and appreciated.

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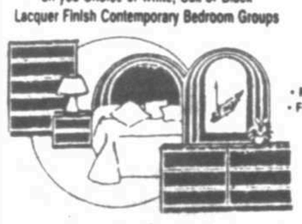
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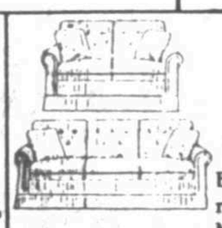
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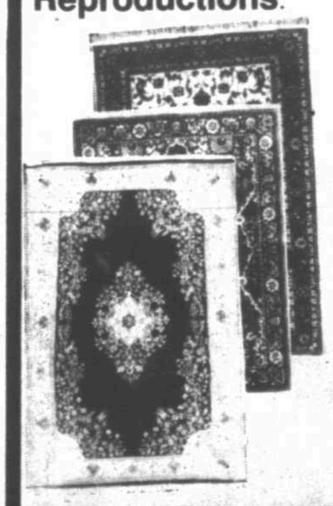


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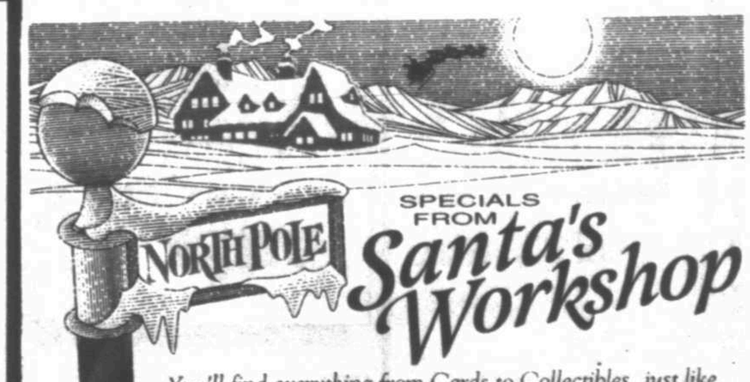
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AT WIT'S END

Reunions are for long-lost friends, recently lost weight

By Erma Bombeck

My high school reunion is next October.

If I start now and lose a sensible two pounds a week, I will be close to where I want to be: my birth weight.



Bombeck

Am I going to do this? Would a pig eat ham?

I am going to do what I usually do in a crunch. I will wait until about two weeks before the event and starve. When that doesn't come close to my goal, I will search for a miracle weight loss.

In the past, these have included the change-fruits-and-dance diet where you eat different fruits all day but you stagger them to make a chemical difference.

There were the caramel squares that were supposed to suppress my appetite. I polished off a box before lunch.

There was the "humiliation diet" where I carried a stuffed pig around all day. I sat on him and he came apart at the seams.

There was a cream that was supposed to melt fat off my thighs. It was like holding a match to a glacier.

Someone told me if I entered a steam bath and got a massage, the pounds would fall off. They fell off until I drank a glass of water and then came back on again.

Like most diets, I want the no-brains, no-pain and slightly insane diet. I want gratification instantly. I live for the day when someone says to me, "You look terrible."

I am not alone. I read a survey of a sampling of 1,042 women. Fifty-three percent said they wanted to be thinner. I have met every single one of them. Women who have to hold up their pantyhose with suspenders will pat their concave stomachs and whine, "I have to lose a few pounds." I want to smack them.

I don't know why weight is so important at a reunion. Maybe it's because it's the one thing we can't hide or lie about. I have a secret weapon, however, that I'm banking on. I just saw an ad for "effective weight loss in the '90s." It's an oral spray that you spritz in your mouth and it curbs your appetite. Not only that, it freshens your breath.

I figure if I start the last of September to pump a little willpower in my mouth, I should be able to go to the reunion two dress sizes smaller.

Actually, it could be worse. Think of all those men in my class who are trying to grow hair by October.

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Sheer styles cause stir in fashion world, but modesty remains intact

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

Many women may be reluctant to wear them, but sheer clothes show no signs of fading away.

Sheerness abounds in the resort and holiday duds coming into stores now and was rife on the runways for spring. But not to worry. There are many ways to wear see-through fashions without offending modesty — or catching a chill.

Under sheer black dresses and tunics, Joan Kaner, the fashion director of Neiman Marcus, wears a black spandex exercise unitard that provides coverage but looks sleek. As an alternative she suggests a flesh-colored bodysuit in an opaque satiny jersey.

Under pale spring clothes, Nicole Fischelis, the fashion director of Saks Fifth Avenue, likes a white T-shirt or tank cut like men's underwear for daytime.

For evening, it would be a camisole or bodysuit of stretch lace or satin, or a silver bodysuit.

"Any of these would be very interesting and very modern," she said.

Men pose for glamour' shots

By Cynthia Thomas
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — In his khaki pants, brown loafers and patient smile, the recently retired Larry Higgins looks like Every Dad. He and Billie, his wife of 40 years, are scouting a place to spend their leisure years. They'll probably end up not too far from "the kiddos."

So why is he sitting in a room full of feather boas and sequined jackets getting dabs of mascara on his eyelashes? "I wanted his picture taken," says his wife.

Pulled in by wives, girlfriends and mothers who want a nice photo of their loved one — or walking in on their own to get a picture for a gift — more and more men are signing up for "glamorous" photo sessions.

So much for the back-to-basics '90s. Glamour Shots — the salons that specialize in serious makeovers, hard-hat hairdos and come-hither poses for women — may be on their way to becoming the Olan Mills of the '90s.

And vice versa.

Olan Mills, which has been shooting America's staid over-the-sofa portraits for more than 60 years, is now offering glamour makeovers for its shots. And men are requesting those as well.

Glamour Shots, which now has 260 studios across the country, has been geared toward women.

But Bob Eveleth, a licensee, says it's time to tap the potentially lucrative men's market. Glamour Shots recently ran its first ad targeting men and drew about 200 men in the Houston area. Some stores are beefing up their men's wardrobes as well — tuxedos, cowboy hats, leather jackets.

Men at Glamour Shots pick outfits for four different looks, and get hairstyling and "corrective" makeup application.

"We lightly base them. We powder them down, and we do what we call contouring," says makeup artist Brigitte Lewis. Then they get a dash of lip gloss and a dab of mascara, maybe a little eyeliner, and some mousse or gel in the hair.

Surprisingly, most men don't balk at the powder or the mousse. Some even complain that the clear lip gloss doesn't add any color to their pale lips.

Mostly Higgins responds to questions from the makeup artist with, "You're the professional," and to his wife with, "Whatever you say."

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Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil prices finished slightly lower on Wednesday in a muted reaction to weekly supply figures that showed far higher inventories of crude than anticipated.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at $14.41 per barrel, down 11 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The market largely ignored Egypt's announcement that it would not follow Oman as a non-OPEC producer and cut production to shore up prices. Egypt exports about 300,000 barrels per day, a paltry amount by world standards.

Egypt said it would not increase output, but is estimated to be producing almost as much oil as it can.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in January settling at $2.013 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, down 0.3 cent.

Energy symposium

The Permian Basin's first symposium for the purpose of trading oil and gas properties gets under way today at 11:30 a.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Development. Approximately 25 representatives from major oil companies and top independents will be attending the symposium that will explore the possibilities of like-kind exchanges of producing property interests between oil companies. Attendance at the meeting is by reservation only and is being hosted by the Petroleum Industry Alliance. Stephen Melzer, director of the alliance, said future meetings could be held if this initial meeting proves successful. For furter information on the symposium and like-kind exchanges call 561-5500.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar was mostly higher Wednesday in lackluster, light-volume trading amid solid signs on the economy and concerns about the political future of Russia.

In New York, the dollar finished at 109.78 yen, up from 109.38 Tuesday.

In New York, the dollar ended at 1.7175 German marks, up from 1.7150 late Tuesday.

In New York, the British pound ended at $1.4790, cheaper than $1.4885 Tuesday.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — Stocks ended lower on Wednesday, with market players seeing more reasons to sit out the session than to invest.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 25.71 points to 3,716.92.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 307.67 million shares, up from 273.89 million in the previous session.

Among other major market indicators, the Standard & Poors index of 500 stocks fell 1.22 to 461.84.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.76 to 255.43.



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Countries seal global trade deal

■ Agreement slashes tariffs on thousand of manufactured products; pact follows years of negotiations.

Associated Press

GENEVA — In the trade deal of the century, 117 countries smashed export barriers on everything from computer chips to potato chips, hoping to create jobs around the world and kick-start the troubled global economy.

The new agreement slashes tariffs on thousands of manufactured products. It also for the first time expands the rules of world trade to cover agricultural products and the rapidly expanding services sector.

"I intend to raise this gavel and to conclude the Uruguay Round as a success after seven long years," said Peter Sutherland, head of the trade talks as he banged the table to loud applause and the flash of cameras.

The endorsement of the trade pact followed years of negotiations, missed deadlines and wars of words. It was clinched virtually overnight after the United States and European Community resolved their differences on Tuesday.

"Today the world has chosen openness and cooperation instead of uncertainty and conflict," Sutherland told delegates gathered in a Geneva auditorium. "I am convinced that today will be seen as a defining moment in modern economic and political history."

But the 400-page agreement still faces contentious legislative battles before it can take effect in 1995. It must be formally signed in Morocco in April, and in the United States, Congress cannot begin debating the measure before April 15 at the earliest.

President Clinton called the agreement an early Christmas gift which "cements our position of leadership in the new global economy."

The agreement will establish a new World Trade Organization with tougher enforcement powers to succeed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The change became possible after the United States was satisfied that the new agency will be unable to overturn U.S. trade laws.

There were a number of compromises in the final days of bargaining as various protected industries successfully fought to retain their barriers against foreign competition.

Still, Sutherland said the GATT agreement "will mean more trade, more investment, more jobs and larger income growth for all."

Economists believe trade liberalization holds out the promise of expanding global output by $6 trillion over the next decade, $1 trillion of that in the United States.

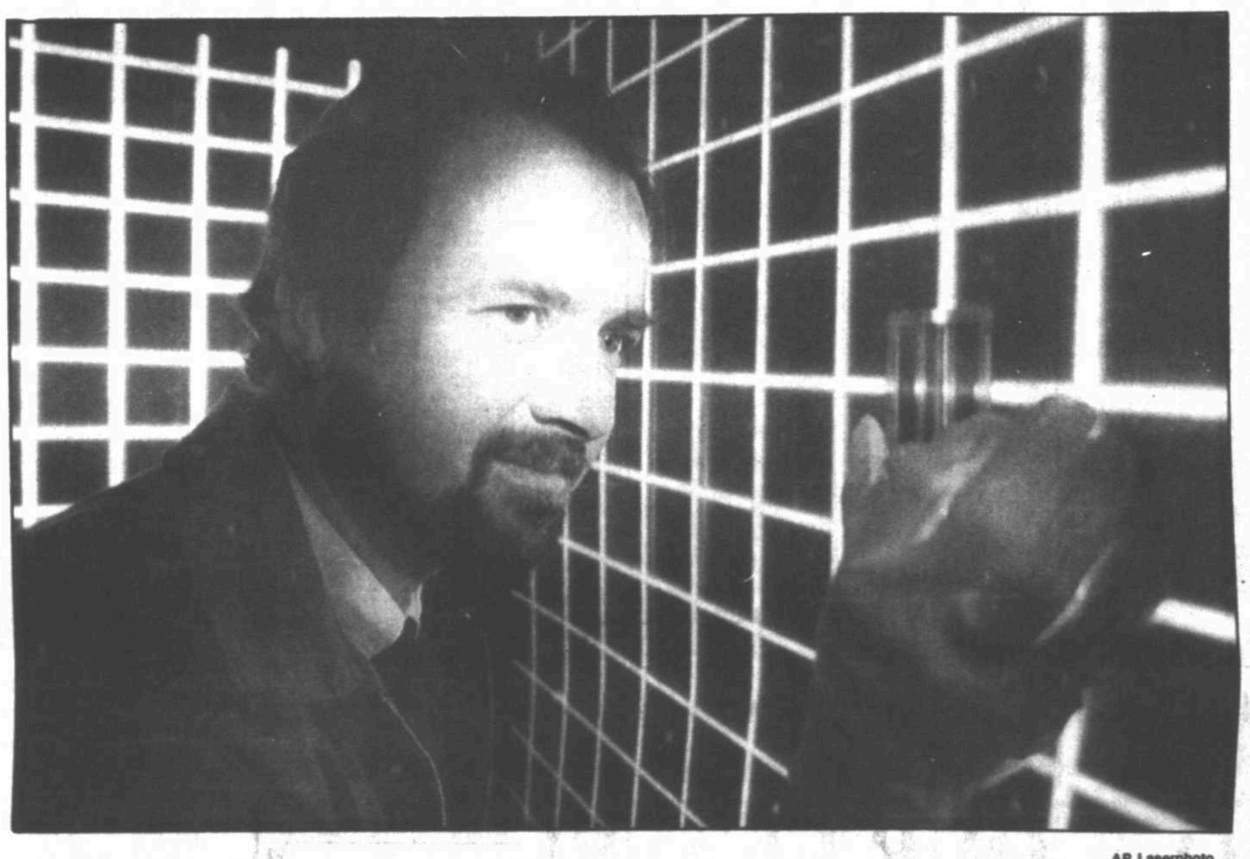
Speaking minutes after the agreement was wrapped up, Clinton acknowledged it "did not accomplish everything we wanted."

"We must continue to fight for more open markets for entertainment, for insurance, for banking and for other industries," he said.

Faced with Europe's refusal to cut its barriers to U.S. film and television imports, Clinton told U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor to go for no deal rather than a bad one. The administration also agreed to sort out European aircraft subsidy issues at a later date.

The United States also reserved the right to withdraw concessions on financial services if countries including Japan and South Korea do not come up with satisfactory offers to open up their financial service markets.

The agreement was reached before a Wednesday deadline set by Congress, which will consider the pact on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.



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Picture quality test

Richard Bastiansen, a quality-control supervisor for Pioneer Electronics in Chino, Calif., uses a special filter to check convergence on a new rear projection television. It is one of more than 1,000 tests conducted to refine the picture quality of Pioneer's projection TV system.

Economy, low rates drive up banks' profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — An improving economy and low interest rates on deposits drove profits in the once-troubled commercial banking industry to another record in the July-September quarter.

The nation's 11,081 banks earned $11.45 billion in the third quarter, up from $10.4 billion in the second quarter and the previous record of $10.8 billion in the first, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Wednesday.

For the first nine months of this year, bank profits already have surpassed the full-year record of $32.1 billion in 1992.

And regulators, bankers and analysts said the outlook for next year is almost as good.

"It's probably optimistic to think it will continue at the level we have ... but clearly earnings are strong and ... we see nothing that will change," said acting FDIC Chairman Andrew C. Hove Jr.

He attributed the profits to the improving economy and to the wide gap between short-term interest rates on deposits and longer-term rates on loans and other bank investments.

The gap between banks' interest expenses and earnings was down for the third consecutive quarter, but at 4.45 percentage points, it was not far under the record 4.67 percentage points of the fourth quarter of 1992.

Hove said banks now were clearly in a position to increase their lending, but according to the report loans to businesses declined for the 13th time in 14 quarters, hitting $530 billion, the lowest level in 10 years.

However, loans to consumers are increasing. And Hove and economist James Chessen of the American Bankers Association predicted commercial lending would start growing next year.

"The stage they're in for business lending is what I call the dating stage," Chessen said. "There's a lot of talk and not much action. We'll start to see a lot more commercial lending in 1994."

In the meantime, Chessen said banks are increasing profits from non-traditional activities such as selling mutual funds and data processing services

Auto industry growth contributes to production increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's industries boosted production in November for the sixth straight month, leading some analysts to predict that economic activity will continue to accelerate into next year.

Although some voiced fear of inflation, others cited various restraints they believed would moderate the pace of price hikes.

"In some sense, we have a lot of unusual conditions that will tend to limit how much prices will increase, but inevitably they will go higher," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York government securities dealer.

The Federal Reserve reported Wednesday that industrial production shot up 0.9 percent, the biggest jump since an identical advance in November 1992.

"The growth in recent months has been led by sharp increases in the motor vehicles and parts industry, where the level of production rose 20 percent between August and November," the report said.

"Excluding motor vehicles and parts, industrial production grew 0.5 percent in November, with solid gains in the output of construction supplies and information processing equipment," it added.

"This is confirmation of an acceleration in economic activity that is likely to continue into early 1994," Jones said.

But the Fed reported the growth was accompanied by a jump in the operating rate of industries, to 83 percent from 82.4 percent in October. In the past, a rate over 85 percent often raised price pressures because it resulted in production bottlenecks that prevented output from meeting demand.

"But that old rule of thumb was associated with the premise that the U.S. economy was a closed one," said Evelina Tainer of Prime Economic Consulting in Chicago. "Now we have to look at the worldwide situation," including recessions in Japan and much of Europe, "that alleviates price pressures internationally."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investors can have IRAs in different places

By Bill Doyle

Q: My individual retirement account is invested in a $100,000 bank certificate of deposit with a 12 percent interest rate that I "locked in" almost 10 years ago. The CD will mature in January.



Doyle

Will it be possible to leave part of the money in the bank IRA and move part to investments in an IRA elsewhere without having to pay income tax at the time of transfer? Can I have IRAs at several different institutions and in different types of investments? Can a brokerage firm handle an IRA if I want to purchase stocks with IRA funds?

A: You get "yes" replies to all your queries.

Moving all or part of the money in an IRA to another IRA is a commonplace thing. It happens all the time. It can be done in either of two ways — a rollover or a trustee-to-trustee transfer.

Going the rollover route, you get a check from your first IRA and send that money to the second IRA within 60 days. Miss that deadline and you will be taxed.

In a trustee-to-trustee transfer, the money goes from the first IRA directly to the second IRA. Again, no immediate tax consequences. The institution to which you transfer IRA money can handle all the details.

You can have IRAs in a number of different places, such as banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, insurance companies, mutual funds and brokerage firms.

What you have in mind is called a "self-directed" IRA in which you can hold stocks and other securities.

Q: Earlier this year, I made a trustee-to-trustee transfer of part of the interest from an IRA CD at my bank to a new IRA at a mutual fund. I did this to reduce the amount in the old IRA, which had been above the $100,000 Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage. The bank charged me $15 for the transfer, even though it was not a wire transfer. They simply mailed a check.

I was told I could have received a check for that money, deposited that check in my checking account, written a check for the same amount and mailed my check to the mutual fund, thereby avoiding the $15 bank charge. I was told if I handled it that way, no income tax would be withheld.

Is this information correct? I thought that, if I withdrew a large amount from an IRA in that manner, the bank would have to withhold income tax?

A: That information is accurate. Income tax is never withheld on such withdrawals from IRAs.

You evidently are thinking about the mandatory tax withholding on lump-sum distributions from qualified employer retirement plans paid directly to employees. In those cases, 20 percent income tax must be withheld — unless the money goes directly into an IRA or a defined contribution plan of a new employer. That ridiculous rule has been in effect since Jan. 1.

Q: I intend to move more money from my IRA CD to a mutual fund IRA. Am I right in assuming it would be wise to make that transfer after the fund pays its year-end dividend, so that I don't purchase fund shares before the dividend is paid?

A: No.

It is true that it is a mistake to buy mutual fund shares shortly before a dividend is paid, if the shares are not in an IRA or other tax-deferred account. That's because the dividend would be subject to income tax.

But dividends and interest paid on securities in an IRA, Keogh plan or other tax-deferred account are not immediately taxed. They remain free from income tax until withdrawn.

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Bond S 10.46 N.L.
Enterp 17.28 N.L. +.06
Gwth 12.99 N.L. —.02
Intl 15.94 N.L. —.07
Shadw 12.60 N.L. —.06
TaxFrS 11.07 N.L.
TaxFrL 9.62 N.L. —.01
UMB B 11.48 N.L.
UMB St 16.43 N.L. —.05
Value 25.80 N.L. +.04
BaillardBiehl&Kaiser:
Diversa 12.88 N.L. —.02
IntlEq 6.20 N.L. —.02
IntlFI 10.87 N.L.
Baird Funds:
AdjInc 9.93 10.26
BlChip p 18.53 19.66 —.05
CapDv p 23.20 24.62 +.11
Bankers Trust:
IntlEq 10.68 N.L. —.03
InvUtil 10.84 N.L. +.01

BaronA 21.50 N.L. —.03
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 15.00 N.L. +.02
FixedI 10.43 N.L. +.01
Vl Intl 11.73 N.L.
BayFunds:
Bond 10.25 N.L. +.01
Equity 10.75 N.L. —.01
ST Yld 9.91 N.L.
BSEmD x 10.58 11.08 —.21
Benchmark Funds:
BondA 20.72 N.L. —.02
DivGrA 10.67 N.L.
EqIdxA 10.79 N.L. —.03
FocGrA 10.48 10.48 +.03
SIBdA 20.37 N.L. +.01
SmColA 11.28 N.L. —.01
USGvA 20.11 20.11 +.01
USTIdxA 21.09 N.L.
Benham Group:
AdjGov 9.85 N.L.
CaTFI e 11.34 N.L. —.09
CatfIn e 10.39 N.L. —.29
CaTFS e 10.33 N.L. —.04
CatfH e 9.57 N.L. —.12
CatfL e 11.58 N.L. —.43
EqGro 12.64 N.L. —.01
EurBd 11.17 N.L. —.02
GNMA e 10.71 N.L. —.01
GoldIn 13.64 N.L.
IncGro 15.05 N.L. —.04
NITFI e 11.07 N.L. —.11
NITFL e 12.04 N.L. —.25
Tg1995 94.38 N.L. +.04
Tg2000 71.29 N.L. —.10
Tg2005 50.40 N.L. —.02
Tg2010 37.28 N.L. —.02
Tg2015 28.32 N.L. —.07
Tg2020 19.93 N.L. —.08
TNote e 10.51 N.L. —.27
UtilIn 10.24 N.L.
Berger Group:
100 p 16.26 N.L. —.01
101 p 11.48 N.L. —.05
Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.66 N.L. —.01
ShtDur 12.66 N.L.
IntDur 13.50 N.L.
Ca Mu 13.75 N.L. +.01
DivMu 13.67 N.L.
NYMu 13.67 N.L.
IntlVal 15.46 N.L. +.01
BerwynFd 17.87 N.L. —.09
Biltmore Funds:
Balncd
EqIndx 10.48 10.97 —.02
FixedIn
STFixIn
SCMuni 11.21 11.74 —.01
Blanchard Funds:
FlexInc 5.22 N.L.
GlGr p 11.43 N.L.
PrcM p 9.62 N.L. —.05
ST Gl 1.87 N.L.
ST Bd 3.01 N.L.
BdEndw 18.16 N.L. —.01
Boston Co Inst:
CaApB p 27.41 N.L. —.15
MgdIB p 11.40 N.L. —.01
Boston Co Retail:
CapAA p 27.41 N.L. —.15
MgdIA p 11.40 N.L. —.01
SpGrA p 17.41 N.L. —.04
Boulevard Funds:
BlChip 9.42 9.81
MangIn 9.79 10.09
StrtBal 9.90 10.31
BrinsnGl f11.03 N.L. —.02
Brndyw 24.39 N.L. —.01
BrundgSI 10.79 N.L. +.01
Bull & Bear Gp:
GlbInc p 9.75 N.L. —.02
Gold p 18.28 N.L. —.07
SpEq p 27.28 N.L. —.08
Burnhm p 21.57 22.24 —.04
C&SRlty 33.26 N.L. —.09
CFB MarketWatch:
Equity 10.15 10.63 —.02
IntFxIn 10.22 10.70
CGM Funds:
CapDv 34.04 N.L. —.31
FxdInc 11.50 N.L. —.03
Mutl 30.50 N.L. —.07
California Trust:
CalInc 13.10 N.L. +.01
CalUS 11.33 N.L. —.01
Calvert Group:
Ariel 29.19 30.65 +.06
ArielA 22.05 23.15 +.03
GlobEq 16.86 17.70 +.02
Inco 17.79 18.68
MBCAI 10.61 10.91
MunInt 10.44 10.74
Social p 30.32 31.83
SocBd 17.06 17.91 +.01
SocEq 21.27 22.33 +.06
TxF Lt 10.74 10.96
TxF Lg 17.12 17.97 —.02
TxF VT 16.64 17.29
Cambridge Fds:
CapGA 15.12 16.00 —.02
GvInA 13.78 14.47 —.02
MuIncA 15.96 16.76 —.02
CapGB t 15.07 15.07 —.02
GvInB t 13.81 13.81 —.01
GwthB t 15.67 15.67 —.03
MuInB t 15.97 15.97 —.02
CapitolEq 10.34 N.L. —.01
Capstone Group:
GvtInc 4.90 4.90 +.01
Trend 13.31 13.97 —.02
Cardinal Family:
Fund 12.49 13.29 —.02
GvtOblg 8.53 8.93 +.01
CarilCa x 12.80 13.47 —.32
CnKBIA 14.61 14.61 —.01
CnKBIB 14.59 15.28 —.01
Cnt Shs 25.17 N.L. —.08
ChesGrth 12.47 12.86 +.03
Chestnt 141.74 N.L. +.22
Clipper 56.35 N.L. —.43
Colonial Funds:
US Id px 22.45 23.82 —.24
CalTE A 7.58 7.96 —.01
ConTE A 7.81 8.20
FedSA p 11.23 11.79 +.01
FundA px 8.04 8.53 —.28
GrthA p 13.48 14.30 —.06
HiYldA p 6.94 7.29 —.01
IncoA p 6.74 7.08 —.01
MATxA 8.04 8.44
MI TE A 7.25 7.61 —.01
MN TE A 7.42 7.79
NatRsA 12.23 12.98 —.04
NY TE A 7.42 7.79 —.01
OhTE A 7.58 7.96
StrtInA 7.37 7.74 —.01
TxEA p 14.04 14.74 —.02
TxInsA p 8.50 8.92 —.01
USGrA 11.91 12.64 —.04
USGvA p 6.76 7.10 +.01
UtilA p 13.63 14.31 +.01
CA TE B 7.58 7.58 —.01
CT TE B 7.81 7.81
FedSB 11.23 11.23 +.01
FundB x 8.05 8.05 —.26
GlEqB 12.01 12.01 —.02
GwthB 13.44 13.44 —.06
HYMB 10.38 10.38
HYSec B 6.94 6.94 —.01
MATxB 8.04 8.04
NY TxB 7.42 7.42 —.01
OH TxB 7.58 7.58
StrtInB 7.37 7.37 —.01
TxExB 14.04 14.04 —.02
TEInsB 8.50 8.50 —.01
USGrB 11.85 11.85 —.05
USGvB 6.76 6.76 +.01
UtilB 13.63 13.63 +.01
Columbia Funds:
Balance 18.43 N.L. —.03
ComStk 15.86 N.L. —.05
Fixed 13.81 N.L.
Govt 8.51 N.L. +.01
Grth 28.79 N.L. —.03
IntlStk 12.49 N.L. —.11
Muni 12.73 N.L. —.01
Specl 21.91 N.L.
Common Sense:
Govt 11.63 12.47 —.05
GrInc 16.84 18.40 —.05
Grwth 16.13 17.63 —.04
MunB 14.03 14.73 +.01
Compass Capital:
EqInc e 12.31 12.79 —.82
FxdIn e 10.86 11.28 —.16
Grwth e 10.87 11.29 —.33
IntlFI e 11.41 11.85 —.23
MunBd e 11.06 11.49 —.15
NJ Mun e 11.51 11.96
ShInt e 10.59 11.00 —.04
Composite Group:
BdStk p 12.10 12.67 —.02
Gwth p 12.87 13.48 +.01
InFd p 9.34 9.73 —.01
NW50 p 14.68 15.37 —.04
TxEx p 8.07 8.41 —.01
USGv p 10.78 11.23
Conestoga Funds:
Equity 15.17 15.80 —.06
Conn Mutual:
Govt 11.51 11.99
Grwth 16.25 17.11 —.07
Income 9.90 10.10 +.01
TotRet 15.31 16.12 —.07
Copley 21.12 N.L. +.01
CoreFunds:
BalanA 10.58 N.L.
EqIdx 21.52 N.L. —.08
GrEq 10.15 N.L. +.02
IntBd 10.15 N.L.
IntlGr 13.34 N.L. +.01
Cowen 13.13 13.80 —.01
Crabbe Huson:
AstAll p 12.91 N.L. +.01
Equity p 15.49 N.L. +.04
OR Mun 12.77 N.L. —.01
CrestFunds Trust:
Bond 10.21 N.L.
SI Bd 10.17 N.L.
SpEq 12.91 N.L. —.01
Value 11.34 N.L. —.02
VAMu 10.48 N.L.
CuFd Adj 10.01 N.L.
DG Investor:
Equity 10.86 11.08 —.03
GvtInc 10.19 10.40
LTGvt 10.01 10.21 +.01
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 23.59 23.59 —.06
CalTF t 13.36 13.36 —.01
CapGr t 13.37 13.37 —.02
Convt t 10.84 10.84 —.01
DevGr t 18.67 18.67 —.12
DivGt t 30.77 30.77 —.13
DivIn t 10.20 10.20 +.01
EqtInc t 8.56 8.56 —.04
Euro t 11.99 11.99 +.03
Glbl t 9.15 9.15
GlbDiv t
FedSec t 9.82 9.82 +.01
HlthSc t 10.53 10.53 —.05
HiYld f 7.90 8.36 —.01
MuAZ t 10.85 11.30
Intmd t 10.12 10.12 +.01
LtdMun 10.22 10.22 —.01
MuCA t 11.16 11.63 —.01
MuFL t 11.06 11.52 —.02
MUNJ t 11.07 11.53 —.01
MIPA t 11.12 11.58 —.01
NYTF t 12.61 12.61 —.01
NdRs t 11.78 11.78 —.05
PacGr t 21.69 21.69 +.24
PrcM t 11.71 11.71 —.05
Premr p 9.10 9.36 +.01
SelMu px 12.74 12.74 —.11
Mngd t 11.13 11.13 —.02
ST US p 10.28 10.28
Strat t 15.18 15.18 —.03
TaxEx 12.38 12.90 —.01
USGvt t 9.30 9.30
Util f 14.44 14.44 +.01
ValAd t 19.90 19.90 —.04
WWIn 9.27 9.27 +.01
WldW t 18.69 18.69 +.05
TCCor t 12.00 12.00 —.09
TC Inc 10.79 10.79 —.02

TCLat t 13.22 13.22 +.08
TCNor fp 10.10 10.10 +.01
TCSCp t 9.70 9.70 —.05
Del Grp Inst:
Dichl 7.08 7.08 +.01
TxyRsl 9.85 9.85
Delaware Group:
Trend p 14.43 15.31 —.05
Value p 20.18 21.41 —.09
Delcp p 26.06 27.65 —.05
Decrl 18.22 19.91 —.12
Decll p 14.39 15.27 —.11
Delaw p 19.28 20.46 —.01
IntlEq p 11.73 12.45 +.03
Delch p 7.08 7.43 +.01
USGvt p 8.85 9.29
Treas p 9.85 10.15
TxUS p 12.71 13.34 +.01
TxIns p 11.67 12.25 +.01
TxFPa p 8.77 9.21 +.01
Dimensional Fds:
US Lrg x 13.78 N.L. —.18
US Sml x 8.07 N.L. —.61
US 6-10 x 11.32 N.L. —.11
Japan x 20.82 N.L. —.49
UKing x 21.51 N.L. —.12
Cont x 13.05 N.L. —.08
Fixd 101.82 N.L. +.03
GlBd x 105.04 N.L. —
1.40
Govt x 105.14 N.L. —.47
IntGv x 113.86 N.L. —
2.25
IntlHBM x10.45 N.L. —.05
LCapInt x 11.73 N.L. —.05
PacRim x 17.77 N.L. +.09
USLgVal x10.67 N.L. —.06
USSmVal x10.95 N.L. —.06
Dodge&Cox:
Balan 47.42 N.L. —.07
Inco 12.24 N.L. +.01
Stock 55.02 N.L. —.15
Dreyfus:
A Bond 15.24 N.L.
Aprec px 14.68 N.L. —.34
Balncd 13.53 N.L. —.01
CalTx 15.52 N.L.
CalInt 13.89 N.L.
CT Int 13.73 N.L.
Dreyf 13.52 N.L. —.07
EdEllnd 13.93 N.L. +.03
FL Int 13.76 N.L.
GNM p 15.17 N.L.
GnCA 14.15 N.L.
GMBd p 15.78 N.L. —.01
GNY p 21.07 N.L. —.01
GrInc 16.72 N.L. —.04
GthOp 11.47 N.L. +.01
InsMu p 19.02 N.L. —.01
Interm 14.57 N.L.
InvGN 15.37 N.L.
MA Int 13.66 N.L.
Mas Tx 17.08 N.L. —.01
MunBd 13.31 N.L. —.01
NJ Int 13.89 N.L. —.01
NJ Mun 13.98 N.L.
NwLd r 32.65 N.L. +.05
NYIn p 11.99 N.L. —.01
NY Tax 16.09 N.L. —.01
NYTE p 18.62 N.L. —.01
PeopIn t 16.73 N.L. —.04
PeoMid r 17.41 N.L.
ShlGv 11.44 N.L. +.01
ST Inc p 12.42 N.L. +.01
ShInT p 13.30 N.L.
Thrd C 8.04 N.L. —.01
UST Int 13.62 N.L.
UST Lng 15.70 N.L.
USTSh 15.77 N.L. +.01
Dreyfus Comstock:
CapVIA 12.08 12.65 +.01
CapVB t 11.96 11.96 +.02
PStgA p 9.87 10.34 +.03
PStgO t 9.88 10.35 +.04
Dreyfus Premier:
CAMA 13.49 14.13 —.01
CTMA 12.64 13.24 +.01
CapGth 15.94 16.43 —.06
FLMA 15.31 16.03 —.01
GlbInA x 15.21 N.L. —.79
GlbInB tx 15.30 15.30 —.59
GnmaA 14.82 15.52
MAMA 12.35 12.93 —.01
MDMA 13.29 13.92 —.02
MIMuA 16.21 16.97 —.01
MNMA 15.68 16.42 —.01
MuBB t 14.96 14.96 —.01
MuBdA 14.95 15.65 —.02
NCMA 13.87 14.52 —.01
NCMB t 13.86 13.86 —.01
NYMA 15.04 15.75 —.02
NYMB t 15.05 15.05 —.01
OHMA 13.45 14.08 —.01
PAMA 17.07 17.87 —.01
PAMB t 17.07 17.07 —.01
TXMA 21.87 22.90 —.01
VAMA 17.43 18.25
Dreyfus Strategic:
Grwth p 37.67 38.84 —.20
Inco p 14.68 15.13 —.01
Inv A x 20.81 21.79 —
2.45
WdInv p 33.78 34.82 —.14
Dupree Mutual:
KYTF 7.69 N.L. —.01
KYSM 5.29 N.L.
EBI Funds:
Equity p 68.01 N.L.
Flex p 54.91 N.L. +.02
Income p 49.17 N.L. +.01
Eaton Vance:
EVStk 13.56 14.24 —.06
Grwth p 7.82 8.21 —.05
InBos p 8.59 9.02
MunBd 10.53 11.06 —.01
STGlbl t 9.34 9.34 —.01
SpEqt p 8.88 9.32 —.03
TradGvt 11.45 12.02
TradIn fp 7.56 7.94 +.02
TrdTot p 9.77 10.26 +.01
Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 10.28 10.28 —.01
EqInc t 11.13 11.13 —.06
HiInc t 7.65 7.65
NtMun t 10.46 10.46 —.01
EclipEq 14.89 N.L. —.03
Emerald Funds:
EmEqt 11.87 12.43 —.04
EmUS 10.79 11.30 —.01
FL TE 11.47 12.01 —.01
EmpBld 18.73 19.56 —.01
Endow 17.20 N.L. —.06
Enterprise Group:
CapA p 30.39 31.91 —.08
GvSec p 12.65 13.28 —.01
Gwth p 8.50 8.92 +.03
GrInc p 18.56 19.49 —.11
HYBd p 11.74 12.33
TEInc p 14.26 14.97 —.01
EqStrat 30.50 N.L. +.90
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 14.50 N.L. —.01
Found 13.17 N.L. —.05
GloRe 14.22 N.L. +.02
LtdMk 22.54 N.L. —.14
MunCA 10.38 N.L.
MuniF 10.58 N.L.
MuniIns 10.93 N.L. —.02
Retire 11.77 N.L. —.04
TotRtn 20.37 N.L. —.06
ValTm 15.98 N.L. —.05
FAM Val 19.97 N.L. —.04
FBL Series:
Grth t 15.36 15.36 —.07
FFB Lexicon:
CapApp 11.52 N.L. —.04
FxInc 10.83 N.L. +.01
IntGv 10.50 N.L.
FFBNJ 11.20 11.73
FFTW Funds:
USShrt 10.00 10.00
WWHd 10.09 10.09
WWFxd 10.18 10.18 +.01
FMB Funds:
DivE I 11.41 N.L.
IntG I 10.46 N.L.
FPA Funds:
Capit 19.30 20.64 —.04
NwInc 11.19 11.72
Parmt 14.77 15.80 —.06
Peren 23.27 24.89 —.04
Federated Funds:
ArmSS p 9.92 N.L.
Arm I 9.92 N.L.
Exch 71.51 N.L. —.37
FBF 10.79 N.L. +.01
FgtIS 10.73 N.L. +.01
FSTI Is 9.07 N.L.
FGRO 23.59 N.L. —.16
FHYT 9.42 N.L.
FITIS 10.45 N.L.
FITSS p 10.45 10.45
FIMT 10.99 N.L.
FSIMT 10.35 N.L.
FstgtIS 10.52 N.L.
FstgtS p 10.52 10.52
FSBF 16.55 N.L. —.09
FST 26.00 N.L. —.27
FSTIS p 9.07 9.07
GnmaIS 11.54 N.L.
GnmaS p 11.54 N.L.
MaxCp 12.14 N.L. —.02
Minicap 12.29 N.L.
Fidelity Advisor:
EqPGr 29.66 31.14 —.02
EqPInc 14.92 15.66 —.07
GlbRsc 16.24 17.05 —.02
GovIn p 9.79 10.28 —.01
GrOpp p 24.59 25.82 —.06
HI Mu p 12.62 13.25 —.01
HiYld p 11.86 12.45 +.01
IncGt p 15.23 15.99 +.01
LtdTE p 10.55 11.08 —.01
LtTBR 11.13 11.69
Ovsea p 12.83 13.47
ST Fi p 10.10 10.25
StrOp p 22.73 23.86 —.06
Fidelity Instins:
EqPGI 29.91 N.L. —.02
EqPII 15.00 N.L. —.06
IShlGv 9.88 N.L.
Lt BI 11.14 N.L.
Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 12.59 N.L. —.01
A Mgr 15.04 N.L. —.01
AMgrGr 13.80 N.L. +.03
AMgrIn 10.96 N.L. —.01
Balanc 13.51 N.L.
BluCh 23.48 24.21 —.01
CA In 10.99 N.L. —.02
CA TF 12.33 N.L. —.01
Canad 17.43 N.L. —.03
CapAp 16.53 17.04 —.10
CpInc r 9.89 N.L.
ChgS 150.02 N.L. —
1.18
Contra 32.13 33.12 —.07
CnvSc 16.34 N.L. —.01
DestI 16.39 N.L. —.07
DestII 26.47 N.L. —.08
DisEq 17.68 N.L. —.07
DivInd 11.30 N.L. —.02
DivGth 11.74 N.L. —.02
EmGr r 19.76 20.37 +.04
EmrMkt 18.15 N.L. +.10
Eq Inc 33.09 N.L. —.13
EQII 18.92 N.L. —.05
EqIdx 17.08 N.L. —.05
Europ 18.45 19.02 —.06
Exch 102.42 N.L. —.48
Fidel 18.77 N.L. —.08
GNMA 10.81 N.L. —.02
GloBd 12.62 N.L. —.05
GloBal 12.79 N.L. +.01
GovtSc 10.34 N.L. —.01
GroCo 31.08 32.04 —.05
GroInc 21.78 22.45 —.04
HiYld 13.38 N.L. —.01
InsMu 12.55 N.L. —.01
IntBd 10.78 N.L.
InterGvt 9.84 N.L. —.01
IntGr 17.17 N.L. —.03
InvGB 7.87 N.L. —.01
Japan 11.78 N.L. —.02
LatinAm 14.78 N.L. +.07
LtdMun 10.16 N.L. —.01
LowP r 16.78 17.30 —.03

MI TF 12.51 N.L. —.01
MN TF 11.46 N.L. —.01
Magelln 69.13 71.27 —.14
Mktlin r 34.23 N.L. —.09
MA TF 12.07 N.L. —.01
MtgSc 10.68 N.L. —.01
MunBd 9.00 N.L. —.01
NY HY 12.87 N.L. —.01
NY Ins 12.16 N.L. —.01
NewMkt 12.82 N.L. +.03
NwMill 11.93 12.30
OTC 23.28 24.00 +.04
Oh TF 12.20 N.L. —.01
Ovrsea 26.60 27.42 —.06
PcBas 17.85 18.40 +.12
Puritn 16.07 N.L. —.02
RealE 13.19 N.L. —.02
RetGr 19.44 N.L. —.07
ShtBd 9.54 N.L.
ST Wld 10.21 N.L.
SmCap 10.39 10.71 —.01
SE Asia 14.82 N.L. +.01
StkSlc 18.22 N.L. —.09
Trend 61.98 N.L. —.22
USBI 10.99 N.L. —.01
UtilInc 14.94 N.L. —.05
Value 39.37 N.L. —.05
Wrldw 12.66 N.L. —.02
Fidelity Selects:
AGold r 23.42 24.14 —.14
Auto r 24.15 24.90 —.24
Biotch r 27.37 28.22 —.02
Brdcst r 23.57 24.30 —.05
Brokr r 17.16 17.69 +.20
CstHo r 18.78 19.36 +.06
DvCm r 18.31 18.88
ElUtil r 12.82 13.22 +.04
Electr r 15.31 15.78 +.09
Enrgy r 15.41 15.89 —.02
EngSv r 11.13 11.47 —.04
Envir r 10.93 11.27 +.03
FinSv r 48.62 50.12 —.15
Food r 30.39 31.33 +.03
Health r 60.98 62.87 —.05
HomF r 25.05 25.82 —.02
InEqp r 18.50 19.07
Leisr r 43.81 45.16 —.07
MedDl r 18.45 19.02 —.02
NtGas r 9.13 9.41 —.02
PrMet r 17.72 18.27 —.05
RegBk r 20.73 21.37 —.07
Retail r 26.85 27.68 —.04
Softwr r 29.34 30.25 +.22
Tech r 37.47 38.63 +.33
Telcm r 39.83 41.06 —.20
Util r 43.05 44.38 —.06
Fidelity Spartan:
CAHY r 11.16 N.L. —.01
CTHY r 11.96 N.L.
FL Mu r 11.45 N.L. —.01
GNMA 10.06 N.L. —.01
GovIn 10.66 N.L. —.01
HighI r 12.30 N.L.
IntMun f 10.38 N.L. —.01
InvGrBd 10.70 N.L.
LtdGv 9.96 N.L. —.02
LTG 13.14 N.L. —.02
MD Mu r 10.31 N.L. —.01
MunIn r 10.87 N.L. —.01
NJHY r 11.89 N.L. —.01
NYHY r 11.23 N.L. —.01
PAHY r 11.22 N.L. —.01
ShtInc 9.96 N.L.
SIntGv 9.89 N.L. —.01
ShtMu 10.09 N.L.
FiduCap 19.40 N.L. +.10
59 Wall Street:
EuroEq 30.59 30.59 —.02
PacBsn 41.89 41.89 —.30
Sm Co 12.48 12.48 —.05
TxFSI 10.32 10.32
FinHorG t 11.18 11.18
First Amer Funds:
AstAll p 10.66 11.16 —.03
Balan p 10.84 11.35 —.01
Equity p 16.57 17.35 —.11
EqIdx p 10.71 11.21 —.03
FxdIn p 11.28 11.81 —.01
IntInc p 10.16 10.64 +.01
LtdInc 10.05 10.36
MtgSc p 10.29 10.77 —.01
RegE p 12.08 12.65 +.02
Stock p 16.48 17.26 —.01
FtBosIG 10.43 10.70
FstEag r 14.46 14.46 +.01
FtHawMu 11.33 N.L. —.01
First Investors:
BlChp p 16.17 17.25 —.11
Global p 5.99 6.39 —.02
Govt p 11.52 12.29
HighY p 5.30 5.65
Inco p 4.17 4.45
InvGr p 10.40 11.09
LfeBC p 14.04 15.10 —.09
MITF p 12.86 13.72 —.02
NJTF p 13.53 14.43 —.02
NYTF p 15.24 16.26 —.02
PATF p 13.23 14.11 —.02
SpcBd 12.22 13.14
SpSit p 18.19 19.40 +.03
TxEx p 10.65 11.36 —.01
TotRt p 13.02 13.89 —.03
UtilIn p 5.67 6.05
First Omaha:
Equity 10.75 N.L. —.04
FxdInc 10.50 N.L. +.01
FPDAst p 13.00 13.61
FPTEInt p 12.30 12.88 +.01
FirPrEqT 10.53 N.L. —.02
FirPrFIT 10.67 N.L.
First Union:
BalT x 12.06 N.L. —.12
BalC tx 12.06 N.L. —.10
BalB px 12.06 12.56 —.11
FxInT x 10.59 N.L. —.06
InTFC t 11.17 11.17 +.01
InTFB p 11.17 11.64 +.01
MnBdT x 10.75 N.L. —.06
NCMC t 10.59 10.59 +.02
USGvtB p 10.05 10.47 —.01
USGvtC r 10.05 N.L. —.01
ValuB px 17.97 18.72 —.16
ValueC tx 17.97 N.L. —.14
ValueT x 17.97 N.L. —.17
Flag Investors:
EmGt p 11.80 12.36 +.01
IntInc p 10.59 10.75
MMun p 10.98 11.50 —.01
QulG p 12.74 13.34 —.04
TelIn p 13.54 14.18 —.06
TRTs p 10.23 10.71 +.01
Value p 11.40 11.94 —.04
Flagship Group:
AATE p 11.28 11.77 —.01
AZTE p 11.12 11.61 —.01
CTTEA p 10.88 11.36 +.01
COTE p 10.27 10.72 +.01
FLTE p 11.10 11.59 —.01
GATE p 10.90 11.38
GldRb p 18.03 N.L. +.01
KYTEA p 11.35 11.85
KSTE p 10.67 11.14 —.01
LATE p 11.18 11.67 —.01
LtTE p 10.93 11.21
MITEA p 12.04 12.57
MOTE p 11.21 11.70 —.01
NCTEA p 10.76 11.23
NMTE p 10.35 10.80 —.01
NYTE p 11.09 11.58
OHTEA p 11.87 12.39 —.01
PATE p 10.63 11.10
TNTEA p 11.49 11.99 —.01
UtilA p 10.76 11.23
VATEA p 10.98 11.46 —.01
Flex Funds:
Muir fp 5.98 N.L.
Fortis Funds:
AstAl p 15.09 15.80 +.01
CaAp p 25.33 26.52 —.01
CapitI p 16.92 17.76
Fidcr p 30.61 32.14 —.02
GvTR p 8.92 9.34
Grwth p 29.62 31.10 +.07
HiYld p 8.75 9.16 +.01
TF MN 10.79 11.30 —.01
TF Nat 11.25 11.78
US Gv 9.89 10.36 +.01
Fortress Invst:
AdjRt t 9.82 9.82
Bond r 10.23 10.33
GlSI r 9.12 N.L.
MunIn t 11.21 11.32
OHFort p 11.71 N.L. —.01
Util r 13.21 13.34
Forum Funds:
InvBnd e 10.84 11.26 —.03
Founders Group:
Bal p 9.69 N.L. —.02
BlueC p 7.69 N.L. —.01
Discv p 21.10 N.L. —.10
Fmtr p 28.17 N.L. —.02
GovSc 10.70 N.L.
Gwth p 12.97 N.L. —.02
Specl p 8.75 N.L. +.02
WldGr p 17.44 N.L. +.05
Fountain Square Fds:
Balncd 9.95 10.42 —.01
GvtSc 10.18 10.66 +.02
QualBd 10.26 10.74 —.01
QualGr 9.76 10.22 —.02
Franklin Group:
AGE 2.89 3.01
AdjUS x 9.62 9.84 —.03
ARS 10.00 10.00
AL TF 11.96 12.46 —.01
AZ TF 11.77 12.26
CalIns 12.57 13.09 —.01
CA Int 10.78 11.03
CalTF 7.43 7.74
CO TF 12.12 12.63 —.02
CT TF 11.42 11.90 —.01
CvtSc x 12.37 12.89 —.24
DNTC 9.43 9.82 +.02
Equity 6.77 7.05 —.01
EqInc x 14.19 14.78 —.52
FIST am 10.01 10.24
FedInt 10.90 11.15
FedTF 12.45 12.97 —.01
FL TF 11.92 12.42 —.01
GA TF 12.17 12.68 —.01
GlGvInc x 9.10 9.48 —.08
GlUtil x 13.03 13.64 +.01
Gold 15.51 16.16 —.03
Grwth 14.49 15.09 —.01
HY TF 11.35 11.82 —.01
Incom 2.43 2.53
IN TF 12.21 12.72 —.01
InstAdj 9.66 9.66 —.01
InsTF 12.65 13.18 —.01
LA TF 11.73 12.22
MD TF 11.52 12.00 —.02
MaTF 11.96 12.46 —.01
MI Tax 12.44 12.96 —.02
MNIns 12.53 13.05 —.01
MO TF 12.11 12.61 —.01
NJTF 12.01 12.51 —.02
NYIns 11.60 12.08
NY Tax 12.27 12.78 —.01
NC TF 12.11 12.61 —.01
OhioI 12.62 13.15 —.01
ORTF 11.87 12.36 —.02
PaTF 10.72 11.17 —.01
PR TF 11.99 12.49 —.01
SI Gov e 10.70 10.95
TA Gov 10.87 11.32
TxAHY 8.96 9.33
TX TF 11.87 12.36 —.01
US Gov 7.07 7.36
Utils 10.09 10.51 +.01
VA TF 11.99 12.49 —.01
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpQul p 24.26 24.63 —.01
InvQd p 9.21 9.59
RiaDv p 15.16 15.79 —.05
Fremont Funds:
Global 13.38 N.L.
Growth 11.07 N.L. —.01
CA Int 11.06 N.L. —.01
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 16.81 17.07 —.12
Grol fp 16.57 16.82 —.05
Inco fp 10.54 10.70 —.02
Fundamental Funds:
NYMun p 1.28 N.L.
US Gov 2.04 N.L.
GAM Funds:
Intl 216.10227.47 —
1.26
PcBas 179.56189.01 +.24
GE Invst Elfun S&S:
Diversfd 14.52 N.L. —.01

Global 16.13 N.L. —.04
Income 11.95 N.L.
S&S Lg 12.17 N.L.
S&S PM 40.78 N.L. —.13
TaxEx 12.34 N.L. —.01
Trusts 36.26 N.L. —.08
GE Invst GE Fds:
US EqC 16.34 N.L. —.05
GIT Invest:
EqSpc 21.55 N.L.
HiYd 10.80 N.L. —.02
TFVA 11.69 N.L. —.01
GT Global:
Amer p 17.44 18.31 +.03
EmMkt 16.23 17.04 —.01
Euro p 10.40 10.92
GvInA p 10.23 10.74
GovInB 10.24 10.24
GrIncA p 6.24 6.55 —.03
GrIncB 6.25 6.25 —.02
HiIncB 15.11 15.11 +.15
HiIncA 15.13 15.88 +.15
HlthCr p 18.28 19.19 —.08
Intl p 10.44 10.96 —.02
Japan p 11.63 12.21 —.02
LatAG 21.44 22.51 +.04
Pacif p 15.18 15.94 +.04
PacifB 15.12 15.12 +.04
StratA p 13.33 13.99 +.09
StratB 13.33 13.33 +.09
TeleB 16.17 16.17 —.01
Telecm 16.23 17.04 —.01
Wldw p 17.71 18.59 —.02
Gabelli Funds:
Asset p 23.84 N.L. —.09
CnvSc p 12.88 13.49 —.04
EqInc p 12.20 12.77 —.05
Gwth p 23.11 N.L. —.05
SCapG 17.24 18.05 —.06
Value p 13.96 14.77 —.10
Galaxy Funds:
AstAll 11.04 N.L. —.02
EqGth 13.77 N.L. +.01
EqtVal 13.02 N.L. —.05
EqIncm 12.71 N.L. —.04
HiQ Bd 11.17 N.L.
IntBd 10.56 N.L.
IntEqt 12.09 N.L. —.05
NY Mu 11.02 N.L. —.01
ST Bd 10.23 N.L.
SmCoEq 11.99 N.L. —.02
TE Bond 11.10 N.L. —.01
Gateway Funds:
IndxPl 16.36 N.L. —.02
Gintel Group:
Erisa p 37.30 N.L. —.01
Gintel 16.88 N.L.
Glenmede Funds:
Equity 12.96 N.L.
IntGov 10.67 N.L. —.01
Intl 12.65 N.L. +.04
MunInt 10.56 N.L.
SmCap 13.57 N.L. +.04
Goldman Sachs Fnds:
CapGr 16.05 16.98 +.02
GlbInc 15.11 15.82 —.01
IntlEq 16.64 17.61 +.03
SelEq 16.22 17.16 —.10
SmCap 20.50 21.69 +.03

Tech 25.85 N.L. —.06
TotRtn 18.37 N.L.
USGvt p 7.96 N.L.
Util 12.43 N.L. —.02
ValEq 18.08 N.L. —.01
InvPfIn p 10.16 10.31 +.01
InvPfNY 13.51 13.72 +.01
InvTOB t 9.96 9.96
JP Grth 17.63 18.46 —.02
Jackson National:
Growth 11.14 11.70 —.03
Income 10.60 11.13
TaxEx 10.78 11.32
TotRtn 11.44 12.01 —.05
Janus Fund:
Balncd 12.15 N.L. —.01
Enterpr 21.59 N.L. —.01
FlxInc 9.98 N.L.
Fund 20.51 N.L. —.03
GrInc 14.90 N.L. —.03
IntGvt 5.13 N.L.
Mercury 11.42 N.L. +.07
ShTmBd 3.02 N.L.
Twen 24.90 N.L. —.13
Ventur 52.21 N.L. —.10
WrldW 24.52 N.L. —.01
JapanFd 11.27 N.L. +.06
John Hancock:
CA TE f 12.11 12.68 —.01
DiscB t 10.54 10.54 —.01
Grwth p 19.01 20.01 +.01
LTGvA p 8.93 9.21
MATE f 12.29 12.87 —.01
MgTEB 11.98 11.98 —.01
NYTE fp 12.49 13.08 —.01
STStratB 9.04 9.04
SpcEA p 15.09 15.88 +.06
SpcEB p 15.03 15.03 +.06
StrInc fp 7.67 8.03 —.01
TxEx fp 11.18 11.71
J Hancock Freedm:
AvTech 12.62 13.28 —.04
GlInB t 9.55 9.55 —.01
GlobA p 14.38 15.14
GlTech 19.20 20.21 —.08
GoldB t 16.83 16.83 —.01
RgBkA 21.18 22.29 —.01
RgBkB t 21.11 21.11 —.01
J Hancock Sovergn:
AchB t 12.45 12.45 —.01
BalA p 10.88 11.45
BalB p 10.87 10.87 —.01
BndA fp 15.91 16.66 —.01
InvA p 15.16 15.96
USGA p 10.59 11.09 —.01
USGB t 10.58 10.58 —.01
KS Mun 12.83 13.40 —.02
Kaufm r 3.26 N.L.
Kemper Funds:
AdjGov 8.60 8.91
BluCh 13.43 14.25 —.04
CalTx 7.72 8.08 —.01
DivInc 8.51 8.91
EnvSv 12.92 13.71 —.03
FL Tx 10.73 11.24 —.01
GlbInc 9.30 9.74 —.01
Grth 14.32 15.19 —.01
HiYld 10.34 10.83
Income 8.82 9.24

Fund 18.49 19.46 —.05
Incom 9.03 9.51
Muni 8.98 9.45 —.01
OppGr 10.22 10.76
MAS Funds:
Balncd N.L.
EmerGr N.L.
Equity N.L.
FxdInII N.L.
FxdInc N.L.
HY Secs N.L.
IntlEq x 14.41 N.L. —.39
LtDurFI N.L.
MtgBkSc N.L.
SelEq N.L.
SelFI N.L.
SelVal N.L.
SmCpVl N.L.
SpFI N.L.
Value N.L.
MFS:
MITA p 13.09 13.89 —.05
MIGA p 12.97 13.76
BondA p 14.67 15.40 —.01
EmGA p
GrOpA p 12.51 13.27 +.02
GvLtA p 8.99 9.22 +.01
GvMgA p 6.82 7.16
GvScA p 9.94 10.44
HiInA p 5.40 5.67
InOpA p 8.28 8.69
LtdMA p 7.38 7.57 —.01
RachA p 14.55 15.44
SectA p 15.52 16.47 —.05
TotRA p 13.46 14.13 —.05
UtilA p 7.37 7.74 —.01
ValuA p 11.10 11.78 —.08
WGvA p 13.52 14.19 —.04
WoTotA p
MuBdA 11.41 11.98 —.02
MuHiA 9.35 9.82 —.01
MuLtA 7.70 7.90
MALA p 10.86 11.40 —.01
MARA p 10.36 10.88 —.01
MCAA p 5.88 6.17
MFLA p 10.47 10.99 —.01
MGAA p 11.13 11.69 —.02
MMAA p 11.60 12.18 —.02
MuMDA p11.72 12.30 —.01
MMSA p 9.84 10.33 —.01
MNCA p 12.23 12.84 —.01
MNYA p 11.19 11.75 —.02
MSCA p 12.59 13.22 —.01
MTNA p 10.80 11.34
MVAA p 11.92 12.51 —.02
MWVA p 11.91 12.50 —.01
CapGB t 14.68 14.68 —.07
EmGB t
GvMgB t 6.81 6.81
GvScB t 9.93 9.93 —.01
HiInB t 5.40 5.40
IntmB t 8.97 8.97
SectB t 15.50 15.50 —.06
TotRB t 13.46 13.46 —.04
WEqB t 16.73 16.73 —.05
MuInB t 9.07 9.07 —.02
MIM Funds:
StkAp 16.15 N.L. —.02
MIMLIC Funds:

US Gv p 10.40 10.51
IntGv p 11.23 11.34 —.01
LeahUtlA 11.09 11.55 —.01
LeahTrA 9.49 9.89
OH TF 12.60 13.13
TF In p 11.17 11.28 —.01
Monetta 15.35 N.L.
Monitor Funds:
FxInT x 22.05 22.05 —.11
GwthT x 25.81 25.81 —.06
InEqT x 22.87 22.87 —.09
MtgBk x 10.35 10.35 —.11
OhTFT x 21.96 21.96 —.08
SIBdT x 20.79 20.79 —.09
Montgomery Fds:
EmgMkt 14.21 N.L.
GlobCom 15.07 N.L. —.03
SmCap 16.85 N.L. —.05
Morg Stan Fds:
AsianGA 16.61 17.44 +.04
AsianGB r16.57 N.L. +.03
MG Fixed 10.72 N.L. —.01
MG Muni 11.33 N.L.
MorKg p 13.22 13.63 —.04
Morg Stan Instl:
ActCtry 11.79 N.L. +.01
AsianEq 23.62 N.L. +.04
Bal 11.05 N.L. —.03
EmGr N.L.
EmMkt 17.65 N.L. +.05
EqGr 11.85 N.L. —.06
FxdInc 11.02 N.L.
GlFxIn 11.58 N.L.
Hi Yld 11.10 N.L.
IntlSC 13.98 N.L. —.08
IntlEq 13.62 N.L. —.04
ValEq 12.47 N.L. —.07
MunMIGB r10.41 10.41
Mut Ben 20.65 21.68 —.04
Mutual Series:
Beacn 32.52 N.L. —.04
Discovry 13.08 N.L. +.08
Qualfd 29.22 N.L. +.01
Shares 86.63 N.L. +.01
NCC Funds:
Equityl p 13.57 13.57 —.04
FxdIncl p 10.98 10.98
OH TEI p 11.07 11.07 —.01
ND TxF fr 9.61 N.L. +.02
NYL Instit Fds:
EAFE 12.06 N.L.
Bond 11.15 N.L.
GrEq 15.61 N.L. —.04
IdxBd 11.86 N.L.
IdxEq 14.16 N.L. —.04
MultA 12.11 N.L. —.02
ST Bd 11.05 N.L. +.01
ValEq 13.65 N.L. —.08
National Funds:
CaTxE p 13.82 14.51 —.02
InGrA p 10.39 11.02 —.03
InGrB t 10.38 10.38 —.02
MulFA p 13.33 13.99
MulFB p 13.30 13.30 —.01
Stock p 10.50 11.14 —.06
WldOp p 9.70 10.29 +.01
NatInd 12.68 12.68 —.01
Nations Fund:
AdjRIA p 9.95 10.21

CA TF A 11.65 12.20
MuIncA 11.24 11.59 —.01
ST Govt 52.08 53.69 +.01
USGvlA 10.93 11.45
VRG A 10.00 10.31
PBHG Gr c14.44 N.L. —.18
PFAMCo Fds:
Balan 10.72 N.L. —.01
CapAp 13.37 N.L. —.04
EmEq 11.91 N.L. —.02
EqInc 11.79 N.L. —.05
Intl 11.11 N.L. —.04
MgdBdI 10.23 N.L.
MidCap 13.62 N.L. —.04
SmCpG 18.37 N.L. —.02
SmCpV 12.58 N.L. —.02
PIMCO Funds:
TotRt e 10.65 N.L. —.54
TRIII e 9.55 N.L. —.60
LowDu e 10.21 N.L. —.10
LDII e 10.12 N.L. —.05
ShortT 9.99 N.L.
Frgn x 10.68 N.L. —.44
HiYld e 10.85 N.L. —.08
PNC Funds:
Balanc p 12.63 13.23
CoreEqI 10.01 10.01 +.01
GrowthI 11.03 11.03 +.01
IdxEq 11.16 11.16 —.02
IntTBdI 9.78 9.78 +.01
IntGovtI 10.49 10.49 +.01
IntlEq 12.86 12.86 +.05
ManagdI 10.97 10.97 +.01
PA TF p 10.67 11.17 —.01
SmCapV 13.24 13.24
ValueI 11.80 11.80 —.02
PRA Rlty 9.15 N.L.
Pacific Horizon:
AgGr p 26.98 28.25 +.01
CATF p 15.31 16.03 —.01
CapInc 15.10 15.81 —.07
US Gv 10.09 10.57
Pacifica Fds:
APrsn 10.19 N.L.
Balan 12.92 13.53
CA TF 11.47 12.01
EqVal 13.52 14.16 —.01
GvInc 10.75 11.26
ST CA 10.15 N.L. +.01
Paine Webber:
AsstA px 11.65 12.20 —.96
ATLA p 16.98 17.78 —.03
BlueA pe 15.61 16.35 —
1.25
CalTA p 11.93 12.43 —.01
CapAA p 11.71 12.26 —.02
DvGA px 20.53 21.50 —.14
EuGA p 9.53 9.98
GlInA p 11.02 11.48
GlGIA p 11.48 12.02 —.01
GrthA pe 20.51 21.48 —
1.13
HiInA px 8.77 9.14
IncA p 10.41 10.84 —.01
InvGA px 11.09 11.55 —.01
MHIA p 11.11 11.57 —.01
NTxA px 12.29 12.80
NYTA p 11.23 11.70 +.01
RgFA pe 17.00 17.80 —
1.89
USGA px 10.03 10.45
AsstB tx 11.73 11.73 —.90
ATLB t 16.71 16.71 —.03
BlueB te 15.26 15.26 —
1.25
CalTB t 11.94 11.94 —.01
CapAB t 12.11 12.11 —.01
DvGB tx 20.50 20.50 —.09
EuGB t 9.39 9.39 +.01
GrthB te 20.09 20.09 —
1.14
GlInB t 10.99 10.99
HiInB tx 8.76 8.76
IncB t 10.41 10.41 —.01
InvGB tx 11.08 11.08 —.01
MHIB t 11.11 11.11
NTxB tx 12.28 12.28 —.01
SmCapB tx10.38 10.38 —.08
UtilB px 9.61 9.61 —.07
CalTD p 11.92 11.92 —.02
USGB tx 10.03 10.03
AtlD p 16.81 16.81 —.03
DvGD px 20.53 20.53 —.09
NTxD px 12.29 12.29
GlInD t 11.01 11.01
HiIncD px 8.78 8.78
InvGD x 11.09 11.09 —.01
NYTxD p 11.23 11.23
MHID p 11.11 11.11
USGD px 10.02 10.02
Papp Stk 14.96 N.L. —.08
Paragon Pt:
GulfS 15.76 16.50 —.07
IntBd 10.82 11.33 —.01
LA TF 11.06 11.58
ST Gv 10.33 10.82
ValEq 12.70 13.30 —.07
ValGr 15.22 15.94 —.03
Parkstone A Shr:
Equity A 16.35 17.12 —.08
HiEq A 14.37 15.05 —.07
IntGov A 10.14 10.56
MIMuA 11.00 11.46
SmCp A 22.03 23.07 +.05
USGvlA 9.85 10.26
Parkstone C Shr:
Balan C 11.56 N.L. —.02
Bond C 9.91 N.L.
Equity C 16.36 N.L. —.08
GvtInc C 9.85 N.L.
HiEq C 14.37 N.L. —.08
IntGvt C 10.14 N.L.
Intl C 12.87 N.L. —.01
LtdMt C 10.00 N.L.
MI Mn C 11.00 N.L.
MuBd C 10.72 N.L.
SmCap C 22.11 N.L. +.05
Parnsus 34.19 35.43 —.07
Pasadena Group:
BalRtn 22.05 23.33 —.06
Growth 15.69 16.60 —.03
Nifty 50 16.97 17.96 —.02
PaxWld 13.53 N.L. —.05
Pelican 12.13 12.13 —.08
Penn-Royce Fds:
PennMu 8.68 N.L.
EqInc 5.95 N.L.
Valu t 10.29 N.L.
PAMuni p11.72 12.08
Performance Fds:
EqIns 11.67 N.L. —.04
InFI I 10.74 N.L.
STFI I 10.10 N.L. +.01
Perm Port Funds:
PermPt x 17.12 N.L. —.26
TBill x 64.61 N.L. —
1.07
VBond 55.05 N.L. +.02
Phila 7.54 N.L. —.02
Phoenix Series:
Balan 16.45 17.27 —.02
CapAp 18.97 19.92 —.01
CvFd 19.08 20.03 —.02
Grwth 21.42 22.49 —.04
HiYld 9.19 9.65
Intl 11.78 12.37 —.02
Stock 14.58 15.31 +.01
TE Bd 11.69 12.27 —.01
TotRt p 15.37 16.14 —.08
USGvB 9.75 10.24
Pierpont Fds:
Bond 10.88 N.L.
TEBond 11.18 N.L.
Equity 19.70 N.L. —.04
CapApp 25.21 N.L. —.10
IntlEq 10.66 N.L. +.01
PilBaxEG 12.54 N.L. +.02
Pilgrim Grp:
ARS III 7.26 7.64
AUS I-A 7.12 7.12
ARS I 7.17 7.17
ARS I-A 7.19 7.19 —.01
ARS II 7.29 7.52
AdjUS 7.09 7.09
AdjUSII 7.19 7.41
AUSIII 7.18 7.56
GNMA 13.56 13.98 —.01
MagC 12.17 12.81 —.05
ShtTr p 6.86 7.07
Pillar Funds:
EqAgA 11.76 N.L.
EqGrA 10.90 N.L.
EqInA 11.46 N.L. —.02
FxdInA 10.91 N.L.
STInvA 10.01 N.L.
Pioneer Fund:
EqInc p 16.59 17.60 —.04
Amer p 11.45 11.99
Bond p 9.83 10.29 —.01
CapGr p 16.07 17.05 —.01
Grwth p 13.28 14.09 +.04
Incom p 10.59 11.09 +.01
MuBd p 10.83 11.34
Europ p 17.78 18.86 +.01
Fund p 23.86 25.32 —.07
IntlGr 22.28 23.64 +.03
Pionr II p 21.17 22.46 —.03
PThre p 21.70 23.02 —.02
ST Inc 3.95 4.05
TxFre p 12.99 13.60 —.01
US Gv p 10.51 11.01 —.01
Piper Jaffray:
Balan p 12.11 12.61 —.02
EmGr 19.29 20.09 —.03
Govt 9.80 10.21
GrInc 10.29 10.72 —.05
InstGv 11.63 11.81
InsGAdj 10.08 10.18 +.01
MNTE 11.17 11.64 —.01
NatTE 11.35 11.82
PcEurG 14.48 15.08 +.01
Sectr p 16.69 17.39 +.02
Value p 18.93 19.72 +.02
Portico Fds:
Bal K 22.58 N.L. —.03
BdIdx 28.69 28.76 —.00
EqIdx 32.77 32.85 —.08
GrInc 22.95 N.L. —.03
IntBdM 10.37 10.40
MidGrL 21.12 N.L. —.01
ST Bond 10.52 N.L.
SpGr 32.06 N.L. —.08
Preferred Group:
AssetA 11.17 N.L. —.02
FxdIn 10.62 N.L.
Growth 13.28 N.L. —.03
Intl 11.26 N.L. +.03
Value 11.65 N.L. —.03
Price Funds:
AdjUS 4.77 N.L.
Balan 11.94 N.L. —.01
CalTF 10.64 N.L. —.01
CapAp 13.06 N.L. —.02
DivGro 11.44 N.L.
EquIn 17.14 N.L. —.03
EqIdx 13.42 N.L. —.03
Europ 11.45 N.L.
FEF 13.49 N.L. —.03
GNMA 9.72 N.L.
GlbGv 10.35 N.L. —.01
Grwth 20.98 N.L. +.01
GthInc 16.88 N.L. —.07
HiYld 9.18 N.L. —.01
Incom 9.23 N.L.
IntlBd 10.73 N.L. —.02
IntDis 16.71 N.L. +.01
IntlStk 11.87 N.L. —.04
Japan 10.70 N.L.
MdSht 5.12 N.L.
MdTxF 10.63 N.L. —.01
MidCap 14.99 N.L. +.06
N Am 28.31 N.L. +.01
N Asia 20.90 N.L. —.09
N Era 21.40 N.L. —.08
N Horz 18.23 N.L. +.03
NJ TF 11.39 N.L.
NYTF 11.16 N.L.
OTC Fd 16.58 N.L. —.05
SciTc 20.85 N.L. +.18
ST Bd 5.06 N.L. +.01
ST Glb 4.81 N.L.
SmCVl 14.68 N.L. —.02
SpecGr 12.39 N.L. —.02
SpecIn 11.28 N.L. —.01
TxFrI 9.86 N.L. —.01
TxFrH 12.41 N.L. —.01
TFInsl 10.75 N.L. —.01
TxFrSI 5.37 N.L.
US Int 5.39 N.L. +.01
USLng 10.72 N.L. —.01
VA TF 11.20 N.L. —.01

Prncipl Presv:
GvtPlt 9.99 10.46
SP 100 15.14 15.85
TEPlt 9.35 9.79 —.01
Princor Funds:
Bond 11.50 12.11
CapAc 20.29 21.36 —.04
EmgGr 23.42 24.65 —.03
Govt 11.46 12.06 —.01
Gwth 29.17 30.71 —.01
Managd 12.81 13.48 —.02
TE Bd 12.40 13.05 —.01
Utilities 10.81 11.38
World 6.86 7.22 —.01
Prov Inv Counsel:
EndvGt f 11.09 N.L. —.03
InstGrth 11.19 N.L. —.03
Prudential Funds:
NichA 13.09 13.82 —.01
NichB 12.73 12.73 —.02
Adj A 9.66 9.76
BlckGv 9.53 9.82
CAInA p 10.64 11.14 —.01
EqutA p 13.55 14.30 —.03
EqIncA x 14.08 14.86 —.05
GlobA p 13.78 14.54 +.03
GlAstA 1.86 1.88
GlUtA x 14.34 15.13 —.31
GvPlA p 9.28 9.72
GtOA p 12.10 12.77 —.03
HiYdA p 8.72 9.13
MultA p 12.84 13.55 —.05
MuHiA 11.36 11.90
PacGrA 16.64 17.56 +.09
STGlA p 9.22 9.51 +.02
UtilA p 10.02 10.58
CalMu t 12.03 12.03 —.03
EqutB t 13.56 13.56 —.03
EqInc tx 14.04 14.04 —.05
FlStrB te 11.77 11.77 —.41
FlStrA e 11.82 12.47 —.41
FlCn tx 11.33 11.33 —.65
GNMA t 14.75 14.75 +.01
GlobB t 13.53 13.53 +.03
GlUtB x 14.34 14.34 —.28
GlbGn t 18.21 18.21 +.04
GlbRs t 11.74 11.74 —.07
GvPlB t 9.28 9.28
GvtSc p 10.05 10.05
GrthB t 16.04 16.04 —.04
GtOpB t 11.77 11.77 —.02
HiYdB t 8.71 8.71
IntGlI 8.39 8.65 —.01
IntGlIB 8.40 8.40 —.02
InVrB t 12.28 12.28 —.09
MultB 12.83 12.83 —.05
PacGrB 16.45 16.45 +.08
STGlbB 9.21 9.21 +.01
MuAz t 12.32 12.32
MuFL A 10.69 11.19 —.01
MuHi t 11.36 11.36 —.01
MuInsA 11.47 12.01
MuIn t 11.47 11.47 —.01
MuMd t 11.41 11.41 —.01
MuMa t 12.08 12.08
MuMi t 12.46 12.46 —.01
MuMT t 11.20 11.20
MuNC t 11.84 11.84 —.01
MuNJ t 11.56 11.56 —.01
MuNY t 12.54 12.54
MuOh t 12.40 12.40 —.01
MuPa t 11.10 11.10
NtMu t 16.24 16.24 —.01
Struct p 11.88 12.28
StructB 11.88 11.88
US Gv t 10.36 10.36 —.01
UtilB t 9.97 9.97
Prudential Instl:
ActBal 11.13 N.L. —.02
GthStk 11.96 N.L. —.04
IntlStk 13.35 N.L. +.03
Putnam Funds:
AmGov p 8.96 9.41
AdjA px 10.50 10.85 —.04
BlGvA p 4.91 5.07
AZ TE e 9.47 9.94 —.03
CATxA p 8.82 9.26 —.02
Conv p 20.28 21.52 —.06
CpAT 44.03 45.16 —.02
DivGr p 10.15 10.77 —.03
DvrInA p 12.88 13.52 —.01
EnRs p 17.56 18.63 —.21
EqInA p 8.68 9.21 —.04
FedIn p 10.23 10.74
FLTxA e 9.46 9.93 —.11
GeoA p 13.73 14.57 —.05
GloGv p 15.29 16.05
GlGrA p 9.45 10.03 —.02
GrInA p 13.41 14.23 —.07
HlthA p 26.02 27.61 +.09
HiYdA px 13.23 13.89 —.10
HYAd px 10.47 10.99 —.02
IncmA px 7.21 7.57 —.05
InvA p 7.92 8.40 —.03
ManIn p 9.05 9.60 —.01
MaTxII 9.65 10.13 —.01
MITxII p 9.39 9.86
MuniA pe 9.34 9.81 —.06
MnTxII p 9.27 9.73
NJTxA p 9.39 9.86 —.01
NwOpA p 23.62 25.06 —.02
NYTxA p 9.49 9.96 —.01
NYTop pe 9.03 9.48 —.02
OTC A p 12.14 12.88
OhTxII p 9.31 9.77 —.01
PA TE 9.54 10.02 —.01
TxExA p 9.57 10.05 —.01
TFHYB t 15.12 15.12 —.01
TFInB t 15.61 15.61 —.02
USGvA p 13.39 14.06
UtilA p 10.18 10.80
VstaA p 7.84 8.32 +.01
VoyA p 12.03 12.76
AdjB tx 10.48 10.48 —.04
CATxB t 8.82 8.82 —.01
DvrInB t 12.84 12.84 —.01
GeoB t 13.69 13.69 —.05
GlGrB t 9.34 9.34 —.01
GrInB t 13.33 13.33 —.07
HiYldB tx 13.20 13.20 —.09
IncmB tx 7.20 7.20 —.04
MuniB te 9.33 9.33 —.07
NwOpB t 23.49 23.49 —.02
NYTxB t 9.48 9.48 —.01
TxExB t 9.57 9.57 —.01
USGvB t 13.36 13.36
UtilB t 10.13 10.13 —.01
VistaB t 7.80 7.80 +.01
VoyB t 11.85 11.85
Quantitative Group:
BostGIn 14.17 14.17 —.06
BostNu 14.79 14.79 —.05
Quest For Value:
CA TE 11.24 11.80 —.01
Fund 11.89 12.58 —.03
GlEq 13.40 14.18 —.11
InvQln 11.18 11.74 —.02
NatlTE 11.31 11.87
NY TE 11.48 12.05 —.01
Opport 18.19 19.25 —.10
SmCap 16.19 17.13 —.06
USGov 11.76 12.35
RBB Gvt p10.51 11.03
RCM Fd 21.19 21.19 +.06
RSI Trust:
ActBd 27.26 N.L.
Core 34.17 N.L. +.06
EmGr 34.19 N.L. —.11
IntBd 25.92 N.L. +.01
Value 26.27 N.L. —.11
Regis Fund:
C&B Bal 12.71 N.L. +.01
C&B Eq 13.18 N.L. +.02
DSI Dv 12.78 N.L. —.08
DSI LM 9.91 N.L.
ICMSC 18.44 N.L. +.01
SAMI Pfd 9.97 N.L.
SirSEq 18.27 N.L. —.10
SterBl 11.46 N.L. —.02
TSW Eq 11.06 N.L. —.02
RchTng 18.70 N.L. —.03
Rembrandt Funds:
BalTr 10.25 N.L. —.01
GwthTr 10.07 N.L. —.05
SIGvFIT 10.20 N.L. +.01
SmCapT 9.88 N.L. +.02
TE FITr 10.38 N.L. —.01
Tax FIT 10.50 N.L.
ValueTr 10.32 N.L. —.03
Retire Inv Trst:
Balanced 17.36 17.36 +.03
EqGro 18.28 18.28 +.05
EqInco 18.25 18.25 —.03
Income 16.08 16.08
Rey BC 14.65 N.L. —.03
Rightime Group:
BlueC p 32.89 34.53 —.02
RT fp 36.75 N.L. —.05
GvSc p 13.90 14.59 +.01
Grth p 25.91 27.20
MidCap p 30.29 31.80 +.06
Rimco Bd 10.58 10.96 —.01
Rimco Stk 11.61 12.03 —.04
Riverside Cap:
Equity e 12.45 12.84 —.25
FxdIn e 10.26 10.58 —.25
Robertson Stephens:
Contra 11.34 N.L. —.10
EmGr p 17.01 N.L. +.09
Rochester Fds:
BdGrw p 13.10 13.54 —.06
RoMu p 18.93 19.72 —.04
LtdNY p 3.33 3.40
Rodney Square:
DivIn p 13.33 13.81
Gwth p 17.29 18.01
Rushmore Group:
AGas 11.89 N.L. +.02
MD TF 11.24 N.L.
VA TF 11.49 N.L. —.01
SBC WldIn10.00 10.00
SBSF Cv 12.46 N.L. —.03
SBSF Fd 17.79 N.L.
SEI Funds:
Balanc p 12.17 N.L. —.01
Bond p 11.99 N.L. +.01
KS TF 10.88 N.L. —.01
PAMu p 10.93 N.L. —.01
SmCap p 14.21 N.L. —.04
Valu p 11.45 N.L. —.04
CapA p 16.72 N.L. —.07
SIFE Trust 3.84 —.01
SIT Funds:
GrInc 26.02 N.L. +.03
Grwth 12.58 N.L.
Intl 14.91 N.L. —.01
TxFree 10.15 N.L.
US Gov 10.63 N.L.
STI Classic:
CapGrI p 12.45 12.94 —.05
CapGrT 12.48 N.L. —.05
InGBT 10.68 N.L.
InGBIn p
InGBIv p 11.28 11.72 —.02
ValIncT 10.76 N.L. —.07
ValIncI p 10.76 11.18 —.06
Safeco Funds:
CalTF 12.37 N.L. —.02
Equit 13.04 N.L. +.03
Grwth 19.36 N.L. +.04
HiYLd 9.31 N.L. —.01
Inco 17.76 N.L. —.03
Munic 14.38 N.L. —.01
NW 12.57 N.L. —.03
USGov 9.85 N.L.
Salomon Bros:
Cap 20.16 N.L. —.12
Inves 15.21 N.L. —.04
Opport 31.88 N.L. —.01
Schrod p 21.10 21.10 +.13
Schwab Funds:
CA SI 10.16 N.L.
CA TF 11.28 N.L. —.01
GovSI 10.50 N.L.
NtlTF B 10.63 N.L. —.01
1000 r 12.79 N.L. —.03
SITFBd p 10.17 N.L. —.01
ScotWid 14.09 14.91
Scudder Funds:
Balanced 12.14 N.L. —.02
CalTx 10.79 N.L. —.01
CapGt 23.19 N.L. +.04
Devel 33.38 N.L. +.05
GNMA 15.00 N.L.
Globl 24.21 N.L. —.03
GSmCo 16.22 N.L. —.01
Gold 13.06 N.L. —.07
Grwln 17.89 N.L. —.07
Incom 14.34 N.L. —.05
Intl Fd 42.84 N.L. —.10
IntlBd 13.80 N.L. +.01

LatAmr r 20.06 N.L. +.02
MA Tx 14.14 N.L. —.01
MedTF 11.31 N.L.
MMB 9.02 N.L. —.04
NYTax 11.12 N.L.
OHTax 13.53 N.L.
PA Tax 13.92 N.L. —.01
PacOpps 17.68 N.L. —.10
QualG 15.93 N.L. —.03
ST Bond 12.10 N.L.
ST Glbl 11.56 N.L.
TxFHI 12.46 N.L. —.01
Value 13.17 N.L. +.01
Zr2000 14.39 N.L. —.01
Seafirst IRA:
AstA f 13.85 N.L. —.09
BlCh f 17.30 N.L. —.21
Bond f 11.15 N.L.
Security Funds:
Bond p 8.25 8.66
Equty 6.77 7.18 —.02
GrInc 7.55 8.01 —.04
TxEx 10.73 11.27 —.01
Ultra 8.02 8.51 —.03
Selected Funds:
AmSh p 16.49 N.L. —.06
SplSh p 22.43 N.L. +.09
Seligman Group:
FrntierA 10.37 10.89 —.02
CapFdA 17.40 18.27 —.06
ColoTx 7.65 8.03
CmStkA 14.05 14.75 —.06
ComunA 15.43 16.20
FLTax 8.03 8.43 —.01
GATxE 8.21 8.62 —.01
GrowthA 6.21 6.52 —.02
IncomA 15.05 15.80 —.04
IncomD 15.01 15.01 —.04
LaTx 8.65 9.08 —.01
MassTx 8.26 8.67
MdTx 8.38 8.80 —.01
MichTx 8.92 9.36 —.01
MinnTx 8.15 8.56 —.01
MO Tx 8.11 8.51
NatlTx 8.11 8.51 —.01
NJTE p 8.06 8.46
NY Tax 8.46 8.88
NC TxE 8.08 8.48 —.01
OhioTx 8.51 8.93
OrTE 7.97 8.37
PaTE p 8.28 8.69
CaTax 6.63 6.96
CaTxQ 7.06 7.41
SCTE 8.35 8.77 —.01
US GvA p 7.21 7.57 +.01
HYdBA p 6.93 7.28 +.01
Sentinel Group:
AggGr p 6.91 7.27 +.01
Balan p 15.30 16.11 —.03
Bond p 6.92 7.28
Com S p 29.63 31.19 —.10
GvSecs p 10.48 11.03 +.01
Grwth p 17.64 18.57 +.01
PA TF p 13.71 14.43 —.01
TF Inc p 14.00 14.74
Sentry 15.84 N.L. +.02
Sequoia 61.65 N.L. —.27
Seven Seas Series:
Matrix N.L.
S&P Mid N.L.
SP500 10.54 N.L. —.02
ST Gvt 9.96 N.L.
YldPl 10.00 N.L.
1784 Funds:
GovMed 10.00 N.L.
GroInc 10.40 N.L. —.06
MATEIn 10.34 N.L.
Shawmut Funds:
FxdIncT N.L.
GrInETr 10.69 N.L. —.02
IntGvIT N.L.
SmCpET 10.82 N.L.
Sierra Trust:
CalMu p 11.37 11.91 —.01
CpInc p 11.44 11.98
EmrGr p 14.71 15.40 +.05
GrInc p 12.91 13.52 —.01
Growth p 11.24 11.93 +.02
IntlGr p 10.74 11.25 +.04
NatMu p 11.87 12.43 —.02
STGl p 2.45 2.54
USGov p 10.39 10.88
Signet Select:
MDMul t 11.15 N.L. —.01
USIncl t 10.72 N.L.
USIncT 10.72 N.L.
ValEqT 12.47 N.L. —.03
VAMuT 11.20 N.L. —.01
VaMunI t 11.20 N.L. —.01
Skyline Funds:
SpEquit 20.07 N.L. —.08
SpEquII 10.51 N.L. +.04
Smith Barney:
CapApA 14.18 14.85 —.09
CapApB 14.07 14.07 —.09
EqutyA p 15.96 16.71 —.06
GlGvtA 13.03 13.57 +.04
IncGrA p 14.01 14.67 —.04
IncRetA 9.61 9.76 +.01
IntlA 17.92 18.76 —.03
IntlB 17.81 17.81 —.03
MoGvtA 12.86 13.40
MuCalA 13.03 13.57 —.02
MuFL A 13.57 14.14 —.01
MuLtdA 6.81 6.95
MunNtA 14.21 14.80 —.01
MuNJ A 14.14 14.73 —.01
MuNY A 13.62 14.19 —.01
SHTSY 4.18 N.L.
USGvtA 13.86 14.44
UtilA p 13.49 14.13 +.02
SmBrSG f 9.99 10.27
SmithBrnyShrsn A:
AdjGvA p 9.92 9.92
AdvsrA p 27.20 28.63 —.06
AgGrA p 25.86 27.22 +.04
ApprA p 11.33 11.93 —.06
TelGA p 12.42 13.07 —.03
AzMuA p 10.70 11.20 —.01
CaMuA p 16.87 17.66 —.01
DivStIn p 8.47 8.87
FlValA p 8.35 8.79 —.05
GlOpA p 28.63 30.15 +.01
HiIncA t 12.17 12.74 +.01
InCAA 8.59 8.70
IntNYA 8.62 8.73 —.01
LtdMu p 8.29 8.39 —.01
LtdTr p 8.14 8.24
MgGvA p 13.10 13.72
MgMuA p 17.12 17.93 —.01
MaMuA p 13.42 14.05 —.01
NjMuA p 13.61 14.25 —.01
NyMuA p 17.78 18.62 —.01
PtTRA p 15.75 16.58 —.03
UtilA p 15.47 16.28
WIncA p 6.59 6.79
WWPA p 1.74 1.74
SmithBrnyShrsn B:
ApprB t 11.25 11.25 —.06
CaMuB t 16.87 16.87 —.01
ConvB t 15.22 15.22 —.02
DirVIB t 14.71 14.71 +.04
DvsInB t 8.47 8.47
EurpB t 13.84 13.84 +.03
FLMuB t 10.46 10.46 —.01
FValB t 8.29 8.29 —.06
GlBdB t 16.83 16.83 —.01
GlOpB t 28.38 28.38 +.01
GvScB t 10.14 10.14
GrInB t 10.09 10.09
GrOpB t 21.68 21.68 —.01
HiIncB t 12.17 12.17 +.01
InvGdB t 13.17 13.17 —.02
MgGvB t 13.10 13.10
MgMuB t 17.12 17.12 —.01
NJMuB t 13.61 13.61 —.01
NyMuB t 17.78 17.78 —.01
PrMtB t 20.62 20.62 —.15
PrTRB t 15.75 15.75 —.03
SectrB t 15.09 15.09 —.04
SpEqB t 20.03 20.03 —.09
StrInB t 18.55 18.55 —.05
TelGB t 12.33 12.33 —.04
TxExB t 18.49 18.49 —.02
UtilB t 15.47 15.47
WIncB t 6.59 6.59
SmithBrnyShrsn Fds:
PrnRt 11.47 12.07 —.02
PrinII p 9.40 9.89 —.01
PrinIII p 8.92 9.39 —.02
SoGen 23.23 24.14 —.04
Society Funds:
DvrsfdSt 13.36 13.92 —.01
Ltd In 10.48 10.69
OH RgSt 14.50 15.10 —.02
OH TF 11.53 11.77 —.01
US GvtIn 11.25 11.48 —.01
SoundSh 17.74 N.L. +.01
SAM SC 13.31 N.L. +.05
SAM Val 17.66 N.L. —.09
SoTrVlcBd 10.75 11.20
SoTrVlcnSt 10.47 10.93 —.02
SpPtStk 37.42 37.42 +.08
Stagecoach Funds:
AstAl 19.80 20.73 —.04
CA TF In 10.31 10.63
CA TF 11.20 11.73 —.01
CpStk 33.39 N.L. —.09
GNMA 11.34 11.87 +.01
GthInc 14.46 15.14
USGovt 17.19 18.00 —.01
VRG 10.74 11.07
State Bond Grp:
Com St 8.64 9.07 —.03
Divers 9.72 10.20 —.03
TaxEx 11.19 11.72 —.01
St FarmFds:
Balan 30.87 30.87 +.03
Gwth 22.18 22.18 +.07
Interm 10.51 10.51 +.01
Muni 8.66 8.66
StStreet Resh:
CA TF C 8.41 8.41 —.01
Exc 211.54211.54 —.73
EnrgyA 10.72 11.23 —.03
GvtInA 12.77 13.37
GthC 9.79 9.79 —.06
InvTrB 9.41 9.41 —.05
InvTrA p 9.44 9.88 —.06
InvTrC 9.46 9.46 —.06
NY TF C 8.42 8.42
Stein Roe Fds:
Cap Op 30.97 N.L. —.02
MgdM 9.48 N.L. —.01
PrimE 14.94 N.L. —.04
Specl 25.21 N.L. —.02
Stock 25.46 N.L. —.06
TotRet 27.33 N.L.
StratDv 28.86 N.L. +.03
Strong Funds:
Advtg 10.17 N.L.
CmStk 18.04 N.L. —.02
Discov 17.74 N.L. —.12
GovSc 10.97 N.L.
Inco 10.24 N.L.
InsMu 11.53 N.L. —.01
Intl 13.43 N.L. +.04
Invst 20.15 N.L. —.01
MunBd 10.53 N.L.
Oppty 28.35 N.L. +.01
ST Bd 10.22 N.L. —.01
STMun 10.39 N.L. —.01
Total 23.77 N.L. —.04
Sun Eagle:
EqGr 11.38 N.L. —.03
GovSec 10.07 N.L. +.01
IntFI 10.48 N.L.
SunAmerica Fds:
BalAsB p 14.71 14.71 —.05
DvIncB p 5.05 5.05
EmGrA p 16.67 17.69 —.02
FedScB p 10.43 10.43 +.01
GrwthA p 14.17 15.03 —.07
HiIncA p 8.30 8.71 +.01
TEInsA p 12.68 13.31 —.01
USGvB p 8.58 8.58
ValueB 15.26 15.26 —.10
TNE Funds:
AdjUSA p 7.46 7.69
BalanA p 12.30 13.05 —.01
BdIncA p 12.74 13.34
CapGrA p 14.82 15.72 —.02
GrOpA p 12.88 13.67 —.04
GvScA p 11.95 12.51
GwthA p 11.01 11.78 —.04
HiIncA p 10.04 10.51 —.01
IntEqA p 14.89 15.80 +.01
LtdUSA p 12.51 12.90
MasTA p 17.56 18.34 —.02
TxExA p 7.96 8.34 —.01
ValueA p 8.27 8.77 —.01

Templeton Group:
AmrTr r 13.40 13.40 —.03
DvMkt p 14.35 15.23 +.01
Forgn p 27.34 29.01 —.05
GlbOp p 14.29 15.16 —.04
Grwth p 17.29 18.34 —.06
Incom p 9.87 10.34
RlEst p 13.45 14.27 —.01
SmalCo p 7.70 8.17 —.02
World p 15.18 16.11 —.05
Templeton Instit:
EmMS p 12.41 12.41 —.02
FEsafS 12.16 12.16
GrwthS 11.57 11.57 —.02
ThirdAvV 17.69 18.77 +.06
Thomson Group:
GwthA 21.34 22.58 —.05
OpprA 29.20 30.90 —.30
TargetA 12.25 12.96 —.04
EqInB 12.46 12.46 —.05
GwthB t 20.98 20.98 —.05
IncoB t 8.38 8.38 —.01
IntlB t 12.00 12.00
OpprB t 28.54 28.54 —.29
ShlGvB 9.72 9.72 +.01
TExB t 12.67 12.67 +.02
TargetB 12.15 12.15 —.04
USGvB t 9.49 9.49
Tower Funds:
CapAp 13.65 14.29 —.05
LA Mun 11.46 12.00 —.01
TotalRet 10.24 10.72 +.01
US Gv 10.62 11.12
Transamerica:
AdjGvA 10.00 10.36
CATFA p 11.11 11.66 —.01
CapApp p 12.45 13.21 —.06
EmGA p 24.96 26.48 +.03
GrInA p 11.85 12.57 —.03
GvSec p 8.32 8.73
InvQ p 9.21 9.67 —.01
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BlChp t 11.76 11.76
CATFB 11.11 11.11 —.01
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GvInc t 9.86 9.86
GrInB t 11.87 11.87 —.03
HYTF t 9.97 9.97
HiYld t 8.25 8.25
TFBdB t 11.34 11.34 —.01
Trust For Cred Un:
GSP 9.92 9.92
MSP 10.01 10.01 +.01
TurnGE 12.62 N.L. —.05
TweedyGV 11.12 N.L.
20th Century:
BalInv 15.95 N.L.
Gift 18.40 N.L. —.03
Grwth 24.58 N.L. —.08
HerInv 10.58 N.L. —.08
IntlEq 7.70 N.L. —.04
LTBnd 10.06 N.L.
Select 43.63 N.L. —.11
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TxEIn 10.75 N.L.
TxELT 11.06 N.L. —.01
Ultra 20.70 N.L. —.01
USGv 9.64 N.L.
Vista 11.59 N.L. +.05
USLrgSt 5.19 N.L. —.01
USAA Group:
AgvGt 19.12 N.L. +.04
Balan 12.74 N.L.
CA Bd 10.89 N.L. —.01
Cornst 23.08 N.L. —.04
GNMA 10.23 N.L.
Gold 9.47 N.L. —.04
Gr&Inc 10.27 N.L. +.01
Grwth 17.29 N.L. +.01
IncStk 14.19 N.L. —.02
Inco 12.67 N.L. +.01
Intl 15.24 N.L. —.03
NYBd 11.74 N.L. —.01
TxElt 13.19 N.L. —.01
TxELT 14.11 N.L. —.01
TxESh 10.68 N.L. —.01
VA Bd 11.41 N.L. —.01
WldGr 12.19 N.L. —.01
UST Master:
Asia 10.64 11.14 +.01
Equity 19.67 20.60 —.04
IncGro 12.13 12.72 —.02
IntMgdIn 7.27 7.61
Intl 10.33 10.82 —.02
IntTE 9.41 9.85 +.01
LT TE 10.35 10.84 +.01
MgdIn 9.82 10.28 —.03
NY TE 8.80 9.21 +.01
ST TxEx 7.16 7.50
Union Inv:
Balan p 11.94 N.L. +.01
GrEq p 14.24 N.L. +.07
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VIMom 13.61 N.L.
United Funds:
Accm 7.89 8.37 —.03
Bond 6.73 7.14
Con Inc 21.40 22.71 —.05
GldGv 9.73 10.32 —.07
GvtSc 5.49 5.73
HiIncII 4.33 4.59
Hi Inc 9.62 10.21
Incom 24.74 26.25 —.06
IntGth 9.00 9.55 —.02
Muni 7.80 8.15 —.01
MunHi 5.51 5.75
NCcpt 10.93 11.60 +.01
Retire 8.11 8.60 —.03
ScTech 15.29 16.22
Vang 7.21 7.65 +.01
United Services:
GldShr 2.78 N.L. —.01
WldGld 17.29 N.L. —.07
Value Line Fd:
AdjGv 9.96 N.L. +.01
AggrIn 7.86 N.L.
Conv 14.62 N.L. —.01
Fund 18.79 N.L. —.09
Incom 7.58 N.L. +.01
Lev Gt 24.88 N.L. —.05
NY TE 10.65 N.L. —.01
Spl Sit 17.00 N.L. +.03
TaxEx 11.21 N.L. —.01
US Gvt 13.20 N.L.
Van Eck:
AsiaA p 14.19 14.90 —.01
GldRs p 6.25 6.63
IntInv 16.02 17.00 —.03
WldIn p 8.96 9.41 —.01
WldTr p 14.80 15.54 +.05
VanKampen Mer:
CATFA p 18.15 18.71 —.02
GwthA p 21.89 22.96 —.08
HiYldA p 10.37 10.88 —.01
InTFA p 19.76 20.72 —.02
MuniA p 16.05 16.83 —.02
MuIncB t 16.03 16.03 —.01
PATFA p 17.96 18.84
ST GlA p 9.10 9.38
ST GlB t 9.09 9.09
TxFHA p 15.50 16.26
US GvB t 15.57 15.57 +.01
USGvA P 15.59 16.35 +.01
UtilA p 14.29 14.99 —.01
UtilB t 14.26 14.26 —.01
Vanguard Group:
AdmIT 10.60 N.L.
AdmLT 11.00 N.L.
EqInc x 13.55 N.L. —.80
Explr 48.44 N.L. —.09
Morg 13.08 N.L. —.04
Prmcp 18.39 N.L. +.01
Quant 18.11 N.L. —.06
STAR 13.89 N.L. —.05
TrIntl 30.73 N.L. —.06
TTsry 11.10 N.L. —.01
GNMA 10.33 N.L.
LTTsry 10.73 N.L. —.01
LTCorp 9.46 N.L. —.01
HYCorp 8.02 N.L.
IdxGro 10.12 N.L. —.03
IdxVal 11.86 N.L. —.03
IdxEur 11.59 N.L. —.02
IdxPac 10.17 N.L. —.03
IdxInst 44.34 N.L. —.11
SmCap 16.16 N.L. —.02
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MuInt 13.55 N.L.
MuLtd 10.82 N.L.
MuLong 11.44 N.L. —.01
MuInsIg 12.92 N.L. —.02
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FL Ins 11.00 N.L. —.02
NJIns 11.92 N.L. —.01
NYIns 11.11 N.L. —.01
OHIns 11.74 N.L. —.01
PAIns 11.49 N.L.
SPTech r 19.54 N.L. —.17
SPUtil 12.08 N.L. —.02
USGro 14.92 N.L. —.02
IntlGr 12.96 N.L. —.03
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Welltn x 20.13 N.L. —.76
Working Assets:
CitGrp 11.35 11.82 —.04
CitBal 11.22 11.69 —.03
World Funds:
NwpTig x 11.36 11.96 —.08
VontEP 16.32 N.L. +.02
VontIV x 12.44 N.L. —.09
Zweig Funds:
StratA e 12.39 13.11 —
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ZS AppA e14.09 14.91 —.63
ZS MAA e12.20 12.91 —.17
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1.60
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GovAg 10.00 10.00 +.01
ShrtTF 10.23 10.23
ST Gov 10.08 10.08 +.01
Govett Funds:
EmMkt 16.16 17.00 +.05
GlGvIn 10.38 10.92 +.01
IntlEq 12.62 13.28 +.01
SmCos 14.97 15.75 —.04
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GvInc p 13.41 13.68 +.01
OHTF p 13.57 13.85 —.01
OppVal p 18.07 N.L. —.02
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GHNatTE 10.65 11.15 +.01
Grnspg 15.36 N.L. —.03
Guardian Funds:
AstAll 11.11 11.63 —.03
Bond 13.07 N.L. +.01
ParkA 28.95 30.31 —.04
Stock 29.24 N.L. —.04
US Gov 10.77 11.28 +.01
HTInEp 13.36 13.99 —.01
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Hanover Inv Fds:
BlChGr 10.36 10.68
US Govt 10.27 10.59
Harbor Funds:
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CapAp 16.90 N.L. —.01
Grwth 13.35 N.L. +.01
Intl 23.45 N.L. +.02
ShtDur 9.48 N.L. +.01
Value 14.11 N.L. —.10
Heartland Fds:
USGv p 11.15 11.15 +.01
Value p 23.16 23.16 —.17
WI TxF 10.38 10.70 —.01
Heritage Funds:
CapAp p 16.00 16.67 —.05
DivInc p 10.66 11.10 +.01
IncGr p 12.17 12.68 —.02
LmGov p 9.38 9.38
SCap p 15.67 16.45 +.06
HighMark Funds:
Bond e 10.80 N.L. —.05
IncEq e 12.04 N.L. —.43
HomstdBd 5.19 N.L.
HomstdVl 14.52 N.L. —.09
Hor Man N.L.
HumrIn 15.65 15.65
HummrG 21.71 N.L. —.01
Huntingtn Fds:
Globl x 13.60 14.02 —.16
Hard x 12.40 12.78 —.03
HypSD 9.01 9.29 +.01
HypSD2 9.29 9.29
IAATrG 16.35 16.86 +.01
IAI Funds:
Balan p 10.99 N.L. —.03
Bond p 10.64 N.L. —.01
EmgGr p 15.47 N.L. —.07
Govt p 10.65 N.L. +.01
IntFd p 13.18 N.L. +.01
Midcap 13.39 N.L. —.04
Regn p 22.33 N.L. +.06
Resve p 10.08 N.L.
Stock p 15.10 N.L. —.05
IBM Mutual Funds:
LargeCo 14.96 N.L. —.04
MuniBd 10.47 N.L.
SmallCo 17.62 N.L. —.01
USTreas 10.86 N.L.
Utility 11.05 N.L.
IDEX Group:
Idex 19.39 21.19 —.05
2Grow p 18.09 19.14 —.05
2TaxE p 12.04 12.64 —.01
2IncPl p 10.96 11.51
Idex 3 17.10 18.69 —.04
2FlxIn p 9.59 10.07 —.01
IDS Group:
BluCp p 6.68 7.04 —.02
Bond p 5.42 5.70
Cal p 5.53 5.82
DEI p 7.78 8.19 —.01
Discv p 12.09 12.73 +.02
Equit p 12.18 12.82 —.01
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FdIn p 5.20 5.48
GlBd p 6.22 6.55 —.01
GloGr p 6.44 6.78 —.04
Gwth p 18.88 19.87 —.02
HiYd p 4.79 5.05 —.01
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Intl p 10.10 10.63 +.01
MgdR p 12.39 13.04 +.01
Mass p 5.61 5.90
Mich p 5.73 6.03
Minn p 5.52 5.81 —.01
Mutl p 13.11 13.80
NY p 5.49 5.78 —.01
NwD p 14.80 15.57 —.05
Ohio p 5.65 5.95
PreMt p 8.63 9.08 —.04
Prog p 7.27 7.66
Select p 9.77 10.28
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StrAg t 16.12 16.12 +.01
StrEq t 10.06 10.06
StrInc t 6.64 6.64
StrST t 1.02 1.02
StrWG t 5.31 5.31 +.01
TE Bd p 4.24 4.46
UtilIn p 7.19 7.57
ISI Funds:
Muni p 10.98 11.49 —.01
NoAm p 10.18 10.49 —.01
Trst p 10.23 10.71 +.01
Independence Cap:
Oport p 11.69 12.24 —.01
TRBd p 10.59 11.09 —.01
TR Gr p 12.84 13.45 +.03
Inv Resh 5.06 5.37 —.01
InvSer Optifd:
QualSt x 13.83 14.67 —.23
US Gvt 10.05 10.66
Invesco:
Dynm p 12.85 N.L. —.02
Emgth p 11.60 N.L. —.05
Enrgy 10.05 N.L. —.17
Envirn 6.66 N.L. —.10
Europ 12.32 N.L. —.02
FinSvc 19.68 N.L. —.15
Gold 6.69 N.L. —.04
Growth p 5.39 N.L. —.04
HlthSc 33.47 N.L. —.11
HiYld p 7.42 N.L.
IndInc p 11.93 N.L. —.02
IntGov 13.07 N.L.
IntlGr 15.55 N.L. +.01
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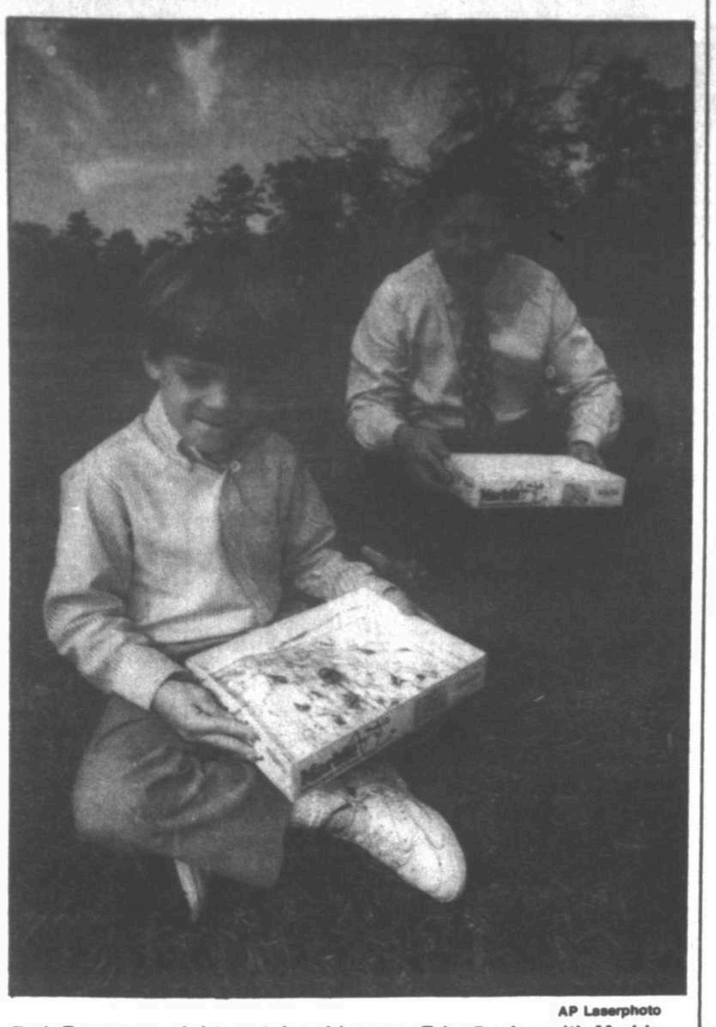
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Tot Rt 10.85 11.51 —.02
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Kemper Invst:
DivIn t 6.31 6.31
Gvt t 7.42 7.42 +.01
Gwth t 18.08 18.08 —.04
HiYd t 8.47 8.47 —.01
ST Gl t 7.47 7.47 —.01
ShtInt t 8.49 8.49
SCpE t 11.16 11.16 —.01
TotRt t 14.33 14.33 —.02
Kemper Premier:
Divin 6.32 6.32 —.01
Gvt 7.43 7.43 +.01
Gwth 18.40 18.40 —.04
HiYld 8.49 8.49
TotRt 14.41 14.41 —.02
Kent Funds:
ExEqIns 12.13 N.L. —.03
FxdInIns 10.19 N.L. —.01
IdxEIns 10.95 N.L. —.03
IntEqIns 12.70 N.L. —.02
LtMatIns 9.93 N.L.
MedTEIn 10.42 N.L. —.01
MIMuIns 10.06 N.L.
ValEIns 10.88 N.L. —.01
Keystone:
CusB1 t 16.13 16.13
CusB2 t 16.96 16.96
CusB4 t 5.16 5.16
CusK1 t 9.81 9.81 —.03
CusK2 t 7.97 7.97 —.03
CusS1 t 23.30 23.30 —.10
CusS3 t 9.25 9.25 —.02
CusS4 t 7.90 7.90
Intl t 7.53 7.53 +.01
KPM t 25.87 25.87 —.08
TxETr t 11.20 11.20 —.01
TaxF t 8.08 8.08
Keystone America:
CAPIF 9.85 10.15
CPI2B t 9.88 9.88
FtxA 11.16 11.72 —.01
GlOA 17.54 18.61 +.01
GvSA 10.14 10.65
HrEGA 24.24 25.72 +.03
OmegA 16.44 17.44 —.02
PtxA 11.83 12.42 —.02
StcA 8.13 8.54
TxFA 10.38 10.90 —.01
StcB t 8.15 8.15
StcC t 8.14 8.14 —.01
KIARF 9.89 9.89
Kidder Group:
AR GA
AstAlB 13.46 13.46 —.03
GlbEA 15.56 16.51 —.03
GlbFxA 12.98 13.28 —.04
GvtA t 14.80 15.14
IntFIA 12.55 12.84 —.01
KPE t 27.59 29.27 —.02
Landmark Funds:
Balan 14.27 14.79 —.02
Equity 14.51 15.04 —.02
IntInc 10.03 10.29 —.01
NYTF p 11.50 11.86
USGov 9.93 10.08
Laurel Funds:
IntmIn 10.94 10.94 +.01
Stock 18.27 N.L. —.05
LebenNY 8.10 8.48
LeebPer 10.94 N.L. —.02
Legg Mason:
GblGv px 10.28 10.28 —.04
GvInt p 10.87 10.87
InvGr p 11.03 11.03
MdTF p 16.52 16.99 —.01
PATF p 16.72 17.19
SplnvP 21.50 21.50 —.12
TFInt p 15.53 15.85
TotRt p 13.72 13.72 —.04
ValTr p 18.55 18.55
Lexington Grp:
CLdr 13.11 N.L. —.15
GNMA 8.32 N.L.
Globl 14.15 N.L. —.03
Goldfd 6.68 N.L. +.01
GthInc 17.84 N.L. —.06
StInv 2.73 2.90 +.01
WldEm 12.87 N.L. +.06
Liberty Family:
Am Ldr x 14.79 15.49 —.39
EqInc p 11.52 12.06 —.07
FtIef 17.47 18.29
FtIlf t 12.19 12.76
HiInBd 11.40 11.94
MnSc 11.84 12.40
US GvC p 8.22 8.22
US GvtA 8.22 8.61
UtilFd 12.43 13.02 +.01
UtilFC t 12.43 12.43 +.01
Liberty Financial:
InsMun 11.07 11.59 —.01
TF Bd 10.88 11.39 —.01
US Gov 9.32 9.76
Util 11.71 12.26 +.02
LtTrm p 10.20 10.30
LindDiv 28.23 N.L. —.07
Lindner 23.38 N.L. —.02
Loomis Sayles:
Bond 11.97 N.L. —.03
Growth 13.17 N.L. —.02
IntlEq 12.87 N.L. —.04
SmCap 15.53 N.L.
Lord Abbett:
Affiltd p 10.56 11.20 —.01
BdDeb p 9.87 10.36 —.01
DevGt p 10.39 11.02 —.03
Eq 1990 p 13.91 —.04
FdVl p 13.06 13.86
GlEq p 12.62 13.39 —.01
GlInc p 9.00 9.45 —.01
GvSc p 3.00 3.15
TaxFr p 12.22 12.83 —.02
TFCT p 10.84 11.38 —.01
TFCa p 11.42 11.99 —.02
TF FL p 5.23 5.49 —.01
TFMO p 5.49 5.76
TFNJ p 5.49 5.76 —.01
TxNY p 12.12 12.72 —.01
TFTX p 10.73 11.27 —.01
TF PA p 5.32 5.59
TF HI p 5.29 5.55
TF MI 5.22 5.48
TFWA p 5.30 5.56
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Invl 17.49 18.41 +.01
MSB Fd 18.35 N.L. —.04
Mackenzie Grp:
AdjGA p 9.85 9.95 —.01
AmFd p 12.33 13.08 —.01
CAMu p 10.59 11.12
Canad p 10.23 10.85 —.02
FixIn p 10.46 10.98
LtdMu p 10.52 10.85 +.01
NYMu p 10.18 10.69
NtMu p 10.32 10.83
NAmer p 6.98 7.41 —.01
IvyGA p 16.33 17.33 —.07
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MainSCA 12.81 13.45 +.01
MainStay Funds:
CaAp t 19.04 19.04 —.04
Conv t 12.62 12.62 —.03
CrpBd t 8.00 8.00 +.02
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TxFB t 10.30 10.30
TotRt t 15.25 15.25 —.01
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Managers Funds:
CapAp 26.95 N.L. —.10
SpEq 40.26 N.L. —.12
IncEq 28.77 N.L. —.17
ShortGv 19.47 N.L.
IntMtg 21.12 N.L. —.01
SI Bond 21.25 N.L.
Bond 22.80 N.L. —.09
IntlEq 35.05 N.L. —.02
Mariner Funds:
FxdInc 10.23 10.74
NY TF 11.87 12.46 +.02
TR Eq 12.91 13.59 —.03
MrkTEq 9.77 10.12 —.06
MrkTFx 10.49 10.87 +.01
Marshall Funds:
GvtInc 10.02 N.L. +.01
IntBd 10.20 N.L. +.01
ST Inc 9.89 N.L.
Stock 10.05 N.L. —.02
Mathers 15.25 N.L. —.06
Maxus Funds:
Income fp 11.22 N.L. —.02
MentGt 14.07 N.L. —.02
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Merrill Lynch:
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ArchPt	372	4⅜	+⅛
BkHg wt	477	17/32	+1/32
Biogen	2428	39⅝	+⅜
BrTom	1026	11¼	+⅛
Caloway	158	2¾	—⅛
CamBio	15112	7/16	+1/16
ClayEng	22	13	—1
CohoEn	320	4⅝	
Dawson	5	6⅞	
DekibE	148	13½	
DellCptr	10773	23¼	+⅛
DrchHu.68	5	15⅛	
DrecoE	4	11¼	+⅛
vjElPasE	4702	11/16	—1/16
Exabyte	3250	17⅝	+⅛
50-Off	1271	7⅞	—⅜
ForestO	3242	3⅜	
GNI	16	7⅜	—⅛
HmeNtr	86	4⅝	—⅛
Hornbk	2982	12⅝	—⅛
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Justin s.16	6636	13	+⅛
Kinetic.15	1281	4⅝	
LoneStr	4398	7½	—⅛
Lotus	10995	54⅝	+1½
MCI s.10	33538	25⅝	+⅛
Maxtor	1376	6⅝	+⅛
MaysOl	16	5	—⅛
NwpkRs	185	8⅝	—⅜
NbleDr	3353	7⅝	
OffsLog	7642	12¼	+⅛
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Fark Fornataro, right, watches his son Eric, 5, play with Marble Art in Houston recently. Fornataro invented the toy by accident.

Houston inventor grabs his marbles, starts a business

By Charles Boisseau
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — It doesn't happen often, but sometimes starting a new business seems like child's play.

Take the new company Mark Fornataro created to market a new children's marble-and-paint toy.

Fornataro accidentally came up with the idea last November while he was trying to find ways to entertain his now 5-year-old son, Eric.

Called Marble Art, the toy is one of those simple, why-didn't-I-think-of-that products. He's placed marbles, washable paints and paper in a box. Kids dab some paint on the paper, move the marbles by tilting the box back and forth and — voila — create Jackson Pollock-style modern art.

Of course, coming up with a product is only a first step in the often harrowing process of getting to market. There's still sticky items like obtaining financing, applying for a patent, finding salespeople and distributors and then convincing retailers to place the product on store shelves.

Despite such hurdles, Fornataro got his product to market about two months ago, and it appears to be selling well in hundreds of specialty toy stores nationwide.

And get this: He's done it all without any employees and while he's continued to work full-time at his job as director of corporate communications for MMAR Group, a Houston financial services and merchant banking firm.

"It's really baffled me the success that has come about. And it's happened so fast and on a part-time basis," says the 38-year-old Fornataro.

Fornataro says he's been fortunate.

Heck, for financing he didn't have to look any further than his boss.

After he developed the toy, Fornataro brought a prototype to work to show co-workers. One of his bosses, MMAR Group President Paul Brown, peeked over an office partition to see what was attracting all the attention.

Brown, 35, thought the marble toy clever enough that he and MMAR Group Chairman Cory J. Miner, 42, agreed to fund the business, which later took the name Creative Time Inc.

Fornataro figures his business background helped instill confidence. Before he joined MMAR, Fornataro had cofounded a successful Houston firm, RegisterMark, that came up with a way to deliver grocery store coupons on the back of customer's receipts.

Kodak chief offers glum view to shareholders

(NYT) — The newly installed chairman of the Eastman Kodak Co. Wednesday followed a pattern common to new chief executives of troubled companies: deflating the expectations of the shareholders whose ire ousted their predecessors.

George M.C. Fisher, who became chairman of Kodak two weeks ago, sent the company's stock plummeting more than 11 percent Wednesday by issuing a statement that said the company was unlikely to meet its earlier predictions for 1994 earnings and that the figures would be well below analysts' forecasts of 20 percent higher profits.

"We are no longer predicting record earnings for 1994," Fisher said in the statement.

Instead, Fisher said, earnings growth next year "will most likely be quite modest, in the mid-single-digit range unless we see considerably more growth than now anticipated."

He was said to be traveling Wednesday and was unavailable for questions.

By issuing a gloomy proclamation as one of his first official acts, Fisher followed a strategy used by at least two other chief executives hired from the outside this year, Michael H. Jordan, who became chairman of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. last summer, and Louis V. Gerstner Jr., who took over as chairman of the International Business Machines Corp. in April.

"Like Fisher, the others were brought in with a mandate for cleaning up after their predecessors. And like Fisher, the other two soon took pains to tell the public just what a mess they had inherited.

"You can't expect quick fixes," Gerstner said in April.

"It looks more challenging than most currently believe," Fisher said Wednesday.

Such statements can have tactical benefits for a new chief, by lowering expectations so that any improvement they muster looks all the better. But neither Gerstner nor Jordan scaled back shareholder expectations so much that they caused a selloff.

Indeed, the direness of Fisher's assessment caught Wall Street by surprise and spurred a flood of sell orders for the company's shares. On the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday Kodak's stock lost 11.5 percent of its market value, falling $7.25 a share, to $55.50. Volume of 11.7 million shares made Kodak the most active stock on the Big Board.

Analysts said the sharp reaction was to an apparent change in strategy at Kodak.

Instead of focusing solely on cutting costs as quickly as possible, as many investors wanted, Fisher said he planned to gradually reduce costs while emphasizing growth in some parts of the company.

Paramount lays court-ordered ground rules for more bidding

NEW YORK (NYT) — Paramount Communications Inc. laid down court-ordered ground rules for the sale of the company Tuesday while withdrawing support for an existing bid from its hand-picked merger partner, Viacom Inc. Paramount called for new bids to be tendered by Monday.

But the procedures for the auction, which were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, received a mixed reaction from legal experts and traders Tuesday.

"The procedures are not unfair," said George Kellner, who heads an investment firm that bears his name, "but you have a situation where the board has behaved poorly, and it is a leap of faith that they will behave fairly now."

"You would have more confidence if they had set up a committee of outside directors" to review bids, he said.

Last week, the Delaware Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that Paramount could not favor a lower offer from Viacom over a one from QVC Network Inc. and that the company must reconsider both. The board had been expected by many on Wall Street to form an independent committee to assess the bids to restore its credibility after being chastised by the court.

After a nearly five-hour meeting Monday night, the Paramount board decided not to form an independent committee but instead to act on bids as a single entity. The power of Paramount chairman Martin S. Davis over his board was evident in the decision.

But Larry Cunningham, a professor of law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University said that regardless of the board's leanings, the new process left the decision essentially in the hands of the shareholders.

He noted that the company had said that after evaluating sealed bids it would sign a merger agreement with its chosen partner but would let shareholders tender to whichever company they prefer.

In a separate development Tuesday, QVC sought to force the chairman of Viacom, Sumner M. Redstone, to answer questions about buying in his company's stock.

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Couple rebuilds bikes for holiday gifts

By Tom Mullins
Associated Press

COMANCHE, Okla. — White hair and distinct features make Lark Kirkpatrick look a little like Santa Claus; his giving spirit makes him one.

In the garage of their rural home, Kirkpatrick and wife, Verby, are transforming old, rusty bicycle frames into the two-wheeled, shiny rides youngsters yearn to own.

Bowser, the Kirkpatricks' dog, presses his nose against Kirkpatrick's arm, as if trying to help his master tighten spokes on a bright red bike that's almost ready for riding.

"He thinks this is Santa's toy shop and he's Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, I think," laughs Kirkpatrick. With a little imagination and snow on the ground, it could be.

Rebuilding bikes isn't Kirkpatrick's vocation, nor is it Ms. Kirkpatrick's lot in life. Doughnuts are what earn them their dough. They're owners and operators of East Main Donut Shoppe in Duncan.

"We were down at the doughnut shop one morning before the sun had come up and doing what we do every morning ... making doughnuts. I got to thinking about what I could do to help our church with its annual toy drive and out of the blue I got this idea to fix up old bikes," Kirkpatrick explains.

His idea was no lark. After visiting with other members of the Ray of Hope Church, the search for remnants of repairable bikes was on.

"We started hitting garage sales," says Ms. Kirkpatrick.

"We started snooping around at trash heaps," says Kirkpatrick.

Soon, 10 carcasses of lifeless bicycles were stacked next to Bowser's bed in the Kirkpatricks' garage.

Part by part, the couple disassembled each bike. "At first we thought that all we'd have to do was put some new grease in 'em, paint 'em, pump up the tires and they'd be ready for the road," Kirkpatrick says. "It wasn't that easy, though."

Many of the bikes possessed no reparable parts at all. Most all of them needed new tires. Some required new chains and gears.

"We've been giving the bike shop some pretty good business," laughs Ms. Kirkpatrick.

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Service projects replace school gift exchanges

By Tina Barneburg
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Once it was a time-honored elementary-school tradition: At a party held the day before classes let out for the holidays, students exchanged Christmas presents and gobbled cookies and gulped punch supplied by PTA-member moms.

Nowadays, as schools strive to emphasize giving instead of receiving, grade-school children are likely to skip the gift-swaps in favor of doing something for others.

Administrators and teachers have encouraged the move for other reasons, such as greater sensitivity to families of all religious faiths and income levels.

"A lot of kids don't have the resources to be buying gifts," said Bobby Zamora, a spokesman for the San Antonio School District, which banned student gift exchanges several years ago.

"It got very expensive, especially for families that had several children in school at the same time," said Ida Mackenzie, principal at Maverick Elementary School. In her school, children in all grades are treated to a party where they receive small treats from the teacher instead of buying gifts for one another.

Members of the school choir and string orchestra give of themselves by performing Christmas music for residents of Morningside Manor, a retirement home located across the street from Maverick Elementary.

At Locke Hill Elementary School in the Northside School District, students help buy a book for their classroom's permanent collection and sign the inside jacket with all their names, school principal Sheralyn Humble said.

Here's how it works: The Parent-Teacher Organization sets aside 35 cents or so per student from fund-raising events held throughout the year. Instead of spending that money on a Christmas party, it is used to buy a book of each teacher's choosing.

"This way the kids still get to enjoy the spirit of giving. But they're giving to the classroom and to future students. It's kind of a legacy to their grade level," said Humble, who initiated the custom three years ago.

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Holiday noises fill air this season from all types of artists

N.Y. Times News Service

In modern America, Christmas is a spiritual celebration linked to a commercial bonanza. Its ever-shifting proportions of good intentions and good business make it close kin to American popular music.

Christmas carols sung by family and friends are an occasion for communal feeling and shared homemade musicality; Christmas carols sung for CD release are, inevitably, a commodity.

Every year brings an outpouring of pop Christmas albums, each one a kind of concept album staking a different spot on the continuum between Christmas and Kitschmas.

Musicians know that a few lucky Christmas albums — Phil Spector's "Christmas Gift for You," Willie Nelson's "Pretty Paper" — become perennial favorites; the rest are embarrassing for only a month or two.

Some performers try personal, often melancholy reflections on the season; others lend their voices and instruments to some of the most familiar songs in American culture.

Crass and modest, hokey and heartfelt, a selection of this year's pop Christmas releases has been reviewed by New York Times critics.

Here are reviews of 21 Christmas albums selected by New York Times pop critics. The suggested list prices are given.

Bebe and Cece

"FIRST CHRISTMAS" (Capitol, 077-789757, cassette $10.98, CD $15.98). The pop-gospel duo Bebe and Cece Winans have created a holiday rhapsody. When Bebe sings "White Christmas," he does it with warm reminiscence, and when he lets his deep voice really soar, it becomes full-bodied and, as in "Ooh Child," bittersweet. Steadied by hand-claps and the resonant voices of Mom and Pop Winans, "Ooh Child" is one of the songs that come close to sounding like soul-saving music.

Of the new songs, "Give Me a Star" is the most elating. The crisp background vocals are so rapturous you can envision a robed group stepping from side to side and clapping in time. Cece's voice shines on "Joy to the World" and in other tunes, but this album belongs to Bebe. The album suffers only when it relies on mawkish, synthesized music.

—DANYEL SMITH

Boyz II Men

"CHRISTMAS INTERPRETATIONS" (Motown, 374636365-2, cassette $10.98, CD $16.98). This album is more completely realized than "Colleeyhighharmony," Boyz II Men's multi-platinum debut on Motown. Guided by the singer, songwriter and producer Brian McKnight, Boyz II Men has found instant ease and grace. Christmas and winter are themes this album takes lightly; it pays more attention to things like loneliness, heartbreak and joy.

McKnight's soft soul approach on this album suits Boyz II Men better than the overblown balladry of "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday" on the group's debut record. The quartet, which has seemed a bit too retro for its own good, appears to have relaxed a bit. Boyz II Men is finally finding phrasings based on emotion and skill, not based on how many notes everyone can sing within five seconds. Filled with new songs except for "Silent Night," this enchanting holiday collection is one of those rare things: a Christmas album playable anytime.

—DANYEL SMITH

Harry Connick Jr.

"WHEN MY HEART FINDS CHRISTMAS" (Columbia 57550, cassette $10.98, CD $16.98). In this appealing mixture of big-band swing and pop sentiment, Connick assumes almost every musical task. He sings, plays the piano and conducts the band in his own arrangements.

The 14 songs include four originals, each strikingly different. "When My Heart Finds Christmas" is an all-purpose holiday ballad, and "It Must've Been Ol' Santa Claus" is an amusing novelty about a cynical grown-up who learns to believe in Santa Claus. "The Blessed Dawn of Christmas Day" is a religious carol, and "I Pray on Christmas" a doo-wop style ballad. High points include a punchily swinging "Sleigh Ride" and a playful "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" in which Connick sings call-and-response with a children's chorus. There are also some heavy-handed moments; the most glaring is Connick's turgid, dissonant string arrangement for "What Child Is This?" But on the whole, the album maintains a delightful balance between fun and reverence.

—STEPHEN HOLDEN

Gloria Estefan

"CHRISTMAS THROUGH YOUR EYES" (Epic 57567, cassette $10.98, CD $16.98). Although Ms. Estefan is a competent singer who exudes a likable sincerity and can communicate a certain wistfulness, she is too bland a stylist to put an indelible personal stamp on any of the 11 songs on her Christmas album.

The record begins pretentiously with an overture followed by pleasant, straightforward readings of mostly familiar songs arranged in twinkly pop settings lightly seasoned with Latin and pop-funk rhythms. "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" is sung mostly a cappella with Singers Unlimited, in a Hi-Lo's-style jazz vocal arrangement. "I'll Be Home for Christmas" uses a boys' choir. There is a bilingual (English and Spanish) "Silent Night" and an all-Spanish "Arbolito de Navidad."

—STEPHEN HOLDEN

John Fahey

"THE NEW POSSIBILITY" (Rhino R2-71437, cassette $10.98, CD $15.98). The reissue of an old favorite, John Fahey's solo guitar versions of the familiar carols, has been augmented by the addition of most of "Christmas With John Fahey (Vol. II)," which includes guitar solos and duets. Fahey's leisurely finger-picking (emulated by Bruce Cockburn in "Christmas") honors the old melodies by making them seem like everyday natural sights, just beyond the front porch.

—JON PARELES

David Foster

"THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM" (Interscope 7-92295-2, cassette $10.98, CD $16.98). David Foster, who works with Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston and Michael Bolton, is currently the most in-demand producer and arranger of high-toned adult pop. His Christmas album is a grandly formal Hollywood production in which 11 pop stars sing holiday tunes and carols with lavish, gussied-up arrangements that aspire to a pop-symphonic elevation.

High points are Natalie Cole's sassy "Grown-Up Christmas List" (an original by Foster and Linda Thompson), Celine Dion's ultra-lush "Christmas Song," and BeBe and CeCe Winans's pop-gospel "First Noel." Low points are Michael Crawford's stiffly overblown "O Holy Night" and Tammy Wynette's painful recitation of the words for "Away in a Manager."

In the finale, the performers, who also include Peabo Bryson, Roberta Flack, Tom Jones, Johnny Mathis, Vanessa Williams and Wynonna Judd join for a handsomely arranged and sung round-robin of "White Christmas."

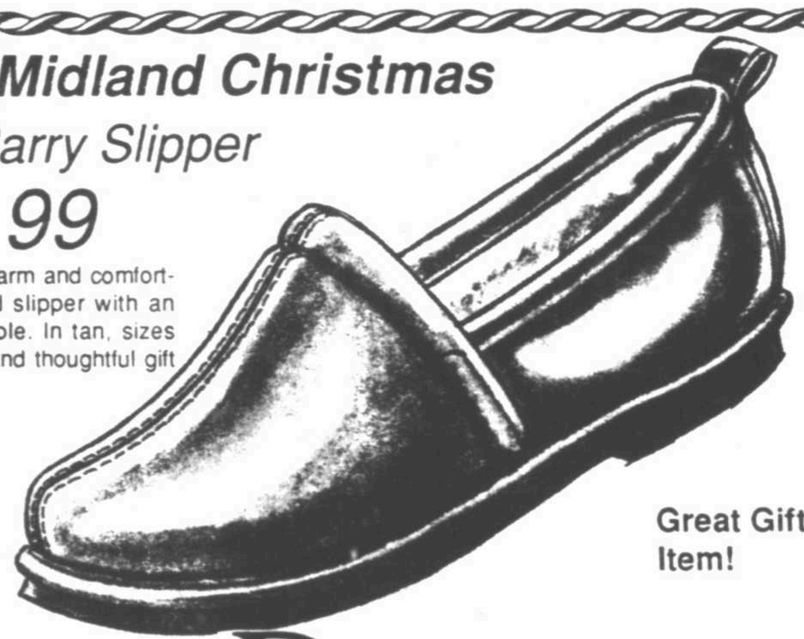
—STEPHEN HOLDEN

Alan Jackson

"HONKY-TONK CHRISTMAS" (Arista 18736-2, cassette $10.98, CD $15.98). With a lean, easy-swinging country band, Alan Jackson sings not typical Christmas songs, but country songs about Christmas.

The album includes weepers like the title song ("It's gonna be a honky-tonk Christmas/For these silent nights are killing me"), new-country carols ("The Angels Cried"), a twangy come-on ("I Only Want You for Christmas"), duets with the Chipmunks and Keith Whitley, and a closing singalong, "Please Daddy (Don't Get Drunk This Christmas)." Stylized as it is, "Honky-Tonk Christmas" gets close to some seasonal feelings most Christmas albums wouldn't touch.

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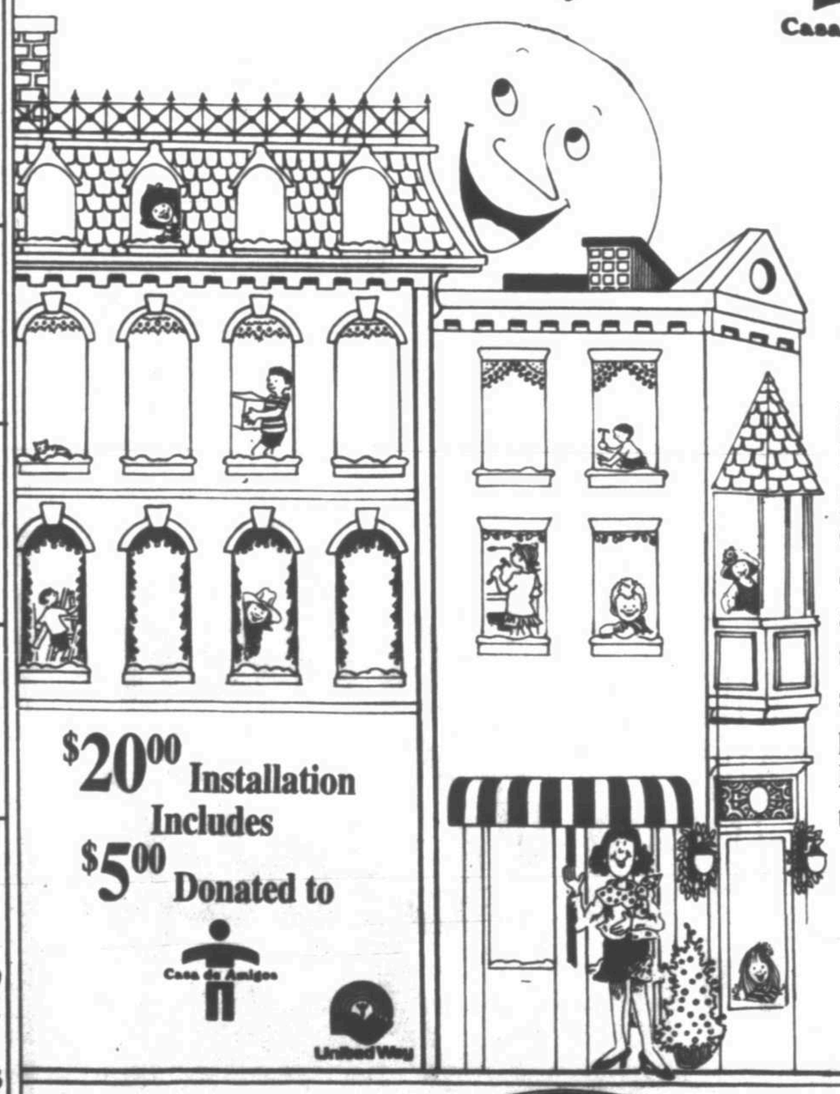
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Picking, preserving season's Christmas tree

By Scott Montgomery
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Imports will be popular again this year.

In fact, they'll dominate the market. But then, what would you expect when the market is South Florida and the product is Christmas trees? Look for models trucked in from Michigan and Vermont.

The firs will be big, as always. But the Scotch Pine, the perennial top seller, should once again lead all others in total sales. Expect more than 35 million trees to be sold this season.

And expect to pay about $5 a foot.

Florida does have some Christmas tree farms, but they're mostly choose-and-cut places that don't distribute their trees beyond family driving distance. And the Florida Christmas Tree Association says you won't find those farms south of Lake Okeechobee.

So here we are, basking in our temperate winter and destined to buy from the lot. But at least the choices are good, and there are some rules you can follow and some suggestions you can take that might make the whole thing go better.

We consulted the Christmas tree experts at that National Christmas Tree Association for the rules, and chatted with a local interior decorator for some suggestions.

Here's what they said.

— Buy now. Since Christmas trees all are cut from their northern farms at about the same time (mid-November), the best way to ensure you'll have a healthy one on Christmas Day is to get it off the roadside lot and into a bucket of water as soon as possible.

— Check for freshness. With the firs, the best way to check is to gently grasp a branch and pull it through your hand. If a lot of needles come off, move on. With the pines, bending a single needle works well. The needle should bend a bit and then break. If the needle breaks quickly or not at all, the tree is not at its healthiest.

— Make a fresh cut off the bottom of the trunk before putting the tree in water. It takes only four hours for the stump of a tree to dry out and seal shut with sap. You need to cut that seal off before putting it in water at home, and it's a good idea to do it again when you move the tree to the stand inside.

— Keep the water coming. Trees go many days without water before arriving at the lot where they are sold, so during that first day in a bucket a 6-foot tree will drink as much as a gallon of water. After that, it may absorb up to a quart a day.

But don't bother with the additives. Research has shown that adding sugar or aspirin doesn't help a tree stay fresh.

— Keep the tree in a well-protected place when it's still outside. Keeping it out of the sunlight and wind will preserve it best.

Now for some suggestions. Leta Austin Foster and Patrick Longton are co-owners of an interior and garden design company in Palm Beach. Among other things, they decorate Christmas trees for clients, so we decided to gather some of their suggestions for your consideration.

— Choose a tree that will be no more than 6 inches from the ceiling, including the ornament on top. "Otherwise it just looks short and fat," Foster said. Keep in mind that you'll be cutting a couple of inches off the trunk, but putting it in the stand will raise it a few inches.

— Outline the branches with lights rather than wrapping the light strings around the boughs. It takes more time and more lights, but Foster said the results are worth the effort.

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Gifts: You can't beat cash

By Jonathan Marshall
N.Y. Times News Service

It took that most unsentimental of social observers, an economist, to finally speak the awful truth: holiday gifts from Uncle Peabody and Grandma Harriet are barely worth the wrapping paper they come in.

Conceding that his Scrooge-like study of gift-giving may reinforce the image of economics as the "dismal science," Yale University professor Joel Waldfogel has boldly calculated for the first time just how great the gap is between the cost of presents and their value to recipients.

In an article titled "The Deadweight Loss of Christmas," scheduled for publication this month by the American Economic Review, Waldfogel finds that gifts lose between a tenth and a third of their value from the time they are purchased to the time they are opened under the tree.

With Christmas sales pegged at around $40 billion a year, that translates into at least $4 billion in annual losses.

"That's a lot of fruitcake and knickknacks," Waldfogel said. "And the figure could easily top $10 billion if we include gift-giving at Hanukkah, birthdays, bar mitzvahs and weddings."

But don't cancel Christmas just yet, he hastened to add. Besides its value to the larger economy by driving consumer spending, Waldfogel said, the tradition offers givers a chance to feel generous toward those they care about, an important value his study did not measure.

Perhaps it really is better to give than to receive, after all.

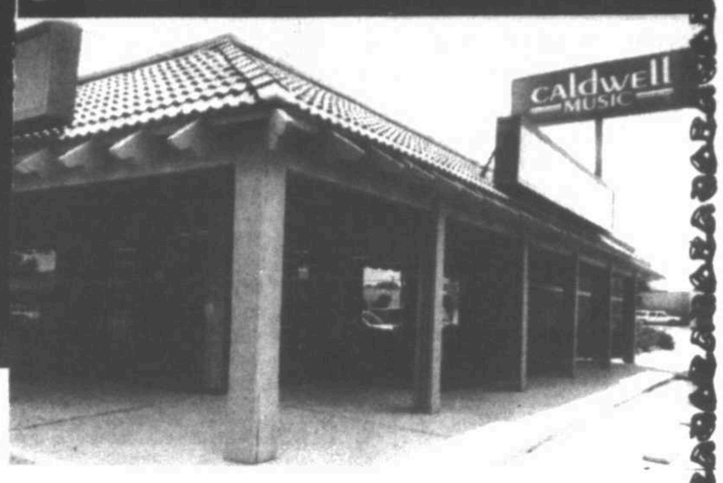
The concept behind his study is that people know their own tastes best. With $100 in cash they will usually do better buying for themselves than getting some well-meaning gift of equal cost they didn't really need.

That principle has very serious implications for social policy. When Uncle Sam gives the poor gifts in the form of public housing, Medicaid or other so-called "in-kind" subsidies, recipients lose anywhere from 9 percent to 39 percent of the cash value, according to a 1977 study.

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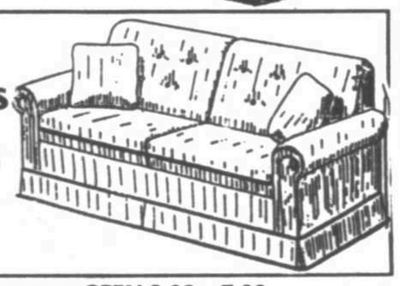
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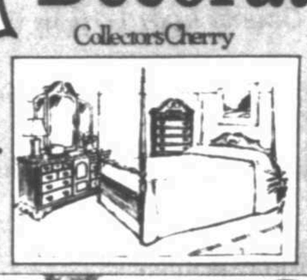
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Most of his beneficiaries get a card with the message, "Yes, Massachusetts, there is a Santa Claus," and signed "Kris Kringle." But instead of waiting around for milk and cookies, he disappears without a word after handing out the cash.

Santa's identity remained a mystery Saturday. His limo belongs to a suburban limousine service, but employees there said they couldn't divulge any information about their clients.

When asked whether Santa would ride again, a company spokesman said: "The job is not complete."

Santa began his odyssey Monday, when he showered money on 10 customers and employees at a Marshall's store.

Each day, he made more stops. "It was like a 'Miracle on 34th Street' type thing," said Salvation Army bell ringer Michael Kiely after he received $50 outside an FAO Schwarz store.

On Thursday, Mayor Thomas Menino called the mystery "wonderful" and said he hoped Santa would give some money to the poor.

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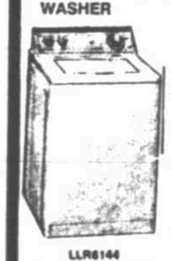
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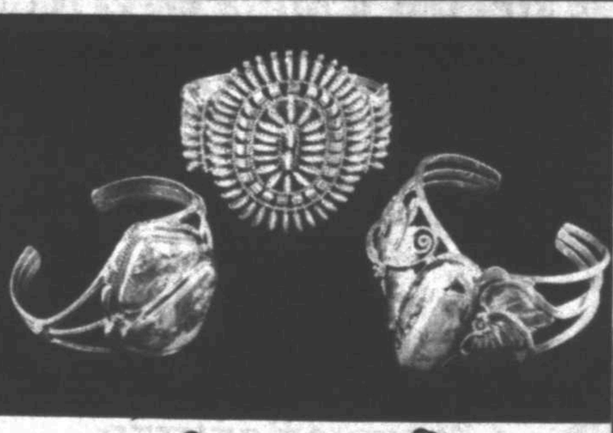






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Television plans new, old gift list for its viewers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's the holiday season, so why not toss some old chestnuts on the TV fire?

Viewers once again have the chance to savor (or skip) hoary repeats like 1965's "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 1991's "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" and a stocking-full of series repeats.

But since we've all been especially nice this year, the networks also are gifting us with a few new goodies.

In fact, entire evenings are infused with the holiday spirit, thanks to the holiday-themed episodes planned for regular series. Tuesday night, ABC's sitcoms "Phenom," "Roseanne" and "Coach" and its police drama "NYPD Blue" all are pegged to Christmas themes.

Fans of "NYPD Blue's" sardonic Detective Andy Sipowicz (Dennis Franz) get to see him play Santa, while on "Roseanne" the Conner family strives to set a tackiness record for holiday decor in "White Trash Christmas."

Over at NBC, "L.A. Law's" holiday episode (10 p.m. EST Thursday) includes a visit from former secretary Roxanne (Susan Ruttan) and her baby daughter.

Fox Broadcasting Co. pulls out one of its treasures at 8 p.m. EST Thursday, Dec. 23, rerunning a 1989 episode of "The Simpsons" in which Homer loses his gift money at the racetrack.

CBS repeats a provocative "Picket Fences" episode at 10 p.m. EST Friday, Dec. 24: Sheriff Brock (Tom Skerritt) cancels the family's Christmas after discovering his teen-age daughter in bed with her boyfriend.

When it comes to specials, CBS has rounded up some durable old shows and glittery new ones.

There's a reprise of "Christmas on Division Street," about a teenager who befriends a homeless man, airing at 9 p.m. EST on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Hume Cronyn and Fred Savage star.

"A Charlie Brown Christmas," the Peabody- and Emmy Award-winning special with the Peanuts cartoon gang, airs at 8 p.m. EST the following night. On Thursday, Dec. 23, repeats of "Garfield Christmas Special" (8 p.m. EST) and "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" (8:30 p.m. EST) air.

On Christmas Eve, CBS broadcasts "Disney's Christmas Fantasy on Ice" (8 p.m. EST). It pairs champion skiers Brian Boitano, Katarina Witt and others with Disney characters; the host is Bronson Pinchot.

Following it, at 9 p.m. EST, is another new show, "The Harry Connick Jr. Christmas Special." The singer-songwriter is joined by guest stars, including Carol Burnett and Aaron Neville.

Bob Hope's back and NBC has him, of course. "Bob Hope's Bagful of Christmas Memories" airs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, with a rare performance from former country duo Naomi and Wynonna Judd.

Capitol entertainment follows at 10 p.m. EST with "Christmas in Washington," hosted by Kirstie Alley. Performers set for the benefit gala include Patti LaBelle, Mary-Chapin Carpenter and Wynton Marsalis; the first couple may be among the guests.

A different take on the holiday is promised by Fox's animated "A Cool Like That Christmas," airing 8:30 p.m. EST Thursday, Dec. 23, and described as "a light-hearted look at Christmas in the inner city."

Quincy Jones is the executive producer, Whoopi Goldberg lends her voice and Boyz II Men does the caroling.

On Christmas morning, cartoon characters get in the first licks at ABC as Bugs Bunny teaches Yosemite Sam the true meaning of the day in "The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show," airing at 9 a.m. EST.

"The Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade" follows at 10 a.m. EST. Broadcast live from Walt Disney World in Florida and hosted by Joan Lunden and Regis Philbin, the show features an outdoor parade of Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters.

At 8 p.m. EST, ABC rebroadcasts "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," the 1991 TV movie based on the famed 1897 New York Sun exchange between a child and the newspaper's editor. Richard Thomas, Edward Asner and Charles Bronson star.

Cable television is celebrating the holidays with song (check local listings for times).

Scrooge is alive, well, living in Minnesota

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn. (AP) — Yes, Virginia, there is a Scrooge.

His name is John Denney and he lives in the house with "Scrooge lives here" spelled out in white lights on the roof.

"Christmas comes and Christmas goes," Denney said. "I don't see why we all go so crazy for it. For me, the post-Christmas letdown starts with the first Visa bill, and that comes about the end of November."

Last year, he gave his wife, Sandy, coal for Christmas. His children, Chrissy and Rob, call him Scrooge.

So this year he gave himself the name by putting the sign on the roof.

But the Scrooge business really got its roots three years ago when Denney looked at the many houses around his and noticed they were all ablaze with decorative lights during the holiday season.

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Library celebrates 150th anniversary of 'A Christmas Carol'

By Joan Brunskill
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A century and a half ago, Charles Dickens scribbled the last lines and scratched the final revisions in his 66-page manuscript. Then he rushed it to the printers for publication that same December, 1843.

The story he penned — "A Christmas Carol" — has cast a glow both cheery and eerie over Yuletide ever since. At a deeper level, it also delivered Dickens' heartfelt protest at the wretched lives of the poor.

The author's original manuscript is in the collection of the Pierpont Morgan Library, where it's now the centerpiece of an exhibition celebrating the 150th anniversary of the book's publication.

The manuscript is the sole surviving record of Dickens' original composition. It was written in six weeks of intense activity during October and November, and it shows that Dickens wrote fast and furiously, with a good deal of revision, so the book could be published in time for Christmas.

Later, the manuscript was bound in the red morocco binding it still has and Dickens presented it to his friend and solicitor, Thomas Mitton. Mitton sold it in 1875, after Dickens' death, and J. Pierpont Morgan acquired it sometime between 1890 and 1900.

It's now on display at the heart of the exhibition. Beside it is another personal item — the small silver inkpot into which the author jabbed his flying pen as the words streamed onto the pages.

"A Christmas Carol" was an instant bestseller. By Christmas Eve, 6,000 copies had been sold, a huge sale for that era. But it wasn't an immediate financial success for the writer; it didn't make all the money Dickens had hoped for, in part because he insisted on hand-colored engravings and high-quality printing and bindings.

Several early editions are included in the exhibition — a copy Dickens inscribed to his friend Albany Foublanque on Dec. 17, for example, two days before the official publication date of Dec. 19.

Among the original John Leech illustrations for the book is the famous drawing of Scrooge, in nightcap and nightshirt, managing a sheepish grin to greet a hearty Ghost of Christmas Present. The genial specter is holding a flaming torch that lights a spread of festive food at his feet.

A unique preliminary watercolor version on show has the Ghost in a red robe, not the green Dickens specified in his text — this was hastily corrected before publication.

The first American edition, unauthorized, was released in 1844. An anecdote tells of an American factory owner who read the book with such delight that he promptly gave his workers an extra day's holiday.

The success of "A Christmas Carol" encouraged Dickens in the public readings he began in 1853, at first donating the proceeds to charity and good causes. He held audiences spellbound even though the reading version of "A Christmas Carol" took three hours. Later, in 1858, Dickens began reading professionally, for profit.

Reading versions of the book were eventually published — Dickens' own reading copy is now in the collection of the New York Public Library.

Dickens came to the United States for a reading tour in 1867-68. It was a sensational success, opening in Boston.

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Holiday shoppers snap up N.M. stores' products

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Kathy Hart is restocking her canine Christmas cookies for the third time at the New Mexico Country Store.

The cutout cookies in the plastic Santa boot are a big draw at the store at Albuquerque's Winrock mall — but so is just about everything else.

The Country Store, which showcases a wide range of New Mexico products, is doing a brisk business as Christmas shoppers snap up everything from biscochitos to bath salts.

"We've been swamped," says Cathy Lopez, the store's assistant manager. "It's been non-stop people ever since we opened, even on weekdays. Everyone's happy."

Especially the vendors.

"We're ecstatic about this store because most of our business is catalog," says Hart, who runs The Barker's Bakery in Jemez Springs. "We're thrilled for a place that showcases New Mexico products."

The Country Store is open for the holiday season, beginning Nov. 27 and running to Dec. 28. It was set up by the state Department of Agriculture and is run by the Food Producers & Processors Association.

The idea for the holiday store was spawned by the success of the Country Store at last summer's state fair.

"People are coming in everyday and asking us to put their products on the shelf, and we say yes, providing they meet labeling standards, health standards and insurance standards," Lopez says.

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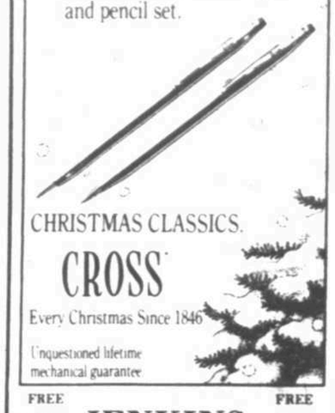


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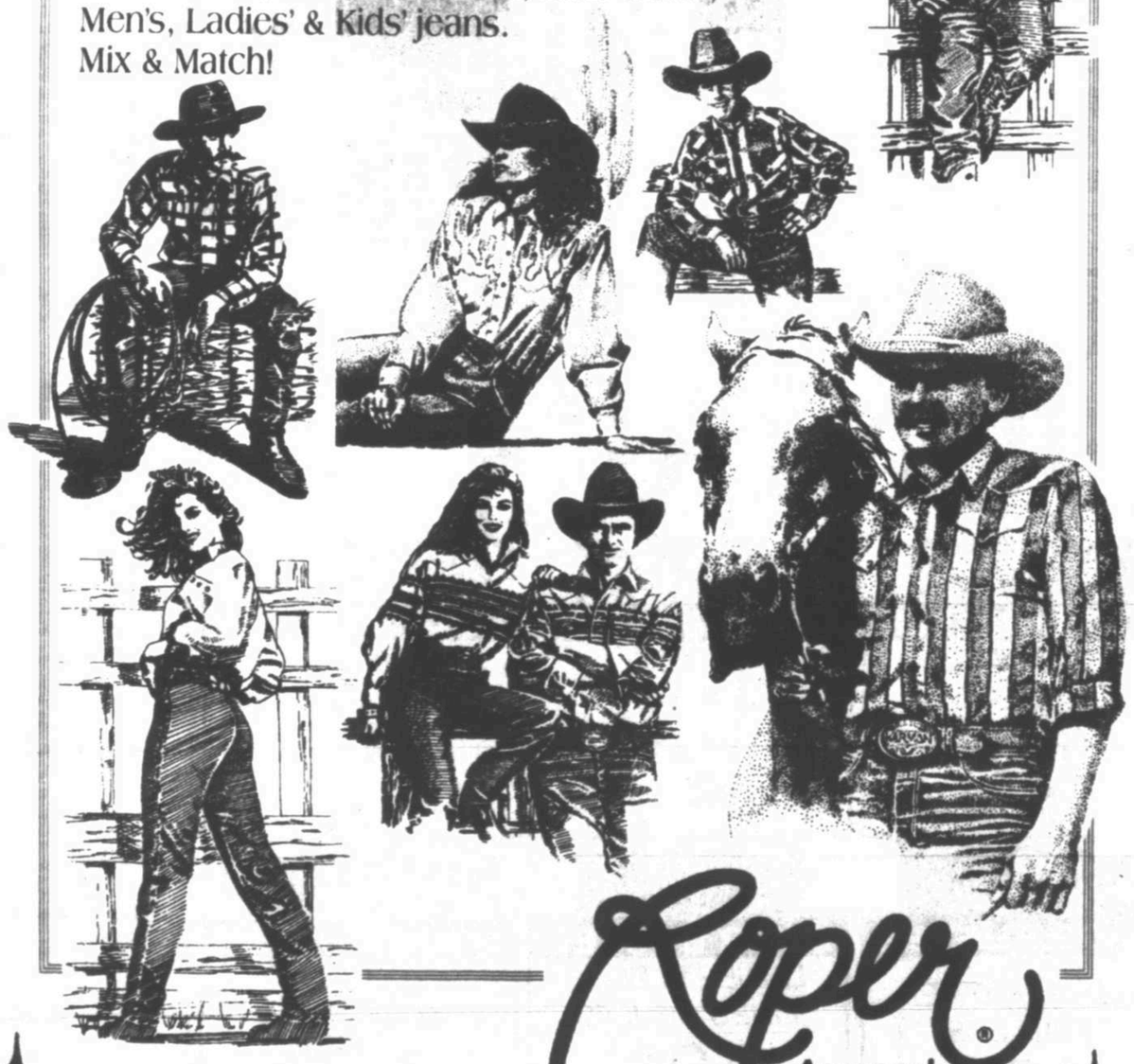
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GOLF — World Championship, 1 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Cincinnati at Temple, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Zach Padilla (17-1-1) vs. Ray Oliveira (20-3-0), WBO junior welterweight title, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 111, Portland Trail Blazers 91.

NHL — Chicago Blackhawks 3, Dallas Stars 2.

SWC BASKETBALL — Connecticut 96, Texas 86.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Midland High boys vs. The Colony, 3 p.m., Coppell tournament.

Bettis awarded

NEW YORK — Jerome Bettis of the Los Angeles Rams, only the eighth rookie in NFL history to rush for 200 yards in a game, was one of six players honored by the league this week.

Bettis carried 28 times for 212 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown run in the Rams' 23-20 upset of New Orleans to earn NFC offensive player of the week honors.

Cornerback Deion Sanders of Atlanta was the defensive players after intercepting two passes in the Falcons' 27-24 upset of San Francisco.

Greg Lloyd of Pittsburgh was the AFC defensive player for his two sacks in the Steelers' 21-20 win over Miami Monday night, the second time he's been honored this year. The AFC offensive player was Shannon Sharpe of Denver, who had three touchdown receptions and 10 catches in the Broncos' 27-21 win over Kansas City.

Reggie Rivers of the Broncos, who blocked a kick that set up the winning TD in that game, was the AFC special teams player. Eddie Murray of Dallas had field goals of 52, 51 and 46 yards in a 37-20 win in Minnesota.

Daly to miss 12

TRUMBULL, Conn. — John Daly, suspended last month by PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman after picking up his ball during the Kapalua International in Hawaii, will miss the first 12 events of next year, according to Golf World magazine.

Daly, currently undergoing counseling for alcoholism as part of a rehabilitation program, will return to the Tour at the Freeport-McMoran Classic in New Orleans March 31-April 3, the week before the Masters. Daly finished third in the Masters a year ago after returning from an earlier PGA suspension.

The magazine reported that in conversations with Fuzzy Zoeller and other friends, Daly has said he will not play competitive golf before the New Orleans event. During the time off, he plans to test some clubs, practice, film some commercials and work on playing better guitar.

PGA Tour spokesman John Morris declined comment on the report.

Carroll honored

DALLAS — Southlake Carroll has dominated Class 3A the past seven years, winning every regular-season game and reaching the title games in 1988, 1992 and this weekend.

So it's no surprise the Dragons also dominate the first team of The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 3A All-State team announced Wednesday.

Carroll is represented at four spots, two of which are filled by Dane Johnson. He's a first-teamer at running back and defensive back, plus the defensive player of the year.

"Dane is a winner," said Dragons coach Bob Ledbetter. "He's the type of kid you'd like to surround yourself with."

Donnie King of Amarillo River Road also was a two-way choice, making it as a wide receiver and joining Johnson at defensive back. King had 64 receptions for 1,083 yards and 11 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

Chicago signs Franco

■ Texas Ranger designated hitter Julio Franco signs a one-year contract with the Chicago White Sox to hit behind Frank Thomas.

By Eric Fidler
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Saying he wants to win a World Series, free agent designated hitter Julio Franco signed a one-year contract Wednesday with the Chicago White Sox.

"Chicago is a great club," Franco said. "I think they're going to win, and I'm not young anymore."

Franco, 32, gives the White Sox a veteran bat to put behind slugging first baseman Frank Thomas. George Bell and Bo Jackson shared the DH spot most of 1993, but Bell was released after the season and Jackson's contract option was not picked up. The club has offered him salary arbitration.

Franco is a career .300 hitter who led the American League in batting in 1991 with a .341 average. Franco began his career with the Philadelphia Phillies organization. He spent six years with the Cleveland Indians before joining the Rangers in 1989.

Neither Franco nor the White Sox would release the terms of the deal.

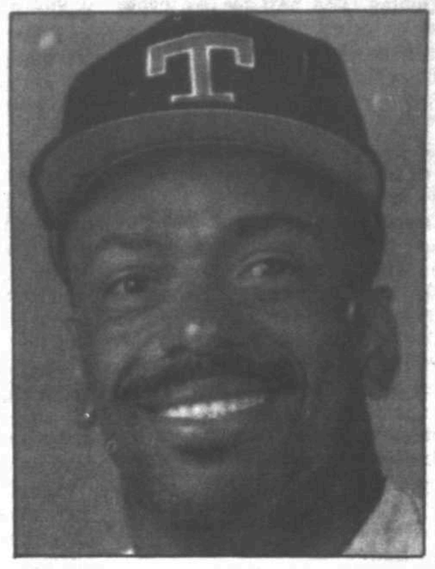
"Obviously we are overjoyed at getting Julio," general manager Ron Schueler said. "You have to be excited anytime you acquire a player of his caliber."

Franco batted .289 with 14 home runs and 84 RBIs for the Texas Rangers last year after coming back from a 1992 knee injury. As a veteran star joining a team of young stars, Franco said he will be a leader by example.

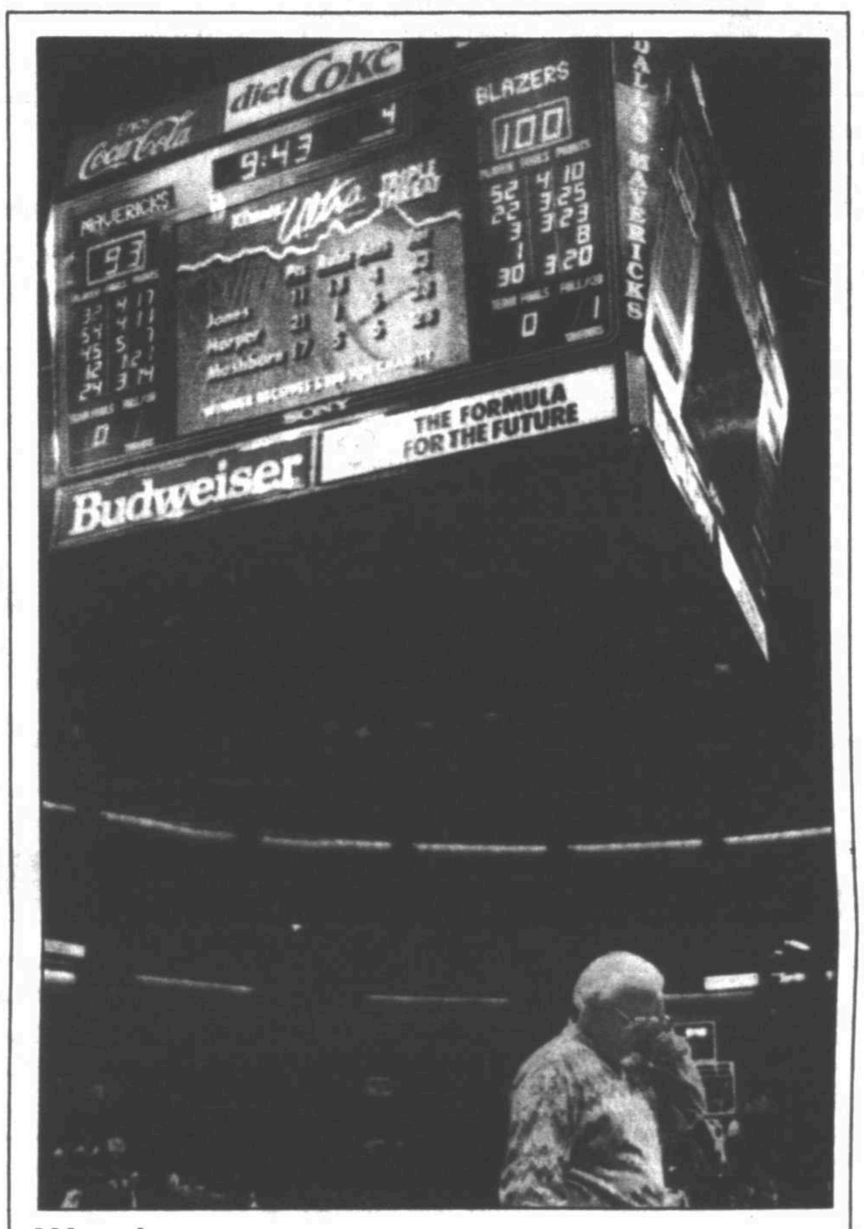
"I'm not going to go to Chicago and say I'm a leader here," he said. "I'm going to go there and let the way I play the game be my leadership."

Franco said he would gladly talk to

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Franco



Woe is we

Dallas Maverick owner Donald Carter leaves Reunion Arena after his team's disappointing 100-93 overtime loss to Portland Tuesday. The Mavericks have lost 16 consecutive games and have only one win this season.

Cowboy linebacker remains confident

■ Dallas' Robert Jones believes he will one day regain his starting job.

By Dwain Price
New York Times News Service

IRVING — Robert Jones is strong physically, and he is stronger emotionally.

That's what makes him a survivor.

That's what makes him believe he'll one day be back as a starting middle linebacker in the National Football League. From the high of a rookie starting every game for a Super Bowl champion to the low of being benched four games into this season, Jones has seen it all in his short Cowboys career.

Overcoming the on-field disappointment is nothing, however, to overcoming the shock no child should ever have to endure.

Jones was just 3 months old when his life was changed forever. His father murdered his mother.

The tragedy ripped the family apart; Jones had five brothers and a sister. After his mother's death, some siblings stayed with relatives while others were old enough to care for themselves.

Jones moved in with his mother's brother, Earnest Watson, and his wife,

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Bowe faces Botha with eye on past

By John Nelson
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Former world heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe is looking forward to his next fight with one eye in the rear view mirror.

Bowe's manager, Rock Newman, announced Wednesday that Bowe will fight for the first time since losing the title to Evander Holyfield on Nov. 6. He will meet unheralded but unbeaten Francois Botha of South Africa at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Feb. 5.

"I will go to my grave with the conviction that Riddick Bowe is still the champion," Newman said. "I should be talking about Feb. 5, but you can see how important this was to us."

While saying he wanted to take nothing away from Holyfield, Bowe said: "I feel I should have gotten at least a draw, but I also feel like I'm a better fighter now because of it."

Bowe lost a majority decision to Holyfield in their rematch, which came almost a year after Bowe took the championship from Holyfield on a decision. Bowe weighed 235 pounds for the first fight but came in at 246 for the second fight after ballooning up to almost 300 pounds.

Newman said Bowe was about 250 at the news conference Wednesday and planned to come into the fight against Botha at less than 240.

"I got a little too heavy before I fought Evander," Bowe said, "and I think I was focusing on losing weight instead of on my technique. A lot of things

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Hurley improving; Kings still subdued

By Tom Friend
New York Times News Service

Bobby Hurley was breathing on his own Wednesday.

Hurley, the Sacramento Kings rookie whose left lung was seriously injured in a car accident Sunday night, had spent 48 hours hooked up to a ventilator. But the same trauma doctors who reattached his windpipe in the hours after the crash saw enough improvement in Hurley late Tuesday night that they disconnected the machine.

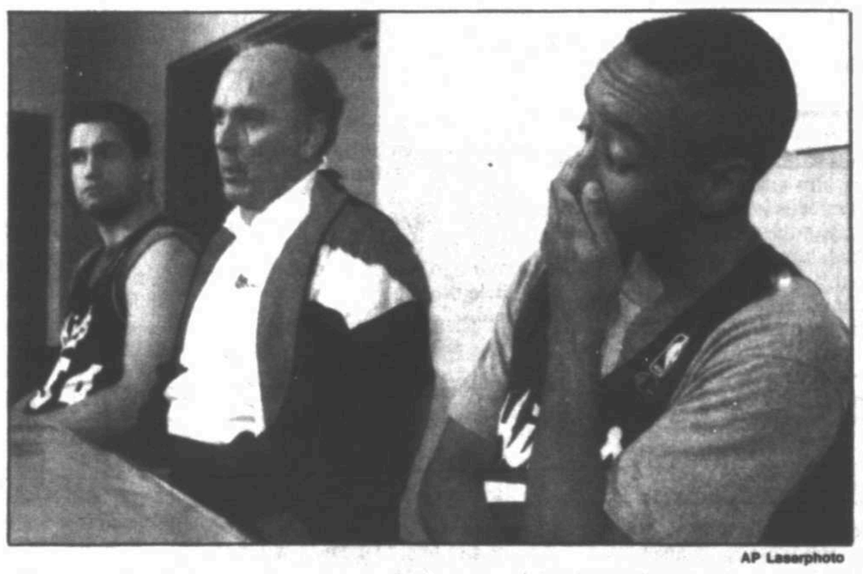
"He has started taking fluid by mouth," said a surgeon, F. William Blaisdell, who still listed Hurley in serious condition and still restricted him to the intensive-care unit.

Meanwhile, the 37-year-old man whose station wagon destroyed Hurley's Toyota 4Runner in the crash Sunday night, is still under investigation for driving under the influence of amphetamines.

The man, Daniel Wieland of Sacramento, tested positive for the drug at the hospital Sunday night, and local police were still waiting Wednesday for their own lab results from Wieland's blood. If the amount of drug in his system exceeded the legal amount, he will probably be charged with a felony.

Hurley, now that he is off the ventila-

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AP Laserphoto

A grim Sacramento King guard Spud Webb, right, listens as head coach Garry St. Jean, center, and King center Mike Peplowski answer questions at a news conference Tuesday.

No. 16 Connecticut outpoints Texas, 96-86

■ Longhorn B.J. Tyler plays in his first game in U-Conn's lowest victory margin.

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Donyell Marshall's 23 points led five Connecticut players in double figures in a 96-86 victory by the 16th-ranked Huskies over Texas on Wednesday night, their lowest margin of victory this season.

Doron Sheffer added 16 points for UConn (6-0), which beat its previous five opponents by an average margin of 33.6 points. The next closest margin of victory for the Huskies was against Seton Hall (82-66).

■ Top 25 Roundup

Brian Fair and Donny Marshall each scored 14 points and Ray Allen 12 for UConn, which never trailed after a layup by Kevin Ollie made it 7-6 three minutes into the game.

Albert Burditt led Texas (2-3) with 18 points. B.J. Tyler, playing in his first game since returning from treatment for substance abuse and depression, finished with 16 for the Longhorns, who trailed by as many as 21 points in the second half.

The Longhorns closed to 88-76 with three minutes left on a jumper by Reggie Freeman. But Sheffer responded with a 3-pointer that put the game out of reach.

The closest Texas came after that was 95-86 on a free throw by Burditt with 13 seconds left.

After UConn took an 18-10 lead early in the game on Donny Marshall's dunk, even a technical foul on Texas coach Tom Penders couldn't help the Longhorns recover, as they trailed by as many as 17.

Penders went crazy after a questionable charging call and walked on the court to yell at the official. Donyell Marshall made the technical free throws, and the Longhorns never got closer than nine points in the first half and trailed 51-37 at the half.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 72, Georgia 69

ATLANTA — Travis Best scored 24 points and James Forrest 21 as Georgia Tech overcame a 13-point first-half deficit and edged Georgia for its fifth victory in a row.

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AP Laserphoto

Connecticut's Kevin Ollie shoots past UT's Albert Burditt, left, and Tremaine Wingfield.

Another cold season for Heat

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Rony Seikaly has been with the Miami Heat from the beginning, and he long ago grew tired of losing. When fans boo — and these days they often do — he must resist the temptation to join them.

"I've witnessed every loss," the Heat center says, "so it's a lot more frustrating for me than for anybody else."

Despite high preseason expectations, the Heat have stumbled at the start of the season — again. A 97-88 loss Tuesday to Houston dropped Miami to 7-11.

The record isn't as bad as the way the Heat have been beaten. They're 3-6 at home. They're 1-7 in games decided by less than seven points. Twice they've turned a 17-point lead into defeat. Last week they lost at Houston after Vernon Maxwell hit a desperation, buzzer-beating 3-pointer to force an overtime.

"There's no reason we can't be a good team," Seikaly says. "We're not getting blown out by anybody."

But they're still losing. It's a bad habit the franchise can't shake. Miami won just 36 games last year and has made the playoffs only once since joining the NBA in 1988.

Fans are restless. When they don't boo, they don't show up. Five games have already failed to sell out cozy Miami Arena, compared with three all of last season.

As for the mood of the team: "It's not healthy, but it's not panic yet," Seikaly says. "There's no doubt the players are frustrated and the coaches are frustrated. We had so much hope coming into the season."

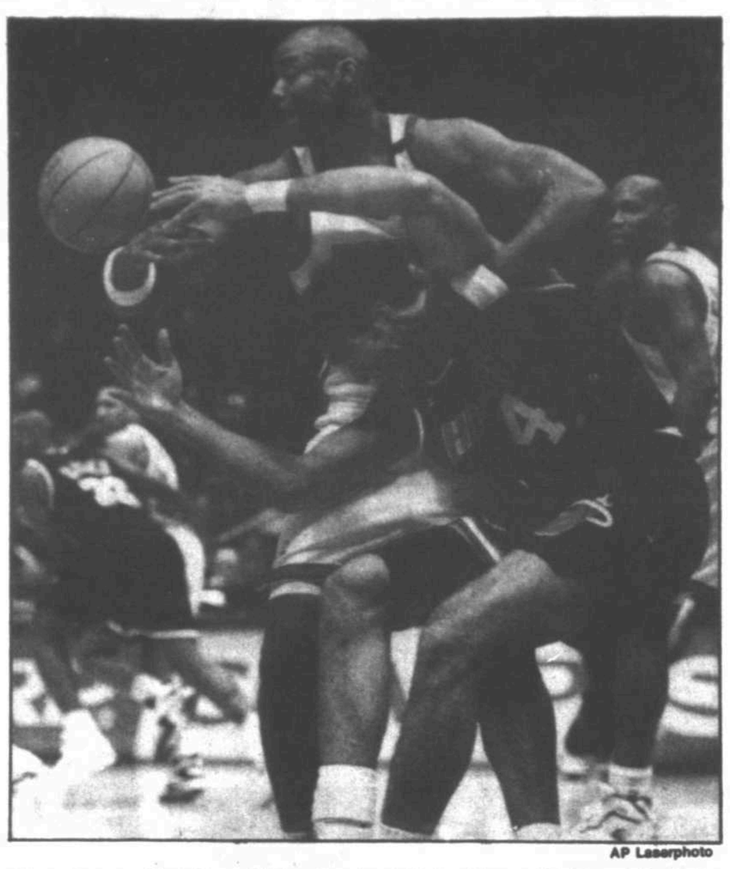
A year ago, guard Steve Smith had a sore knee, forward Glen Rice lost his scoring touch and forward Harold Miner played like the rookie he was. Optimism was based on the anticipation that all three would be better this season.

But the trio remains maddeningly inconsistent. Rice averaged 34.7 points during a three-game stretch and then scored two points Tuesday against Houston. Smith hasn't taken charge in the fourth quarter the way he did his first two years in the league. Miner still forgets to play defense at times.

Miami is a team without a star, and collectively its young players haven't improved as much as management hoped. A solution is elusive for third-year coach Kevin Loughery, whose contract expires after this season.

"If you can get Michael Jordan out of retirement, there's a quick fix," Seikaly says.

The schedule suggests that a turnaround must come soon, or the season may unravel. Miami plays only one road game the rest of this month.



AP Laserphoto

New Jersey Net Benoit Benjamin, left, battles with Rony Seikaly (4) of the Miami Heat for a loose ball Monday night. Seikaly has been with the Heat since the beginning and he long ago grew tired of losing.

JONES: Defender overcomes family tragedy

From 1E

Betty, in Blackstone, Va. Betty works as a baby sitter, and Earnest paints homes and does carpentry work around the Army-based town of 12,000.

The Watsons raised Jones, the Dallas Cowboys' second-year linebacker, as if he were their own.

"He was always an easygoing kid," Earnest said. "He's always been right at my side all the time through high school."

The Watsons kept things as stable as possible for Robert, giving him the unconditional love and nurturing that helped shape him into the person he is today.

Earnest and Betty already had four daughters before Robert moved in. Robert was the youngest of the group, and, almost naturally, was given extra attention.

It wasn't until he was 7 years old that Jones learned of his family's tragedy. Until then, he called the Watsons mother and father and referred to their daughters as his sisters. They were the "family" that he knew.

Everyone kept the news from Jones until they felt he could handle it. Then, one day that Jones will never forget, Earnest Watson sat young Robert down.

"I just came out and told him exactly what happened," Earnest Watson said of the murder that occurred 24 years ago. "We really never did find out what happened, or why my sister was killed.

"When it happened, it just happened. Robert didn't want to accept it. He never knew his mother."

Jones' paternal father spent eight years in prison for the murder. Jones does not believe he and his father will ever reconcile.

"I hate to even talk about him," Jones said. "I've only had one talk with him since then, and this was when I was in college (at East Carolina), going into my junior year. I asked him why did he shoot my mom."

Jones chose not to divulge his father's answer. After that conversation, Jones walked away feeling helpless.

"There was nothing else I could do," he said. "I didn't want to do anything drastic to ruin my life, so I left the scene."

Jones is just thankful Betty and Earnest Watson were there long before he ever knew how much he needed them.

"I call them my mom and my dad," he said. "I never could call them my aunt and uncle. These were the people who took me in."

Football has enabled Jones to live comfortably with his wife of 17 months, Maneesha, and their 8-month-old son, Cayleb.

In 1991, Jones was a unanimous first-team All-American and a finalist for the Dick Butkus Award, which goes annually to the nation's finest linebacker. That came on the heels of four solid seasons at East Carolina.

The Cowboys made Jones a first-round draft pick in 1992. Jones used part of his signing bonus to buy Earnest and Betty a new car — something they never owned since he knew them — after he signed a four- year, $3.4 million contract.

Jones immediately moved into the Cowboys' starting lineup and finished second on the team in tackles with 108.

Three games into this season, however, Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson benched Jones and inserted Ken Norton into the starting spot at middle linebacker. Jones fell so far out of favor he was placed on the team's inactive list for games against Green Bay and San Francisco. He was active Sunday against Minnesota and saw duty on the special teams.

"I think Robert is going through a very tough time right now," Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis said. "Any time a player loses a starting position, they go through a period where your ego is damaged and bruised a little bit.

"The middle linebacker position itself commands so much responsibility. It was probably too much to ask of him last year to start there as a rookie."

Jones said the demotion has affected his confidence, and his home life.

"It's affected my wife a lot," he said. "It's something that we both have to deal with and fight through."

Robert and Maneesha met at East Carolina. She was a psychology major and he was the star football player.

Even today, Robert, who has a degree in criminal justice, said Maneesha is very much a part of his career.

"She has more of a football mind than I do," Robert said, laughing. "When I bring my study tapes home she'll watch them and ask me what am I looking at, what am I trying to read, and what am I studying."

Jones was a four-year starter at Nottaway High School in Blackstone, leading his team to the state title as a senior. He then spent a year at Fort Union Military Academy, which helped him develop good study habits and prepared him for college.

At East Carolina, Jones became a four-year starter before catching the Cowboys' eyes.

Now, with some divine intervention, Jones expects to overcome his latest brush with adversity and regain a starting berth.

"I've gotten a little bit more involved with the Bible since I was demoted, and I've learned a lot more about God," Jones said. "I think the good Lord does things to open people's eyes.

"You can have all the money in the world and still your life is not like it should be. If God is not in your life, then your life is not complete. I'm getting God in my life, and I'm getting to know him."

Norton, the man who supplanted him in the middle, said it is up to Jones to work hard and remain prepared for his next opportunity.

"He's a fantastic person and a fantastic player and I only wish the best for him," Norton said. "Hopefully, he'll learn from whatever he's going through now and keep that fire going for when his chance comes back."

Jones vows he'll be ready.

"Whenever I get a chance to play middle linebacker again, I'm going to be the best damn football player that's ever played that position," he said. "I've got a lot of anger in me that's going to come out each and every game.

"You will see somebody flying around like they don't have a head on their shoulders. I'm going to have a crazy and nasty attitude."

San Antonio's Lance Luchnick, Jones' attorney and a close friend, said his client will be heard from again.

"I guarantee you he'll be starting somewhere next year, and hopefully it's in Dallas," Luchnick said. "He saved enough money in his rookie year that some players don't save in three or four years."

Davis, too, believes Jones' football career is far from finished.

"People felt like Ken Norton was a bust when we first took him (in 1988)," Davis said. "People also felt that way with (linebackers) Dixon Edwards and Godfrey Myles, and now they've all matured.

"It may be this year, or it may be the beginning of next year. But we're going to hear from Robert Jones again."

BOWE: Fight Botha's big chance

From 1E

didn't go right that night, but I'm not making any excuses."

The Nov. 6 fight was interrupted for 20 minutes after a man parachuted into the ring. During the confusion, Bowe's wife fainted and had to be taken from ringside on a stretcher.

The loss was Bowe's first in 35 fights, 29 of which have ended in knockouts. Botha has 16 knockouts, including eight in a row.

"This is a big chance for me to prove I can be a top contender," the soft-spoken Botha said. "I have trained very hard, and I will do my best. I know I will win."

The fight will be televised by Time Warner's HBO, whose exclusive contract with Bowe remains intact despite his loss to Holyfield. Time Warner Sports president Seth Abraham said four fighters — Corey Sanders, Phil Jackson, Joe Hipp and Tony Tubbs — turned down a Bowe fight before Botha accepted.

"I've seen Botha fight twice," Abraham said. "He's a very sturdy, professional fighter. He's a good test for Bowe first time back. He's got excellent foot work and real movement. He knows what he's doing."

Also on the card will be Kevin Kelley's first WBC featherweight title defense, against former champion Jesse Benavides. Kelly won the title on HBO with a unanimous decison over Goyo Vargas on Dec. 4.

Kelley is 37-0 with 26 knockouts, while Benavides is 36-3-1 with 25 KOs.

HURLEY: Sacramento used to lows

From 1E

tor, should finally be able to speak. He was visited overnight by his former coach at Duke, Mike Krzyzewski, and the Kings organization was planning a ceremony before Wednesday night's Kings-Bucks game at Arco Arena.

The team planned to show a video presentation of Hurley's life and have fans sign an 8-by-12-foot get-well card. Local radio stations were also urging spectators to paint Hurley's jersey number — 7 — on their faces and arms and clothing.

Nevertheless, people in the Kings offices were still very subdued.

"I think, around here, we're used to being low," said General Manager Jerry Reynolds. "But this is as low as we've been. The last time I can remember something this bad was Ricky Berry's death."

Berry, also a former Kings No.1 pick, committed suicide three seasons ago.

"You can't say we're the only franchise to go through this; the Celtics have," Reynolds said. "But the Celtics have also had their success on the court, and we haven't. There are peaks and valleys; we've just been in a big valley, like the Grand Canyon. It's hard to swallow, to tell you the truth."

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood's Hall makes all-state

Greenwood Ranger senior safety Cody Hall was named second-team defensive back on the Associated Press Class 3A All-State football team announced Wednesday (complete team in Scoreboard, page 3E). Hall had six interceptions and returned two punts for touchdowns to help the Rangers to a 7-3-1 season. The 5-foot-11, 175 pounder also carried 59 times for 743 yards as a halfback.

"I think it's an honor for all of us (at Greenwood) to have him recognized," Greenwood coach Bob Purser said. "He made a lot of big plays for us all year because of his speed. He kept us in a lot of ball games because he was able to run people down from behind."

Greenwood had not had a player on the all-state team since Randy Donnell was a first-team defensive back in 1988. Hall had three interceptions in Greenwood's 35-14 win over Fort Stockton in the second week of the season.

"I think he'll probably go to college on a track scholarship," Purser said. "We just never had anybody with that kind of speed at Greenwood."

Lee freshmen hoop teams split

Midland Lee's freshmen boys and girls maroon teams split their games against Crockett Wednesday. The boys won 81-70 while the girls fell 70-37. The girls were led by Allison Bradshaw's 13 points. Scoring for the boys were John Norman (33), Antwoine Alexander (15), Mike Hale (10), Rickey Green (7) and Matt Cobb (9). Alexander had 19 rebounds and Cobb had 11. The boys play Bonham Friday.

Angels conduct food drive

Midland Angel mascot Juice the Moose will hold a holiday food drive at Angels Stadium on Saturday, December 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank. Fans wishing to participate are asked to stop by the stadium and donate non-perishable food items which will be used to feed less fortunate families and individuals during the holidays. Juice will provide all participants with a special greeting, including candy and Angel souvenirs. Call 683-4251.

Five win Enduro

POST — Five Permian Basin riders won events here in the fifth enduro on the High Plains Enduro Circuit.

Jack Henry won the Over 40 A Class and Jim Rohn took a victory in the Masters Class. Terry Davis won the 250 C Class while Glenn Pierce won the 125 C Class. Phil McDaniel won the 200 C Class.

The next enduro is a two-day event at Calgary, Tex., Feb. 19-20.

Other Permian Basin riders to place in the fifth enduro:

3. Terry Hoak, Over 40 A Class. 2. Steve Hadorn, Open A Class; 3. Morris Baker, 250 A Class. 2. Terry Maxewll, 200 A Class; 4. Wade Hoak, 200 A Class. 3. Jeff Foreman, Over 30 Class. 4. Russell Potter, 200 C Class.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Texas' Watler returns for rare sixth season

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas linebacker Kevin Watler will return to the Longhorns football team next year for a rare sixth season after a serious injury prolonged his eligibility.

Normally, an athlete has five years to play four seasons of college sports. Watler was granted a sixth season, according to NCAA rules, because an injury in 1991 prompted him to withdraw from school, stopping his eligibility clock.

"I'm coming back, unless something drastic occurs," Watler said.

FRANCO: Ex-Ranger hopes for more RBIs

From 1E

young White Sox players about opposing pitchers — or anything else.

He also said batting behind Thomas "is going to make me a better hitter."

"He's gonna be on the bases a lot," Franco said. "I can drive in a lot of runs."

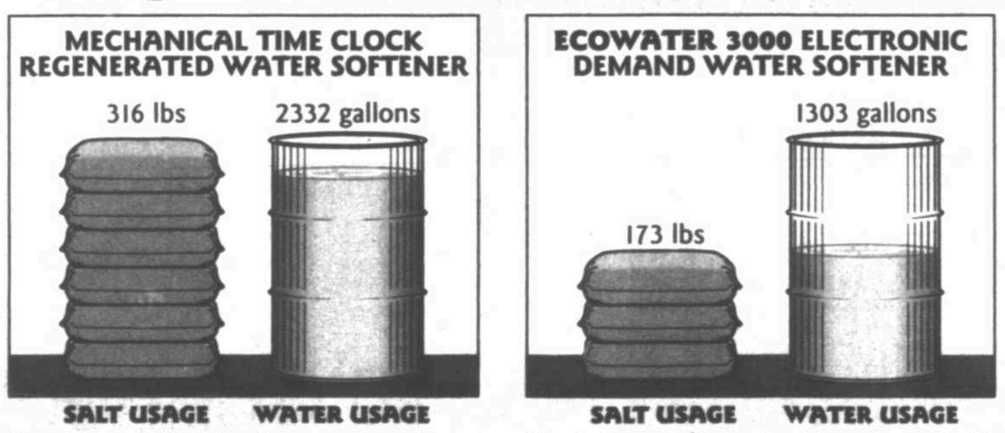
Franco praised the White Sox, last season's AL West winners, for trying to improve.

"The White Sox have a young ballclub that plays to win. Each and every year the organization is doing something to upgrade the ballclub," he said.

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TEXAS (2-3)

Wingfield 5-9 3-4 13, Burditt 8-12 4-6 20, McIver 3-7 4-5 10, Tyler 6-11 2-7 16, Rencher 4-18 2-3 11, Anderson 2-4 0-0 4, Houston 1-3 0-0 2, Watson 0-5 1-2 1, Freeman 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 32-78 18-27 86.

CONNECTICUT (6-0)

Dny Marshall 7-12 0-1 14, Dyl Marhsall 9-16 4-5 23, Knight 3-4 0-0 6, Sheffer 5-8 5-5 16, Ollie 2-6 5-7 9, Willingham 1-4 0-2 2, Fair 5-8 2-4 14, Allen 4-7 3-3 12, King 0-1 0-2 0, Thomas 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 36-66 19-31 96.

Halftime—Connecticut 51, Texas 37. 3-point goals—Texas 4-19 (Tyler 2-7, Freeman 1-1, Rencher 1-6, Anderson 0-1, Penders 0-1, Watson 0-3). Connecticut 5-10 (Fair 2-4, Dyl Marshall 1-2, Sheffer 1-2, Allen 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 47 (Burditt 10), Connecticut 40 (Allen 7). Assists—Texas 8 (Rencher 4), Connecticut 21 (Sheffer 7). Total fouls—Texas 23, Connecticut 22. Technical—Texas bench. A—8,241.

No. 15 MINNESOTA 73, CLEMSON 54

CLEMSON (3-1)

Gray 2-8 3-3 7, Ragland 4-10 0-2 8, Wright 5-10 5-5 15, Code 1-6 0-0 2, Martin 1-6 1-2 3, Richie 1-4 0-0 2, Bovain 3-7 0-0 7, Tomera 1-3 0-0 2, Wallace 1-3 0-1 2, Buckingham 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 22-62 9-13 54.

MINNESOTA (5-2)

Carter 3-7 7-8 14, Grim 4-10 3-4 12, Kolander 2-4 1-2 5, Lenard 7-13 2-2 19, McDonald 5-10 1-3 13, Orr 2-7 2-2 6, Nzigamasabo 1-3 0-0 2, Wolf 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 1-5 0-0 2, Baker 0-0 0-0 0, Crittenden 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 16-21 73.

Halftime—Minnesota 39, Clemson 31. 3-Point goals—Clemson 1-22 (Bovain 1-5, Gray 0-2, Wallace 0-2, Ragland 0-3, Code 0-3, Richie 0-3, Martin 0-4), Minnesota 7-17 (Lenard 3-5, McDonald 2-3, Carter 1-3, Grim 1-3, Orr 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Clemson 40 (Wright 8), Minnesota 41 (Carter 11). Assists—Clemson 8 (Richie 3), Minnesota 15 (McDonald 7). Total fouls—Clemson 19, Minnesota 13. Technical foul—Minnesota coach Haskins. A—13,686.

No. 14 GEORGIA TECH 72, GEORGIA 69

GEORGIA TECH (5-1)

Moore 4-12 1-3 9, Forrest 9-18 3-5 21, Newbill 3-3 0-0 6, Barry 3-5 1-2 8, Best 7-13 7-8 24, Elisma 1-2 0-0 2, Vinson 1-8 0-0 2. Totals 28-61 12-18 72.

GEORGIA (3-2)

Jackson 3-11 0-0 6, Strong 7-15 3-5 17, Claxton 4-7 0-1 8, Anderson 4-17 5-5 13, Davis 3-6 0-0 9, Wilson 2-6 0-0 6, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-4 2-4 2, Bell 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 27-77 10-15 69.

Halftime—Georgia 33, Georgia Tech 31. 3-Point goals—Georgia Tech 4-16 (Best 3-6, Barry 1-2, Forrest 0-1, Moore 0-3, Vinson 0-4), Georgia 5-23 (Davis 3-6, Wilson 2-5, Robinson 0-1, Anderson 0-4, Jackson 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 37 (Best 9), Georgia 55 (Anderson 10). Assists—Georgia Tech 19 (Best 6), Georgia 9 (Anderson 4). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 14, Georgia 22. Technical—Anderson. A—12,911.

Franco Stats

By The Associated Press

Career statistics of Julio Franco, who signed with the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday:

Yr, Tm	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg.
82, Phi	29	3	8	0	3	.276
83, Cle	560	68	153	8	80	.273
84, Cle	658	82	188	3	79	.286
85, Cle	636	97	183	6	90	.288
86, Cle	599	80	183	10	74	.306
87, Cle	495	86	158	8	52	.319
88, Cle	613	88	186	10	54	.303
89, Tex	548	80	173	13	92	.316
90, Tex	582	96	172	11	69	.296
91, Tex	589	108	201	15	78	.341
92, Tex	107	19	25	2	8	.234
93, Tex	532	85	154	14	84	.289
Total	5948	892	1784	100	763	.300

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Julio Franco, designated hitter, to a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Ray Martinez and Omer Munoz, infielders, and Apolinar Garcia, Calvin Jones, Ramser Correa and David Lynch, pitchers.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Archie Corbin, pitcher; Frank Bolick, first baseman-third baseman, and Dave Rohde, Mike Simms, and Tracy Woodson, infielders.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Tony Menendez, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Signed Wayne Tinkle, center.

TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Brian Quinett, forward, and Michael Anderson, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released Tony Williams, guard, and signed him to the practice squad. Signed Greg Briggs, safety, to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Bobby Humphrey, running back, off injured reserve. Waived Doug Pederson, quarterback. Placed Troy Vincent, cornerback, on injured reserve. Signed Bobby Harden, safety, and Jeff Novak, offensive guard-tackle.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Claimed Matt Bahr, kicker, off waivers from the Philadelphia Eagles.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed Joe Milinichik, guard, and Derrick Walker, tight end, on injured reserve. Activated Israel Stanley, defensive end, from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled David Williams, defenseman, from San Diego of the International Hockey League.

DALLAS STARS—Traded James Black, left wing, and an undisclosed draft pick in 1994, to the Buffalo Sabres for Gord Donnelly, right wing.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Traded Brent Grieve, left wing, to the Edmonton Oilers for Marc Laforge, forward.

Colonial Hockey League

UTICA BULLDOGS—Waived Keith Adams, defenseman. Placed Jason Julian, forward, on the injured list. Activated Mikhail Zakharov, forward, and Rob Haddock, defenseman, from the injured list.

SOCCER

Continental Indoor Soccer League

CISL—Awarded a franchise to San Jose, Calif., for the 1994 season.

CANOE-KAYAK

U.S. CANOE-KAYAK TEAM—Announced that Paul Podgorski, flatwater sprint canoe and kayak coach, has been relieved of his duties.

COLLEGE

AZUSA PACIFIC—Announced the resignation of Jim Milhon, football coach, following the 1994 season.

C.W. POST—Added women's soccer as a varsity sport to begin play in the fall of 1994. Named Bob Blitz women's soccer coach. Named Kim Gwydir softball coach.

LSU—Announced that Doug Annison, basketball forward, is leaving the team immediately.

MISSOURI—Named Larry Smith football coach. Promoted Joe Castiglione, associate athletic director, to athletic director.

NAVY—Announced James Norris, forward, has left the basketball team for academic reasons.

SEATTLE PACIFIC—Announced the resignation of Keith R. Phillips, athletic director, effective June 1994.

NBA Results

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	4	.778	—
Orlando	11	8	.579	3½
Boston	11	11	.500	5
Miami	7	11	.389	7
New Jersey	7	13	.350	8
Philadelphia	7	13	.350	8
Washington	6	14	.300	9
Central Division				
Atlanta	15	4	.789	—
Chicago	11	8	.579	4
Charlotte	11	9	.550	4½
Indiana	8	11	.421	7
Cleveland	7	12	.368	8
Detroit	6	13	.316	9
Milwaukee	4	16	.200	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	1	.952	—
Utah	15	7	.682	5½
San Antonio	14	8	.636	6½
Denver	9	11	.450	10½
Minnesota	7	13	.350	12½
Dallas	1	19	.050	18½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	17	2	.895	—
Phoenix	15	3	.833	1½
Golden State	11	9	.550	6½
Portland	12	10	.545	6½
LA Clippers	8	10	.444	8½
LA Lakers	8	13	.381	10
Sacramento	5	14	.263	12

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Chicago 108, Boston 98
Philadelphia 101, Denver 93
Utah 97, Minnesota 95
San Antonio 111, Portland 91
Phoenix 110, Golden State 104
Orlando at LA Clippers, (n)
Milwaukee at Sacramento, (n)

Thursday's Games

LA Lakers at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Spurs 111, Trail Blazers 91

PORTLAND (91)

Grant 3-10 3-5 9, Williams 3-8 4-6 10, C.Robinson 9-21 0-0 18, Drexler 4-13 1-3 10, Porter 5-10 1-2 11, Strickland 4-10 2-4 10, Bryant 1-2 0-0 2, J.Robinson 2-9 1-2 6, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Kersey 1-6 0-0 2, Murray 4-9 0-0 9, Thompson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-100 12-22 91.

SAN ANTONIO (111)

Ellis 7-12 1-2 18, Rodman 1-2 0-0 2, D.Robinson 14-23 9-13 37, Daniels 3-8 2-2 11, Anderson 4-8 4-5 12, Del Negro 3-5 4-4 10, Reid 4-8 0-1 8, Cummings 2-5 2-2 6, Floyd 3-4 0-0 6, Haley 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 41-76 23-31 111.

Portland	19	25	20	27—	91
San Antonio	29	27	24	31—	111

3-Point goals—Portland 3-8 (Murray 1-1, Drexler 1-1, J.Robinson 1-2, C.Robinson 0-1, Kersey 0-1, Porter 0-2), San Antonio 6-9 (Daniels 3-4, Ellis 3-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 57 (Williams 17), San Antonio 58 (D.Robinson 15). Assists—Portland 21 (Porter 6), San Antonio 27 (Anderson 12). Total fouls—Portland 25, San Antonio 20. Technical—Anderson. A—16,289.

Suns 110, Warriors 104

GOLDEN STATE (104)

Owens 6-12 1-2 13, Webber 9-16 3-6 21, Alexander 1-4 0-0 2, A.Johnson 6-14 3-3 15, Sprewell 11-25 2-5 28, Gatling 2-2 0-0 4, Grayer 5-9 2-2 12, Houston 3-4 3-5 9, Jennings 0-3 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 14-23 104.

PHOENIX (110)

Barkley 12-16 8-8 33, Green 3-11 2-4 8, West 1-1 0-0 2, K.Johnson 10-17 5-9 25, Majerle 7-15 4-6 20, Miller 3-3 1-2 7, Ainge 4-6 1-1 11, F.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 42-74 21-30 110.

Golden State	23	30	22	29—	104
Phoenix	29	23	26	32—	110

3-Point goals—Golden State 4-10 (Sprewell 4-8, Jennings 0-2), Phoenix 5-13 (Ainge 2-4, Majerle 2-7, Barkley 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 56 (Webber 11), Phoenix 40 (Barkley 10). Assists—Golden State 24 (A.Johnson 7), Phoenix 22 (Miller 6). Total fouls—Golden State 26, Phoenix 22. Technicals—Barkley, Golden State illegal defense 2. A—19,023.

Jazz 97, 'Wolves 95

UTAH (97)

K.Malone 12-22 7-8 31, Russell 5-8 1-2 11, Spencer 2-7 2-2 6, Stockton 4-12 1-2 9, J.Malone 10-16 2-4 22, Humphries 1-3 2-4 4, Corbin 2-6 5-5 9, Chambers 1-7 3-4 5. Totals 37-81 23-31 97.

MINNESOTA (95)

Laettner 3-12 3-3 9, Person 5-14 0-0 11, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, M.Williams 11-17 6-7 29, Rider 9-16 1-2 19, Longley 3-3 0-0 6, Bailey 3-9 1-2 7, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Frank 2-4 0-0 4, Smith 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 40-84 13-16 95.

Utah	26	21	29	21—	97
Minnesota	29	22	24	20—	95

3-Point goals—Utah 0-4 (Russell 0-1, Stockton 0-1, Humphries 0-1, Corbin 0-1), Minnesota 2-9 (Williams 1-2, Person 1-4, Rider 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 50 (K.Malone 13), Minnesota 49 (Frank 8). Assists—Utah 31 (Stockton 17), Minnesota 26 (Williams 8). Total fouls—Utah 15, Minnesota 24. Technicals—Minnesota coach Lowe, Minnesota illegal defense, Utah illegal defense. A—17,696.

Bulls 108, Celtics 98

CHICAGO (108)

Pippen 6-12 2-5 14, Grant 15-22 1-2 31, Cartwright 4-7 0-0 8, Armstrong 8-18 5-5 22, Myers 3-8 0-0 6, Kerr 4-8 3-3 12, Wennington 2-2 0-0 4, King 0-1 0-0 0, Kukoc 3-12 2-4 8, English 1-2 0-0 2, Blount 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 46-92 14-21 108.

BOSTON (98)

Gamble 5-11 0-0 10, Pinckney 2-2 6-8 10, Earl 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 6-12 1-1 13, Douglas 6-12 3-3 15, Radja 12-18 2-3 26, McDaniel 5-14 0-0 10, Fox 6-11 2-2 14, Corchiani 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 14-17 98.

Chicago	33	24	25	26—	108
Boston	24	20	28	26—	98

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-3 (Kerr 1-1, Armstrong 1-1, Kukoc 0-1), Boston 0-3 (Gamble 0-1, Brown 0-1, Douglas 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 58 (Grant 15), Boston 43 (Radja 9). Assists—Chicago 29 (Armstrong 10), Boston 25 (Douglas 9). Total fouls—Chicago 14, Boston 21. Technicals—Pippen, Boston illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Fox. A—14,890.

76ers 101, Nuggets 93

DENVER (93)

Ellis 4-9 5-7 13, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0, Mutombo 5-10 1-5 11, Abdul-Rauf 11-22 1-1 23, Stith 2-12 2-2 6, B.Williams 4-8 0-0 8, Hammonds 4-6 1-2 9, R.Williams 7-18 1-2 16, Pack 3-7 1-1 7. Totals 40-93 12-20 93.

PHILADELPHIA (101)

Perry 2-9 0-0 4, Weatherspoon 6-14 10-14 22, Bradley 5-12 0-0 10, Barros 4-8 0-0 10, Hornacek 8-16 6-6 25, Malone 4-8 4-4 12, Woolridge 2-8 2-3 6, Dawkins 2-6 0-0 4, Green 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 37-87 22-27 101.

Denver	23	24	29	17—	93
Philadelphia	27	27	28	19—	101

3-Point goals—Denver 1-4 (R.Williams 1-3, Rogers 0-1), Philadelphia 5-11 (Hornacek 3-5, Barros 2-3, Dawkins 0-1, Perry 0-2). Fouled out—Bradley. Rebounds—Denver 60 (Mutombo 15), Philadelphia 56 (Malone 15). Assists—Denver 26 (Abdul-Rauf 8), Philadelphia 18 (Hornacek 5). Total fouls—Denver 23, Philadelphia 19. A—9,243.

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	22	6	3	47	114	75
New Jersey	17	10	4	38	107	83
Philadelphia	17	14	1	35	127	124
Florida	12	14	5	29	87	93
Washington	13	15	2	28	92	99
NY Islanders	11	15	3	25	103	103
Tampa Bay	10	18	3	23	76	95
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	15	8	7	37	112	103
Boston	14	10	7	35	103	94
Buffalo	15	14	2	32	109	94
Montreal	13	12	6	32	94	88
Quebec	13	12	5	31	110	101
Hartford	9	19	3	21	87	114
Ottawa	7	22	3	17	97	154

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	20	8	5	45	119	89
Dallas	15	11	7	37	119	110
Detroit	16	12	2	34	132	106
Chicago	15	10	3	33	92	77
St. Louis	14	11	5	33	94	101
Winnipeg	12	16	5	29	112	129
Pacific Division						
Calgary	18	9	5	41	122	99
Vancouver	16	15	0	32	100	103
San Jose	11	16	5	27	77	95
Los Angeles	11	17	2	24	117	127
Anaheim	11	19	2	24	82	101
Edmonton	7	21	5	19	90	118

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

N.Y. Rangers 5, Hartford 2
Boston 5, New Jersey 4
Tampa Bay 4, Ottawa 3
Montreal 3, Florida 3, tie
Anaheim 1, Toronto 0
Chicago 3, Dallas 2
Edmonton 6, Vancouver 2
St. Louis at San Jose, (n)

Thursday's Games

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.

Blackhawks 3, Stars 2

Chicago	2	1	0—	3
Dallas	1	0	1—	2

First Period—1, Dallas, Klatt 5 (Courtnall, Modano), 5:29. 2, Chicago, Murphy 13 (Wilkinson), 13:05. 3, Chicago, B.Sutter 4 (Graham), 17:54 (sh).

Second Period—4, Chicago, Goulet 7 (Murphy), 15:15.

Third Period—5, Dallas, Gagner 11 (Ledyard), 7:22.

Shots on goal—Chicago 16-7-9—32. Dallas 9-4-14—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 3; Dallas 0 of 3.

Goalies—Chicago, Hackett, 2-3-1 (27 shots-25 saves). Dallas, Wakaluk, 8-4-3 (32-29).

A—16,697.

Referee—Mark Faucette. Linesmen—Bernard DeGrace, Mark Pare.

Panthers 3, Canadiens 3

Montreal	0	1	2	0—	3
Florida	1	2	0	0—	3

First Period—1, Florida, Fitzgerald 6 (Levins, Lindsay), 10:39.

Second Period—2, Florida, Barnes 6 (Lowry, Hawgood), 11:42. 3, Florida, Fitzgerald 7, 16:43. 4, Montreal, Bellows 12 (Dionne, Muller), 18:21.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Bellows 13 (Dionne, Desjardins), 2:28. 6, Montreal, Dionne 7 (Bellows, Desjardins), 9:47 (pp).

Overtime—None. Penalty—Muller, Mon (holding stick), 2:43.

Shots on goal—Montreal 7-17-10-2—36. Florida 9-11-8-5—33.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 6; Florida 1 of 7.

Goalies—Montreal, Racicot, 1-2-2 (33 shots-30 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck, 10-9-4 (36-33).

A—14,639.

Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Tim Nowak, Gord Broseker.

Rangers 5, Whalers 2

Hartford	0	0	2—	2
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	3—	5

First Period—1, New York, Messier 11 (Graves, Zubov), 9:58.

Second Period—2, New York, Zubov 4 (Messier, Larmer), 3:26 (pp).

Third Period—3, New York, Messier 12, :14. 4, Hartford, Verbeek 16 (Sanderson, Zalapski), 4:18 (pp). 5, New York, Olczyk 2 (Tikkanen, Wells), 17:49 (en). 6, Hartford, McCrimmon 1, 18:30. 7, New York, Hudson 1 (Gilbert), 19:01 (en).

Shots on goal—Hartford 4-9-11—24. New York 12-17-12—41.

Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 1 of 3; New York 1 of 4.

Goalies—Hartford, Burke, 1-3-1 (22 shots-19 saves). New York, Richter, 16-4-3 (41-39).

A—17,967.

Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Pat Dapuzzo, Scott Driscoll.

Bruins 5, Devils 4

Boston	3	1	1—	5
New Jersey	1	2	1—	4

First Period—1, Boston, Wesley 4 (Bourque, Neely), 4:48 (pp). 2, Boston, Wesley 5 (Juneau), 8:06. 3, New Jersey, Niedermayer 4 (Peluso), 9:08. 4, Boston, Oates 13 (Neely, Juneau), 17:17 (pp).

Second Period—5, New Jersey, Lemieux 6 (Stevens, Chorske), 3:46. 6, New Jersey, MacLean 14 (Modry, Zelepukin), 4:58. 7, Boston, Wesley 6 (Oates, Bourque), 19:15 (pp).

Third Period—8, Boston, Neely 18 (Juneau, Bourque), 8:29 (pp). 9, New Jersey, McKay 5 (Emma, Peluso), 13:03.

Power-play Opportunities—Boston 4 of 5; New Jersey 0 of 5.

Goalies—Boston, Casey 11-6-5 (23 shots-19 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur (16-13), Sidorkiewicz 0-1-0 (0:00 second, 19-17).

A—10,767.

Referee—Mike McGeough. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Pierre Racicot.

Lightning 4, Senators 3

Ottawa	1	0	2—	3
Tampa Bay	2	2	0—	4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Elynuik 5 (Bergevin, Poeschek), :19. 2, Tampa Bay, Klima 11 (Bradley, Cole), 7:14. 3, Ottawa, Shaw 1 (Yashin, Kudelski), 17:03 (pp).

Second Period—4, Tampa Bay, Chambers 1 (Bradley, Klima), 4:49 (pp). 5, Tampa Bay, Klima 12 (Joseph, Bradley), 16:43.

Third Period—6, Ottawa, Maciver 3 (Lamb, Mallette), 1:12. 7, Ottawa, Yashin 16 (McLlwain, Lammens), 6:59 (sh).

Shots on goal—Ottawa 5-4-8—17. Tampa Bay 7-13-4—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 6; Tampa Bay 1 of 6.

Goalies—Ottawa, Billington, 5-15-1 (20 shots-16 saves), Madeley (0:00 third, 4-4). Tampa Bay, Jablonski, 3-3-1 (17-14).

A—16,155.

Referee—Rob Shick. Linesmen—Dan McCourt, Larry Murphy.

Mighty Ducks 1, Maple Leafs 0

Anaheim	0	0	1—	1
Toronto	0	0	0—	0

First Period—None.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Hill, Ana (roughing), 9:25; Krushelnyski, Tor (hooking), 9:51; Gilmour, Tor (roughing), 15:23; Houlder, Ana (hooking), 16:02.

Third Period—1, Anaheim, Sweeney 5 (Yake), 6:15 (sh).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 5-13-8—26. Toronto 15-10-13—38.

Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 4; Toronto 0 of 9.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert, 5-10-1 (38 shots-38 saves). Toronto, Rhodes, 5-1-1 (26-25).

A—15,728.

Referee—Richard Trottier. Linesmen—Leon Stickle, Bob Hodges.

Women's Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Elon 77, Barton 76
Gallaudet 73, Lynchburg 59

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 74, S. Alabama 59
Centre 66, Lawrence 61

MIDWEST

Fontbonne 72, Oakland City 55
Northern St. 103, Huron 51

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 74, NE Louisiana 61
SW Texas St. 80, Louisiana St. 75
Texas-San Antonio 65, Tarleton St. 51

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Georgia 67, Georgia Tech 52

Third Place

Georgia Southern 79, Georgia St. 76

Men's Scores

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EAST

Baldwin-Wallace 64, Frostburg St. 63
Bethany,W.Va. 77, Allegheny 67
California, Pa. 80, Lake Erie 56
Connecticut 96, Texas 86
Dowling 89, Queens Coll. 81, OT
Gallaudet 79, Phila. Pharmacy 71
Jersey City St. 85, Upsala 81
Mount St. Vincent 67, Yeshiva 63
Staten Island 95, Medgar Evers 72

FAR WEST

Weber St. 100, Oregon Tech 68

MIDWEST

Bellarmine 87, Indiana-Southeast 77
Huron 84, Northern St.,S.D. 80
Minnesota 73, Clemson 54
N. Dakota St. 103, Teikyo Westmar 73
Northwestern 86, Youngstown St. 70
Occidental 98, Fontbonne 80
Rose-Hulman 94, Earlham 64
St. Louis 97, Augustana,Ill. 64

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 65 unsigned free agents (x-may not resign with former club through May 1; a-may accept or reject salary arbitration through Jan. 8):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (4) — Harold Reynolds, 2b; Lonnie Smith, of; Rick Sutcliffe, rhp; a-Fernando Valenzuela, lhp.

BOSTON (6) — Rob Deer, of; x-John Dopson, rhp; x-Steve Lyons, inf; Tony Pena, c; x-Ernest Riles, 3b; x-Luis Rivera, ss.

CALIFORNIA (2) — x-Rene Gonzales, 3b; x-Luis Polonia, of.

CHICAGO (5) — x-Tim Belcher, rhp; x-Ivan Calderon, of; x-Jose DeLeon, rhp; a-Bo Jackson, of; a-Tim Raines, of.

CLEVELAND (2) — a-Bob Ojeda, lhp; a-Junior Ortiz, c.

DETROIT (2) — x-Dan Gladden, of; Kirk Gibson of.

KANSAS CITY (4) — a-Hubie Brooks, of; x-Greg Cadaret, lhp; a-Gary Gaetti, 3b; x-Dennis Rasmussen, lhp.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Kevin Seitzer, 3b; x-Dickie Thon, ss; Robin Yount, of.

MINNESOTA (1) — x-Brian Harper, c.

NEW YORK (4) — Steve Farr, rhp; x-Lee Smith, rhp; x-Frank Tanana, lhp; x-Mike Witt, rhp.

OAKLAND (3) — x-Jerry Browne, 2b; Rich Gossage, rhp; a-Dave Henderson, of.

SEATTLE (2) — Tim Leary, rhp; x-Dave Valle, c.

TEXAS (3) — x-Craig Lefferts, lhp; x-Charlie Leibrandt, lhp; Geno Petralli, c.

TORONTO (3) — x-Tony Fernandez, ss; x-Alfredo Griffin, ss; Rickey Henderson, of.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (2) — x-Sid Bream, 1b; Jay Howell, rhp.

CHICAGO — None.

CINCINNATI (4) — x-Jeff Reardon, rhp; x-Bip Roberts, 2b; x-Chris Sabo, 3b; x-Juan Samuel, 2b.

COLORADO (2) — Daryl Boston, of; a-Bruce Hurst, lhp.

FLORIDA (2) — x-Henry Cotto, of; a-Walt Weiss, ss.

HOUSTON (1) — Jose Uribe, ss.

LOS ANGELES (1) — x-Jody Reed, 2b.

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Larry Andersen, rhp; x-Bobby Thigpen, rhp.

PITTSBURGH (1) — x-Bob Walk, rhp.

ST. LOUIS (3) — x-Lee Guetterman, lhp; x-Les Lancaster, rhp; a-Gerald Perry, 1b.

SAN DIEGO (1) — x-Tim Teufel, 2b.

SAN FRANCISCO (2) — x-Jim Deshaies, lhp; Scott Sanderson, rhp.

NCAA Records

By The Associated Press

Through Dec. 13

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring

45 — Kristy Ryan, Sacramento State vs. UC Irvine, Dec. 4

41 — Hulett Brooks, San Jose State vs. Sacramento State, Dec. 10

Rebounds

26 — Angela Crowder, Boston College vs. Holy Cross, Dec. 1

25 — Gray Harris, Southeast Missouri State vs. Cleveland State, Nov. 29

23 — DeLisha Milton, Florida vs. Furman, Dec. 8

Assists

16 — Andrea Nagy, Florida International vs. Lynn, Fla., Dec. 11

15 — Bozana Vidic, Oregon State vs. San Diego, Dec. 11

Blocked Shots

8 — Jessica Toth, Cleveland State vs. Austin Peay, Dec. 1

8 — Heidi Gillingham, Vanderbilt vs. Texas Southern, Dec. 7

8 — Stephanie Simpson, Tulane vs. Prairie View, Dec. 10

Steals

12 — Heidi Caruso, Lafayette vs. Va. Commonwealth, Dec. 4

11 — Cherie Hogg, UNLV vs. Loyola Marymount, Dec. 11

3-Point FG

9 — Shawnda DeCamp, Kansas State vs. Detroit Mercy, Nov. 27

Free Throws

17 — Kristy Ryan, Sacramento State vs. California, Nov. 27

17 — Nadira Ricks, Georgetown vs. George Mason, Nov. 30

17 — Kristy Ryan, Sacramento State vs. UC Irvine, Dec. 4

TEAM

Scoring

132 — Western Michigan vs. Valparaiso, Dec. 6

122 — Georgia vs. N.C.-Asheville, Nov. 26

122 — Eastern Kentucky vs. Thomas More, Nov. 30

122 — Stanford vs. Long Beach State, Dec. 8

117 — Kansas vs. Morgan State, Dec. 8

3-Point FG

14 — Middle Tennessee State vs. Oregon, Dec. 3

FG Percentage

.745 — Northwestern (35-47) vs. Wake Forest, Dec. 4

.679 — Connecticut (38-56) vs. Yale, Dec. 5

.639 — Stanford (46-72) vs. Long Beach State, Dec. 8

.632 — Oregon State (43-68) vs. Brigham Young, Nov. 26

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Dec. 14:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gretzky, LA	30	13	44	57	10
Fedorov, Det	30	22	29	51	16
Recchi, Phi	32	17	31	48	16
Oates, Bos	30	12	33	45	20
Andreychuk, Tor	32	25	19	44	46
Modano, Dal	32	24	20	44	26
Gilmour, Tor	32	8	36	44	45
Jagr, Pit	30	14	27	41	25
Zhamnov, Wpg	30	14	27	41	12
Sakic, Que	30	12	29	41	4
Clark, Tor	30	26	14	40	42

Texas Fishing

By RICK DAVENPORT
For The Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 15:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: All fishing slow due to high winds and cold temperatures.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 53 degrees, 9½ feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and cranks in 6-9 feet of water; hybrid stripers are good on cut shad and silver side minnows; white bass are good to 10 per stringer with a lot of throw backs; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

FRYER: All fishing slow due to weather.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 53 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; white bass are good with numerous limits to 2 pounds on minnows and slabs in 30-50 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows in 12-15 feet of water; catfish are slow to 8 pounds; walleye are fair and improving to 5 pounds on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: All fishing slow due to weather.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 49 degrees, 8 feet low; all fishing slow except for walleye which are slow but improving to 21 inches on Countdown Rapalas in 60 feet of water.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 51 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on slab spoons in 40-60 feet of water; crappie are good in 35 feet of water on minnows to 20 per boat; all other fishing is slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 68 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are slow to 6 pounds on spinners; white bass are good in the schools on spoons and Rat-L-Traps; striper are good to 17 pounds on slabs and Rat-L-Traps in the deeper water; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 1 foot high; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on cranks and spinners in 3 feet of water; hybrid striper are good to 5 pounds trolling yellow jigs; crappie are slow; channel catfish are good in number on shad-baited trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 5½ pounds on pumpkin seed Power Worms; striper are good to 8 pounds on live bait and trolling Hellbenders and jigs; white bass are good on slabs and topwaters under the birds; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 43 pounds on cut baited trotlines.

THEO: Water clear, 45 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on cheese bait; all other fishing slow with few fishermen out.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clearing; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on jigging spoons on the humps; crappie are good in 30 feet of water; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with small perch.

WHITE RIVER: All fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

CENTRAL

BELTON: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds; white bass range from good to poor depending on the weather; hybrid striper are slow; crappie are poor; catfish are fair.

BROWNWOOD: Water off color, 65 degrees, 2½ feet low; black bass are slow on deep diving cranks; hybrid bass and white bass are fair to good to 7 per stringer; crappie are fair on jigs; catfish are good to 8½ pounds on cut baits on rod and reel.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 55 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are good on plastic worms and lizards to 10 feet of water; striper fishing are excellent to 18 pounds on live shad in 60 feet of water suspended; white bass are good under the birds on jigs and Lil' Georges; crappie are good in 5-10 feet of water over the brush; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut shad.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 61 degrees, 14 feet low; black bass and Guadalupe bass are good with 20 fish per half day trip to 3½ pounds on smoke glitter grubs, brown jigs and large minnows in 25 feet of water; striper are fair to 5 pounds on large top waters and smoke grubs; white bass are slow; crappie are fair in 20 feet of water near the brush on minnows; catfish are slow.

WACO: Water off color, 52 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5½ pounds on jigs and cranks in 5-10 feet of water; white bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 55 degrees, 4½ feet low; largemouth bass are slow to 5 pounds on Rat-L-Traps, spinners and cranks; small mouth bass are good to 6½ pounds on spinners; striper are good to 18 pounds downrigging jigs and on live bait in 30 feet of water; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fishing the boat houses; catfish are fair to 3 pounds.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games, as provided by the league:

Saturday

DENVER AT CHICAGO — Broncos: CB Charles Dimry (knee), WR Derek Russell (ankle) are out. TE Reggie Johnson (hamstring), WR Arthur Marshall (knee) are questionable. S Dennis Smith (shoulder) is probable. Bears: TE Chris Gedney (foot), QB Jim Harbaugh (hand), CB John Mangum (hamstring) are questionable. T Jay Leeuwenberg (abdomen) is probable.

DALLAS AT NEW YORK JETS — Cowboys: C Mark Stepnoski (knee), S Kenneth Gant (knee) are out. WR Alvin Harper (knee) is doubtful. CB S Joe Fishback (knee), RB Derrick Gainer (shoulder) are questionable. DT Jimmie Jones (knee), DE Charles Haley (back) are probable. Jets: RB Richie Anderson (ankle) is out. DT Scott Mersereau (back), TE James Thornton (abdomen) are questionable.

Sunday

BUFFALO AT MIAMI — Bills: S Mark Kelso (head), LB Mark Maddox (neck) are out. DE Mark Pike (hamstring) is doubtful. LB Monte Brown (quadricep), NT Mike Lodish (ribs), WR Andre Reed (elbow), RB Nate Turner (knee), NT Jeff Wright (knee) are questionable. Dolphins: S Louis Oliver (foot), CB Troy Vincent (injured reserve) are out. LB John Offerdahl (hamstring) is questionable. QB Scott Mitchell (shoulder) is probable.

HOUSTON AT PITTSBURGH — Oilers: S Marcus Robertson (knee) is out. RB Lorenzo White (hamstrings) is doubtful. WR Webster Slaughter (ribs) is questionable. G Mike Munchak (knee) is probable. Steelers: DE Gerald Williams (hamstring) is doubtful. RB Barry Foster (ankle), S Larry Griffin (hamstring), LB Rico Mack (hamstring), WR Yancey Thigpen (quadricep) are questionable.

NEW ENGLAND AT CLEVELAND — Patriots: S Harlon Barnett (groin) is questionable. Browns: LB Gerald Dixon (flu), WR Michael Jackson (knee) are questionable.

SAN DIEGO AT KANSAS CITY — Chargers: G Joe Milinichik (knee), TE Derrick Walker (knee) are out. T Harry Swayne (eye) is questionable. QB Stan Humphries (knee) is probable. Chiefs: T John Alt (ankle), WR Fred Jones (back), NT Dan Saleaumua (shoulder), S Tim Watson (hamstring) are questionable. LB Jaime Fields (hand), DE Joe Phillips (back) are probable.

ATLANTA AT WASHINGTON — Falcons: LB Ron George (ankle), DE Tim Green (knee), DE Ernie Logan (knee) are doubtful. DE Lester Archambeau (knee), DT James Geathers (ankle), WR Michael Haynes (ankle), WR Andre Rison (shoulder) are questionable. RB Erric Pegram (ankle), CB Deion Sanders (groin), S Elbert Shelley (groin) are probable. Redskins: DE Shane Collins (foot) is doubtful. DT Bobby Wilson (knee) is questionable. LB Carl Banks (groin), CB Tom Carter (shoulder), T Ed Simmons (knee) are probable.

MINNESOTA VS. GREEN BAY at Milwaukee — Vikings: LB Ashley Sheppard (ankle) is doubtful. T Everett Lindsay (shoulder), NT Henry Thomas (ankle) are questionable. S Vencie Glenn (hamstring), TE Steve Jordan (knee), S Todd Scott (ribs) are probable. Packers: WR-KR Robert Brooks (shoulder), S Tim Hauck (hamstring) are out.

SAN FRANCISCO AT DETROIT — 49ers: DE Larry Roberts (knee), WR Odessa Turner (hamstring), RB Ricky Watters (knee) are doubtful. DE Martin Harrison (groin) is questionable. DE Artie Smith (ankle), T Steve Wallace (ankle) are probable. Lions: S Bennie Blades (ankle), RB Barry Sanders (knee) are out. LB Pat Swilling (ankle) is doubtful. LB George Jamison (finger), DE Dan Owens (knee) are questionable.

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT CINCINNATI — Rams: CB Robert Bailey (knee), WR Todd Kinchen (knee), G Keith Loneker (knee), CB Todd Lyght (knee), G Tom Newberry (knee), T Jackie Slater (shoulder), DE Robert Young (knee) are out. LB Shane Conlan (knee), CB Wymon Henderson (groin) are questionable. LB Tom Homco (shoulder) is probable. Bengals: DE Roosevelt Nix (ankle) is out. RB Ostell Miles (shoulder), WR Carl Pickens (foot), T Tom Scott (hip) are questionable. WR Milt Stegall (hamstring) is probable.

PHOENIX AT SEATTLE — Cardinals: LB Steve Hyche (knee) is out. T Ben Coleman (knee), G Mark May (back) are doubtful. RB Johnny Bailey (groin), DE Mike Jones (ribs), LB Freddie Joe Nunn (shoulder), CB Steve Lofton (back), TE Butch Rolle (shoulder) are probable. Seahawks: CB Patrick Hunter (shoulder) is doubtful. CbS Gray (ankle), Duane Harper (knee), G Bill Hitchcock (hamstring), LB Rod Stephens (ankle), DE Natu Tuatagaloa (knee) are probable.

TAMPA BAY AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Buccaneers: G-T Theo Adams (ankle), TE Tyji Armstrong (knee), DE Eric Curry (ankle) are out. S Marty Carter (shoulder), T Paul Gruber (groin), DE Ray Seals (groin/thigh) are questionable. S Curtis Buckley (shoulder) is probable. Raiders: RB Greg Robinson (knee) is out. S Patrick Bates (quadricep), RB Steve Smith (ankle) are questionable. RB Napoleon McCallum (appendix), T Greg Skrepenak (foot) are probable.

PHILADELPHIA AT INDIANAPOLIS — Eagles: DE Tim Harris (elbow), T Broderick Thompson (calf) are out. QB Randall Cunningham (leg), T Brian Baldinger (groin) are doubtful. WR-KR Vai Sikahema (knee) is questionable. Colts: RB Anthony Johnson (ankle), DE Willis Peguese (ankle) are questionable. T Kevin Call (foot), DE Sam Clancy (back), NT Tony Siragusa (knee) are probable.

Monday

NEW YORK GIANTS AT NEW ORLEANS — Giants: LB Michael Brooks (foot), TE Aaron Pierce (foot) are out. T John Elliott (back), CB Phillippi Sparks (foot) are doubtful. LB Andre Powell (shoulder) is probable. Saints: S Sean Lumpkin (hamstring) is out. LB Renaldo Turnbull (thigh) is questionable. TE Hoby Brenner (knee), WR Quinn Early (ankle), CB Reginald Jones (knee), TE Frank Wainwright (neck), LB James Williams (ankle/knee) are probable.

3A All-State Team

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 3A All-State high school football team as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors, based on regular-season statistics:

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

LINEMEN

Greg Gerthe, Rockdale, 6-5, 320, Sr.

Zac Potter, Marble Falls, 6-4, 240, Sr.

Dustin Smith, Lampasas, 6-2, 220, Sr.

Joseph Stanyer, Southlake Carroll, 6-4, 235, Sr.

CENTER

Brad Hester, Vernon, 6-1, 210, Sr.

QUARTERBACK

Troy Rogers, Lampasas, 5-11, 165, Sr. — 136-248 2,415 yds, 21 TDs

RUNNING BACK

Jeramie Ellison, Reagan County, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 1,585 yds, 27 TDs

Cedric Hodge, Kemp, 6-3, 195, Sr. — 2,175 yds, 27 TDs

Dane Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 1,059 yds, 12 TDs

ENDS

Rob Borchardt, Lampasas, 6-0, 160, Sr. — 48-903 yds, 11 TDs

Donnie King, Amarillo River Road, 6-0, 160, Jr. — 64-1,083 yds, 11 TDs

PLACE KICKER

Stefan Wright, Cameron Yoe, 5-8, 175, Sr. — 27-28 PATS, 9-12 FGs

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Troy Rogers, Lampasas.

DEFENSE

LINEMEN

Cameron Atkins, Groesbeck, 6-0, 235, Sr. — 98 tackles, 32 for loss

Shawn Blazek, Marble Falls, 6-3, 193, Sr. — 92 tackles, 15 sacks

Joel Holmes, Southlake Carroll, 6-1, 220, Sr.

Detrick Morris, Vernon, 5-11, 215, Sr. — 95 tackles, 14 sacks

LINEBACKERS

Zac Botone, Devine, 6-2, 200, Sr. — 126 tackles, 9 sacks

Keith Brackens, Fairfield, 5-11, 195, Sr. — 130 tackles

Brad Schley, Cuero, 6-3, 215, Sr. — 129 tackles, 53 solo

DEFENSIVE BACK

Dane Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 5 defensive TDs

Donnie King, Amarillo River Road, 6-0, 160, Jr. — 8 INTs

Victor Sauceda, Rio Hondo, 6-0, 180, Sr. — 105 total tackles, 9 INTs

Kyle Williams, Vernon, 5-10, 155, Jr. — 8 INTs

PUNTER

Howard Smith, Gainesville, 5-10, 170, Sr. — 40.2 yd avg

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Dane Johnson, Southlake Carroll.

SECOND TEAM

DEFENSE

LINEMEN

Rodney Harrison, Coldspring, 6-1, 200, Sr.

Larry Massington, Marlin, 6-0, 275, Jr.

Chad Pegues, Gainesville, 6-3, 270, Sr.

Chris Reed, Port Arthur Austin, 6-4, 250, Jr.

LINEBACKERS

Jason Cannon, Gainesville, 6-2, 210, Sr.

Heath Garsee, Buna, 6-2, 220, Jr.

Bordrick Fisher, Coldspring, 5-10, 185, Sr. (tie)

Travis Neumonn, Marlin, 5-10, 180, Sr. (tie)

DEFENSIVE BACK

Cody Hall, Greenwood, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Branden Montgomery, Perryton, 6-2, 190, Sr.

Jason Tucker, Robinson, 6-2, 170, Sr.

Gilbert Verduzco, Port Isabel, 6-3, 179, Soph.

76ers close to Camden move

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers say they are within days of completing a deal to move the NBA team to Camden.

Gov. Jim Florio and 76ers owner Harold Katz said Wednesday an official announcement on the move and the construction of an arena on the Camden waterfront could come by the end of this week.

"We are making definite and genuine progress," said Florio, who met with Katz for 10 minutes in the governor's office. He said he hoped for a closing of the deal "in the not too distant future, like immediately."

Katz said only "little items" needed to be resolved for the move across the Delaware River, although the team will still be called the Philadelphia 76ers.

"Everything big is done," Katz said. "I see very few problems. I believe this can happen within the next couple of days."

Katz said he hopes ground will be broken in April and the arena will be completed 19 months after that.

Florio and Katz would not discuss how the arena would be financed or what financial incentives were offered the 76ers. Florio said there will be a "full explanation" after a deal is closed.

An official close to the negotiations between the team and the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which operates the Meadowlands sports complex in East Rutherford, told The Philadelphia Inquirer the new arena will cost about $80 million and will seat 18,000. It would be financed by the sale of bonds, without the need for taxpayer involvement.

Gov.-elect Christie Whitman, who takes office Jan. 18, said she would be "delighted" to have the team in Camden because she believes it would help the city's effort at revitalization. But she repeated her concern about "anything that further extends the bonded indebtedness of the citizens of this state."

"We're reviewing the whole package," she said, adding that if she finds that the deal does not "protect the public's pocketbook," she will ask Florio not to sign it.

Florio said he expects the deal would be crafted in a way that would satisfy Whitman's concerns.

Katz has been negotiating on and off with New Jersey officials the past four years. At the same time, he has negotiated with Ed Snider, owner of the Philadelphia Flyers hockey team, for a new arena to replace the Spectrum, where both teams now play. After that deal was announced, Florio believed New Jersey was used as a bargaining chip to get a better deal in Philadelphia.

But the New Jersey negotiations resumed in earnest when Snider backed out of an agreement for the new arena, Spectrum II, last month.

Katz denied he is using New Jersey as a negotiating ploy.

"This is a serious discussion," he said. "The governor knows that. My dealings are over (in Philadelphia) and there's nothing happening right now whatsoever. There's no chance in turning back if the deal that we have pending goes through, and I believe it will go through."

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Robinson's 37 leads Spurs

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson moved into the NBA scoring lead with 37 points Wednesday night in the San Antonio Spurs' highest offensive output of the season, a 111-91 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Robinson, who also grabbed 15 rebounds, passed Shaquille O'Neal, who is averaging 28.1 points to Robinson's 28.4.

The Spurs also matched their season high for 3-point shots made, hitting six of nine. Dale Ellis, who scored 18 points, connected on three of five 3-pointers and Lloyd Daniels made in three of four.

The Trail Blazers, who were led by Clifford Robinson with 18 points, shot 38 of 100 from the field, just six baskets more than their season low.

San Antonio's Willie Anderson, starting at point guard for an injured Negele Knight, tied his career-high with 12 assists to go with 12 points. It was the Spurs' top individual assist total of the season, two more than their previous high.

With 8:45 remaining in the game, Portland reduced a 17-point deficit to 84-73 behind the inside play of Robinson and Rod Strickland. But San Antonio scored the next 10 points for a 94-73 advantage with 6:13 left.

The Spurs secured a 56-44 halftime lead behind 25 points from Robinson and 10 assists from Anderson.

Bulls 108, Celtics 98

BOSTON — Horace Grant scored a career-high 31 points and added 15 rebounds and four blocks as Chicago beat Boston for their seventh victory in eight games.

The Bulls outrebounded the Celtics 52-36 and led throughout the second half as they consistently fought off mild Boston rallies.

B.J. Armstrong added 22 points and 10 assists and Scottie Pippen scored 14 points for the Bulls, 6-1 since Pippen returned from the injured list. For Boston, Dino Radja had a career-high 26 points and Sherman Douglas added 15.

■ NBA Roundup

The Celtics cut a 59-44 deficit to 84-80 with 8:15 left in the game after consecutive baskets by Rick Fox, who had 14 points, and Radja.

Then the Bulls took control with outside shooting.

76ers 101, Nuggets 93

PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Hornacek scored 25 points, including a 3-point shot with 49 seconds remaining, capping a 9-0 run that gave Philadelphia a victory over Denver.

Clarence Weatherspoon had 22 points and Moses Malone 12 points and 15 rebounds for Philadelphia, while Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf had 23 points for the Nuggets, who lost their third straight and saw their road record drop to 2-9.

Philadelphia led by as many as 10 points twice in the third period, but the Nuggets pulled to 88-87 on a three-point play by Abdul-Rauf with 5:01 to play.

A layup by Dikembe Mutombo with 4:36 to go put Denver ahead 89-88, its first lead since the Nuggets were ahead 4-0 early in the game.

Jazz 97, Timberwolves 95

MINNEAPOLIS — Karl Malone scored eight of his 31 points in a 20-4 fourth-quarter run that enabled Utah to snap a three-game road losing streak with a victory over Minnesota.

The Jazz, whose last road win came on Nov. 20 at New York, rebounded from a slow fourth-quarter start behind Malone, who scored 19 points in the second half.

Isaiah Rider scored the first four points of the fourth quarter, then set up Christian Laettner for a three-point play that gave the Timberwolves an 82-76 lead.

But the Jazz, held without a point in the first 3:16 of the quarter, scored 20 of the next 24 points to take a 96-86 lead, their biggest of the game, with 5:33 left.

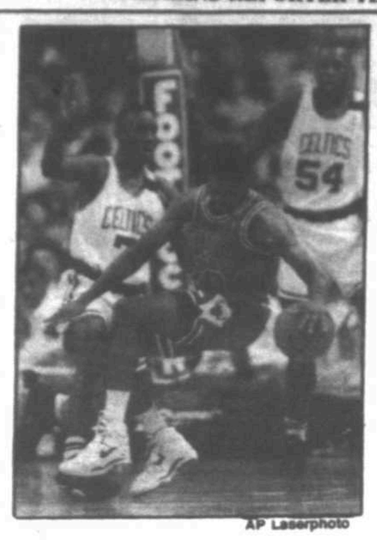
When the Wolves finally stopped the run, they scored nine straight points, including five by Chuck Person, to make it 96-95 with 2:35 left.

Suns 110, Warriors 104

PHOENIX — Oliver Miller put in a rebound basket with 47 seconds left and later saved the ball for Phoenix by rebounding a missed free throw, helping the Suns outlast Golden State for their seventh consecutive victory.

Miller gave the Suns a 104-101 lead with his offensive rebound of A.C. Green's miss, and he outjumped Chris Webber for the ball with 29 seconds left after Kevin Johnson's miss of his second free throw put the Suns up 105-103.

Johnson went back to the line seconds later and made both.



AP Laserphoto

The Bulls Pete Myers trips over Boston's Dee Brown Wednesday.

TOP 25: Minnesota tops Clemson

From 1E

Georgia cut the lead to 70-69 on a layup by Steve Jones with 25.6 seconds to play, then failed to foul until 2.8 seconds remianed, when Best hit two free throws.

Cleveland Jackson's 30-footer at the buzzer was way off the mark in Georgia's bid to hand Hugh Durham his 500th career coaching victory.

Carlos Strong led the Bulldogs (3-2) with 17 points and Shandon Anderson added 13.

Georgia built its lead to 46-40 before Drew Barry sparked a rally with a 3-pointer with 11:23 to play.

Barry's fast-break dunk with 10:52 remaining gave the Jackets their first lead and it turned into a 6-point trip when Anderson was called for a technical for shoving Barry after the Tech player's emotional display following the dunk.

Best hit the two free throws on the technical and Ivano Newbill followed with a dunk that gave Tech a 52-48 lead with 10:25 remaining.

Georgia cut it to 1 point three times down the stretch, but never regained the lead.

No. 15 Minnesota 73, Clemson 54

MINNEAPOLIS — Voshon Lenard scored 19 points, leading Minnesota to a victory over Clemson, which shot 35 percent and missed its first 19 shots from 3-point range.

Randy Carter added 14 points, Arriel McDonald 13 and David Grim 12 as the Gophers (5-2) won despite shooting only 40 percent.

Sherone Wright scored 15 points for Clemson (3-1), which flunked its first true test of the season.

An Atlantic Coast Conference team that traditionally plays a weak non-conference schedule, Clemson had shot 55 percent in averaging 97 points in beating Texas-Arlington, Charleston Southern and Furman. But the Tigers were terrible against Minnesota, one of the Big Ten's top teams.

Clemson finished 1-for-22 from 3-point range. After Minnesota had taken its biggest lead, 72-51, Andre Bovain made the Tigers' only 3-pointer with 1:01 to play.

Lenard made two 3-pointers to start a 12-0 run that gave Minnesota a 29-11 lead midway through the first half. Clemson missed nine shots and committed two turnovers during its drought.

A 3-pointer by Grim put the Gophers up 39-21 with 4 minutes left in the half. But Minnesota missed its final eight shots and the Tigers scored the last 10 points, making it 39-31 at halftime.

It was 43-35 early in the second half when McDonald began an 8-0 run with a 19-foot jumper. The Tigers were 0-for-7, including 0-for-4 on 3-pointers, in going scoreless for almost 6½ minutes.

Clemson pulled to 54-44 with 6:56 to go but McDonald hit a 3-pointer to begin a 15-5 spurt that put the game away.

Stars get 2nd home loss

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Murphy had a goal and an assist and the Chicago Blackhawks handed the Dallas Stars only their second home loss of the season, 3-2 Wednesday night.

Murphy's first-period goal tied the game at 1, and he assisted on Michel Goulet's second-period score. The Blackhawks are 11-3-1 in their last 15 games.

The Stars pulled to within 3-2 with 12:38 to play on Dave Gagner's breakaway, his 11th goal of the season. Gagner has scored at least one point in his last 11 games.

Dallas had been unbeaten at Reunion Arena in 11 previous games and hadn't lost at home since Oct. 30. The Stars hadn't been defeated in their previous four games.

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■ Starvation trial against parents begins

LUBBOCK — Seven-year-old Stephanie Carman collapsed in her barren bedroom and died in a pool of vomit because her father and stepmother starved her, a prosecutor told jurors Wednesday.

But a defense attorney said Stephanie — vibrant and active just two weeks before she died June 8, 1992 — choked accidentally.

Steven Carman, 37, and Patricia Carman, 35, are charged with injury to a child by intentionally failing to provide adequate nutrition and proper medical care.

They pleaded not guilty Wednesday to the first-degree felony punishable by life imprisonment and fines up to $10,000.

Pathologist David Hoblit determined the 43-pound girl died of chronic malnutrition. A peace justice ruled the death a homicide.

■ Mrs. Bush encourages relief for war victims

HOUSTON — Barbara Bush, arriving home Wednesday after accompanying medical supplies to Croatia, encouraged more relief for war victims there but declined to offer her assessment of the political situation.

Mrs. Bush, an ambassador at large for the non-governmental organization AmeriCares, spent Tuesday helping deliver 71,000 pounds of supplies to Bosnian and Croatian refugee camps and hospitals in Split, Croatia.

Former President George Bush and the couple's dog, Millie, greeted her Wednesday afternoon at Ellington Field.

Mrs. Bush said she never feared for her safety in the war zone, but added that she could not accompany the supplies to Sarajevo as had been planned "because they were bombing yesterday."

Connecticut-based AmeriCares hand-delivered some supplies to refugees in the Split area. The rest were loaded into cargo planes bound for Sarajevo.

■ Board to meet to discuss 'bullet' train

AUSTIN — The Texas High Speed Rail Authority board meets Friday in a session that could pull the plug on a "bullet" train project proposed to link the state's largest cities.

Texas TGV, a partnership of French and American companies, was to have raised $170 million in equity financing by Dec. 31 as the first step toward funding the estimated $6.8 billion rail line. But the plan collapsed late last week.

If the company fails to meet the deadline, which already has been extended by one year, then it could be in default of the franchise agreement with the state and the project could be killed.

The developments prompted DERAIL, a Waco-based group opposed to the project, to call Wednesday for the rail authority to reject another deadline extension.

"Let's hope and pray that the (authority) board will not grant an extension or relax the financial standards that Texas TGV is required to meet," DERAIL said in a written statement.

Texas TGV has proposed linking Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio with 200 mph trains that utilize French technology.

If Texas TGV falls short, the state could start over and award the franchise to another company. A consortium that planned to use German train technology also had sought the initial franchise.

■ Former marines claim to be 'Few Good Men'

HOUSTON — Five former Marines have filed a lawsuit claiming the popular movie "A Few Good Men" is based on a 1986 hazing incident they were involved in at Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

Houstonian Kevin Palermo and four other men say they are the men depicted in the Broadway play and movie and that parts of the story by playwright Aaron Sorkin included verbatim testimony from court-martial proceedings.

Also named as defendants in the lawsuit filed Monday are director Rob Reiner and his partners at Castle Rock Entertainment, Columbia Pictures, New Line Cinema, Sony Pictures and Columbia Tri-Star Film Distributors International Inc.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages.

A Castle Rock Entertainment spokesman said the movie has grossed $140 million in the United States, but declined comment on the suit.

Richard Heller, a New York City lawyer representing Sorkin, said he has not seen the lawsuit, but denied the general allegations.

"This is a fictional story," Heller said. "Neither the play nor the movie is based on a real incident. We are quite clear no one's rights were infringed in making the movie."

■ Officials execute killer of theater director

HUNTSVILLE — The execution of a condemned killer early Wednesday was delayed about a half-hour while technicians struggled to insert the needle for the lethal injection.

Clifford Phillips, 59, was put to death after expressing remorse for his victim's family, but the murdered woman's son criticized the decade's delay in carrying out the punishment.

Phillips was pronounced dead 10 minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

However, the execution was delayed by about 30 minutes because prison officials said they had difficulty finding veins in his arms suitable for the needle.

Phillips, whose prison record included a manslaughter conviction in New York for killing his 3-year-old son, was sentenced to die for the 1982 death of Iris Siff, who was strangled during a robbery at a Houston theater she managed.

"Only God knows it was an unintentional situation that took place. I want to express remorse to the family for causing such discomfort in their lives," he said in a rambling final statement.

The victim's son, Joseph Siff, complained that "the judicial system under which we live kept him alive for 11 more years of appeals and I think that's unfortunate."

■ Court grants new trial for Texas couple

AUSTIN — An appeals court Wednesday set aside the convictions of a northeast Texas couple in the death of the woman's 4-year-old daughter, sending their case back to Hopkins County so they can get a new trial.

Debbie Tucker Loveless and her common-law husband, John Harvey Miller, were sentenced to life in prison in the 1989 death of her daughter, April.

The two said the girl was attacked by dogs outside their Rains County home.

But they were found guilty of murder in a trial held in Hopkins County. The person who performed the autopsy testified that the child's wounds were consistent with those made by a knife and possibly a curling iron.

Five nationally known forensics experts, however, have since said that the girl was the victim of a dog attack.

"I don't think there's any question about the fact they'll be found not guilty" in a new trial, said the couple's lawyer, Robert Ardis of Sulphur Springs.

Hopkins County District Attorney J. Frank Long did not have an immediate comment on the ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, said a spokeswoman in his office. The district attorney would decide whether to re-try the two or drop charges.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown Stockholders of Romar Well Service, defendants in the cause described in this citation.

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 142nd District Court in Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1994, then and there to answer the petition of Jose Pedro Payan and Sandra Payan in cause No. A-39, 032, styled JOSE PEDRO PAYAN AND SANDRA PAYAN vs. RON HALL, ROMAR WELL SERVICE AND CLEERE OPERATING COMPANY, in which Jose Pedro Payan and Sandra Payan are plaintiffs and Ron Hall, Romar Well Service and Cleere Operating Company are defendants. The petition, filed on April 15, 1992, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:

Personal injuries sustained by Jose Pedro Payan during an oil field explosion on December 19, 1991.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 24th day of November, 1993, at Midland, Midland County, Texas

BY DEPUTY CLERK
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 1302-1.02 of the Misc. Corporation Laws Act, and the Texas Business Corporation Act, notice is hereby given that CUSTOM CAT TRUCK SERVICE, formerly a sole proprietorship, has incorporated the business and that effective on the 30th day of November, 1993, the business will be known as CUSTOM CAT, INCORPORATED, a Texas corporation.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1993.

CUSTOM CAT, INCORPORATED
By: John A. White, President

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NOTICE OF MERGER OF CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 21-20, 125, R.R.S. 1943, that Jade Resources Inc., a Texas corporation, have filed Articles of Merger with the Nebraska Secretary of State and the Texas Secretary of State for the purpose of merging said corporations into one of such corporations, the remaining corporation being Jade Resources Inc., which is designated as a surviving corporation. The terms and conditions of the merger are that as of November 30, 1993, all assets and liabilities of D-S-D Resources, Inc. will be acquired by and assumed by Jade Resources Inc. and after such merger the fiscal year of the surviving corporation shall end on January 31 of each year. Subsequent to such merger, the ownership of all of the shares of stock in the surviving corporation shall be owned as set forth in the Articles of Merger. No changes are made in the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation as a result of such merger. The creditors and shareholders of D-S-D Resources, Inc. shall continue as creditors or shareholders of the surviving corporation.

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NO.10,481

IN RE
THE ESTATE OF
MARVIN SILVERMAN,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARVIN SILVERMAN

Administration of the estate of MARVIN SILVERMAN, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on October 7, 1993, by the Probate Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 10,481, styled IN RE THE THE ESTATE OF MARVIN SILVERMAN, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of December 1993.

JAMES STEVENS
Independent Executor of the Estate of MARVIN SILVERMAN, deceased

NOTICE TO OFFSET OPERATORS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, AND NON-POOLED ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS

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Mr. Carey P. Holtzendorf
Manager of Administrative Applications
Oil and Gas Division
Railroad Commission of Texas
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Austin, TX 78711

this notice was first published December 16, 1993.

Questions about this application may be directed to Susan Riebe (Mobil) at 916/688-1687, or to Mr. Holtzendorf (Railroad Commission) at 512/463-6925.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY W. SCOBEY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Dorothy W. Scobey, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, Ellis H. Scobey, on December 14, 1993, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Hal Kempt, P.O. Box 10927, before suit upon same is barred by the general Statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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Attractive
Mother of three, SF, 32. Seeking male companion, smoker, social drinker, must be stable, likes children, age unimportant, for friendship. VMB 3509

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

SBM, 27
5'11", 186lbs., fun-loving, outgoing, smoker, social drinker. Seeks SBF, for possible relationship. VMB 3001

SBF, Cinderella
Seeking SW Prince Charming, tall, 28-40, kids o.k. must be intelligent and honest for happily ever after. VMB 4158

SWM, 24
Smoker, social drinker, 5'9", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activities. Looking for attractive, fun to be with single lady, friendship, relationship. VMB 1985

Attractive, black goddess
SBF, 21, physically fit, carefree, student. Seeks slim, career-minded SBM, 25-32. VMB 1266

Ebony queen
SBF, 22, student, attractive, nicely shaped. Seeking goal-oriented SBM, 26-31, for relationship. Kids o.k., girlfriends and wives are not. VMB 4609

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

Lonely SBCM, 58
Enjoys church, fishing, working, gospel music. Looking to meet S/DCF, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 3263

SWM, 32
Enjoys fishing, bowling, miniature golf, staying home. Seeking nonsmoking, drug-free SF, 20-30, who's active and ambitious, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0272

Attractive SBF, 24
Friendly, outgoing. Seeks SM, 26-35, race unimportant, who enjoys movies, dancing, candlelight dinners, for possible relationship. VMB 3241

DHM, 30
Affectionate, romantic, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies. Seeking fun-loving SW/HF, 24-34, for romance. VMB 4745

Outgoing DHF, 50
Enjoys quiet evenings, walks in the park, dancing, bowling and camping. Seeking non-drinking S/DM, 45-55, for companionship. VMB 4159

DWM, 33
5'9", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue-eyed. Enjoys dining out, movies, fishing, camping. Seeks S/DWF, slender, attractive, honest, fun-loving, spontaneous. VMB 0157

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6ft., 170lbs., enjoys almost anything, including dining, dancing, movies. Seeking slender, attractive lady, 25-45, for romantic friendship. VMB 7496

DWCM, 50
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Easygoing SBM, 28
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SWM, 28
6'4", loves music, hunting, fishing and quiet evenings. Seeking nonsmoking SWF, 21-28, for friendship and possible relationship. VMB 4230

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

DWF, 40
5'5", brown eyes, long brown hair, full-figured, educated, enjoys most activities. Looking for S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2537

Outgoing SWF, 20
Green-eyed blonde, full-figured, one child, enjoys bowling, music, watching football. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 21-32, sense of humor. VMB 1310

Intelligent, attractive DWF, 18
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DHM, 39
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SHF, 30
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DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

DWM, 49
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Widowed WF
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SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

SWF, 23
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Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2435

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Country widowed female
5'6", slender, blonde, blue-eyed, very active. Seeking tall WM gentleman, 55-63, who's financially secure, active and can waltz. VMB 0465

Sincere DWM, 47
5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

SWM, 22
5'8", blonish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

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DWM
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SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

SWM, 18
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Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeks S/DWF, under 35. VMB 1313

Attractive SWF, 24
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SWF, 31
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DWF, 38
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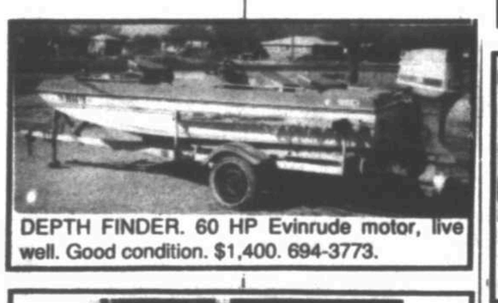
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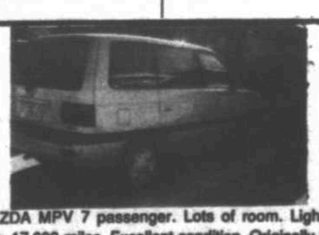
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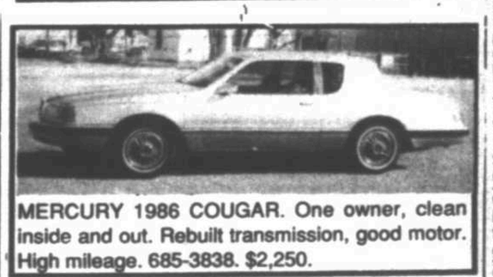
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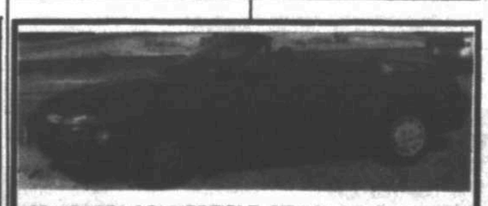
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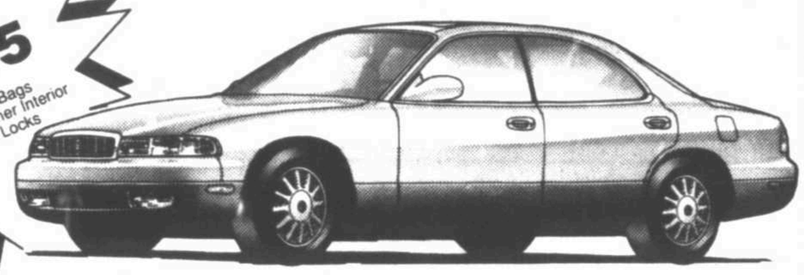
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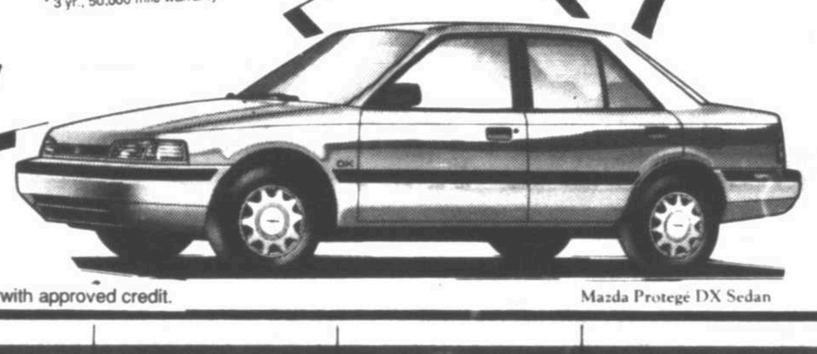


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WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the

Washington Park Area

As with all newspaper distributorships this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/mothers, senior citizens, college students or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
Circulation 688-2700

$100 Deposit Required

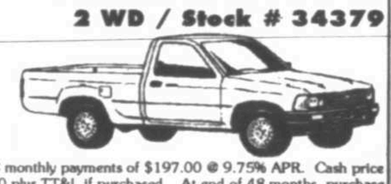
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48 monthly payments of $197.00 @ 9.75% APR. Cash price $8980.00 plus TT&L. If purchased. At end of 48 months, purchase option price of $2971.52 with approved credit. If not exercised, disposal fee of $275.00. This is not a lease.

1993 TOYOTA PICK-UP
2 WD / Stock # 34379



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PERMIAN TOYOTA
3110 West Wall MIDLAND 694-3691 520-5666

310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

OPERATOR for Shape Cutter for G.P. Torch and Plasma cutting. Experience needed. Salary D.O.E. Call Marco Steel, 563-5051 or send resume to: P.O. Box 60475, Midland, Texas 79711.

RENTAL AGENT
AVIS Rent-A-Car is accepting applications for the position of rental sales agent for evenings and weekends, full or part time. Must be at least 21, type 30 words per minute, knowledge of data entry and customer service. Experience helpful. Apply in person 9914 Sloan Field Blvd. Midland International Airport.

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME EVENINGS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening for a person with a pleasant and polite telephone voice. You will be working with customer service and subscriber relations. Hourly wage plus bonuses. Call Gerry at 687-8899 anytime, if not in leave message.

BARTENDERS & WAITPERSONS needed immediately. Apply 2-4 pm, Kenny's Lounge, 4400 N. Big Spring.

DISTRIBUTERS needed for High Energy - Fat Burning Herbal Energizers. Call for details. Very good income. Can start you now - fast sellers. 694-0562.

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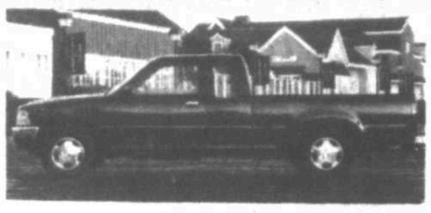
ASSEMBLERS Needed. Full or part time, earn up to $525 weekly. Call 214-504-6815.

RESTAURANT
SONIC DRIVE-IN, Midkiff Road, is now hiring. Apply in person between 10 am and 6 pm. Day time or evening shifts available.

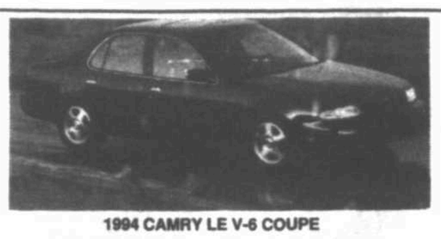
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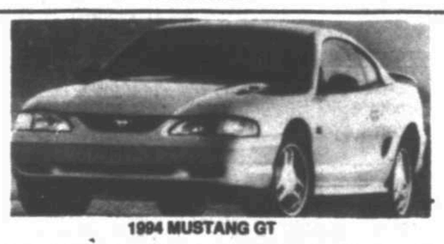
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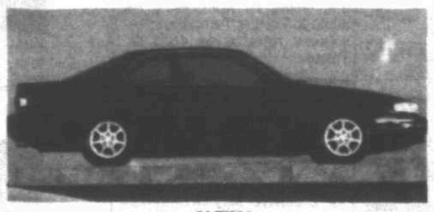

1994 MERCURY TRACER


1994 DODGE TRUCK RAM 1500

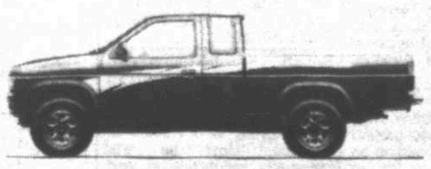
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Distributorships Now Available



PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
- ★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
- ★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
- ★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- ★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
688-2700 OR 682-5311

STUDENTS/YOUNG PEOPLE
AND OTHERS
AGES 14 AND UP
NEED CASH?



Begin earning cash immediately! You can **earn $25 - $100 commission per week** getting new subscribers for the **Midland Reporter-Telegram**. We have exciting programs for Jr. High and High School students as well as others interested in earning good money and cash bonuses. Transportation, from your home and return, is available. No newspaper delivering involved. Call **David or the Circulation Dept. at 689-7553**

Part Time Income Up To $500 Monthly

Deliver the Midland Reporter-Telegram to homes and stores in the early morning hours and earn up to $500 per month, take home after expenses. 3 hours and you're done. Need by January 1, 1994 for High Sky Area. $100 refundable deposit required. Call Tonya at 687-8807 anytime, leave message.

Marketing Support Representative

Young, innovative company seeks energetic, hardworking candidate for entry-level position in the Midland/Odessa area. Our company is marketing a new promotional system for the food retailing industry.

Qualifications:
- * Business or Communication degree
- * Able to work independently, with distant supervision
- * Excellent written & oral communication skills
- * Good customer relation skills
- * Retail experience preferred

Send resume and salary requirements to:
Advanced Promotion Technologies, Inc.
7600 Gerris KAFB
Albuquerque, NM 87116

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Cased Hole Wireline Operator

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NIGHT CLUB
HIRING all positions: Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff. Apply between 12 - 2 Tuesday - Friday. Must be TACB certified.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now interviewing for drivers. Drivers are paid cash daily. We have full time & part time positions available. 401(K) retirement plan available after 1 year service with company. Drivers make $5-$8 per hour upward mobility. Also hiring full time & part time cooks. If you are interested in joining our winning team, please come by Pinocchios Pizza in in San Miguel Square, 3303 N. Midkiff.

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department is seeking a highly motivated, people oriented, individual for the position of **Contract Salesperson** for Midland, Odessa and the surrounding areas. Applicants must be **goal oriented**, possess **professional appearance** and **attitude** as well as **excellent communication** and **listening skills**. Sales **experience** is **preferred,** product knowledge and training is provided. Own **transportation necessary**. Position is straight commission.

To apply, please send your resume to:

Classified Assistant Mgr.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Apartment Management Company
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- Property Manager
- Assistant Manager
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Successful candidates will possess basic office skills and sales ability. Experience preferred but not necessary. Excellent salary, bonuses and benefits.

Call for personal interview
Monday-Friday
9 am - 5 pm
520-8942

WAITSTAFF and part time BUS HELP. Apply in person only Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT
NOW HIRING for all shifts. Come work in a grease free and friendly environment. Accepting applications from 7 am to 11 am, Thursday and Friday only. Schlotzsky's, corner of Garfield and Wadley.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED Nurse Aides. All shifts available. Apply at Terrace West, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN & LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

FAMILY Practice seeks accounts receivable insurance clerk. Medical Manager computer experience a plus. Send replies to BOX D-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL
ATTENTION LVN'S! Opening for a full time 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Apply in person at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LVN'S. 4 PM - 8 PM. Courtyard Care Center, 683-5403. Contact Shirl.

RN
Relief Nurse needed weekends. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage
683-5403

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN needed for 30 bed nursing home. Excellent benefits, competitive wage. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON. 1-915-558-3400. Crane County Care Center.

NEED a medical transcriptionist with knowledge of WordPerfect. Call 684-0970, weekend 694-6123.

ALBERTSON'S Pharmacy, 3317 N. Midland Dr., is now accepting applications for Pharmacy Technicians. Must have experience. Apply in person between 9 and 5.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN needed for medical office. Willing to learn new technology. Must be dependable. Send resume to the Diabetes Center, #10 Desta Drive, Suite 190.

DENTAL HYGIENIST. Quality conscious hygienist capable of maintaining a preventive program for adult patients. You need excellent clinical skills and the ability to communicate the value of quality care to clients. If you believe spending an adequate amount of time with each patient is important, then call us. 915-682-0786.

PHARMACIST, 4-5 days per week. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, Texas.

MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST
Schleicher County Medical Center has a full time career position open overseeing rural hospital and out patient clinic. Excellent compensation package. Contact Carolyn Porter or Joel Rodriquez at 915-853-2507 or forward resume to Carolyn Porter/ Mr. Blum Administrator, Schleicher County Medical Center, P.O. Box V, Eldorado Texas 76936.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRILLING & Completion Supervisors needed to work for consulting company. Must have 15 years plus experience as Drilling/ Completion Supervisor. Must have current well control certified or certificate. Send resume and references to: BOX D-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

JOB PROCUREMENT & SUPPORT OFFICER
Local organization seeking Job Procurement and Support Officer to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in finding and maintaining gainful employment. Knowledge of PASS, IRWE, JTPA, TRC, TJTC benefits helpful. College preferred; high school graduate considered with experience. Strong communication skills essential. Send resume and salary expectations to:
Box 50252
Midland Texas 79710

DRILLING CONTRACTOR
Seeking individual for management position. Duties include preparation of bids, rig scheduling, coordination with operations and customer relations. Position requires knowledge of drilling practices, ability to evaluate jobs and an understanding of accounting. Customer contacts important for this position. Send resumes to BOX E-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CHEMICAL or Mechanical Engineer with minimum 6-10 years of gas processing and operating experience. Experience in Process Safety Management (PSM). 20-30% out of town travel. Office in Abilene, Texas. Send resume to Davis Gas Processing, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Tx 79701.

DRILLERS, DERRICK HANDS, FLOOR HANDS. 512-664-0114.

C & C Programmer/Operator
Must have 10 years C & C experience. Familiar with Fanuc and Allen Bradley controls. Must make own set-ups, read prints and program. Close tolerance work. Must read micrometers and calipers. Have own tools, career oriented. Top pay, top benefits. Salary D.O.E. Call Redeseal at 333-4151 or come by at 1104 Market Avenue, Odessa.

MORTGAGE Loan Closer needed for local company. Residential real estate background preferred. Salary depending on experience. Send replies to BOX E-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

$1800 GUARANTEE!
Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople
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314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

OILFIELD WELDER needed, must be experienced. FRICO, 682-2217 call 8 am-5 pm Monday - Friday.

FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN wanted. Call 915-537-2315 for appointment. Wages negotiable and must be willing to relocate.

EXPERIENCED Engine Mechanic, specializing in cylinder heads. Must have own tools. Commission. Call 687-2548.

WELDERS WANTED!! Well established manufacturing company seeks experienced Single Hand Welders. Minimum 5 years experience in reading blueprints, welding and fabrication. Good working conditions and benefits. Send resume to or complete an application at:
PARTECH
4501 SCR 1310 (E. Hwy. 80)
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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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TEMPORARY Resources now hiring for Word Processing and clerical positions. Call 684-0527.

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Legal Secretary
2108 N. Big Spring
Midland Texas 79705

SECRETARY PART TIME. One day a week. Oil and gas experience. Send replies to BOX E-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY
6 week assignment available for Legal Secretary with personal injury and workers compensation experience. Must be proficient with Word Perfect 5.1, typing 70 wpm. Bring resume to Fran at Temporary Resources, never a fee, 1601 W. Texas.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES ASSOCIATE needed for exclusive service oriented, ladies ready to wear shop. Please send resume with letter of introduction to BOX E-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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SALES
BEST SALES CAREER IN TEXAS - High commissions, benefits, flexible hours, the best product. 550-3639.

330 Situations Wanted

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

CPA 12 years experience available per diem at $30/ hour for tax/ accounting/ computer work. Heavy computer experience. Call 915-354-2474.

335 Adult Care

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

M & J SITTER SERVICE. Providing all of your daily living activity needs. Assistance in personnel care, light cleaning, cooking,..and more. To find out more about services call 580-6523.

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

LVN will do private duty in your home. Experienced with elderly. Reasonable rates, references. Call Leona 699-4326.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79706

HAPPY HOLIDAYS RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise. Units available. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us.

TRADE-N-SHOP. If your looking for it we may have it. Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 2816 Rankin Hwy.

79701

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE. 1706 N. Edwards. Thursday-Saturday, 8:30-5:30, Sunday, 1-5. Need to sell entire house full of furniture. Livingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, den all full. Sewing machine, washer, dryer, electric range, fridge, linens, nice ladies clothing, shoes-purses, vacuum cleaner, antiques, jewelry, TV, all must be sold. Handled by Floy Maberry.

BARGAIN BARN
1/2 PRICE Christmas Sale
Toys, Gifts, Decorations!
Mon.-Fri. 10-5:30 & Sat. 10-4
2420 W. Front
Will close at 2 pm 12/23.
Reopening 12/27.

2304 W. COLLEGE, Thursday & Friday 5 - 7, Saturday & Sunday 9 - 5. Refrigerator, dish washer, man's clothing size 38.

GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday, 10-4, 2312 W. Cuthbert. Dishes, camping supplies, art and miscellaneous items.

TOYS-TOYS-TOYS! Huge Selection-Lowest Prices In Town. We also have a wide selection of gift items and stocking stuffers to complete your holiday shopping. New items arriving everyday. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER 1503, W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. Open Everyday until Christmas. 570-4408.

79703

BIG Christmas Sale - lots of toys, some antiques and furniture. 9:30-5, 608 Devonian.

79705

CRAFTS Sale. 3222 Fannin. Painted appliqued sweat shirts. All sizes. $10-$20. Earrings $1.50, necklaces $9. Saturday, 9-6, Sunday 2-6.

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 to 2. 3414 Wedgewood. Lots of next to new clothing of all sizes, childs bicycle and lots of other treasures. No early sales.

4 FAMILIES, 8 AM, Thursday and Friday, lots of clothes for girls and big men. Videos, recliner, typewriter, bicycle, lots of miscellaneous. 3220 Camarie.

...in my home for an infant. Non-smoker. 7:30 am-4 pm. Monday thru Friday. Some light housekeeping. References required. 570-8926.

NANNY for great kids. Have fun with 3 year old boy, 21 month girl. Must have references, reliable transportation, non smoker. Tuesday 2 to 6, Thursday 2 to 10, Friday 9 to 3, Saturday 6 to 11. Start January 4th. 684-7207.

ADVERTISING IS EASY
JUST CALL 682-6222

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

REGISTERED childcare! Negotiate hours, days or evenings. Snacks, lunches provided, also activities. Call 697-4479.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

NOW enrolling for Mother's Day Out. Ages 1 thru 4, come by 2000 N. Big Spring or call 686-8552.

CAREGIVER has opening for children 1 thru 4. 20 years experience. Healthy atmosphere, good food and lots of activity. 689-7380.

Young Christian mother will babysit Monday - Friday 7:30 am-5 pm. 697-9833.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

LOVING care for you children. Openings for birth to 4 years. Hot meals, snacks. Open 7 to 5:30. 694-9830.

350 Business Opportunities

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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USED Maytag wringer washer, Ironrite pant presser, Coolerator icebox, gun cabinets, bookshelves, computer desk, day beds, rockers, recliners, bunk beds, deep freeze, refrigerator, bedroom suites, dinette sets, filing cabinets.
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SUPER Single waterbed with heater, good condition. $75. Call 520-8030.

COUCH (Southwest design) and Beige velveteen rocker, $175. Please call after 5, 697-9921.

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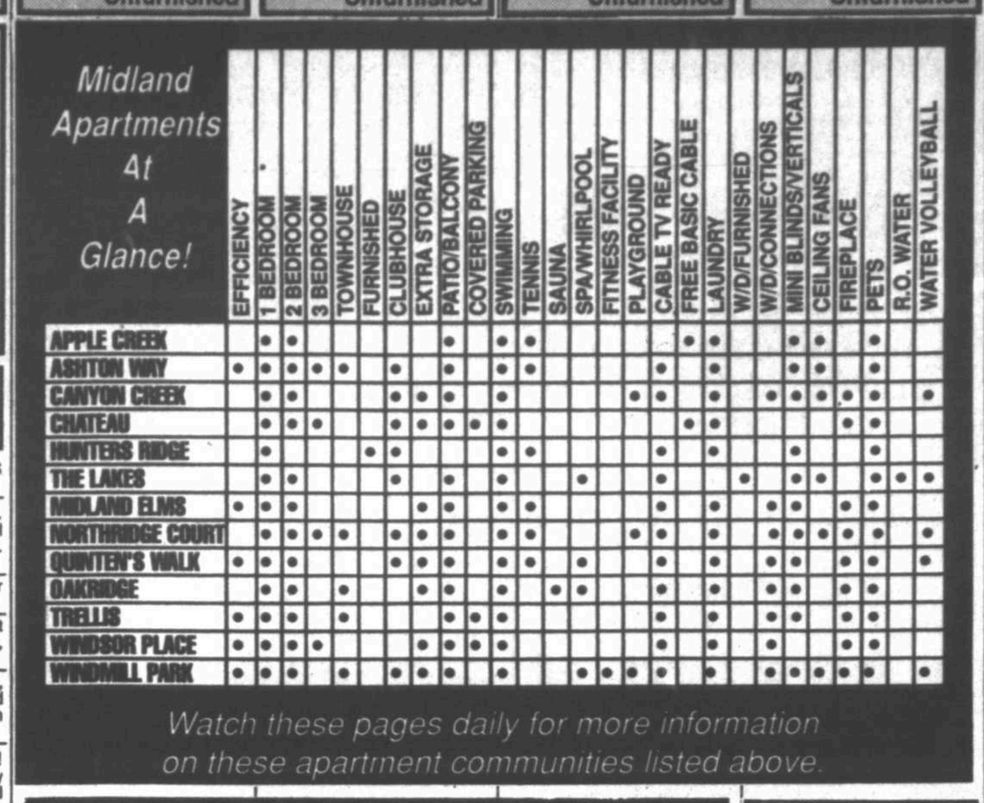
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