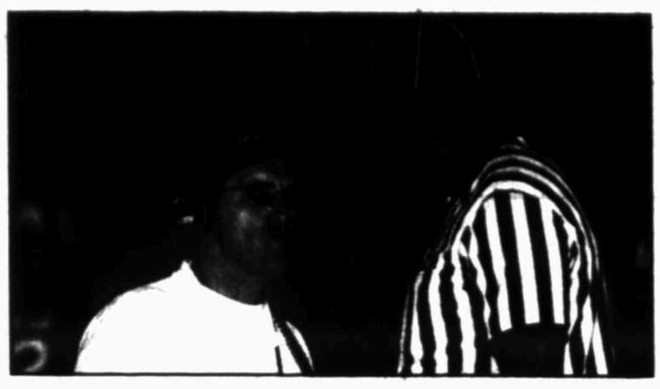


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MISD unitary status fight drawing to an end

■ U.S. District Judge Edward Prado accepts settlement agreement between school district, U.S. Justice Department.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The beginning of the end has finally arrived.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. Monday announced to the Midland Council of PTAs that the end of MISD's fight for unitary status is in sight. The announcement was met with enthusiastic applause from the crowd of about 200 parents, teachers and administrators at the meeting.

U.S. District Judge Edward Prado has issued an order to accept the settlement agreement between the Midland Independent School District and the U.S. Justice Department.

"After careful consideration, the court finds that the settlement agreement adequately addresses the court's concerns regarding this case and also satisfies the concerns of the government," reads Prado's order, which was filed late Friday.

That means MISD will return to neighborhood schools in all grades for the first time in almost 30 years. Other areas of the settlement call for the addition of at least two magnet schools, a change to two-tier course enrollment at the secondary level, a new curriculum guide for the bilingual education department and an effort to encourage minority participation in extra-curricular activities as well as encouraging minority recruitment to the MISD staff.

The school board approved the settlement at its Oct. 25 meeting, which met with opposition from board members George Lara and James Fuller and the Plaintiff-Intervenors.

The Plaintiff-Intervenors are a secondary party to the original lawsuit filed by the Justice Department. On Nov. 15, the Intervenors filed their objections to the settlement agreement, which forced a decision by Prado.

"The court finds the intervenor's objections to be highly speculative in nature and no basis for refusing to allow this case to come to an amicable solution," Prado said in his response.

In their motion, the Intervenors argued that the settlement needed more oversight to ensure the district's good faith compliance. The settlement, they said, would allow an end to the cluster system without specific plans for the magnet schools.

The Intervenors were obviously displeased with Prado's ruling.

"When the judge set this matter for hearing, originally he expressed concern relating to a variety of matters prior to the district being dismissed from this lawsuit, including Bilingual/English as a second language program, racial identifiability at the secondary level and the gifted and talented program," said a press release issued by the Intervenors Monday.

The press release was put together by Robbyne Hocker-Fuller and approved by the Intervenors, Permian Basin LULAC and Midland LULAC.

"However, we must make clear that the judge has not declared the district unitary, but only that he has agreed to the road map, (that was) agreed to by the school district and the Justice Department for them to get there," Ms. Fuller said.

The press release added that the Intervenors will continue to monitor MISD, which according to Baressi, is welcomed. In fact, a large part of implementing the many upcoming changes will include

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'He doesn't even know who it was he shot'

13-year-old wounds four in shooting at Okla. middle school

FORT GIBSON, Okla. (AP) — A seventh-grader walked up to a crowd of youngsters waiting for the morning bell Monday and opened fire with a gun wounding four schoolmates before a science teacher pinned him against a wall, witnesses said.

None of the injuries appeared to be life-threatening. A fifth youngster suffered bumps and bruises.

"He doesn't even know who it was he shot," sheriff's Deputy Terry Cragg said. "There was not a hate thing. I asked him why. He said, 'I don't know.'"

The 13-year-old dropped the emptied, 9mm semi-automatic handgun as he was approached by science teacher Ronnie Holuby, who also serves as the safety officer at Fort Gibson Middle School, Superintendent Steve Wilmoth said. Holuby grabbed the boy's arms and pinned him against a brick wall.

The small, slender boy was taken to court for a closed, 15-minute detention hearing, walking solemnly between two deputies and keeping his head down.

Authorities and the boy's attorney wouldn't release his name because of his age and because charges had not been filed by prosecutors. But schoolmates, including 13-year-olds Max Chrisman and Shaila Benjamin, identified the boy as Seth Trickey.

Max said the boy "looked just like he always did. He didn't look any different. He pulled out a gun and just started shooting."

Shaila said he began to shoot over their heads and she ducked inside the building. "He was a straight-A student. He used to ride my bus. He was quite popular."

Authorities said they were not aware of any previ-

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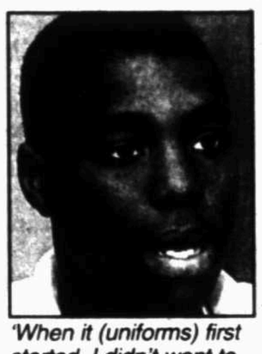
Tina Mayo hugs her son, Michael Mayo, after teachers Cindy Garroutte, left, and Malinda Lindsey, back, reunited the two in the aftermath of a school shooting Monday at Fort Gibson Middle School in Fort Gibson, Okla. Garroutte had taken the boy to a safe place during the shooting. A seventh-grader with a 9mm handgun allegedly opened fire, wounding four of his schoolmates.

Local students respond to latest shooting



'All you need is a kid with a gun. It's just happened so many times in so many places, why can't it happen here?'

— Mara Baeza



'When it (uniforms) first started, I didn't want to do it. But, now ... I think we have a better chance of not being hurt.'

— Gerald Whitfield



'Parents have a ton to do with it. ... If parents have guns, or smoke or drink, that's what kids are going to do.

— Caroline Carson

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The statement, "It couldn't happen here," was proven wrong again Monday morning, as a 13-year old Oklahoma boy opened fire on his Fort Gibson classmates.

And just as that rural town of 3,500 could experience the unthinkable, so can Midland, say students at San Jacinto Junior High.

"It could happen anywhere," said Stephanie Barela, a 12-year-old student at San Jacinto. "I'm sure those people in Oklahoma said, 'Oh, it's never going to happen here.'"

Mara Baeza, also 12, reiterated her classmate's sentiments, "It could happen anywhere. All you need is a kid with a gun."

Even with that likelihood, San Jacinto students said they felt relatively safe in their schools. Mara was the only student interviewed who didn't feel safe at her school and that was because of the current epidemic of school shootings.

"It's just happened so many times in so many other places, why can't it happen here?" she asked.

Four other San Jacinto students felt very safe at their schools, however.

Gerald Whitfield, a 13-year-old student, said, "People that do that aren't smart enough to come to our school in a uniform."

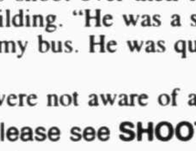
San Jacinto has had a uniform policy in place for the last three years and it's a policy Gerald believes makes his campus safer. He added that even if a dangerous student attended San Jacinto and was in uniform, the uniform

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Midlanders remember attack that launched war, changed their lives

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

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At dawn 58 years ago today, America, then at peace with the world, was wavering between neutrality and war.

As the blazing sun heightened into the sky, any penchant for isolationism vanished.

America was at war.

By then, war already had been raging in Europe for two years — since 1939. In the Pacific and in China, Japanese military forces had been on a warring expansionary campaign since earlier in the 1930s.

Moments before 8 a.m., Hawaiian time, on that infamous Sunday of Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese naval aviator Mitsuo Fuchida, who commanded the first wave of carrier-born aircraft to attack U.S. military forces at Pearl Harbor, had radioed to his wingmen: "Tora! Tora! Tora!" It was a code, tantamount to victory, meaning the surprise attack had been achieved.

America was enveloped in World War II.

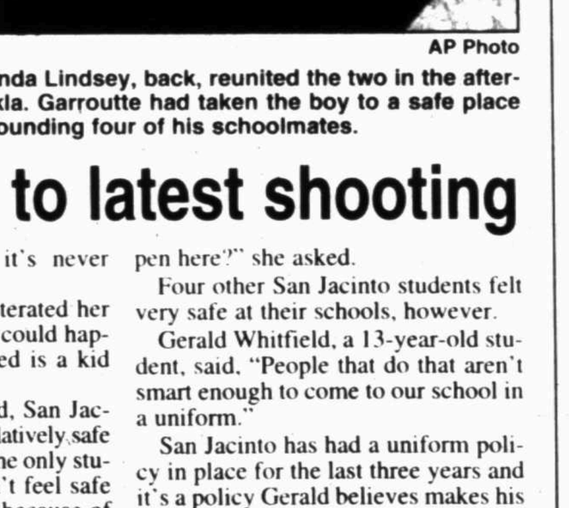
The next day, on Dec. 8, in his address to Congress, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared Dec. 7, 1941, as "a date that will live in infamy."

Congress declared war on Japan.

In turn, Adolf Hitler's Germany, at war in Europe against America's Allies, declared war on America in support of its Axis powers cohort, Japan. "It was the beginning of America's greatest hour," Midlander Marguerite Starr Crain said about that Dec. 7 when she was an 18 year-old college student in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Crain, who is president general of

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Marguerite Crain, who traveled to Pearl Harbor this week to lay a wreath at the monument there, began flying her flag last week.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 70	High 65	High 58
Low 32	Low 37	Low 34

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a high near 70 and a westerly wind at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and low of 35-40.

Wednesday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high between 65 and 70. Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, a low around 35 and a high in the mid 50s. Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a low of 25-30 and a high in the 50s.

After an overnight low of 27, Monday's high reached 54, compared to the record high for that date of 79, set in 1951. The record low of 18 was set in 1950.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	7.60 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.42 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	54
Low	27
Normal high	60
Normal low	33

Sunrise ... 7:35 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:44 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: NA **Weeds:** NA
Grass: NA **Molds:** NA
Dust: NA
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	46	24	cdy	
Anchorage	22	7	cdy	
Atlanta	50	43	.25	clr
Atlantic City	59	54	clr	
Baltimore	59	49	.48	clr
Billings	50	27	cdy	
Birmingham	48	44	clr	
Boise	44	25	sn	
Boston	58	50	05	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	71	57	.20	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	64	56	.08	cdy
Chicago	34	28	cdy	
Cleveland	36	34	.13	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	36	36	.01	clr
Denver	46	28	cdy	
Des Moines	42	19	cdy	
Detroit	35	30	.19	clr
Duluth	32	15	cdy	
Evansville	38	34	.01	clr
Fargo	37	17	cdy	
Flagstaff	53	10	clr	
Grand Rapids	36	30	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	55	47	cdy	
Helena	47	23	cdy	
Honolulu	81	71	clr	
Indianapolis	41	33	.02	clr
Juneau	39	35	.28	sn
Kansas City	41	18	clr	
Las Vegas	57	35	cdy	
Little Rock	49	33	clr	
Los Angeles	69	46	clr	
Louisville	42	37	clr	
Memphis	47	36	cdy	
Milwaukee	33	29	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	38	20	cdy	
Nashville	41	38	.05	clr
New Orleans	55	45	clr	
New York City	58	52	.60	cdy
Oklahoma City	53	21	clr	
Omaha	47	19	cdy	
Orlando	80	54	clr	
Philadelphia	60	54	.49	clr
Phoenix	68	43	clr	
Pittsburgh	47	46	.24	clr
Portland,Ore	51	46	.25	rn
Providence	57	49	.42	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	65	59	.19	clr
Reno	60	26	sn	
Richmond	62	59	.14	cdy
St Louis	40	31	.01	clr
Salt Lake City	38	18	sn	
San Diego	64	46	clr	
San Francisco	57	45	cdy	
Santa Fe	47	13	cdy	
Seattle	49	44	cdy	
Shreveport	54	33	cdy	
Sioux Falls	41	11	cdy	
Spokane	42	32	.08	cdy
Syracuse	57	51	.06	cdy
Topeka	41	16	clr	
Tucson	68	39	clr	
Tulsa	49	26	clr	
Washington,D.C.	60	55	.49	clr

State forecast

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	63	25	
Amarillo	40	17	
Arlington	57	24	
Austin	61	19	
Beaumont	59	35	
Brownsville	71	40	
Burnet	60	25	
College Station	58	26	
Corpus Christi	64	31	
Cotulla	64	32	
Dallas	56	29	
Del Rio	65	27	
El Paso	56	28	
Fort Worth	58	19	
Galveston	56	46	
Houston	60	38	
Kingsville	68	32	
Laredo	66	39	
Lubbock	57	27	
Marfa	57	16	
McAllen	71	40	
New Braunfels	62	23	
Palacios	63	33	
Paris	52	25	
Rockport	60	40	
San Angelo	64	21	
San Antonio	61	25	
San Marcos	61	54	
Victoria	63	27	
Waco	57	24	
Wichita Falls	61	24	
Wink	66	16	

Republican presidential hopefuls vow safer schools, lower taxes

PHOENIX (AP) — In their second debate in four days, Republican presidential candidates promised safer schools, lower taxes and a more disciplined foreign policy for Americans if they seize the White House from Democrats.

"My plan says less power to Washington, not more," said Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the front-runner. "I'll keep 'em out of it," Arizona Sen. John McCain said of Washington bureaucrats. The Monday night debate revealed few differences between surprisingly restrained rivals.

Hours after a school shooting in Fort Gibson, Okla., left four students injured and underscored concerns about school violence across the country, conservative activist Gary Bauer said allowing religion into the schools would lead to better-behaved children.

The Arizona Republican Party organized the debate on behalf of Bush after he missed the first GOP debate on Nov. 21. Monday's debate was co-sponsored by CNN, which televised it nationally.

The network crafted a novel approach allowing the candidates to question each other a bit, but most the of queries and replies were painfully polite and allowed the candidates to deliver mini-versions of their stump speeches. Their criticisms were subtle, often hidden in long-winded questions, such as when Steve Forbes mentioned his opposition to Bush's tax plan almost in passing when he posed a question to McCain.

MISD: Baressi makes announcement at meeting

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input from the Justice Department and the Intervenors, Baressi said.

He added, "There's no question, the end is in sight. But we do have to follow through with everything we said we would do, and we need to do a good job of it."

The coming months will produce frenzied activity as the district prepares to convert to neighborhood schools, alter the course enrollment at some secondary campuses and begin plans for magnet schools.

Baressi anticipates having attendance areas for the 23 neighborhood elementary campuses drawn by the end of the week. Those then will be submitted to the Justice Department and the Intervenors for review. The plaintiffs will have 30 days to respond or submit input before the school board votes on the changes. Baressi also said that he intends to hold at least one public forum to seek public comment on any boundary changes.

At the start of school, August 2000, all of Midland's elementary age children will attend school at their neighborhood campus. The magnet schools will be added in August 2001, but plans for the schools will be ready by December 2000, Baressi said.

The first step toward the magnet schools will be to identify the two campuses that are most racially identifiable. The district then will study several themes before surveying parents about their wishes. Baressi said that MISD has a lot of work ahead, but that it will be to the betterment of education.

"I think it's a win-win situation for all of our children no matter what their race or ethnicity. I think the settlement is in the best interest of our children," Baressi said. "I also think it's exciting that it's going to happen at the start of a new millennium and a new century. We need to take this opportunity to make education in Midland better."

Prado's order also said that the district could file a motion to dismiss the lawsuit in January 2001, "at which time the basis for dismissal will be a determination of whether the District has fully complied with the terms of the agreement."

WAR: Midlanders recount day of Pearl Harbor attack

(From 1A)

the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, is at Pearl Harbor today at the invitation of the U.S. Navy. She is there to cast flowers of remembrance at site of the sunken battleship, Arizona, in which more than 1,000 American sailors died and are entombed.

An awakening

"It was the awakening of our love of country, our patriotism," Mrs. Crain said. "It was a time when we put self away and thought of something bigger — the country."

By its attack on American naval, ground and air forces, Japan had "awakened a sleeping giant," or so feared Japan's most lauded naval strategist, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto. Educated in America, he was aware of the nation's might and resolve once at war.

Mrs. Crain's late first husband, Howard Cates, who in 1960 died of a war-related injury, during the war had served as a gunner aboard the Pennsylvania in the battleship's post-Pearl Harbor days.

Dr. Henry Page, a retired Midland physician, was a World War II U.S. Navy physician who witnessed the infamous attack of Pearl Harbor by 423 Japanese warplanes. Page, who had treated wounded sailors, recalled the billowing smoke, the dead and dying, the chaos, and, amid the terror, the flying of Old Glory, the national emblem, from the masts of battleships.

"It was a glorious feeling to see the flag triumphant, representing all that we stood for, our ideals and mores," Page said. "It was a very moving experience; something I'll never forget: Our country was surviving and still fighting."

"Everything was in shambles," Page said. Spilled oil was burning in the harbor. Sailors, not trapped in battleships that became tombs, jumped from their blazing, exploding ships into the sea of fire.

Old Glory was still intact.

"It dawned on me," Page said, "that that flag represented what it was all about, why over a thousand (on the Arizona alone) of our country's top young men gave their lives that day. That explained why even today the desecration of that flag comprises an obscenity not protected by naive First-Amendment advocates." Those who would dishonor the flag "are not just desecrating our flag," Page said. "They are desecrating ... all these people who have given their lives ...dishonoring their graves."

All told, more than 2,300 Americans had died in that attack in which there were 3,700 U.S. casualties. Before end of World War II in 1945, the war had claimed the lives of more than 405,000 Americans. All told, 16 million U.S. men and women had served in the war.

At home in Midland

In Midland, it was well past the noon hour when news of Pearl Harbor came over the radio.

Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was in his office in the old Hotel Scharbauer early that afternoon.

"Fred Furhman (Midland oilman) strolled in, and we were visiting there, talking about the situation (in Europe where war had been raging) and the Japanese situation. Some of them (including Japanese diplomats) were in Washington (D.C.) talking peace.

"We both agreed that Japan would never jump on the United States," Collyns said. "And right at that moment, they were bombing the hell out of us. Things never were the same after that."

By 1942, Midland had become the site of Midland Army Air Field, home of the world's largest bombardier college. And Collyns was heading overseas as a soldier in the U.S. Army.

Midlanders "got busy the next day" following the attack.

"It was an immediate change," said Collyns, who was to become a newspaper editor. "Everything changed right away. That was one thing that pulled them (the American people) together quicker than anything in the world. It never was the same after that. Rationing started immediately. People have forgotten how it was."

Earlier in 1941 as war was rumbling in Europe and Asia, a military Searchlight Battalion had established headquarters on top of the 12-story Petroleum Building in downtown Midland.

"War had not been declared, of course, up to that time."

The battalion soon was off to war.

Hank Avery, an architect who was to become mayor of Midland, was in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and, with many other students, was watching an on-campus movie that afternoon.

"They broke into the show and made the announcement Pearl Harbor had been attacked. Within 10 minutes, there wasn't a person in the campus theater," Avery said. "Everybody went to the dorm and started thinking about how it (the attack) was going to affect us. We knew we were going to go to war. There were 610 members of the senior class that joined the Army" right away.

Duty to country

Jack Edwards, a Midland geologist who was a naval combat pilot in the war, was off the A&M campus watching a movie on that day of infamy when the "screen went blank and a voice came over the loud speaker: "The Japanese have attacked Pearl Harbor."

"We were stunned and surprised," Edwards said.

For the nation and the world, that Dec. 7 in 1941 "was one of the greatest seminal events of history.

"The world as we knew it would never be the same," Edwards said. "It changed everybody's life unalterably. Most of us went directly into military service Ú as a matter of duty to our country — pilots, infantrymen, sailors, Marines, Coast Guard, all young, most of us."

Midlander DeWayne Davis, a retired schoolteacher and World War II veteran, commanded a subchaser and gunboat in the war.

"To put it mildly, I was frightened" when the nation entered the war while Davis was in college.

"I was with some other friends" when they heard the Pearl Harbor news, Davis said. "We had our dates with us and turned on the car radio. We were able to graduate, but that was it. I had to get up to 130 pounds (from 126 pounds to get into the Navy), which I did that afternoon by drinking buttermilk and eating bananas.

"I was 21 when Pearl Harbor broke out," Davis said. "I went into the Navy at 22.

"What does this (war) imply for me?" Davis recalled pondering. "It means going in the (military) service. So, I was pretty well shook up, and I thought, well, 'We have got a big job ahead of us' — to put it mildly."

So, he was off to war just as was Marguerite Crain's late husband.

Davis and Mrs. Crain were childhood friends in Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Crain's participation in today's commemoration at Pearl Harbor is "a unique and a singular honor," Davis said. "Not only is it an honor for the Colonial Dames, it's also an honor for us here in Midland."

Singular honor

Judge Barbara Culver Clack, a retired jurist who served as Midland County judge, Texas District Court judge and Texas Supreme Court justice, noted that "Marguerite (Crain) is such a patriot. And she loves history so much. This is a singular honor for her to be there for the (Pearl Harbor) ceremony."

On that Sunday afternoon 58 years ago when she first learned of the Pearl Harbor attack, Mrs. Crain was in her college dormitory at Oklahoma A&M University, now Oklahoma State University.

"We had just got home from church. And somebody yelled down the hall that Pearl Harbor had been bombed by Japan. Back then, every room didn't have a radio. There was no such thing as a TV. So, we scurried down to get to the radio in the parlor and crowded around the radio.

"I can remember to this day the what gave me hope," Mrs. Crain said, "was all the (school) children who lined the parade grounds and properly saluted the flag. It is very encouraging."

STUDENTS: Most at San Jacinto feel safe on their school campus

(From 1A)

would make it difficult for that student to smuggle weapons.

"When it (uniforms) first started, I didn't want to do it. But, now that it's been on the news about people being shot and killed, I think we have a better chance of not being hurt," Gerald said.

Keri Medley, 13, agreed that San Jacinto is safe, both because of the uniforms and the campus' attitude. "It would be hard for someone to do that here because the principals really bond with kids. They know us. They know who we are," said Keri, adding that the addition of a security guard at the campus also is comforting.

Keri and her peers also had some ideas to curb juvenile violence. Keri suggested that many problems students experience could be resolved with counseling. "Talk to somebody. It makes you feel a lot better."

Other students agreed that talking to a friend, a counselor or a family member was a good way to work through problems before things got out of hand.

Caroline Carson added, "I couldn't get through my problems without God."

Whatever resolution is chosen, all students agreed that violence was never the answer.

"I don't know what violence solves," said Mara.

Gerald added, "I don't know why someone would buy a gun and do that. It just makes things worse for them."

Another piece of advice offered to students was that if someone comes to school with weapons or discusses violent acts, tell an adult.

Interestingly enough, the students placed much of the blame for the recent rash of school shootings on parents.

"I don't see how they could even get a hold of a gun," said Keri. "Nobody is going to sell a 13-year-old a gun."

Caroline was even more critical.

"Parents have a ton to do with it. That's who we look up to," she said. "If parents have guns, or smoke or drink, that's what kids are going to do. They (parents) should act like they want us to act."

SHOOTING: Science teacher stops student

(From 1A)

ous trouble involving the boy and did not know who owned the gun. The youngster belonged to a teen Christian group and other school organizations, students said.

"He seemed like a really nice person," said Justine Hurst, a 13-year-old eighth-grader. "He had a lot of friends."

Kanjowah Bowley, another eighth-grader, said: "Some people say he's crazy, but he's really not. He comes from a really good family."

Students had gathered outside the middle school and were waiting to enter for the start of classes when the boy walked up at around 7:45 a.m., put his backpack down and started shooting, witnesses said.

"He did not say anything or make any accusations," said parent Richard Schindel, who repeated what his son told authorities. "All the kids started running. ... It was only at that time my son realized he had been shot when one of his friends told him he had been shot. He looked down and saw the blood dripping from both his hands."

His son, Brad, was in fair condition with bullet wounds in his arms.

School officials, given safety training following the Columbine High School massacre, rushed the students to the safety of the cafeteria.

Some students thought the popping came from fireworks left from a state high school football championship game that Fort Gibson lost 46-0 Saturday.

"We heard one girl screaming. We saw smoke coming from the cement," eighth-grader Greg Pruitt said.

The wounded students were taken to hospitals in nearby Muskogee and Tulsa.

A 12-year-old girl was in fair condition with a cheek wound, a 13-year-old was treated for a wound to his forearm and another 13-year-old underwent surgery for a leg wound.

Wilmoth described Fort Gibson as "a close-knit, very religious community." The blue-collar town of about 3,500 is about 50 miles southeast of Tulsa. About 450 students attend the middle school.

Police obtained search warrants to search school lockers. All of the district's 1,850 students were sent home for the day.

Gov. Frank Keating issued a statement saying the shooting "must serve as a call to arms" to address "the root causes of what is happening to our families and young people."

President Clinton told reporters in Washington that investigators from the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were on the scene.

"Our prayers are with each of the children and their families," Clinton said.

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Pearl Harbor survivor fights Army brass over graves for unknown

HONOLULU (AP) — Buried beneath the vast lawn at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific are the remains of 647 unidentified servicemen killed on Dec. 7, 1941, during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Most are in combined graves, their bodies too damaged to identify. Those plots are unique among the 41,629 in Punchbowl Crater because their 1-by-2-foot granite markers read only: "Unknown."

The Army has some information — such as date of death and, in some cases, the serviceman's ship — that would make the markers more specific, but it refuses to do so.

One survivor, though, will not surrender.

Raymond Emory, a Navy seaman first class aboard the cruiser USS Honolulu during the attack, has waged an eight-year battle to make the markers more specific.

"I don't understand what's so difficult about adding the information we know about some of these unknowns," said Emory, a historian for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. "At the least, we could put on the markers the name of their ship and the day they died."

His opponents include Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who told the 78-year-old retiree and his supporters that the Army, which inscribed the markers, has no intention of changing them.

Researching Army and Navy records, Emory determined that 381 of the Pearl Harbor unknowns were from the USS Oklahoma, 124 from the USS Arizona, 56 from harbor waters, 33 from the USS West Virginia, 22 from the USS California, 14 from the USS Utah, 14 from the adjacent Hickam Air Field, two from the USS Nevada and one from the USS Curtis.

A half-century ago, the crosses that marked the servicemen's graves at temporary cemeteries contained the date of their deaths and the locations at which their remains were recovered, Emory said. The remains were moved to Punchbowl, overlooking downtown and the harbor, in 1949.

Emory believes the Army is trying to cover up bad record-keeping on the recovery and burials. "They do not want to open World War II records because they are screwed up so bad," he said.

Officials at the Army's Mortuary Affairs and Casualty Support Division in Alexandria, Va., did not respond to several requests for interviews.

Congress passed a 1973 law transferring national cemeteries from the Army to the Department of Veterans Affairs. But the Joint Chiefs insisted in 1998 that the policy on "Unknown" markers remains an Army matter, said Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii.

"This thing has been going in a merry-go-round. The last word we got from the Army last year was: 'We've spent thousands of hours on this and this is the final no.' The Army says they won't allow it because it isn't required," she said. "It may come to the point we'll have to do it legislatively."

Gene Castagnetti, who manages the cemetery, agreed with Army policy.

"In my humble opinion, once you start putting additional information on the marker of an unknown that does not lead any further in determining identity of those remains, it only begs the question of 'Who was that guy?'" he said.

"The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier doesn't say whether he was from Texas or Alabama or wherever. The Tomb of the Unknown serves as a symbol for everyone's unknown. That's the way it is with these unknowns."

Just last year, a Vietnam War serviceman buried in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia was identified using the latest forensic techniques. That tomb still contains unidentified remains from both world wars and the Korean War.

Shootout erupts as gunmen try to rob bar filled with off-duty police

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Four gunmen tried to rob a bar filled with off-duty police officers, touching off a shootout in which one of the intruders was killed and six customers were wounded.

Witnesses said there were about 70 people in Mr. D's bar and the rock band Pigs in a Blanket — made up mostly of police officers — had just finished playing when the masked gunmen burst in early Sunday.

After the intruders ordered everyone to lie on the floor, one of the off-duty city officers exchanged fire with the gunmen. That officer was one of the wounded.

"From the people I talked to at the hospital, everyone said he was an absolute hero," Sheriff Jerry Kelly said. "If it wasn't for him, it is very possible more people could have been shot."

The wounded officer, identified only as a 20-year veteran of the Las Vegas police force, was listed in good condition Monday with four gunshot wounds.

Three of the gunmen fled. The fourth, 19-year-old Emilio Rodriguez, was shot several times and died on the sidewalk in front of the bar.

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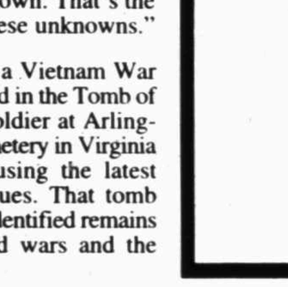

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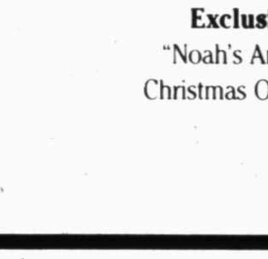
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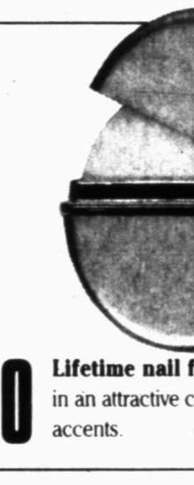

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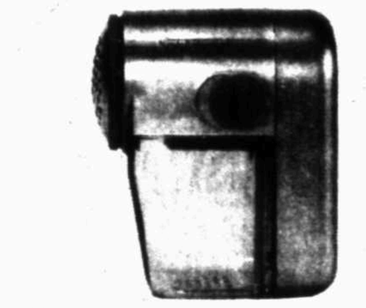

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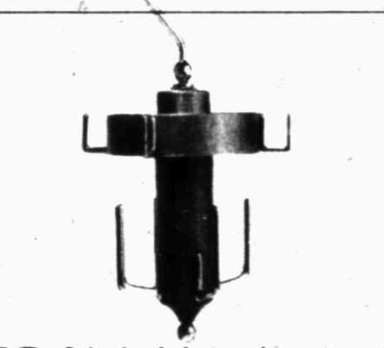

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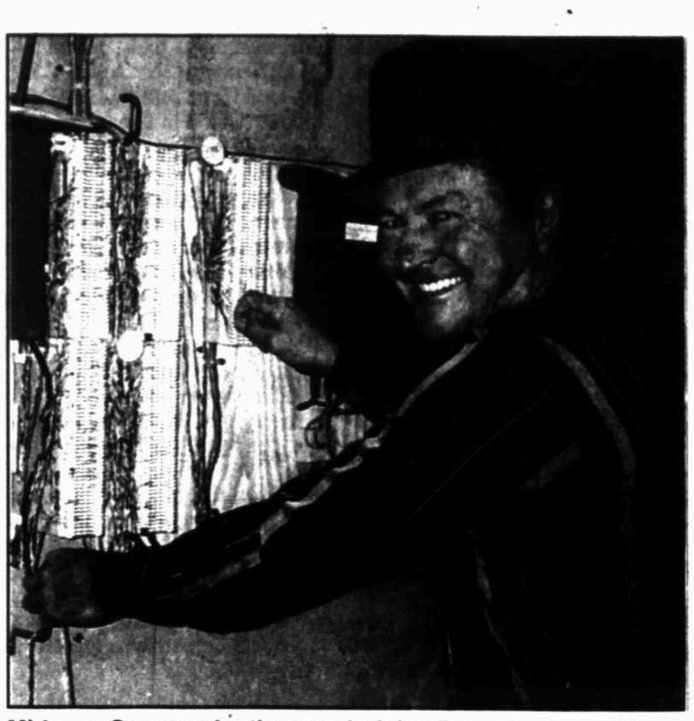
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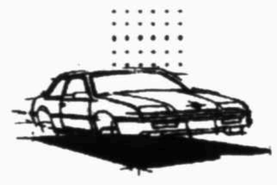
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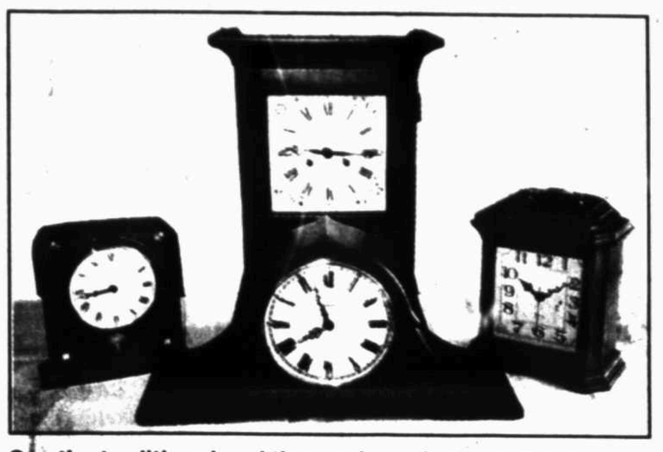
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Reform Party votes to move its convention to Minnesota

ST. PAUL (AP) — Reform Party national committee members decided in a controversial vote released Monday to move the 2000 national convention from Long Beach, Calif. to an undesignated Minnesota city.

The question is whether the vote is valid.

Chairman Russ Verney, a loyalist of party founder Ross Perot, called the mail-in vote a "farce." Incoming Chairman Jack Gargan of Cedar Key, Fla., believes it is valid and called it "the will of the members."

Gargan won his post with the support of Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura. Tension between the Minnesota Reform Party and Perot's leadership role in the national party has existed for years.

Minnesota Chairman Rick McCluhan and California Chairman Paul Hale organized the vote. The 143-member national committee voted both to allow the vote and to move the convention to Minnesota. The vote, conducted over the last couple of weeks, was 45.5 for Minnesota, 17 for California, 12 abstentions and three who didn't vote, according to McCluhan. New Jersey votes count as half votes because of a dispute over state party control.

McCluhan says a quorum of 51 percent of national committee members was all that was needed to conduct any business. Verney "cannot sit back and dictate policy and procedure to the national committee," McCluhan said.

But Verney said the vote didn't follow party rules for calling meetings or setting the agenda.

"Not a single rule did they follow. They followed their dreams and they wound up with a nightmare," Verney said.

The convention site is the latest battleground between the loyalists to party founder Perot, a Texas billionaire, and Ventura's supporters. The national executive committee voted 8-3 in September to hold the convention in California, instead of Chicago or Minnesota.

"I'm mostly interested in getting this thing behind us, I don't care where it is," Gargan said.

The Reform Party has $12.6 million in federal campaign funds to offer the presidential nominee, but can't agree on a convention location for the event scheduled Aug. 10-13. The latest vote is unlikely to settle the location dispute — at least until Gargan takes office Jan. 1.

"We're not able to make a contract and you can't put on a big convention at a moment's notice," Gargan said.

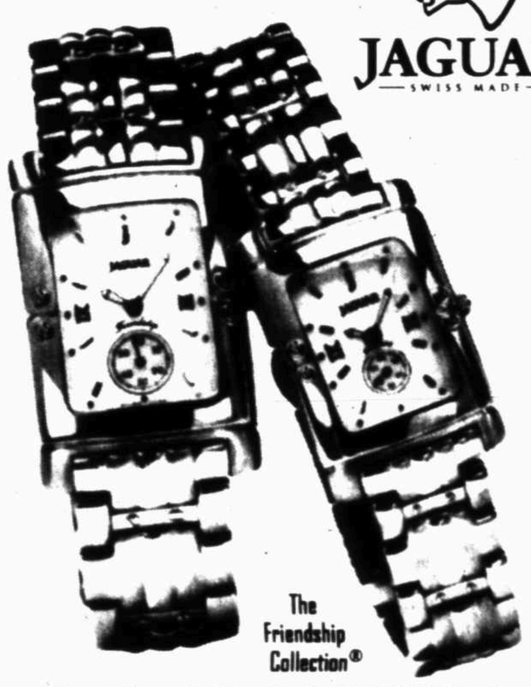
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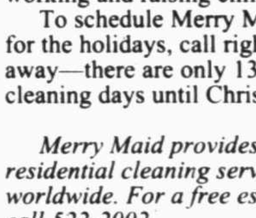
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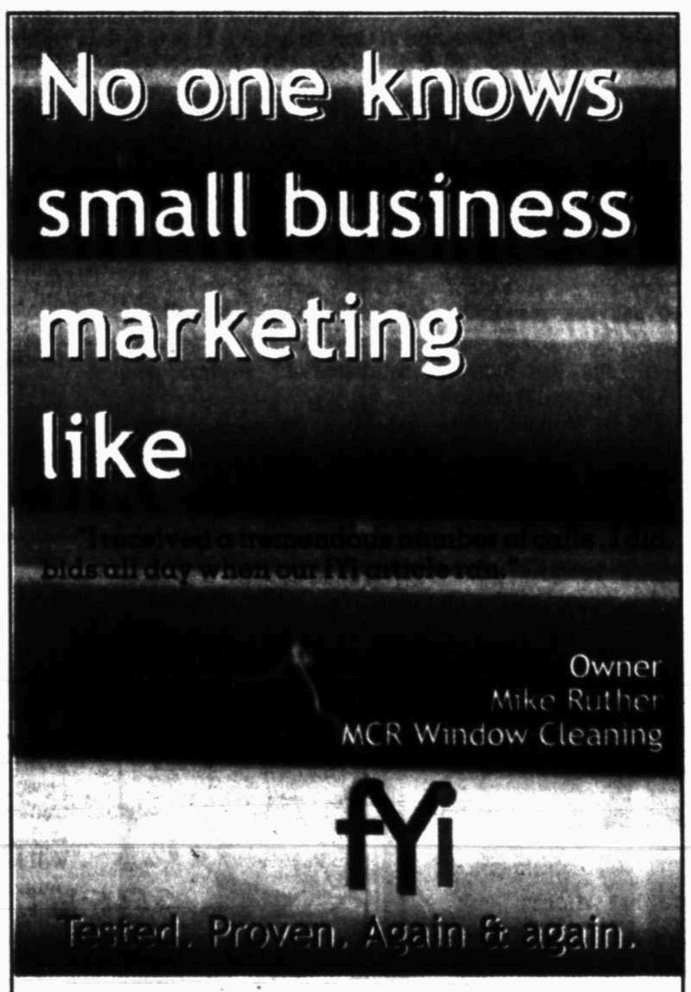
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Vision 2000 committee has correctly identified issues about teachers

We agree wholeheartedly with the special Vision 2000 education committee that has come up with recommendations for improving Midland's education system.

The answer would seem to be simple: We need the best and the brightest teachers working on the "front lines."

Our children deserve the best. And we must be willing to pay for it.

The Vision 2000 education committee has concluded that the recruitment and retention of knowledgeable, motivated and caring teachers and administrators ought to be a top priority.

As a nation, we don't do the things we ought to do to motivate those who want to make teaching a career. The pay isn't terribly competitive, the job can be stressful and demanding. In today's environment, private industry is stealing away many longtime teachers into more lucrative positions. Sadly, the motivation must come from within for those entering or staying in the teaching profession.

In Midland, we face problems with hiring and retaining good teachers.

It doesn't matter if you're a rookie teacher fresh out of college or a veteran — cities like San Antonio or Dallas can offer more money.

As a community committed to education, we must make a firm decision to do everything we can to support the educational process, and it starts with paying and recognizing the men and women who work with our children every day.

It's easy to point the finger at the public school district office and simply say "it's their problem."

But the taxpayers must be willing to support the school board when it makes the difficult decision to spend more money. We must encourage our school board members to do the right thing.

Our children deserve the best. And we must be willing to pay for it.

We commend the Vision 2000 education committee for its hard work and research. The committee members may be stating the obvious, but sometimes the answers to our problems are simpler than we think.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 1999. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese forces attacked American and British territories and possessions in the Pacific, including the home base of the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

On this date:

In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1796, electors chose John Adams to be the second president of the United States.

In 1836, Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert.

In 1946, fire broke out at the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta; the blaze killed 119 people, including hotel founder W. Frank Winecoff.

In 1972, America's last moon mission to date was launched as Apollo 17 blasted off from Cape Canaveral.

In 1982, convicted murderer Charlie Brooks Junior became the first U.S. prisoner to be executed by injection, at a prison in Huntsville, Texas.

In 1985, retired Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart died in Hanover, N.H., at age 70.

In 1987, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev set foot on American soil for the first time, arriving for a Washington summit with President Reagan.

In 1988, a major earthquake in the Soviet Union devastated northern Armenia; official estimates put the death toll at 25,000.

Ten years ago: East Germany's Communist Party agreed to cooperate with the opposition in paving the way for free elections and a revised constitution.

Five years ago: PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher in Gaza City, pledged to protect Israelis from militant extremists.

One year ago: On the eve of historic hearings, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde said there was a "compelling case" for impeaching President Clinton. Attorney General Janet Reno declined to seek an independent counsel investigation of President Clinton over 1996 campaign financing.

Cal Thomas

NAACP has television's outsiders looking in

Last week (Nov. 29) in Los Angeles, NAACP President Kweisi Mfume invited network television executives to a discussion. He wanted to know why there are not more minorities employed throughout the industry. His point was that adding minorities as writers, as well as producers and actors, can change the image the public gets, which benefits not only minorities but the majority as well. Because of an apparent misunderstanding over scheduling, representatives from three of the four networks walked out. Only CBS President Leslie Moonves, who flew in from Rome for the meeting, appeared before the group.



Thomas

A couple of things need to be said about this meeting. First, it probably would not have happened if it had been called by conservatives. For years they have expressed concerns about the pitiful lack of morally sound programming. They would have been rebuffed with appeals to the First Amendment and "artistic integrity." When they complain they are told, "If you don't like what's on TV, turn it off, but stop trying to be a censor."

While diversity ought to be about more than just skin color (there is no difference between a member of a minority group and a member of the majority if both have the same world view), Mfume has a point. One might wish he would also take on Black Entertainment Television, with its music-video emphasis on sex and the frequent demeaning of women, as well as some radio stations that play music disrespectful of black women and the black family. But Mfume is trying to communicate something to network brass that conservatives have often said: that television is a powerful force for good or evil, and while entertainment is about ratings and making money, good and honest television and achieving ratings and profits are not mutually exclusive. Proof of that is in such network successes as "Cosby" and "Touched by an Angel,"whose Christmas episode, scheduled for Dec. 12, has a mostly black cast and is as credible and engaging as anything you've seen on television.

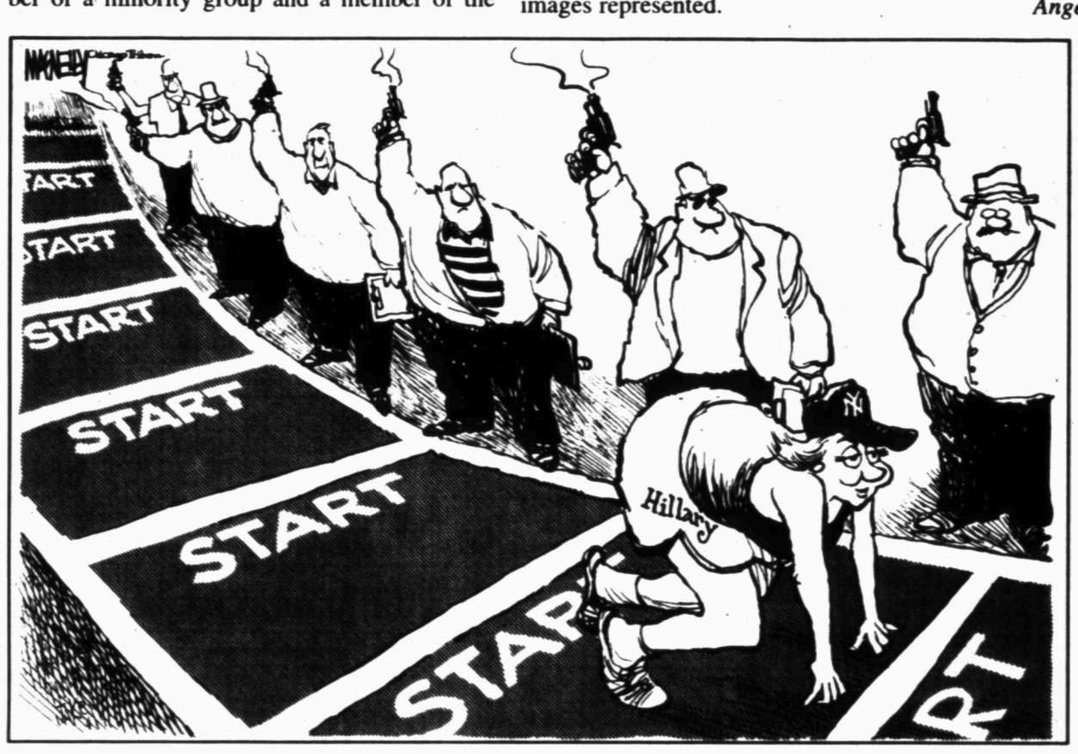
The NAACP is right to be concerned about the absence and stereotyping of minorities, especially blacks. Much of the news depicts black people involved in crime, or on welfare, or in prison. This tends to perpetuate stereotypes that are unfair and inaccurate. Legitimate news stories could be done on blacks who are successful, moral, honest, churchgoing, married, have children and are not selling or using drugs, or breaking and entering, or doing time. That would help whites think better of blacks, and more blacks would think better of themselves if they saw a fairer balance of images represented.

It's the same with entertainment. While progress has been made on some networks and with some shows, much more needs to be done. Whites have not had, and should not be expected to have had, a black experience. Writing about minorities is one thing. Being one is something else.

One also wishes the networks would act upon the complaints from a constituency that transcends race. It is people from many backgrounds who are tired of blatant sexual promiscuity, bad language, religious stereotyping and violence portrayed on television. Their departure as viewers of network television is the main reason ratings and market share are falling. If network executives lack the black experience, they lack the moral and conservative experience even more profoundly. How many politically conservative and seriously religious network executives, anchors or producers can you name? Such people are more represented in the country than they are in the media culture. The gatekeepers have kept them mostly locked out.

Mfume has again reminded networks that they have a responsibility to the public as well as to profits. But ideology, or world view, ought to be as much a part of the quest for diversity as race and ethnicity. Otherwise, you're just putting a different face on an all-too-familiar problem.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



Letters

Easter's symbols have nothing do to with the Resurrection

On West Highway 80 there is a paraphrase of 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name ... etc." Surely there are enough people praying for God to bless this area. So, why doesn't He?

Trying not to be judgmental, I remind everyone of Jeremiah 7:18 where it mentions the Queen of Heaven. She was hatched from an egg. Her name is Ishtar (Easter). Just a little studying will show that eggs and rabbits are fertility symbols and have nothing to do with Christ's Resurrection. In Acts 12:4, she is mentioned again (by name). The Greek word there is "Passover."

Is there anything wrong with rolling eggs on a the church lawn? I think there is. I'm not better than anyone else, but I have also read Jeremiah 9:13-14.

If you want to play hide and seek with Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies, please don't do it in the name of the church.

I don't think God (and I'm not speaking for Him) would bless this land as long as we, as a people, continue to show our disrespect and ignorance. And I haven't even mentioned Ezekiel 13:20.

Please read Jeremiah 7:23 and then pray for God to hear us and heal our land.

Robert S. Miller

Storyteller takes Midland's warmth back to Michigan after celebration

Every year, when I return to Ann Arbor, Mich., from a special week in Midland called the "Celebration of Light," I find myself telling my northern friends and family about the generosity of spirit that the townspeople give to us storytellers. We visit Midland to travel to the schools, sharing tales from around the world. We come from all over the country and we feel that we are part of a celebration.

I find myself nostalgically describing the sound of the big train that rolls through town in the middle of the night, the children marching in the holiday parade, the pink garden room at the Scarborough/Linebery House, Texas barbeque and breakfast burritos.

It is a rare town that not only explores various traditions but celebrates them. When 600 enthusiastic listeners of all ages attend a concert to hear African-American, Hispanic and Jewish stories, to name a few, it is truly a celebration. Thank you for welcoming us into your hearts and homes. Happy New Year, Midland.

Laura Pershin
Storyteller
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Local high schools' competitive behavior has become unacceptable

The recent incidents between Midland High and Lee High (i.e., the violent skit acted out at the Midland-Lee game by the MHS band and the food fight/brawl at the mall between Midland High and Lee High Students) are cause for concern. These incidents indicate that the healthy rivalry between MHS and LHS has escalated into violent and unacceptable behavior.

Midland High and Lee High could learn something from the relationship between the University of Texas and Texas A&M. Although longtime rivals, UT students showed great compassion for the Aggies in recent days. In the wake of the bonfire tragedy, UT students held a blood drive to benefit the needs at College Station, and at the UT and A&M game, the band played "Amazing Grace" and took their hats off to honor the Aggies who lost their lives. In conclusion, there will always be room for healthy competition and cross-town rivalry, but there is never cause for violent, rude or disrespectful behavior.

Gloria Robertson

Another View

New bracero employment plan must add protection

Whether a new bracero program to allow guest workers into the country for labor-short industries is revived will depend on a complex mix of economic, social and political forces. ...

Braceros — Spanish for "day laborer" — were first allowed to have temporary work visas to pick crops during World War II. Although associated most closely in people's minds with field work, during the war they worked in several industries. In fits and starts, the program survived in agriculture until 1964. During that time an estimated 4.6 million people crossed the border.

With the acknowledgement that some cheating of workers took place, a federal government sensitivity today would most likely build protections into a new program that either were not in place during the war or simply were ignored. ...

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Charley Reese

Religion has played large role in history

Listen to George Washington, the United States' first president: "Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, re quested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God ..."



Reese

That's from the text of the very first Thanksgiving proclamation given on Oct. 3, 1789.

Now a question: Would a Congress that wrote the First Amendment call for a national day of prayer but forbid high-school students from praying at the graduation ceremonies or at their football games?

Not hardly.

The present hostility toward religion led by the federal judiciary is an aberration, and it is totally inconsistent with the Constitution and the founding of this country.

Even the 97th Congress passed a resolution requesting the president "to designate 1983 as a national Year of the Bible in recognition of both the formative influence the Bible has been for our Nation, and our national need to study and apply the teaching s of the Holy Scriptures."

The assault by federal judges against religious expression is a 20th-century phenomenon instigated by anti-Christian factions under the false banner that claims the First Amendment decrees a secular government. How indeed could that conclusion have arise n given the history of the country and the fact that Congress authorized chaplains for its use?

The First Amendment says what it means and means simply what it says, that Congress shall not establish a religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof. At that time of the writing, the word "establish" meant making a state or national institution of a church. That's what the writers were forbidding. There was to be no Church of the United States as there was, and still is, a Church of England.

But to construe the First Amendment to mean that all references to religion and all religious expressions should be banned from all public places is absolute and utter nonsense. I think it is a less a matter of a lack of intelligence on the part of the o ffending jurists as it is a lack of integrity.

To teach a secular history of the United States is to teach a false history of the United States. Religion has played a powerful role in America from its very beginning, and the historical record is perfectly clear.

Washington, himself a traditional Christian, recognized the importance of religion in his famous argument that a republican government could not stand without a virtuous public, and no public would be virtuous without religion.

Abraham Lincoln voiced similar sentiments in proclaiming a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer: " It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

Tell your children it is their right to pray when and where they choose.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Maintenance contractor convicted in ValuJet crash; workers acquitted

MIAMI (AP) — An aircraft maintenance company was convicted Monday of improperly packaging the oxygen canisters blamed for the cargo hold fire that caused the 1996 ValuJet crash in the Everglades. Two SabreTech employees were acquitted.

The federal case marked the first time that a maintenance company faced criminal charges in connection with an American air disaster.

The plane went down shortly after takeoff from Miami, killing all 110 people on board.

SabreTech was convicted of eight counts of causing the air transportation of hazardous materials and one count of failing to provide training in handling hazardous materials. The company was acquitted of conspiracy.

The company could face $2.25 million fines and be forced to make restitution to the victims' families.

Former employees Daniel Gonzalez and Eugene Florence were acquitted of conspiracy and charges they lied on repair records. Florence could have faced 15 years in prison; Gonzalez could have faced 10 years.

SabreTech lawyer Ken Quinn said the guilty verdicts would be appealed.

The company acknowledged that mistakes were made but said they did not amount to crimes. Defense attorneys also suggested that electrical problems on the plane may have caused the crash.

"There was nothing reckless or willful about the handling of these oxygen generators," Quinn said.

Gwendolyn Marks of Miami, whose son Philmore died in the crash, said after the mechanics were acquitted: "I take it as a dagger in the heart."

The case involved 144 oxygen generators removed by SabreTech from other ValuJet planes and delivered to the ill-fated flight without the required safety caps or any markings indicating the canisters were hazardous.

Crash investigators blamed the generators, which resemble shaving cream cans, for starting a 2,200-degree fire that spread to the jet's cabin and melted aluminum seat tracks and plastic tray tables.

The canisters are usually installed over seats to supply oxygen to the masks that drop when a plane's cabin loses pressure; they were being carried as cargo on ValuJet's Flight 592.

Florence, a former mechanic, signed a work card stating he had installed shipping caps on the generators but admitted days after the crash that he had not. The caps keep a firing pin from hitting an aspirin-size percussion cap.

Gonzalez, a vice president of maintenance, was accused of pressing Florence and other mechanics to sign the paperwork.

He was also accused of signing paperwork for a de-icer task that the prosecution contended was not actually done on an Aserca Airlines jet in 1995. That claim was used to back up the prosecution's charge that SabreTech lied, rushed work and skipped assignments.

Another former SabreTech mechanic charged in the case, Mauro Valenzuela, is a fugitive.

ValuJet, which has changed its name to AirTran, and SabreTech have settled most lawsuits brought by victims' families, but a handful are set for civil trial.

SabreTech also has been charged in state court with murder and manslaughter in the crash.

SabreTech is no longer in business. Its maintenance operations were sold by Sabreliner, which has retained the SabreTech name. The Federal Aviation Administration had proposed a record fine of $2.25 million against SabreTech, but the company has appealed.

Mars investigation: Methodical, tedious and possibly fruitless

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — With hope fading fast for the Mars Polar Lander, NASA investigators may have to face the possibility of never really knowing what went wrong with the spacecraft 157 million miles from Earth.

The space agency has only scant information on the final moments of the $165 million spacecraft's plunge to Mars, and almost no hope of ever recovering any wreckage.

"It may be that everything went right and it simply landed in a terrible spot," said physics professor Robert Park, a University of Maryland expert on the space program. "Who knows if it landed on a big boulder and fell over?"

"We just don't know, and we never will, is my guess," he said.

For NASA, the loss would mean back-to-back Mars expeditions ended in failure.

Mission controllers planned another attempt early Tuesday to detect a signal from the spacecraft, which has not been heard from since it began its descent Friday. Two microprobes that were to have landed separately also were lost.

No signal during the next window would eliminate one explanation for the spacecraft's silence — that it was in a slumbering "safe mode" caused by some problem after landing, said Laurie Leshin, a member of the lander's science team.

"We think this is one of our last really good chances," she said Monday.

Other possible explanations: the spacecraft burned up in the atmosphere, crash-landed on the Red Planet, or experienced some kind of problem with its antenna or its computer.

It could be two weeks before the mission is declared a failure, said Richard Cook, the spacecraft's operations manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

If the mission did fail, one critical piece of information could be acquired by the powerful cameras of NASA's orbiting Mars Global Surveyor, a satellite that is mapping the surface of Mars. Cook said NASA will look for evidence of the lander's parachute on Mars.

The satellite's eyes are not strong enough to see the lander itself, he added.

As in the aftermath of the Sept. 23 loss of the Mars Climate Orbiter, NASA would appoint a failure review board of internal and outside experts to study every aspect of the mission from its development to disappearance.

NASA quickly established why Mars Climate Orbiter vanished in September: Trajectory data showed that it hit the atmosphere at too low an altitude and burned up. By looking at navigation data, they discovered someone failed to convert mileage measurements into metric units.

But Polar Lander's trajectory and condition were excellent up until communication was lost — as expected — as the spacecraft positioned itself for entry.

Polar Lander investigators will probably scour photographs taken as the spacecraft was being built. They could reveal whether any critical parts were not to specification — a big worry in this era of faster and cheaper space exploration, said John Pike, a space analyst for the Washington-based Federation of American Scientists.

"Those photos are to spacecraft accident investigations what the flight data recorder is to aircraft accident investigations," he said.

If a smoking gun is found in pictures or spacecraft data, the investigation could last only a few weeks. Officials will probably want to have answers before the next Mars orbiter and lander are delivered to the launch pad in 2001.

Court investigator calls Treasury Department 'out of control'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department shredded potential evidence in a multibillion-dollar lawsuit over American Indian trust funds, then covered it up for more than three months, a court-appointed investigator concluded.

Government lawyers in the case misled the federal judge overseeing the case, investigator Alan Balaran said in a report released Monday. In a strongly worded opinion released with the report, U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth also accused government lawyers of making false statements to him.

"This is a system clearly out of control," Balaran wrote. He said the shredding and cover-up were "part of a greater pattern of obfuscation" by the government in the lawsuit over the mishandling of accounts for more than 300,000 Indians now worth about $500 million.

In February, Lamberth held then-Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt in contempt of court for mishandling other records in the case. Workers shredded 162 boxes of Treasury Department documents possibly related to the lawsuit while Lamberth was holding hearings on the contempt issue — starting the day Treasury officials testified about destroying microfilm, the Treasury Department acknowledged later.

After ordering the shredding halted Jan. 28, Treasury Department lawyers waited more than 14 weeks before notifying the Justice Department and Lamberth in May, the department also has acknowledged.

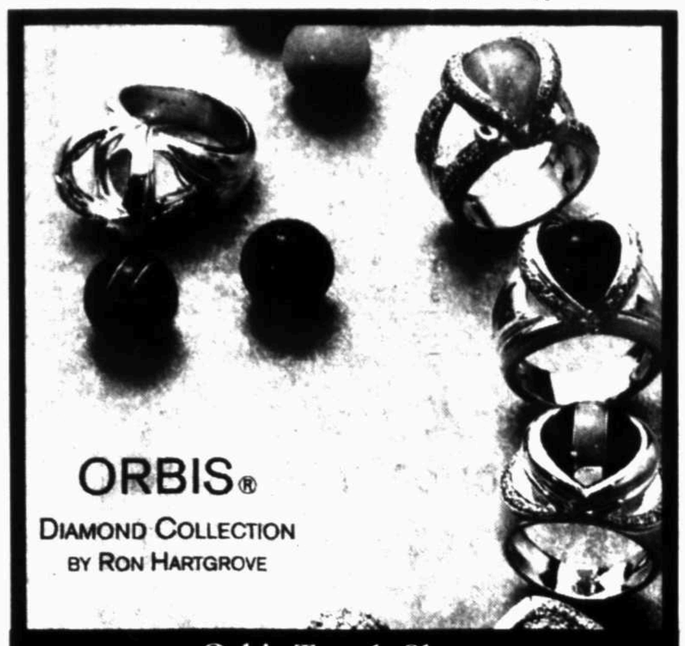
In his Monday order, Lamberth wrote that he was "deeply disturbed" by the delay and by the fact that the government's assurances that records were being preserved "turned out to be just as false as those false representations that led to the court's February contempt findings."

The Treasury and Justice Departments issued a joint statement Monday noting that Balaran's report was not a final court determination. The Treasury Department ordered an internal investigation of the incident in June, the statement said.

"In fairness to all concerned, we caution against drawing conclusions prematurely," the statement said, without explaining whether the departments took issue with anything Balaran wrote.

The Indians' lawyers said last month they would seek another contempt citation after Balaran found trust fund documents dumped into a shed with used tires and other debris on a North Dakota reservation.

Justice Department lawyers had joined five Treasury Department lawyers in asking Lamberth to delay releasing the report, saying it "could result in severe and unfair damage" to the Treasury lawyers' reputations. Lamberth rejected that request Monday.



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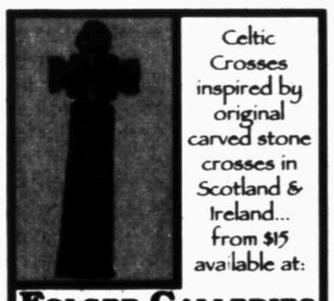
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Russia warns Grozny residents

DOLINSKY, Russia (AP) — Russian planes dropped leaflets on Chechnya's besieged capital Monday, warning residents and rebels to flee before federal forces launch a massive attack to smash Grozny into submission.

The Russian military has been raining bombs and artillery on the city for weeks but has been hesitant to risk storming it, for fear that street battles would cause the kind of heavy casualties that Russia suffered in Grozny in the 1994-96 war.

Now the Russians are threatening to unleash their biggest artillery and air bombardment on the city so far. The leaflets specified a safe corridor that would be open until Saturday for residents to use to flee the Grozny.

"Persons who stay in the city will be considered terrorists and bandits and will be destroyed by artillery and aviation. There will be no further negotiations. Everyone who does not leave the city will be destroyed," the leaflets said.

It was unclear who could or would leave. Most of the civilians in Grozny — the Russians estimate between 15,000 and 40,000 remain — are old or infirm.

"We had to flee when they made such an ultimatum during the previous war. Last time they also said that those who stayed in the city were militants. It turned out that many of them were elderly people who had nowhere to go, and exactly the same thing will happen now," Zina Ferzauli, a refugee from Grozny staying in the village of Dolinsky, nine miles to the northwest.

The European Union expressed "deep concern" Monday at "news that civilians in Grozny have been given an ultimatum to leave by Dec. 11, or face annihilation." The 15 EU foreign ministers, meeting in Brussels, Belgium, called the warning "an unacceptable threat" by Russia.

However, Finnish Foreign Minister Tarja Halonen, who presided at the meeting, admitted there was little the EU can do except keep prodding Russia "to rethink its policies" in Chechnya. Russia has repeatedly dismissed international criticism of its campaign.

Russian forces easily swept down across Chechnya's northern plains when the military campaign began in September, and now control more than half of Chechnya.

But the rebels have been stiffening resistance as federal troops tighten their ring around the capital.

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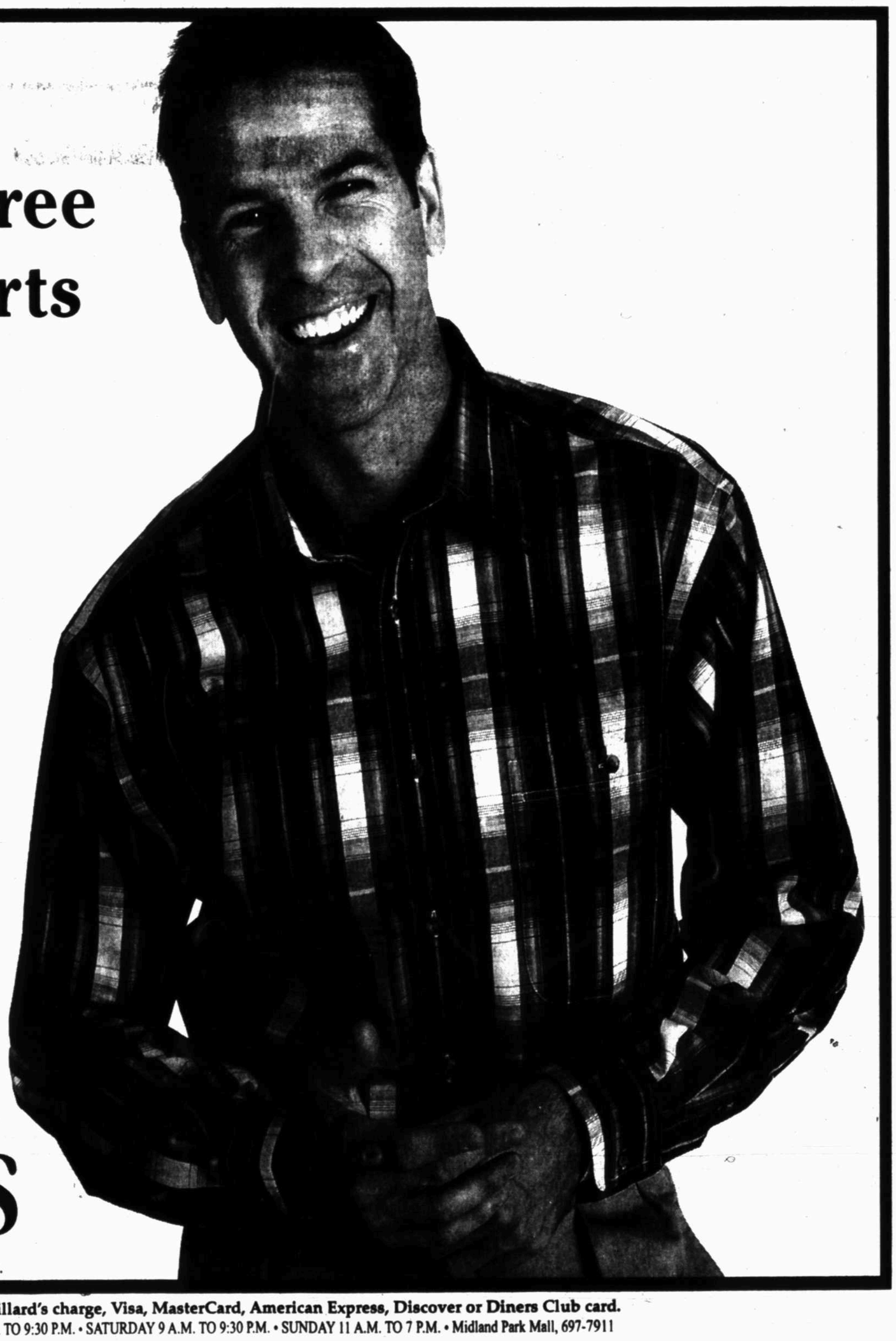
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Planning begins for Yucca restoration

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The recently formed Yucca Restoration Committee has entered the early planning stages of restoring downtown Midland's Yucca Theater. The Yucca, originally a movie theater, has been in Midland since the 1920s. In 1981 Midland Community Theater (MCT) entered a 75-year lease agreement with former owner, Midland Yucca Realty, and earlier this year MCT finalized the purchase of the theater and adjoining office.

The Yucca Restoration Committee is comprised of a cross section of building professionals, theater representatives and organizations like Downtown Midland who are interested in revitalization of downtown, said Shawn Ellison, a committee member and executive director of Downtown Midland, Inc.

The committee's goal is to restore the theater to its classy look of the 1920s, said Timothy Jebsen, committee member and executive director of MCT.

"The majority of the restoration would be on the exterior and lobby area to get it looking like the 1920s," Jebsen said. "We don't know how much we want to do. We're considering bringing in a theatrical renovation consultant. We're investigating what needs to be done as far as electrical codes and ADA requirements."

Now, Ms. Ellison said, it is a matter of figuring out what exactly to restore in the theater and how much it will cost.

The committee has been referring to other theater restoration projects but, it can be difficult comparing apples to apples, said Jebsen.

The Paramount theater in Abilene, for instance, was recently restored for $2 million, said Jebsen, but the costs were high because the theater had been inactive for years. The Yucca is in operation, he said, so restoration should be cheaper than in Abilene.

"We would fund raise for it," said Jebsen of MCT and the Yucca Restoration Committee. "We would be responsible for getting it together. We're talking to other groups to see what they would want in a downtown theater."

The key, he added, is exploring what programs other city groups would like to see at the theater. By aligning with other organizations Jebsen believes the fund raising effort may become more successful.

"It'll be exciting for downtown, to use it for functions and independent films," said Ms. Ellison. "The Yucca still remains one of our few historic components."

In its heyday the Yucca had theater-style seating with a capacity of 1,000 people. But, since 1981 MCT redesigned the inside, putting in tables and chairs, making it a more intimate setting for Summer Mummers, an annual summer play program.

"We've converted it to cabaret seating, which reduced it to 600," Jebsen said. "If you're going to show movies you'll need more comfortable seating."

Before coming to Midland earlier this year Ms. Ellison had worked in downtown Albuquerque, N.M. The theater presence there, she said, was a major reason for the emergence of the downtown's retail and restaurant scene.

"When they redid the theater they attracted business that they never had before," Ms. Ellison said. "It's kind of an exciting project."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Paul Fiorella, set designer for Midland Community Theater, works on the set at the Yucca Theater for the upcoming play, "A Christmas Pageant."

Excellence in Education

Local school wins state PTA award

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Showing that excellence in schools comes from excellent programs, the Emerson PTA recently won a statewide award for its local efforts.

Emerson PTA was recognized as having the best elementary membership campaign in the state.

"I was so proud of Midland that night," said Midland Council of PTAs President Becky Ferguson, who attended the awards ceremony in San Antonio, Nov. 20.

The Emerson PTA also was honored Monday at the Midland Council of PTAs luncheon at Burnet Elementary.

The campaign "All Children Smile in the Same Language," resulted in more than 620 members, the most ever at Emerson. According to Louise Peterson, last year's membership chairman, the theme was chosen, "(Because) we wanted all the kids in the school to feel welcome. Their smile is as important as everyone else's (despite any diversity or differences.)"

The campaign kicked off with a teacher luncheon that produced a 100 percent faculty membership. To get the students involved, every child was given a free toothbrush, "to keep their smiles healthy."

The crowning attraction, however, was a "happy meal" party at McDonald's for the top recruiting class in each grade level. Six Emerson classes won the honor with a spoils-sharing tie in first grade.

"It was very successful," said Ms. Peterson, who currently serves as president of the Jones PTA. "It's the most members, Emerson has ever had."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Socorro Corrales, right, City Council PTA member with Jones Elementary, talks with Louise Peterson, former membership chairman at Emerson Elementary who won a state-wide PTA award for her work at Emerson. Ms. Peterson is now president of the Jones PTA.

The classes winning the McDonald's parties — which were donated by John Hardell, owner of the McDonald's on Loop 250 — had 200 percent parent participation — two parents for every child in a class — and no class had less than a 100 percent participation.

And a lot of parents involved means a better educational environment, according to Emerson Principal Mary Smith.

"Those folks are too fantastic," said Ms. Smith. "I couldn't say enough kind words about them."

However, she tried.

"The PTA ladies and gentleman who work at Emerson are responsible for not only supporting our school financially, but their whole drive and goal is toward making a better school for each and everyone of our children," she said.

"I would be lost without the PTA," said Ms. Smith.

4b Corporation to choose an architecture firm

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Today at 8 a.m. the 4b Corporation will choose one of the two stadium proposals submitted to the city of Midland Monday afternoon.

The first bid is from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, in association with HOK Sport out of Houston. Parkhill, Smith and Cooper has no in-depth history of working on sports complexes, but its partner, HOK, does. In addition, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper has served in an advisory role to the city of Midland during the researching and planning of the sports complex.

Some former projects of HOK Sport include:

- Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla. (football and soccer)
- Durham Bulls Athletic Park, Durham, N.C. (Triple A baseball)
- San Antonio AA Ballpark, San Antonio. (Double A baseball)
- Midland International Airport Terminal Complex.
- Midland Master Drainage Plan.

The second proposal is from Associated Architects of Midland, an organization created specifically for this project that is comprised of Ellerbe Becket, Pate and Associates, Architects-Planners, Inc. and MWM Architects, Inc. with Ellerbe Becket serving as the managing company. Pate and Associates is a Midland-based firm, said Mark Phillips.

Some former projects of Ellerbe Becket, primary firm that submitted a resume for the sports complex:

- 2000 Olympic Stadium Study, Sydney, Australia
- Lambeau Field Renovation (NFL)
- Minnesota Twins Stadium Con-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Jeni Ayers, a resident of Cimmaron House has placed four ornaments commemorating relatives and friends who have died over the years on the memory tree.

Memory trees set up to honor loved ones that have passed on

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The holidays mean gifts and celebrating and time with families.

But the holidays can also bring back memories of departed loved ones, bringing feelings of sorrow and grief to the surface.

To help in the grieving process, Hospice of Midland is establishing "Memory Trees" for schools or community facilities that want them, Christmas trees decorated with ornaments bearing the name and perhaps a special memory of a loved family member or friend.

The first tree went up Monday at Cimmaron House, an assisted living facility. A second one, requested by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will be set up in Midland Park Mall today.

"This came from a project in Oklahoma City after the bombing, when schools and community facilities put up trees and people decorated them with the names of loved ones," said Mary Collier, special projects developer for Hospice.

"We took the project and decided to implement it in our community. We provide the tree and ornaments," she continued, saying some of the trees have been donated and others will be purchased with funds designated for Hospice's bereavement program.

Dene Thompson, executive director at Cimmaron House, learned of the project several weeks ago at one of the grief recovery meetings she attends at Hospice.

"They mentioned this program and I said it would be great for us, and they said they'd love to do it and I told them we'd love for them to do it," said Ms. Thompson, who already has four dove-shaped ornaments on the tree.

"People think it's a negative but it's not," she insisted. "It's a positive; people should have a visual reminder of their loved ones. I can't wait to see more ornaments on the tree."

Odessan Jeni Ayers, who has lived at Cimmaron House almost two years, was among the first to place an ornament on the tree. By the time the initial decorating was over, she had four ornaments on the tree and planned a fifth.

The first was for Betty Berkley, her maternal grandmother who died of cancer in 1993. She also placed one for her great-grandmother, Rhoda Davis, who died in 1986, her step-grandfather, Elzo Hutton, who died in 1998, and for her best friend, Sue Daniels, who died of cancer earlier this year. When she confirmed some dates, she planned to put one on the tree for Nikki Burns, her best friend from grade school, she said.

"These were all special people and I really miss them," she said. "Sue was like family to me in a lot of ways. When I started going to church at Northwestern Baptist, she took me under her wing and helped me adjust to the new surroundings. I felt like part of her family, too."

She shared a special memory of making cookies with her grandmother when she was seven or eight.

"We had the batter ready to go and I decided at the last minute I wanted to try something dif-

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GARY OTT

News flash: It has been discovered that research causes cancer in rats

More rambling thoughts ...

— All things considered, I don't think it would be as much fun to be a kid today as it was when I was growing up back in the 1950s and 60s.



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— Along those same lines, I sometimes feel guilty for being raised in a "normal" home by "normal" parents.

— Always be wary of people who begin a conversation by saying, "I'll tell you one thing ..." They, as a general rule, will tell you a whole lot more than just "one thing." And they won't pause long enough for you to get in your two cents worth, either.

— Ralph Bunche once said, "There are no warlike peoples ... just warlike leaders."

— Question: Are all ladybugs female? Answer: Of course not. If they were, where would baby ladybugs comes from?

— Of course, it must be terribly awkward being a male ladybug.

— News flash! It has been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

— Sound advice: "Always remember to pillage BEFORE you burn."

— Line from a country-western song: "I haven't gone to bed with any ugly women, but I've sure woke up with a few."

— Just wondering: Has a televised debate between presidential contenders ever caused a viewer to change the way he intends to vote?

— I didn't think so.

— Movie worth seeing: "Sixth Sense."

— Let's face it, we're all eavesdroppers at heart.

— It was Washington Irving, as I recall, who first said, "A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use."

— This may sound a bit jaded, but it is true, nonetheless: When people ask you if you have done all of your Christmas shopping, they don't really care. Just like they don't give a hoot how your weekend went, even though they faithfully inquire about it every Monday morning.

— I've always liked the word "sourpuss."

— Wayne Gretzky seems like one of those rare superstar athletes who really is a nice guy ... and modest, too.

— Wouldn't it be nice if there were more of them around?

— Overheard: "A little of what you fancy does you good."

— Say it ain't so. Actress Kim Basinger turns 46 on Wednesday.

— Painful though it is to admit, I was one of those, shall we say, "slow" children who could never figure out how magic tricks worked.

— If I never hear the word "millennium" again it will be too soon.

— Nothing will make you feel more guilty than finding out that a person you have always enjoyed making fun of has just had a terrible tragedy occur in his, or her, life.

— Suddenly, those caustic one-liners you were so proud of don't seem as clever as before.

— There is something truly relaxing about spending an hour or two cracking pecans on the back porch and daydreaming about nothing in particular.

— I've never cared for those bumper stickers that talk about Jesus. They just seem tacky.

— And today's final quote comes Ernest Hemingway, who once said, "Never think war, no matter how necessary, nor how justified, is not a crime."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Area briefs

Alzheimer's

The Greater West Texas chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will host its monthly caregiver series December 21 in the classroom at Westwood Medical Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Presenter Carol Armstrong with Hospice of Midland will present "Surviving the Holidays: Coping with Caregiving." A similar presentation will be made in Odessa December 23 at 707 Jefferson by Jimmy Braswell with Home Hospice at 7 p.m.

Flu shots

The Midland Health Department will conduct a flu vaccine and tetanus clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Salvation Army, 300 South Baird.

On Thursday, the clinic will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Midland Soup Kitchen, 1401 East Orchard Lane.

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

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

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

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

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

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

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

Adult Children of Alcoholics; From Survival to Healing, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

Midland AARP Chapter 256 meets at 6 p.m. at Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. For more information, call 682-1262 or 682-1700.

STADIUM: 4b will make its recommendations to council

(From 1B)

ceptual Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Major League Baseball)

■ Jones Stadium Renovation and Expansion, Texas Tech University (NCAA)

■ Scharbauer Student Center Expansion and Renovation

■ City of Midland, Jal Draw Channel Improvements

The 4b Corporation will decide which of these two proposals it will recommend to the City Council at next Tuesday's City Council meeting. After receiving the 4b's recommendation, the City Council will make the final decision.

Family alleges drunken UT fans attacked them at game

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Members of a Nebraska family who attended the Big 12 championship game at the Alamodome claim they were attacked by drunken University of Texas fans who were angry the Longhorns had lost.

The incident started with heckling and ended with a broken nose, a chipped tooth, a swollen jaw, bruises and cuts for the family members, said Don Losole Jr., 30, a food salesman who moved to San Antonio two years ago.

His father and three brothers were visiting from Omaha and they attended the game between Texas and Nebraska on Saturday.

The Losole family was seated in the Texas section and openly cheered for the Cornhuskers, wearing red and white team colors amid a sea of Texas burnt orange.

Taunts started immediately, but the tone turned meaner as Nebraska closed in on its 22-6 victory, Losole said.

"They were ranting and raving about how they wanted to beat us up," he was quoted as saying in Monday's San Antonio Express-News. "It got worse with the alcohol. I'd say 90 percent of it had to do with alcohol being served at the Alamodome."

When the game ended and a physical confrontation seemed imminent, the Losoles hung back from the crowds leaving the stadium in hopes of avoiding a fight, Losole said.

The assailants waited for them at an exit, the family said.

Somebody shouted, "We're going to show you how to make a Texas sandwich," according to the Losoles.

"It was the scariest moment of my life," said Dave Losole, 29, Don's brother.

Dave Losole said he spotted a San Antonio police officer at a lower level wearing a full uniform and gun and asked him for help, but the officer brushed off his request, reportedly telling him to "calm down."

As the Losole family tried to leave, the Longhorn fans rushed the group, the Losoles said.

Both Losole brothers estimated about four or five Longhorn fans tackled each of them. Don Losole said he saw his 51-year-old father, the owner of an Italian restaurant in Omaha, get punched in the side of the head.

Security guards broke up the melee, and police ordered the group to scatter but made no arrests, Dave Lasole said.

The family members later filed a report with police at Methodist Hospital. The police report classified the case as an assault with bodily injury.

Raymond Roberts, a homicide detective who has worked security at the Alamodome about six times, said police would not ignore a plea for help.

The Losole family first leveled the accusation in the Omaha World-Herald, saying a mob of about 15 Longhorn fans attacked them.

The article set off a flurry of messages to the Nebraska newspaper's Internet site. Some messages called Longhorns "classless" and cast a shadow over Texans in general.

By late Sunday, the sparring between loyalists of both teams had spread to the Web pages of the Austin American-Statesman. Some Longhorns played down what they saw as a typical post-game scuffle. Others were embarrassed by the allegations.

Patricia Ohlendorf, vice president for administration at the University of Texas, urged San Antonio police to investigate the matter.

"We regret very much that people were treated like this in our state," Ms. Ohlendorf said, adding that such behavior was not characteristic of most Longhorn fans.

She wished Nebraska "good fortune" in the Fiesta Bowl.

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OBITUARIES



Cindy Duran

Cindy Marie Thornhill Duran, 38, died Sunday, December 5, 1999, at Memorial Hospital & Medical Center of Midland after a lengthy illness. She was born on January 19, 1961 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was reared and educated in New Orleans. She later moved to Odessa with her family in 1978. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1979. She has been a resident of Midland since 1980. She met and later married Abel Duran on April 19, 1981. She was a co-owner of Calico at the Spot Restaurant in Midland. Mrs. Duran was an avid gardener and loved pets. She was a member of Westwood Baptist Church of Odessa.

The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home Chapel in Midland, Texas with Dr. Weeks DuBose of Westwood Baptist Church of Odessa officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her father, William J. Thornhill; her maternal grandmother, Emma Vandever; and paternal grandmother, Mary Thornhill.

Survivors include her husband, Abel Duran of Midland; a daughter, Tamra Duran of Odessa; a step-daughter, Julie Morris of Midland; two step-sons, Dondi Duran of Midland and Dexter Duran of Houston; two step-grandchildren, Dylan Morris of Midland and Eric Duran of Houston; her mother and step-father, Bessie and Russell Parnell of Odessa; three sisters, Wanda Faye Penton of Folsom, Louisiana, Brenda Kerr of Odessa and Linda Gongora of Desterahan, Louisiana; numerous nieces and nephews; and several aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be directed to the Special Olympics, 401 W. Texas, Suite 507, Midland, Texas 79701.



Lloyd Johns

Lloyd Johns loved to make people laugh. When he was a young father, he would come home from work in the evening and bellow, "EAT". His children, Kay and George, always got a kick out of that and remembered it for years after they were grown. One of his favorite ways of saying goodbye was, "I'm glad you got to see me". He will be missed.

Lloyd Johns was born on July 17, 1908 on a farm in Travis County, Texas, to George W. and Claudia Johns. He grew up on the farm and moved with the family to Georgetown, Texas. He graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1931.

He loved sports, especially football which he played in high school and college. After college, he coached football for a few years at a high school in central Texas where he met and married his wife, Cleo. An athlete to the end, he began playing golf at the age of 80 and was a regular at Hogan Park in the early morning hours for several years. While his golf swing was unique, he managed to hit his first hole-in-one at the age of 86 and the second at the age of 87.

He began working with Gulf Oil Corporation as a landman in 1945, and he moved his family to Midland to work at the Gulf downtown office in 1956. He became Unit Supervisor of Leasing and retired from Gulf in 1973. Following his retirement from Gulf, he became an independent landman, retiring again in the 1980s.

Lloyd died in Midland on Sunday, December 5, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cleo Johns, in 1993. He is survived by his son, George W. Johns of Midland; his daughter, Kay Johns of Camp Wood, Texas; his sister, Lois Fowler of Odessa; his grandson, Shawn Smith of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 1999, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 8, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Dr. Tommy Potter officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Guy Jamieson, Clarence Sloan, Frank Singleton, and Robert Birth.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Richard Patton

Richard Clinton Patton died Sunday, Dec. 5, at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services are to be 1 p.m. Wednesday in Aurora Cemetery in Rhome under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1906 in Junction.

He lived in Winters, moved to Midland in 1932, Newark, Texas in 1971, returning to Midland in 1998. He ran the First National Bank's Parking Garage until 1971, before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lottie Lee Patton in 1998.

Survivors include four sons, J.S. Patton of Temple, Richard H. Patton of Chino Valley, Ariz., Lawrence D. Patton of Sacramento, Calif. and Darrell Patton of San Angelo; two daughters, Mary J. Parson of Midland and Betty Blackman of Sugarland; a sister, Lila Bridwell of Carlsbad, N.M.; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gladys Terrill

Gladys H. Terrill died Sunday at a local hospital.

Funeral services are to be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Webb officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 19, 1919 in Alice.

She lived in Hamlin, and moved to Midland in 1959. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Nathan Webb in 1958 and John Terrill in 1967; a daughter, Martha May Vinson in 1997; and two brothers, Charlie Harris and Frank Harris.

Survivors include two sons, Nathan Webb Jr. of Kiowa and Sam Webb of Honolulu, Hawaii; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Jeff Lea

Jeffrey Randolph Lea died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Shackelford County.

Memorial services are to be 4 p.m. today, Dec. 7, in First Baptist Church's sanctuary. Private graveside services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1977 in Houston.

He was a senior at The University of Texas at Austin; and a research assistant at the University's Center for American History. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Ralph and Karen Lea of Midland; a sister, Katie of Midland; grandparents, Anne Lea of Midland and Allene and Keith Knight of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to charities benefiting those in need of assistance during the Christmas holidays.

Craig Campbell

BIG SPRING — Craig E. Campbell, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 5, at his residence.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. today, Dec. 7, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Raymond Bugg officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1923 in Nowata, Okla.

He lived in St. Louis, Mo., moving to Big Spring in 1951. He owned and managed Cactus Paint Manufacturing. He was a longtime member of the Optimist Club and Boy Scouts of America, receiving the Eagle Scout and Silver Beaver awards.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline J. Brown Campbell; a son, Craig Robert Campbell in 1985; two sisters, Betty Kersten and Margaret Jackson; and two brothers, Don Campbell and Carl Campbell.

Floyd Massingill

Floyd Massingill died Sunday, Dec. 5, at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Deserá Parum

Deserá Page Parum, infant daughter of Tawnya and Johnny Parum, died Monday, Dec. 6, at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

TREES: Memory tree described as a reminiscence activity

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ferent. I wanted to add peanut butter, make them combo cookies," she recalled. "It worked, but the first one was a little bigger than the others, and the middle was so soft it fell out. At that time my grandfather walked by and reached for it. I said 'Hey, hey, cook's choice first!' and my grandmother said 'You get out of the kitchen until the cookies are done!'"

Of her friend Nikki, she said, "We were so close in age and in the same special education class together for two years. We were like sisters. She loved me like a friend and a sister and I loved her the same way. We were inseparable, like peanut butter and jelly!"

The memory tree helps her with such memories, she said, "but what helps most is being able to reflect on those memories with friends who care and really listen."

She said her mother, who visits her along with her grandfather and occasionally her step-grandmother, encouraged her to put ornaments on the tree when she told her about the program.

She told Ms. Thompson that the tree should be a yearly event.

"It's going to be," Ms. Thompson replied, adding that "we should save all the ornaments and each year add new ornaments in different colors so we'll see what's new."

It's a reminiscence activity, she said, giving the residents the chance to reflect on those loved ones and what they meant to them.

Ms. Collier pointed out that the holidays can be difficult for those who have lost loved ones, "and there's no better way to grieve than to publicly display that person's name or writing a special memory on a dove."

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Regular U.S. visitors to Juarez insist it's safe to cross border

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — This border city once was known as a playground for U.S. college students and soldiers, a place to buy cheap prescriptions and liquor, sip a beer and listen to mariachi music.

In recent years, it has gained a reputation for brutal violence with news reports of public shootings, murders of young women, and now, a mass grave.

It's a reputation that worries Mexican authorities as the local economy increasingly depends on maquiladoras, assembly plants run largely by U.S. companies, and continues to rely on tourism.

It's also a misperception, say many U.S. citizens who cross the border regularly, noting that American visitors are not targeted.

"You're safer here than in most American cities," says Hadley Robinson, 51, who lives across the border in El Paso, Texas, and crosses a couple of times a week to work on computer networks in maquiladoras.

"If you're not tied in with drugs and things, you won't be bothered," said Robinson, who sometimes brings his family on weekends to shop. "I've never had anything happen to me here."

Last week, news broke of the discovery of a mass grave on the outskirts of Juarez. The FBI and Mexican police are searching ranches where they believe victims of the ruthless Juarez cartel were secretly buried in the mid-'90s. A former Mexican federal police officer told the FBI there may be 100 or more bodies; so far, six have been unearthed.

"We're conscious that news like this can have a negative effect on our city," said city spokesman Javier de Anda Martinez.

But he stressed that the people buried at the ranch are believed to have had ties to the drug trade, and the more than 30,000 people who live in El Paso and cross daily are aware that the problem is not random violence against Americans.

"When you hear about the number of bodies or people who have disappeared, people may be misled to think this happens if you're walking on the street, that people come and grab you, and that's not the case," de Anda said.

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— Javier de Anda Martinez, spokesman for the city of Ciudad Juarez

Mexican officials say the violence stems in part from the city's explosive growth. Because of the U.S. economic boom, the number of maquiladora jobs has more than doubled this decade, and some 40,000 people stream into the city each year, bringing the population to 1.3 million residents.

"There's violence like there's violence in New York, like there's violence in Mexico City," said Araceli Reveles, head of the Chihuahua state tourism department in Juarez. "Big cities that have industrial and economic development have violence, but they also have development."

De Anda and Robinson, among others, also blame Americans' drug appetite for causing many of the city's problems. The U.S.-Mexican border is the world's most lucrative drug corridor.

It's been less than 2 1/2 years since a drug war engulfed the city in the wake of the death of reputed cartel leader Amado Carrillo Fuentes. Dozens were slain; in one shooting at a restaurant, gunmen brandishing semiautomatic weapons killed six people.

And it's been less than a year since international attention was drawn to Juarez with reports of the sex murders of dozens of young women who were strangled or stabbed and dumped in the desert. Many victims were recent maquiladora hires.

None of that will stop Rachel Newton, 28, of Alamogordo, N.M., from driving an hour and a half to Juarez every couple of months for prescriptions, liquor and gifts.

Newton, a public defender, said she's not afraid because "I'm not going to be messing with drug dealers" and because she used to live in a gang-infested area of Washington, D.C.

"I was much more nervous there than I ever am here," she said during a recent shopping trip to Juarez's City Market, where vendors hawk everything from blankets and chiles to knockoff watches and pottery.

Some U.S. tourists say while they will continue to visit Juarez, their biggest concern is being stopped by the police, who are known to demand bribes for traffic violations.

Worse yet, relatives of many of the nearly 200 people who disappeared from Juarez between 1993 and 1997 say their loved ones were taken away by men dressed in police or military uniforms.

"It makes you wonder about the police, if you can trust the police," Lucinda Noyes, 44, of El Paso said during a visit to Juarez last weekend. "But we still came. My mother-in-law wanted to go shopping."

Others, like Analisa Sonora of El Paso, said they come less frequently or not at all because they fear getting caught in the crossfire.

Sonora, a 24-year-old college student, said she has no connection to the drug trade, but "it doesn't really matter, because you could be targeted by accident — the kind of car you're driving, the clothes you're wearing."

But de Anda, who insists Juarez is safe for visitors from "el otro lado" — the other side — said the best measure of protection is common sense.

"One thing I've always said is, 'I'll never get into a dark alley at night, regardless of which country I'm in.'"

Some Panhandle residents welcome first snowfall after prolonged dry conditions

LUBBOCK (AP) — After months of looking at brown fields with no sign of relief in sight from dry conditions, some Panhandle residents welcomed their first snowfall this weekend and the news that more is on the way later this week.

"By and large, we are just thankful for the moisture," said Bill Boone, who got caught in the dark Saturday when the storm cut off electricity to some Amarillo residents. "We have just been so dry these past few months. We can stand a few more of these, especially if we get moisture from it."

Meterologist Jose Garcia with the National Weather Service in Amarillo said the area hasn't received any meaningful precipitation since October.

"We're going on a month-and-a-half without any significant moisture. It is very much welcome," he said. "The nice thing about snow is once it's on the ground like this, it will slowly percolate into the ground. It's not like a heavy rainfall where all that rain will run off."

The sight of white flakes wasn't universally heralded. High winds associated with the winter storm created blizzard-like conditions in parts of the Panhandle over the weekend. That paralyzed thousands of motorists after blowing snow on Saturday reduced visibility and forced officials to close parts of Interstate 40 and three other highways.

North Texans also felt a chill in the air as the region experienced its first hard-freeze of the season after the sun went down Sunday. Most of Texas, except for the lower Rio Grande Valley and coastal areas, experienced freezing temperatures, said Skip Ely, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Fort Worth office.

Early Monday, temperatures in the low to mid-20s were recorded in Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, San Angelo, Childress, Dalhart and Junction.

A warming trend should make for higher temperatures across Texas until Wednesday when another possible system is expected to begin its trek through the state. The system should bring more snow to the Panhandle and rain to the rest of Texas.

On Saturday, Pampa was the hardest-hit area, receiving about 10 inches of snow. Amarillo received about five inches with snow drifts that caused as much as seven inches to accumulate in some areas. Lubbock saw snow flurries.

"Ten inches is a pretty extraordinary snow for us to have. We're used to four or five," said Anthony Gallegos, assistant store director of a United Super Market in Pampa. "It is supposed to be 60 today and melt a lot of this mess out of the way. It will get all cleared up and then hit us again."

In a number of areas that experienced accumulation, temperatures might not be warm enough to melt all the snow before the next system hits, Garcia said. A third system is expected next weekend.

That's bittersweet news for Rowdy Roush, who co-owns Gary's Heating and Air Conditioning in Amarillo.

"Since it snowed, we've just had a complete turnaround," he said. "We've gone from having six calls a day to 15 to 20 calls a day. Of course, we can't do that much. We're working late to get caught up."

TABC may not request toxicology results on 12th bonfire victim

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — State agents investigating the drinking of alcohol before the Texas A&M University bonfire collapse have not decided whether to seek toxicology reports on the 12th person killed in the Nov. 18 accident, officials said Monday.

Tests released Friday showed of the 11 people who died at the scene, three had been drinking and two had blood-alcohol levels well above .08 — the legal benchmark for intoxication in Texas.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has confirmed it will investigate the source of the alcohol to determine if any state laws were violated.

The 12th victim, Tim Kerlee, 17, of Bartlett, Tenn., died at St. Joseph's Hospital the day after the accident.

Brazos County Justice of the Peace George H. Boyett, who ordered the other tests, said Monday he did not have jurisdiction to request blood tests on Kerlee.

"If any toxicology work was done it was done as a medical procedure in the hospital and was not part of my purview," he said.

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from revealing a patient's medical records. St. Joseph's spokesman Tim Ottinger said toxicology tests are performed at a doctor's request and only can be released through a court subpoena.

Sgt. Laban Toscano at the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission said Monday his office has no immediate plans to obtain any blood test records that may exist for Kerlee.

"It depends on what kind of statements we get from witnesses first," he said. "Then we'll decide whether we need to pursue those other avenues or not."

Toscano said the agency's investigation may not be completed until February because many students to be interviewed live out of state and all will be away for several weeks during the holidays.

Forbes beats Bush to punch filing as presidential hopeful in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Steve Forbes beat George W. Bush to the ballot in the Texas governor's home state.

Forbes, the millionaire publishing executive from Bedminster, N.J., was the first presidential hopeful listed by the state Republican Party as filing for Texas' March 14 primary.

Forbes filed his papers with the Texas GOP on Friday. Bush, front-runner in a number of national polls, plans to file for the Texas ballot "in the near future," campaign spokesman Scott McClellan said Monday.

Filing for spots on the Republican and Democratic primary ballots continues through Jan. 3.

Other Republicans filing so far include three incumbent Supreme Court Justices — Al Gonzales, who was appointed by Bush after Democrat Raul Gonzalez stepped down; Nathan Hecht, who has served on the bench since 1989, and Priscilla Owen, who took office in 1995.

Pat Barber, a Colorado City attorney who has battled the state over a billboard that said "Just Say No to Searches," filed for the GOP nomination for Place 2 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

John Boston, an Austin lawyer, filed for Place 1 on the criminal appeals bench, while Dallas lawyer Tom Price filed for presiding judge. Both are Republicans.

And, Republican Geraldine Miller of Dallas filed for re-election to her seat on the State Board of Education.

On the Democratic side, Gene Kelly of Universal City, a San Antonio suburb, has filed for the party's U.S. Senate nomination.

Kelly is a retired military law judge who has run several times in statewide races and made an unsuccessful attempt last year to get the Democratic nomination for Bexar County district attorney.

Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, who first won the seat in a 1993 special election, is expected to seek re-election.

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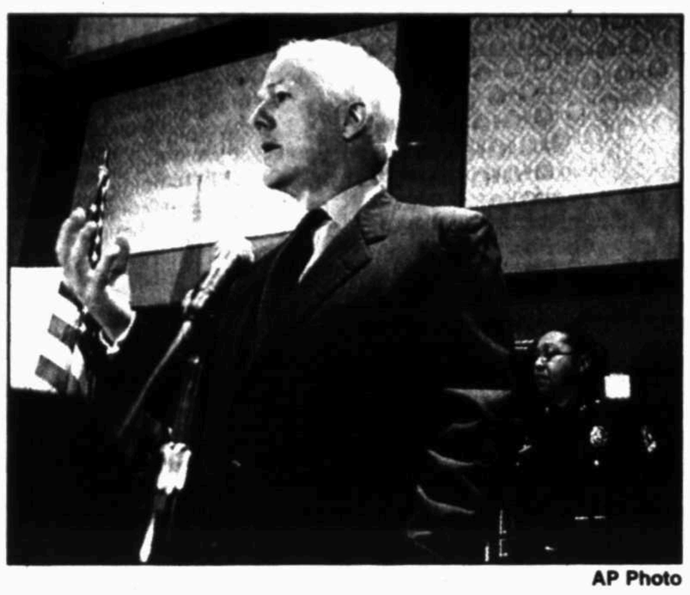
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Prosecutors to focus on gun crimes in seven Texas cities



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Texas Attorney General John Cornyn says at a Dallas news conference on Monday that two special prosecutors will be assigned to each U.S. Attorney's district in Texas.

DALLAS (AP) — Eight new federal prosecutors will go to work next month in seven urban cities as part of an initiative to reduce gun crime in Texas by seeking tougher prison sentences.

The attorneys will concentrate solely on gun charges, using a federal statute to seek additional jail time for crimes where a weapon is used or possessed.

State Attorney General John Cornyn said at a news conference Monday that the initiative dubbed "Texas Exile" represents a change in focus and effort.

"Gun crimes are going to be treated with a sort of seriousness that is unprecedented in the past," he said.

Two special prosecutors will be assigned to each of the four U.S. Attorney's districts in Texas, Cornyn said.

The Houston area will get two, and one each will be assigned to Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Beaumont, San Antonio and El Paso.

A public awareness campaign also will target those cities, along with Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

The new prosecutors are being hired under the $1.6 million initiative introduced in September by Cornyn and Gov. George W. Bush, whose office is funding the program.

The effort calls for coordination among local, state and federal prosecutors to make certain criminals face the stiffest prison sentences possible under state or federal law.

"We have put aside the turf battles for the common good," said Paul Coggins, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

Defendants convicted of gun crimes in federal court will face at least five years behind bars without probation or parole, he said.

Cornyn said that although federal gun laws are not new, law enforcement agencies often do not have the resources to seek gun charges against those accused of other crimes.

"Too often there's more attention to the underlying crimes and it's not treated separately and distinctly," he said.

Texas Exile will target anyone in possession of a gun who has a felony conviction, or is charged with domestic abuse, drug trafficking or armed robbery.

Michael McCaul, special assistant attorney general for Texas, said each prosecutor is expected to bring forth about 200 additional gun cases each year.

He dismissed concerns about the additional cases creating a backlog for federal judges.

"It'll put more cases into the federal system," McCaul said, "but there will be a focused general effort to get them through."

An education campaign includes ominous radio and television advertisements warning "gun crime means hard time."

Texas Exile is patterned after a program in Richmond, Va., which in 1994 had the second-highest murder rate in the nation. Since the program's inception, Richmond's murder rate has dropped by 33 percent and the rate of violent crime has decreased by almost 50 percent, according to Cornyn's office.

The city of Fort Worth announced its own get-tough-on-gun-crime public awareness initiative in September, two weeks after gunman Larry Gene Ashbrook killed seven people and himself at Wedgwood Baptist Church.

Supreme Court hears arguments on proposed abortion rules for parental permission

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposed rules that could allow girls 17 and younger to bypass a new state law requiring parental permission for an abortion would put an unfair burden on rural courts, the Texas Supreme Court was told Monday.

Beginning Jan. 1, girls who do not want to get the required parental permission before having an abortion could use the so-called "bypass rules" being drafted by the Supreme Court by order of the Legislature.

Under the proposed rules, local courts would be required to give bypass cases priority over pending matters. Judges would have to decide on the cases no later than two business days after a request for an exemption was filed.

"These (rules) are particularly difficult to meet in rural areas of Texas ... if the rules require that the hearing must be conducted at that time and attended by a court reporter," said Jim Allison, a lawyer for the County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Allison was one of only two speakers at the 30-minute public hearing.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said comments from the hearing, as well as those submitted via e-mail and regular mail, would be considered before the rules are finalized Jan. 1.

The draft rules were released two weeks ago by the court, which will continue to take comments until Dec. 10.

Allison told the justices that many courts in rural counties don't have the staff or technical capabilities to meet some of the proposed requirements.

He suggested that the rules, particularly the 48-hour deadline, be modified to ease the burden on rural courts. The law requires that all bypass hearings be officially recorded, an appeals process be determined, a girl's identity be kept confidential and a judge appoint an attorney to represent the girl.

Meeting those requirements within two business days would be difficult in rural areas where local courts often contract for services of a court reporter only during contested criminal cases. There also is a lack of attorneys willing or able to be take on bypass cases, Allison said.

"Clearly there's going to be a problem in rural areas of the state," Allison said. "I'm not sure you can help us on that one. The statute is pretty clear on those requirements."

Rosemary Merriam of the Texas Family Planning Association urged the justices remember that the outcome will affect the lives of pregnant minors, most of whom are caught in traumatic situations.

"They are already fearful about going through the judicial system, and we feel that they may turn to more desperate means to terminate their pregnancies," Ms. Merriam told the court.

Ms. Merriam also said she was against releasing bypass case records.

Her organization "feels that judges are in much better position to render a decision on the evidence given if they are not being scrutinized by different groups who may have a political agenda quite different from keeping these young girls safe," Ms. Merriam said.

Joe Pojman, executive director of Greater Austin Right to Life, said after the hearing that he felt the proposed rules were fair.

"I think they will work very well. I think it outlines in practice a very simple procedure" for a girl to contest getting parental permission for an abortion, Pojman said. "All she needs to do is find the county courthouse."

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A proposed ordinance aimed at relieving sidewalk gridlock has backing from local businesses and on the Fredericksburg City Council, which likely will vote on the measure next year.

Supporters say regulation is sorely needed for public areas long Main Street, which on weekends is crowded with as many as 20,000 visitors. The city, whose pricey downtown district is lined by upscale boutiques, has a weekday population of about 8,000.

"The most needed change is to unclutter the pedestrian way on our sidewalks," Mayor Linda Langerhans was quoted as saying in Monday's San Antonio Express-News.

The absence of restrictions lets weekend vendors claim the busiest corners, drawing the wrath of some full-time merchants.

"As a business person, I don't think it's right for people to take advantage of public access to operate their business in front of somebody else's without paying taxes or rent," said Tim Dooley, a City Council member and shop owner.

The Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed ordinance, its president said, although the board of directors has not voted on it and some members have expressed opposition.

"The way it is now, (the vendors' unrestricted use of sidewalks) creates a pedestrian traffic nightmare at times, and it prevents people from going into stores," said chamber president Joe Kammlah.

Although the ordinance addresses numerous uses of sidewalks, Kammlah said "the big issue" involves roaming artists, musicians and vendors hawking water, snacks and other goods.

Sidewalk artist D.J. Mauro has been the most vocal of the estimated 20 local vendors, who are not organized.

"There should be a permit, there should be a fee, and the city should regulate the number of vendors," Mauro said.

But he called the proposed ordinance overkill and said vendors are not appreciated for their role as streetside ambassadors or for their contribution to the town's ambiance.

Mauro rejected suggestions that vendors are a major impediment to pedestrians or that they create safety hazards or deter shoppers from entering stores.

"The real issue is that we're getting away without paying any rent," Mauro said.



AP Photo

This file photo shows shoppers strolling through downtown Fredericksberg, Texas. City officials in Fredericksburg are considering banning street performers, sidewalk vendors and some outdoor cafe tables along much of Main Street.

The proposed ordinance was set for a public hearing Monday night.

The measure does not call for removing all benches, plants or other sidewalk decorations, but it requires a passageway as wide as six feet to be maintained on sidewalks for pedestrians.

The prohibition on tables and chairs on sidewalks in a seven-block area on Main Street drew mixed reactions from restaurateurs.

"We're in support of the ordinance to tidy up the sidewalks and, although we have an investment in three large tables out there, our overall opinion is that the amount of tables, chairs and other paraphernalia put on the sidewalk has gotten out of hand," said John Blanks, owner of Wheeler's Restaurant.

But at TJ's Deli, owner Tracy Waights questioned the city's authority over the sidewalk where she has two tables.

"The city says it's their sidewalk. However, they don't come and clean it, and if somebody falls in front of our restaurant, they say they're not liable," she said.

Texas insurance companies ordered to report Y2K status

AUSTIN (AP) — All insurance companies and groups operating in Texas are being ordered to evaluate their computer systems quickly after New Year's day and report to state regulators whether any Y2K problems have affected their operations and customer service.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor issued the order Monday, although he voiced confidence that the industry is prepared for the date change.

"I'm satisfied that the insurance industry as a whole is ready for Y2K and its computers will come through the millennium change with flying colors," Montemayor said.

"But it is important for regulators to know immediately which, if any, companies are in trouble because their computers read 00 as the year 1900. It's also extremely important for each company to archive its most essential files as protection against an unexpected Y2K problem," he said.

'I'm satisfied that the insurance industry as a whole is ready for Y2K and its computers will come through the millennium change with flying colors.'

— Jose Montemayor, Texas Insurance Commissioner

Montemayor told insurers to immediately make back-up copies of financial, claims, policy administration, sales and other critical records if they haven't already done so. He directed them to continue backing up the information through the first three months of 2000.

He set a Jan. 5 deadline for the first report, with follow-up reports due Feb. 3 and April 5.

DEAR ABBY

Fudging of wedding date for children's sake is half-baked deception

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Nameless Please" was short-sighted. (She was four months' pregnant when she married, and had lied for 39 years about the date of the wedding.) You advised her to say nothing now.



Van Buren

My half-sister, "Stella," gave birth to my niece "Lucy" 13 months before she married "Wayne." Stella never named Lucy's biological father. The marriage lasted until Stella's death 11 years ago.

Stella and Wayne (who was NOT Lucy's biological father) told Lucy they married two years before they actually did — making it appear that Lucy was conceived AFTER the wedding.

A few years after Stella died, my mother (Stella's stepmother) visited Wayne and essentially browbeat him about the lie he and Stella had told about their wedding date, and how it would affect Lucy when she eventually found out.

After Mother left, Wayne called Lucy in tears. Lucy raced to his home fearful of what was wrong. Wayne began to tell Lucy the truth. When she realized what he was trying to say, she stopped him. She had found her parents' marriage certificate more than 10 years earlier. When she hosted their silver anniversary party, she knew then it had actually been their 23rd. She didn't care!

Mr. and Mrs. Nameless should tell their children the truth, and give them an explanation of what happened and why they lied about it. The climate was very different then. "Nice" boys and girls didn't get pregnant before marriage.

The truth may save one of their grandchildren from falling into the trap the Namelesses fell into. The virtue in their story is that they apparently have been faithful to each other all their lives. They have nothing to be ashamed of — and a great deal of which to be proud. — **JOHN A., STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.**

DEAR JOHN: When I told "Nameless" to let the past stay buried, I hoped to save them embarrassment. Although pregnant brides are common in recent years, 40 years ago it was still something to be concealed. Further, parents are usually uncomfortable discussing their sexual adventures with their children — clearly that was the case with the couple who wrote to me.

Since I printed that letter, I have received many letters describing the pain caused by parents keeping this secret from their children, stating that it was greater when it was finally uncovered than it would have been had it been dealt with in a forthright manner. Read on for yet another view:

DEAR ABBY: May I offer my thoughts to "Nameless, Please," who was concerned about telling her children the real anniversary date, which had been hidden for 40 years?

Abby, their real anniversary date was the date they made a COMMITMENT to each other.

As I say in the wedding ceremonies I perform, "Marriage is an act of faith and a personal commitment, as well as a moral and physical union between two people." When that commitment is made, married life begins.

I applaud that couple for their faithfulness to each other. — **THE REV. MARILYNNE NEWMAN, LAKE FOREST, CALIF.**

DEAR MARILYNNE NEWMAN: I know you are right. Your answer to that question is more profound and comforting than the one I gave. Thank you for writing.

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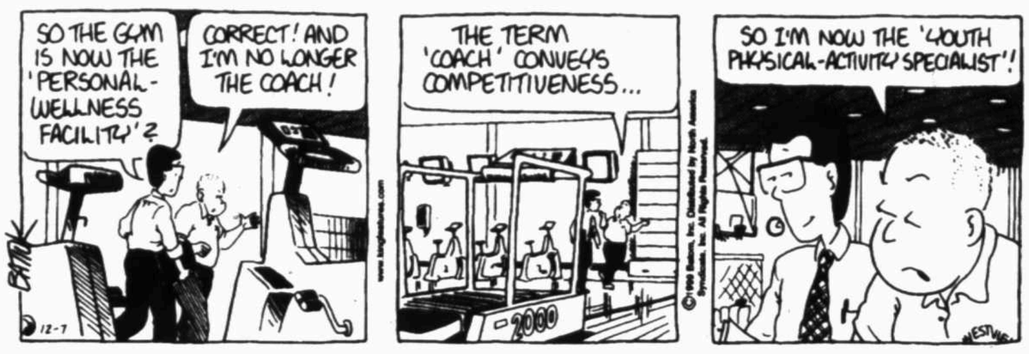
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999:

Ingenuity and intelligence merge to your benefit this year. You are spontaneous, and you keep everyone on their toes. You are destined for success because of your natural abilities. The unexpected occurs. At times, you could be overly sensitive or get carried away with a romantic notion. If you are single, romance blooms in spring and summer. Your charisma is very high, and you will have several choices. If attached, you become irresistible to your mate! You get what you want, but be accommodating to your partner, too. Not everything in the world revolves around you! SAGITTARIUS is a true friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Keep your distance from a hot situation. Unexpected developments force you to examine whether partnerships are bringing you what you expect. New beginnings are possible, but you will have to stay detached. Luck comes out of the haze.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Strengthen foundations with a partner. Think through where you need to change. Don't hesitate to ask for what you want. Surprises surround your work; you need support. New financial beginnings are possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others, especially if they are difficult and controlling. Still, think about what will happen if they have their way. Surprises abound; you gain insights. New beginnings now become possible in an important relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Pace yourself; you have a lot of ground to cover. Stop and think. Cancel the unnecessary and reorganize. A "no" answer might be necessary. A partner tries to divert your attention, and he does a great job! You might not see him realistically, however.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Go back to the drawing board if you need to. Listen to another's ideas — you could be surprised by what he comes up with. Others get flaky on you, but that shouldn't surprise you in the least. New beginnings are possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might need to change a decision. Today's events give you an opportunity to rethink domestic matters or to head in another direction. Don't become rigid. Let new techniques filter through your work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Communication forces you to take a fresh look at a problem. You make improvements on an idea. Greater creativity is possible. Be more forthright and clear about what you want. New beginnings allow you to communicate better and achieve desired goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Remain sure of what you're aiming at. Finances are a hot topic. Start working on your Christmas list. The unexpected occurs concerning home and personal matters. Confirm your bank balance. You might be overreacting to another. Emotions run high. Take a step back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are a force that is hard to stop. Because of your penchant for spontaneity, you could be breaking new ground. Talk about a dream you want to make real. Don't take others' attitudes personally. You naturally come out on top.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Listen to your inner voice. If you can't play devil's advocate for yourself, find someone who can. Avoid making a money decision while the ramifications may be a bit odd. You might tend to go to extremes to please another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could inadvertently throw plans into chaos with your spontaneity and wild actions. You think you are logical; however, you may be the only one who thinks this. Others could find you nebulous at best. New beginnings are possible with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take time to fully understand a work-related plan. Information you share might be pertinent to others and to the success of this project. Be willing to revise your own thinking and admit you are wrong when you feel you are.

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Singer Gregg Allman (1947), singer Tom Waits (1949), actor C. Thomas Howell (1966)

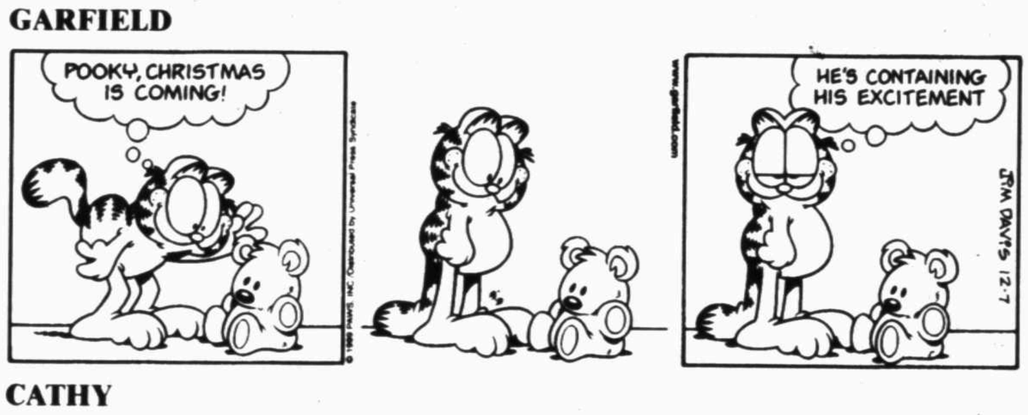
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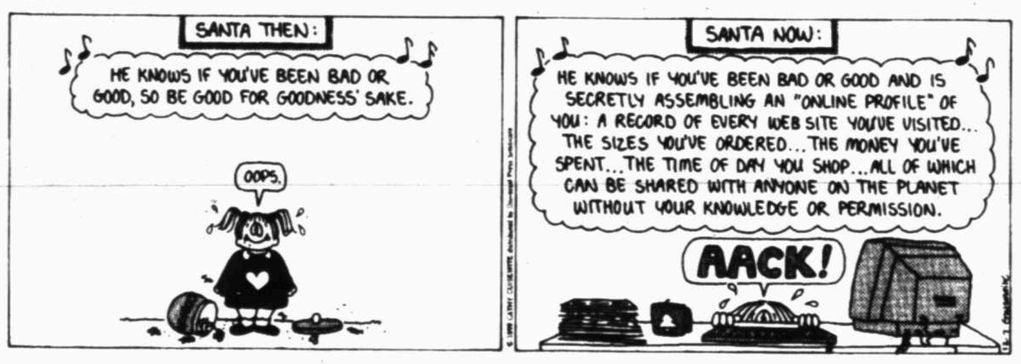
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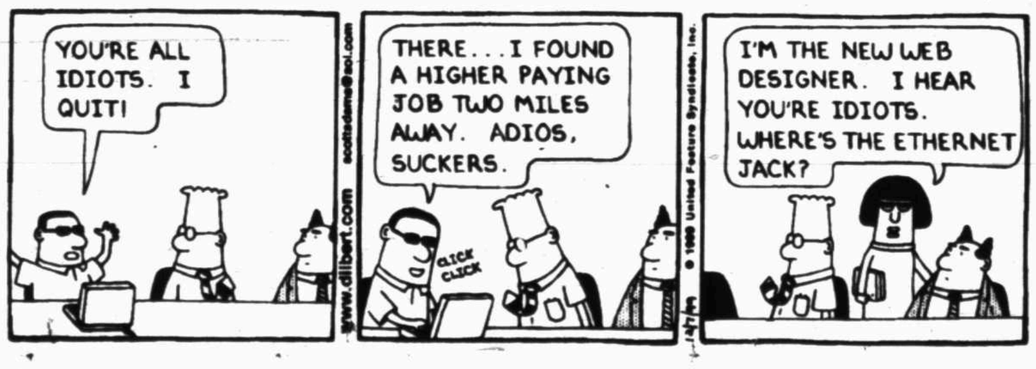
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EAST
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♡ 10 5 2
◇ K 10 3
♣ 8 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 5 3
♡ Q J 9 7
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The bidding:

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1♠	2♣	Pass	2NT
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Pass			

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Looking for a Christmas gift for your favorite bridge player? You cannot do better than one or both of Eddie Kantar's new books, "Eddie Kantar Teaches Modern Bridge Defense" and "Eddie Kantar Teaches Advanced Bridge Defense." (Available from the author, 2700 Neilson Way No. 334, Santa Monica, Calif. 90405. $22, each; $40 for both, postpaid. Signed and inscribed upon request.) Last week we presented a hand from the first volume. This deal is from the advanced book.

"It is very important for the defenders not only to count their own tricks on defense, but declarer's as well. Declarer's known trick count can influence the defense dramatically.

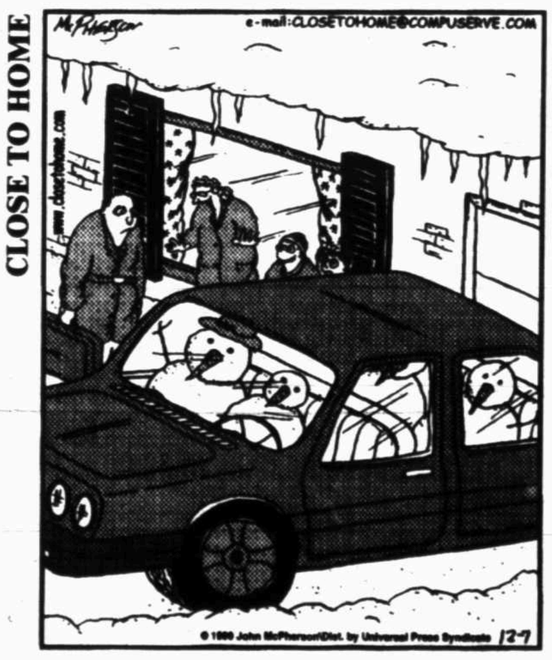
"Partner plays the two of spades at trick one, and declarer wins the king. At trick two, declarer leads the inevitable club to your ace, partner playing low. What should you play at trick three?

"Partner's play of a low spade has denied an honor. Conclusion: Declarer has two spade tricks. Once your ace of clubs is removed, declarer has five more club tricks staring you in the face, not to mention the ace-king of hearts for at least nine tricks (more if declarer holds the queen of hearts).

"... Shift to the fourth suit. Your play at trick three is a low diamond. You are hoping to take four tricks in that suit ... partner wins the king of diamonds and returns the 10, allowing your side to cash four diamonds and a club."

Your friend will remember your gift for years while pocketing the extra shekels won at the club.

CLOSE TO HOME



"Now don't be upset with the kids, Ray. They only did it so you'd be able to drive in the car-pool lane."

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"HOW AM I GONNA DECK A WHOLE LOT OF HALLS WITH JUST SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS?"

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TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — December 7,1999

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 620	Wheel of Fortune 200	Spin City 3007	Oh Grow Up 484	Dharma & Greg 2755	Sports Night 1262	Once and Again 7552		News 1348858	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 19552	That '70s Show 85007	Ally 15736	Party of Five: Ties That Bind 17755		Mad About You 79007	The Nanny 55736	Jerry Springer 11638		NewsRadio 74552	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 2026	Entertainment Tonight	Frosty the Snowman	Frosty Returns 2262	60 Minutes II 53939		Judging Amy: Pilot 39303 (TVPG)		News 5767200	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7720991		Late With Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9		News 2858	Seinfeld 3910 (TVG)	Just Shoot Me 6755	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace 8303	Frasier 4910 (TVPG)	Dateline NBC 99755		News 2322945	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 4066194		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 31397	John Hagee 22649	The Light of the Southwest 60007				Richard Roberts 79587		News 18755	Joyce Meyer 90303	Faith Pleases God Church 59991	
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 333939		Great Drives: Highway 61 523945		Louisiana Rock and Reel: BeauSoleil and la Bottine Sourlante 782823 (TVG)					Telecourse 833649		
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 5256200		Rivera Live 5232620		The News With Brian Williams 5252484		Hardball With Chris Matthews 5255571		Rivera Live 4615465	
(10) WGN		10		Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Santa Claus: The Movie (PG, '85) ** (Dudley Moore, David Huddleston) 193194				News 939303		MacGyver: Gunz 'n' Boyz 836262 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2) 199378 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Octopussy (7:35) (PG, '83) *** (Roger Moore, Maud Adams) 41914198						From Russia With Love (9:35) (PG, '63) *** (Sean Connery, Daniela Bianchi) 7089008				
(14) FAM		14		Drum Boy	Comedy	Christmas Comes to Willow Creek ('87) * 442477				Christmas Miracles 874216		The 700 Club 877303		Who's Boss?	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	26	Web of the Spider Monkey		Hard Time 796197 (TVPG)		The New Detectives		The FBI Files 894561		Hard Time 149638 (TVPG)		The New Detectives	
(21) AMC		21	31	Young ... (4:30)		Censored! 525303 (TVG)		Baby Doll (R, '56) *** (Karl Malden) 446939				Fire Down Below ('57) ** (Rita Hayworth) 714788			
(22) TNN		22	35	The Waltons 663378 (TVG)		Kenny Loggins: December		Movie 886868 (TVG)				Dallas 772465 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard 562200	
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 752216 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers 741281					Inside NBA	The Dirty Dozen ('67) *** (Lee Marvin) 792281			
(24) BRAV		24		Inside the Actors Studio		The Grass Harp (PG, '95) *** (Piper Laurie) 108998				Cirque du Soleil: Nouvelle		The Grass Harp (PG, '95) *** (Piper Laurie) 908946			
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 493571		Live From L.A. 480007		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 746200	
(27) DISN		27	41	The Barefoot Executive ('95) ** (Jason London, Eddie Albert) 3825582			Air Bud (7:35) (PG, '97) ** (Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers) 21992999				Bingo (8:30) (PG, '91) * (Cindy Williams, David Rasche) 2332997			Zorro 125668 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 623939		Larry King Live 705587		CNN NewsStand 612823		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 405755	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball: Kansas at Michigan State 440668				College Basketball: Connecticut vs. Arizona 797755					SportsCenter 796910	50 Greatest	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Second Sight 697129 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Brainchild 618007 (TV14-V)		Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG, '81) **** (Harrison Ford, Karen Allen) 486262					Walker, Texas Ranger: End Run 989668 (TV14-V)	Silk Stalkings 715910	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 9422378		The X-Files 9431026		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 9421649		The X-Files 7841552	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Mother Love 977397 (TVPG)		Biography 167303 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 199133		City Confidential 163587 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Virtue 168674 (TVPG)		Biography 850281 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		48 Hours: Betrayed 754674 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: The Long Haul 768262 (TVPG)		Separate Lives 777910 (TVPG)		Limits of Birth 860674 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: The Long Haul 767533 (TVPG)		Separate Lives 564668 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 178804	Rugrats 192484	Hey Arnold! 548129	Cousin Skeeter 198668	I Love Lucy 451649	I Love Lucy 463484	I Love Lucy 345649	I Love Lucy 789736	I Love Lucy 248397	I Love Lucy 320945	I Love Lucy 340194	I Love Lucy 138571
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Valerie Bertinelli 131533 (TVG)		Chicago Hope: A Time to Kill 785378 (TV14)		I'll Be Home for Christmas (PG, '97) ** (Ann Jillian, Robert Hays) 799949				Golden Girls 502587	Golden Girls 415007	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39		The Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Earth Rescue 8925755	Living Dangerously	Global Family 8007303	Safari 8913910	Wild by Nature	Walk on the Wild Side	Earth Rescue 7406736	Living Dangerously	Global Family 4900465	Safari 9358823
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras 25587 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 80649 (TV14)		Tres Mujeres 99397 (TV14)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 79533		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 62465 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Football News 77552	The Last Word 68804	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Dallas Mavericks 795200					Fox Sports News 65378		Fox Sports News 75552	
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Booty Call (R, '97) ** (Jamie Foxx, Tommy Davidson) 5745868				Premium Blend	Canned Ham 4345277	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 5661842 (TV14)	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Aquanauts	The Lion's Share 42465		African Wild	Big Cat Diary	Emer. Vets	Wild Rescue	The Lion's Share 41736		African Wild	Big Cat Diary
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	The Life and Death of Sam Kinison				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Greek Isles	
(48) TVL		48	24	Dragnet	Hogan Hero	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All in Family	Maude	Sanford/Son	A. Hitchcock	Emergency! 7474378	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 654620		Snowy River: McGregor		Scarlett (Part 2 of 4) 784200				Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		The Young Riders 560842	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents	Homes ...	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition/Ann Curry		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition/Ann Curry		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 835533		El Amor de Mi Vida 844281		Ocurrio Asi de Noche		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 596552		Buscando
(60) TOON		60		Casper	Scooby Doo	Courage/Dog	Chicken	Bugs & Daffy 3411194		Tom & Jerry	Flintstones	Courage/Dog	Chicken	Batman	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		Show Boat (6) 6947303				Gaslight ('44) *** (Charles Boyer) 3767910						Gigi ('49) ** (Gaby Morlay) 2622798	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Whitney, Britney, Shania get 3 nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Whitney Houston**, **Britney Spears** and **Shania Twain** each got three American Music Award nominations Monday.

The Dixie Chicks, **Lauryn Hill**, **Jennifer Lopez** and **TLC** had two nominations each, as did the **Backstreet Boys**, **Garth Brooks**, **Kid Rock**, **Ricky Martin**, **Santana** and **George Strait**.

The awards broadcast is scheduled for Jan. 17 on ABC. Listeners choose the winners.

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NEW YORK — **Danny Glover**, who filed a complaint with the city after five taxi drivers passed him by, told a group of cabbies they should find another line of work if they are afraid of black people.



The head of the New York cab drivers group apologized to Danny Glover for treatment he received

"If a driver fears for his life if he takes a black person into his cab, then perhaps he has to have a total different understanding of who black people are and perhaps he needs to get another job," the actor told a forum of taxi drivers Sunday.

Farooq Bahti, the head of a drivers group, responded: "Mr. Danny, accept our apology for what happened with you."

Glover filed a complaint on Nov. 3. A week later, **Mayor Rudolph Giuliani** announced an undercover operation and threatened to seize the cabs of drivers who refused to pick up minority passengers. Since then, 39 drivers have been cited.

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LONDON — **Emma Thompson** has given birth to a daughter, her agent said Monday.

The baby was born Saturday at The Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth and weighed 7 1/2 pounds, **Lorraine Hamilton** said. The father, actor **Greg Wise**, said the couple are still thinking about names.

"At the moment, we are calling her jane.com," he said.

Ms. Thompson, a two-time Oscar winner, was formerly married to actor **Kenneth Branagh**. She has been with Wise for four years.

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COMISO, Italy — **Muhammad Ali** was a hit in Sicily.

The former heavyweight champion, now slowed by Parkinson's disease, was awarded honorary citizenship of the town of Comiso on Monday.

Ali, 57, who often tours the globe as an envoy for peace, was on the island of Sicily for a conference on peace talks for the east African nation of Burundi.

He attended a brief town hall ceremony in Comiso, a town of about 25,000 people. A few hundred fans greeted Ali, who responded by throwing phantom punches.

Ali's speech is limited by Parkinson's, a degenerative nerve disease, but his intellect is unaffected.

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MANCHESTER, England — Fans gave the **Spice Girls** a warm welcome as the group kicked off its first concert tour in more than a year with a northern England stage show.

"We're back!" **Mel G** — aka **Scary Spice** — shouted to the crowd Saturday night after the four singers, each dressed in a differently-hued sequined outfit, emerged from beneath the stage in a cloud of smoke.

Sporty Spice, or **Mel C**, began to cry as she said: "We've missed you."

A rousing rendition of "Spice Up Your Life" started the show, which included three new songs and favorites like "Mama" and "Too Much."

Posh Spice Victoria Adams, who gave birth to a son in March, was cheered on by her husband, soccer star **David Beckham**.

The Spice Girls will do four concerts in Manchester at the Evening News Arena before moving on to London.

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NEW YORK — **Ellen DeGeneres** isn't letting on whether her character in a new CBS sitcom is gay — not even to CBS.

According to the Dec. 11 issue of TV Guide, the series will follow a show-within-a-show format and stars DeGeneres as a TV talk show host trying to get back on the air.

Shooting begins in March.

In 1997, DeGeneres' ABC show "Ellen" made television history as the first series with an openly homosexual lead character. It drew both praise and fire for its groundbreaking portrayal of a woman coming to terms with her lesbianism.

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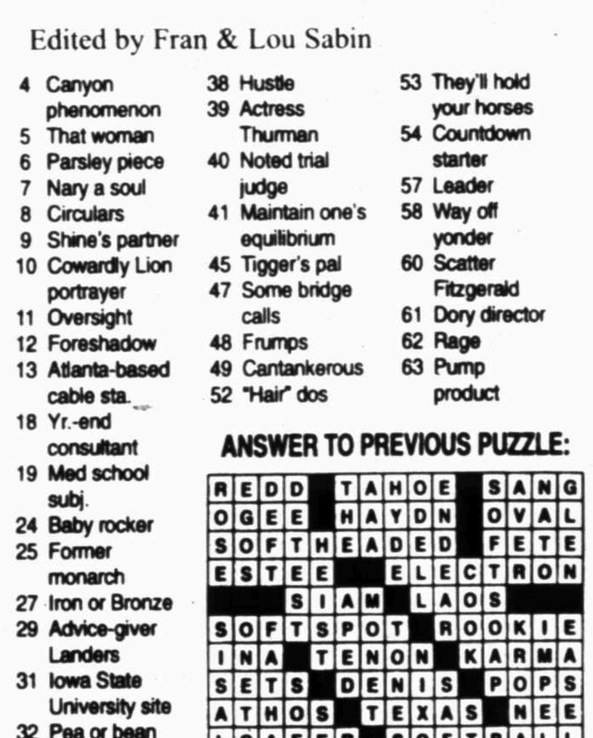
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In the footsteps of Mary and Joseph, pilgrims discover Holy Land

Sands of time

Tourists and pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Mary and Joseph on the Nativity Trail designated as part of the Bethlehem 2000 celebrations.



AP/Wm. J. Castello

Associated Press

MAR SABA, West Bank — Approaching from the parched slopes of the Judean wilderness, 11 hikers headed for Bethlehem slowly descended into a canyon on a steep donkey path.

There was no sound except for the crunch of gravel under hiking boots and the faint gurgling of water in the river below.

It was a scene that has changed little for 2000 years, since Mary and Joseph's trek through the Judean Desert on foot and donkeyback, making their way from Nazareth to Bethlehem, 100 miles to the south.

The modern-day hikers — Americans, Europeans and Palestinians — were the first to walk along the Nativity Trail, designated for pilgrims and nature lovers as part of the Bethlehem 2000 celebrations.

The group hiked 10 days, arriving in Bethlehem on Saturday, just as Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat lit the Christmas tree in Manger Square to launch millennium festivities.

They passed through remote Christian and Muslim villages in the West Bank, sleeping in Bedouin tents and mud-brick houses, eating crisp flat bread baked in outdoor ovens and drinking strong mint tea to fight the morning chill.

"This is a lot more authentic to me than touring in a bus," said hiker Berengere Parmly, 20, of Washington, D.C., who has been studying Arabic at Bir Zeit University in the West Bank.

Bible scholars say the route Mary and Joseph took is anyone's guess, although tradition says Mary rested in the oasis of Jericho in the Jordan Valley and again near Bethlehem.

The biblical couple might have chosen the shortest way south, cutting through the heart of the West Bank, or what was then Samaria. Or they might have trekked along the Kings' Highway east of the Jordan Valley, a more circuitous route, but one that offered more comfort and safety for travelers.

In the absence of a given route, the Nativity Trail was chosen to expose hikers to landscapes and ways of life that have changed little since biblical times.

Pilgrims "can see the way of life of people, relate to what it may have been like," said trail scout Julie Gallegos, 26, of Santa Fe, N.M.

Hiker Brigitta Tazelaar, 35, of Amsterdam, said a highlight was the stay in the West Bank village of Yanun, the traditional burial place of Nun, father of the biblical military leader Joshua.

Tucked away in hill country, Yanun is home to three clans who still making a living from olive trees planted on rock terraces.

In Zababde, a Christian village in the predominantly Muslim West Bank, the local priest, Louis Hazboun, celebrated Mass for the hikers.

The present-day realities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict were also apparent along the trail — though organizers were quick to say politics was not a focus of the program.

Between the summer's exploratory hikes and the first full group trip, Jewish settlers set up a new outpost near the trail, not far from Yanun.

One night, the hikers were guests of a Palestinian family whose house had been razed years ago by Israeli troops — a routine punishment for those involved in anti-Israeli activities. "The biggest challenge is to absorb what you see, but not jump to conclusions," Carse said.

And on the ninth day — an 11-mile desert trek from the Muslim shrine of Nabi Mousa to the Orthodox monastery of Mar Saba — the hikers came upon a vast tank training ground of the Israeli army, its surrounding hills scarred by the tracks of armored personnel carriers.

Two Bedouin boys on donkey back and an Israeli guard near the gate of the base watched silently as the hikers, a rare sight in the desolate area, walked by.

After about five hours of trudging through sand and rocks, the group came upon Mar Saba, a cluster of ochre-colored walls, towers and chapels crowned by a copper-colored dome hewn into a canyon wall.

The hikers rested before descending into the canyon, some lingering over the breathtaking view and others taking time for quiet contemplation.

Dissident says he was beaten after meeting U.S. official

BEIJING (AP) — A Chinese democracy activist said Monday that he was detained for five days and beaten by police after chatting with a U.S. official and exchanging phone numbers.

Fu Sheng, a member of the outlawed China Democracy Party, said he was in Beijing on business and a friend arranged the meeting Nov. 28 with the U.S. Embassy official, Woo C. Lee. They spoke at the Beijing International Club Hotel near the embassy for 20 minutes, traded phone numbers and left, Fu said.

Fu suspected plainclothes police spied on the meeting and said he was detained two days later. During questioning, police grabbed him by the hair, threw him to the ground and punched and kicked him, he said. When he asked for water, Fu said, he got unclean tap water in a jar used for cigarette butts.

Police escorted him to his home city of Xi'an on Saturday and released him early Sunday, Fu said.

Beijing police spokesman Liu Wei was not available for comment, said his assistant, who added that no other officers could speak about the case.

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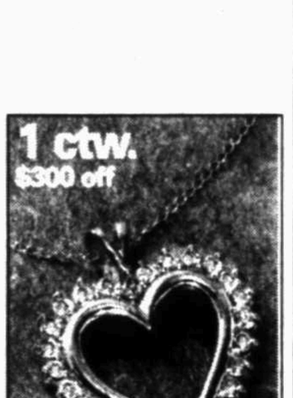
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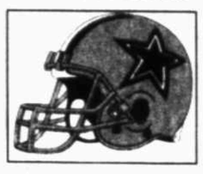
Deion could play for desperate Dallas offense

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — With little else working for the Dallas offense, Cowboys coach Chan Gailey finally may give Deion Sanders a shot at wide receiver.

Although Gailey was noncommittal Monday, Sanders has raised the idea and team owner Jerry Jones seconded it, making it highly likely that the All-Pro cornerback will return to double duty — or triple if you count returning punts — against Philadelphia on Sunday.

"We certainly would look at all possibilities to give our offense a spark and that's one way it could happen," Gailey said. "He doesn't have the knowledge of our routes and things like that, except for what he's retained from last year because he hasn't practiced there any this year. But he certainly has big-play ability."



The Cowboys (6-6) failed to score an offensive touchdown for the first time in 16 games in their 13-6 loss to New England on Sunday night.

Over the last eight quarters, Dallas has had just one touchdown from Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith & Co. The unit has scored two touchdowns in the last 12 quarters and three in 17.

The offensive ineptness was especially apparent against the Patriots. Dallas couldn't reach the end zone despite starting one drive at the New England 8-yard-line and reaching the 17 on another.

The Cowboys gained just 41 yards in the first half, their lowest total in six years. Even worse, 33 of those yards came on the final drive, which still resulted no points.

"I don't think you can say it's one particular thing," Aikman said. "The penalties, a big negative play that will set us back, we won't convert a third down, a poor throw — it's a different number of things that will kill our drives."

Injuries have cost Dallas several key players and nobody else has stepped up to make big plays. Smith hasn't scored since breaking his right hand five games ago and defenses are going out of their way to keep Raghib Ismail from beating them deep.

That's where Sanders thinks he can help.

"I want to play offense," he said. "I've dropped subtle hints to the coach, but now I'm ready to go out there and do whatever it takes. It's time to throw everything out there."

Sanders caught seven passes for 100 yards,

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ESPN and baseball keep deal

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Major league baseball and ESPN each came to a conclusion: baseball was too valuable for ESPN to lose, and $800 million could ease the sport's hurt feelings of being pre-empted by the NFL.

The two sides finalized a settlement to the lawsuit and a new six-year deal Monday, hours before they were to go to trial over ESPN's placement of late-season Sunday night baseball games.

"As the process unfolded, it became obvious that this partnership that was under significant strain was something that was beneficial to both sides," commissioner Bud Selig said. "That's the thing that moved us forward, and I'm sure it is the same for ESPN."

ESPN needs baseball to fill the programming hole on its four cable channels — ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNEWS and ESPN Classic — and baseball would have trouble finding another cable partner that could promote the game as well as ESPN, or pay as much.

"ESPN loves baseball, and baseball is in safe hands with ESPN," said Neal Pilson, the former president of CBS Sports who runs a consulting firm. "Baseball comes away with significant new revenue stream, and ESPN protects its baseball franchise."

It didn't come without a price for the cable network, which has been showing baseball games for 10 years. The two sides tore up the existing $117 million, three-year contract that baseball terminated in April and signed a new deal that sources in baseball and television, speaking on condition of anonymity, said was worth $800 million over six years.

That is more than what baseball had originally been asking for in return for moving three Sunday night games from ESPN to ESPN2, which is available in about 10 million fewer homes.

In April 1998, baseball asked ESPN for $30 million to grant the move. Last January, the sport upped the price to $200 million plus a $265 million, two-year extension. In the end, ESPN is paying $288 million on top of the existing contract and $400 million for three additional years.

In return, ESPN settles the thorny Sunday night issue, gets 18 additional games a year, the right to show at least 44 games on ESPN2, about 250 additional hours of studio programming, as well as Internet and radio rights.

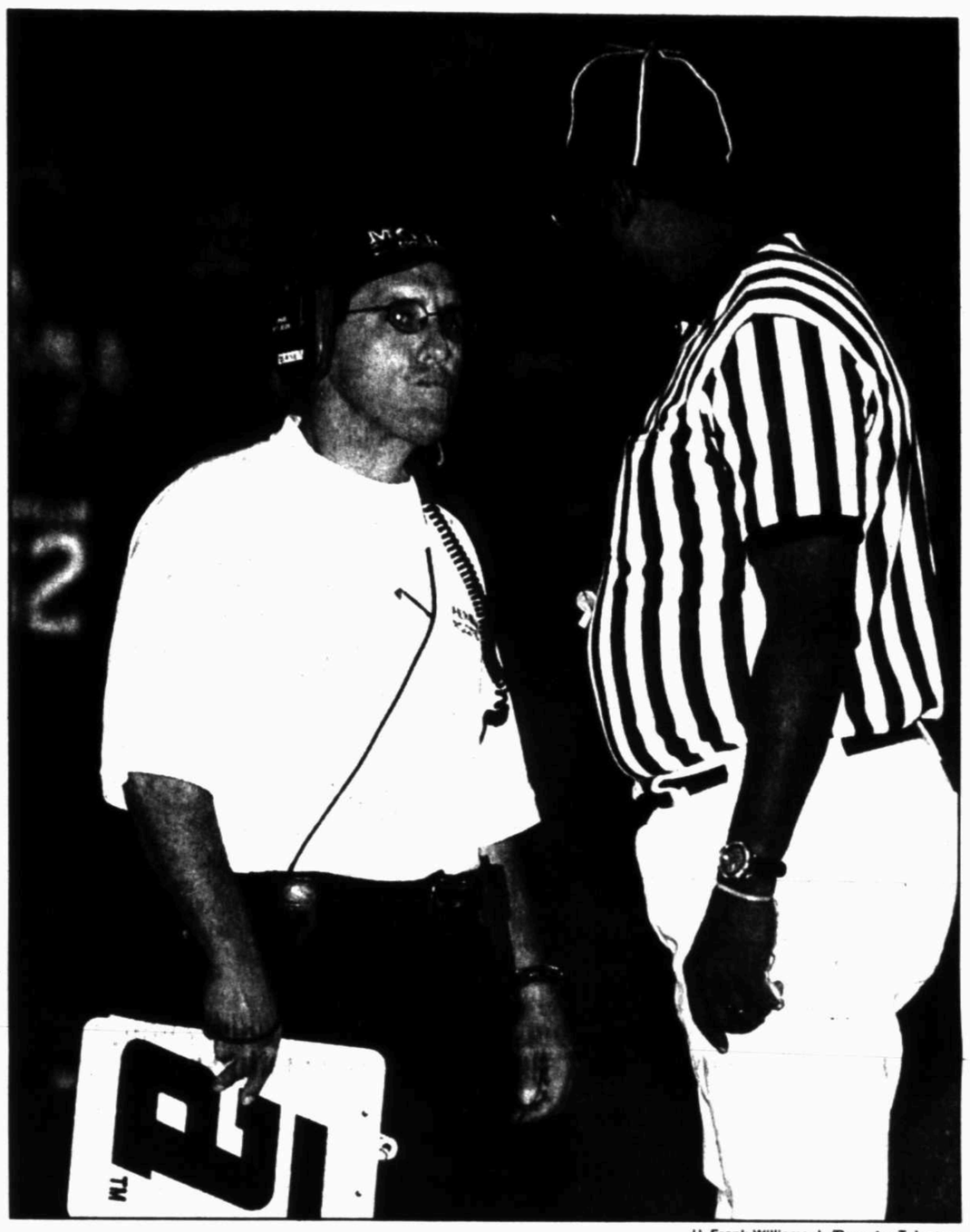
"It is more important what you get than what you pay," ESPN president George Bodenheimer said. "If you analyze the deal and how broad it is, you will see that focusing on 20 percent increase in games is a small piece of value derived from this deal."

In the first two years of the new contract, there will no Sunday night baseball games during the football season. For each baseball game pre-empted, the network will show two games in its place — one on Fridays in September on ESPN, and one on Sunday nights on ESPN2 earlier in the baseball season.

After two years, the two sides could move

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Odessa Permian coach Randy Mayes, arguing with an official during a loss to Midland High in October, was reassigned by the Ector County Independent School District after six seasons as Permian's head coach.

Permian makes a change

■ ECISD reassigns football coach Mayes after unsuccessful campaign.

By Stewart Doreen
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ODESSA — At many schools, Randy Mayes would have all the job security he needs. His Odessa Permian football teams posted a 45-25-1 record in six seasons.

They have won two district titles and qualified for the playoffs four times, reaching the state quarterfinals, state semifinals and state finals. Thirty four of his players have or are participating in college athletics, and his players are also succeeding in the classroom, posting an average GPA average of 88.3.

Those numbers are impressive, but for a program which boasts six state titles, it just wasn't good enough. Monday, the Ector County Independent School District announced that Mayes would no longer coach the Permian Panthers.

"The reality is that 45-25-1 is good enough at a lot of places, but it's not good enough at Permian," Mayes said Monday.

Mayes becomes the first Permian coach in 35 years (since Jim Cashion) to leave program without winning a state title. The five previous coaches — Gene Mayfield, Gil Bartosh, John Wilkins (with two), Gary Gaines and Tam Hollingshead — had captured state gold.

According to ECISD, Mayes, who has two years left on his contract (at $69,000 a year), will be reassigned from head football coach to an academic teaching position effective at the end of the

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STEWART DOREEN

Rebels hope they have enough left in tank

What does a high-octane machine like the Midland Lee football team run on?

Lately, it has been a rather lean mixture.

"We are going on adrenaline," Lee coach John Parchman said. "Everyone has been going for a long time."



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That is one reason it is so hard to win a state football championship. Not only do you have to be good, but you have to be good for a long time.

For Lee, that rang true last season. The Rebels played 16 games, losing one and ending with eight straight wins.

This year, Lee has been better, longer. That is saying something.

Last year, Lee was unranked at the beginning of the season. Quite frankly, there was little pressure. Few people expected the end result.

This season, Lee was picked No. 1 in the state by just about everyone and No. 1 in the nation by USA Today.

"It is tough to win a championship, but it is double tough to repeat when the local and national media is hanging a label over the team," Parchman said. "That is hard to live up to."

How tough? In the 1990s, only two teams have followed up a No. 1 ranking in Dave Campbell's Texas Football with a state title. Aldine became the first team in 20 years to do so in 1990. Converse Judson became the second in 1993. Again, this year's No. 1 was Midland Lee.

"It was not something we asked for or something we proclaimed (before the rankings came out)," Parchman said. "We are just a bunch of kids and coaches out there working every day."

It is also tough to repeat. Since the inception of Class 5A in 1980, only two programs have collected consecutive state titles — Plano (in 1986-87) and Converse Judson (1992-93).

Before Plano, you have to go back 20 years to Austin Reagan in 1967 and 1968 to find the last team to repeat at the highest classification.

The repeat is bad enough by itself but the ranking, especially the top ranking in the nation,

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Arrest warrant issued in Chicago for Mavs' disturbed rookie Smith

By Mike Robinson
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CHICAGO — A judge said he would issue an arrest warrant for Leon Smith after learning the Dallas Mavericks' rookie forward left Illinois to receive psychiatric treatment in Texas.

"His bond slip states that he can't leave the jurisdiction of this court," Circuit Judge George J.W. Smith said Monday.

The judge said the troubled 19-year-old, who signed a $1.45 million, three-year pro contract out of high school, should have gotten court permission before leaving his jurisdiction.

Defense attorney Dennis A. Berkson said Smith was in a Dallas-area hospital receiving psychiatric treatment under an NBA Players Association program. Berkson urged the judge to hold off on the warrant, saying Smith was "in the best place possible for himself and society."

Smith faces charges of aggravated assault, criminal damage to property and protective order violation. He is accused of threatening his former girlfriend with a gun and only days later ramming her mother's car and smashing its windows.

Berkson said he would press for a court order blocking execution of the warrant but expressed doubt that Smith would be arrested in the hospital in any case. He said if the courts insist on bringing his client to Chicago he would find a way to surrender him here.

Smith was drafted last June by the San Antonio Spurs who traded him to Dallas, but he has yet to play for the Mavericks. He is on the team's injured list because of a back strain, but personal problems have plagued him for the past month.

He was arrested Nov. 14 and placed in a psychiatric ward after Dallas police found him overdosed on aspirin. He was charged with criminal mischief after he reportedly smashed the rear window of a friend's sport utility vehicle.

Berkson and Smith's former high school coach, Landon "Sonny" Cox, were critical of the Mavericks for not doing more to help Smith adjust to the NBA, saying he arrived in Dallas the product of 15 years in a group home and with emotional difficulties.

"He is not a very worldly 19-year-old," Berkson said.

Meanwhile, Russ Granik, NBA deputy commissioner, said Smith's recent legal troubles in Chicago could nullify his contract with the Mavericks. Mavericks team president Terdema Ussery declined to say what action would be taken against Smith.

"We have tried, and continue to try, to be extremely patient, but we're all running out of options here," Ussery said. "As his behavior continues to spiral downward, we have to be prepared to look at everything."



AP Photo
Attorney Dennis Berkson, left, and King High School basketball coach Landon Cox, speak to reporters after appearing in court on behalf of Dallas Mavericks rookie Leon Smith Monday in Chicago. Smith was arrested twice over the weekend.

Late Coyote goal sinks Stars

DALLAS (AP) — The Phoenix Coyotes are the hottest team in the NHL, and center Jeremy Roenick continues to add fuel to the fire.

Roenick scored the game-winner with 2:59 left in regulation, just 26 seconds after Trevor Letowski tied it, as Phoenix rallied to beat the Dallas Stars 3-2 Monday night.

Roenick's shot pinballed off the skate of Dallas goaltender Ed Belfour and into the net to put the Coyotes in front for the first time. Phoenix improved to 9-1-0 in its last 10 games behind Roenick's 16th goal.

Roenick has five game-winners during Phoenix' last 10 games and has nine goals and 11 assists in that span.

"I fired it, it flipped up on edge and it went in after it hit Belfour's skate," Roenick said. "When the puck is going in for you, you take every opportunity to fire it on the net."

Roenick's early pace suggests that he has returned from the broken jaw he suffered last season from a check by Dallas defenseman Derian Hatcher that earned Hatcher a seven-game suspension. Roenick has scored 100 points in a season three times and has had two seasons of at least 50 goals.

"We're productive defensively and offensively," Roenick said. "We're getting outstanding goaltending and we believe that when we're down, we can still come back to win."

Letowski's deflection at 16:35 beat Belfour to even the score.

Blake Sloan had given the Stars a 2-1 lead midway through the second period. Sloan took possession at the bottom of the left circle, turned and fired the puck past Bob Essensa stick side at 10:30 of the second. It was Sloan's second goal of the season.

Essensa stopped 18 shots to stretch his streak to 10 games without a loss. His 9-0-1 mark is the best start of a season for a goalie in franchise history.

"It's a combination of a lot of things," Essensa said. "I'm playing behind a team that's better than any team I've ever played behind before. Even if we're down a goal or two, we believe we can come back. Against a team like this, you don't think you can come back from being down 2-1 in the third period in their building, but we found a way to do it."

Dallas returned home after an 4-0-0 road trip, but the Stars are 1-5-1 in their last seven home games.

"It's been pretty frustrating for us at home all year," Stars center Mike Modano said. "We always seem to find ways to shoot ourselves in the foot. Tonight we deserved a better fate. We wanted to get something positive started here."

Dallas grabbed a 1-0 lead at 4:34 of the first period on Guy Carbonneau's third goal. All of Carbonneau's goals this season have come against Phoenix.

PREP BASKETBALL TODAY

Midland High

Opponent: Both the MHS boys and girls varsity teams will host Hobbs, N.M.

Where: The games are scheduled for Chaparral Center.

When: The girls will play at 6 p.m. with the boys schedule to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Coaches: The MHS boys are coached by Jack Stephenson and the girls by Terry Gray. The Hobbs boys are coached by Russ Gilmore and the girls by Kent Williams.

Records: The MHS boys are 7-1 while the girls are 9-3. The Hobbs boys are 3-0 while the girls are 5-0.

Notes and quotes: A pair of undefeated teams will be coming to the Chap enter for this Texas-New Mexico shootout. The boys game should be especially explosive, since Hobbs, the defending New Mexico state champion, brings in a 31-game winning streak, while Midland High (ranked No. 11 in the state) has gone to at least the state quarterfinals in the last two seasons. The rivalry between the two teams is being renewed after taking some time off. MHS and Hobbs played regularly when Hobbs was coached by the legendary Ralph Tasker. "It got kind of nasty for awhile so we decided to take a break," said Stephenson, in his 21st season at MHS. "Now is a good time to renew it again."... The Bulldogs come into the game on a roll, having beaten Del Rio and Laredo Alexander on a two-day trip to Del Rio, and the win over Del Rio was by 61 points. Blake Johnston saw his streak of 30-point games end at three after the Alexander game, but Ronnie Brewster picked up the slack with a career-high 30 points, and he has scored at least 20 in his last three games...The girls game promises to be interesting as well. Midland High saw some of its early season momentum stunted by splitting four games at the Concho River Classic in San Angelo, but the Lady Dawgs could us it as a learning experience. Hobbs should provide a formidable foe, having reached the state semifinals last season... Midland mayor Bobby Burns will introduce the MHS starters while Hobbs mayor Joe Calderon will introduce the starters for his town. At halftime of the boys game, Burns and Calderon will have a free throw shooting contest.

Next: The MHS boys will return to the Chap Center Thursday for the first round of the Tall City Oilman's Tournament when they play the winner of the San Antonio Jay-Lubbock Monterey game at 7:45 p.m. The girls will play again Friday, when they open District 4-5A by traveling to Odessa Permian for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Midland Lee

Opponents: The Lee boys will face Temple at 6:30 p.m. while the girls will play Snyder at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Both teams are on the road, with Lee meeting Temple at neutral site at Abilene's McMurry University while the Lady Rebels are going to Snyder.

Coaches: The Lee boys are coached by Jon House while the girls are coached by Elise Kail.

Records: The Lee boys are 5-3 while the girls are 8-2.

Notes: The Lee boys are returning to action after a week off. In their last game, the Rebels bombed San Angelo Lake View 89-53 as Cory Simmons hit seven three-pointers en route to a game-high 25 points at the Lee Gym... The Lee girls were also involved in a blowout at the Lee gym in their last game, but were on the wrong end of it, falling to powerful Lubbock Coronado 99-64 last Friday. Freshman sensation Adrianne Ross continued to pace the Lady Rebels, scoring 26 against Coronado, and she's averaging 19.7 points a game.

Next: Both the Lee boys and girls will play their next games at Chaparral Center. The Rebels will open their own Tall City Oilman's Tournament Thursday when they play the winner of the Odessa High-El Paso Eastwood game at 6 p.m. The Lady Rebels will interrupt the Oilman's at 6 p.m. Friday when they host Odessa High to open District 4-5A play.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee game to be on TV

The Class 5A Division I state football championship between Midland Lee and Aldine Eisenhower will be shown live on Fox Sports Net this weekend.

The broadcast from Austin's Royal-Memorial Stadium will begin at noon Saturday on Cox Cable Channel 43. The game between 14-0 Lee and 13-1 Eisenhower is slated to start at 12:07 p.m.

Lee boosters to get a bus

Any Lee fans interested on traveling on a bus to Austin this weekend for the Class 5A Division I state championship game will need to attend tonight's Lee Booster Club meeting.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Lee Youth Center.

Greenwood wins Iraan tourney

IRAAN — The Greenwood girls basketball team defeated Rankin 46-27 this past weekend to win the Iraan Tournament.

Elizabeth Havlak scored 11 points to lead the Rangerettes (4-4 for the season). Havlak was the tournament's MVP. Sally Smith and Lindsee Dickerson were also named to the all-tournament team.

In the first game of the tournament, Greenwood defeated Iraan, 42-32. Smith scored 15.

In the semifinals, the Rangerettes defeated Reagan County in two ovetimes, 74-54. Havlak led the team with 28 and Smith added 13. Megan Hatley threw in 10.

Greenwood hosts Coahoma at 6:30 p.m. today.

Championship Game

Greenwood 46, Rankin 27

Rankin: Latzel 2 1-4 5, Holubec 1 0-0 2, Walker 0 3-4 3, Clark 0 1-3 1, Lopez 2 0-1 4, Harper 0 0-0 0, Rodrguez 2 0-0 5, Hill 1 1-4 3, Hutchins 1 0-3 2. **Totals 10 6-23 27.**

Greenwood (4-4): Lindsee Dickerson 2 2-2 6, Emily Stewart 0 0-0 0, Micah Lewter 3 1-2 8, Kelly Smith 0 0-0 0, Megan Chase 0 0-0 0, Sally Smith 4 0-0 8, Megan Hatley 2 2-3 7, Brenna Below 1 0-0 2, Shanna Zachry 1 2-4 4, Jillian Danley 0 0-0 0, Elizabeth Havlak 4 3-6 11. **Totals 17 10-17 46.**

Rankin	**7**	**5**	**5**	**10—27**
Greenwood	**14**	**12**	**13**	**7—46**

3-Point Goals: Rankin 1 (Rodriguez), Greenwood 2 (Lewter, Hatley). **Total Fouls:** Rankin 15, Greenwood 19. **Fouled Out:** None.

Tatum hits double figures

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Charles Tatum, a former Midland High basketball star who is now playing for the University of Arkansas, scored 13 points in a 98-60 rout of Jackson State Saturday. He was the third-leading scorer in the game for the Hogs.

Blast '87 earns prime berth

The Blast '87 under-13 girls' soccer team earned a berth in the prestigious Lake Highlands Girls Classic League, to be played in the spring, by defeating the Lady Scots '87, 9-0 over the weekend. Blast had previously beaten Tottenham Hotspurs of Plano, 3-0, to get a shot at the Lady Scots.

The Blast finished the fall season with a record of 26-7-4.

Members of Blast '87: Megan Blackwood, Chesna Bowman, Katie Charuk, Michelle Davis, Lindsay Holifield, Cheryl Kuss, Ashley Latham, Erin Manuz, Megan Murrill, Catherine Palmer, Kellye Robertson, Sara Schneider, Maegan Sheppard and Megan Waggoner. Chad Barden is the coach.

Lindgren takes 2nd in playoff

Jason Lindgren took second place in the Texas Junior Golf Tour tournament played last weekend at the Tapatio Springs Golf Course in San Antonio.

Lindgren's two-day total of 151 tied him with two Austin golfers, Jay Reynolds and Jarrett Almond. Reynolds birdied the first playoff hole to claim the title, and Lindgren birdied the second playoff hole for second place.

Green gets ace at GTCC

Tom Green used a 6-iron for a hole-in-one on the 167-yard No. 3 hole on the North Course at Green Tree Country Club. Julie Green witnessed the shot.

Basketball

BOYS

Ninth Grade

Midland Christian 66, Dawson junior varsity 45. For MC: Adam Elliott, 14 points; Zac Schwarz, 12 points; Timmy Brock, 10 points; Brandon Williams, 10 points.

Eighth Grade

Alamo Red 63, Abell White 48. For Alamo (5-0): Robert Sipes, 17 points; Nick Shaw, 10 points; Brian Carrasco, 10 points.

Goddard Black 69, San Jacinto White 50. For Goddard (5-0): Phillip Mancha, 24 points. For SJ (2-3) Adrian Van Buren, 19 points.

Goddard White 59, San Jacinto Green 46. For Goddard (2-3): Tim Ennis, 15 points; Zach Davis, 10 points; David Brewster, 10 rebounds. For SJ (2-3): Michael Smith, 13 points; Q'Wayne Jennings, 10 points, 8 rebounds; Manuel Corona, 11 points; Josh Hoisager, 8 rebounds.

Greenwood "A" 64, Crane 21. For Greenwood (7-0): Jeremy Audas, 12 points; Brian Zachry, 10 points.

Greenwood "B" 34, Crane 17. For Greenwood: Dustin Trayler, 10 points.

Seventh Grade

Goddard Red 44, San Jacinto Purple 40. For Red (4-1): Josh Casteel, 12 points; Thomas Frisbie, 11 points.

Alamo White 49, Abell Silver 37. For White (2-3): Logan Forrest, 19 points; Matt Perez, 10 points.

Abell Blue 47, Alamo Maroon 32. For Abell (5-0): Raymond Losoya, 13 points; Devin Peterson, 12 points.

San Jacinto Green 75, Goddard Purple 53. For SJ (3-2): Connor Wood, 24 points; Patrick Waylans, 15 points; Justin McGruder, 14 points. For Goddard: Craig Elliott, 27 points; Taylor West, 13 points; Randall Collins, 10 points.

Goddard Black 45, San Jacinto White 37. For Goddard (4-1): Justin Hamilton, 12 points.

San Jacinto 58, Goddard White 51. For SJ: Damian Reed, 12 points.

Alamo Gray 52, Abell Maroon 50. For Alamo (2-3): Jordan Cox, 23 points; Travis Cargile, 10 points.

Abell White 51, Alamo Red 33. For Alamo (1-4): Sam Sledge, 10 points; Kent Copeland, 10 points.

GIRLS

Junior varsity

Midland Christian White 69, Dawson County 40. For MC: CoCo Cosner, 24 points; Laurisa Brown, 10 points; Amanda Mason, 14 points; Becca Buckley, 10 points.

Sophomores

Midland Lee 43, Odessa Permian 36. Lee (5-5): Mandy Gaines, 14 points; Chelsie Saldate, 11 points.

DOREEN: Rebels wind up long year

(From 1C)

makes it worse. At the time, Parchman had an idea of what the ranking would mean.

He actually tried to downplay it in August, saying, "I don't know where these polls come from, but this one has to be from some sports journalist smoking some of those funny cigarettes."

Parchman added, "We are pretty confident that we are the No. 1 team on the west side of Midland. We feel we can beat both Abell and Alamo and feel rather confident that we can hold our own against the two private schools, but other than that, right now, we're not sure of anything."

Four months or 16 (two preseason, 10 regular season and four playoff) games later, the Rebels have done their best to back it up.

Have there been some anxious moments? Yes. Lee trailed in three of five District 4-5A games, was taken to the wire by a considerable underdog (Midland High) and tested by both Waco High and Mesquite, games that were closer than final scores would indicate.

It has been a long season, and fittingly, the game that will determine whether Lee repeats, backs up its pre-season ranking and wins a national championship will be against an Eisenhower team that is 13-1 and finished the 1999 season ranked 10th in the final AP Class 5A Poll. It should be a tough one.

Does Lee have enough gas for one more? We think so, but don't take our word for it.

"We have plenty of gas for another round," Parchman said. "We will relax after that."

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TV: Network and baseball settle spat

(From 1C)

the September Sunday night games to ESPN2 — something Selig had adamantly resisted since ESPN signed a $4.9 billion, eight-year deal with the NFL in 1998.

"It sounds like ESPN won the argument about carrying games on ESPN2, but of course they have to pay for privilege," Pilson said.

The conflict began nearly two years ago when ESPN made its deal with the NFL, necessitating baseball's shift to ESPN2 in September.

Baseball felt slighted about taking a back seat to another sport and pulled those three games off ESPN in 1998. In April, baseball said it was terminating its regular-season contract with ESPN after the 1999 season.

ESPN filed suit in May in attempt to force baseball to honor its deal, and baseball countersued for breach of contract.

"Obviously I was upset about it and I didn't hide it from anybody," Selig said. "You can disagree but have to learn to do it in a way that doesn't affect good judgment going forward."

Baseball chief operating officer Paul Beeston said talks speeded up Wednesday and a deal was finally reached at 5:45 a.m. Sunday. After baseball's owners were informed of the deal Monday, Judge Shira A. Scheindlin dismissed the jurors.

ESPN was motivated to settle by two recent TV sports deals. Since losing the rights to NASCAR last month, ESPN had little major, prime-time sports programming between the end of the hockey season and the beginning of the football season. ESPN also failed in its bid to acquire the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

"I certainly didn't feel any pressure," Bodenheimer said. "All along, baseball was our No. 1 priority."

Baseball's network TV deals with Fox and NBC, and the postseason contract with ESPN — which was not affected by this settlement — expire after next season. Baseball will take advantage of a market that has helped the NFL, NBA, NHL, NASCAR, and NCAA more than double their national TV revenues since it reached its last deal.

Fox is paying $575 million for five years of regular and postseason coverage, while NBC pays $400 million for the postseason. CBS and ABC also could join the bidding — with both networks most likely only interested in NBC's postseason package.

ESPN pays about $4.9 billion over eight years for the NFL's cable package; Turner Sports has an $890 million, four-year deal to show regular and postseason NBA games on cable; and ESPN has a $350 million, five-year deal with the NHL.

COWBOYS: Offense looks for spark

(From 1C)

including a 55-yarder, last season. In 1996, when he saw his most action on offense, he had 36 receptions for 475 yards and a touchdown.

"He will command some sort of attention if he is on the field," Gailey said.

Fear of injury is the main reason Gailey has been reluctant to play Sanders both ways. Sanders missed the first two games this season recovering from toe surgery.

He's since had problems with groin and hamstring injuries, but he insists he's healthy.

"The routes and things like that are not something he does every day, so you're putting him in maybe a little bit of an unnatural position and maybe you risk an injury," Gailey said. "But that could be minimalized because he is a great athlete."

Because he's not a polished route-runner, Sanders could have trouble being in synch with Aikman. Then again, Aikman hasn't exactly clicked with rookie Wane McGarity, NFL Europe refugee Jason Tucker and second-year receiver Jason Ogden.

"I know I'm dreaming," said Jones, who has made no secret of his affection for Sanders' all-around talent, "but I think he could help us in some of the offensive packages."

Dallas is in a three-way tie for second in the NFC East, a game behind Washington. The Cowboys haven't won consecutive games since starting 3-0 and they've lost six straight on the road.

Little of the blame can be pinned on the defense. Dallas has allowed 13 points in four of its losses and the unit has given up one or fewer touchdowns in eight games.

In the last four weeks, the Cowboys have allowed three touchdowns and a total of 39 points. Yet Dallas is just 2-2 in that span.

"It's very frustrating," linebacker Randall Godfrey said. "We try to put the offense in position to make plays, but they couldn't get it done."

MAYES: Coach won't return in 2000

(From 1C)

semester (Dec. 17). ECISD's decision was due to a lack of support for the program, according to ECISD Superintendent Dr. Vernon Stokes.

"There is not the support for the program like we want it," Stokes said. "The only thing to get it there is to make a change. People could not support the program as it now exists."

A coaching search to replace Mayes has not been started by ECISD although the process is expected to start quickly according to Stokes.

Mayes returned to Permian in 1994 from Ennis where he was 4-16 in two seasons as head coach. He had been at Permian High School as a coach from 1984-1991 (a JV coach from 1984-86 and a varsity coach from 1987-91.

He earned high praise for his work as a defensive coordinator. His 1991 defense was maybe one of the best in district history, allowing just 156.1 yards a game. That team, like the 1989 team, won a state title with a perfect record.

Mayes started his run at Permian with three straight playoff appearances (1994-96). His 1995 team went to the state finals but fell short of a seventh state crown in a 31-28 loss to Converse Judson.

Two sub-par years are going to be talked about as reasons for Mayes' dismissal from the program. In 1997, Permian went 3-6. A 10-3 season and state quarterfinal appearance followed in 1998, but this past season, a banged up Permian squad limped to a 4-6 record (1-4 in District 4-5A). The lone 4-5A win came in Mayes' final game versus Odessa High.

"I saw a lack of support for the program. I didn't see that two years ago (after the 3-6 season)," Stokes said.

Mayes has been under the gun all season, one which started with expectations of a state title. However, injuries, including one to all-state receiver Roy Williams, hampered the team's production.

Still, Mayes was up front about questions of his future at Permian, always taking responsibility for his team and program and shifting the attention from a team that wasn't as healthy or as talented as those in the past.

"No matter how big your ego is or how important you think your job is, the players are always more important than a coach," Mayes said.

Still, Mayes thought he had a job for next season.

"(The reassignment) was a surprise," Mayes said. "After Thanksgiving, we were back working on our offseason and establishing our goals for 2000. It didn't work out that way.

"I have been subordinate to the school district and will continue to do so," Mayes added. "When superiors decide that you need to be in another position, aside from being mad, you need to consider what they are going through."

So who will be the man to replace Mayes? Euless Trinity's Ed Hickman, Crane's Alan Cherry, Monahans' Larry Hanna, and Abilene Cooper's Randy Quisenberry are sure to be talked about as will San Angelo Central coach Gary Gaines.

Gaines, Hickman and Quisenberry have Permian ties. Gaines was the head coach at Permian from 1986-89, leading the Panthers to a state and national title in 1989. Hickman was an assistant under John Wilkins.

Quisenberry, a defensive coordinator under Mayes, left Permian to take the head position at Odessa High before the 1996 season. After three seasons at OHS, including the 1997 season when the Bronchos defeated Permian for the first time in more than 30 years, Quisenberry left for Cooper. This past season at Cooper (Quisenberry's first in Abilene), he took the Coogs to a playoff spot.

Stokes said that Quisenberry's move to Cooper makes him more of a possibility should he decide to apply.

"I would have been impossible for him to go from Odessa High to Permian (as head coach)," Stokes said.

Quisenberry said Monday, that he "will not persue the job" or "actively call" the ECISD about the job. He did say that if ECISD came calling, he could not anything out.

"As a coach you are willing to listen," Quisenberry said. "You have to leave avenues open, but right now I am the head coach at Cooper and expecting to be back."

Hanna and Cherry are likely to be talked about since they are two of the hottest coaching commodities in West Texas.

There has been a pattern of late for the head coaching job to remain in the Permian family (with a current or former assistant coach). Whether it remains, that way is unclear.

Quisenberry, for one, has said that while the Permian job is a marquee one, it is not the same as it once was.

"John Wilkins said it was not the same job and if you called him and asked him today he would tell you the same," Quisenberry said. "I don't think you have the power. It is watered down. You are asked to do more with less, and the people want the same results."

Mayes' stay at Permian might be proof of that. More proof is that the rest of the district and state has caught up with, and in some cases passed, the Panthers.

Going into the 1996, Permian had on-the-field winning streaks over Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Midland High and Odessa High that stretched back to the 1970s and further.

In 1996, Permian fell to Cooper. In 1997, OHS and Abilene High followed suit. This past season, MHS beat Permian for the first time since 1973.

"(Midland) Lee has as much to do with that as anyone. Eventually people say if they can have success why can't we," Quisenberry said. "People started learning and catching on."

Permian's downfall in prior years also had a great deal to do with their success. When a program has success, their coaches become wanted.

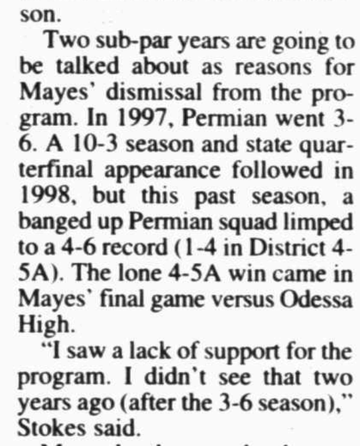
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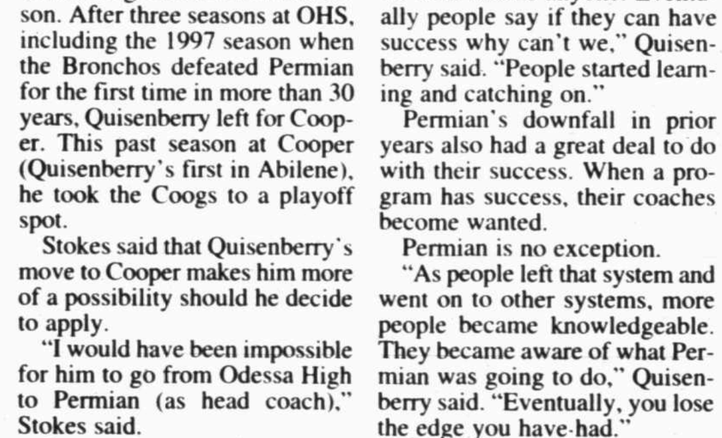
"As people left that system and went on to other systems, more people became knowledgeable. They became aware of what Permian was going to do," Quisenberry said. "Eventually, you lose the edge you have had."

Mayes doesn't know where he goes from here. He has not ruled out looking for a job at another high school or staying at Permian as one of the highest paid history teachers in the state.

"I don't know what my plans are," Mayes said. "I don't know if I can win teacher of the year twice."

Mayes has a wife — Cynthia — and three children — Katie (11), Kallie (9) and Kyndal (a newborn).





SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	14	0	573	214	1.000
Abilene High	11	3	421	237	.786
Midland High	7	3	266	162	.700
Odessa High	5	5	161	154	.500
Odessa Permian	4	6	179	205	.400
Abilene Cooper	4	6	168	206	.400

Saturday's Results

Big School Semifinal: Midland Lee 40, Mesquite 13.

Small School Quarterfinal: South Grand Prairie 47, Abilene High 37.

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Midland Lee	5	0	170	97	1.000
y-Abilene High	4	1	146	75	.800
y-Abilene Cooper	2	3	86	93	.400
Midland High	2	3	103	121	.400
Odessa Permian	1	4	74	129	.200
Odessa High	1	4	54	118	.200

x-Wins District 4-5A championship and Big School playoff berth.

y-Wins Small School playoff berth.

Saturday's Game

Big School Texas Bowl: Midland Lee (14-0) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (13-1), 12:07 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving.

Midland Lee Statistics

(14-0, 5-0)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	322	3328	10.3	40
Clint McNutt	86	624	7.3	7
Allen Griffith	93	449	4.8	7
Jenard Lee	45	308	6.8	2
Jon Rogers	39	183	4.7	0
Isaac Washington	10	91	9.1	0
Jorge Salgado	8	53	6.6	0
Colby Ivanhoe	11	49	4.5	0
Sergio Bustilloz	2	5	2.5	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	142	77	4	1364	20
Kolby Ivanhoe	6	2	0	10	0
Clint McNutt	1	0	0	0	0
Cedric Benson	1	0	1	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Clint McNutt	19	317	16.7	3
Andy Greenleaf	19	258	13.6	3
Cedric Benson	13	282	21.7	6
Josh Perez	9	155	17.2	3
Jerad Calobreves	5	106	21.2	1
J.J. Jackson	4	99	24.8	3
Isaac Washington	3	67	22.3	1
Allen Griffith	3	14	4.7	0
Eric Winston	2	40	20.0	0
Dustin Timmerman	1	25	25.0	0
Brooks Stevens	1	11	11.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Michael Wynn	29	1207	41.6

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
T.J. Glover	7	132	18.9	1
Kody Mathews	4	14	3.5	0
J.R. Brown	2	38	19.0	0
Ashley Jackson	1	84	84.0	1
Carlos Gonzalez	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	46	4	0	280
Matt Segulja	0	63	6	81
Clint McNutt	11	2	0	68
Allen Griffith	7	0	0	42
Andy Greenleaf	3	0	0	18
J.J. Jackson	3	0	0	18
Josh Perez	3	0	0	18
Jenard Lee	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	2	0	0	12
Jerad Calobreves	1	0	0	6
Ashley Jackson	1	0	0	6
Isaac Washington	1	0	0	6
Jon Rogers	0	4	0	4

Joe Norman credited with two points on a blocked punt for a safety.

Final MHS Statistics

(7-3, 2-3)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jimmy Smith	227	1233	5.4	18
Tony Joseph	110	572	5.2	8
Laynce Nix	59	178	3.0	0
Courtland Cook	17	99	5.8	3
Lamar Hickey	8	78	9.8	0
Matt Bose	3	41	13.7	0
Mike Neu	4	34	8.5	0
Jaquan Andrews	2	4	2.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix	143	73	9	900	4
Colter Lange	6	4	0	43	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lamar Hickey	32	505	15.8	4
Daryl Kemp	13	111	8.5	0
Randy Gardner	10	116	11.6	0
Jimmy Smith	7	58	8.3	1
Tony Joseph	6	37	6.2	0
Cavrine Harris	4	50	12.5	0
Colter Lange	3	41	13.7	0
Courtland Cook	1	25	25.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Justin Smith	36	1498	41.6

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Colter Lange	6	141	23.5	1
Chris Rodriquez	1	43	43.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Jimmy Smith	19	0	0	114
Justin Smith	0	31	7	52
Tony Joseph	8	0	0	48
Lamar Hickey	4	0	0	24
Courtland Cook	3	0	0	18
Colter Lange	1	0	0	6
Randy Gardner	0	2	0	2

Matt Neu was credited with a tackle for a 2-point safety.

Lee Defensive Stats

Midland Lee defensive statistics through the Rebels' playoff game with Mesquite last Saturday. Listed are Tackles (T), Tackles for a loss (TFL), Sacks (S), Caused Fumbles (CF) and Fumbles Recovered (FR).

Player	T	TFL	S	CF	FR
Joe Norman	141	7	3	1	1
T.J. Glover	117	1	0	2	3
Robert Rogers	111	8	3	2	1
J.R. Brown	108	9	0	2	1
Carlos Gonzalez	73	2	0	1	1
Kody Mathews	63	3	0	0	0
Domingo Magana	58	2	0	0	0
Randy Norris	58	1	1	0	0
Jarred Martin	57	5	2	0	3
Fred Thrweat	55	3	3	0	0
Josh Sperry	45	1	0	0	1
David Dakil	37	3	0	0	1
Landon Little	31	0	0	0	1
Jason Matthews	22	2	0	1	0
Cole Dangerfield	19	0	0	0	0
Paul Gonzalez	17	1	0	0	0
Dwight Washington	13	2	5	2	0
Tim Norman	13	0	0	0	0
Eric Winston	13	1	1	0	0
Olmo Lara	11	0	0	0	0
Jason Cappell	11	0	0	1	0
Mark Gonzalez	11	2	0	1	0
Jesse Guzman	8	0	0	1	0
Clint McNutt	7	1	1	0	0
Ashley Jackson	6	0	0	0	0
Robert Flores	5	0	0	0	0
Dwayne Dickson	5	0	0	0	0
Shane Laster	3	0	0	0	0
Brian Lewis	3	0	0	0	0
Michael Wynn	3	0	0	0	0
Vance Butler	2	0	0	0	0
David Subia	2	0	0	0	0
Steve Subia	2	0	0	0	0
Andy Brewster	1	0	0	0	0
Colby Marcum	1	1	1	0	0
Jarret Shoemaker	1	0	0	0	0
George Salgado	1	0	0	0	0
Cedric Benson	1	0	0	0	0
Fryrear	0	0	1	0	0

High School Football Playoffs

Class 5A

Division I Championship

Midland Lee (14-0) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (13-1), 12:07 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

Division II Semifinals

South Grand Prairie (13-1) vs. Garland (13-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Katy (13-1) vs. SA Holmes (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Tully Stadium, Houston.

Class 4A

Division I Championship

Hereford (13-1) vs. Texas City (13-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Division II Semifinals

Stephenville (14-0) vs. Ennis (13-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Port Neches Groves vs. Schertz Clemens (14-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Class 3A

Division I Championship

Liberty Eylau (13-1) vs. Mathis (12-2), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Division II Semifinals

Crane (14-0) vs. Commerce (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Robinson (11-3) vs. Sealy (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Class 2A

Division I Championship

Boyd (14-0) vs. Mart (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Division II Semifinals

Stratford (12-2) vs. Celina (14-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Vernon.

Elysian Fields (13-1) vs. Refugio (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Class 1A

Semifinals

Wheeler (13-0) vs. Aspermont (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wylie Stadium, Abilene.

Detroit (13-0) vs. Bartlett (13-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Six-man

Championship

Groom (13-1) vs. Gordon (13-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.

National Finals Rodeo

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Late results from Sunday's performance of the $4.4 million National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas & Mack Center:

Bareback

Third round — 1, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 85 points on Big Stone Rodeo Company's Chester Skoal Bandit, $12,909. 2, Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., 84, $10,202. 3, (tie), Chad Klein, Jackson, La., and Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 81, $6,558 each. 5, Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., 77, $3,331. 6, (tie), Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan.; Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas; Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D.; Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, and Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 76, $416 each.

Average leaders — 1, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 248 points on three head. 2, Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., 244. 3, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 239.

World standings — 1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $99,404. 2, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, $80,446. 3, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., $73,084.

Steer Wrestling

Third round — 1, (tie), Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., and Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla., 3.5 seconds, $11,555. 3, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, 3.6, $7,704. 4, Todd Suhn, North Platte, Neb., $5,413. 5, Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, 3.9, $3,331. 6, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, 4.1, $2,082.

Average leaders — 1, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, 11.8 seconds on three head. 2, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., 12.2. 3, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., 12.6.

World standings — 1, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $84,133. 2, Lee Graves, Canada, $81,382. 3, Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, $81,328.

Team Roping

Third round — 1, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., and Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., 4.5 seconds, $12,909 each. 2, (tie), Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., and Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 4.6, $8,953. 4, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 5.0, $5,413. 5, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., and Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga., 5.2, $3,331.

Average leaders — 1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 18.3 seconds on three head. 2, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., and Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., 21.1. 3, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 21.3.

World standings (headers) — 1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., $91,185. 2, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $78,734. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $78,242.

World standings (heelers) — 1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $91,185. 2, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., $78,734. 3, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., $78,242.

Saddle bronc

Third round — 1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 90 points on Beutler Brothers and Cervi's Skoal's Rio Bravo, $12,909. 2, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., 87, $10,202. 3, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 86, $7,704. 4, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., 83, $5,413. 5, (tie), Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., and Rod Hay, Canada, 82, $2,707 each.

Average leaders — 1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 256 points on three head. 2, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 250. 3, Rod Hay, Canada, 243.

World standings — 1, Dan Mortensen, Red Lodge, Mont., $142,915. 2, Rod Hay, Canada, $126,251. 3, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $120,407.

Calf Roping

Third round — 1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, 7.2 seconds, $12,909. 2, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, 7.5, $10,202. 3, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 7.6, $7,704. 4, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., 7.7, $5,413. 5, (tie), Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., and Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 8.1, $2,707 each.

Average leaders — 1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, 23.7 seconds on three head. 2, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 24.6. 3, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., 26.6.

World standings — 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $145,714. 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $128,737. 3, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $127,100.

Bull riding

Third round — 1, Royd Doyal, 86 points on Harper and Morgan Rodeo's Hard Copy, $12,909. 2, Josh O'Byrne, Stephenville, Texas, 83, $10,202 (Note: No other qualified rides).

Average leaders — 1, Josh O'Byrne, Stephenville, Texas, 245 points on three head. 2, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., 180 points on two head. 2, Gregory Potter, White, Texas, 173.

World standings — 1, Gregory Potter, White, Texas, $108,281. 2, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., $79,749. 3, Josh O'Byrne, Stephenville, Texas, $79,538.

All-Around

World standings — 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, $171,805. 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, $159,290. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $136,705.

Barrel racing

Third round — 1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, 13.98 seconds, $12,909. 2, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, 14.17, $10,202. 3, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., 14.20, $7,704. 4, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.23, $5,413. 5, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., 14.25, $3,331.

Average leaders — 1, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., 42.56 seconds in three runs. **2, Sherry Cervi, Midland, 42.87.** 3, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 42.91.

World standings — 1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, $143,904. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $93,929. 3, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., $79,229.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	10	2	0	.833	344	238
Miami	8	4	0	.667	253	240
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	228	173
New England	7	5	0	.583	245	224
N.Y. Jets	4	8	0	.333	201	228

Central

Jacksonville	11	1	0	.917	307	131
Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	253	243
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	208	187
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	237	225
Cincinnati	3	10	0	.231	232	386
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	147	340

West

Seattle	8	4	0	.667	260	210
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	272	211
Oakland	6	6	0	.500	270	247
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	206	262
Denver	4	8	0	.333	231	242

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	7	5	0	.583	347	320
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	183	237
Dallas	6	6	0	.500	261	195
N.Y. Giants	6	6	0	.500	235	250
Philadelphia	3	10	0	.231	200	297

Central

Detroit	8	4	0	.667	272	231
Tampa Bay	8	4	0	.667	198	158
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	247	231
Minnesota	7	5	0	.583	289	250
Chicago	5	8	0	.385	226	277

West

x-St. Louis	10	2	0	.833	400	168
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	282	283
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	190	281
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	196	345
New Orleans	2	10	0	.167	194	304

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Game

Jacksonville 20, Pittsburgh 6

Sunday's Games

Green Bay 35, Chicago 19
Indianapolis 37, Miami 34
Atlanta 35, New Orleans 12
N.Y. Giants 41, N.Y. Jets 28
St. Louis 34, Carolina 21
Cincinnati 44, San Francisco 30
Baltimore 41, Tennessee 14
Detroit 33, Washington 17
Oakland 30, Seattle 21
Arizona 21, Philadelphia 17
San Diego 23, Cleveland 10
Kansas City 16, Denver 10
New England 13, Dallas 6

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay 24, Minnesota 17

Thursday, Dec. 9

Oakland at Tennessee, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Arizona at Washington, noon.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, noon.
Carolina at Green Bay, noon.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon.
New England at Indianapolis, noon.
New York Giants at Buffalo, noon.
Philadelphia at Dallas, noon.
St. Louis at New Orleans, noon.
San Diego at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Chicago

Monday, Dec. 13

Denver at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Buccaneers 24, Vikings 17

Vikings	**0**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**— 17**
Buccaneers	**7**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**— 24**

First Quarter

TB—Abraham 55 interception return (Gramatica kick), 13:31.

Second Quarter

TB—FG Gramatica 20, 14:12.

Min—Hoard 1 run (Anderson kick), 5:52.

Min—Carter 1 pass from George (Anderson kick), 0:27.

Third Quarter

TB—Green 29 pass from King (Gramatica kick), 7:14.

Fourth Quarter

TB—Moore 1 pass from King (Gramatica kick), 11:46.

Min—FG Anderson 34, 5:50.

WPHL Standings

Eastern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	14	8	1	29	75	64
Lake Charles	13	7	1	27	82	69
Shreveport	12	9	2	26	74	72
Alexandria	9	7	4	22	61	62
Arkansas	9	8	3	21	72	73
Tupelo	6	10	7	19	76	105
Central Division						
Central Texas	19	6	1	39	91	62
Fort Worth	15	7	1	31	88	70
Austin	13	8	1	27	99	78
Corpus Christi	11	9	4	26	101	107
Waco	10	12	1	21	77	88
Abilene	6	16	4	16	70	115
Western Division						
Lubbock	17	3	2	36	113	76
New Mexico	16	6	2	34	103	71
El Paso	13	7	4	30	101	92
Amarillo	10	10	2	22	82	98
Odessa	8	15	1	17	83	103
San Angelo	7	17	1	15	74	110

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games

Corpus Christi 6, Central Texas 3
El Paso 8, Amarillo 5
San Angelo 4, Waco 1

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Austin at Abilene
Lubbock at Amarillo
Shreveport at Monroe
Tupelo at Waco

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	16	8	4	1	37	84	63
New Jersey	13	9	3	2	31	70	62
N.Y. Rangers	9	14	4	1	23	63	77
Pittsburgh	8	13	3	4	23	75	74
N.Y. Islanders	6	14	3	0	15	47	71

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	16	9	4	2	38	83	61
Ottawa	14	11	2	1	31	74	68
Boston	11	9	7	0	29	70	69
Buffalo	11	14	3	1	26	72	77
Montreal	9	17	1	1	20	56	71

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	14	9	2	2	32	66	57
Carolina	11	9	7	0	29	64	67
Washington	9	11	5	1	24	62	71
Tampa Bay	9	14	3	2	23	72	83
Atlanta	7	16	2	2	18	60	92

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	17	8	2	0	36	84	59
Detroit	16	8	3	1	36	90	64
Nashville	9	16	1	2	21	65	81
Chicago	7	16	4	2	20	75	88

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	13	12	3	1	30	79	77
Vancouver	11	11	6	1	29	76	86
Edmonton	8	13	6	4	26	66	74
Calgary	10	15	2	1	23	67	87

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	18	7	3	0	39	92	65
San Jose	15	13	3	2	35	90	80
Los Angeles	14	7	6	1	35	86	68
Dallas	13	12	3	1	30	62	63
Anaheim	13	12	3	1	30	71	66

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Monday's Games

Toronto 3, Buffalo 2, OT
Calgary 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Nashville 4, Atlanta 3, OT
Chicago 5, Edmonton 1
Phoenix 3, Dallas 2
Colorado 5, Vancouver 2
Tampa Bay at San Jose (n)

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Coyotes 3, Stars 2

Phoenix	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**
Dallas	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Dallas, Carbonneau 3 (Keane, Matvichuk), 4:34. 2, Phoenix, Sullivan 2 (Suchy), 5:48.

Second Period—3, Dallas, Sloan 2 (Wright), 10:30.

Third Period—4, Phoenix, Letowski 8 (Lumme), 16:35. 5, Phoenix, Roenick 16 (Drake), 17:01.

Shots on goal—Phoenix 6-10-11—27. Dallas 9-5-6—20.

Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 0 of 3, Dallas 0 of 4.

Goalies—Phoenix, Essensa 9-0-1 (20 shots-18 saves). Dallas, Belfour 10-9-2 (27-24).

A—17,001 (20,500).

Blackhawks 5, Oilers 1

Edmonton	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
Chicago	**2**	**2**	**1**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Chicago, Dumont 4 (Amonte), 5:44. 2, Chicago, Sullivan 2 (Nylander, Janssens), 9:18.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Janoff 6 (Zmolek, Amonte), 15:07 (pp). 4, Chicago, Gilmour 10 (Cote, Nylander), 17:03 (pp).

Third Period—5, Chicago, Daze 11 (Gilmour, Brown), 4:46. 6, Edmonton, Devereaux 1 (Giner, Hauer), 14:46.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 10-5-10—25. Chicago 7-7-7—21.

Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 4, Chicago 2 of 2.

Goalies—Edmonton, Salo 8-10-4 (14 shots-10 saves). Ranford (0:00 third, 7:6), Chicago, Passmore 4-6-1 (25-24).

A—13,688 (20,500).

Avalanche 5, Canucks 2

Vancouver	**0**	**0**	**2**	**— 2**
Colorado	**4**	**0**	**1**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Colorado, Messier 2 (Forsberg, Reid), 3:27. 2, Colorado, Ozolinsh 4 (Roy), 8:05 (pp). 3, Colorado, Hejduk 17 (Tanguay, Foote), 9:57. 4, Colorado, Ozolinsh 5 (Yelle, Podein), 10:38.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, Vancouver, Baron 1 (Druken), 2:23. 6, Colorado, Ozolinsh 6, 6:27. 7, Vancouver, Naslund, 6 (Cassels, York), 18:59.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 7-7-11—25. Colorado 11-7-3—21.

Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 4, Colorado 1 of 4.

Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 3-5-1 (6 shots-4 saves). Weekes (8:05 first, 5:3), Snow (0:00 second, 10:9), Colorado, Roy 10-9-2 (25-23).

A—18,007 (20,500).

Maple Leafs 3, Sabres 2

Buffalo	**2**	**0**	**0**	**— 2**
Toronto	**0**	**2**	**0**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Satan 12 (Grosek), 4:22. 2, Buffalo, Ward 2, 4:10.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Valk 2 (Berard), 3:13. 4, Toronto, Kaberle 5 (Johnson), 11:51.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—5, Toronto, Thomas 5, 1:05.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 12-8-10-0—30. Toronto 6-8-7-1—22.

Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 7, Toronto 0 of 5.

Goalies—Buffalo, Roloson 1-4-2 (22 shots-19 saves). Toronto, Joseph 14-6-4 (30-28).

A—19,069 (18,800).

Predators 4, Thrashers 3

Nashville	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1 — 4**
Atlanta	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, Nashville, Ronning 10, 9:06 (pp). 2, Nashville, Bordeleau 1, 14:42 (sh). 3, Atlanta, Stapleton 4 (Ferraro), 17:41.

Second Period—4, Nashville, Ronning 11 (Berehowsky), :27. 5, Atlanta, Brunette 12 (Stefan, Shannon), 5:23.

Third Period—6, Atlanta, Sylvester 5 (Stefan, Brunette), 3:11.

Overtime—7, Nashville, Robitaille 4 (Peltonen), 2:26.

Shots on goal—Nashville 10-6-4-3—23. Atlanta 3-9-4-1—17.

Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 1 of 4, Atlanta 0 of 6.

Goalies—Nashville, Dunham 9-9-0 (17 shots-14 saves). Atlanta, Maracle 2-3-0 (23-19).

A—16,407 (18,545).

Rangers 3, Flames 2

Calgary	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0 — 2**
N.Y. Rangers	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1 — 3**

First Period—1, Savard 5 (Nazarov, Albelin), 13:10.

Second Period—2, Calgary, Iginla 6 (Lindsay, Savard), 18:42. 3, New York, Schneider 3 (Fleury, Daigle), 19:41 (pp).

Third Period—4, New York, Graves 7 (Daigle, York), 19:24.

Overtime—5, New York, Taylor 5 (Daigle, Lefebvre), :32.

Shots on goal—Calgary 10-3-8-0—21. New York 9-11-8-2—30.

Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 5, New York 1 of 8.

Goalies—Calgary, Brathwaite 5-7-1 (30 shots-27 saves). New York, Richter 5-11-4 (21-19).

A—18,200 (18,200).

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	4	750	—
New York	10	9	526	3 1/2
Philadelphia	10	10	500	4
Orlando	9	9	500	4
Boston	8	8	500	4
Washington	5	14	263	8 1/2
New Jersey	3	15	167	10

Central Division

Toronto	11	6	647	—
Charlotte	10	7	588	1
Indiana	10	7	588	1
Milwaukee	10	7	588	1
Cleveland	8	7	533	2
Atlanta	8	9	471	3
Detroit	8	10	444	3 1/2
Chicago	1	14	067	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	14	5	737	—
Utah	10	7	588

Rookie QB leads Bucs over Vikes

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Shaun King stared into the bright lights of Monday Night Football and didn't blink.

As he promised, Tampa Bay's rookie quarterback was cool, calm and collected in his first NFL start, leading the Buccaneers to a 24-17 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. The streaking Bucs (8-4) won for the fifth straight time and regained a share of first place in the NFC Central with the Detroit Lions, who travel to Tampa Bay next Sunday.

The Vikings (7-5) lost for the first time since Jeff George replaced Randall Cunningham at quarterback six weeks ago and dropped a game behind the division co-leaders with Green Bay. King, a second-round draft pick pressed into duty because of injuries to Trent Dilfer and Eric Zeier, threw second-half touchdown passes to Jacquez Green and Dave Moore to overcome a 14-10 halftime deficit.

George rallied the Vikings from a 10-0 deficit in the second quarter, throwing a 1-yard TD pass to Cris Carter and using a fumble by King to get Minnesota into the end zone on Leroy Hoard's 1-yard run.

Carter caught a touchdown pass for a seventh straight game, tying a Vikings record set last year by Randy Moss. But with Minnesota trailing 24-14, all George could produce was Gary Anderson's 34-yard field goal with 5:50 remaining.

Donnie Abraham scored on a 55-yard interception return for Tampa Bay, which forced four turnovers, including a fourth-quarter fumble on a punt return that set up King's 1-yard TD pass to Moore for a 10-point lead.

George finished 26-of-44 for 271 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He moved the Vikings from his own 30 to the Tampa Bay 25 before the drive fizzled.

King was 11-of-19 for 93 yards, two TDs, an interception and a fumble.

The Bucs led 7-0 before King got on the field, scoring on Abraham's fourth interception in three games and the second he's returned for a touchdown. That was just the start of the Vikings' problems against the Tampa Bay defense, which has caused 18 turnovers in their last five games after only forcing six in the first seven weeks of the season.

Hoard fumbled on Minnesota's second possession at the Bucs 33, and Gary Anderson's 46-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right after George marched from his 23 to the Tampa Bay 27 the third time the Vikings had the ball.

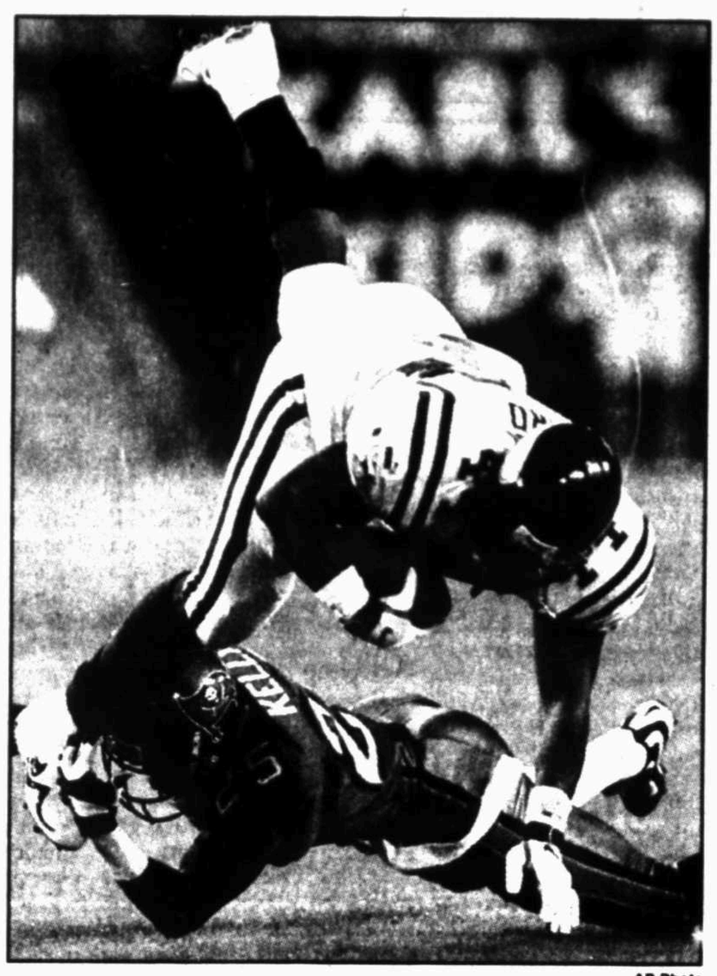
Abraham's second interception, on a badly underthrown ball intended for Moss in the end zone, stopped another promising drive with the Bucs clinging to the 10-0 lead they took on Martin Grammatica's 20-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

That turned out to be Tampa Bay's last hurrah, though the defense was hardly to blame. Chris Doleman sacked King, forcing a fumble that John Randle recovered at the Bucs' 22 to set up Minnesota's first touchdown, a 1-yard run by Hoard.

Tampa Bay challenged both plays under the NFL's instant replay rule, arguing that King's arm was moving forward before he was hit and that Hoard was stopped short of the end zone before stretching the ball out over the goal line.

Both appeals were denied, costing the Bucs two timeouts and fueling Minnesota's momentum. Seven minutes later, Tampa Bay's Karl Williams muffed the catch on a punt return and Antonio Banks recovered to set up Carter's TD for a 14-10 halftime lead.

King made his pro debut at Seattle last week, replacing Dilfer after the starter broke his right collarbone. He ended the Bucs' drought of eight quarters without an offensive touchdown against the Seahawks, but couldn't get his team into the end zone against the NFL's 30th-ranked defense until a 29-yard TD pass to Green midway through the third quarter.



AP Photo

Minnesota Vikings running back Leroy Hoard (44) is upended by Tampa Bay Buccaneers cornerback Brian Kelly (25) after picking up 15 yards on a pass from quarterback Jeff George.

Rockets slip past Vancouver

Associated Press

HOUSTON — After a terrible start this season, the Houston Rockets seem to be back on track.

Charles Barkley scored 25 points and Walt Williams hit a critical 3-pointer in the final minute as the Rockets handed Vancouver its 30th straight road loss, 102-99 Monday night.

The Rockets have rebounded after losing 10 of their first 12 games. They have won a season-high three straight games and five of their last seven.

"We hung in there and did what we had to do; we played a real good game again," Barkley said. "We've played well the last two weeks. We've lost a couple we should have won. We could have had a six- or seven-game win streak."

■ NBA Roundup

Vancouver trailed by 12 points with 4:48 left in the third quarter, but rallied to take a 96-95 lead on Shareef Abdur-Rahim's basket with 2:11 remaining in the game.

Abdur-Rahim's basket with 41 seconds left made it 100-98 and the Grizzlies had a chance to tie when Othella Harrington went to the line with 6.2 seconds left. But Harrington made only one of two, and Mobley hit two free throws with five seconds left to clinch the victory.

Abdur-Rahim led the Grizzlies with 24 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter when the Grizzlies made their final charge. Harrington added 18 and Michael Dickerson had 17.

Nuggets 94, 76ers 77

PHILADELPHIA — Nick Van Exel scored 19 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter as the Nuggets won their second straight road game by defeating the 76ers.

Nets 109, Kings 95

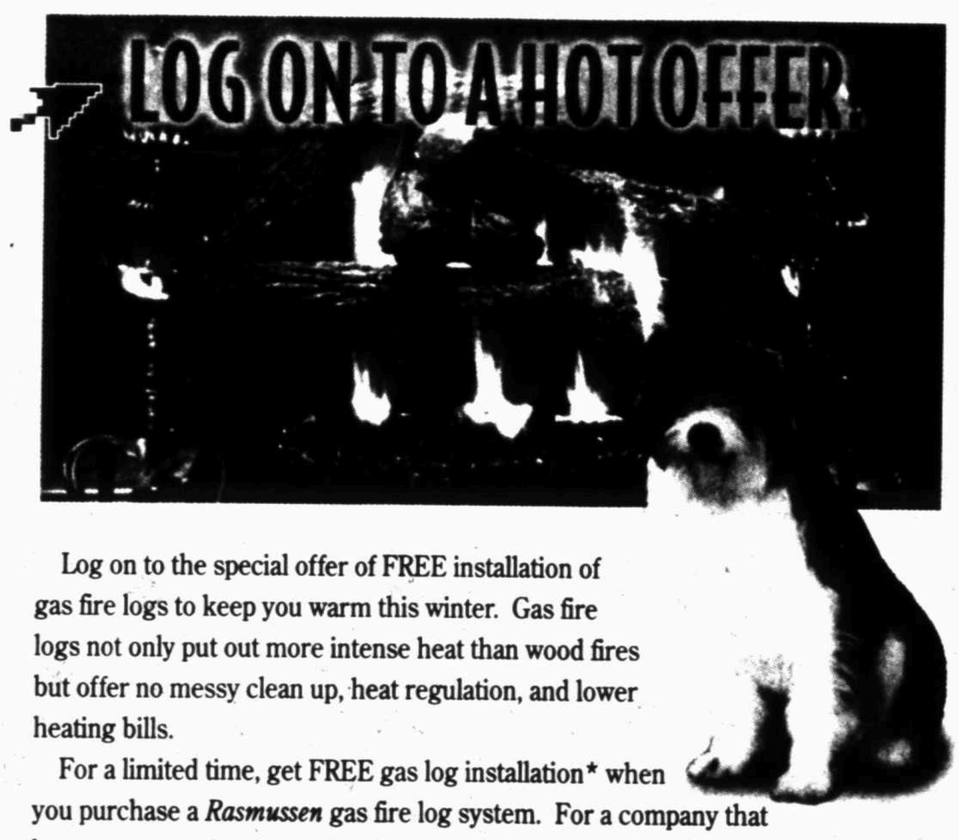
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephon Marbury had 26 points and 14 assists, and Keith Van Horn scored 27 as the Nets won for the just third time this season.

Jazz 102, Wizards 96

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone had 32 points and 11 rebounds as the Jazz beat the Wizards.

Heat 99, Clippers 91

LOS ANGELES — Alonzo Mourning had 25 points and 11 rebounds, and Anthony Carter scored eight of his 20 points in the final 5:34 as the Heat beat the Clippers.



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Hawkins wins bareback title; Cervi takes 2nd

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bareback leader Pete Hawkins had an 86-point ride on Python Skoal on Monday night for his second victory in the first four rounds of the National Finals Rodeo.

Defending world champion Kristie Peterson of Elbert, Colo., won the barrel racing with a 14.08-second run. World leader Sherry Cervi of Midland and Kappy Allen of Austin tied for second at 14.12 seconds.

"I had never seen that horse, but I knew a lot about him," said Hawkins, who earned $12,908. "He stood out a little bit tonight."

Lan Lajeunesse of Morgan, Utah, was second with an 85, and Mark Gomes of Nickerson, Kan., was third with an 84.

Hawkins leads Lajeunesse by $11,665 in the world standings. Lajeunesse has placed in each of the four rounds and has earned $38,795 at the NFR to move from 10th to second.

"Lan's been riding great," Hawkins said.

Lajeunesse is first in the NFR average, a combined score of each of the rounds that is worth $33,105 at the end of 10 nights of competition. Hawkins, who was bucked off the first night and finished out of the money Sunday, is 12th in the average.

"I'm not too worried about the average right now," Hawkins said. "I'm just going to stick to my game plan, ride some horses and have some fun."

In bull riding, only three competitors managed to stay aboard for eight seconds. Rob Bell of Canada was first with an 85. Cody Custer of Wickenburg, Ariz., was second with an 83, and Mike White of Lake Charles, La., was third with a 73.

Ryan Mapston of Geyser, Mont., and Bobby Griswold of Moore, Okla., tied for first place in the saddle bronc riding with 83s. Ty Murray of Stephenville, finished third with an 82.

In calf roping, Blair Burk of Durant, Okla., won with a 7.4-second run. Ricky Hyde of Conway, Ark., was second at 7.5 seconds, and Jerome Schneeberger of Ponca City, Okla., was third in 8.0 seconds.

Brad Gleason of Touchet, Wash., took over the world lead in steer wrestling with a 3.5-second run.

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Crude futures soar

Crude oil futures prices were sharply higher in trading Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as the market continues to receive a boost from the lack of Iraqi oil entering the market.

Iraq continues to withhold oil from the market as it battles with members of the United Nations Security Council over the extension of the oil-for-food program.

The program permits oil sales worth $5.2 billion every six months despite sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait. The program recently expired and talks over a new resolution have stalled. The program under consideration charts a new policy toward Iraq that would restart U.N. weapons inspections as well as upgrade the humanitarian program in the country.

Light sweet crude for January delivery was 85 cents higher at $26.66 a barrel; January heating oil was 1.23 cents higher at 67.23 cents a gallon; January unleaded gasoline was 2.29 cents higher at 72.54 cents a gallon.

In London, North Sea Brent crude for January delivery was 54 cents higher at $25.79 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Natural gas loses

Natural gas futures prices lost 4.5 percent of their value as forecasters call for the weather to remain warm over the next 10 days in the central and eastern parts of the country,

The National Weather Service is forecasting that after a brief period of cold last week, most parts of the country will see higher-than-normal temperatures into next week. The central and eastern parts of the U.S. will benefit the most from the warm air.

January natural gas settled 10.7 cents to $2.224 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Cotton slides

Cotton futures prices continued their slide on the New York Cotton Exchange as forecasters increase the estimated size of the U.S. crop.

Cotton consumption worldwide has declined as production has risen in recent years. The decline has been attributed to increased demand for synthetic fibers.

As of Nov. 10., worldwide production was placed at 87.5 million bales. About 41.5 million bales will remain after the predicted consumption.

March cotton was .16 cent lower at 49.74 cents a pound.

Gold down

Gold closed in London at $275.40 bid per troy ounce, down from $282.60 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $275.30, down from $282.70 on Friday. Gold fell $2.25 in Hong Kong to $278.45.

Real estate course

An MCE Real Estate Update Course will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at 3303 N. Midkiff Suite 288. The course is open to all area real estate agents and brokers. It has been approved for 15 hours MCE credit, 12 hours will focus on legal topics. For more information, contact Southwest College of Real Estate at 697-7277. Cost is $79.

Coke chief announces plans to retire

By Juston Bachman
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Coca-Cola's chairman and chief executive announced plans Monday to step down after 2 1/2 turbulent years at the world's biggest soft drink maker, which has been plagued by slumping stock prices, a racial discrimination suit and a product-contamination scare in Europe.

M. Douglas Ivester, 52, said he will retire after Coke's mid-April shareholders' meeting, surprising many who felt the company had weathered the worst of its recent financial troubles.

The Coca-Cola board designated longtime Coke executive Douglas N. Daft, 56, as Ivester's replacement.

Investors reacted negatively to the announcement, driving Coke's share price down $3.65 5/16 to $64.59 3/8 a share in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Despite the company's recent problems, some analysts said there was no indication Ivester — the groomed heir to Roberto C. Goizueta, who built Coke into the world's most-recognizable brand product — was forced out.

"In spite of the fact that they've probably had the most difficult year in decades, there was really no finger-pointing that I had ever heard toward Ivester," said Gary Hemphill of Beverage Marketing Corp.

The timing of Ivester's announcement puzzled analysts, who generally consider Coke on a rebound.

A Coke spokesman said Ivester himself convened a special board meeting on Sunday where he told them of his plans to retire.

The board "reluctantly accepted" Ivester's decision, board member James Williams said in a statement. It voted to name Daft as president and chief operating officer, effective immediately, at Ivester's recommendation. Those positions had been vacant. The board also said it plans to elect Daft as Ivester's replacement in April.

Ivester had been Coke's chairman and chief executive since October 1997. He



Ivester



Daft

was chosen by the board to succeed Goizueta, who died of lung cancer days earlier. Ivester joined Coke in 1979.

Coke's stock fell to a 52-week low of $47.31 1/4 in October from a high of $75.43 3/4 in November 1998. But it had regained lost ground since then.

In a letter to Coke's 29,000 employees, Ivester said he decided to retire after "much soul-searching."

"In the two years since my election, we have traveled a tough road together," Ivester wrote, citing Goizueta's death and an economic crisis that started in Asia and spread to several of Coke's key markets in Latin America and Russia.

Ivester plans to maintain an office at the Atlanta-based company through May 2001 and remain a consultant "for a number of years."

Ivester declined requests for interviews.

Analysts, while generally optimistic about the company's long-term prospects, have been disappointed repeatedly by a string of poor earnings reports at Coke. Those began in 1997, when its profits dropped sharply because of economic troubles in Asia.

In June, 250 Belgian schoolchildren reported becoming sick after drinking Coke's flagship product, Coca-Cola Classic. That led to a brief sales ban in several countries, further hurting profits.

The company was criticized during the summer for a slow response to the European health issue, which was traced to a chemical that had been sprayed on wooden pallets that carried Coke products and on tainted carbon dioxide used in some of its bottling plants.

Only weeks after the health scare, regulatory officials raided several of Coke's European offices seeking information for an antitrust investigation begun when rivals complained about the company's marketing practices.

Coke is also facing legal troubles from a civil suit. Four current and former employees allege that Coca-Cola pays black employees less, offers them fewer promotions and gives them lower performance evaluation scores than whites.

A cup of Joe ...



AP Photo

A cup of coffee is poured for a customer Monday at River's cafe in Chicago. The price of coffee will likely get more expensive because of concerns over dry weather damaging the Brazilian coffee crop. An increase in the wholesale price will eventually be passed on to consumers.

Government specifies Microsoft's antitrust violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government outlined for a federal judge Monday the antitrust laws it believes Microsoft violated, advancing the landmark case to the crucial next stage even as lawyers met again in Chicago to try to negotiate a settlement.

The government called Microsoft's actions toward rivals "nakedly anticompetitive" and said they deprived consumers of important innovations. "This is a case in which a monopolist in an unregulated market intentionally set out to squash promising marketplace efforts," the Justice Department filing said.

"We disagree with the government's arguments, and we look forward to presenting our position to the court as this process continues," Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray said Monday. "We're confident that the courts will ultimately find that we competed in a fair and legal manner and that our actions have been good for consumers and good for the growth of the industry as a whole."

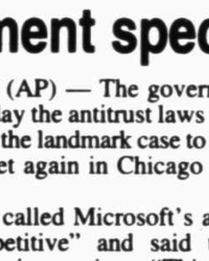
U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson will determine early next year which laws Microsoft broke. He ruled last month that Microsoft was an abusive monopolist.

Lawyers for the company, Justice and the 19 states in the lawsuit meanwhile resumed talks at a private club in Chicago with Richard Posner, an appeals court judge who agreed to act as mediator, people close to the case said. They met with Posner for two hours last week in an introductory session, and had agreed to meet Monday for more substantive discussions.

Understanding 403(b) retirement plans

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have a 403(b) plan that I began in 1990. I contributed the maximum each year. I have retired effective July 1, 1999. What I should do with the funds? I am concerned about paying high annual expense fees to the current investment company (insurer). C an I transfer these funds to an IRA? I already have an IRA with a mutual fund company to which I have not contributed since opening my 403(b) account. Can the money in both funds be put together? Since I was employed and earning income this year, can I o pen a Roth IRA? May I contribute to both a 403(b) and a Roth in the same year?



Tyson

A: Since you have separated from your employer, you should be able to roll over your current 403(b) balance into an IRA. So long as your existing IRA is a regular one (as opposed to a Roth), you may roll over into that account.

You may also contribute to a Roth IRA this tax year in addition to your 403(b) so long as your income isn't above the limits precluding a contribution (the adjusted gross income limit is $95,000 for singles and $150,000 for couples). Before you contribut e to a Roth, determine whether you're eligible to contribute to a tax-deductible regular IRA. For tax year 1999, if you're single and your adjusted gross income (AGI) is $31,000 or less (for married couples, the ceiling is $51,000), you may take such a d eduction.

Q: I work for a nonprofit hospital, so I only have a 403(b) available to me. Assuming equal contributions, would I be better off investing the money in the 403(b) or a Roth IRA? It is a bit confusing since one is tax deferred and the Roth is federal tax-free when withdrawn.

A: As I have written about in the past, the ability to withdraw future investment earnings tax-free from a Roth IRA isn't guaranteed to continue. Most people are better off taking the sure thing -- the tax break now that your 403(b) offers.

Among potential reasons to fund your Roth IRA first would be that you want to be able to leave the funds in your retirement account past age 70 1/2, which the Roth allows, or that your current investment options are poor.

Q: You should send a copy of your recent column on commission-based bank salespeople selling mutual funds to every member of the U.S. Congress. They just passed a bill to eliminate the barriers between banks, insurance companies and investment firms. Man y older people have complete trust in their banks and take their advice on many issues. I do not believe banks should be selling stocks and mutual funds in their local branches. Many older people would not think of opening a brokerage account; however, w hen there is an outlet in their local branch, they will listen to the sales pitch and make a lot of unwise investments. I have a 92-year-old mother and know firsthand what type of recommendations seniors receive on how to invest their funds. Most congres smen and senators are far out of touch with what really goes on in the world for the average person.

A: I have mixed feelings on allowing banks into more financial services. I should also note that many so-called financial planners who don't work in banks have conflicts of interest as well.

If banks end up merged with insurers and investment companies, you could certainly expect banks to pitch you other products and s rvices. That will make your local bank branch even less of a "safe haven" than it is today.

Eric Tyson's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Tennessee firm acquires Teraco in 'win-win' deal

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland-based Teraco Inc. has announced its acquisition by the Identity Group of Cookville, Tenn.

Identity Group, which manufactures identification and other products, purchased 100 percent of the stock of Teraco, which manufactures credit cards and promotional products.

C. Ronald Schwisow, who brought the 37-year-old Teraco from Minneapolis to Midland in 1970, called the sale a win-win development for the company and the city.

Art Dilling, vice president and chief financial officer of Identity Group, agreed, saying that his company intends to invest capital to enlarge the facility and production capacity.

He said the facility will remain in Midland and the current 100 employees will remain with the company, including Schwisow, who will remain as president.

"It's a win-win situation. Teraco will continue in Midland, there will be no change along those lines, and they employ good people, who will be staying," Dilling said. "The plant needs to increase capacity and we have the expertise and the cash to carry out that expansion."

He said his company had been looking to expand its business and found Teraco to be a well-founded, well-run organization.

At the same time, Schwisow said, "we've been getting two or three calls a month for several years so we decided to take a look at a couple of offers and went from there."

Teraco, he said, has been growing very fast the last couple of years "and the timing was right for the stockholders to do this, and for the company. There are new places in the marketplace, for example, in the hospitality industry, we're making key cards, and that's growing very fast."

The company also manufactures private label gift cards for Neiman Marcus, Hastings and Holiday Inn. The company's Internet site has also brought it numerous inquiries from all over the world, winning contracts to manufacture prepaid long-distance calling cards for Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic and to manufacture Social Security cards for Australia.

In the last several months, the company has added fulfillment services, taking mailing lists from the clients it makes gift cards for, personalizing the cards, attaching them to mailers and putting them in the mail.

Dilling said Identity Group plans to add "smart card" processing equipment, which could mean employing more people.

Said Schwisow, "we'll probably add employees as we stay on our current growth path."

IBM to tackle mysteries of the body in new computer

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM plans to spend $100 million building a new supercomputer of staggering power to solve one of the most baffling mysteries of the human body: how proteins are formed.

The computer, called Blue Gene, is expected to take four to five years to build and will be 1 million times faster than the average desktop computer and 500 times speedier than the fastest computer today, the company said Monday. Blue Gene will perform 1 million billion mathematical operations per second, IBM said.

Proteins are the workhorse molecules and building blocks of the body. Blue Gene could provide a crucial understanding of how viruses like hepatitis and HIV attack the body, said Paul Horn, IBM's senior vice president of research.

"With this project we have a chance not only to change the future of computing, but also the future of health care," Horn said.

Blue Gene will have 1 million processors working together. The concept is not new, but the scale is unprecedented.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
1.78	ABN pfB	20¾	+1/16
.44	ACE Ltd	17¼	–1/2
90a	ACM Iln	d8¹¹/₁₆	–3/8
.90	ACM Sc	6⅝	+1/16
.54	ACM Sp	5½	–1/16
1.35a	ACM MD	8¹¹/₁₆	–7/16
	ACN Iels	24 9/16	–3/16
	AES Cp	58¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
.30	AFLAC	48¹¹/₁₆	–1⅜
.04	AGCO	u14⅛	+⅜
1.08	AGL Res	18 7/16	–1/4
.50	AK Steel	17½	+⅝
	AMF Bowl	3⅛	–1/16
	AMFM	74 15/16	+1 11/16
	AMR	60 15/16	–⅝
.88	AT&T s	56 13/16	–3/16
.26	AVX Cp	u46¼	+1½
.10	AXA Fn s	34¼	–11/16
	Aames	1	
.68	AbtLab	d36⅜	–1½
	AberFitc s	30⅜	+¼
.40	Abitibi g	11⅛	+5/16
	Acptins	5⅞	+1/16
2.45e	AdaEx	31 7/16	+¼
	AMD	31 7/16	+7/16
	Advolnc	21½	+⅝
	Aeroflex	8	
.80	Aetna Inc	59 3/16	–⅜
...	AffCmpSv37	5/16	–7/16
	Agilent n	45¾	+¾
.11	Agrium g	8½	
.76	AirProd	31½	–⅛
.16	AirbFrt	23⅛	–1⅜
	Airgas	9 7/16	–1/4
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	d22	+1/16
	AlskAir	d36 5/16	–13/16
.26	Alberto	27⅛	–1/4
.72	Albertsn	30 3/16	–1/4
.60	Alcan	u36¾	–1¼
.43e	Alcatel	u44 9/16	+1 9/16
81a	Alcoa s	u71 9/16	+7/16
1.72	AlexREE	29 1/16	–1/4
1.72	AlgEngy	28⅜	–⅝
	AllegTch	n24 11/16	
	AllenTel	9⅞	+⅜
.56	Alergn	91½	–3
1.90e	AlliCap	30¼	–⅝
1.23a	AlliWrld2	8⅝	–1/16
2.00	AlliantEgy	27⅜	+5/16
	AlliantTchd	53 13/16	+1 5/16
70e	Aldirish s	25⅞	+1/16
	AldWaste	8 3/16	+1/16
.25f	AlimrFn	54 1/16	–15/16
.60	Allstate	27	+1/16
1.99	Allst pfA	23¼	
1.22	Alltel	u91⅜	+3⅜
.18	Alpharma	30 15/16	–3/16
	Alza	41	–1½
.44	AmbacF	57 1/16	+3/16
	Amdocs	35⅝	
.60	AmHes	57⅝	–¾
2.54	Ameren	33¾	–⅜
	AmOnline	s80 13/16	+2 13/16
	AmWest	19¼	–⅜
2.40	AEP	31½	+5/16
.90	AmExp	158¾	+1½
1.00	AFnclGp	26 3/16	–1/16
1.60	AGenCp	72 13/16	–1⅜
.80	AGreet	23⅝	–1/16
.92f	AHomeP	49½	–1 1/16
.20	AmIntGp s	103⅜	–⅝
	AiPC	28½	–1/4
28p	ANatCan n	12½	–1/4
	ASkiing	3 13/16	–1/16
	AmStd	43 1/16	+1 1/16
	AmTower	27	–1/16
.86	AmWtr	d24 5/16	–⅝
	Americdt	18 1/16	–⅜
2.20	Amerigas	d15⅝	–⅝
	AmeriSrc	s11 15/16	+3/16
.80f	AmSouth	s21 11/16	–1/16
...	AmwyAs	17 13/16	–1/16
.42e	AmwayJ	7	–1/16
.20	Anadrk	29 11/16	+1/16
	Analog	u74⅛	+4½
1.38e	Angiogid	24 9/16	–⅝
1.20	Anheus	73	–⅜
	Anixter	20 3/16	+⅜
	AnnTayl	41¾	–9/16
.84	Aon Cp s	35 1/16	–11/16
.28	Apache	32 9/16	–2 3/16
2.50	Aptinv	37⅜	–1/16
.72	Apex	9⅜	–⅜
	ApplMg	7/16	
.06	ApldPw	34 3/16	–7/16
16e	Aracruz	24⅛	–⅝
	ArcadiaFn	4 7/16	–1/16
20b	ArchDan	12⅛	–5/16
1.48	ArchstnC	20	–1/16
1.78	ArdenRlt	d18¾	–⅜
	Argosy	14⅝	–1/4
1.92	ArmWl	d31¾	–1⅝
	ArrowEl	22 13/16	–⅜
88f	Arvin	26¾	+3/16
10e	Ashanti	3 1/16	–3/16
1.10	Ashland	32 15/16	–7/16
	AsiaPlp	8 9/16	–1/16
.01	AsiaTigr	9 11/16	+1/16
.22	AscFCap	31⅞	–1 3/16
75e	AstraZen	41 7/16	–2 13/16
2.85	AtlRich	86 9/16	–2⅛
1.14f	ATMOS	22 5/16	–1/16
	AuroraF	9	–1/16
	AutoNatn	9¾	+1/16
.35f	AutoDta s	50⅜	–7/16
	AutoZone	27 15/16	+9/16
2.08f	AvalonBay	31⅞	–7/16
.96	AveryD	58 15/16	–9/16
	Aviall	7⅜	+1/16
	Aviation	15¼	
	Avis	21 13/16	+7/16
.48	Avista	16⅛	–3/16
.60	Avnet	58 3/16	+⅜
.72	Avon	34 11/16	–1 9/16
	Aztar	10⅝	–1/16
	Azurix n	7½	–5/16
.80	BB&T Cp	32½	–13/16
1.36	BCE g	u75 3/16	+1⅜
	BJS	34 1/16	–1 5/16
	BJs Whls s	37½	–1/2
.06	BMC	51 1/16	+1/16
1.33	**BPAmoc s**	**60**	**+1/2**
6.07r	BakerF s	13¾	–1/16
.46	BakrHu	23 1/16	–13/16
.60	Ball	39 7/16	+1/4
	BallyTotF	27 5/16	+1 7/16
91e	BncoFrn	23	–13/16
1.18f	Bandag	24⅝	+5/16
1.68	BankOne33	63 7/16	–1
2.00f	Bk of Am	54 7/16	–2 9/16
07e	BkTokyo	44 5/16	–11/16
64f	BkNY	38 1/16	–3 3/16
10b	BkAtl A	4 5/16	
56	Banta	21⅛	–⅞
80	Bard	51 3/16	–1 1/16
	BarnNbl	23⅜	–⅜
.76	BarnesGp	17	+1 1/16
	BarrLab	33¾	+1/4
	BarrettRs	24 15/16	–13/16
20f	BarrickG	17 5/16	–1/16
	BatlMt	2¼	–1/16
1.04	BauschL	66 7/16	
1.16	Baxter	65 15/16	–1 1/16
40	BayView	16 1/16	–1/16
60b	BearSt	40 7/16	–1 1/16
37f	BectDck	26½	–7/16
1.54	BellAtl	64⅜	–1⅝
.76	BellSo s	46 1/16	–⅝
.28	Belo	18⅞	+7/16
.92	Bemis	32⅝	+1/16
	BenchEl	23⅛	+½
	BengtB	5 3/32	–1/32
	BentonOG	1¾	+1/16
.30	BergBr	7 9/16	–½
...	BerkHa A	56400	–200
.40	BerryP	14 3/16	–1/4
	BestBuy	51 3/16	–5 9/16
1.06	Bestfds	55 3/16	+3/16
	BethSt	6¾	
	Beverly	4⅛	+1/16
	BigFlower	31 3/16	+1/16
.09	BindlyW	13 7/16	–⅝
	Biomtrx s	21¼	–1/4
	Biovail	74¾	+4 9/16
.10	BirStl	7	–⅝
48	BlackD	45 9/16	–1/16
1.04	**BlkHlCp**	**22 11/16**	**+1/16**
40a	Blk2001	8 13/16	
.60	BlkAdv	8 15/16	–1/16
.56	BlkIT	8 1/16	+1/16
80a	Blk2008	13 13/16	
50a	BlkIQT	7 7/8	–1/16
.62	BlkMTar	9 9/16	
.47	BlkStrTT	8 13/16	
.50	BlkTT	9 9/16	
.48	Blanch	57 3/16	–15/16
1.10	BlckHR	46 1/16	–1/16
02p	Blckbstr n	15	–9/16
	Bluegreen	5 7/16	+5/16
	Blyth	24½	–15/16
.56	Boeing	39 15/16	–4 1/16
.60	BoiseC	36 15/16	+9/16
	BoiseCOff	14 13/16	+1/16
	Bombay	5 3/16	–1/16
	BordCh	5¼	+1/16
	Borders	15¼	–1/4
.60	BorgWAu	39 7/16	–11/16
	BostBeer	7¼	–1/16
1.80f	BostProp	29¾	
	BostSci	20¼	–⅜
.80	Bowatr	48	
.22	Bowne	11⅞	
29e	Brahma	u14 5/16	–3/16
1.56	Brandyw	d15¾	–⅞
.01m	BrilChA s	3½	–3/16
	Brinker	23 1/16	+3/16
.86	BrMySq s	69 7/16	–3 9/16
.40b	Brdwing s	u32¼	+1
1.18	BrwnFA	57⅝	–⅝
1.18	BrwnFB	62¾	–13/16
.50	Brunswick	21 7/16	–1/16
	BudgetGp	8½	+5/16
.02	BurlCoat	12 5/16	
	BurlInds	3⅝	–1/16
.48	BurlNSF	29 5/16	–1/4
.55	BrlRsc	31 1/16	–1 9/16
1.05	BurnPP	d8¾	–5/16
	BurrBrn	8 11/16	–1/4
	CBS	54¼	–5/16
1.16	CCB Fn	44 13/16	–1 1/16
	CHS El	11/16	
1.20	CIGNA	81⅜	–1½
81a	CIGNA Hi	d6 1/16	–1/16
.40	CIT Gp	21	+1 1/16
20f	CK Witco	10⅞	+1/16
08b	CKE Rst	6	–1/16
1.48f	CMS Eng	33 11/16	+1/16
.40	CNF Tran	30 1/16	–5/16
.55	CNH Glbl	13 5/16	–⅜
1.20	CSX	35 9/16	–⅜
1.04	CTG Res	35 11/16	–3/16
.12	CTS s	u83 15/16	+1 5/16
1.72	CVS Cp	37 7/16	–1 7/16
1.10e	C&W HKT	u29⅝	+1⅝
70e	Cabl&Wrls	44 13/16	+1 7/16
	CabiDsg	21 11/16	–⅜
	Cabltrn	22 3/16	–7/16
.44	Cabot	18¾	–7/16
.16	CbtOG	14 13/16	+1/16
	Cadence	19⅜	–1/16
	CadFair	22⅝	+1/16
.32	Calgon	6 5/16	–5/16
.28	CalliGolf	15 1/16	–1/4
	Calpine s	63⅜	+2¼
2.08	CamdnP	26 1/16	–⅜
	CamrnAsh	d8 1/16	–3/16
	CmpR g	3/16	
.90	CampSp	45 13/16	+⅜
.60	CdnRy gs	29	–⅝
.56	CdnPc g	21 13/16	–1/16
.11	CapOne s	50 11/16	–1/16
	CapSenL	5⅛	+1/16
64m	Capstd	3¾	–1/16
.10	CardnlH	49⅞	–⅜
	CaremkRx	4 5/16	–1/16
	Caribnr	7½	–11/16
.72	Carlisle	34 13/16	–½
	Carmik	d8⅝	–3/16
42f	Carnival	50½	+¾
2.00	CaroPw	30 7/16	–⅛
1.85	CarrAmR	20¾	
	CarrSrv	5⅛	–1/16
.05	CashAm	9	–7/16
	Catelus	12⅞	–3/16
1.30	Caterpillr	47⅝	–½
1.45f	CedarF	19	–5/16
	Celestic g	76	+3 1/16
	Cemex n	26	+1/4
	Cendant	17 3/16	–3/16
.16	Centex	24	–⅜
1.74	CenSoWst	20	–1/16
.06	CentPrkg	20 5/16	+13/16
1.28	CentBk	48 1/16	–¾
.18	CntryTel s	47 13/16	+9/16
	Ceridian s	20 7/8	–1/4
	ChmpE	9 1/16	–1/16
.20	ChmpIn	57 7/16	–7/16
10j	Chart	3¼	+3/16
84b	ChartOneFd	20¾	
1.24	ChtwiDiv	10 5/16	–3/16
1.64	ChaseM	78⅞	–3/16
.01	Checkpnt	8 3/16	+1/16
2.88	CheiGCA	30 1/16	–⅜
.88	Chspk	34	+3
	ChesEng	2¾	–3/16
2.44	**Chevron**	**91**	**+1/16**
72e	ChileFd	11 1/16	–1/16
16e	ChileTel	18 13/16	–1/4
	ChinaTlcu	110 3/16	+4 1/16
20	Chiquta	d4 1/16	
1.28	Chubb	54 9/16	–1 1/16
28	ChurDwt s	27 7/16	–1/16
	Chyron	1	+1/16
	CIBER	24 1/16	+⅜
1.80	CINergy	24⅞	–1/4
	Circor n	10¼	–1/2
07	CirCtyCC s	43¾	–3½
	CirCCar	3	
56	Citigrp s	56 3/16	–1
	CitzUtil	12 13/16	–3/16
66	CityNC	36	–¾
16	ClairesStr	21 3/16	+1/4
06	ClaytnH	10⅛	–⅜
	ClearChan	85½	+1 11/16
	ClemStrat	u15¾	+⅛
1.30	ClrCff	31	–1/16
80	Clorox s	48 3/16	+1⅜
25	Coastal	34⅝	–⅞
.64	CocaCl	64–4	5/16
16	CocaCE	19 3/16	–1
12e	CCFemsa	18⅜	–3/16
	Coeur	3 11/16	–3/16
.63	ColgPal s	59	+15/16
38	ColBgp	11½	–1/16
48	ColHln	6 9/16	+1/16
90	ColumEn	61⅛	–1 9/16
08b	ColHCA	27 15/16	–9/16
10	Comdisco	25 11/16	–1/16
1.44	Comeric	50 13/16	–3/16
	ComfrtS	7¼	–⅝
26	CmcFdl	d17 11/16	–11/16
1.24	CmcINL	10 3/16	+3/16
	ComScop	42⅜	–1 3/16
	CmpUSA	5¼	–1/16
62e	CBD–Pao	27 5/16	–11/16
08	Compaq	26⅝	+9/16
07	CompAs	u68 7/16	+1/4
	CompSci	71 3/16	+13/16
20	Comsat	18 3/16	–1/4
	ComstkRs	3	–1/16
81	ConAgra	23 1/16	–1/2
88	Conectiv	17⅝	–1/16
1.34	**ConnEn u39**	**9⅜**	**+7/16**
76	ConocoA	27	+5/16
76	ConocoB	n26 15/16	+⅜
60	Conseco	20 9/16	–9/16
1.12	ConsEgy	n 10 1/16	–⅝
2.14	ConEd	35	
	ConsGph	21 7/8	–1/2
1.94	ConsNG	64 9/16	–1/16
88	ConsPap	29 15/16	
	ConStor	16 1/16	–15/16
1.68	ConstellEn	29 11/16	–9/16
	CnEF pfL	24½	
	Contifinci	15/64	–1/64
	CtlAir B	38½	–1½
	Gnvrgys	u30+	+1 3/16
	Converse	1⅞	–1/16
10f	Cooker	d2½	–1/16
	CoopCam	40½	–3
1.32	Cooper	42 11/16	–7/16
42	CooprTr	d14 11/16	–⅜
31e	Copel	8 1/16	–1/4
	CoramH	11/16	–3/16
40	Cordant	30 5/16	–13/16
13e	Cordiant	u20¾	+⅞
	CoreLab	19⅝	–1 7/16
2.16	CornPpn	d12	–15/16
1.20	CorPrpt	d13 1/16	–3/16
72	CorningIn	u105	+3¾
1.29a	CorpHY	9⅝	–1/16
1.44a	CpHYIII	10 1/16	–1/16
	Cotellignt	3¾	–3/16
40	CntwCrd	28 1/16	–5/16
	Covance	10 5/16	–⅜
	CoxCom s	47	–1
	CoxCm29	nu91 15/16	
+1 13/16			
40	Crane	18 7/16	–1/2
72	CrSuisInco	6	
2.20	CresRE	17 3/16	+1/16
1.69	CresRE pf	14⅜	
	vjCrimiM	1 3/16	
.04	CrosTbr	9 11/16	–3/16
.98e	CrosTim	9⅝	–3/16
82	CrwnAm	5⅞	–1/16
1.00	CrwnCork	21⅜	+1/4
2.26	CrwnPac	d19 5/16	+1/16
70	CullnFr s	28 1/16	–1 11/16
1.20f	CumEng	39 27/32	+25/32
	CypSem	30 3/16	+11/16
	Cytec	23 7/16	+1/16
	D E F		
1.81	DECS T2	21 11/16	+7/16
.99	DLJ HIY	7⅝	–1/16
.94	DPL	17 9/16	–7/16
1.52	DQE	36⅝	–11/16
.12	DR Horton	14⅜	+3/16
2.06	DTE	33⅜	–1/16
	DVI Inc	12 5/16	
2.50e	DaimlrC	68¾	+1 5/16
1.24	DanaCp	27 13/16	–1/16
.06	Danaher	49 3/16	–1⅛
.08	Darden	17⅝	–5/16
.40	DaytnHud	87	–15/16
	DeVry	19 7/16	–5/16
.86	DelMySq s	69 7/16	–3 9/16
1.18a	DbtStrIII	8¼	
1.01a	DebtStr2	7¾	
84a	DebtStrt	8¼	–1/16
88	Deere	41⅞	–1⅛
.51	DelhaizeA	20 13/16	–13/16
.28	DelphiAn	15 9/16	–1/4
.12	DeltPne	23¼	–5/16
.10	DeltaAir	51 5/16	+¼
	DeltaFn	4½	–1/16
1.48	Deluxe	28½	
	Dept56	19⅝	+⅜
.50	DetDiesl	18 9/16	+3/16
85e	DeutTel	u60 7/16	+5/16
1.40	DevDv	13½	–3/16
64e	Diageo	36½	+5/16
.32	Dial	26 7/16	–1/16
.50	DiaOffs	30⅛	–⅜
.60	Diebold	22	–3/16
.16	Dillards	18⅜	–3/16
.24	DimeBcp	17⅜	–11/16
.36	Dimon	31¼	–1/16
.21	Disney	27 13/16	–1/16
.40	Dole	d15¾	–⅝
.13	DollarG s	24⅛	–1/16
	DollarTh	21 7/16	+15/16
2.58	DomRes	44⅛	–½
.25	DonLufJen	48¾	–1¾
	DLJ Dir n	15 7/16	–⅞
	Donclstrs	d8⅛	–5/16
.88	DonlleyRR	23 15/16	+5/16
	DotHill	5 9/16	+⅜
.46	Dover	u47¼	+⅜
3.48	DowCh	120 11/16	–⅝
.96	DowJns	63	+⅜
1.53	DryHYSt	d10⅛	–1/16
.55	DryStrt	d7⅝	–1/4
.56	DrySM	7 9/16	
1.40	DuPont	61 11/16	+⅞
.78	DufPUtil	9⅛	–1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	50⅛	–1/16
1.56	DukeWks	18 3/16	–1/16
.74	DunBrad	26⅞	–1/16
	Dycom s	38 7/16	–15/16
.04	Dyersbg	¾	+3/16
	E4L	2⅞	–1/16
	EEX Cp	2 13/16	–1/16
	EMC s	94 1/16	–1 1/16
.12	EOG Res	16½	–⅞
.20	Earthgr	18	–1/16
1.72f	EastEnt	u56 13/16	–⅜
1.76	EastChm	42⅛	
1.76	EKodak	61 5/16	+1 3/16
1.76	Eaton	76 5/16	–1 3/16
.83	EV MulT n	12	+1/16
.83	EV Srlnc	9⅞	+1/16
.42	Ecolab	34⅝	–⅝
1.08	EdisonInt	26 1/16	–1
.60	Edwards	29 9/16	–13/16
.80	ElPasEn	36 1/16	–1 1/16
	Elan s	28⅝	–⅝
.20	Elcor s	30 5/16	–⅝
.80	EDS	u70	+1
.23p	Embratl	19⅜	+1/16
1.96e	EMTel	u14⅛	+⅝
1.43f	EmrsnEl	57 15/16	–11/16
1.28	EmpDist	23¾	
.16e	Empica	3 7/16	–3/16
.57e	Endesa	19 15/16	–3/16
.84	EgyEast s	23 7/16	–1/16
.40	EnglCp	16 15/16	–7/16
.50	Enron s	37⅝	–1/4
2.00	EnrLLC pf	24	–1/16
.10	ENSCO	20 1/16	–¾
1.20	Entergy	d26 9/16	–1/2
	Entrade	u28 9/16	+2
1.90	EottEng	13 11/16	–⅜
	Epcos n	u76 3/16	+7 5/16
	Equant	95	–15/16
.37f	Equifax	24	–3/16
1.24	EqtyInn	6 15/16	+1/16
1.68f	EqOffPT	22 1/16	
3.04	EqtyRsd	40 15/16	+3/16
2.34	EqtRPrA	23 15/16	
	EscoElec	11 13/16	+1 7/16
65e	EspirSan	15⅞	–1/16
.17	EsteeLdr s	41 1/16	–1 1/16
.11	EthanAl s	32	–9/16
.25	Ethyl	4	
3.00p	EurWtFd	18⅜	+5/16
.24	EverestRe	23 13/16	+1/16
.08	ExideCp	8 7/16	–⅜
	ExtStayA	7½	
1.76f	ExxonMob	83 7/8	+1 1/16
	FDX Cp s	40 15/16	–1
38e	FEMSA	40⅜	+⅜
	FMC	48 5/16	–11/16
2.08	FPL Gp	43 15/16	–½
	FairCp	7⅜	+1/16
	FrchldS n	u34	+1
	FairfCmts	10 15/16	–1/4
.20	FamDlr	17½	–1/4
1.08	FanniMae	66 3/16	–1 5/16
.01	FedMog	19⅞	–⅜
1.80f	FedRlty	17 15/16	–1/16
74	FedSignl	16½	–1/8
	FedrDS	45 1/16	–7/16
2.20	FelCor	17 1/16	
2.00	Ferrellgs	14	+1/16
58f	Ferro	21⅝	+1/4
	FibrMrk	13 3/16	+1/16
72	Finova	35½	–1⅜
24	FAFncl	12 15/16	–1/16
08	FstData	44 7/16	+⅜
3.09e	FFinFd	8	–3/16
2.40	FstInRT	24⅜	
76	FstTenn	30 3/16	–1⅛
1.88	FstUC	38 15/16	–1 7/16
40	Firstar s	23 7/16	–2 1/16
1.50	FirstEngy	23⅞	
1.20f	FleetBost	36	–2⅞
78	FleetEn	21 3/16	+13/16
08	Flemng	11 3/16	–7/16
	FletFD	3 7/16	–1/16
2.18	FlaProg	43¾	–1/16
40	FlaRck	32⅛	–1/16
52f	Flowers	17⅛	–5/16
58	Flowserv	16 13/16	–11/16
80	Fluor	44⅝	+1/4
2.00f	FordMot	52⅜	+1/16
36	ForAm	28	
	ForestLab	51 13/16	–1 5/16
	ForestOil	11⅛	–⅜
60	FtJames	28½	+1/16
92f	FortuneBr	32⅜	–⅝
24	FostWh	9 15/16	–1/16
	FoundHS	9 9/16	+1/2
	FourSh gu	53 3/16	+2 15/16
	Fox Ent	21 15/16	+⅞
1.96	FranFin	22 7/16	+⅜
	FrankCov	7⅛	+1/16
22	FrankRes	31 1/16	–15/16
60	FredMac	49¼	+⅜
	FMCG A	13 13/16	–3/16
	FMCG	16	–1/16
32	Fremont	5 11/16	+1/2
	FDelMnt	8¼	–1/16
	FGoldmn	d7 7/16	–⅝
	FriedBR	5⅜	–1/4
28	Frntrins	3 1/16	–1/4
	FrurtL	d13⅜	–1/16
	FurnBrds	19 9/16	–7/16
	G-H-I		
1.10	**GATX**	**32**	**1/16**
2.12	GPU	31	–13/16
1.88	GTE	73 11/16	–2½
1.17r	GabelliET	11⅞	–1/16
1.05e	**GabGloMu18**	**13/16**	**–1/16**
36	Galileo Int	28 13/16	+1/4
84	Gannett	75	–⅞
09	Gap s	43⅜	+1¼
1.19e	Gartner	12 11/16	–1/16
	GartnrB n	11 7/16	–1/16
	Gateway s	71 1/16	+1 15/16
48r	GenCorp s	10 7/16	–⅜
	Genentc s	88½	+3⅜
4.87e	**GAInv**	**35**	**+½**
20	GnCable	7 11/16	–1/4
	GnData	5 13/16	–1/16
96	GenDyn	51–11	
1.40	**GenElec137**	**15/64**	**+43/64**
1.96	GnGrth	28¼	–1/4
	GenInst	u75 51/64	+6 3/64
1.10	GenMills s	37⅜	–⅜
2.00b	GnMotr	u76½	+¾
	GM H	u94 11/16	+5
	GenSemi	u15 1/16	+9/16
	Gensco	12⅜	–11/16
	GenesisH	2 3/16	
1.04	GenuPrt	26 1/16	+1/16
.32	GaGulf	25 7/16	–1/4
.50	GaPcGP	s41 7/16	–1/16
1.00	GaPTimb	25⅝	–1/16
3.75	GaPac un	44 1/16	+1/16
	GerbChw	4 3/16	–5/16
.59	Gillette	43⅝	–5/16
	Glamis	1⅜	
1.29e	GlaxoWel	58½	–1 7/16
1.68	GlenRT	12⅜	+1/16
1.92	GlimchRt	13 9/16	–1/16
	GlobIndl	12½	+7/16
	GlobMt	15½	–1/2
	GlbITele s	31 1/16	–⅞
	go.com n	25 9/16	–1 5/16
	GoldStBc	18 1/16	–9/16
.63f	GldWF	97 11/16	–4 11/16
.48	GoldmnS n	77	–2 1/16
1.10	**Goodrchd21**	**13/16**	**–3/16**
1.20	Goodyear	d31⅜	–1 7/16
	Grace	13 15/16	
.64	Graingr	48⅜	+⅝
.40	GtAtPc	24 15/16	–9/16
.32	GtLkCh	38	+¾
.88	GreenptFn	25⅛	–1 1/16
.59	GreenWst	10	
20e	GEIektra	7 7/16	+3/16
.07	GTelevsa	u54 1/16	+1 13/16
	GTribasa	13/32	–1/16
40e	Gucci	u90½	+2½
	Guidant s	47 13/16	–2 1/16
	GlfCda g	3½	–1/16
	GulfIndoR	7 13/16	–3/16
	HA–LO s	5 13/16	–3/16
.20	HCC In	10⅝	+1/16
	HCR Manor	18 3/16	+1/16
1.28	HRPT Prp	d7 7/16	–1/4
	HSBC n	67½	+⅜
	Hadco	47⅛	–⅜
.50	**Hallibtn**	**37 1/16**	**–1 5/16**
	HambQu	49 15/16	+1/16
31e	HancBT	8 5/16	–7/16
	Handim	12 9/16	–13/16
	HangrOrth	10¼	
.50f	Hanna	10¾	–⅜
.66	Hanfrd	72¼	–7/16
	HanovC	**32⅜**	**–7/16**
.84f	HarcGn	33½	–⅜
30	Harind	18¼	–5/16
18	HarleyDav	61	+7/16
20	Harman	51 13/16	–1/16
10j	vjHarnish	g7⅞	–5/16
	HarrahE	25½	–1
20b	Harris	22 7/16	+1/16
08	HarteHnk	20 7/16	–9/16
98f	HartfdFn	43 3/16	–2 13/16
1.80	Hrtfrdl pf	d21⅛	–7/16
36	HartfdLf	44 1/16	–2 1/16
24	Hasbro s	21 7/16	+⅝
2.48	HawEl	30	–7/16
2.84f	HithCP	24¾	
2.30f	HithCr	d15¼	–5/16
	HltMgt	12 1/16	+1/16
2.18f	HltcrRty	15⅝	+3/16
	Hlthsth	5¼	
	HrstArT	**23**	**+1 1/16**
	HeciaM	d17⅞	–1/16
08m	Heilig	d3 5/16	–3/16
1.47f	**Heinz**	**43 1/16**	**+11/16**
.32e	HelnTel	10 7/16	–1/16
28	HelmPayn	22 1/16	–1 5/16
1.08	Herculs	23⅞	–1/16
1.04	Hershey	51 15/16	–1⅜
20	Hertz	44	–15/16
.64	HewlettPk	103¼	–3⅜
48f	Hibern	11 15/16	–1/16
1.01a	HilncoOp	8½	–1/16
2.22	HighwdPd	21 13/16	–5/16
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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ACTV	u27⅛	+3⅛
	ADC Tel	86⅜	+1
	AHT Comp	4⅝	–⅛
	APACC	u7	+¼
	ASI Net	u9⅝	+3⅛
	ASD Sys n	21⅜	–3⅝
	ASM Intl	19½	–⅛
	ASM Lith	100⅜	+11⅛
	Aastrom	1¼	+⅛
	Abgenix	u64	+5½
	AbleTel	9	+⅛
	About.com n	42	+1
	AcaciaR	u23¼	–1¼
	Acclaim	6⅛	–⅛
	ActPerf	15½	+½
	Actuate s	u43	+5⅞
	Acxiom	17½	
	Adaptec	54⅝	–⅝
	AdaptBrd	u50	+7⅞
	Adelphia	36	+1
	Adelph h	57⅞	–½
	AdForce n	43¼	+3⅜
	AdobeSy s	83⅛	–3⅝
	Adrenlnt	5	–⅛
	AdvPara s	22	+1⅛
	AdvDigi s	u50	+6¼
	AdvFCm	28¾	–⅛
	AdvRadio	14⅛	+¼
	AdvTiss	3	–⅛
	Aeroflex	104⅝	–8¼
	AgriBio	d27⅞	–½
28	AlFExp	32⅜	+½
	AirTran	4¾	–⅛
	AkamaiT n	218⅜	+9⅜
1.06e	Akzo	46¹¹/₁₆	+1⅛
	AlianPh	5½	
	AlianSemi	14¾	–½
	AllRiser n	20½	–⅝
	AlloyOnl n	19⅛	–1⅝
	Alteon n	u125	+25
	AlteraCp s	57½	–1½
	Alvarion	5½	+⅜
	Amazon s	87⅜	–1⅝
	AmChmp	9¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
	AmrFncl n	d12	–⅝
	AmrIntPl	¾	–1/32
	AMS	34	–¼
	AmMbSat	12⅝	–1⅜
	APwCnv s	24¾	–¼
	AmrTrde s	23	–⅞
	AmrBidr n	d6	–½
	AmerMatrx	2¹¹/₃₂	–3/32
	Ameritrd	u30½	+1¼
.06	Ameritr s	27½	+1⅛
	Amplidy	8	–⅞
	Amresco	23¹/₃₂	+1/32
	Amylin	7⅜	–⅞
	AnaDigc	46¾	–5⅛
	AnconCm	62⅞	+3
	Andrew	14⅞	+⅜
	AnsThink	33	–9⅛
	Antec	49¹¹/₁₆	+11/16
	ApolloG	28	–5⅛
	AppNet n	55⅜	+5⅛
	AppleC	u116⅜	+1⅜
09	Applebee	26⅞	–2⅜
	APolRg n	8	+½
	AppleMatu	14	+1⅛
	AQCS	97⅛	–⅜
	AppThry n	3¹¹/₁₆	–1/16
	Applix	18¹/₁₆	+⅜
	ArQule	53¾	–11/16
	Aradigm	7⅝	+⅜
	ArdentSft	32½	+2½
	AreCom	10⅞	+⅛
	ArmsSft n	u24⅛	+5¼
	AriadP	13⅝	
	Ariba n	217+12	+3⅜
	ArielCp	8⅝	–1⅝
	AscentEnt	12¾	+⅛
	Ashford n	18	–1¼
	AskJvs n	22⅛	+1½
	AspectT	3⅝	–⅜
	AspectCm	40	+2⅜
	AspctDv	53+1⅝	
98	AstoriaF	30⅞	–1⅛
	AsystTch	u50	+2½
	AtHome s	49	–3½
	Atmel	u53⅝	+1½
	Audible n	12¾	–¼
	autobytel n	15⅝	+1⅜
24	Autodesk	33	–⅞
	Autoweb n	12⅝	+2½
	Avanti	15	
	AvaxTch	6¼	+⅛
	Avigen	u34⅝	+3¾
	Aware	44⅞	–⅝
	AxentT	19⅝	+⅛
	AxtelTc	4⅞	+1/32
	BEA Sys	u120	+5⅛
	BE Aero	7	+1/32
	BEAMot	u36½	+1⅝
	BISYS	70¼	–⅛
	Baan Co	14⅜	+1⅛
	BackWeb n	31⅜	–2⅝
	BanyanSy	14⅞	+⅛
	barnbl.com n	18	–⅛
	BeFree n	u51⅛	+3
	BedBath	34⅜	+⅜
	BenJerry	28¼	+1⅜
	bvnd.com n	10¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
	Bid.com gn	5⅛	+1/32
	BindView	u40⅜	+8⅛
	BioPharm	22¼	+⅛
	Biogen s	52⅛	–¼
14f	BioNet	33⅛	–1⅛
	Biomira	4½	+3/32
	BioToG	11½	+⅜
	Bitstrm	3⅞	+⅛
	Bitwise	u9¾	+1²³/₃₂
	BlackBx	u65⅞	+2⅛
	BlueWave	u8	+¾
	BookMill	10⅛	–⅛
	BttmInT n	31⅝	+2⅝
	Brightpt	11	+⅞
	BrilTech	u57⅞	+3⅞
	BroadVis	s105¹¹/₁₆	–3¹¹/₁₆
	Brdcom s	u221½	+13¾
	BrcdeCm s	141	–2
	BrownTom	12¼	–⅛
	Bsquare n	37	–3¼
	BullRun	6	+1/32
	BurrBrn	u5⅛	+2⅜
	BusnObj	u110⅜	+10⅜
	C–CUBE	49¼	+3⅝
	CAIS Int n	15½	–⅛
.02	CBRL Grpd	10	⅛
	CBT Grp	30	+3⅛
	CDnow	14⅛	–⅛
	CMGI s	u168⅛	+8¼
	CNET s	58⅛	–⅛
	CNS	5	+⅛
	CSG Sys s	41⅝	–¾
1.55f	CSP	u71½	+2⅝
	CacheFl n	136½	–9½
	Calico n	63⅜	+2⅜
	CalAmp	u29¾	+2⅝
	CambTch	17⅜	+1⅛
	CapRck n	29½	+1⅞
	CardDyn nu	4⅜	+3⅛
	CarBidr n	d6	–½
	CareMatrx	2¹¹/₃₂	–3/32
.06	Caseys	10½	+1⅛
	Catalyt	d10⅝	–1⅜
.30	CatoCp	12	
	Celgene	62¾	–3⅜
	CellGens	9⅜	–1⅛
	CellNet	15⅛	–3/32
	Cellstar	10	+½
	Celtrix	2¾	+⅛
	CentraSft	4	
	CentBusn	10⅜	–⅜
	Cephln	22⅜	+1¼
	ChrmSh	6¾	
	ChartCm n	25½	–1⅞
	ChrlSm n	u81½	+8½
	ChpTck n	d12½	–5⅜
	ChkPnt n	187⅛	–7⅝
	ChkFree	78	
	Chemdex	nu82⅛	+1⅛
	ChiRex	d12⅞	–21/32
	ChinaPr n	11⅜	–⅜
	China.com n	129⅜	+10⅜
	Chiron	33⅝	–⅜
	Cidco	4⅝	–1/32
	CienaCp	48¾	+1¼
	CinnFin	32¼	
68	Cintas	51⅛	+⅜
22f	Ciprico	11⅞	–⅜
	Cirl.com n	12¾	–⅞
	Ciprian	15⅛	+⅜
	Cisco	u98¹¹/₁₆	+2⅝
	CitrixSy s	105⅜	+5¹⁵/₃₂
	Clarify	u106½	+4²³/₃₂
	Ciarus	51¼	+2⅛
	ClayEng	12⅜	+⅜
	CobaltN n	138⅛	–3⅝
	Coherent	28⅛	–⅝
	ClictUnv n	u9	+⅞
	Com21	26	+2⅜
	Comcast s	42⅜	–⅝
	Comc sp s	45⅜	–⅝
	ComOne n	34⅝	+10⅜
	Comintell	2³/₃₂	–3/32
	CmtyMT	u2½	+1⅛
	Compostch	13⅜	+1/32
	Compcm	3⅜	
29p	CptlConc	11½	–32p
	CptNetw	21⅛	–⅛
	Compuwr	s36½	+⅜
	CdmNet s	13⅜	+1⅜
	ConcNet s	28⅜	–⅛
	CodCam	u17⅛	+1⅞
	ConcEFS s	28	–1
	ConcurT n	27⅝	+3⅞
	ConoCm	14⅞	–⅜
	Conexnt s	65⅛	+3½
	Connectinc	4⅛	–⅛
	CopMntn n	68½	+3⅜
	Copytele	2⅞	–1/32
	CorelCp	17⅝	+1⅞
	CornerInet	8	–⅛
	Corsair	9⅝	–11/16
	Costco	98	–11/32
	CltrPhr	18¾	+1⅞
	CovadCm s	54⅛	+1½
	CovltTech	11⅛	+⅛
	CoyoteNt	6⅜	+⅜
50e	CrdTcLtd	16⅝	+1⅛
	CredSys	u67⅝	+3⅜
	CreeRsh s	u68¾	+3½
	CritPath n	64½	+3½
	Crsarde n	82½	+3
	CrwnCstl	21¼	–2
	CumMed	u43⅛	+¼
	CuraGen	u47⅝	+8⅜
	CybrCsh	9⅞	–½
	CyberCare	5⅜	+1/32
	Cybergld n	9½	+⅜
	CybrOtp	10⅞	–⅞
	CybrShp	9⅝	+⅜
	Cymer	41⅝	+1⅛
	D E F		
	Dll Grp	u69⅜	+⅝
	DSL.net n	20⅞	
	DUSA	u19¾	–½
	Daisytek	22½	–1½
	DaleenT n	29¾	–10¾
	Danka	u13⅝	+⅜
	DtBdcst	9⅞	–⅛
	DataCrit n	14⅜	+1½
	DataRet n	27⅞	–⅛
	Datastr	16⅛	+½
	Datatec	4½	+½
	Dataware	4¼	+1⅜
	DtwthBr n	21½	+½
	DataRce	2½	+⅛
	Davox	u23¼	–1
.79e	Dawson	8⅛	–⅛
	DBeer	27⅞	–½
	Delias	8¾	–⅛
	DellOptr s	44¾	–⅞
	deltaTh n	25¼	–⅛
	Dendrite s	30⅝	+⅝
	DnsePc	6⅛	+1/16
	DiamndT s	u71⅜	+7
	Digimrc n	60⅞	+1⅞
	DigCourier	8⅝	+⅞
	DigImpct n	59⅞	–2⅝
	Digisld n	55⅝	–⅝
	DigLght	u45⅝	+6⅞
	DigMic	16½	–⅛
	DigRiver	31⅜	+⅛
	DiTechCo n	10¾	–⅝
	DizWrldg n	17⅛	+2⅞
	DlitrTree	46¾	+1⅝
	DbleClck s	178¼	+9⅜
	drkoop n	17⅛	+¼
	drugstre n	48¼	+3¼
	DualStar	u7⅝	+½
	DualStr wt	3⅞	+⅛
	DunnCm	2½	+1/32
	DuraPh	12⅝	–1⅛
	DurbanRo	1⅜	–⅛
	ETrade s	30⅜	–⅝
	ETkDyn	u99⅛	+5⅜
	e.spire	8⅝	+⅛
	eBayInc	176⅞	–17⅜
	ECSI	7¼	–⅜
20	ECI Tel	25⅜	+⅜
	eFax.com	7¼	–⅜
	EPL Tch	25/32	
	ePlusInc	21½	+⅜
	EgleUSA s	u38½	+2⅝
	Ethlink	58	+4⅜
	ebookrs n	22⅝	–1⅛
	EchelonC	11⅜	–1⅛
	EchoStar s	u83	+8½
	EclipSurg	8⅝	–⅛
	Eclipsys	28¾	–1⅛
	ECtelLtd n	22¼	+1
	EdcMge s	9¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
	EffNtwr n	7⅛	–⅞
	Egghead	18¾	–⅜
	EibtnN h	11⅛	+9/32
	Elantec	u32⅛	+4⅛
	Elcom n	11⅜	+⅜
	eLabCom	24⅝	+1⅝
	ElcArt	10⅝	–3⅛
	Elfi	47⅞	+1⅛
20a	Elctarc	u4	
	ElronEl	26⅝	+1½
	EmisTch	u20½	+1½
	EmmisCmu	92⅜	+3¹³/₁₆
	Emulex s	155⅛	+1⅜
	Emusic n	14⅜	–1⅛
	EngageT n	u60	+4⅜
	EnginSt	6⅝	+⅛
	Entrust	42⅛	+4⅛
	EnsignSft	52⅝	–3⅜
05e	EpicTel	u68⅛	+4⅛
	epsilon	u26¹³/₁₆	+7½
	eToys n	55½	+1⅝
	Euro909	u26⅛	+7½
	Euro909 wt	u18	+8
	Euroweb	4¼	–¼
	Exabyte	7²³/₃₂	+7/32
	Exactis n	23⅛	+¼
	ExcilHnd	1⅛	+⅛
	Executone	2½	+1/32
	ExodusC s	123⅞	+8½
	Expedia n	48⅜	–8⅛
	ExpScript	48⅞	–2⅞
	ExtndSys	u20⅝	+4⅛
	ExtNetw n	6	+6½
	F5 Netw n	116	–3
	FSI Intl	11½	+⅜
96f	FfthThrd	68⅛	–3⅜
	FileNet	22⅛	+⅞
	Finet.com	2⅛	+9/32
	Finisar n	108⅜	–1⅞
	FinLine	4½	–½
30	FirstPice n	1⅛	–⅛
56	FSecCp	28½	–⅛
	FirstCom	24⅜	–⅜
	Fiserv	36⅞	–⅛
	Flextrn s	u89⅝	+1⅜
	FocusEn	5	–1⅜
02e	Fonar	2½	–5/32
	4FrntTch	13⅝	–1⅞
	4KidsEnt s	45⅝	–3⅜
	FreeShp n	23⅞	+1⅜
.12	FrozenFd	4½	+⅛
	G H I		
	GST Tele	7⅝	–⅜
	GT Interac	2½	+1/32
	GalileoT s	26⅝	+⅛
	Gemstar su	122⅛	+5⅞
	GeneLgcu	14⅝	+3½
	GensLTc	4	+1/32
	GnCom	5¾	+⅛
	GiMagic	3⅜	–1/32
	GenlMcr	20⅞	+2⅞
	Genome	u6⅝	+1⅞
	Gentex	25½	–2⅛
	GenmpGn	36⅞	–1¼
	Geoworks	7½	+1⅜
	GeronCp	11⅞	+3⅛
	GetThere nu	31½	+6¼
	Gettylm	41⅛	–2½
	GilatSat	u94	+7½
	Gilead	44⅜	–1⅜
	Glenayre	6⅞	
	GlobCrss s	47½	+2½
	GlobilInd	7½	–⅛
	GlbiNet n	32	+2⅞
	Globalstr	22⅜	+1⅜
	GlobixCp	42¼	+2⅜
	GloboCabo	8½	+⅛
	Go2net s	77⅝	+⅜
	GraphOn n	13⅜	+⅛
	Gymboree	4²³/₃₂	–27/32
	HNC Sft	88	–1¼
	Harbngr	18½	–⅛
	Harmonic s	68⅛	+4¾
35e	Harrsha	6	+⅛
	HeadHnt n	153⅜	+17⅜
	HlthMSys	5¾	+1¼
	HthWMD n	45¾	–2⅜
48	HelixTech	44⅜	+⅛
	hifn Inc n	47	+2½
	HighSpd n	22⅜	+⅛
	HlywdE	15⅞	–1⅜
	HmecmC	5	+1½
	HumGen	123¾	–5⅜
80b	HuntBnk	26⅝	–1¹¹/₁₆
	HutchT	18⅞	–⅜
	Hyseq	u8⅞	+⅛
	i2Tech	123¾	–2¼
	ICG Com	18⅞	–⅜
	ICOS	28⅝	–⅜
	IDEC	113½	–13⅛
	IDTCorp	23¾	–⅝
	IIS	2¹⁵/₃₂	+7/32
	IMRglobal	12	+⅞
	INSO	28⅝	+2⅜
	ISS Grp su	54⅞	+4⅜
	ITC Dta	25⅜	–1⅛
	IXL Entp n	38¾	+1
	iBasis n	u37	–2½
	iMageX n	u33¾	+5⅛
	imaRTch	⅝	–1/32
	ImaginOn	4	+⅛
	iMarkge n	33	+11/16
	imatrm	2¹³/₃₂	+⅛
	Imcine	35⅝	–1⅛
	Immersn n	u31	+1½
	ImunRsp	3½	–1/32
	Imunex s	65½	–3⅝
	Imunmd	37⅜	+1¹¹/₁₆
	Incyte	33⅝	+½
24f	IndpCmty	12⅛	–⅛
	Indvlnv	3¾	+11/32
	Indusintl u	10⅛	+⅝
	IndusMate	4⅜	–⅛
	Infinium	u7	+1⅜
	Infocure s	14½	+⅛
	Informat n	u92⅛	+3⅛
	InfoArch	6+1½	
	Informix	9⅛	–⅛
	InfoSpce su	148⅜	+14⅞
	Inktomi s	u158	+13⅛
.16	Innovex	8⅞	–⅛
	Inprise	11⅜	+2⅜
	Insight s	38¹¹/₁₆	+⅞
	Inspire	5⅜	–⅜
	Intasys	7¼	+1/32
	IntgDv	27⅜	+⅞
	ISS	3	+⅛
	IntgSys	u33¾	
.12	Intel s	77⅞	–⅛
	Intelect h	7⅞	+⅛
	IntelliDta	4⅝	+⅜
	Intelligrp	17⅞	+2¹/₁₆
	InterVu	7²⁵/₃₂	+⅝
18	Intrface	4¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
	Interiors	⅝	–1/32
	Intrieaf	4¹¹/₁₆	–⅞
	Intrieuk	u4¹³/₁₆	+1⅝
	Intrliant n	20½	–1⅛
	IntmdCm	28¾	–1¹³/₁₆
	IntrNAP nu	130¹¹/₁₆	
+18⅜			
	IntrFlcm	7⅝	–⅛
	IntrntAm	10⅜	+⅝
	IntrntCap n	183⅜	
	Interntx	u57⅞	+3⅞
	Intrnttlv n	u130	+19½
	intrnt cm n	32⅝	–4⅜
	Interneur	4²⁷/₃₂	+9/32
	Intphse	26½	+1
	Interplay	u3⅞	+1¹¹/₃₂
	IntrstiT h	u170½	+20⅛
	IntVoeBr s	14⅜	–⅜
	IntnetSol	25½	+2³/₄
	Intrawre n	32⅝	+1½
	Intuit s	59½	–⅝
	IonNet n	12⅛	–15/16
	IonaTch	35⅜	–⅝
	IVillage n	27½	–⅛
	J K L		
	JD Edwr	28¹⁵/₁₆	–1¼
	JB Oxfrd	8⅛	–⅝
	JDASoft	15⅞	+¾
	JDS Uni s	254⅛	+4
	JNI Corp n	69½	–2½
	Jacada n	17⅞	–1⅜
	JkksPac s	26⅝	+1⅜
10	JonesPh s	u38⅞	+1¹³/₁₆
	JnprNtw n	289	–13
	KLA Tencu	103⅞	+8¼
	KPNQst n	41¾	+3½
	Keistrm n	8	–1⅛
	Kemet	39¼	+7/32
	KeraVis	8¾	–⅞
	KingPh s	61	–4
	KnghtTri s	42¾	–1⅜
	Knot n	14½	–1⅝
	Komag	2⅞	–3/32
	KoreaThr n	u72⅝	+16⅞
	Kulicke	36⅛	–⅜
	LCA Vis	3⅜	–7/32
	LHS Grp	26¹¹/₁₆	+16⅛
	LTX	18⅛	+⅛
	LaJollPh	1⅜	–3/32
	LamRsch	u94⅜	+7⅝
	LarVis s	12⅞	–1¼
	Lason	25⅛	+⅞
	LatCom n	24½	+⅝
	Lattice s	30⅝	+1⅝
	LeapWr	51⅜	+2½
	Leapnet	u7¼	+1⅜
	Learn2 cm	31⅝	–1⅜
	LrnTree	23⅜	+⅜
	Legato s	75	+5⅝
	LeiSurpint	9⅝	+3/32
	LernHaus	37¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
	Level3	72	–2¹/₁₆
	LibteTch n	174⅛	+6⅞
	LightP	8⅝	+⅛
	Lightbrd n	25⅝	+1
	Lincare	30¼	–⅝
16	LinearT s	u81½	+⅛
	Liposm	11⅜	+⅛
	Lycos s	85⅞	+2³/₃₂
	M N O		
	MCI WrId	78¹⁵/₁₆	–1⅝
	MMC Nt	24⅛	+2⅝
	MP3.com n	38	–1⅞
	MRV Cm	37⅝	+1⅞
	MTI Tch	26	–⅛
	Macrmdiau	80¹¹/₁₆	+4⅜
	Madden	u16⅝	+1⅞
	MagSft	80⅛	+⅛
	Mahugist	u21⅛	+2¹¹/₁₆
	Marimba	n37⅝	+⅝
	MatrServ	16⅜	–⅛
	MstGrph	⅝	+⅛
	Mathsft	3⅝	+⅛
	Matritch	3⅞	
	Maxim	u94⅝	+2¹¹/₁₆
	Maxtor	6	
	McAfee n	48½	–4⅞
	McLeod s	44⅛	–⅝
	Medlmun su	124⅝	–7⅝
	Medarex	17⅛	
	MediaM n	23⅝	+⅝
	Media100u	21⅝	+5⅝
	Medicnsit n	9¾	+½
	MedOst	31⅞	–11/16
	Medscpe n	11⅝	+1⅛
	MenWre	24⅝	+¼
10	Mentor	24¾	+¼
	MentGr	11⅝	+1⅜
+18⅜			
	MercIntr s	93⅜	–1⅛
	Mercltd	7	+⅛
	MessgeMd	15⅛	–1½
	MetaCreat	7⅝	+⅜
	Metalink n	22¼	–1¼
	Metamor	32⅜	–½
	Metrcm	u73⅝	+4¼
	MtrmgF s	36¹¹/₁₆	–1
	MichStr	29⅛	+⅝
	Micrel s	57⅜	+1½
	MicroAge	3⅝	–9/32
	Microcirl n	u27½	–3
	Microchpu	72⅝	+⅝
	Micromse	138	–10⅜
	MicronEl	11⅜	+⅛
	Microsft s	95⅝	–⅛
	MicroStru	192⅜	+48⅜
	Micware n	4⅛	–⅜
	MillPhar	105	–1½
	MindSpr	35⅛	+⅜
	Minlnd s	58	–2
10f	Molex	50¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
10f	MolexA	42	+⅛
	Mrtg.com n	8⅛	–⅛
	Mpathint n	25⅝	+7⅛
	Multex n	28⅜	+2½
	MyPoints nu	27⅝	+13⅛
	N2H2 n	u28¼	+8¼
	NBC Int n	71⅝	–5⅝
	NBTY	10⅝	+⅛
	NCO Grp	43⅜	–3¾
	NICESys	41¼	–1⅛
	NTL Inc s	u98⅞	–2⅜
	NaTecu	103⅞	+8¼
	NetIlligo n	33½	+2⅜
	Nautica	12⅞	+⅛
	Navarre	7⅛	–⅛
	NeoMagic	10¼	+11/16
	NeoRx	u23½	+2¹/₃₂
	NetPrcp n	34⅞	+1⅛
	NetBank s	23⅛	–1½
	Net2Phn n	52⅞	–3¾
	NetSpk	u17⅝	–⅝
	Netchtvs n	u45½	+7¾
	Netegrity	u51	–1⅜
	NetIq Cp	37⅜	–1⅛
	Netmfrg	4⅜	–13/32
	NetObjct n	14⅝	+1½
	Netplex	u8⅝	+1⅞
	Netrix	12½	
	NetroCp n	26⅝	+1⅞
	Netsilicn	15	+1⅜
	NetwtAp su	151½	+14⅛
	Netwrk.com	24⅛	–1⅜
	NetwPer	39⅞	+1⅛
	NtwrkPri n	15⅝	–1⅜
	NetwSol s	u217	+25⅛
	Netzee n	14⅛	–⅛
	NetZero n	22⅛	–1
	Neurcrine	16¾	
	NewEra	55⅝	+2¹¹/₁₆
	NHrzWrl s	15½	+1⅞
04	Newpt	u37	+3⅞
	NextLevl n	u69¼	+3
	NextCrd n	34⅞	+1⅝
	NextelCm	107⅝	+1⅜
	Nextera n	7⅝	–⅛
	Nextlink s	53½	+1
	NorsatIntlu	11⅝	+2¹/₃₂
96	NorTrst	96⅛	–3⅜
	NorthPnt n	27	–1⅛
	NwstAirl	22⅝	–⅜
	Novell	21⅜	+⅛
	Novlus	91⅝	+4⅝
	Noven	u16	+2⅜
38t	NuHoriz	u11½	+2
	NvidiaCp n	39¼	+1½
	ODS Netw	u10	+1⅛
	ObjDes	7¾	+½
	ObjSys	5¹¹/₃₂	+9/32
	Omnipoint	87¾	–⅛
	OneMain n	18½	–⅜
	OniHealth	10⅝	–⅜
	OniRes n	11½	+⅜
	OpenMkt	u46⅜	+11/16
	OpenTxt g	19¾	+1⅜
	OpenTV n	80¾	–4⅜
	Openroute	12⅜	+⅜
	Optibase n	19¼	+⅝
---	Optika	5⅜	+⅜
---	OptnCr	3¾	+⅛
---	Oracle s	78⅞	–⅛
	Osicom	2⅝	+⅛
	OutbkStk s	25⅞	+⅜
	OvrlndD	8¼	+⅞
	OxfordHlt	15	–1⅜
	P Q R		
	P–Com	5	–⅜
	PC–Tel n	47⅞	+5⅞
	PMC Sra su	125½	+8¾
	PRI Auto	u51⅞	–⅜
	PSINet	57⅜	+2¹¹/₁₆
	PSS Wrld	9⅝	–⅜
	PSW Tchn	21⅝	+7¹³/₁₆
	PacWest n	23⅞	+⅜
80	PacCrst n	42⅜	+⅛
14	PacGate n	17⅜	+1⅛
	Palntnet n	43¼	–1⅜
	PacSun s	u34⅛	+1⅝
	PacifC	46¼	–11/16
	PagingN	⅝	–1/32
	PalfgTch	14⅜	–⅞
---	PalmPlt	6½	–⅜
	PanAmSat	46⅞	–⅝
	Pradyne n	29⅜	–1⅝
---	ParPet	1⅜	–⅛
	ParmTc	u29½	+1⅛
	PrtnrCm n	18⅛	+½
	PathEnt	12	+⅛
36f	Paychex s	43	–⅝
	PegaCm	u80¾	+10¾
	Peoplesoft	21¼	+⅞
	PerSrch s	d8½	–⅞
	Peregrne s	u91¾	+10¾
	PervSft	12¾	–⅞
	PetcoAn	15	+⅜
	PetsMart	5⅛	+⅛
	PFSweb n	40¼	–1⅞
	Pharmos	3⅜	+1/32
	Phne cm s	183⅛	+5³³/₆₄
	PhotrIn	24⅜	+11⅛
	PhyCor	1⅝	
	PicTel	4⅜	–⅛
	PilotNet	19¹¹/₁₆	–2³/₃₂
	PinnSyst s	38	+1⅝
	PvtlCp n	u50⅜	+10⅜
	Pixar	37⅜	–3⅜
	PlugPwr n	u27½	+3½
	Polymed	17	+⅝
	PopMail n	2⅜	+1/32
	PortISft n	115⅛	–1⅞
	Powrlnte s	52½	+2⅝
	PreCptCp	44⅜	+2¹³/₁₆
	Premia	9²³/₃₂	–1/32
	Prmisy	u13⅞	+1⅛
	Prestek	u13⅞	+1⅛
	PrevTrvl	u56⅛	+2⅞
	priceline n	61¼	–9/32
---	PrimEgy	4¹¹/₁₆	
	ProBash	27	–¼
	ProcmT	36½	+3¼
	Prodigy n	24½	–⅝
	ProMIS Co	2¾	+⅛
	Prosoft	8½	+¼
	ProtDg	49	+⅝
	Proxim	u77½	+8⅜
	PsCoNA	2⅜	
	PumaT n	u70¼	+4⅞
	PrchPro n	145	–⅛
	QRS Cp s	66	+4⅜
	QiaoXing n	10	–1⅜
	Qlogic s	113⅝	–3⅜
	Qualcom s	384⅝	+9¹⁵/₁₆
	QstLogic n	12⅜	–1⅜
	Quintiles	21⅜	–⅛
	Quintus n	52¼	+3⅝
	QwestCm s	35¹¹/₁₆	+½
	RCN Cp	45¼	+1⅝
	RF MicD s	64⅞	+¼
	RMI.net	8⅜	+⅛
	RSA Sec	39⅝	+⅝
	RSL Cm	21½	+⅜
	Rainmkr n	21¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
	Rambus	72¼	+⅜
	RmpNtw n	23	+⅞
	RareMed	u31	–½
	RatlnSft	u52⅛	–½
	Rzrfish n	77⅛	+5⅛
	ReadRt	51⅜	–⅛
	RealNwk s	151⅜	+⅝
	RcksnSrv n	40	+⅛
	RedHat n	232	+32⅛
	Redback su	150½	–2½
	RegionsFn	27⅛	–⅜
	Rehec	12⅞	–⅛
	Remedy	42⅝	+1⅞
	RengCre	21	–⅛
	RenCare	12⅛	–⅜
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Purdue's Brees has gotten used to making tough decisions

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Decisions, decisions. Drew Brees is accustomed to facing tough choices, and not always on the football field.

First he had to pick a college. Spurned by the major schools in his home state of Texas, that decision wasn't too difficult once Purdue and coach Joe Tiller came calling.

Then, after three record-breaking years with the Boilermakers made him a strong Heisman Trophy candidate, he had to decide whether to return for his senior season or make millions in the NFL. With his girlfriend set to graduate in the spring, that one was a little tougher.

He decided to return to Purdue next year to complete "unfinished business."

"There are a lot of things, myself and the team, which are goals that we haven't accomplished," he said.

In addition to preparing for the Heisman ceremonies Saturday night in New York, Brees is getting ready for the Outland Bowl in Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 1.

"I've had a chance to look back at the season, the ups and the downs, figure out where we are," Brees said. "The Outback Bowl wasn't our goal, but today it is the best place we can be."

After two consecutive nine-win seasons, including victories in the Alamo Bowl, Purdue faced a tougher schedule this year and wound up 7-4. The 6-foot-1, 220-pounder from Austin played well enough to be selected first-team All Big Ten by the coaches and media.

Playing at a school long recognized as a cradle for future NFL quarterbacks, Brees already is first or second in all of the school's passing records. After 31 games and 24 starts, Brees has the highest completion percentage in Purdue history at .616 with 681 completions in 1,106 attempts for 7,746 yards and 60 touchdowns.

His production was down from the record-setting numbers of his 1998 season when he became a starter.

"There's a lot of things that I did better than last year. I think as a team, we were a lot better, even though our record doesn't show it," he said. "The level of competition was much greater."

For much of the season, Brees was considered a leading Heisman candidate. But now he believes Wisconsin running back Ron Dayne deserves it.

"He's kind of been their team for the last four years," Brees said.

Many were surprised that Brees decided to remain with the Boilermakers instead of a becoming a high first-round draft pick in a league hurting for quarterbacks. With a big assist from Brees, Tiller has transformed a program that hadn't had a winning season on the field since 1984.

Ignored by the big Texas schools, Brees knew little of Purdue's history of producing quarterbacks such as Bob Griese, Len Dawson, Mike Phipps, Gary Danielson, Mark Herrmann and Jim Everett.

"I knew of its academic reputation, playing in the Big Ten, the best conference in America from top to bottom, brought me here," Brees said. "And I love to throw the ball, and coach told me we'd sometimes be throwing the ball 50 times in a game."

Fifty? That's nothing for Brees, who has done that seven times in his career. He set an NCAA record by passing 83 times and tied the NCAA record of 51 completions against Wisconsin in 1998.

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, who also bypassed a chance to leave college after his junior season at Tennessee, said Brees is a cinch for the NFL in 2001.

"He's a really good quarterback," Manning said. "It's one of those fun offensive systems that you like to play in as a college quarterback, and he's played really well."

Even when Brees tries to relax — rare these days — he's still faced with a decision.

"I'm kind of a movie buff. I like a good movie on a Saturday night. Instead of going out and partying, I'll just stay in and watch a movie," he said.

More Sports/1D

Top candidate for Tech coach post pulls out

By Pete Iacobelli
AP Sports Writer

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez is staying put.

Rodriguez took his name out of the running Monday for the head job at Texas Tech, which means that Clemson coach Tommy Bowden not only gets to keep his offensive coordinator but also his jogging partner.

"I've been very fortunate that I've had some people call and say we're doing a good job here," said Rodriguez, who jogs with Bowden over the campus levees and dams along Lake Hartwell. "I think we have some good things going for us right now."

And a big one is Rodriguez, who Bowden says gives him and the team a "comfort level" heading into next season.

The Tigers ranked next to last in the Atlantic Coast Conference in offense a year ago at more than 304 yards a game. Bowden and Rodriguez's high-power attack bettered that by about 100 yards this season, ranking third in the league behind Georgia Tech and Florida State.

The Tigers passed for 2,713 yards this season, an all-time school record, and still have a game left against Mississippi State at the Peach Bowl on Dec. 30. Clemson's offense improved in nine statistical categories this past season compared with 1998.

Rodriguez, who joined Bowden at Tulane before the 1997 season, was interviewed in Dallas, made two visits to Lubbock, Texas, and was generally viewed as the can't-miss candidate to replace Texas Tech's Spike Dykes. One newspaper report had the school offering the job to the 36-year-old Rodriguez as soon as state law allowed at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

But Rodriguez says there were too many things going right at Clemson, both with his family and professionally, to get him to leave right now. Rodriguez says he told Bowden and Texas Tech officials Monday morning.

Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers had said the three frontrunners for the job were Rodriguez, Oklahoma offensive coordinator Mike Leach and New Mexico State head coach Tony Samuel. But Samuel withdrew his name from contention last week and Leach has said he didn't expect to be interviewed.

Rodriguez said everything about Tech was first class.

"I kept going back and forth about it," he said. "It was a very, very tough decision for me."

And if Clemson keeps getting better, Rodriguez knows he'll have some coaching value in the future.

"My goal is to be a Division I head coach," Rodriguez said. "I may get another chance down the line."

Bowden said he had several candidates on staff familiar with the offense and his coaching style, including former South Carolina coach Brad Scott, that he could have promoted if Rodriguez left. But Bowden says Rodriguez's return means players like quarterbacks Woody Dantzler and Willie Simmons should improve even faster.

NCAA giving out honor to Staubach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Hall of Fame quarterback Roger Staubach will receive the NCAA's Theodore Roosevelt Award at the organization's convention Jan. 9 in San Diego.

The award is presented each year to a former college athlete who has continued to promote fitness and sport.

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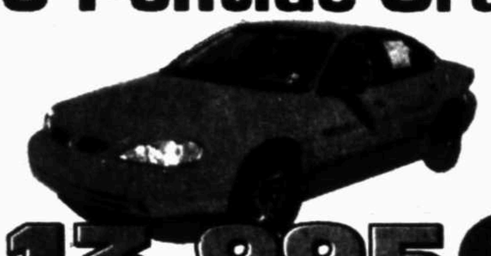
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Nicklaus named male golfer of century

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

The greatness of Jack Nicklaus will always be measured by the majors.

He won 18 of them, not including two U.S. Amateur titles. They started with a playoff victory over Arnold Palmer in the 1962 U.S. Open and ended with a vintage Nicklaus charge on the back nine of Augusta National in 1986 for his record sixth Masters at 46.

Nicklaus' dominance, power and will to win earned him the distinction as the greatest male golfer of the century as voted by a six-member panel of experts assembled by The Associated Press. Ben Hogan was second, followed by Bobby Jones.

Mickey Wright was selected as the top female golfer, ahead of Babe Zaharias and Kathy Whitworth.

Nicklaus not only was one of four players to complete the Grand Slam, he won all four majors at least three times. And perhaps the greater definition of his dominance was the 19 times he finished second.

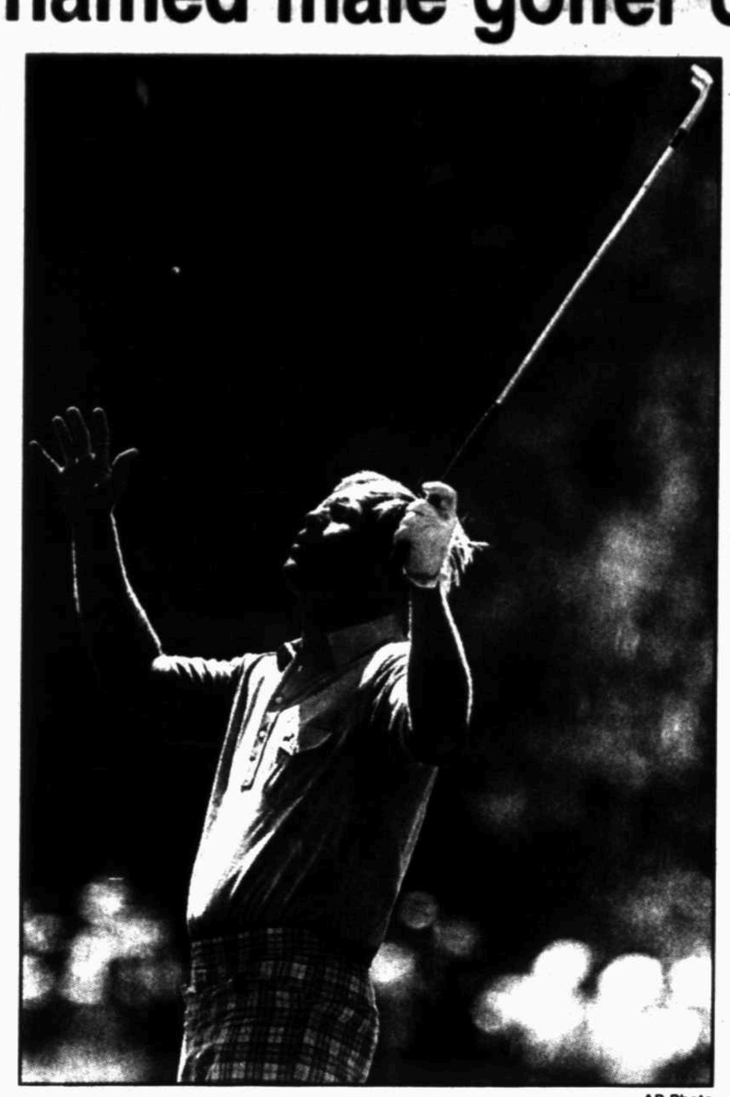
But Nicklaus was about more than just majors.

He brought substance to a game that had often relied on style. He overpowered golf courses and competitors as much with his mind as his bullish strength, always knowing exactly what it would take to win and almost always finding a way to get it done.

"My legacy might be that I changed an era," Nicklaus said in some of the most candid remarks he has ever made about his career. "I came along during an era where the game of golf was more of a stylish game, and I added power. I was probably the first player that played with real power and was successful. And I was able to play with finesse, as well.

"If you look at today's players, they all play with power," he said. "So, I think I took the game in a different direction."

Nicklaus received four first-place votes. Hogan, whose relentless pursuit of perfection yielded four U.S. Opens, got the two other first-place votes.



AP Photo

Jack Nicklaus looks to the sky after sinking a 50-foot putt for birdie during the third round of the PGA Championship, Aug. 9, 1980. Nicklaus was selected the golfer of the century.

He was followed by Jones, the amateur who first gave meaning to the phrase "Grand Slam" by winning the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, British Open and British Amateur in 1930. Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Palmer, Walter Hagen, Harry Vardon, Gary Player and Tom Watson rounded out the top 10.

The ballots were returned after Tiger Woods won the NEC Invitational but before he closed out the year winning his next three tournaments, which made him the first player since Hogan in 1953 to win four straight. Woods finished 11th, one point ahead of Gene Sarazen.

In the women's list, Wright received four first-place votes and Zaharias got one. Rounding out the top 10 were Joyce Wethered — who received the other first-place vote — Glenna Collett Vare, Nancy Lopez, Louise Suggs, Patty Berg, JoAnne Carner and Betsy Rawls.

In many respects, Wright was a combination of Hogan and Nicklaus. Her swing was so pure that even Hogan remarked it was the best he had ever seen. And like Nicklaus, she left her mark on the majors, taking only five years to complete the LPGA Tour's career Grand Slam and winning all four majors at least twice in only six years.

Whitworth won more tournaments, as did Snead on the men's tour. But Nicklaus and Wright were clearly in another league when it came to the majors.

"The major championships are about the only tournaments that remained consistent throughout the years," Nicklaus said. "I can't think of anything else that would serve as a measuring stick. What other measuring stick might there be? The majors are the only tournaments where the best players of that era always played against each other."

Hogan won all nine of his majors from 1946 to 1953, including the closest anyone has come to a Grand Slam — the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953.

"I think he's the best shot-maker that I've ever seen," said Nicklaus, who was paired with Hogan in the final 36 holes of the 1960 U.S. Open.

But no one defined excellence in the majors quite like Nicklaus.

It started when he was just 20 at Cherry Hills in 1960, a U.S. Open that Nicklaus perhaps should have won except that his putter failed him on the back nine. He would not let many get away after that.

Along with 70 victories on the PGA Tour, Nicklaus won six Masters, four U.S. Opens, three British Opens and five PGA Championships. And he may not be through yet. On a bad hip two years ago, he made another Sunday charge at Augusta at age 58 and tied for sixth.

Perhaps Tom Weiskopf, who twice finished second to Nicklaus in the Masters, best summed up the power of Nicklaus' game and his mind.

"Jack knew he was going to beat you," Weiskopf once said. "You knew Jack was going to beat you. And Jack knew that you knew he was going to beat you."

Century's Top 10 Golfers

MEN

JACK NICKLAUS: Won 70 events on the PGA Tour and set the standard in major championships. He won all of them at least three times, including six Masters, for a total of 18. He also won the U.S. Amateur twice. Went 17 consecutive years with at least one PGA Tour victory.

BEN HOGAN: One of the best ball-strikers of all time, his pursuit of perfection led him to nine majors, including four U.S. Opens. Returned from a near fatal car accident to win the '50 Open at Merion. Won every major he played in 1953 to complete the career Grand Slam.

BOBBY JONES: Most accomplished amateur ever. In 1930 he became the only player to win the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Open, British Amateur and British Open in the same year. Won seven majors, and later developed the Masters.

SAM SNEAD: Set a PGA Tour record that still stands with 81 victories, starting in 1936 and ending in 1965. Won seven majors, including the Masters and PGA Championship three times each.

BYRON NELSON: Won 52 times in his PGA Tour, including five major championships. He forever will be remembered for 1945, when he won 11 consecutive tournaments to set a tour record that may never be broken.

ARNOLD PALMER: Defined as much by his four Masters as his charisma that led to greatest popularity boom in golf. Won 60 times on the PGA Tour, including seven majors.

WALTER HAGEN: A man of style and substance, and the winner of 11 major championships, including a record four consecutive PGA Championships from 1924-27. A captain of six U.S. Ryder Cup teams.

HARRY VARDON: The dominant player at the turn of the 20th century who established the most common grip of the golf club, now known as the Vardon grip. Only six-time British Open champion.

GARY PLAYER: Only international player to win the career Grand Slam. Won nine majors, starting with the British Open in 1959 and ending with his second Masters in 1978.

TOM WATSON: The dominant player from the mid-1970s to mid-1980s, when he won all eight of his major championships. Only American to win the British Open five times, part of his 43 victories around the world.

WOMEN

MICKEY WRIGHT: Ben Hogan once said she had the greatest swing he had ever seen. Won 82 times, including 13 majors, despite playing only 15 full seasons. Took just five years to complete the career Grand Slam, and captured the four majors at least twice in only six years.

BABE ZAHARIAS: One of the greatest female athletes of the 20th century, concentrated on golf in 1935 and won 31 times on the LPGA Tour. A three-time U.S. Open champion, she won 10 major championship, four of them as an amateur.

KATHY WHITWORTH: Her 88 professional victories are the most in golf, male or female. Went 17 consecutive years with at least one victory and finished her career with six major championships. Seven-time winner of the LPGA player of the year award.

JOYCE WETHERED: Won 69 of 71 matches in the English and British Women's Amateurs in the 1920s, despite retiring before her 24th birthday. Lured out of retirement in 1929 to play Glenna Collett and beat her in the British Amateur at St. Andrews.

GLENNA COLLETT VARE: Considered the best female amateur in history. Won the U.S. Amateur six times and 18 other major amateur tournaments. LPGA Tour's trophy for lowest scoring average was named in her honor.

NANCY LOPEZ: One of the most popular players in LPGA Tour history, she brought attention to women's golf by winning five consecutive tournaments as a rookie in 1978. Won 48 times, including three LPGA Championships.

LOUISE SUGGS: One of the founders of LPGA Tour and the first woman inducted into its Hall of Fame. Won 50 times in 13 years, including 11 major championships. She won three of those as an amateur. Won the U.S. Amateur and British Amateur in consecutive years.

PATTY BERG: Another LPGA founder, won 57 times and holds the LPGA record with 15 major championships, three as an amateur. Used to play quarterback on the "50th Street Tigers" team that included former Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson.

JOANNE CARNER: Fun-loving, long-hitting player who won 42 times. Known as the "Great Gundy" when she joined the LPGA Tour in 1950 (maiden name was Gunderson) and later as "Big Momma."

BETSY RAWLS: Won the U.S. Open as a rookie in 1951, and went on to win 53 times plus seven other major championships. Didn't take up golf until age 17, but won the Texas Amateur four years later.

Summitt won't take it easier after 700 wins

By Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

MADISON, Wis. — Pat Summitt was 22 when she became an assistant coach at Tennessee in 1974 — only one year older than four of her players.

She became the head coach unexpectedly, when the incumbent decided to go back to grad school. A quarter-century later, Summitt's precocious start in her profession has put her in position to reach some lofty numbers — and to set standards of excellence that could dwarf the giants of college coaching.

Summitt won her 700th game on Sunday when her Lady Vols, who moved up to No. 2 in this week's AP poll, routed No. 25 Wisconsin 85-62. The game was close until midway through the second half, when Tennessee turned up its trademark defensive pressure and made a 17-1 run.

"We've been fortunate in games like this to have the strength to keep working hard," Summitt said. "We tell our players that that hard work is the key to success, whether it's winning a basketball game or coaching or anything you do in life."

Though she always speaks of her achievements as a group effort, it's obvious Summitt has something other coaches don't. It may be a boundless passion for work, or it may be an unquenchable craving for success — or it just might be that icy glower that can strike the fear of failure in her players' hearts.

Whatever it is, it has propelled the 47-year-old coach to 700 career wins faster than anyone else in college basketball history, and it has put her in position to rewrite the coaching record books in the next decade.

Consider this: Of the 16 men's coaches and two women's coaches to reach 700 wins, Summitt (700-147) not only did it at the youngest age, she also has the best winning percentage at .826.

Even Kentucky's Adolph Rupp (876-190), whose teams dominated their era and whose career wins record was broken by Dean Smith only three years ago, had just an .822 winning percentage.

Summitt's Tennessee teams have won six national championships and 30 games in 10 different seasons. The Lady Vols, a national title contender every year this decade, haven't left the AP's Top 25 since 1985, a staggering 247 consecutive weeks.

"We've created a monster," Summitt said. "Even this year, when we're not the defending national champions and we're not ranked No. 1, we're still Tennessee."

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The **Midland High Softball** Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball** Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Boosters** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6 in the Lee High School library. For more information call Darrell Dunton at 687-1127.

Golf...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is looking for a **golf coach** to assist in the development of its newest team. Coaching duties will begin in January 2000 and will pay ($5,100 plus benefits). Any individual interested in applying for the position, or anyone who has questions about playing on the team should contact Steve Aicinena at (915) 522-2675...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** comes to Midland for two days in December. Girls 12-under can attend the Dec. 18 camp, while the Dec. 19 camp is for girls 13-up, with sessions both days from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. The fee of $50 is due by Dec. 1. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

Baseball...

The **University of Texas Winter Camp** is scheduled for two sessions in late December. A Specialty Camp for pitchers, catchers, hitting and defense is scheduled for Dec. 20-22 for ages 7-18. An Advanced Specialty Camp for players 14-18 is scheduled for Dec. 27-29. For more information, call (512) 471-3309...

The AAU Baseball and Softball Program will conduct **two evaluation camps** in December to aid and inform athletes on what they need to do to take a higher step in baseball. The camps will be conducted Dec. 11-12 and 18-19 in Brenham and will be conducted by college coaches and pro scouts with many years experience in evaluating the talent of athletes. Evaluations will be put into a catalog and sent to all college baseball and softball coaches along with all pro scouts in Texas and Lousiana. Please contact Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721 for more information...

The **Red Raider Holiday Baseball Camps** are offering a pair of sessions for players six years and up starting in December. Sessions for players age 14 through high school seniors will be for pitchers and catchers on Dec. 18 and for hitters Dec. 19. Cost for the camp is $80 per day and $150 for two days with a $50 deposit required. Players 6-13 can attend a Jan 23 session at $80 per day with a $50 deposit. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 742-3355...

Hill College is hosting a pro skills baseball camp Dec. 18. The camp is open to all athletes aged 12-19 with four pro scouts serving as instructors. Registration begins that day at 8 a.m. and the camp concludes at 5 p.m. Cost of the camp is $80. For more information, call Trent Petrie at (254) 582-2555...

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Soccer...

Registration for a **spring adult league** is being accepted through the Midland Soccer Association through Dec. 11, with a cost of $40. Players can register at the MSA office from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and also on Dec. 11. For more information, call MSA Adult Commissioner Lynny Nutt at 520-0245 or at the MSA office at 684-5425...

Registration for a **spring youth league** is being accepted through the Midland Soccer Association. Players can sign up during office hours at the MSA office, with a fee of &40. New players must submit a copy of their birth certificate at registration. For more information, call the MSA office at 684-5425...

The Midland Soccer Association is accepting registration for junior high soccer teams for boys and girls in seventh and eighth grades. The season will start in late January and run through February. Cost is $25 for current MSA members and $35 for new players. For more information, call Brian Reid at 685-3549 or call the MSA office at 684-5425...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

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Basketball...

Registration is underway for the **YMCA Winter Basketball League** for boys and girls in grades K-6. The registration deadline is Dec. 7 for the league that begins play Jan. 3. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland is offering an **After-school Youth Basketball Program** for third through sixth grades. Registration runs through Jan. 2. League play will begin the first week of Janaury. The cost of the program will be $10 per child and a $3 membership is required. For more information, call the Huff Park Unit at 683-5297 or the Taylor Park Unit at 683-0500...

The **Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp** is accepting applications for boys and girls ages 7-19. Players for the camp are selected by invitation only, and many past attendees have included future NBA players. One of the camps is located in Commerce. To pick up an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 through March 20...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding an adult self defense combat class in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

Exams could have saved boxer's life

By John Curran
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Stephan Johnson wanted to keep boxing, even after a knockout sent him to the hospital last April.

His manager urged him to quit. So did his mother.

Johnson said no.

His death Sunday at 31 from injuries in a Nov. 20 bout underscored the price Johnson paid for ignoring those and other warnings about his health. Johnson had hoped to make enough money in the ring to move his mother from the projects in Queens, N.Y.

"I always told him that there are other ways, he doesn't have to risk his life," his mother, Ira Johnson, told The New York Times last month. "There are other occupations. I wanted him to get out of boxing."

Placed on medical suspension, he failed to take two of the three neurological examinations needed to be removed from the Association of Boxing Commissions suspension list, Ontario Athletics Commissioner Ken Hayashi said.

Still, he managed to get fights in Georgia and South Carolina before his Nov. 20 junior middleweight bout in Atlantic City with Paul Vaden. He was to make $10,000.

Johnson was knocked out by Vaden and never regained consciousness before he died Sunday.

An autopsy Monday showed he died of a "closed head injury and left subdural hematoma with multiple complications," medical examiner Dr. Hydow Park said.

"If he'd had those tests, it might've made a big difference," Hayashi said Monday. "Fighters think the commissions are out to bear down on them. But it's for their own health and safety. They just throw caution to the wind. It's too bad."

Floored by two punches in the 10th round, Johnson was rushed to Atlantic City Medical Center. A day later, doctors drilled two holes in his skull to siphon fluid in the hope of relieving pressure.

He contracted pneumonia during the Thanksgiving weekend and underwent a tracheotomy to help him breathe. He rallied briefly last week — a CAT scan showed reduced swelling — but died about 5:45 p.m. Sunday.

"The Ring" boxing almanac estimates that Johnson was one of four professional boxers worldwide to die from injuries in the ring this year.

"It's just devastating whenever this happens to anybody in the sport," said Craig Hamilton, Vader's co-manager. "It's a terrible thing for him, for his family, for the sport."

Johnson, a journeyman 154-pounder who turned pro in 1987, was hospitalized briefly after being knocked out by Fitz Vanderpool in an April 14 fight in Toronto.

He underwent a CAT scan and was cleared to fight again. But Canadian authorities put him on medical suspension, which is standard for fighters who are stopped or knocked out.

Johnson underwent a variety of tests aimed at measuring memory and motor skills to have his name removed from the suspension list.

He submitted only the CAT scan, however, and its results were "borderline," Hayashi said.

Johnson remained on the suspension list compiled by Fight Fax Inc., of Sicklerville, until September. But he managed to get licensed for an Aug. 7 fight in Greenville, S.C., which he won by decision.

Georgia's boxing commissioner said Monday that Johnson's name still appeared on the list Sept. 22, but it was taken off three days later. Only then was he cleared for an Oct. 6 fight against Calvin Moody in Albany, Ga., which Johnson won by a knockout, commissioner Tom Mishou said.

Attorney named interim Minnesota AD

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Attorney Tom Moe agreed to a seven-month gig as interim men's athletics director at Minnesota, where his unofficial title will be chief negotiator.

Moe, 61, a three-sport star for the Golden Gophers 40 years ago, said his top priority was redoing the contract of football coach Glen Mason, who guided Minnesota (8-3) to its best season in 32 years. Mason was Big Ten coach of the year and recently flirted with Louisiana State and Michigan State about their coaching jobs, prompting university president Mark Yudof to pledge a hefty pay raise from Mason's roughly $500,000 annual compensation package.

"I expect to play a lead role in the negotiations of that contract," Moe said Monday at a news conference where he was introduced.

Moe replaced Mark Dienhart, a victim of the scandal that rocked the athletic department this year. However, negotiations were under way to keep Dienhart aboard in a consulting capacity, said Tonya Moten Brown, Yudof's chief of staff.

A university report released Nov. 19 outlined widespread academic misconduct in the men's basketball program under Clem Haskins, who took a $1.5 million buyout of his contract last summer. Dienhart and McKinley Boston, vice president for student development and athletics, resigned after being told their contracts would not be renewed after June 30.

Dienhart was given the option of fulfilling his $120,000 contract through June 1 but said he'd step down Monday instead, forfeiting about half his salary.

"We all realize that a slightly longer transition is healthier for the program," Brown said.

Brown said the university wants a long-term commitment from Mason, who isn't even halfway through his original seven-year deal but could break his contract after Dec. 31 without penalty.

Moe, 61, is a former managing partner in the law firm Dorsey & Whitney. He retired in April from that post but remained chairman until Monday, when he took a leave of absence from the firm.

Brown said a search committee would convene in early January with the goal of hiring a full-time men's athletics director by the start of the 2000-2001 school year. Brown said she didn't know if Moe would have any say in the choice of his successor.

Moe said he wasn't a candidate for the permanent post.

"There's no chance," said Moe, who will return to Dorsey & Whitney after a permanent AD is hired.

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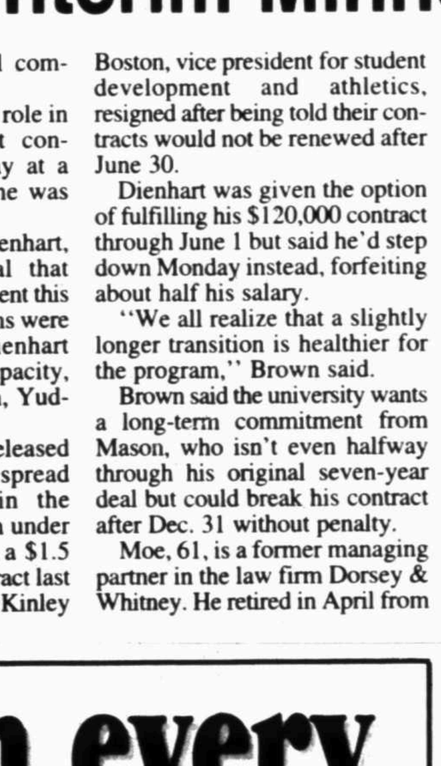
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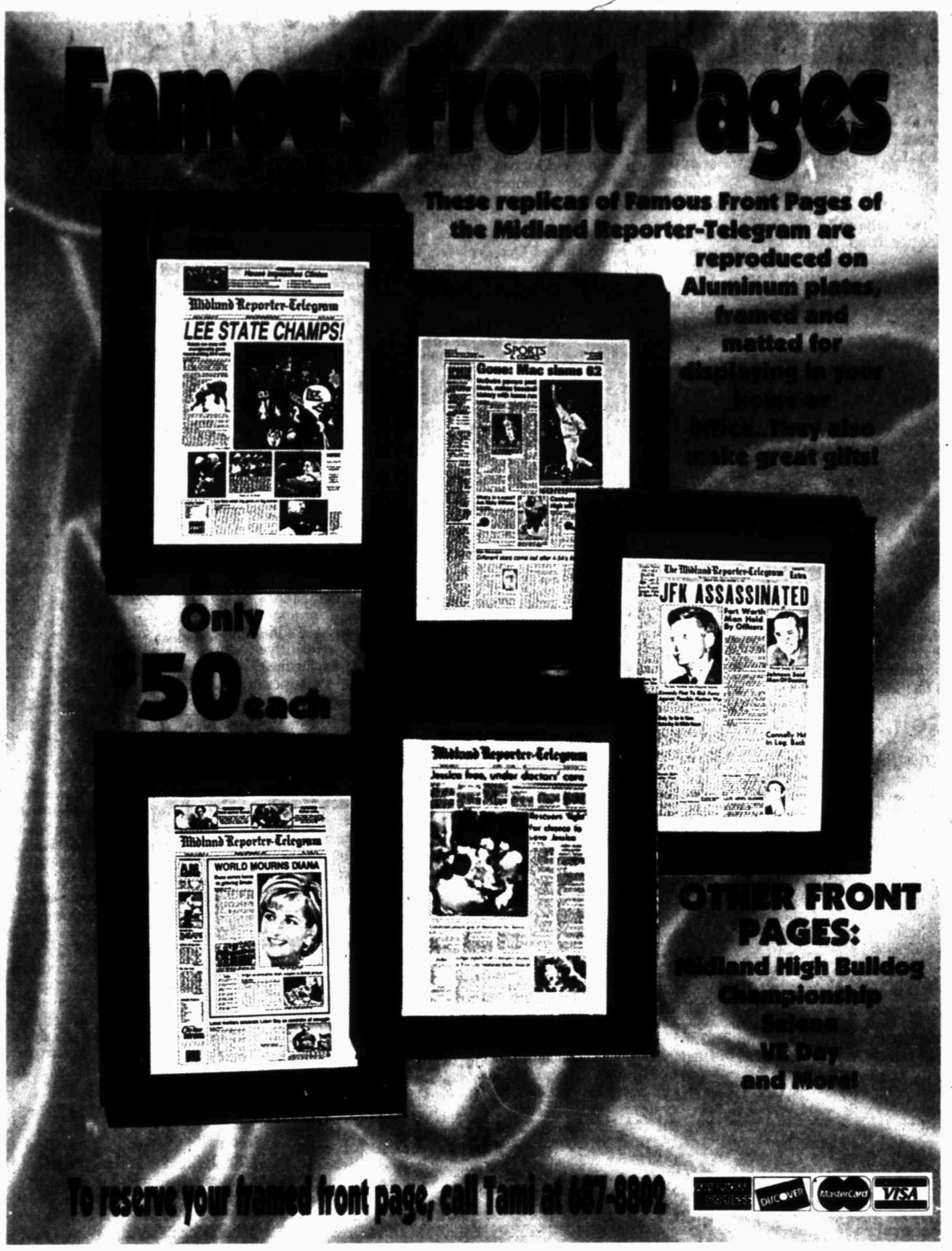
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By Robert W. Bechtel
December 7, 1999.

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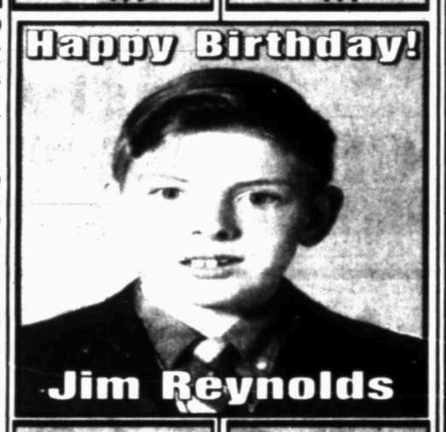
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210 Autos Imports

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Medical management company seeks detail oriented individual with strong computer skills. Good problem solving and interpersonal skills.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan.

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INDEPENDENT PLUGGING Company is looking for experienced backhoe operator. Must have Class "A" CDL and backhoe experience to apply. Clean driving record required. Welding experience helpful. Salary DOE. Good benefits. Apply @ Triple N Services @ 1110 West County Road #114 in Midland. 570-0029.

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PART TIME all round office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 North Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

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TRUCK STOP Manager for 24 hour travel plaza in Wicket, TX. Good benefits/ competitive salary/ bonus/ profit sharing/ paid medical. Send resume and salary history to Department JK, PO Box 4456, Houston, TX 77210.

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SANTA FE APARMENTS

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694-1349

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625 Houses Unfurnished

GORGEOUS HOME newly carpeted, 4807 Ric, $725 per month, $400 deposit. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Owner agent contact Realty Unlimited 550-5609.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carport, large backyard, $375 Monthly, $200 deposit. Excellent condition. xxx-xxxx, xxx-xxxx days.

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4318 CEDAR SPRINGS: 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central heat/ air, very clean, $550 month, $500 deposit. Call 520-5217.

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1503, 1505 W. Washington. Big, small, grass, trees, no pets, nice, $400, $300, 684-6909, Steve.

DUPLEX: 217-B Circle Drive. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with stove and refrigerator, water furnished, $365/ month/ $175 deposit. 684-8989.

→NEW TODAY←

4409 ST. ANDREWS- Exceptionally nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $900 monthly. 694-9853.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LITTLE TYKES Roller coaster, 8 in 1 play ground and round crib. Call 689-6676/ 560-7100.

#30 VILLAGE CIRCLE- Attitudes (Behind Walgreens) Quitting business sale! 50% off and more. Everything goes. Clothes racks, etc. 570-8343.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $139 each way. 877-359-1929.

NUTONE Vent-a-hood clean no grease next to new 36" white, $20. Desk $35. Call 685-1780.

CRAFTSMAN 10 in. radial arm saw. Good condition, $75. 699-4443.

BEAUTIFUL 40" Square 3/4" glass for pedestal base. $50 firm. Call 685-0851

Christmas Tree. 9.5' Used once, paid $200, Will take $100. Too large for den. 694-0443.

UNCLAIMED ORDER! 12'x20' barn, red with white trim. Delivery available. 563-3108 or 522-6878 after 5:00pm.

LEE HIGH School jacket, maroon in color. Good condition- $40. Please call 694-0585.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←

SECTIONAL WITH A sleeper, $400. 6' tall glass and wood Curio, $300. Chevy bench seat, $125. Call 425-8064.

REGULATION SIZE, custom pool table, solid oak, curved legs, all equipment included. $4,900. 689-6900.

SCHWINN AIR DYNE Exercise bike like new! $500 firm. Call 688-5514.

STEP 2 Play tower with slide. $125. Please call 697-5746.

↓SOLD↓

SHOES- Dressy for Chrismas under $10. Call xxx-xxxx.

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LENNOX "HOLIDAY'S" Glassware- 3 boxed sets goblets; 3 sets beverage; $15/ set; $40 3/sets. xxx-xxxx.

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RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club membership, $400. Call xxx-xxxx.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MOVING SALE; Lawn mower, Tru-Cut self propelled reel mower suitable for Tiff grass, winter special price- $100, like new condition. Basketball goal portable with weighted adjustable base- $50. Call 682-5474.

MOBILE CAR - wash trailer. with generator, power-wash, soap tank and shop vaccuum. Call 520-8957/ 570-4488

NEW 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tubs- No payments until May, 2000. $59.00 a month. Delivery available. 563-3108 or 522-6878 after 5:00pm.

→NEW TODAY←

SONY STEREO- system. Playstationand . games. Call for details. Call 685-1747.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

QUEEN BEDROOM Suite, $325. Floral sofa, loveseat, chair, $700. Lighted Bassett wall unit, $275. 699-4733.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NECCHI PORTABLE Sewing machine with case. Like new, $100. 10 cu. ft. Kenmore upright freezer, weeks well, $140. 689-7486/ 694-7108.

413 Jewelry & Furs

COLLECTION OF Diamonds. Contact Jon Nielsen, trustee, 915-580-3424 9:00am- 5:00pm.

→NEW TODAY←

ONE PLUS- Karat Emerald cut diamond solitaire, with two eternity bands. Call 686-1908.

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS Gift! Mans Rolex Presidents Day/ Date, diamond dial and bezel. After 5:30 call 694-2047, weekends, anytime.

ROLEX- Men's Stainless Steel Submariner- 3 years old, perfect condition. Call 686-9550.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANT TO BUY or Trade land for 2,000' drilling rig 915-623-5651. 903-326-4851.

420 Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS BAKLAVA Pastries. Great Christmas Gift Idea! Order through December 14th. Call Nancy (afternoons): 699-4747.

BUYING, SELLING and Shelling Pecans- Gardendale Pecan- 550-7609., 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale.

FRESH SHELLED Pecans. $6 per/ pound or $7 a quart. Call 570-8729.

430 Household Goods

USED CARPET- 86 yards plus pad- $140. brown sculptured. Please call 694-1675 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

VELOUR ALL Cloth Rockers. Good condition, mauve. $50/ each. 570-7550.

432 Household Furniture

LAZYBOY RECLINER- blue, perfect gift for Dad. $50. 694-7524.

SOLID MAPLE dining table with 6 chairs (includes arm chairs). $300. 694-0232.

LARGE SNOW- Village Two houses and a church, fishing lodge. $150. Christmas special. 694-5612

HOWARD MILLER Grandfather clock. Beautiful oak cabinet. Enchanting chimes. Only one year old. $600. Call 697-7112 after 5:00 pm to see.

SOFA and TV stand. Good condition. $50 for both. Please call 687-0944. Ask for Mary.

GOING OUT OF Business Sale. Branham Furniture, Midland store only- Everything must go. 30% Off all merchandise. Cash and Carry, sorry no checks. Cash and credit cards only. December 14th will be the last day of business, 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

LIGHT BROWN- Recliner, $50. Call 694-5932

UPSCALE changing table, rocking chair- $175 best offer. Excellent condition. 683-2907.

MUST SELL matching couch and loveseat. Very cute and clean- $200 or best offer. 683-7327.

SOLID OAK dining table, round with 2 leaves, 6 captains chairs and large china cabinet with lighted mirrored back. 689-6900.

BAR STOOLS; Swivel, cloth seats and backs, (blue and beige stripe), 5 for $100. 682-5474.

ROUND TABLE and 4 chairs, oriental - style, 1950's, $295, 687-1980.

COMPUTER DESK with hutch, $50. Please call 520-5969.

BLUE FRENCH Country Hide-a-bed sofa. Good condition. $150. Call 683-7019 after 6 pm.

OAK DINNING Table, 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs. very good condition. $350. Call 689-3449.

↓SOLD↓

TWO PIECE bedroom suite, bookcase headboard, nine drawer dresser, mirror, $250 best offer. xxx-xxxx

432 Household Furniture

MASTERCRAFT SLEEPER- couch, Queen size. $75. Call 694-5932

1949 UPRIGHT PIANO- Good condition, needs tuning. $500 or best offer. Call 686-9442 after 6.

✓ MITSUBISHI 45" Color TV. Excellent working condition. $550. Please call 684-5418.

435 Household Appliances

WHIRLPOOL SIDE by side refrigerator, gold, runs good, $75. Please call 570-1317 for more information.

WASHER & DRYER. $120 for set. Delivery available. Call 683-7040.

REFRIGERATOR/ FREEZER. 21 cubic foot, excellent condition, almond. $225. Call 689-7304.

GENERAL ELECTRIC- upright Freezer. Great condition, very clean. $200. Or best offer. Call 683-6777.

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440 Firewood

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465 Collectibles

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PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

490 Computers/ Accessories

TANDY DOT matrix printer works fine, works with Southwestern bell e-mail. $25 or offer, 557-8376.

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AT&T NOTEBOOK- DX4/75. 8 megabyte/Ram. 540 MHD. 10.4 color screen with modem for internet with case. $675 for both. Call 682-2843.

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TWO BEAUTIFUL- Neutered young cats. Free to a good home. Call 697-0457

FREE CUTE Puppies. Call 685-1962.

TO GOOD home; Eleven month old Rottweiler female, spayed, housebroken, good disposition. 570-7028 after 6.

TO GOOD HOME Black Lab mix female, about 10 months old. 687-0344.

FULL BRED- Rottweiler Not registered, approximately one year old. Call 915-756-2736 or 756-3073.

FREE Kittens, 10 weeks old, box trained. Call 520-7447 after 5:00pm.

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SMALL AKC puppies- Shih Tzus, Toy Poodles, Chihuahuas, also Jack Russell Terriers. No Checks. 915/943-5516.

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❤ A DOG IS for life not just for Christmas.

JUST IN Time for Christmas beautiful Black Lab puppies. Registered, $200. Call 699-6050 for information.

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→NEW TODAY←

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WANTED; YOUR USED bird cage. Please call 686-0052 for more information.

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ADORABLE AKC- Registered Toy Poodles, black males. Smart, playful, ideal for Christmas gift! Call 620-8844.

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TWO AUSTRALIAN White's Tree Frogs, 29 gallon fully equipped aquarium, stand, supplies, $175. Call 684-7999.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $3,900 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

1940'S SOLID OAK Office Desk- 34"X60", 4 drawer with typewriter compartment. $125. Call 694-7108.

OFFICE FURNITURE- Used desks, chairs, sofas, tables, typewriters, copiers, pictures, lamps, mailing equipment, all previously used in banks that were closed by FDIC. All or part. Must be sold. Make offer. See at 119 E. 52nd Street, Odessa. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00. Monday thru Friday till sold. Phone 335-3438 or 335-3424.

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550 Portable Buildings

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BRAND NEW- Wooden 8' X 10' Storage shed. $500. Delivery not included. Call 685-0085.

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $10,500. 694-7603.

580 Farm Equipment

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★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

LOVELY HOME; Two fireplaces, two baths (jacuzzi/ sky light). Beautiful courtyard- $750 monthly. 1200 College. 570-0511, cell 425-3507.

3 BEDROOM- 1 1/2 bath. Ceiling fans, central heat and air like new, drapes and curtains included. garage with electric door and fenced backyard. NO PETS. $575/400. 684-8884.

NICE BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, fenced yard, $625/ month. $300/ deposit. 682-0559.

625 Houses Unfurnished

↓RENTED↓

719 SINCLAIR- Exquisite 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, $650 deposit/ $650 monthly. xxx-xxxx.

FOR RENT; SMALL private three bedroom, one bath house located on 18 acres. Located in Greenwood School District. $400 monthly plus deposit and references. Call 694-5111.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX: 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, appliances, yard, carport, 4800 block of Country Club. $295 and $395. 520-8903.

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, corner lot, huge backyard newly remodeled. $200/ Deposit, $500/ Monthly. 3901 Monty. 570-4514.

ONE BEDROOM duplex, bills paid, newly remodeled. Call 697-5953 or pager 567-5253.

4313 (A) W. STOREY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath double garage. References required. $650 monthly, $600 security. No pets. Smoke free building. Water/ sewer/ trash paid. 686-9090/ 694-4702.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM- 2 Bath, duplex, built-ins, utility, den, fireplace, central heat, a/c.Carport, circle drive, yard. Lee High, no pets! $575. $300 deposit. 3521 West Wadley. 1-915-520-6741.

NICE THREE Bedroom, 1.5 bath, new carpet. $465 monthly. 1714 E. Oak. Please call 694-9853.

ONE & TWO Bedrooms, 1 bath duplexes. Appliances, central air/ heat, fenced yard, carport. 689-3053

NICE CLEAN newly refurbished. Two bedroom, possibly third. $450 monthly plus deposit. Please call 694-0849.

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