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WASHINGTON — Henry Hyde, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, hopes the panel can complete its work on impeachment the week of Dec. 7 and the House can convene the following week to vote if necessary on President Clinton's fate, Republican sources said Monday. But Hyde's timetable is subject to numerous unsettled issues, ranging from constitutional matters to logistics.
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Airport braces for holiday headaches

Busiest day of holiday travel season will bring thousands to Midland International Airport

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Employees and officials at Midland International Airport expect to have their hands full starting Wednesday, the inaugural day of the busiest travel season of the year.

While the heavy travel season can produce anxiety and headches, it can also add a welcome jingle to airport employees' pockets.

An estimated 3,000 passengers will be departing from the Midland airport over the weekend, according to Carroll Thomas, airport marketing director.

"We've got everything on full alert, so to speak," he said.

Security supervisor Joe Coldewey said he will probably see nearly 5,000 people come through the metal detector over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. At peak hours on Wednesday and Sunday, he expects the line to stretch all the way to the airport entrance.

"Wednesday will be a headache," he said.

The holidays traditionally bring not only more bodies to the airport but bigger tips to people like Ed Perkins, bartender and supervisor of the airport cocktail lounge.

"I have my regulars come in here and they give me more than they usually do (on the holidays)," he said. "One guy, a doctor — he comes in here once a month — he gave me $75 (last Christmas). It seems it goes up every year."

"Everybody kind of has the holiday spirit; they're more giving," said Nita McDonald, who has managed the shoeshine station for 16 years. "In the summer, it can be kind of slow, and we all say, 'Wait until winter.'"

McDonald said she expects her business to triple over the holiday.

Most people agreed that customers are more friendly during the holiday season, though "sometimes during the holidays, people get mad," said Perkins.

He tells a story of one occasion three years ago when a customer had a few too many of the holiday spirits. Perkins, who was working as a bartender at the time, cut him off.

"He called my bluff and took me out in the hallway for a fight," said Perkins, who already had taken his glasses off when his supervisor came out and resolved the situation. This type of confrontation, though, is hardly the norm.

"Usually I don't have any trouble with them," Perkins said.

Though this marks the first holiday season in which construction of the new terminal will deny passengers curb-side access, Thomas said he is not especially concerned.

"The construction is still a little confusing to people who haven't been here since the construction started, but all those who have been using the airport are pretty used to it," he said.

All officers will be on duty directing traffic in front of the new building and extra personnel will be on hand for the busiest days, Thomas said.

In addition, all golf carts transporting passengers around the construction site and to the terminal will be in service, but that won't stop people from having to wait, said Curtis Mathis, a sky cap.

Mathis has two words to describe the

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Skycap Curtis Mathis helps travelers with their luggage at Midland International Airport Monday.

Midland job forecast fair but cool for coming year

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland's job market in the first quarter of 1999 will be like the weather, cooler but pleasant, according to the most recent survey released by Manpower Inc.

The staffing services firm's quarterly survey found that 43 percent of local employers surveyed plan to increase their staffs in the early part of next year, compared with 50 percent in the early part of this year. At the same time, 23 percent are preparing for personnel cutbacks next year, up from 16 percent for early this year. Twenty-eight percent plan no changes and the remaining 6 percent weren't sure of their plans.

■ Analysts think oil prices may fall even farther./1D

Doug Shipley, manager of Manpower's Midland office, noted that the employment picture was also brighter for the fourth quarter of this year, when 43 percent of local businesses surveyed planned to expand payrolls and 10 percent expected cutbacks.

"I'm glad to hear that the results were that strong," said Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Mid-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Department of Public Safety officers Monday afternoon destroyed about 1,500 pounds of drugs being kept as evidence.

Stockpiled evidence goes up in smoke

By Rick López
Staff Writer

No doubt about it, smuggling narcotics across the border takes some serious effort.

The street value of marijuana drastically increases with each mile it gets further away from the Texas-Mexico border.

Just a one-pound brick worth $80 along the Rio Grande will increase by more than $2,300 once it makes its way to New York City or some other northern destination, said Terry Tyree, a criminal investigator for the Ector County District Attorney's Office.

"You have to realize that it has to be smuggled around all the other task forces and highway patrol between here and there," he said.

Criminals take many chances and risk arrest when they transport the drug from the border to high-demand regions, which is why drug prices increase with distance, Tyree said.

However, the breakneck smuggling efforts put forth by hundreds of criminals arrested in West Texas were in vain.

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Security biggest plus in installation of community mailboxes

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Letter carrier Raymond Contreras places mail in a community mailbox in the 3600 block of Humble Avenue Friday afternoon.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland continues to follow the national trend toward community mailboxes, called neighborhood box units (NBUs) by the U.S. Postal Service.

Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain estimated that 70 to 80 percent of the city's neighborhoods now have NBUs, with the remaining percentage consisting of rural, doorside or curbside delivery.

"The Postal Service is putting NBUs in nationwide because of the changes in our society," he explained. "Unfortunately, there are those who don't respect other people's property."

Security is the prime reason for the use of the units, he said.

"When I first came here 20 years ago, I handled complaints of mailbox theft and we would average six to eight complaints a week. Today, we average one or two complaints a month, so theft complaints have dropped around 90 percent."

And those mail theft complaints now usually come from those with doorside mailboxes, curbside mailboxes or rural mailboxes, Sartain said.

"Thieves decide those are older people who don't want to walk down the block to the neighborhood unit, and they also get Social Security or retirement checks," he said.

When the units first made their appearance 20 years ago, "we had to physically go out and sell them to the customer," he said. "Today, in most cases, we have people call and tell us they want them, because they travel a lot or they've had mail thefts. Many have moved from places where they had a unit."

He said customers tell him that with an NBU, they don't have to worry about their mail while out of town or at work for the day and they can pick their mail up 24 hours a day. Plus, he said, customers find they don't have to make as many trips to the post office to pick up packages because of the parcel lockers installed next to the NBUs.

One customer who requested a unit is David Younggren, who decided to request one after seeing his curbside box knocked down several times. It was installed about six weeks ago, he said.

"My mailbox kept getting knocked down, it would be vandalized. I moved back onto the lawn and set it in cement; one morning I came out and it had been

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Iraq accuses chief weapons inspector of fabricating latest crisis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq accused the chief U.N. weapons inspector Monday of fabricating a new crisis over its weapons programs. Meanwhile, Iraqi television reported that a powerful official had escaped an assassination attempt.

Deputy Foreign Minister Riyadh al-Qaisi said Richard Butler's request for weapons-related documents takes Iraq back to "square one" in its effort to end crippling sanctions imposed by the U.N. Security Council after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

"Why is it that now Mr. Butler is requesting all over again the same requests that were made in the past?" al-Qaisi asked.

"All we have, we gave. All we don't have, we stated we don't have," he told a news conference.

Butler asked last week for documents on Iraq's arms program and information on its biological weapons program — the field U.N. inspectors say they have the most questions about. Iraq has balked at the request, calling it an attempt to reignite a crisis.

"What do we see? No light at the end of the tunnel. What we see is the light of a locomotive coming head on at Iraq," al-Qaisi said.

His comments were the latest in a dispute that has raised again the specter of an attack on Iraq, days after Iraq narrowly averted airstrikes by allowing U.N. weapons experts to resume their inspections.

Iraqi TV said Monday that assailants had lobbed two grenades at Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's deputy as he got out of his car to attend a religious festival Sunday in southern Iraq.

AP Photo

An Iraqi guard waves to United Nations weapons inspectors as their vehicles approach the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad Monday. Despite mounting tension over documents, the inspectors have been visiting suspected sites with no obstruction from Iraqi authorities.

Izzat Ibrahim, Saddam's deputy on the powerful Revolutionary Command Council, escaped the attack without injury, Iraqi TV reported. Several bodyguards and bystanders were wounded, it said.

In Washington, Defense Secretary William Cohen said that the United States could still attack Iraq if it did not fully cooperate with the inspectors.

There are about 24,000 U.S. troops, about 210 aircraft and one aircraft carrier still in the Persian Gulf region.

Iraq reversed its two-week ban on the work of U.N. inspectors on Nov. 14 when faced with imminent airstrikes by U.S. and British forces.

The inspectors returned last week and, with the cooperation of the Iraqi government, they have since made daily visits to sites that could be used to build weapons of mass destruction.

Inspectors must certify that Iraq has eliminated its nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, long-range missiles and the programs to build them before the Security Council can lift the sanctions, which have caused widespread malnutrition, hunger and poverty in the once-prosperous Arab country.

Al-Qaisi insisted that since inspections began in 1991, Iraq has provided all the documents inspectors need. Others that Butler requested were destroyed or irrelevant, he said.

The inspectors repeatedly have accused Iraq of trying to mislead weapons teams. They checked nine sites Monday, including a surprise visit to a cigarette and tobacco company in Baghdad that is not under long-term surveillance, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

Earlier Monday, U.N. envoy Prakash Shah returned to Baghdad, saying only that he would hold talks with Iraqi officials.

In London, Iraqi opposition groups gathered at the invitation of the British government. The groups planned to meet here Tuesday with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Martin Indyk, who held talks last week with Ahmed Chalabi, the head of Iraqi National Congress, an opposition umbrella group.

Riven by ethnic, religious and political differences, Iraqi opposition groups have posed little threat to the government. But the United States has turned to them in recent months with promises of political and financial support in hopes of overthrowing Saddam.

At the United Nations on Monday, Iraqi Ambassador Nizar Hamdoon delivered a letter to the Security Council from Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz reiterating Iraq's position.

Britain's ambassador to the United Nations, Jeremy Greenstock, said Iraq was not fulfilling its promises.

"What this boils down to is less than full compliance, which is what they promised eight days ago," Greenstock said.

Iraq's official media continued to focus on the dispute with Butler. Al-Thawra, the newspaper of the ruling party, said Butler viewed Iraq's decision to resume inspections "as a personal victory, which he believes will enable him to take revenge."

"Butler sees Iraq not only as a personal opponent but as an enemy that needs to be harmed and crushed," it said.

Another newspaper, Babil, warned that the United States may attack Iraq within three weeks.

In the streets, the renewed prospect of a military strike seemed to generate little anxiety.

"The Iraqi people are becoming accustomed to such things, and they don't have any fear of it," said Salem Fadil, a 35-year-old vendor selling soap in Baghdad's bustling Shorja market.

Another shopkeeper, Salman Ali, called the crisis "ordinary."

"God willing, nothing will happen. We pray to God it doesn't, but we know that America doesn't respect world opinion," he said.

Saddam's deputy reportedly escapes assassination attempt

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's deputy narrowly escaped an assassination attempt in a southern Iraqi city, Baghdad television reported Monday.

Izzat Ibrahim, Saddam's deputy on the powerful Revolutionary Command Council, was attending a religious ceremony Sunday when assailants threw two grenades at him as he got out of his car, according to the report.

Several bodyguards and bystanders were wounded, the television reported. It said Ibrahim was not injured.

The attack in Kerbala, a Shiite Muslim holy city, came a day before Iraqi opposition groups met in London to find ways to unite their ranks. It was the first reported assassination attempt on a senior Iraqi official since December 1996, when gunmen shot Saddam's eldest son, Odai, about 10 times while he waited in his car in an upscale Baghdad neighborhood.

Odai, Saddam's heir apparent, survived the attack but now walks with the aid of a cane.

Kerbala is in the southern Shiite Muslim heartland, which has long been a source of opposition to Saddam.

Opposition groups have said that fighting has renewed in recent months in southern Iraq. Opposition groups based in London said earlier this month that Ibrahim commanded some Iraqi units sent to fight Shiite rebels in the southern marshes.

Shiite Muslim rebels have staged hit-and-run attacks since the Iraqi army crushed their uprising in the aftermath of the 1991 Gulf War.

Despite Saturday's attack, Ibrahim continued his activities and attended a religious festival held to commemorate the birthday of Hussein, the Prophet Mohammed's grandson and Shiite Muslims' most revered saint, the television said. He delivered a speech on behalf of Saddam, it said.

Investigations were under way to apprehend "the perpetrators of this heinous crime," the television added.

Ibrahim is a powerful figure within Iraq's ruling elite and serves as a deputy commander of the Iraqi armed forces.

He is one of Saddam's most trusted lieutenants and is officially the No. 2 man in the Iraqi ruling hierarchy.

Netanyahu pays visit to Jewish settlers isolated under pullback

HERMESH, West Bank (AP) — Benjamin Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat both came under fire Monday from segments of their populations disappointed with the latest Middle East peace accord.

In his first visit to Jewish settlements since signing the land-for-peace deal in Washington last month, the Israeli prime minister was met with signs that read "We won't live in a ghetto" and "We want a normal life for our children."

Trying to appease worried Jewish settlers left isolated after an Israeli troop withdrawal Friday from 2 percent of the northern West Bank, Netanyahu promised the Hermesh settlement a larger budget, a swimming pool and computers for their children.

Support from the powerful settler lobby and hard-liners in Netanyahu's government has slipped since Netanyahu agreed to hand over more West Bank land to Palestinian control.

As settlers dug their heels deeper into West Bank land, Netanyahu vowed to strengthen the settlements and reiterated a threat to annex huge chunks of land if the Palestinians carry out any unilateral acts, such as declaring statehood.

"We will act to ensure that settlements remain, grow and blossom," Netanyahu told residents of Hermesh, a tiny settlement built on a peak that commands a sweeping view of the Palestinian-controlled city of Nablus to the northwest.

New access roads for Hermesh's 50 families will be built on Arab-owned land to be expropriated in the coming months, said Defense Ministry officials who accompanied Netanyahu on the settlement tour. Israel announced two weeks ago that it would confiscate thousands of acres of Palestinian land for bypass roads for settlers.

Earlier, Netanyahu said he would not capitulate to Palestinian demands to release so-called Palestinian security prisoners jailed for militant or political acts against Israel.

In Gaza, hundreds of relatives of Palestinian detainees protested against Arafat for not pushing the prisoner issue. In addition to Friday's troop withdrawal, Israel also set free 250 prisoners, but most were common criminals.

About 2,500 Palestinians are still held by Israel, and their fate could become a serious internal problem for Arafat.

It is an emotionally charged issue because nearly every Palestinian family has had a father or son jailed by Israel at one time. Prisoner releases are seen as a true gauge of whether peace agreements bring real benefits.

Under the Wye peace agreement signed last month, Israel agreed to release 750 Palestinian prisoners in three stages by the end of January.

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said 20 to 25 prisoners suffering from ill health would be included in the next release and he would review the jail lists for any more political prisoners who could be included.

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Arctic chill and blizzards kill at least 69 across Europe

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — An early season Arctic cold wave and accompanying blizzards were reported Monday to have killed at least 65 people across Europe.

Fountains in front of the Eiffel Tower were completely frozen, and in Mouthe, eastern France, temperatures fell to six below zero. About 100 homeless people staged a sit-in at the headquarters of the state-run medical assistance service in Paris to demand better protection in winter.

Authorities reported the death of a 91-year-old Italian man who was found in his unheated home in Calabria, southern Italy. The cold was also blamed for the deaths of a husband and wife killed by carbon monoxide poisoning — apparently from a defective heater — at their home in rural Lombardy.

Weather played a role in at least 24 deaths in Romania and Bulgaria the past three days. In Poland, 36 people died, most of them homeless or those who passed out in the cold after drinking alcohol, police said.

Temperatures in central and eastern Poland over the weekend dipped to four below zero. The lowest reported temperature was 15 below early Sunday in Ostroleka, in northeast Poland.

The cold wave hit on Nov. 16, making it one of the coldest Novembers in Poland in recent years. Weather forecasters predict higher temperatures in the next few days, though it was uncertain whether they would climb above freezing.

In Romania, at least 21 people died from the cold and in weather-related accidents on snow-covered roads since Friday. Temperatures plunged to 14 below zero early Monday.

About 200 people spent more than 48 hours stranded in their cars after winds whipped snowdrifts across main highways in southern Romania. Army vehicles rescued most drivers, but six people froze to death over the weekend after being trapped in their cars.

Dozens of trains were canceled and 200 communities were without electricity, the Libertatea newspaper reported Monday. Some 15 major roads were blocked by snowdrifts as high as five feet. Police urged drivers not to travel in snowy areas.

In Bucharest, dozens of cars smashed into other vehicles and skidded in the icy conditions. The Emergency Hospital in Bucharest said it treated 80 people for fractures and frostbite over the weekend.

In Bulgaria, three people died in the northwestern region of Montana, the daily 24 Chassa reported. Some highways were blocked and some areas were without power, phones and running water.

The Black Sea ports of Burgas in Bulgaria and Constanta in Romania were closed Monday due to storms, state radio reported.

In France, the death toll from the cold snap rose Monday to six people, three of them homeless men.

President Clinton basks in applause on Guam

N.Y. Times News Service

President Clinton was so delighted in his reception he joked that he might return to the island to run for governor.

HAGATNA, Guam — Just for the words "my fellow Americans," President Clinton received an ecstatic ovation Monday during a sun-soaked rally on this speck of an island in the central Pacific, a U.S. territory that seemed thrilled with the presidential recognition provided by his afternoon visit.

"The feeling is, 'OK, we're not forgotten,'" said Dante Buensuceso, one of thousands of Guamanians who gathered to cheer Clinton on a strip of park land.

The president, who has held only a handful of events open to the public in recent months, was amply rewarded for his appearance here. He was garlanded in leis; serenaded in the local language, Chamorro; and introduced as a loyal friend of Guam and "the greatest man in the world."

Even a group of smiling anti-abortion demonstrators objected when it was suggested that they attended the rally to protest the president's visit.

"We're just here to express an opinion," said Arlene Oltremaria, who was wearing a T-shirt that proclaimed, "Guam Is Pro-Life."

"He always can change his mind," she added hopefully.

Clinton, who was so delighted at his reception that he joked about returning to run for governor, spent the afternoon acting on the proposition that all politics is local. He tended to matters like appointing members to the federal Coral Reef Task Force and announcing a final infusion of money to help build a 53-mile road in the nearby island nation of Palau.

But after four and a half hours here, he did not take time to walk along the beach or play a round of golf before flying back to Washington from his five-day trip, which also took him to Japan and South Korea.

He returns home to face a welter of concerns. He hopes to work on his budget proposal for next year as he monitors unstable situations in Iraq and Russia, plans a trip to the Gaza Strip next month and tries to fend off impeachment hearings in the House Judiciary Committee.

Those worries may explain why he lingered for an hour to shake hands in the crowd. But even before his warm welcome Monday, Clinton had reason to be grateful to Guam. Its governor, Carl T.C. Gutierrez, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the president's re-election in 1996. The White House was accused of adjusting policy to favor Guam in exchange, a charge it denied. Before the rally, Clinton also attended a meeting here of leaders from all over Micronesia. And on a hilltop overlooking the ocean, he paid a visit to a simple memorial to the nearly 1,300 American soldiers who died taking this island back from the Japanese in 1944. The memorial also commemorates the suffering of Guamanians under the Japanese occupation.

With gray bunkers crumbling beside the beach, Guam, with about 150,000 residents, has been transformed from a battleground to a booming tourist playground. But it has a long list of things it wants American help on.

Speaking before Clinton on Monday, Gutierrez pressed him for help in securing the right for Guam's American residents to vote in presidential elections.

"Someone in Washington needs to stand up and do what is right by the Americans in Guam," he said, "and we firmly believe, Mr. President, that you are that man."

The president stopped well short of promising assistance in getting Guam votes in the electoral college or even commonwealth status, which would give it more control over immigration and the application of U.S. laws. Clinton said he favored "viable alternatives" that would provide "more effective self-government."

He said he would work to insure that "you are consulted before policies are made that affect your lives."

Clinton did promise more immediate help on another matter: Guamanians' request for the return of land held by the U.S. military. The military holds 44,800 acres here, almost a quarter of the total. Clinton promised to implement a 1994 federal law to transfer 3,213 acres, and to work to turn over another 7,300 acres.

Ray Blas, a 34-year-old resident of the island, said after the rally that although Guamanians were considered "second-class citizens," he did not feel disappointed that Clinton had not promised more help in getting the vote.

Mexican cops arrest fellow officers accused of corruption

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Dozens of police with ski masks and automatic rifles descended on a police academy Monday, leading more than 100 officers away in handcuffs as part of a five-state crackdown in which 87 officers were charged with crimes including robbery, rape and murder.

Mexico City's attorney general, Samuel del Villar, said the arrests were an unprecedented step in the battle against corruption in the nation's police forces and pledged to continue such crackdowns.

"This is part of a housecleaning," said Mexico City police chief Alejandro Gertz. "We will continue to clean our ranks." Some of those initially detained were released after their names were checked against outstanding warrants, some dating back to 1991.

According to local radio and television, those detained in Mexico City were summoned to a training course at a police academy Monday morning and instructed to wear police-issued blue sweatsuits. In the raid, anyone wearing a blue sweatsuit was arrested.

Similar operations took place in four other states, according to federal officials.

More than 100 — and as many as 272 — officers were detained, according to various reports. Interior Undersecretary Jesus Murillo Karam said a total of 87 people had been arrested, including police officers and private security guards.

Of the 87 arrests, 53 were in Mexico City; 32 in the neighboring State of Mexico, and one each in the central states of Hidalgo and Morelos. No arrests were reported in southern Michoacan state, where the operation was also carried out.

Del Villar and Murillo Karam said the charges included rape, murder, robbery, fraud, abuse of authority and aggravated assault, but they declined to give other details.

Noting that some arrest warrants had been issued as far back as 1991, del Villar credited Mexico City Mayor Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who took office a year ago, with the first serious attempt to clean up Mexico's corruption-plagued police forces.

Del Villar also credited the recently-created federal Interior Secretariat, which is in charge of national security and the licensing of private security guards, with providing information that led to the arrests.

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Furniture: 81 pieces, Victorian Burl Walnut Breakfront with marble top bevel mirror back (1860-1880), Large Teak Wardrobe with carved medallions and raised panels, Early Victorian Sette with tufted back and winged carvings circa (1890-1910), King size poster bed, Old Oriental Emperors Palace Chair circa 1901-1911, Large Breakfront with Chippendale Dining Room Table with claw feet and 2 leaves, set of 8 matching chairs, Early Victorian chest of drawers with marble insert circa 1885-1895, Magnificent Carved Swan Garden Bench, Large Mahogany Bird Cage copied after a Victorian home, Art Deco Table with Pie Crust top and four stretcher bottom circa 1915-1920, 14 foot Mahogany Conference Table with leather top and full carved lion's heads. Bronzes: Large Coming Through the Rye Bronze by F. Remington 30 inches high, Large oversize Buffalo Horse by Remington, many others. Lighting: Stain glass Dragonfly hanging fixture, Large Cut Crystal Banquet Lamp, Reverse Hand Painted Parlor Lamp, Large Bronze Dragonfly Lamp, unusual Cobalt Cut Glass Dome Lamp. Persian Carpets: Many to choose from. Working Slot Machines - Two. Collectibles: Collection of Hummel plates, Fosteria American Divided Dish, German 9 piece Lidded Punch Service, Nice collection of sterling silver souvenir spoons, Nice collection of Nippon Bowls and talcum shakers, 2 Gilt Bronze Overlay Cobalt Porcelain mantle vases (very early). 20 x 14 True and Co. Victorian Print dated 1878, Large Henredon Mahogany frame bevel mirror, Large collection of Wedgewood, Art Deco Marble mantle clock with sconces (maker URCA), Collection of Murano Art Glass, 3 pieces of hand painted old custard glasses, Stag Handled carving set in presentation box, Collection of gold overlay Depression glass, Maxwell Parrish print, 4 foot Coca Cola Advertising Carousel Horse, Hump Back Stage Coach Trunk. Jewelry: Many pieces of outstanding jewelry. Collection of American Indian, Navajo and Zuni jewelry. China, Cut Glass: Large Collection of Fiesta Ware, Signed Hawks Cut Crystal Vase with large sterling base, Hand painted Limoges bowl, Large Rosenthal Bavarian Flora vase, C.T. Germany bowl, Hand painted Bavarian bowl, Royal Vienna Hand Painted bowl, Large Cut Crystal Umbrella Stand, Many pieces leaded cut crystal, R.S. Germany hand painted plate. Pre Columbian Artifacts Collection: Jalisco Pre Classical vessel, Jalisco Bowl 900 years old, Jalisco Figural bowl 9th century, Jalisco Vessel 1200 years old, 3 Colima Figures 1000 years, Toltec bowls. Gun Collection: Model 1873 Winchester rifles, 1897 model Winchester shotguns, model 12 Winchester shotguns, pre 64 model 94 carbines, Model 100 Winchester rifle, National Match M-1 Garand, 1898 Krag carbine, 30 carbine, Browning 20 GA Auto 5 vent rib new in box, 44 Russian Smith and Wesson, WWI Luger. Old Spurs and cowboy collectibles Coin Collection: 62 lots, V-nickels, Roman coins, US gold coins, Morgan silver dollars, silver walking half dollars.
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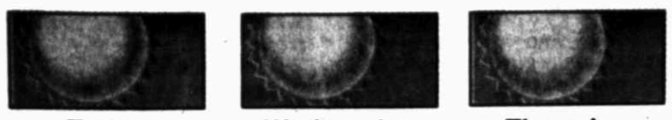
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High 78	High 77	High 76
Low 40	Low 46	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper-70s. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low near 40.

Wednesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 40, Monday's high was 75, compared with a record high of 84 set in 1965. The all-time low was 17 set in 1938.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.11 in.
Total for year	4.54 in.
Normal rainfal to date	14.54 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	75
Low	40
Normal high	64
Normal low	36

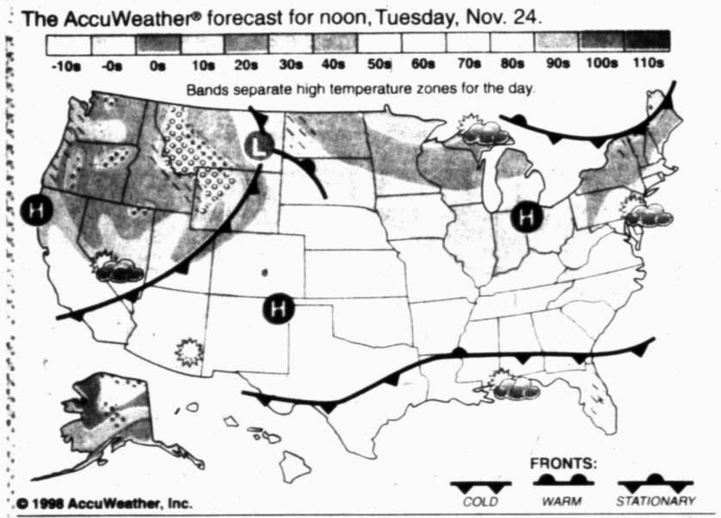
Pollen count

Trees: Moderate **Weeds:** High
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: Dr. John Bray

Sunrise ... 7:25 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:46 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 24.



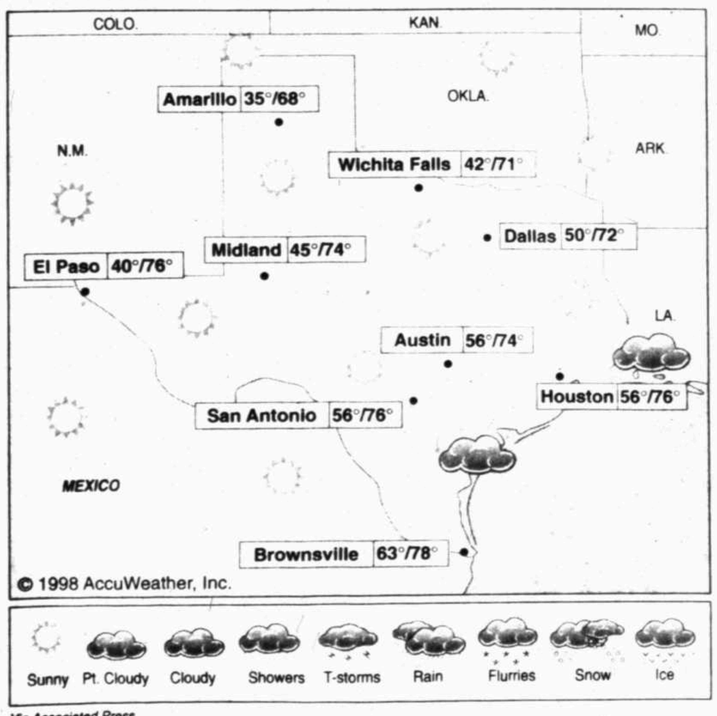
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	57	39	cdy	
Albuquerque	65	36	clr	
Anchorage	20	11	cdy	
Asheville	68	27	cdy	
Atlanta	59	52	.03	cdy
Atlantic City	59	35	clr	
Baltimore	63	25	clr	
Billings	43	32	clr	
Birmingham	72	59	cdy	
Bismarck	45	36	cdy	
Boise	60	38	cdy	
Boston	60	39	clr	
Brownsville	82	63	cdy	
Buffalo	60	46	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	58	40	cdy	
Casper	57	29	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	77	50	.57	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	69	28	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	70	35	cdy	
Cheyenne	50	37	clr	
Chicago	60	49	clr	
Cincinnati	62	41	clr	
Cleveland	61	46	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	73	37	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	61	41	clr	
Concord,N.H.	56	30	cdy	
Dayton	60	45	clr	
Denver	58	30	cdy	
Des Moines	59	46	clr	
Detroit	62	43	clr	
Duluth	45	35	.21	cdy
Evansville	66	47	clr	
Fairbanks	6	-2	cdy	
Fargo	37	34	.02	cdy
Flagstaff	57	21	cdy	
Grand Rapids	56	47	c	
Great Falls	45	30	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	68	30	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	58	35	clr	
Helena	39	27	clr	
Honolulu	83	74	clr	
Indianapolis	64	45	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	70	58	cdy	
Jacksonville	79	60	.58	cdy
Juneau	39	35	.22	cdy
Kansas City	62	50	clr	
Las Vegas	72	45	clr	
Little Rock	66	44	cdy	
Los Angeles	67	56	cdy	
Louisville	65	47	clr	
Memphis	70	56	cdy	
Miami Beach	83	75	rn	
Milwaukee	58	47	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	52	39	cdy	
Nashville	73	46	clr	
New Orleans	75	66	cdy	
New York City	59	41	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	75	37	clr	
North Platte	56	24	cdy	
Oklahoma City	73	48	clr	
Omaha	57	41	cdy	
Orlando	83	66	cdy	
Philadelphia	58	37	clr	
Phoenix	82	50	cdy	
Pittsburgh	61	39	clr	
Portland,Maine	52	37	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	55	44	.61	rn
Providence	58	34	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	73	30	cdy	
Rapid City	50	30	cdy	
Reno	62	40	cdy	
Richmond	67	33	clr	
Sacramento	61	54	.01	cdy
St Louis	65	52	clr	
Salt Lake City	66	37	rn	
San Diego	65	53	cdy	
San Francisco	62	56	.34	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	85	76	.07	rn
Santa Fe	64	30	clr	
St Ste Marie	48	40	.13	cdy
Seattle	52	40	.10	rn
Shreveport	70	51	cdy	
Sioux Falls	52	34	cdy	
Spokane	41	33	.12	rn
Syracuse	67	43	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	84	69	cdy	
Topeka	63	45	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	73	55	
Amarillo	65	42	
Austin	73	56	0.01
Beaumont	80	55	
Brownsville	82	63	0.01
Childress	71	51	
College Station	72	59	0.01
Corpus Christi	80	62	
Dallas	71	58	
DFW Airport	71	54	
El Paso	73	34	
Fort Worth	75	57	
Galveston	73	60	
Houston Hobby	78	58	
Houston Intrctnl	79	54	
Lubbock	70	42	
Lufkin	78	57	0.01
Paris	66	53	
San Angelo	76	57	
San Antonio	70	58	
Shreveport, La.	70	55	t
Texarkana, Ark.	65	54	
Victoria	79	57	
Waco	76	58	
Wichita Falls	70	52	

Lawsuit challenges payment for Zapruder film

WASHINGTON (AP) — A research group and a private film maker filed a lawsuit Monday protesting the government's plan to spend perhaps millions of dollars for Abraham Zapruder's home movie of the John F. Kennedy assassination 35 years ago.

The suit argues that the Justice Department had no right to exclude the copyright from the negotiations. If the government secured the copyright, the public could use the film for free, or at a minimal cost, said Mark Zaid, an attorney, for the Assassination Archives and Research Center, a nonprofit Washington organization that maintains one of the largest private collections of records on the assassination.

The civil suit, filed in U.S. District Court, challenges ongoing negotiations between the Justice Department and Zapruder's relatives over a fair price for the 26-second film that captured the national tragedy in 1963.

The Justice Department is expected to compensate the family for the film, but Zapruder's heirs would keep the copyright and retain control of its use.

"The current negotiations give the public no benefit because the copyright is not part of the package that the American people will own," Zaid said. "The taxpayers are going to spend millions to gain possession of the film, but it's not going to give the public any greater use or control over it. It's ridiculous. It's just plain ridiculous."

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— Mark Zaid, attorney for the Assassination Archives and Research Center

The suit also challenges the validity of the copyright itself.

The suit claims the Zapruder family abandoned claims to the copyright when it did not always pursue legal action against those who infringed upon it. And the plaintiffs argue that the Zapruders charge excessive fees — as much as 50 times the industry standard — that restrict use of the historic film.

The Zapruder family's lawyer, Robert Bennett, denounced the allegation as "grossly unfair" and "false."

He said the family has worked to balance public access with efforts to avoid exploitation. The family charges for using the film when it's a commercial venture. But at other times, he said the family has paid the costs of providing the film to people using it for noncommercial purposes.

"It's a frivolous lawsuit which is an abuse of the legal process and court system," Bennett said.

The Zapruders are entitled to compensation because a government board declared the film the permanent possession of the American people. The government took control of the film in August, but the family has not been compensated because efforts to put a price tag on the film have failed. Last month, the Justice Department and the Zapruders, represented by LMH Co., agreed to let an arbitration panel set a price not to exceed $30 million.

The suit was filed by the assassination research center and Passage Productions L.L.P. of Baltimore. The filmmaker wants to use footage from the Zapruder film in a documentary on Kennedy's death, but cannot afford the fee, which could amount to as much as $15,000 every time the film is broadcast.

Defendants in the suit are the LMH Co., the National Archives, which has stored the film for the family since the late 1970s, and the Justice Department.

John Russell, a spokesman for the Justice Department, said the government would respond to the suit in court. "We feel there are some misrepresentations in their argument," Russell said. "The allegations made in the lawsuit filed today are a misunderstanding of both the law and the facts."

JOBS: Full effect of oil cuts not felt yet, officials say

(From 1A)

land Chamber of Commerce. "The Manpower Survey is always a good indicator of what we can expect over the next few months, and I'm pleased it's that strong. It could have been worse, considering the current low oil prices."

W.C. Wilson, area manager for the Texas Workforce Commission, agreed that the Manpower survey is a good indicator of the local job market.

Chamber economic indicators, Wynn said, show severe personnel cutbacks in the oil and gas industry, but those have not yet spread to the general economy.

That, he said, "shows that we're more diversified and economically more healthy than in the mid-80s" when oil prices fell to $10 a barrel.

Wilson said that "I don't think we've felt the full effect of the jobs we've lost. On the other hand we have a number of new jobs coming up, but they're in retail, in retail and fast food. There is also a great disparity in the wages in the jobs that have been lost and those being created. While we want any and all jobs, we want the good-paying jobs in the oil industry and manufacturing."

He went on to predict that "I think if oil and gas prices don't start back up, we'll start to feel the pinch."

What has sustained the area's job market, he explained, is the large number of jobs created in the last year.

Still, he said, traffic flow has increased tremendously at the commission's center on north Big Spring. And with the shortage of high-paying jobs, "A lot of our clients are electing to go back to school and retraining in other fields outside oil and gas. The medical field is still strong."

According to Manpower's survey, hiring is strongest in the construction, durable goods manufacturing, transportation and public utilities, wholesale and retail trade, education and public administration.

Wilson has noted a demand for seasonal workers for the Christmas holidays, "but our clients who have been laid off from their high-paying jobs aren't taking them."

Cutbacks are expected in the services sector and the mining sector - which includes oil and gas - gave mixed readings.

The Manpower survey found that only 3 percent of Odessa businesses plan to increase their payrolls while 10 percent expect staffing decreases and 84 percent plan no changes.

The number of Midland businesses planning to increase their hiring exceeds the state average of 23 percent while the 23 percent of local businesses expecting cutbacks exceeds the state average of 10 percent.

DOPE: 12,000-pound stockpile of evidence to be destroyed

(From 1A)

On Monday, area authorities destroyed huge bundles of marijuana that the now-defunct Permian Basin Drug Task Force recovered from drug busts conducted in 17 surrounding counties.

Officials with the Ector County District Attorney's Office recently obtained a court order from District Judge Bill McCoy to destroy a 12,000-pound stockpile that accumulated in evidence lockers over eight years, Tyree said.

The task force, which was commissioned by Ector County, formerly stored evidence in the district attorney's vaults until case went to trial, he said.

Time and dripping water turned the stash into a rancid, mold-infested mess. Its odor was so strong that it penetrated through the walls of adjacent offices, Tyree said.

A backlog in evidence destruction was among one of several findings auditors from the governor's office cited in a report drafted after probing the task force's operations before their funds were severed in June, Tyree said.

Ridding the locker of its old narcotics and drug paraphernalia was a responsibility Tyree was given when the task force was disbanded June 1.

"The auditors said that if the evidence didn't have a case with it, dispose of it," Tyree said.

A long, detailed process is what allowed Tyree and members of the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force to conduct a controlled marijuana burn at the Department of Public Safety facility in Midland, he said.

For four months, DPS officials made contact with court authorities in 17 counties to find out if cases linked to the evidence had been closed, dismissed or were still pending.

In the end, authorities found that hundreds of disposed cases would allow them to get rid of 12,000 pounds of marijuana rotting inside the Ector County vaults.

Troopers escorted four truckloads of the drug to the Midland DPS incinerator, which resembles a burner one would see in a steamship's hull.

Officers stripped the bricks of cardboard and plastic and chopped them to shreds before throwing armfuls of the marijuana into the fiery infernal.

The incinerator, which is built to keep the smoke from escaping into nearby areas, has a 2,000-pound burning capacity and has to be fired up two days prior to the burning, explained an undercover officer at the scene.

Each bit of pot is accounted for, Tyree said. Witnesses sign the court order and verify that a certain amount of marijuana was burned in their presence.

Authorities have until early December to burn all of the evidence, Tyree said. Should they not have enough time to burn it all in one day, officers will haul the dope back to Ector County and plan another burning session, he explained.

Tyree warns potential scoundrels from sifting through the incinerators's ashes for any remains.

"I can guarantee that there will be nothing left but ashes," he said, adding that the incinerator takes three days to cool down.

Earlier this year, authorities got a court order allowing them to burn weapons, pipes, bongs and other drug paraphernalia once stores in the same evidence locker.

"We had a lot of people in tears that day," Tyree said.

TRAVEL: 'This is going to be a madhouse'

(From 1A)

holiday season: "Bum rush."

"This is just going to be a madhouse, man, and we're gonna do the best we can and that's all there is to it," he said. "There's no way you're going to please everybody."

Mathis said he's not anticipating any unruliness from passengers having to wait for his services.

"They'll look at you funny, but they'll keep it to themselves," he said. "They won't lose their temper. They're polite people, you know."

Coldewey also shrugs off any potential difficulties. "It's just any other day," he said. "You're just busier than heck."

MAILBOXES: Community units more secure

(From 1A)

pushed over," he said.

He then tied his mailbox to his tree until he could reset it. Speaking with his postal carrier about the situation, the mailman suggested an NBU.

"I thought about it a few days and then asked him to bring me the forms," Younggren said, estimating that it took four to six weeks after he filled out the forms to get the NBU installed.

He said he likes the new unit because it's more secure and the residents can get their mail faster because the carriers can make one stop and distribute the mail in minutes.

If a resident prefers to keep getting his mail at his curbside or doorside box, Sartain said, the Postal Service won't force him to use the NBU and will keep delivering to his door or curbside.

As for locating the NBU, "we survey the block to see who would be willing to have it installed in their yard. We try to locate it as centrally as possible, or put it in an elderly resident's yard so they won't have to walk too far. The post office picks up the cost of purchasing the unit, installing and maintaining it. It doesn't cost the residents anything."

One of Younggren's neighbors who doesn't use the new unit is Donald Lee, who purchased and installed his own secure mailbox in his front yard four years ago.

Lee said he requested an NBU in 1994 but for some reason couldn't get any response from the post office.

"We were working out of town during the week and couldn't get to the post office to get our mail because they didn't have weekend hours," Lee explained, adding that at the time the post office would allow curbside delivery but not delivery to door slots.

In requesting the NBU, "I started out at Graves Station and then I tried the ClayDesta station and they referred me to the main post office downtown," he said. "They never would send out a survey, so I surveyed the block on my own, found six or eight neighbors who would use the unit and went back to the post office, told them I'd done my own survey and even offered to let them put the unit on my lot."

He said he thinks the NBUs are a good idea and he uses the one on his block to mail letters. But the unit he purchased, he said, is as secure as that provided by the post office and has a big enough compartment to hold a full month's worth of mail while he is out of town.

"I have no quarrel with the post office," he said. "I did four years ago."

In addition to security, NBUs are growing in use because of their lower costs. Sartain said that even though costs of the NBUs have tripled to the Postal Service since the 1970s, it takes a third of the time to deliver to a cluster box than it does to a doorside box, and it's half as costly as delivering to a curbside box.

"That helps keep postal rates stable and, in the event we have to raise rates, helps keeps the increase smaller."

He added that the postal carriers also like the units for several reasons.

First, there's less walking so the carriers are less affected by extreme heat or cold, snow or rain.

Secondly, use of the units has greatly reduced dog bite incidents, with the number of incidents falling from 12 to 14 a year to an average of one a year. Sartain also noted a decrease in accidents suffered by carriers, such as stepping into a hole, tripping or falling off a porch.

CORRECTION

Train tickets for the Southwest Express, O gauge, electric model trains operating on a 200-square-foot layout, running in the Stables Gallery at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., are $3, free for children under 2.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error in charges that ran in Sunday's edition.

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-4-5

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

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As economy unravels, some Muscovites turn to soup kitchens

MOSCOW (AP) — Inside a bright little cafe one snowy morning, respectable members of Russia's fading intelligentsia are chatting over soup and tea.

Suddenly, a tall, white-haired woman in a full-length, cream-colored fur coat begins to sob.

"We're not bums!" she wails.

The others quickly reassure her. Of course they aren't. Over there — that man was a prominent screenwriter. That woman — once a leading engineer at a radar-making plant.

Now, however, they are among Moscow's swelling underclass, eating free meals in an off-hours soup kitchen.

With winter approaching, alarms are being raised in Russia about people going hungry. The United States, the European Union and the International Red Cross have agreed to help, even as top Russian officials insist the country has plenty of food.

It might, but that doesn't mean people can afford it. Since Aug. 17, when Russia devalued the ruble and defaulted on its foreign loans, the typical Russian's meager income has fallen by two-thirds, and many people continue to go without any pay at all.

In post-Soviet Russia, Moscow was the one place that clearly benefited from the country's patchy economic reforms. It rapidly became a boom town. But it also took the main blow when the economy collapsed last summer. Although a person of means can still splurge and pay the equivalent of $5 a pound for German sausage, $1 a pound for Spanish oranges and $10 for a bottle of French wine, many older and poorer Muscovites now face the hunger and other problems fellow Russians have suffered for years.

The city offers free meals to retirees at cafeterias in each of its 28 districts, but their capacity falls far short of the growing need. The Salvation Army and hundreds of Russian Orthodox parishes have stepped in to fill the gap. Neither the city nor the charitable organizations can say how many people may be homeless or hungry, but all concede they cannot meet the demand for free food.

"It's a big problem in Moscow right now," says Nemerud Negash, an Ethiopian immigrant who helped found the Center for Humanitarian Aid, a non-profit dedicated to helping the homeless.

The numbers of needy in Moscow has been growing rapidly, especially since the economic collapse, Negash says. A few months ago, his organization was serving 130 to 150 free meals a day. Now, he says, it serves 200 — a number that is fixed only by the limit of the center's resources. Every day, he says, he turns people away.

Negash's center serves meals from the yard of the 300-year-old Church of the Apostle Saints Peter and Paul, located a couple blocks from three of Moscow's main train stations, which are magnets for the homeless.

One recent day, with the temperature hovering around 5 degrees, the homeless begin lining up well before the 1 p.m. start of the free lunch hour. When the gates open, there is a brief scuffle as volunteers block the hungry from rushing the churchyard. A line of sorts is formed. First women, then men, shuffle past a folding table laden with a bucket of bread, an urn of hot soy milk and a pot of steaming mixed grains and fish.

"I come almost every day," says Lyudmila Baranova, a slender, clear-eyed woman of 36 who lives in the nearby train station. She came from Velikiye Luki, a small city to the west where she had worked as a seamstress until being laid off in May.

She arrived in Moscow two months ago, figuring her prospects had to improve. In her hometown, "There are no jobs, no charity," she says.

But in Moscow, she earns no more than 50 rubles a day, about $3, peddling a newspaper written by the homeless. She is disgusted by the situation in Russia.

"Things are much, much worse," she says. "We lived without problems in the old days. We don't need the Soviet Union back, but we don't need this, either — not what's going on now."

While a vast social gulf separates the homeless shivering in the Peter and Paul courtyard from the fallen intelligentsia eating at the "U Kuzmi" cafe, the essential difference is that one group has homes, the other doesn't. Both are living on the edge of hunger.

Nina Petrukholva, the former engineer, eats almost every day at "U Kuzmi," where a consortium of Western and Russian charities and the city government pays for a few dozen people to eat modest, three-course meals of soup, salad and a small entree between 9 a.m. and noon, before regular patrons arrive.

Petrukholva used to hike and climb mountains, and she looks far younger than her 74 years. A lively, cultured woman, she still cross-country skis in the winter, attends free performances at Moscow's theaters and indulges her love of classic Russian literature and music.

She once headed a large department in the Soviet Union's main radar engineering and manufacturing enterprise. In Western terms, she was a high-ranking executive, someone who might have expected to pamper herself in retirement with travel and occasional fine meals.

Instead, she gets by on a pension of just over 400 rubles a month, the equivalent of $23.

"People ask me, 'How do you survive on such money?'" she says. "I reply: 'Silently.'"

Commuters stranded as European unions strike

PARIS (AP) — Rail workers, fearing major job losses that might come with deregulation, brought train traffic to a standstill in parts of Europe on Monday.

Commuters were stranded in France, Belgium and Greece, where the one-day strike caused havoc during the morning rush hour. There were major traffic jams, and subways were packed.

In Spain and Luxembourg, however, effects were minimal. In Portugal, rail workers staged a one-hour stoppage just before evening rush hour.

The European Union's executive commission plans to increase deregulation in the freight sector from 5 percent to 25 percent in a bid to boost competition and efficiency.

European Union Transport Commissioner Neil Kinnock warned Monday of the dangers of resisting reform.

"The future is plain and very bleak," Kinnock said in a statement. "Without change there will be no rail transport in much of the Union by 2012."

Unions are sensitive to streamlining, aware that about 500,000 jobs already have been lost in the past 15 years.

Kinnock said that the percentage of overall freight transport on trains had dropped from 32 percent in 1970 to 14 percent in 1996.

"Without change the job loss will be devastating," Kinnock said.

France's national train company, the SNCF, said about one in three trains was running nationwide Monday. Suburban trains were also disrupted, with just one in four operating on some lines.

"I'm fed up with this. There seem to be strikes every week," said 31-year-old lawyer Stephanie Castela, her face pressed against a window of the Paris Metro during morning rush hour."

"There are some things you have to be able to guarantee, and getting to work is one of them."

In France, only Eurostar trains to London were running normally. Buses replaced the high-speed Thalys trains from Paris to Brussels, Amsterdam and Cologne. Only two out of 20 trains were scheduled to run between London and Brussels.

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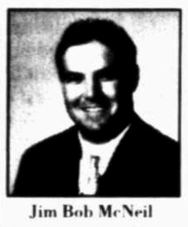
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Philanthropists honored for their community spirit

Francis Bacon, the 16th century English philosopher, once observed, "Our humanity were a poor thing were it not for the divinity which stirs within us."

That divinity is a true blessing. It is what causes there to be philanthropists in the first place, and Midland is fortunate to be the recipient of the good will of a number of philanthropists.

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Those honored during Friday's ceremony included the Lady Rebels basketball team which was presented the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy award by the Permian Basin chapter of National Society of Fund Raising Executives, the Roden/Deaderick family of Odessa which was presented an award as Outstanding Philanthropic Family; as well as Ingrid Zeeck, Outstanding Volunteer Fund-raiser; Helen Greathouse, Outstanding Philanthropist; Barbara Tom Jowell, Outstanding Fund-raising Executive; The Beal Foundation, Outstanding Foundation; Midland Downtown Lions Club, Outstanding Philanthropic Organization; and Conoco Inc., Outstanding Corporation.

The individuals and organizations recognized have been important to the Midland community for decades, yet one of the highlights of the ceremony was to call attention to the need get young people involved in the philanthropic movement. As Kathy Agard of the Michigan Council on Foundations and K-12 Education and Philanthropy Project, who was present for the ceremony, noted, getting young people involved in philanthropy is critical "if we want to produce adults like the ones honored here today."

It is important to educate youngsters about why giving back to the community is so essential if humanity is to prosper in more ways than monetarily.

Philanthropists are not born, they are developed. It's good to see the local effort to develop even more philanthropists for Midland's future.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 1998. There are 37 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 24, 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution.

In 1871, the National Rifle Association was incorporated.

In 1947, a group of writers, producers and directors that became known as the "Hollywood 10" was cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in the movie industry.

In 1971, hijacker "D.B. Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with $200,000 in ransom. His fate remains unknown.

Five years ago: Congress gave its final approval to the Brady handgun control bill. President Clinton met at the White House with Salman Rushdie, the British author condemned to death by Iran for writing "The Satanic Verses." Two 11-year-old boys, Robert Thompson and Jon Venables, were convicted of murdering 2-year-old James Bulger of Liverpool, England.

One year ago: President Clinton and Pacific leaders began meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, to discuss ways of calming the Asian economic crisis. That same day, Japan's Yamaichi Securities closed its doors, becoming the third Japanese financial company to collapse in a month.

Cal Thomas

Fall of journalism's empire is just around corner

As if contemporary journalism, with its rank and unarguable biases, had not already done enough to ruin its credibility in the eyes of many Americans, the industry is sinking deeper into denial with an incorrect diagnosis of why it is losing viewers and, in some cases, readers.

Thomas

After six months of "intensive discussions" about numerical representation of various ethnic and racial groups in the newsroom, the American Society of Newspaper Editors has agreed that "the nation's newsrooms must reflect the racial diversity of American society by 2025 or sooner." Not a word was said about the need to reflect the nation's ideological diversity because much of the press labors under an Alfred E. Newman philosophy of, "What, me biased?"

A Nov. 8 New York Times story reveals there are at least five groups that promote the "interests" of journalists of varied ethnic backgrounds. There's an overall coalition called "Unity: Journalists of Color" that believes minority journalists have common goals and that the various shadings of skin color ought to be grouped to advance those goals. There is nothing said about a goal of improving the quality of journalism and reporting, or getting the facts straight or telling the truth. Only, apparently, about pushing agendas.

Under the multicolored umbrella of the coalition are the National Association of Black Journalists, Native American Journalists Association, Asian American Journalists Association, and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

A story was written about these groups because of a controversy that developed over Washington state's Initiative 200, a ballot measure that passed overwhelmingly in the Nov. 3 election and which bans race or gender preference in state contracts, education and employment. Some minority journalists wanted to boycott the state and hold a planned convention elsewhere. They changed their minds when a majority of Unity members determined that more Seattle voters had opposed the initiative than had favored it.

"Diversity" is thought to be of such importance by certain elites that the Ford Foundation donated $500,000 to Unity. Jon Funabiki, a program officer for the foundation, said that minority journalists "are the foot soldiers of diversity." Given the one-sided nature of much contemporary journalism, especially broadcast journalism, it is difficult to understand the thinking of those who believe the addition of more blacks, Asians, Hispanics and Native Americans will improve ratings.

What possible difference does it make if the same ideas are coming from the minds and mouths of people with varying hues of skin color and other physical differences? If most of journalism supports a liberal Democrat view of the world, what difference will it make in ratings and credibility if that liberalism comes from the mouth or from the pen of an African American, Native American, Hispanic or Asian journalist? A liberal is a liberal no matter what their makeup.

True diversity would be represented in story selection, ideological balance and the diverse beliefs of America. It would be a journalism that not only looks like America, but believes like Americans. The real discrimination is not over race. It is over belief. Every network anchor believes the same thing. Every cable show pumps out the same ideology. America's biggest newspapers editorialize in favor of abortion rights, gay rights, big government, no tax cuts, more regulation and increased government spending. Real diversity would include not only faces of different colors, but also different shadings of belief. That kind of journalism would restore the faith of the disaffected in the profession and would improve ratings and circulation.

But don't look for it to happen any time soon because, with rare exceptions (such as the Fox News Channel on which I occasionally labor), the Left is so into denial it would rather shut the door and turn the light off than to open up the field to beliefs other than its own.

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Suzanne Fields

Linda and Monica Show is on the air

Listening to the conversations between Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp, brought back the power of the voice, the shades and subtleties in an inflection, the sensations triggered by the imaginative image that's not limited by narrow dimensions of sight.

Fields

Welcome back to the days of yesteryear in Radioland.

How much more vivid became the friendship, folly and betrayal by listening instead of watching, an audio spectator eyeless in contemplation and titillation. We started with a visual image of Monica from endless television footage, the zaftig young woman who at times appeared almost glamorous, in an oversized way, with dark shiny hair that bounced as in a shampoo ad. We juxtaposed that image with the less attractive Linda, who always seemed to suffer from a bad hair day, whose dimensions were almost masculine by comparison.

The voices expressed so much more, unleashing the subtlety and energy, the nuance and exclamation that comes from dramatic modulations. Their manner and style of speaking was so different: young and mature, school-girlish and maternal, out-of-control emotional and in-control provocative. Though Linda Tripp knew she was taping, she often sounds as though she has forgotten about that. Her reactions are spontaneous and manipulative.

Anyone who has ever felt a heart broken on the wheel of love cannot but feel the plight of Monica, listening to the girl inside the woman. These conversations bring back memories of love-sick high school discussions when romance and rejection created a momentum all their own. "I freak out when I think about not talking to him," Monica says with the palpable pain of an adolescent in love.

In listening to the tapes I occasionally forgot that these women were actually talking about the president of the United States. He was the come-on, never center stage. That's not an excuse --in fact it's inexcusable -- but it sounded as if Monica had tapped into Bill Clinton's Hot Springs High School libido, his longing to be free like a boy. In her voice, "The Creep" -- as she described him -- sounds more like Peter Pan than man, a '90s teenage predator who must have what he must have, all the more pleasurable because of its taboo and its teasing nature: "We didn't have sex, Linda. ... We fooled around. ... Having sex is having intercourse."

We've now read and heard most of the juicy parts, eavesdropped as we used to do when we listened to radio. Many of us sat alone in a private office or living room, tuned in to the exchange of intimate secrets between these two women. The day the airways flooded us with the audio tapes, I realized how television has restricted our imaginations.

In a wonderful new book, "Raised on Radio," Gerald Nachman articulates many qualities of radio that I felt on listening to the Lewinsky-Tripp tapes. "Radio was life-size -- not bigger than life, like the movies, or smaller than life, like television," he writes. "People were linked to radio in a passionately personal way, took it more seriously, and totally trusted it, much as they did books and newspapers. The direct, unfiltered sound of the human voice, like voices over a telephone on some nationwide party line, compelled you to pay attention. There was no visual clutter to distract; the ear was more grounded, as focused as the eye. The ear was all. Hearing was believing."

I was sorry my mind's eye had any visual image of the two women. I would have preferred hearing their uncensored voices without any prejudicial attitudes toward conventional beauty and political information. The haranguing punditry that intruded on the cable shows that broadcast them was worse than static on old-time radio.

What fascinated us about these tapes -- among those who were fascinated -- was not that it was news. There was no news. It was entertainment, pure and simple, a richly textured story that was life-size, rendered politically important because we have a shameless president. More profound was the poignancy of the emotions of two women trapped in an unsavory web of connections they could not escape without exposing their own shamelessness.

"I feel like I'm sticking a knife in your back," says Linda at one point. Says Monica on another occasion: "You know I can't win for losing. I can't win. I can't win."

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Doonesbury

Charley Reese

Clinton's wayward policies toward Iraq morally wrong

Bill Clinton (he doesn't deserve the title of the office he has so disgraced) will probably have murdered more Iraqi citizens by the time you read this.

Reese

You should know that the murders are for two purposes: to maintain an excuse to keep Iraqi oil off the market so the price of oil, already at its lowest point in 10 years, won't go lower; and to make a lying, draft-dodging adulterer seem presidential.

This nonsense is morally wrong, strategically wrong and tactically wrong.

It is morally wrong because it kills innocent people.

It is strategically wrong because it will strengthen Saddam Hussein or his regime, should he accidentally have gotten killed, and it will enraged the average Arab citizen in every Arab country. It will make every Arab government less stable.

It is tactically wrong because we will have spent a billion or more dollars and gotten nothing for it.

The Iraqi position is that they have gotten rid of their chemical and biological weapons and that if the sanctions are lifted, the United Nations can continue its arms inspections. Quite logically, they have concluded that the United States has no intention of lifting the sanctions no matter what they do.

Now, do Iraqis have arms hidden away? I doubt it, but even if they do, it doesn't matter. Let's get real. For 50 years we deterred the Soviet Union from using its arsenal of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons — an arsenal 2 million times larger than anything Iraq could hope to have. We deterred the Soviet Union even though there is no way we could have fought a nuclear war with them without losing our own country in the process.

So why do the liars in Washington pretend that Iraq, a nonaligned nation of about 19 million people, cannot be deterred? The firepower on one American submarine could kill every man, woman and child in Iraq and render the land uninhabitable for a generation.

Because Saddam Hussein is mad? He isn't. He's a dictator, and he plays rough, but he isn't mad. Have you forgotten that during the Gulf War Iraq did not use any of its chemical or biological weapons? That was Saddam Hussein's decision. He's quite rational. After all, for seven years he has frustrated the United States' desire to get rid of him.

The United States and Great Britain have maintained the economic embargo on Iraq and are responsible for the deaths of a half-million Iraqi children, according to U.N. estimates. The Iraqi government claims that 1.5 million Iraqis have died as a result of the sanctions.

Perhaps some of those left-wing magistrates in Europe should issue arrest warrants for Clinton and Tony Blair, the British prime minister. I'd say that killing 500,000 innocent children is closer to a crime against humanity than General Pinochet's 4,000 — all adults and all trying to overthrow the government of Chile at the time they were killed.

The disastrous consequences of Clinton's policy won't be immediately evident to most Americans, many of whom seem to take a vicarious pleasure in watching U.S. forces kill foreigners on TV. But you can bet your life savings that a time for payback will come.

We are hopelessly alienating an important part of the world. We are driving Syria and Iran into a rapprochement with Iraq. We are making it difficult and perhaps impossible for any Arab leader to be seen as an ally of the United States and not risk assassination at the hands of his own people.

And sooner or later, maybe years from now, Iraqis will get their vengeance. And for what cause will Americans have died? A few cents extra profit for the oil companies.

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Despite some shortcomings, Palestinians airport set to open

DAHANIEH, Gaza Strip (AP) — The control tower is still without controls, the check-in counter has no computers, and the runway can't function after dark for lack of flood lights.

Despite such temporary shortcomings, Gaza International Airport is set to open Tuesday, aided by a little improvisation and a lot of patriotic pride.

"It's a glorious feeling of independence, a feeling that we are open to the world," said Fawzi Tabil, a Palestinian watching as workers painted white lines Monday on the tarmac in the southern Gaza Strip, close to the Egyptian border.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat planned to be on hand Tuesday morning for the first arrival — a plane from Cairo carrying Egyptian officials. At half-hour intervals, six more planes are to land, including flights from Morocco and Spain.

The European Union, which donated $38 million for equipment and training, is sending its Mideast envoy on a special plane.

The airport opening had been held up for two years because of disputes between Israel and the Palestinian Authority over Israel's role in monitoring passengers and cargo.

In the end, Israel will have a say over who and what is coming into the Gaza, but the Israeli monitors will operate discretely, behind one-way mirrors, as they do now at the Rafah and Allenby Bridge crossings into autonomous Palestinian areas.

'It's a glorious feeling of independence, a feeling that we are open to the world.'
— Palestinian Fawzi Tabil

The airport protocol was signed last week, as part of the Wye River land-for-security deal between Israel and the Palestinians.

Tomer Degani, a spokesman for the Israeli military government in Gaza, said periodic Israeli security closures, which bar Palestinians from entering Israel, would not effect the operation of the airport.

He said Israel was inspecting X-ray machines and electromagnetic equipment for safety but said the checks would not delay the airport opening.

For the time being, it will still be a bit of an adventure to fly out of Gaza International or land there.

Palestinian officials say the equipment for the control tower, the computers for the check-in counters and the flood lights are still at the Israeli port of Ashdod.

Nir Yarkoni, a spokesman for Israel's Civil Aviation Authority, acknowledged that there have been delays in some of the equipment reaching Dahanieh but said he did not know the reasons. Degani said some equipment was being held up in customs.

Portable control equipment installed in a van will guide Tuesday's flights to a safe landing. The passengers will be checked in at the Rafah border crossing, a 10-minute bus ride away. And until the flood lights arrive, there will be no night flights.

But for many Palestinians, the airport is a big step on the road to independence. For those living in the small, overcrowded Gaza, which is ringed by the Mediterranean on one side and by barbed wire on the other three, it may help ease the ever-present feeling of being trapped.

"It's a symbol of freedom," said Khaled Salmeh, 21, who studies economics at Gaza City University.

"Now we will be able to travel without the Israeli procedures that we usually must go through," he said, adding that he plans fly from Gaza International next month to Saudi Arabia for a pilgrimage to Mecca, Islam's holiest site.

Designed in an Oriental style with elaborate tiles imported from Morocco, the airport has one passenger terminal, a VIP lounge and a 2-mile-long runway.

Only hours before its opening, the airport still looked like a construction site. Electrical cords dangled from the ceiling of the terminal. Workers unpacked crates of office furniture and laid plush red carpeting in the VIP lounge.

Palestinian, Jordanian, Egyptian, Spanish and German flags fluttered from the control tower. A 4-foot-tall poster of Arafat was attached with masking tape to the walls of the tower.

For the time being, Israelis will not be permitted to use the airport, Israeli government officials said, citing security concerns. However, many believe Gaza International will eventually become a rival to Ben Gurion International Airport near Tel Aviv.

Shmuel Rechtman, chairman of the regional council of the Negev Plateau, an area in Israel that borders Gaza, said he believed that within a year, Israeli farmers would use the new airport to export most of their flowers and produce to Europe.

"Economic realities are much stronger than any law," he said.

Yelsin checks into hospital with pneumonia

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin will work out of a hospital room for several days at least, aides said Monday, after the president fell ill with pneumonia — the third time he's been sidelined by sickness in recent weeks.

The latest ailment revived worries about Yeltsin's ability to run a country mired in economic troubles. But his condition wasn't serious enough to stop him from meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin in the Central Clinical Hospital.

Russian TV networks showed the two leaders sharing a joke in a reception room and Yeltsin, dressed in a sweater, did not look particularly ill.

The 67-year-old president was rushed to the hospital Sunday with pneumonia and a temperature of 102 degrees, the Kremlin said Monday. He was being treated with antibiotics.

Yeltsin's condition "hasn't worsened, but it hasn't improved either," and he still has a slight temperature, presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin said on Russia's NTV television Monday night.

The president has rarely been seen in public recently, fueling speculation he is seriously ill. He fell sick in October during a state visit to central Asia with what was described as a respiratory ailment. He was taken ill again a few weeks later with what doctors described as high blood pressure and exhaustion.

Since then the Kremlin appears to have been taking little chance with the president's health, ensuring he has frequent medical checks and keeping his schedule to a minimum.

Yeltsin has repeatedly insisted he will serve out his term, which ends in 2000. Under the Russian constitution, the prime minister takes over for three months if the president dies or is incapacitated.

Yakushkin said Yeltsin would likely cancel meetings with foreign visitors this month, but will continue to meet Russian officials at the hospital.

"His doctors were not delighted that he decided to meet Jiang," Yakushkin said.

Mexican stocks, peso close higher

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican stocks followed record-setting U.S. equities Monday to close higher, and the Mexican peso closed stronger against the U.S. dollar.

The stock market's key IPC index closed up 3.4 percent or 135.83 points to 4131.45 points. At the end of 1997, the IPC stood at 5229.35.

Volume totaled 130.2 million shares worth 994.3 million pesos ($100 million), compared to last Thursday's 93.2 million shares.

Gerardo Copca, an analyst at the Valores Finamex brokerage, said the Mexican market's rise was linked to the Dow Jones Industrials, which finished up 2.3 percent at 9374.27 points, a record high.

"What's worrying is that the Dow is at an all-time high level," Copca said, adding that lower growth estimates in the U.S. could limit stock price gains in the U.S., and consequently in Mexico.

Copca said that although many of the recent external concerns have eased with announcements of international aid for troubled economies, investors are likely to remain cautious for the remainder of the year with the IPC around 4000 points.

Moreover, the government announced after markets closed Monday that Mexico's October trade deficit rose to dlrs 818 million, higher than analysts had predicted.

The bullish U.S. equities and rising domestic stocks helped the Mexican peso to strengthen Monday against the U.S. dollar.

In Mexico City on 48-hour spot markets, banking leader Banamex quoted the peso closing at a midrate of 9.8850 against the dollar, stronger from its open of 9.8900 and from its Thursday close of 9.9250.

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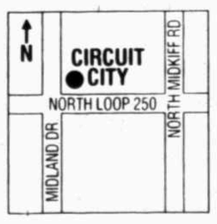

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Hyde wants to wrap up impeachment effort next month

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Henry Hyde, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, hopes the panel can complete its work on impeachment the week of Dec. 7 and the House can convene the following week to vote if necessary on President Clinton's fate, Republican sources said Monday.

But Hyde's timetable, as virtually everything else in the final stages of the nation's third presidential impeachment inquiry, is subject to numerous unsettled issues, ranging from constitutional matters to logistics.

As an example, before adjourning last month for the elections, lawmakers gave Speaker Newt Gingrich the authority to call the House back into session "whenever, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it."

That provision was crafted with impeachment proceedings in mind. Now, though, Gingrich is a lame duck, and as a practical matter, has ceded power to Rep. Bob Livingston, tapped by Republicans to succeed him.

Christina Martin, Gingrich's press secretary, declined to say how the outgoing speaker would respond. Other officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he probably would yield to Livingston's wishes. At the same time, Gingrich could also appoint Livingston to preside over the House for any such proceedings.

Nor is it clear whether House approval of censure — an alternative to impeachment suggested by many lawmakers — would advance to the Senate for a vote there. That depends on how the measure is drafted.

That is not the only perceived problem with censure. "I don't think there is any constitutional authority for us to do anything other than impeachment," Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla, a Judiciary Committee member, said recently on CNN.

Several lawmakers have said recently that while the GOP-controlled committee is likely to approve at least one article of impeachment on a party-line vote, the House would reject it.

Livingston has said he, like Hyde, is eager to have the entire issue resolved by the end of the year. "If it requires a vote in the House of Representatives, I'd be prepared to ask Newt Gingrich, as the current speaker of the House, to call us in," he said in an appearance Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

But apart from the committee, little effort has gone into planning the final stages of the impeachment drama.

Livingston says he has not discussed the issue with Hyde. Nor has House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt had any discussions with Livingston on the subject, according to Democratic officials. Nor did the issue come up last Thursday, when Livingston presided over the first formal meeting of the newly elected GOP House leadership.

The White House has been checking the impeachment landscape in the wake of an expected gain of seats by Democrats in the Nov. 3 election.

"I have been taking the temperature of some individuals, finding out what their views are," Gregory Craig, a White House aide, said on "Meet the Press."

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, a former lawmaker, has been asked to contact members of the House to gauge the sentiment, officials said.

Clinton's response to written questions from Hyde will also have an impact.

Aides close to Clinton expect that material to be shipped to Congress on Wednesday or Friday, when many Americans will be celebrating Thanksgiving and paying scant attention to news reports.

The answers are said to rely heavily on responses previously provided by Clinton or his lawyers, referring Hyde to the president's deposition and the lawyers' reaction to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report.

On the most pointed questions, which ask whether Clinton gave "false or misleading testimony," the answers do not in any way suggest an admission to perjury, say officials involved in drafting the document. The document is subject to change after last-minute review by Clinton or his lawyers.

Brain scan could help diagnose attention deficit disorder

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers say a new test using a special brain scan can identify children who have attention deficit disorder, the behavior syndrome that causes millions of kids to be placed on powerful drugs.

Just as importantly, the finding of a biological "signature" in the brains of those with ADD could help determine a child does not have the disorder, according to the Stanford University researchers.

Their announcement, to be published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, comes just days after a government panel concluded that doctors have no consistent, physical way to identify ADD or diagnose who has it.

The brain scan technique needs further testing, however, and could prove expensive. Insurance companies generally do not pay for the special type of brain scan, called a "functional MRI," that is required. A regular MRI can cost more than $1,500, and a functional MRI, available at just a few hospitals, can cost even more.

Nevertheless, "we've taken a first step that looks very promising," said Dr. John Gabrieli of Stanford's Department of Psychology, the study's co-author.

Attention deficit disorder, or ADD, also known as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, usually is diagnosed in school-age children. The diagnosis is usually based on observed behavior, and some experts believe it is highly subjective, essentially just an educated judgment.

Symptoms of ADD include the restless inability to sit still to read, study or even watch television. Often a child cannot play in group games, and a common symptom is the inability to control impulses. Some mild forms of symptoms are common in many children, leading to concerns it is diagnosed too often.

"Many people are concerned because the diagnosis remains very subjective," Gabrieli said. "It is possible to misdiagnose a child and miss another condition, or to over-diagnose a child who is merely rambunctious."

A biological signature of ADD, in contrast, would allow for "a valid and consistent diagnosis," he said.

Mind-affecting drugs such as Ritalin are the most common treatment, but some doctors and parents worry about their long-term effects, which have never been studied.

The Stanford study used a special type of magnetic resonance imaging device, the functional MRI, to individually scan the brains of 16 boys between the ages of 8 and 13 while they were playing a simple mental game. The MRI detects which part of the brain responds to specific actions or to drugs.

Ten of the boys had been diagnosed with ADD, and six were considered normal. These six were used as a comparison control.

In the game, the boys watched letters of the alphabet flash individually on a screen. The boys were to push a button for every letter except X. When X flashed, they were to resist the impulse to press the button.

"They were seeing a lot of letters except for X," said Gabrieli. "They got so used to going that it was hard to stop."

Since impulse control and poor concentration are a hallmark of ADD, those patients with the disorder did much more poorly than the normal patients, he said.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Derailment

ODESSA — A crew from Big Spring will be cleaning up four railroad cars that derailed beneath the Interstate 20 overpass on Industrial Road during rush-hour traffic, Union Pacific employees said.

Three railroad tank cars on a train heading to the Shell Inc. plant in Odessa derailed at about 5 p.m. Monday, employees said. Another was partially derailed and was sticking out two feet into the southbound I-20 service road.

Odessa Police Sgt. Ron Inge said no one was injured during the accident. Officials with Union Pacific and the Occupational Safety Hazard Administration will pickup on the investigation today.

Though the damaged railroad cars were designated for chemical transportation, none of them were carrying anything inside them, Inge said.

Two of the tank cars, which were labeled as containers for sodium hydrochloride, missed falling against the overpass support columns by what appeared to be less than a yard. It also appeared as if the rails leading to the plant sustained damages from the accident.

Union Pacific workers said the railroad cars ahead and behind the derailed railroad cars were unhinged and pushed aside immediately after the accident.

A crew tried uncoupling the derailed tank cars Monday night, but were unsuccessful. They also tried jarring the tank car sticking out into the service road, but were unsuccessful, Inge said.

Railroad officials told police that the Big Spring repair crew would haul the railroad cars as soon as they could this morning. There are no immediate time constraints the railroad must meet to have the tank cars removed, Inge said.

Workers stretched out road crossing arms to prevent motorists from trying to use that area of the service road until the railroad cars are removed. Police said the railroad agreed to have workers monitor the scene overnight.

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.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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.

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

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.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

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

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

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

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

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

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

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

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

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

Cold weather spurs unique depression

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

While a gloomy, cold day dampens most people's spirits, a small percentage of people are driven to clinical depression by the shorter days and longer nights of winter.

Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD, is the onset of symptoms of depression related to the changing of the seasons, said local psychiatrist Dr. Judy Tucker Googins.

While the phenomenon is most pronounced in northern climates with lots of gloomy days and longer nights, there are a number of people in Midland who must be treated for SAD, Dr. Googins said.

"Here I think it is probably a little bit less," said Dr. Ravi Medi, a local psychiatrist who treated a number of SAD cases during his practice in Chicago.

"The actual cause of SAD isn't known, but it's probably related to the shorter day length and dimmer sunshine of winter," said Dr. Rallie McAllister, a Tennessee physician and an authority on SAD.

Unlike regular depression, however, SAD has an interesting treatment that works for many sufferers.

Broad-spectrum lights at home and at the office can often alleviate the depressive symptoms of SAD, Dr. Googins said.

This wide-spectrum of light is thought to mimic sunlight and SAD sufferers can often be treated just by having one of these lights near them for two-to-three hours in the morning and two-to-three hours at night, Medi said.

In some people, this extra light bombardment can reset the brain and alleviate the symptoms in only two to three days, Medi said.

There are conflicting theories regarding the nature of this phenomenon, some regarding the sleep-related hormone melatonin and others dealing with the circadian rhythm center of the brain's hypothalamus region, according to medical texts supplied by Dr. Googins.

Dr. Googins warns those who wish to try broad-spectrum light therapy to purchase their light boxes from reputable companies to ensure that they receive true broad-spectrum lights.

Working with a psychiatrist, psychologist or pharmacist is a good way to find reputable distributors.

A November report in USA Weekend indicated that there are 10 times more manufacturers of these light boxes now than there were five years ago.

For many sufferers, however, light therapy is not enough to alleviate the symptoms of depression. These people require a different treatment approach.

"Just because it's seasonal doesn't mean it can't be treated with antidepressants," Dr. Googins said.

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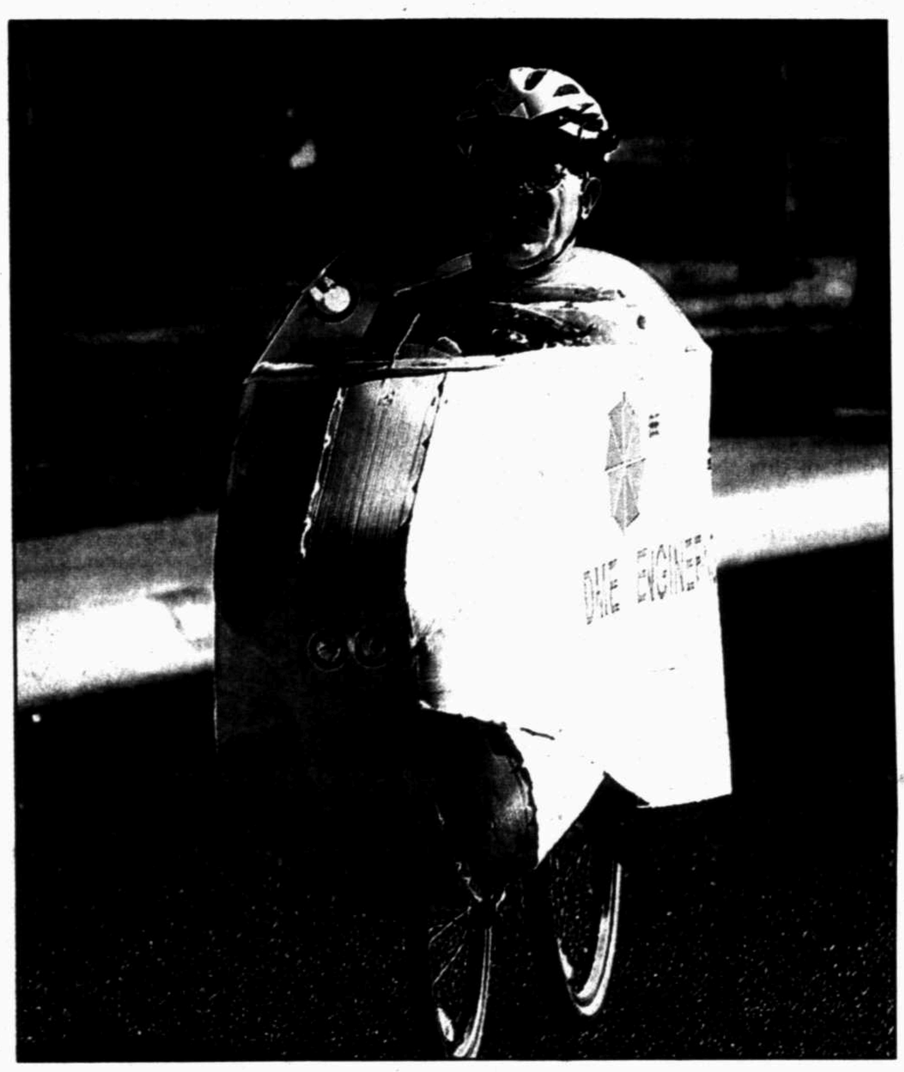
Googins



David's egg-cellent adventure

■ Midland engineer uses skills to build a better bicycle.

David Eggleston, Midland's complete bicyclist, has expanded his health-and-fitness repertoire to include his laid-back, aerodynamic recumbent bicycle with the airfoil fairing.

"I'm pretty much a fitness rider or a recreational rider," Eggleston said. "I am also a transportation rider" who puts his engineering skills to work on the cycling circuit.

Eggleston, a 63-year-old consulting engineering noted for his 17 years of almost daily Midland-to-Odessa round-trips to teach at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, built $100 worth of corrugated plastic around his $1,000 recumbent bicycle and engineered more horizons in his 50 years of cycling.

For "most every day for 17 years, you'd think that you would be all tired out" riding the 36-mile round-trip "clear over to Odessa" and back. But "that's not the way it works," Eggleston said. "Actually, I find driving utterly boring. You just get in the car, and you just sit there and push on the accelerator pedal."

Cycling is a "good thing to do because it's way healthier for you," Eggleston said. "You don't get a lot of exercise pushing on the accelerator."

By year's end, he will have logged about 4,500 miles on his bicycles — the recumbent, road bicycle and mountain bike — and will have about doubled his car-driving miles.

The egg-shaped design wrapped around his recumbent bicycle is "a little bit like an airfoil," Eggleston, who is president of the Permian Basin Bicycle Association, said. On that design, he can average 23 miles an hour, about five miles an hour faster than on his conventional road bicycle.

Please see CYCLIST/2B

Midland engineer David Eggleston has modified his recumbent bicycle with lightweight eggshell fairing. On that design, he can average 23 miles an hour, about five miles an hour faster than on his conventional road bicycle.

★ Story by Ed Todd ★ Photo by Curt Wilcott

City staff recognized for dollar-saving innovations

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Four of the city's department heads have been recognized for their innovations that saved taxpayer dollars or increased departmental efficiency during the 1997-98 fiscal year.

City of Midland Management Awards are given to those who demonstrate creativity and personal effort above and beyond the ordinary, said City Manager Mike McGregor, who passed out this year's awards.

The Management Awards themselves have been an annual event for 10 years, McGregor said.

"It's a good motivator for our people — to try to find better ways to do things," he said.

The first-place award for monetary savings went to Ken Jones, veteran director of utilities for the city.

Since 1991, new legislation greatly increased the cost of landfill operation from $250,000 per landfill cell to $1.25 million annually, due to new liner requirements and third-party engineering oversight on cell construction, city staff said.

Last year, however, Jones was able to obtain approval for an alternate liner design that has brought the cost of excavating and lining a new landfill cell to $750,000 per year.

In addition, because of Jones' efforts, Midland is one of the few cities in the state to receive permission for "aerial fill" on its landfill cells, McGregor said.

This allows city crews at the landfill to overfill each cell, raising the final level of the landfill higher than the original level of the ground before the cell was excavated, he said.

This has nearly doubled the projected capacity of the existing landfill site, making it sufficient for the city's needs

Please see AWARDS/2B

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Young lawyers in love — with giving

Mike McCarty, manager of Saint Vincent de Paul's store, center, accepts donated food from Midland attorneys Alan Brown, left, and Brandon Pinson. The food was donated by the Midland County Young Lawyers Associated and the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

GARY OTT

Blatant male chauvinists used to be babe magnets

More rambling thoughts ...

— Overheard: "There are three sides to every story: his, hers and the truth."

— One man's opinion: Of all the ex-athletes who have moved on to the broadcast booth, Don Meredith was the best.

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— Why? Because he knew is was just game, and treated it as such. And when he sang, "Turn Out the Lights," then, by golly, that meant the party was officially over.

— Believe it or not, there was a time, and it wasn't all that long ago, when being a blatant male chauvinist was considered a good way to "pick up" certain women.

— Indeed, many of those macho legends of Hollywood — men like Frank Sinatra, John Huston and, to a certain degree, Humphrey Bogart — were considered the masters of this style of womanizing.

— I don't think it would work so well these days, although most studies indicate there is a still a group of women who, for whatever reason, remain attracted to men who take advantage of them ... and without giving it a second thought.

— Hmm, maybe nice guys do finish last.

— At least, some of the time.

— And that's too bad.

— Line from a country-western song: "I ain't got a dime, but what I've got is mine."

— I'm always a little leery of people who profess their innocence too vehemently.

— It is hard not to feel at least a little sympathy for a contestant on a TV game show who does so poorly that he ends up winning absolutely nothing. He just stares blankly at the camera as question after question zooms right past him.

— Does anyone care that Dennis Rodman recently got married?

— If so, why?

— It was William Blake who first said, "A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent."

— And while we're on the subject of lies, Mark Twain once came up with this beauty: "One of the most startling differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives."

— I love it when I see promotional spots on TV and in newspapers in which major celebrities, people like Meryl Streep, encourage children to read. Please, kids, do as they say. You won't be sorry.

— Happy birthday to columnist William F. Buckley. The master of uttering "big words no one can understand" turns 73 today.

— Childhood memory: Splitting a popsicle, preferably a cherry one, with your best friend.

— On a cold night few things taste as good as cornbread and beans.

— "Heartbroken" is a wonderfully descriptive word.

— Sound advice: "Take nothing for granted. It might be gone tomorrow."

— And today's final quote comes from Ernest Hemingway, another of the more legendary male chauvinists of the past, who once said, "What is moral is what you feel good after and what is immoral is what you feel bad after."

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Gary Ott is the city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Party bust

Midland police arrested a man on drug charges Sunday after responding to a loud party at 2900 Roosevelt Dr.

Officers arrested Arthemius Whitfield Smith, 28, on misdemeanors charges of evading arrest and possession of marijuana. He was taken to the Midland County jail, where bond was set at $500 for each charge. He posted bond and was released from the detention center Sunday night.

Victim dies

An El Paso woman injured in a Saturday night accident on U.S. Highway 80 died at a local hospital Monday afternoon, Department of Public Safety officials said.

The victim, identified as Melissa Mares, 19, was standing outside her vehicle parked in a traffic lane of the highway when it was rear-ended by another motorist. DPS officials did not immediately know if the vehicle was stalled or any other reason why it was parked in the traffic lane with it's lights off.

The case still remained under investigation Monday afternoon, officials said. No citations were immediatley issued.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a building: A residence at 108 W. Shandon Dr. was burglarized. It was reported at 9:13 p.m.

Burglary of building: At 11:02 p.m., Viola Mancha reported to police an attempted burglary that occurred at 1508 W. Scharbauer Drive.

Monday

Burglary of a building: Equipment was taken from a restaurant at 214 W. Texas Ave. It was reported to police at 3:30 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Theft: Three 18-packs of beer were taken from Southwest Convenience Store, 13920 W. Highway 80. It was reported to authorities at 3:11 a.m.

Theft: A saw and drill were taken from an open garage at 3700 W. County Road 140. Steven Ray Calley reported it at 10:19 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 and Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATH NOTICES

Beryl Blain

ODESSA — Beryl Bruce Blain, 84, died Sunday, Nov. 22, at Avalon Place-Odessa.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Michael Jasper officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens of Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Inc.

She was born April 16, 1914 in Arlington, Colo. She was a retired university professor. She was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church and the Altrusa Women's Service Club.

Survivors include two nephews; three nieces, including Nancy Blain of Midland, and a half-brother, Albert Beer of Bakersfield, Calif.

Chester Compton

ANDREWS — Chester Lee Compton, 71, of Andrews, died Sunday, Nov. 22, in an Andrews hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at First Assembly of God Church in Andrews with the Rev. Glenn Hammack officiating. Burial will be in the Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He was born March 7, 1927 in Chillicothe. He moved from DeKalb to Andrews in 1953. He worked for Carruth and L & L Trucking in Andrews.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Ronald Compton and David Compton.

He is survived by two daughters, Joan Hammack of Odessa, and Barbara Harris of Andrews; four sisters, Ona M. Downs of Seagoville, Joyce Kraft of Odessa, Nava J. Sapien of Ruidoso, N. M., and Verna Pittman of Artesia, N. M.; 10 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

J.B. Murphree

BIG SPRING — J.B. Murphree, 75, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 21, in a Big Spring hospital.

Memorial services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the Myers and Smith Chapel with Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

Murphree was born Nov. 3, 1923, in Milford. He was a veteran, serving in World War II. He was self-employed.

He is survived by one son, Jackie Murphree, Sr. of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

Tom Thompson

ODESSA — Tom E. Thompson, 55, of Odessa, died Sunday, Nov. 22, in Odessa.

Services will be 10 a.m. today, Nov. 24, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa with the Revs. Troy Stevenson and Bill Cook officiating. Graveside and burial will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Resthaven Cemetery, Ponca City, Okla. with the Rev. Leon Grider officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa.

Sadie Johnson

Sadie Johnson died at a local hospital Saturday, Nov. 21.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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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.

Paul Ramos Sr.

Paul R. Ramos Sr., died Monday, Nov. 23 at a local hospital.

A rosary prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel of Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his two sons, Paul Ramos Jr., and Cipi Ramos of Midland; daughter Sophie Scholosser of Aurora, Col.; brother Juan Ramos of Snyder; two sisters, Manuela Ramos of Snyder and Lorenza Ramos of Midland, and eight grandchildren.

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AWARDS: Winners selected by committee of city officials

(From 1B)

for the next 60 years until 2058.

In the past fiscal year, this change saved the city Sanitation Fund $298,000 and is expected to continue saving money each year.

"That's an $18 million projected life savings," McGregor said.

Jones is out of town and was unavaialble to comment on his role on the savings.

The second place award for monetary savings went to Mark Phillips, director of facilities and fleet management for the city.

In his project, Phillips formed a small construction sub group within the city's Facilities Division.

The city contracts out for construction projects if the expertise for a specific project does not exist, or there is insufficient manpower in the city's Facilities Division for the task, Phillips said.

Phillips was able to see, however, that the city was loosing money paying high-dollar contractors for small repair and renovation jobs.

Phillips rounded up the expertise "in house" needed for these smaller repair jobs, he said.

The city is bound by state regulations that restrict them to the use of major general contractors who meet Workman's Compensation code for its employees.

This was hurting the city financially on smaller jobs that do not require all of the varied construction experience of a major contractor.

Phillips found more than enough expertise for these smaller jobs and this new subgroup remodeled the city's new Traffic Division operations building for $63,933. The low bid for that project was $96,000 — leaving a savings of $32,000 for the city.

Phillips and his crew also demolished and rebuilt the entire porch area of the Scarborough/Lineberry House. Total cost came in at about half of the $30,000 estimated for the job.

"My background is in engineering and construction, so it's nothing new to me," Phillips said.

The first-place award for Internal/Organizational Efficiency went to Lt. Jeff Marugg of the Midland Police Department.

One of the areas Marugg oversees is the Records Division, and in this division were the permits for area alarm systems that automatically signal police and fire departments.

The purpose of having these permits is to reduce the numbers of false alarm calls to the police department and to keep the public from having to pay for a service overused due to a faulty alarm system.

Marugg notice that there was no procedure for following up on these permits, which were required by city ordinance, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer for the city.

He noticed many businesses had let their permits lapse or had never filed for one.

By personally making contact with 18 local businesses with these kinds of alarm systems, he has received 15 applications for new permits and three have removed their alarm systems, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said.

His efforts have brought in $4,250 to help offset the cost of responding to these automatic alarms in force.

Finally, Sylvester Cantu, was given the second-place award for Internal/Organizational Efficiency for his oversight of community development block grant funds for housing rehabilitation, emergency repairs and home ownership initiative programs.

The city once contracted with a separate non-profit agency for the disbursement of these funds, but the use of these funds fell well behind and jeopardized the federal allocation to Midland for the future, city staff said.

Cantu suggested adding an additional staff member to his office and taking over the administration and disbursement of these funds.

Since that time, work on 17 homes has been completed, compared to five the year before, and the backlog has been virtually eliminated.

"The biggest gain is the renewed credibility for these important programs, which will ensure their continued availability to the city's citizens in need," Ms. Sanders-Jauz said.

The winners of these awards were selected by a committee that includes former Mayor Thane Akins, current council member Lee Wood and Glen Hackler, deputy city manger.

CYCLIST: Eggleston, wife keep fit by riding

(From 1B)

"When I have crosswinds at just the right angle, it does get aerodynamic lift," Eggleston said. "I can be pedaling alongside a regular bicyclist who is working pretty hard, and I am just practically hardly working, and I'm going the same speed."

Of his fellow cyclists, Eggleston said, "I think I have pretty well convinced them that I can ride faster and farther on this faired (recumbent) vehicle than they can usually ride on a regular bike. My friend, Joe (Lynch), when I show up in the recumbent, he gets that sinking feeling because he knows that I can go farther and faster" with less energy. "And when I show up on a tandem with my wife (Lois), he knows that as a team we are not as strong as he is, so he is going to get an easy day."

More than just for speed and convenience and sheer delight, Eggleston and his wife ride bicycles for the fitness.

"I like the benefits of the exercise," Mrs. Eggleston said. "It's easier on your knees and ankles because you don't have the impact (associated with running). It's exhilarating. Running is great for people who can do it — people who don't suffer aches and pains in their joints."

Eggleston, pedaling his recumbent, recalled a recent ride with cyclists on regular bicycles.

"I went on a ride with our Saturday hot-shot riders group," he said, "and they went 62 miles and averaged 22 miles an hour. And I kept right up with them. In fact, I led them part of the way on the faired recumbent. And they are younger and stronger than I am. And if I get on a regular bicycle and try to keep up with them, they can just drop me. I'm not young enough and I'm not strong enough to keep up with them. But the faired recumbent is kind of a nice equalizer."

Bicycles in much of Europe and in China are not just common, "they are a standard mode of transportation," Eggleston said. Road and trail courtesy there is commonplace among the traveling people, he said.

"Hardly anybody in this country uses a bicycle for transportation," said Eggleston. "We've gotten so far away from horses and wagons and all the basic things of people walking along the road (in America) that people are of the mind to say there's nothing on the highways but cars and trucks and buses. 'Therefore, this is our road,' (motorists reason.) 'Nobody else should be there.' They've forgotten the fact that there's a lot of other vehicles that used to use the road and some of them still do. "If you (motorists) all drive your vehicles in a sensible fashion, I will, too," he said. "And if you drive like a maniac, we all are in danger."

Meanwhile, Eggleston said, "There are so many people who are unfit. People spend thousands and thousands of dollars buying really fancy cars and then drive around in them. And all the time they are doing that, they are not getting the exercise they would get riding a bicycle. They are paying this tremendous amount of extra money to ride around in a flashy car, and they are actually doing their body a disservice. They don't get enough exercise. It doesn't do anything for your fitness. The body was developed over millions of year to do work, to fight against enemies, and hunt and kill . . . . It hasn't yet evolved into an accelerator-pushing, television-watching type of animal.

"Right now, people just don't realize . . . that television and advertising are such a powerful force," Eggleston said. "And people compete for having the prettiest, nicest car, or the prettiest nicest pickup. This is important (to them). What do people consider important? Football games are really, really important," he laughed. "When your body goes, you are out of here."

SAD: Bipolar disorder can be related to season

(From 1B)

Depression is not the only condition that can be manifested by, SAD, Dr. Googins said.

Bipolar disorder, or manic depression, has also been found, in some cases, to be related to the season.

"It can affect people with bipolar disorder as well, if they have episodes in that part of the year," Dr. Googins said.

"The diagnostic criteria are three episodes in three consecutive years," said Dr. Ben Hankins, a local neuropsychiatrist.

The depression symptoms associated with SAD are somewhat different from the non-seasonal depressive episode, Dr. Medi said.

Standard depressive symptoms of profound sadness, listlessness, irritability, sleep disruption and feeling of hopelessness are joined by a few symptoms that are linked more to SAD than regular depression.

"They have an increase of appetite. They are tired, groggy ... they often crave sweets," Dr. Medi said.

This craving for carbohydrates is quite common, according to Dr. McAllister.

In addition to light therapy, Dr. McAllister suggests feeding the carbohydrate cravings with complex carbohydrates such as cereal grains and pasta, rather than sweet snacks.

B vitamins can sometimes help and, no matter how exhausted, sleepy or depressed a person is, exercise will often improve the condition, he said.

Thanksgiving in Turkey has folks gabbing about gobbling

By John Wise
Associated Press

TURKEY — This town naturally becomes one big pun on Thanksgiving.

"The name Turkey, in and of itself, invokes a smile," said Gary Johnson, owner and innkeeper of the Hotel Turkey, which was built in 1927.

"When you say, 'I'm from Turkey, Texas' — either No. 1, they've never heard about it and they think you're making it up, or it's 'Oh, that's the home of Bob Wills and Western Swing music.'"

Johnson, a Turkey native, and his wife, Suzie, have been innkeepers here for three years and owners of the hotel for two.

The hotel has never closed its doors in all of its 71 years, and it holds the state record for staying open the longest. The town sits in a valley that runs through much of Hall and Briscoe counties just off the Caprock alongside fellow ranching and farming communities such as Quitaque, Flomot and Memphis.

On Thursday, 100 or more guests will come to the Hotel Turkey in three separate seatings for, as might be expected, a Turkey dinner.

"Thanksgiving is a special time and a lot of people can't meet at one person's house for whatever reason," said Suzie Johnson, also the town's mayor. "So if they can find a meeting place, it makes things a little easier. And why not here?"

Although the town's name suggests Thanksgiving Day dinner has always been served to the public here, this will be only the third such gathering.

It all started in 1996, Suzie Johnson said, when a young Hollywood movie producer from Amarillo came home for a Thanksgiving visit and made an overnight stop at the Hotel Turkey.

"He came riding in on a motorcycle, I remember that," she said.

The producer and couple got to talking Turkey, as many people do when they come here. That's when he spurted out the idea.

"He said, 'I've always wanted to wake up in Turkey, Texas, and have Turkey dinner on Thanksgiving,'" she recalled.

"We thought, hey, we've got to capitalize on that," Gary Johnson said.

So they served him dinner, and before they knew it a few more showed up.

Last year the couple served more than 80 people during multiple seatings in their 36-capacity dining room. This year the dinner is expected to grow to more than 100, the Johnsons said.

Turkey is better known to locals and many musicians as the boyhood stomping grounds of Bob Wills, who made his mark in the '20s and '30s with Western Swing music, a hodgepodge of country, big-band jazz, blue grass and rhythm and blues.

Wills died in 1975. But each April the Bob Wills Foundation puts on a celebration featuring remaining Texas Playboys and relatives of Bob Wills and his band.

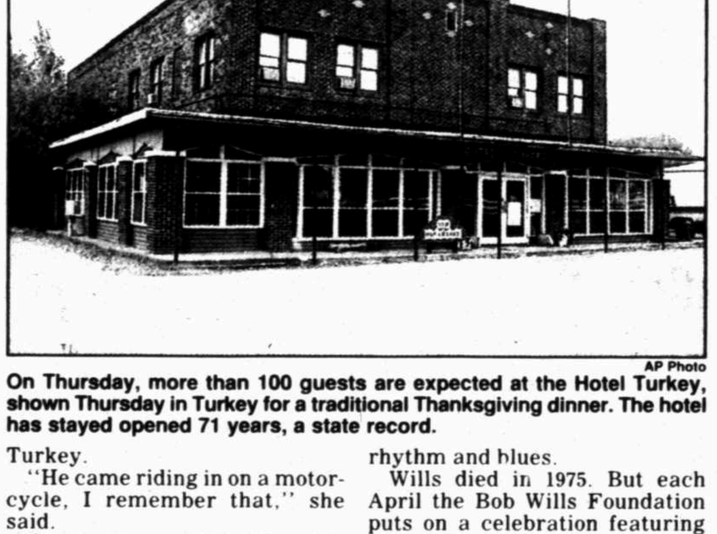
The Johnsons said they would like to add to that notoriety, possibly turning the town into a musical mecca like Branson, Mo., only on a smaller scale.

"Another Branson? Maybe not, but 50 years ago they never thought they'd be doing as good as they are now," Gary Johnson said.

The Johnsons said they and others in Turkey and surrounding towns have expressed interest in taking part in an annual festival that would include big acts that have been influenced by Wills and his music.

Working with Nashville gospel producer Beau Garrett, one of Suzie Johnson's friends, the couple said they have received words of encouragement and requests from well-known musicians to play at such an annual festival.

Musicians showing interest include performers like Willie Nelson, Mel Tillis, Ray Price, Dave Alexander and the Texas Playboys, Gary Johnson said. The first festival, if successfully planned, could be held as soon as Labor Day 1999, he said.



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On Thursday, more than 100 guests are expected at the Hotel Turkey, shown Thursday in Turkey for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The hotel has stayed opened 71 years, a state record.

TNRCC approves changes to water-release agreement

BIG SPRING (AP) — The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has approved a deal that places the water in two West Texas reservoirs outside the call of downstream cities.

The water-release agreement was reached between the Big Spring-based Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Austin-based Lower Colorado River Authority.

It says LCRA will no longer be able to call on the Colorado River Municipal Water District to release water stored in the E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie reservoirs.

The Big Spring Herald reported Monday that the two agencies agreed last spring to delete a clause that allowed the water releases. The TNRCC's approval made the agreement final.

"In order for the district to get the permits to build these reservoirs, we had little choice but to agree to these special release conditions," said John Grant, general manager of the Big Spring district. "If we had not agreed, construction of the Spence and Ivie Reservoirs may not have been possible.

Grant told the Herald that the recently deleted provisions in their permits had posed a threat to drought-stricken West Texas, where reservoirs are at all-time lows.

"There is no question that we are in a new drought of record for the Lake Thomas watershed, and most likely for Spence," Grant said. "I'd hate to think where we would be today if we didn't have the Ivie Reservoir."

Officials reported that the Spence Reservoir, 38 miles south of Sweetwater, is at 77,000 acre-feet of water, about 15.8 percent of it's permitted capacity.

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DEAR ABBY

Man with ex-wife, ex-mistress may soon have ex-girlfriend

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 49, divorced, and partially living with a 67-year-old man. He has been divorced nearly 10 years.

Van Buren

He and his wife divorced because he had fathered a child by another woman. He never married this woman, but he does take care of the financial obligations for mother and child.

He and I fight a lot because of his involvement with his ex-wife and ex-mistress. We have never spent a major holiday together because his adult children have all the family dinners, and I am not "family." I share my home, cabin, family, friends and vacations with him. Yet he thinks he "owes" the holidays and birthdays to his family. Last year we planned to have his birthday party at his house. We invited his children, but not the ex-wife, ex-mistress or child. Well, no one showed up. They all blamed me for the exclusion.

I'm fairly intelligent and own my own business. Deep down, I want to get rid of him, but like the old rhyme says, "When it's good, it's very, very good — and when it's bad, it's horrid."

By the way, he recently went on a cruise with his ex-wife, and when they go to family gatherings, they share a room. I am supposed to understand that it's "family." Well, I am sick of this sick family.

He says he would take me to family events, but the children don't want me. He says he doesn't want to hurt them any more than he already has, because the affair that produced the child lasted for 12 years of his marriage. He argues that as long as we spend weekdays together he should be able to spend the dozen-or-so birthdays and holidays with them. I think I should be included in family events or at least considered. Am I wrong? — HAD ENOUGH IN MINNESOTA

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: I have to wonder why you want to be included at birthday or holiday celebrations with people who have made it clear they want to exclude you. Your friend is trying to keep you happy by spending weekdays with you, but —face it — he has too many other females in his life to concentrate on you alone. You will always be the caboose at the end of the train. Frankly, I think you deserve better.

DEAR ABBY: Would you please publish again your letter on tickling? I have just returned from visiting my daughter and her husband, and he tickles his two little girls too often. He says they must like it, because they laugh. It is very distressing to me. — WORRIED GRANDMOTHER IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR WORRIED GRANDMOTHER: You are right to be concerned about your son-in-law's behavior. Pediatric specialists say that excessive tickling stimulates children inappropriately and should be discouraged. Remind him that in ancient times, tickling was used as a method of torture. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: How right you are to point out that constantly tickling someone is cruel and should not be tolerated. My Irish grandmother told me at least 50 years ago of a situation that took place near her hometown in Ireland.

A neighbor had at least two wives pass away before anyone paid much attention to it. Then another neighbor reported hearing hysterical laughter coming from that house. Well, it was later determined that the man had been tying his wives to the bedpost, and tickling the soles of their bare feet with a feather! He continued until the hysteria did them in. In truth, they were tickled to death. — PAT HOLLINGSWORTH, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Kay Bailey Hutchison mulls presidential run

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Clinton administration hasn't taken a hard enough line with Iraq over the inspection of suspected weapons sites, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison charged Monday.

"What we've got to do is show Saddam Hussein that we mean business. He has walked up to the line and walked away, and walked up to the line and walked away, and he's really calling the shots here. And I think it's time that America called the shots," the Texas Republican said after a speech to the Executive Women in Texas Government Annual Professional Development Conference.

"I think if he refuses to let us see a site that the inspectors believe is being used to make weapons, that we should then evacuate, give notice and take that site out," said the senator, who has been a longtime critic of the administration's foreign policy in Iraq, Bosnia and elsewhere.

Mrs. Hutchison has carved out a niche for herself on military matters through her role on the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that funds the Defense Department. She is a former member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Defense Secretary William Cohen earlier Monday said the United States has enough force in the Persian Gulf if it's judged to be needed in the latest disagreement with Iraq concerning documents on chemical and biological weapons.

Cohen emphasized that inspections must continue of suspected weapons sites. He said a failure by Iraq to cooperate with the U.N. Special Commission conducting inspections "certainly leaves open the option of whether or not the president would order a military option in the future."

In response to Mrs. Hutchison's comments, P.J. Crowley, a spokesman for the National Security Council at the White House, said it was clear to the Iraqi leader last weekend "that we were prepared to act militarily."

As a result of international pressure, Crowley said, "he's backed down and committed to cooperate" with the inspections. "We are now testing that cooperationg and are prepared to act if he once again fails to meet his obligations under U.N. Security Council resolutions."

In a post-speech interview, the senator ruled out a presidential bid in 2000 but said she is keeping her options open for 2004.

Her name is among those being circulated by a nonpartisan group that wants to focus attention on women in politics. The White House Project selected Mrs. Hutchison, who in 1993 became the first woman elected to the Senate from Texas, and 19 other prominent women for a straw ballot it is conducting in a dozen states.

The group, which will distribute a million ballots, is asking voters to pick five women they think are capable of seeking the White House. The ballots will be put in national magazines geared toward female readers.

Pecan producers try to recover from natural disasters

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

SEGUIN — At Pape's Pecan Co., growers arrive anxious to sell their harvest. Workers load big red mesh bags of nuts onto delivery trucks. Shoppers browse through a gift store stocked with sweets.

It's as busy as it usually is before Thanksgiving.

But owner Kenneth Pape and his employees have worked extra hard to ensure a good supply of pecans after the summer's punishing drought and October's destructive flooding.

"We were harvesting my orchard when the flood hit," said Pape, a third-generation grower who lost equipment and pecans to fast-rising water in Seguin.

Other producers endured similar damage.

"There was significant loss from the flooding," said Cindy Loggins Wise, executive vice president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, a Bryan-based industry group.

The worst losses occurred near the Guadalupe River around Seguin and Cuero, Ms. Wise said, though she noted pecan orchards were damaged in the San Antonio and Colorado river basins. Major pecan-producing areas around El Paso and San Saba weren't affected by the floods.

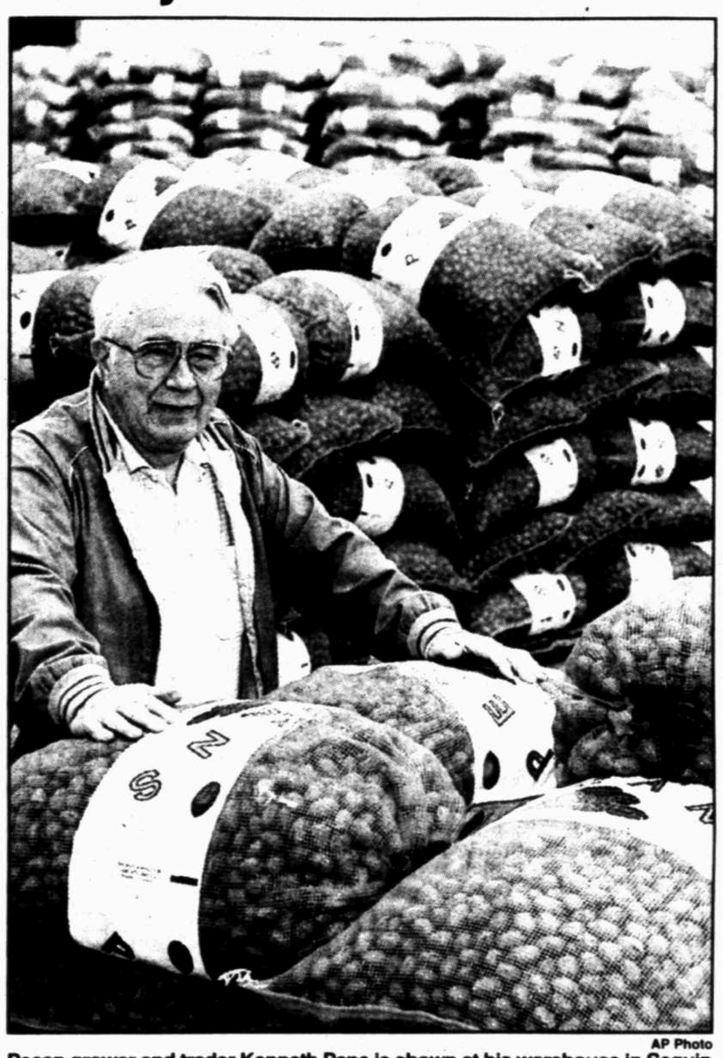
Fortunately for consumers, there should be plenty of pecans for holiday candies, cakes and pies, producers say.

Nuts remaining from the large 1997 harvest in Texas have been in cold storage, and some distributors buy from out of state and Mexico to supplement their supplies.

Retail prices may be slightly higher, Pape said.

A pound of shelled pecan meat in a retail store typically cost customers $4.50 to $5 last year. That price likely will range from $5 to $6 this year, according to Pape.

At the famous Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana, where 800 seasonal workers are busy making 80,000 pounds of the bakery's mail-order fruitcake each day, vice president John Crawford doesn't anticipate any impact on the pecans for his product from the South Texas flooding.



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Pecan grower and trader Kenneth Pape is shown at his warehouse in Seguin on Monday. He displays some of the 20,000 pounds of pecans to be shipped Monday from the central Texas community to the Pacific northwest. Recent floods in the area have reduced the annual crop to about half.

"We're looking at normal supply," said Crawford, noting the bakery can buy pecans from 18 southeastern states that produce the nut. "I'm sorry about what happened to the people (in the flood region)."

Pecans are alternate-bearing trees, meaning they produce large numbers of nuts every other year.

In an average year about 60 million pounds of pecans are harvested in Texas, the second-largest pecan-producing state behind Georgia. Texas harvested 90 million pounds in a bumper crop last year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture had forecast 40 million pounds this year in Texas. Total figures aren't available, but the harvest may be only about 35 million pounds, Ms. Wise said.

Before the flooding in South Texas, weeks of dry, 100-degree weather took a toll on pecans.

"We have seen some very strange quality problems this year that people are attributing to the stress on the trees," Ms. Wise said.

Some pecans contracted a shuck disease causing husks surrounding the nuts to open prematurely. Some kernels did not fill out well. Some pecans experienced "pre-germination," or sprouting while on the trees.

A dry summer also affected pecans in Georgia, where the harvest is expected to be 60 million pounds, a 45 percent reduction from last year.

Nuts that are being harvested are of lower quality, said Tom Crocker, an Extension Service horticulturist with the University of Georgia.

"The nuts just didn't mature like we thought they would," Crocker said. "We'd hoped the rain from Hurricane Earl would help fill out the nuts. But it ended up just knocking a lot of them off the trees and even tearing off limbs."

In Texas, October floodwaters swept away bags of pecans and deposited several inches of silt in some orchards. A number of producers lost harvest equipment. Others are afraid to harvest because of possible contamination by flood debris, Ms. Wise said.

One producer in Cuero returned to an orchard to find that 20 head of dead cattle had floated in from someone else's property, Ms. Wise said.

"I just heard all kinds of horror stories," she said. "It was really devastating to folks."

Newspaper entrepreneur Carmage Walls dies at 90

HOUSTON (AP) — B. Carmage Walls believed a newspaper not only could make money, but also could be the greatest instrument for good or evil in a community.

Walls, who died Sunday at the age of 90 at his home in Houston, owned or operated scores of newspapers in a career that exceeded 60 years.

"We must have the courage to do that which may be unpleasant to maintain the health of the whole being of the newspaper," he once said.

In 1995, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association honored him with its lifetime achievement award, capping a vocation that began in 1924 when at age 15 he started stuffing comics in the mailroom of the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel. From the 1940s through the 1970s, his name routinely was linked to newspaper acquisitions in the South, Southwest and Midwest.

The imprint he left behind was his philosophy and the people to carry it out, graduates of "Walls University," as Bill Hartman, a Houston-area newspaper group owner described it Monday.

"It's impossible to count the number of people that he gave an opportunity to in the newspaper business," said Hartman, president of Rosenberg, Texas-based Hartman Newspapers Inc. "He never considered a newspaper ownership to be completely for the people who owned it. He felt it had to be shared with community."

By his own count, Walls could point to 75 people he helped become newspaper publishers.

Walls' proteges, offered stakes in the newspapers they managed, branched out themselves to form newspaper groups. Besides Hartman and his late father, Fred Hartman of Baytown, Texas, they included James Boone, chief executive officer of Boone Newspapers; Gene Worrell, who founded Worrell Newspapers; and Ben Smith of a newspaper group that carries his name. Former Kansas City Star and Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher Jim Hale worked for 15 years at Walls' papers in Oklahoma, Texas and Florida.

Walls' editorial philosophy was tested in 1963, when at the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser and other newspapers he owned, he ended the practice of separating news of the black community from the general news of the day due to threats to his family.

"There was a moral reason for doing this," he said. "All men are equal."

Walls was born Oct. 28, 1908, in Crisp County, Ga. He grew up in Florida and quit high school after his job at Orlando led him to the paper's circulation department, then to bookkeeper.

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Environmentalists call for governor to close loophole

AUSTIN (AP) — Environmentalists delivered about 15,000 postcards to Gov. George W. Bush Monday asking him to close a loophole that allows some of Texas' oldest industrial facilities to escape state regulations.

"Grandfathered facilities in the Houston/Galveston region emit as much sog-causing nitrogen oxide emissions as over three million cars," said Debra Gallington, a member of Houston-based Citizen Clean Air Project.

The postcards, sponsored by the Sierra Club, include a statement that "clean air to breathe is essential for my family. ... I'm counting on you to do all you can to protect the air in our great city — Houston — for our family, for our future."

Karen Hughes, spokesman for Bush, said the groups aren't taking into consideration progress that Bush has spearheaded.

"The air is cleaner in Texas today because of the leadership of Gov. Bush," Ms. Hughes said.

Older facilities are not obligated to meet Texas Clean Air Act requirements that the "best available control technologies" be used if they were built or being built before 1971. They were excluded, or "grandfathered" from stricter new laws.

Some power industry officials have supported a voluntary program for removing the grandfather protection, and the 1995 Legislature instructed the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to draft such a plan for voluntary compliance.

Since deregulation, Southwestern Bell rings up extra millions

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature's 1995 telephone deregulation is proving profitable for Southwestern Bell, the state's largest phone company.

Southwestern Bell earned $288 million last year in what state regulators call "overearnings," according to a Public Utility Commission study obtained by the Austin American-Statesman.

That means Southwestern Bell, which has 77 percent of the state's 12 million phone lines, earned $31 per phone line in excess of what would be a reasonable profit a year under traditional regulation.

If telephone deregulation had not been approved, Southwestern Bell's earnings may have prompted the PUC to consider a rate cut, the state's official consumer advocate said.

There's "no doubt at all" that Southwestern Bell would be facing a rate cut by the PUC, said Suzi Ray McClellan, director of the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

The overearnings are not illegal or subject to state review. Under the 1995 law, Southwestern Bell capped its local rates until Sept. 1, 1999. In exchange, its profits are no longer regulated by the PUC.

While Southwestern Bell has capped local rates, there are exceptions in the law that allow it to increase monthly bills in other ways.

Earlier this year, the company added a surcharge of 26 cents a month for expanding calling areas and a 10-cent increase in pay-phone charges. The PUC also is considering a $29.9 million proposal to allow Southwestern Bell to put numerous cities and towns into a higher rate classification.

The $288 million in "overearnings" prompted criticism from some consumer advocates.

"The 1995 law's only working for Southwestern Bell, not customers," said Janee Briesemeister, a policy analyst with Consumers Union.

Southwestern Bell has spent a lot on its Texas service, including investing $1.8 billion in new construction," said David Cole, president of Southwestern Bell-Texas.

Consumers "don't care about a company's earnings; they care about the cost, which has been kept low; and they care about quality, which is the best in the world," he said.

The PUC staff is "still dwelling on yesterday, mired in regulatory quicksand while a competitive market becomes more and more competitive," Cole said.

Ms. McClellan said there isn't much new competition. Consumers "still don't have a choice — it's plain and simple," she said.

According to the PUC staff study, Southwestern Bell earned 12.5 percent on $5.67 billion in invested capital, or about $709 million. If Southwestern Bell were still regulated, the staff study indicated a reasonable return would have been about 9.2 percent, or $521 million — a difference of about $187 million.

However, Southwestern Bell also would have had an estimated $100 million reduction in its taxes, said Martha Hinkle, assistant director of financial review at the commission.

Combined, the staff estimated, Southwestern Bell took in $288 million more than the old law considered "just and reasonable."

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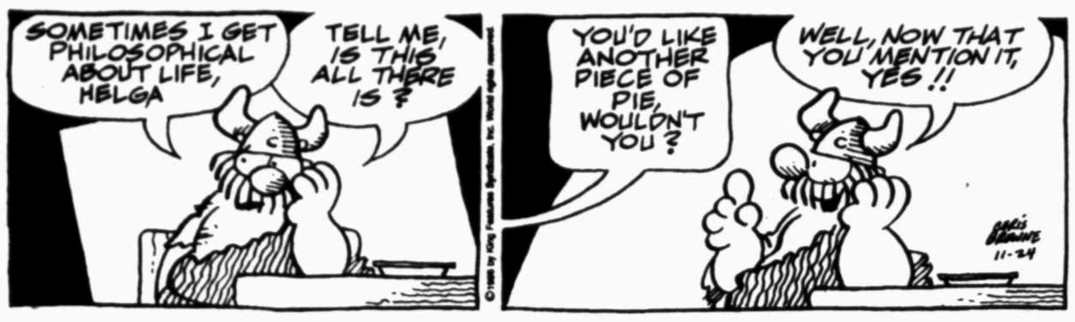

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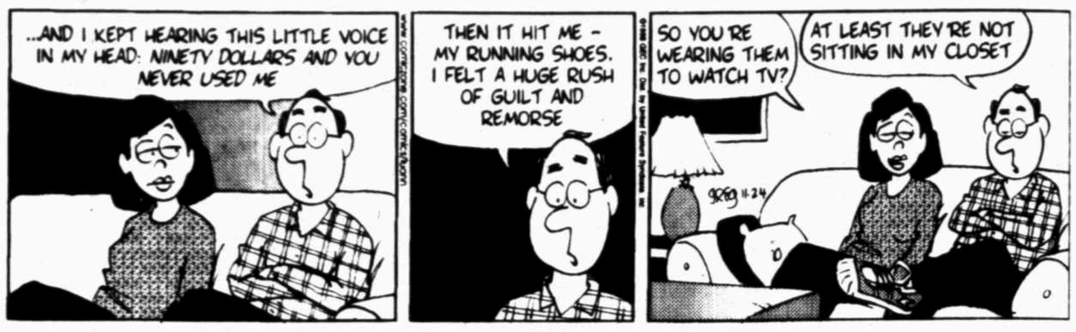

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998:
Your efforts bring positive feedback, despite their unexpected, spontaneous quality. You will like the quick repartee that you experience in several relationships. Your social skills peak; others are clearly drawn to you. Often, you will have premonitions; follow those feelings. They frequently will be accurate. If you are single, love dances into your life in 1999. This relationship proves to be special. You could meet this person through your work. If attached, the two of you enjoy yourselves together even more than before. There easily could be a new addition of some kind to your household. AQUARIUS adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Though you were focused yesterday, today your concentration is directed even more on whatever interests you. Your views are changing, especially when good news arrives. You find a friend inspirational. Follow his lead. Tonight: Generosity of spirit means a lot to a friend.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take pleasure in organizing and leading others. You offer a unique perspective. An associate provides feedback, though you could be a little uncomfortable with it. Understand that he means well. A boss does something unexpected one more time. Tonight: Go with whim.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, and listen to diverse views. Follow a new path, and break patterns. Trust your judgment. You don't always have the right answer, but you know where to find it. Others meet you halfway. Don't rub someone's nose in his change of heart. Tonight: A movie.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ One-to-one relating is key to making headway with others. Caring remains high. Others demonstrate a keen knowledge of what might work. Be unusual; success comes from untried paths. An associate points you in the right direction; go for it. Tonight: Let someone dote on you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others are active. Follow through on new ideas and suggestions. You only need to be responsive. Someone lets you know how he feels; you might be surprised by the caring tone. Use your creativity and ingenuity to come up with answers. Don't take a back seat. Tonight: Add more luster.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Let your work ethic emerge with a family matter and on the job. Your efficiency makes a difference at home. Reorganize, and make sure your house is energy-efficient. Question what you want from work. Evaluate the quality of your life. Tonight: If you must, bring work home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Romance makes your heart tingle and lights up your life. Help someone express what is on his mind by having an open, caring attitude. Your feelings might surprise you; they are stronger than you think. Put in words what is in your imagination. Tonight: Naughty but nice.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Unexpected developments are likely on the home front. Remain more sure of yourself when dealing with finances. Express what you want, and start planning to make that a reality. You don't always have to settle. Buy a thoughtful card for a loved one. Tonight: Head on home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Initiate a chat. Someone doesn't need to say everything; you are quite receptive to his feelings and thoughts. Don't kid yourself about your appeal. Clearly, others are drawn to you. Let spontaneity become a greater part of your life; be flexible. Tonight: Find the fun.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Carefully think through a decision; it could be costly! You have good intentions, wanting to demonstrate your feelings in a way someone can appreciate. Be more imaginative; let creativity flow. What appeals to you might not to someone else. Tonight: Holiday shopping.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You wake up footloose and fancy-free. Don't forget, there is still work to do! Others appreciate your light energy around them. Be willing to brainstorm. Attend a key meeting, network and convince others to go along with your way of thinking. Tonight: With friends!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Review decisions, perhaps with a cynical eye. A co-worker is impressed by your willingness to break old thinking patterns and open up. A sudden insight stuns you. Have a quiet discussion. Be sure you can trust this person. Tonight: Do something just for yourself!

BORN TODAY
Author Garson Kanin (1912), actor Stanley Livingston (1950)

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NORTH
♠ A K 7 3
♡ K Q
◇ J 10 2
♣ K Q 10 4

WEST
♠ J 9 5 2
♡ 6 4 3
◇ K 7
♣ J 9 5 3

EAST
♠ Void
♡ A J 10 9 8 2
◇ Q 8 4 3
♣ A 8 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 6 4
♡ 7 5
◇ A 9 6 5
♣ 7 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1♡	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♡

Bridge is not played in a vacuum. Consider just the trump suit in the North-South hands. If you are given no additional information and asked the correct way to tackle the suit, you would cash a high honor in the North hand so that, should West fail to follow, you would be able to take a finesse for East's jack. Yet the greatest woman player of all time, Helen Sobel, ignored the normal line to land her contract.

South had as little as the law allows to accept North's game invitation. However, no one ever accused Helen of holding back in the auction, and the final contract of four spades allowed her to demonstrate her flair.

East won the opening heart lead with the ace and returned the suit to dummy's king. With East known to hold heart length, declarer decided that West, rather than East, rated to have length in spades, so at trick two declarer led a low spade from dummy! East's heart discard justified South's reasoning. Declarer won with the queen and continued with a low spade, forcing West to insert the nine.

Declarer won in dummy and ran the jack of diamonds to West's king. In an effort to weaken declarer's trump holding, West continued a third heart, ruffed with the eight in the closed hand as a club was discarded from the table. A club to the king was allowed to hold, and the club return was taken by West's nine. West could do no better than persevere with clubs. Declarer ruffed with the ten, finessed the seven of trumps, cashed the ace and repeated the diamond finesse for 10 tricks — four trumps, two ruffs, two diamonds and one each in hearts and clubs. Bravo!

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PEOPLE TODAY

Free Letterman tickets going for $300

Scalpers are getting $300 for free Letterman tickets.

NEW YORK — Here's a stupid human trick for you: paying $300 for a ticket to **David Letterman**'s show.

The black market for the usually free tickets is thriving, the New York Post reported Monday.

Scalpers nationwide are charging up to $300 per seat for tickets. The wait is six months to a year for people who write the show or sign up at CBS Web sites.

"There's not much we can do if people get the tickets and then sell them," said the show's executive producer, Rob Burnett.

The sale of the tickets may not be illegal because they have no face value and aren't sold by a box office, over which the New York attorney general's office would have jurisdiction.

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LYNCHBURG, Va. — **Jerry Falwell** says the Y2K problem may be a warning from God.

"Y2K may be God's instrument to shake this nation, to humble this nation," the Christian broadcaster said in a video. The $28 video, "A Christian's Guide to the Millennium Bug," has sold more than 1,900 copies since August, a Falwell spokeswoman said.

Falwell, based in Lynchburg, said on the tape he intends to stock up on food, sugar, gasoline and ammunition in case the computer bug causes a catastrophe.

Such a catastrophe could start a worldwide religious revival leading to Christ's return to carry believers up to heaven, Falwell said. He said he wouldn't be surprised if Christ appeared in 2000.

Some experts fear that when the year 200 arrives computers using two digits for the year will read 00 as 1900, causing havoc around the world.

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LOS ANGELES — **Shania Twain**, **Celine Dion** and **Will Smith** led the pack Monday in nominations for the American Music Awards.

Twenty awards will be handed out Jan. 11 on ABC.

Miss Twain, who broke into country music with a sexy, video-oriented image, led with five nominations, including best female artist and best album ("Come on Over") in both the pop/rock and country categories.

Smith, who began his career as rapper Fresh Prince and went on to television and movies, got four nominations, for top male artist and album ("Big Willie Style") in the pop/rock and soul/rhythm & blues categories.

Miss Dion had three nominations: top female artist and album ("Let's Talk About Love") in the pop/rock category and favorite artist in the adult contemporary genre.

Among other nominees: the **Backstreet Boys**, **Brandy**, **Garth Brooks**, the **Dixie Chicks**, **K-Ci & JoJo**, **Brian McKnight**, **Next**, **Puff Daddy**, **George Strait** and **Third Eye Blind**.

The American Music Awards are selected by about 20,000 listeners.

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LOS ANGELES — "NYPD Blue" executive producer **David Milch** drew on his own health crisis in fashioning a story line for Jimmy Smits' exit Tuesday night.

Smits' character, Bobby Simone, suffers heart trouble and needs a transplant.

"Simone's experience in the catheter lab, taking the angiogram, that was kind of a lived experience. If I hadn't been so sure that I was about to die, I would have been laughing," said Milch, who has had several angioplasties to deal with heart blockages.

Milch, who created the series with Steven Bochco, said he wanted Simone's condition to explore "the alienation and disempowerment that almost everyone feels in a hospital, without demonizing the hospital."

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Members of the rock group **Kiss** gave a tongue-lashing to the crowd after someone shined a laser pointer in drummer Peter Criss' eyes.

Criss finished singing the ballad "Beth" at the Continental Airlines Arena on Sunday and then nearly stormed off the stage, furious that someone was blinding him with one of the hand-held electronic devices.

He rushed to the side of the stage, grabbed a microphone and screamed a profanity at the responsible party.

Lead singer Paul Stanley challenged whoever was shining the beam at band members to fight him on stage.

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WASHINGTON — **James Carville** and **Mary Matalin** finally agree on something — Alka Seltzer.

The ideologically opposed husband-and-wife pundits will push the fizzy remedy in commercials that begin Wednesday.

"When you're in that tight spot, it's nice to know there's some kind of relief in sight — even if it's only gastrointestinal," Carville says in the commercial.

Matalin worked on President Bush's 1992 re-election campaign, while Carville worked for Bill Clinton. They married after that election, though she's an outspoken Republican and he's a stalwart defender of Clinton.

"There's one thing everyone in Washington will agree on these days," Carville says on camera.

"I doubt that," Matalin replies.

Carville counters: "There's more heartburn than ever."

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Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 989	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 453	Spin City 8569	NYPD Blue: Hearts and Souls 256366 (TV14-L)			News 67786	Nightline 76434	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (PG, '92) ★★★ (Macauley Culkin, Joe Pesci) 72990				Mad About You	The Nanny 23521	Jerry Springer 84569		Cops 27786	NewsRadio 42231
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8057	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: The Black Jet 72144		Point Last Seen ('98) (Linda Hamilton, Mary Kay Place) 62908				News 6606927	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8095	Seinfeld 9347	Mad About You	NewsRadio 8231	Just Shoot Me	Friends 9618	Dateline NBC 32540		News 8891569	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 70328	The Light of the Southwest 61892				News 20811	Joyce Meyer 96415	Richard Roberts 33873		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 24873
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 630298		Ice Mummies, a Nova Miniseries: Frozen in Heaven; Siberian Ice Maiden; Return of the Iceman 499892 (TVPG)						Telecourse 632521			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7814960		Rivera Live 7830908		The News With Brian Williams 7810144		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7813231		Rivera Live 4808231	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 437786 (TVPG-LV)		Felicity: Thanksgiving 446434 (TVPG-D)		News 466298		MacGyver 436057 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 932255 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 103569	Roseanne 187521	Dead Silence (R, '97) ★★ (James Garner, Marlee Matlin) 3699298				48 HRS. (9:15) (R, '82) ★★★ (Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy) 45607979					Switch (11:20)
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	AXN	Life	Sweet Deception ('98) ★★ 199193				The 700 Club 977928		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 267366 (TVG)		America's Wild Turkey 914637 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files 903521 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Bad Medicine 913908		America's Wild Turkey 596415 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Mara Maru (5) 699078		Sergeant Rutledge ('60) ★★★ 3178540				Blacks in H'wood		St. Louis Blues (10:15) ('58) ★★ 13170231			
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 283927		Alabama: For the Record 363724 (TVG)						Dallas 980732		Alabama: The Record	
(23) TNT		23	ER 276637 (TV14-L)		WCW Nitro Xtra		Mortal Kombat (PG, '95) ★ (Robin Shou) 7089434				Mortal Kombat (10:15) (PG, '95) ★ 40579888			
(24) BRAV		24	Arts	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 433960		A Soldier's Story (PG, '84) ★★★ 453724				Movie TV	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 464539	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 232328		Soundstage 765250		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 631714		BET Tonight 481291		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	The Garbage Picking Field Goal Kicking Philadelphia Phenomenon				Angels in the Endzone (7:35) ('97) ★★ (Christopher Lloyd) 92961927		Movie Surfers Inside Disney's A Bug's Life		Walt Disney Presents 441989 (TVG)		Zorro 717434	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 534415		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 130873	
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(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 896892 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 543163 (TV14-V)		Planes, Trains and Automobiles (R, '87) ★★★ (Steve Martin, John Candy) 953927				New York Undercover 542434 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings 165569 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 7149724		The X-Files 7125144		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 7148095		NYPD Blue 1869502	
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(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Underground 278095		Trauma: Life in the ER 730219 (TVPG)		Explosion! 435827 (TVG)		Blast Masters: The Science of Explosion		Trauma: Life in the ER 685160 (TVPG)		Explosion! 428163 (TVG)	
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(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Past Imperfect 447540		Chicago Hope: Love on the Rocks 276881		Any Day Now 276601 (TV14-DS)		Oh Baby 368569	Maggie 426057	New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
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(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Hardcore Football 12328		Aggie Bonfire 21076				Fox Sports News 44927		Fox Sports News 50637	
(44) COM		44	Stephen Colbert	Ben Stein's Money	Something Wild (R, '86) ★★★ (Jeff Daniels, Melanie Griffith) 7002724				Viva Variety	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7008908 (TVPG)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Super Mario Bros. (5:15) (PG, '93) ★ (Bob Hoskins, John Leguizamo) 92309909				The Glimmer Man (R, '96) ★ (Steven Seagal) 1284415			Chris Rock Show	Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel 1517453		Jay and the Silent Bob (R, '95) 8945705	
(46) HBO		46	Speed 2: Cruise Control (5) (PG-13) 994909		Winchell ('98) (Stanley Tucci, Gianne Heady) 864415				Indecent Proposal (R, '93) ★★ (Robert Redford, Demi Moore) 371908				I Know What You Did Last Summer 8048398	
(47) MAX		47	Born Yesterday (5:15) (PG, '93) ★★ 43397298		Contact (PG, '97) ★★★ (Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey) 438434					Clear and Present Danger (PG-13, '94) ★★ (Harrison Ford, William Dafoe) 2346908				
(48) SHOW		48	A League of Their Own (4:45) (PG) 81202398		Welcome to the Dollhouse (R, '95) ★★★ (Heather Matarazzo) 784811			Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster (R, '97) ★ (Tammy Lauren) 803289			The End of Violence (R, '97) ★★ (Bill Pullman, Andie MacDowell) 7112289			
(49) TMC		49	The Hotel New Hampshire (5:15) (R, '84) ★★★ (Jodie Foster, Beau Bridges) 3480328				Hoodlum (R, '97) ★★ (Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth) 5119724				Gentlemen's Bet (10:15) (R, '86) (Keith Hunter, Michael Pfeiffer) 7094915			
(51) HBO 3		51	Movie (4:45)	Career Girls (R, '97) ★★ (Katrin Cartlidge, Lynda Steadman) 1907298			Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Serpico (R, '73) ★★★ (Al Pacino, John Randolph) 66113338				Murder on the Orient Express (11:15)	
(52) MAX 2		52	The Devil's Own (R, '97) ★★ (Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt) 2007434				Late Bloomers ('96) ★★ (Connie Nielsen, Dea Hannigan) 2018979				Le Jardin de Piaines ('96) ★★ (Claude Rich, Gert Burkard) 4992827			

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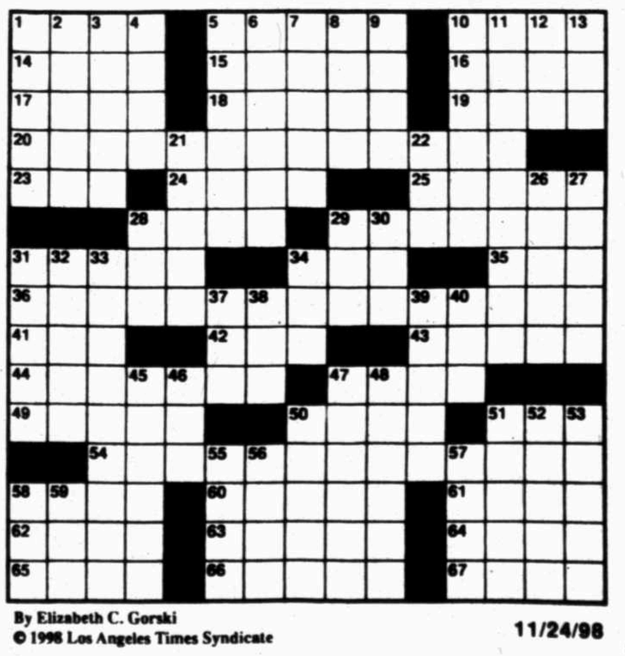

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Susan McDougal acquitted on all counts

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Whitewater figure Susan McDougal was acquitted Monday of embezzling from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife — a case she said was trumped up to pressure her to testify against President Clinton.

"Everything that's happened to me in recent years has been about Bill Clinton," Ms. McDougal exulted after the jury acquitted her on all nine counts, including forgery and failure to pay state income taxes. The jury deliberated for parts of four days.

"They want me to say things against Bill and Hillary Clinton. ... People say to me, 'Are you scared of Ken Starr?' He'd better be scared of me because I'm on my way back."

Ms. McDougal, 44, was accused of stealing $50,000 from Mehta and his wife, Nancy, when she worked as bookkeeper and personal assistant to Mrs. Mehta from 1989 to 1992. She could have gotten up to four years in prison.

The case took five years to get to trial. By that time, Ms. McDougal had become famous, hailed by many as a hero for her steadfast refusal to testify against her friend Clinton before the Whitewater grand jury. It was a decision that cost her 18 months in jail for contempt.

In addition, Ms. McDougal served 3 1/2 months of a two-year sentence in a Whitewater-related loan fraud case. She was released because of a painful back condition.

Also convicted were her late ex-husband James McDougal and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. She still faces prosecution in Arkansas for her refusal to testify in the Whitewater case.

AP Photo

Susan McDougal raises her arm in victory with her attorney Mark J. Geragos, right, and her fiance Pat Harris, left, after her embezzlement trial ended with verdicts of not guilty on all counts Monday in Santa Monica, Calif.

The California case played out as a Hollywood-style subplot of the scandal in Washington, even though the jurors were warned by the judge not to consider her Whitewater involvement or any possible ulterior motives on the prosecution's part.

Outside the jury's presence, defense attorney Mark Geragos said Starr had promised to make the embezzlement charges go away if Ms. McDougal would testify. When she refused, he alleged, Starr "propped up" the case and urged prosecutors to move on the defendant.

"Of course it's related to Whitewater," Geragos said after the verdict. "You think if her name was Susan McDonald they would try this case?"

Starr's office said in a statement that the California charges were brought before the appointment of any Whitewater independent counsel and were unrelated.

Juror Kathleen Spain, 71, said at a news conference that the jury followed instructions and "washed Whitewater out of our minds."

In the Santa Monica courtroom, however, Ms. McDougal's adversary was not Starr but Mrs. Mehta, a former actress.

Mrs. Mehta insisted that she never gave her assistant permission to sign checks or credit card receipts, and portrayed their relationship as strictly business.

Asked if she knew Ms. McDougal was signing receipts on a joint credit card in both their names, she replied firmly, "No, never," and said she didn't even know the card existed.

Documents produced by the defense appeared to contradict that, with her own signature showing up on the same card for some $30,000 worth of goods.

Ms. McDougal painted a different picture of their relationship. She described her employer as a sister-like friend who showered her with gifts. She said they became inseparable, lunching together in fine restaurants and shopping "like tornadoes" at the best stores in Beverly Hills.

Eventually, Ms. McDougal moved into the Mehta home.

She portrayed Mrs. Mehta as a lonely woman whose husband traveled abroad most of the year and left her to manage their finances.

In a climactic appearance, Mehta flew to Los Angeles from Munich, interrupting a concert schedule to testify that his wife was not a compulsive shopper and that their spending habits should not be on trial.

But he admitted whatever he knew of the family finances was told to him by his wife.

NATION IN BRIEF

■ Philip Morris raises cigarette prices

NEW YORK — Philip Morris USA, the nation's biggest tobacco company, raised wholesale prices of Marlboros and its other cigarette brands by a record 45 cents a pack Monday, the day the industry sealed a mammoth legal settlement with the states.

No. 2 R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. had an identical increase and others were expected to follow suit on what one analyst called the biggest U.S. cigarette price hike ever.

Analysts had widely predicted a price increase of 35 cents to 40 cents a pack to pay for the $206 billion tobacco settlement to resolve states' claims for reimbursement for providing health care to sick smokers.

But the increase Philip Morris announced to its wholesale customers was slightly larger than expected.

David Adelman, tobacco analyst for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, said smokers may be stuck with an even bigger price increase of about 50 cents a pack as distributors and retailers add a nickel to the wholesale price hike.

■ Chattanooga Times to be sold

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — The man who bought the Chattanooga Free Press seven months ago announced a deal Monday to buy the rival Chattanooga Times and merge the two papers.

Walter Hussman, chairman of WEHCO Media Inc. of Little Rock, Ark., will buy the Times from the 13 great-grandchildren of Adolph Ochs, who purchased the Times in 1878, eight years before acquiring The New York Times.

The papers will merge to create a seven-day morning daily that will start publication Jan. 5. Terms of the sale were not disclosed and no name for the new paper has been chosen.

"It is not without pain that my family gives up ownership of the newspaper that it has operated for 120 years and that was the first property of the Ochs newspaper legacy," said Ruth Holmberg, the Times' chairwoman and Ochs' granddaughter.

"However, I have every confidence that The Chattanooga Times tradition of fair, complete and impartial coverage will continue under the Hussman family-owned publishing group."

■ Court overturns anti-sodomy law

ATLANTA — Twelve years after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld Georgia's law against sodomy, the state's high court struck it down Monday as a violation of the right to privacy.

Gay rights activists opposed to anti-sodomy laws in 18 other states welcomed the ruling, which overturned the conviction of a man who sodomized his teen-age niece, and were especially pleased since it took place in Georgia.

"This is a symbolic victory," said David Smith, spokesman for the gay advocacy group the Human Rights Alliance. "It sends a message — the demise of the Georgia sodomy law that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court will hopefully be a precursor to the U.S. Supreme Court invalidating all the nation's sodomy laws."

The state court voted 6-1 to overturn the conviction of Anthony Powell, found guilty of sodomizing his 17-year-old niece in 1996. He had been charged with rape, but his lawyers argued that the sex was consensual and the jury acquitted him on that charge.

Under the sodomy law, any oral or anal sex — heterosexual or homosexual, even if consensual — was illegal.

The court's majority opinion, by Chief Justice Robert Benham, said the law violates the state constitution's provision that citizens are entitled to privacy.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

After years of GOP vetoes, California liberals see opportunity

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Like a morgue for legislation, a climate-controlled vault down the street from the Capitol contains hundreds of bills vetoed over the years by two Republican governors.

The bills include legislation banning certain guns and increasing protections for consumers, laborers and the environment. But they died on the desks of Gov. Pete Wilson and his predecessor, George Deukmejian.

Now, with Democrat Gray Davis about to take office as governor in January, interest groups whose proposals have been bottled up for 16 years by GOP vetoes are drafting wish lists and hoping to see their legislation wind up on the books.

"It's kind of like they've taken the padlock off the Capitol and instead of simply banging at the gates, we are now at the table passing papers," said Jamie Court, one of Wilson's fiercest critics as advocacy director for the liberal Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights.

Wilson vetoed nearly 1,900 bills during eight years in office.

Some he said would be a burden on businesses, others would raise taxes, or infringe on constitutional rights, or result in endless litigation. Some simply failed to make the improvements sought, he said.

If the Democratic-controlled Legislature passes some of these measures and they are signed by Davis, California could immediately position itself as a national leader on several new fronts, just as its air quality laws have been the model for other states.

Davis is known as exceptionally cautious and has repeatedly promised moderate leadership. He has said he would sign several pieces of previously vetoed legislation, including measures dealing with air pollution and gun control.

One of those bills would make California's assault weapons ban the most restrictive in the nation, said Luis Tolley, Western director for Handgun Control Inc. Another would outlaw cheap guns that don't pass safety tests, shutting down the California manufacturers who produce 80 percent of the country's so-called junk guns.

Others would bolster tough smog-fighting laws, help businesses and local governments replace polluting diesel truck engines with new low-emission engines, and broaden patients' rights in suing HMOs.

Wilson has no apologies, whether his vetoes dealt with pollution or health care.

"We already have the toughest clean air standards and water standards, and the most comprehensive medical coverage of practically any state in the union," said Wilson spokesman Sean Walsh.

"We're a very forward-looking, progressive state, but there are extremists for whom too much is never enough. You get to a point where you have to decide, where do we strike a balance between economic development and the broad-based needs of special interest groups."

The Legislature elected with Davis earlier this month will have the same Democratic leaders as last year, but they will command even bigger majorities in both the state Senate and Assembly.

Wilson vetoed a litany of HMO-related bills, including legislation that would have required HMOs to cover mental illness, contraceptives and vaccines for children, and required doctors, not corporate cost-cutters, to decide how to treat patients.

"We house, as a state, the largest HMOs in the nation," Court said. "The policies we set here in reforming HMOs will affect most Americans because the companies must play by California rules if they are California companies. We pioneered managed care and mismanaged care, and the brakes we put on here will prove to be a bellwether for the rest of nation."

But even some advocates for change warn against pushing too hard.

"Let's just hope that our eyes aren't bigger than our stomachs," said Jerry Meral, executive director and lobbyist for the environmentalist Planning and Conservation League.

Police end search for more Gacy victims

CHICAGO (AP) — A dig for more victims of serial killer John Wayne Gacy turned up no human remains Monday, two decades after police unearthed more than two dozen bodies from beneath his home.

Instead of bones, crews that dug outside an apartment building where Gacy's mother once lived found a flattened sauce pan, a glass marble, a chunk of concrete and a 2 1/2 foot length of wire.

"Minor artifacts were found. None of them were in any way related to human remains," said police Cmdr. John Thomas, who oversaw the dig.

No further digging will take place, police said.

"We took as comprehensive and responsible a look as we were required to do for the sake of the people who were concerned about it," Thomas told reporters. "We'd like to return the neighborhood to a state of normalcy."

By mid-afternoon, crews dug several feet into the soft earth in front of the building after radar images showed two spots where bones might be buried. They found only the artifacts.

Several spots in the yard pointed out to them by a civic group turned up only underground pipes.

Interest in the site began when private investigator Bill Dorsch told officials at the Better Government Association that he recalled seeing Gacy many years ago in a nearby alley at 3 a.m. carrying a dirty shovel.

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Reno expected to reject independent counsel to investigate Gore

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno is likely to again decline to order an independent counsel investigation of Vice President Al Gore, this time over whether he lied to investigators about campaign fund raising, officials said Monday.

Reno must send a decision on Gore by Tuesday to a special court, which selects counsels. She faces separate, similar decisions about President Clinton and his former deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes in the next two weeks.

The question of whether Clinton and his aides illegally funded issue advertisements during the 1996 election also is unlikely to be sent by Reno to an independent counsel, according to Justice Department and law enforcement officials, who requested anonymity. That decision is due Dec. 7.

The Ickes case has the greatest chance of prompting Reno to order what would be the seventh independent counsel of her tenure to look into a top Clinton administration figure, these officials said. Reno has until Nov. 30 to decide whether there is enough evidence the former White House aide lied to a Senate committee about administration assistance to the Teamsters union during a strike against Diamond Walnut Co.

Clinton, Gore and Ickes have denied wrongdoing.

Republicans in Congress have pressed Reno for two years to turn over the campaign finance investigation to an outside prosecutor. Reno's task force of more than 120 prosecutors and investigators has charged 14 people, including prominent Democratic donors and fund-raisers.

Her aides anticipate Reno will take each decision "up to the last minute," as one official involved in the deliberations said Monday. Just in case, they drafted papers to go either way, although the documents requesting an independent counsel are terse and contain far less information than those that explain why she does not name one.

Reno got the recommendation of her criminal division on the Gore case Saturday, and she is known for peppering aides with questions and demands for more information during the final reviews of these decisions. While considered unlikely, an unanswered, last-minute question from Reno might force her to request 60 more days to study any of the cases.

As before during the two-year-old campaign finance investigation, she has conflicting advice. FBI Director Louis J. Freeh said last week he and bureau officials made recommendations on the three cases, but he wouldn't divulge them.

Law enforcement officials said Freeh recommended a counsel, as he has twice before. Freeh has argued the sprawling probe should be investigated as one potential scheme to circumvent campaign laws and, at least to avoid an appearance of a conflict of interest, an outside counsel should be in charge.

But other officials said she was getting contradictory advice from career department prosecutors, whose advice she has taken over Freeh's before. A year ago, she turned down independent counsels to probe Gore's telephone fund raising and Clinton's use of White House coffees and overnight visits for contributors.

Clinton, Gore and others were interviewed during the current 90-day inquiries conducted by Justice officials.

The Gore case revolves around whether he lied to investigators during last year's probe when he said he understood a Democratic Party media campaign fund that paid for the issue ads contained only so-called "soft money," like that Gore thought he was raising in telephone calls from his office. Reno ruled last year that federal law barred only soliciting "hard money," which advocates election of specific candidates, from government offices.

Since then, Gore's private lawyer has turned over handwritten notes, by Gore's former deputy chief of staff David Strauss, from a Nov. 21, 1995, strategy meeting Gore attended at the White House. The cryptic notes contain a reference to the media fund being composed of a combination of about two-thirds soft money and one-third hard money, which is allowed by the Federal Election Commission.

Want to lower your auto insurance cost? Try moving

WASHINGTON (AP) — Auto insurance premiums vary by $200 or more for identical cars in different cities, a study by the insurance industry says. Drivers in cities with high auto theft rates — such as Miami, New York City or Newark, N.J. — generally pay the steepest premiums.

In the largest study of its kind, the industry's Highway Loss Data Institute examined insurance losses from theft, vandalism or forces of nature, such as floods, for late-model vehicles in hundreds of cities over a dozen years. It tracked losses on 3 million passenger vehicles.

The losses vary by as much as $250 a year on average per registered vehicle from city to city. Insurers say that cost generally is passed on to consumers in higher premiums on the comprehensive portion of their insurance policies, which covers noncollision damage. Thefts are the biggest single type of dollar loss.

Miami, a city with a large number of auto theft claims, had comprehensive losses at $286 per vehicle in the last three years; theft was $224 of that loss. In the New York-Newark, N.J., area, where theft losses peaked several years ago, comprehensive losses remain generally high at $168.

The national average for comprehensive losses per insured vehicle was $83.

The theft trends have shown up in what people pay for comprehensive insurance.

For instance, a Miami resident with a good driving record could get insurance on the comprehensive section of a policy for a 1997 Ford Taurus or Honda Accord for $278 a year with State Farm.

In comparison, Roanoke, Va., a top 10 city for the least amount of noncollision insurance losses, had an average loss of just $39 per insured vehicle. A Roanoke resident with a good driving record could get comprehensive insurance with State Farm for a 1997 Taurus or Accord for $52 — one-fifth the cost of the Miami resident.

"If you live in an area with a high rate of insurance claims and theft, then your premium is going to be higher," said Dave Hurst of State Farm, the nation's largest auto insurer. "There are big variations in comprehensive insurance rates and part of that is geographical. Also, how much the car is worth has a lot to do with it."

The highest losses in the past three years belonged not to one of the nation's biggest cities but Grand Forks, N.D., which was ground zero for last year's massive flooding when the Red River broke its banks. There, the comprehensive losses averaged a chart-topping $315.

However, North Dakota's flood, something unlikely to be repeated often, probably will not be reflected in the region's auto insurance rates; insurers tend to draw up their rates based on a region's history over many years. A Grand Forks resident, for example, could get comprehensive insurance for the Taurus or Honda with State Farm for $109.

Ranked second in losses was Miami. Over the 12-year span, the losses per vehicle skyrocketed in Miami to $286 from $69 in 1985, while losses in many Texas cities declined sharply, especially in Houston — from $139 to $56. Texas has an extensive auto-theft prevention program.

Law enforcement officers and insurers say cities with large ports, such as Miami and New York, are vulnerable to auto theft because stolen vehicles are increasingly being shipped overseas. The cars stolen for shipment are usually expensive luxury vehicles, while those going across the Mexican border, another hot spot, are usually sport utility vehicles or pickups, officials say.

"There is a pattern of geographic theft losses associated with port cities. Shipments of stolen vehicles overseas is driving this trend," said Kim Hazelbaker, senior vice president of the Highway Loss Data Institute.

Twenty years ago, more than 90 percent of stolen autos were recovered by authorities, said Ed Sparkman at the National Insurance Crime Bureau. Now one-third — roughly 450,000 vehicles — disappear permanently and up to half are being shipped to Europe, Latin America, the Orient or elsewhere, officials said.

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Prosecutor subpoenas '60 Minutes' for Kevorkian tape

By Justin Hyde
Associated Press Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. — A prosecutor Monday subpoenaed "60 Minutes" for the unedited video of Dr. Jack Kevorkian giving a lethal injection to a dying man, and said he won't be "baited" into filing charges in a hurry.

The tape, aired on the CBS program Sunday night, appears to show a homicide, but more investigation is needed, Oakland County Prosecutor David Gorcyca said.

"It would be irresponsible for any prosecutor to level charges against any individual based solely on media reports and an edited version of the tape on '60 Minutes,'" he said. He said he "will not be baited into making a premature charging decision."

A spokesman for "60 Minutes" said the subpoena had not been officially served, and no decision had been made about turning the videotape over.

Kevorkian's lawyer, David Gorosh, said Kevorkian will cooperate with the investigation and turn over a tape of the man's death as early as Tuesday. The prosecutor did not subpoena Kevorkian.

The tape showed the death of Thomas Youk, who suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease. Kevorkian said Youk died Sept. 17, less than three weeks after the enactment of a state law making assisted suicide a crime punishable by up to five years in prison.

Kevorkian could face charges of manslaughter, murder, assisted suicide, practicing medicine without a license or possessing a controlled substance in connection with Youk's death. Michigan suspended Kevorkian's medical license in 1991.

Kevorkian said he gave the tape to "60 Minutes" to challenge authorities to charge him with a crime and finally decide the issue.

"They must charge me. Because if they do not, that means they don't think it was a crime," Kevorkian said on the program.

Kevorkian has acknowledged taking part in some 130 suicides since 1990 but said this was the first time he directly administered the fatal substance. In previous cases, he said, he had an apparatus that let the patient start the flow of drugs or lethal gas.

At the time of Youk's death, Kevorkian was under a court order that banned him from assisting a suicide. The order was issued by the judge who presided at a trial in which Kevorkian was convicted for his role in a scuffle with police outside a hospital.

Jim Marcinkowski, deputy assistant city attorney in Royal Oak, said his office is considering a criminal contempt of court charge.

Kevorkian has been acquitted in three trials involving five deaths. A fourth trial ended in a mistrial.

AP Photo

Some of the 1,600 mailbox replacements are prepared for shipment at a Seattle postal warehouse after the theft of a master key. The new, high-security boxes, which will be installed between Everett and Tacoma, Wash., is the first phase of an effort to replace collection boxes and locks on every apartment, condo and neighborhood delivery unit.

The check's in the mail, but in Seattle it may not get there

By John M. Hubbell
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Thousands of blue streetside mailboxes are being replaced after thieves duplicated the master key and embarked on a months-long check- and credit card-stealing spree.

Postal Service officials have put padlocks on the area's 3,500 mailboxes as a temporary measure while they install the new, reinforced boxes with high-security locks in Seattle, Tacoma and other nearby cities. The last of the new boxes should be in place by Christmas.

In the meantime, many people are afraid to drop their letters in the mail. Homemade signs warning of thieves were put on blue collection boxes in two Seattle neighborhoods.

Seattle Postal Inspector Jim Bordenet said the agency has learned a lesson. From now on, one key won't open all of the new boxes anymore.

The extent of the problem is not yet clear to authorities. One man recently convicted of possessing checks he stole from Seattle mailboxes told authorities he was part of a ring of 30 bandits who used the keys to conduct nightly box raids.

Seattle police, who investigate forged-check cases that most often stem from mail theft, said their caseload has skyrocketed from 96 cases last year to about 1,000 so far this year.

Bordenet said the public had repeatedly been made aware of mail-theft problems. But many customers didn't connect their missing checks and credit cards to the crimes until the Seattle Post-Intelligencer published stories about the problem in October.

Gunnar Johannesson of Seattle wondered why two business checks he dropped in his neighborhood mailbox were never cashed. Then in September, a neighbor "saw a guy open a mailbox, take the mail out and put it in a canvas bag," he said.

Johannesson and the neighbor chased the man, but he and their mail disappeared.

Johannesson said he had never heard anything from postal officials until he reported the theft.

Election officials in Washington state, where voters rely heavily on absentee ballots, were so worried that stolen ballots could alter a close race that they urged voters before the Nov. 3 election to avoid curbside blue boxes and go straight to the post office.

While 1,000 new reinforced boxes have already arrived in Seattle, the problem is far from over.

"I'm not using them because if it's still based on a locking mechanism, why can't the second lock be picked? I'm not convinced," said Ellen Porter, business manager at Seattle's Empty Space Theater, which had 20 checks stolen from a nearby box.

The blue boxes on the curb aren't the only targets. The stolen master key also opens an estimated 35,000 apartment mailboxes throughout the region — something officials said they will tackle next year after.

CIA denies watering down reports to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence pulls no punches in its secret reports to the White House despite a flap three years ago over a highly critical agency assessment of Vice President Al Gore's chief Russian negotiating partner, administration and intelligence officials said Monday.

The senior officials were reacting to an article Monday in The New York Times that said Gore's office had rejected a secret 1995 CIA report on Russia's then-Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin. The CIA presented what its analysts considered conclusive evidence of Chernomyrdin's corruption, the paper reported. But when the assessment was returned to the CIA from Gore's office, someone had scribbled a barnyard epithet across its cover.

As a result, agency analysts now censor themselves by withholding other negative information on the prime minister, the newspaper reported.

White House and agency officials declined to discuss the 1995 CIA report or to speculate on who was responsible for the colorful, handwritten rejection. But they said Gore remains one of the most voracious consumers of intelligence within the Clinton administration, encourages and gets unvarnished reporting and enjoys cordial relations with the CIA.

"The notion that we pull any of our punches is simply wrong. We call them as we see them," said CIA spokesman Bill Harlow. "The vice president is one of our most ardent consumers of intelligence. He asks a lot of questions and he demonstrates an in-depth interest in a variety of subjects."

An official in Gore's office also said the vice president has a close relationship with the CIA.

The issue of CIA objectivity runs deep at agency headquarters.

During the Bush administration, Robert Gates had to struggle to win confirmation as CIA chief amid criticism that he had tailored intelligence on the Soviet Union to conform with Reagan administration policies. In 1996, then-CIA Director John Deutch is widely believed to have ruined his chances of becoming defense secretary by telling lawmakers that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was gaining political strength despite U.S. pressure.

Gore and Chernomyrdin formed a close working partnership over five years, negotiating issues ranging from proliferation to nuclear arms reduction to economic restructuring. Gore, who almost certainly had closer contact with the Russian prime minister than anyone at the CIA, may have considered himself better qualified to judge Chernomyrdin.

The Gore official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the vice president felt Chernomyrdin was willing to compromise on delicate matters and to back up his commitments.

With Western nations considering propping up the ailing Russian economy, the issue of official corruption in Moscow has gained importance.

Chernomyrdin, former head of Russia's huge natural gas monopoly, Gazprom, has long faced accusations from political foes that he used high office to amass a fortune.

Chernomyrdin served as Russia's prime minister for five years before being ousted in March by President Boris Yeltsin in an abrupt Cabinet shuffle. Yeltsin brought him back as acting prime minister in August, but Chernomyrdin was unable to win parliamentary support to regain the post.

Government said to lag in fixing Y2K problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — With only 400 days to go, the Pentagon, State Department and other big government agencies are lagging in efforts to remedy Year 2000 computer problems, a congressman said Monday.

"The picture is a gloomy one," said Rep. Stephen Horn, R-Calif., warning of possible breakdowns in the Medicare payments system, electrical blackouts and telecommunications havoc if the problem isn't fixed.

But the White House point man on the problem, John Koskinen of the Year 2000 Council, said agencies are now making significant strides and major systems will be ready for the Year 2000 or on track to be so by the end of next year. He said the real problem is with local governments, small companies and foreign countries "that are at square one."

Horn, chairman of the House subcommittee on government management, information and technology, has been putting out quarterly ratings of how 24 federal agencies are coping with what is known as the Y2K problem. As in August, he gave the administration an overall rating of "D" for its progress in fixing computers and telecommunications systems and drawing up contingency plans for breakdowns.

The Defense Department, which has made 52 percent of its mission-critical systems corrected for the Year 2000, got a "D-" grade. Marks of "F" went to the departments of Justice, Energy, Health and Human Services and State. He said State is only 36 percent fixed, and at the current rate will not have all its systems fixed until 2034.

A State Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the 36 percent figure was accurate but the agencies are expecting substantial improvements in the next report and plan to be totally corrected for the Year 2000 by next August.

At Health and Human Services' Health Care Financing Administration, which operates Medicare, only seven of 100 mission-critical systems are Year 2000 compliant, Horn said. "If HCFA does not accelerate its efforts dramatically, failure of Medicare's systems is inevitable."

Medicare administrator Nancy-Ann DeParle, in a recent statement, said ensuring that Medicare beneficiaries continue to receive benefits after Jan. 1, 2000, was her No. 1 priority. She said Medicare would have a "war room" to monitor progress on the problem.

Many computers are programmed to recognize only the last two digits of a year, and there are fears of massive breakdowns after Jan. 1, 2000, when machines will assume it is 1900. Many computers have embedded microchips that must be physically replaced.

Congress last month approved more than $3 billion in emergency spending to help with the cost of correcting the problem, now estimated at more than $7 billion.

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JUCO BASKETBALL — Women, Midland College 135, Wayland Baptist JV 40.

NHL — Dallas Stars 3, San Jose Sharks 2.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, Midland High vs. Levelland, Chaparral Center, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee at Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m.

Girls, Midland High vs. Levelland, Chaparral Center, 6:30 p.m.

Midland Lee at Lubbock Monterey, 6 p.m.

Lee tickets

Tickets for the Class 5A Region I Small School playoff game between Midland Lee (11-1) and Copperas Cove (10-2) will be sold from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Wednesday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday.

No tickets will be sold on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Tickets for the game in San Angelo Stadium Friday at 7:30 p.m. Friday cost $6 for adults and $4 for students. All tickets at the gate Friday in San Angelo will be $8.

Baker probation

CINCINNATI — Former University of Cincinnati and Midland College basketball player D'Juan Baker was given three years probation on Monday. He pleaded guilty last month to aggravated assault for striking his girlfriend.

Baker, who played at Midland College from 1994-96, could have been sentenced to 18 months in jail. But his girlfriend, Kara Jackson, asked Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Ralph Winkler not to impose a jail sentence because she and her child depend on Baker for support.

"But for the recommendation from the victim in the case ... you'd probably be on your way over to the Justice Center right now to spend some time there," Winkler told Baker.

Jackson said Baker struck her in the head with a flower pot on July 29 and punched her face and body.

Top 25 basketball

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (41)	3-0	1,736	1
2. Connecticut (17)	2-0	1,693	2
3. Stanford (12)	3-0	1,657	3
4. Kentucky (1)	2-0	1,524	4
5. Maryland	3-0	1,474	6
6. Temple	4-0	1,410	7
7. Michigan St.	2-1	1,195	5
8. Kansas	**3-0**	**1,181**	**8**
9. North Carolina	3-0	1,128	10
10. UCLA	1-0	1,014	11
11. Arizona	1-0	978	12
12. Oklahoma St.	**3-0**	**927**	**13**
13. Xavier	2-0	860	16
14. Purdue	4-0	856	15
15. Cincinnati	1-0	826	17
16. Washington	1-0	825	14
17. Indiana	4-0	644	21
18. Utah	**1-1**	**538**	**9**
19. Syracuse	2-0	531	22
20. New Mexico	**2-0**	**483**	**20**
21. Arkansas	4-1	299	19
22. Clemson	3-0	254	24
23. St. John's	2-0	175	—
24. Miami, Ohio	3-0	168	—
25. Tennessee	2-2	137	18

Others receiving votes: **Texas Christian 94,** Massachusetts 66, California 65, Memphis 50, Minnesota 43, Georgia 38, Villanova 34, Florida 22, Miami 20, George Washington 19, Utah St. 16, Georgia Tech 13, Wake Forest 13, N. Carolina St. 9, **Oklahoma 8, UNLV 7,** Valparaiso 7, Southern Cal 5, Auburn 4, DePaul 4, Ohio St. 4, **Tulsa 4,** Ala.-Birmingham 3, Coll. of Charleston 3, Rhode Island 3, Fla. International 2, N. Arizona 2, Gonzaga 1, Penn St. 1, Pepperdine 1, South Carolina 1.

Unit to Rangers?

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers made "a very strong offer, our best offer" to free agent pitcher Randy Johnson on Monday, owner Tom Hicks says.

Former Rangers pitching ace Nolan Ryan, who developed a close relationship with Johnson over the past several years, gave Johnson a tour of The Ballpark at Arlington. Club president Tom Schieffer accompanied them.

The 6-foot-10 hurler also is being courted by several other teams. His agent, Barry Meister, said Johnson hopes to decide among them by the end of the week.

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Lady Chaps beat up old punching bag

■ Midland College women again set school records in 95-point win over Wayland Baptist JV.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Considering last year's basketball game between the Midland College Lady Chaps and the Wayland Baptist junior varsity resulted in MC records for total points and margin of victory, it shouldn't be surprising that Monday night's rematch wasn't close.

The Lady Chaps topped even their performance in last season's opener (a 121-30 win) by routing the junior Flying Queens, 135-40, Monday at Chaparral Center. The 135 total points is a new record, as is the 95-point margin of victory.

Other than the Lady Chaps improving their record to 9-1, the game didn't do too much good for Midland College.

"I think some people that don't get to play as much got to play more, so that is beneficial," MC coach Ron Jones said.

In fact, Jones would have rather not played Wayland's JV. But he couldn't get an opponent for the spot in the schedule, he said, and he didn't want to waste the playing date.

"We're allowed 30 games," he said. "I'm not trying to say anything bad about Wayland Baptist, but I waited until late August to schedule this game. I'm not sure if (a 135-40 blowout) does us any good, but I want to play a full schedule.

"When you schedule a four-year (school's) JV, on some occasions they're good, and on some occasions they're not," Jones said. "I do try to schedule Division I junior colleges because that's who we compete against."

As bad as the beating was, it could have been worse. The Lady Chaps hit the 50-point mark with 9:24 left in the first half when Taqita Hunter's layup put them up 50-6. Jones called off the press a few minutes after that, and the pace slowed up some. MC led 72-16 at halftime and hit the 100-point mark with 8:31 left in the game, when Tynesha Gregory hit a three-pointer to put the Lady Chaps up 101-29.

Jhudy Gonzalez and Gregory each scored 25 points to lead MC. Gregory had quite a game, hitting 9-of-12 shots, including 3-of-5 on three-pointers. She also handed out 13 assists, giving her a hand in several of the records set Monday.

Besides the point-total and winning margin, the Lady Chaps set records for most assists, two-point field goals made and three-point shooting percentage. The Lady Chaps' 36 assists were three more than they had against Southwest Christian in 1994 and against Angelina in 1995. The 47 two-pointers made were two more than they made against Wayland last year. The 8-of-15 performance from beyond the three-point arc is a percentage of 53.3, which is slightly better than the 10-of-19 (52.6 percent) MC hit against South Plains in 1996.

These records might have meant more if they were accomplished against a different opponent, but Jones wasn't too affected.

"We don't go into a game thinking

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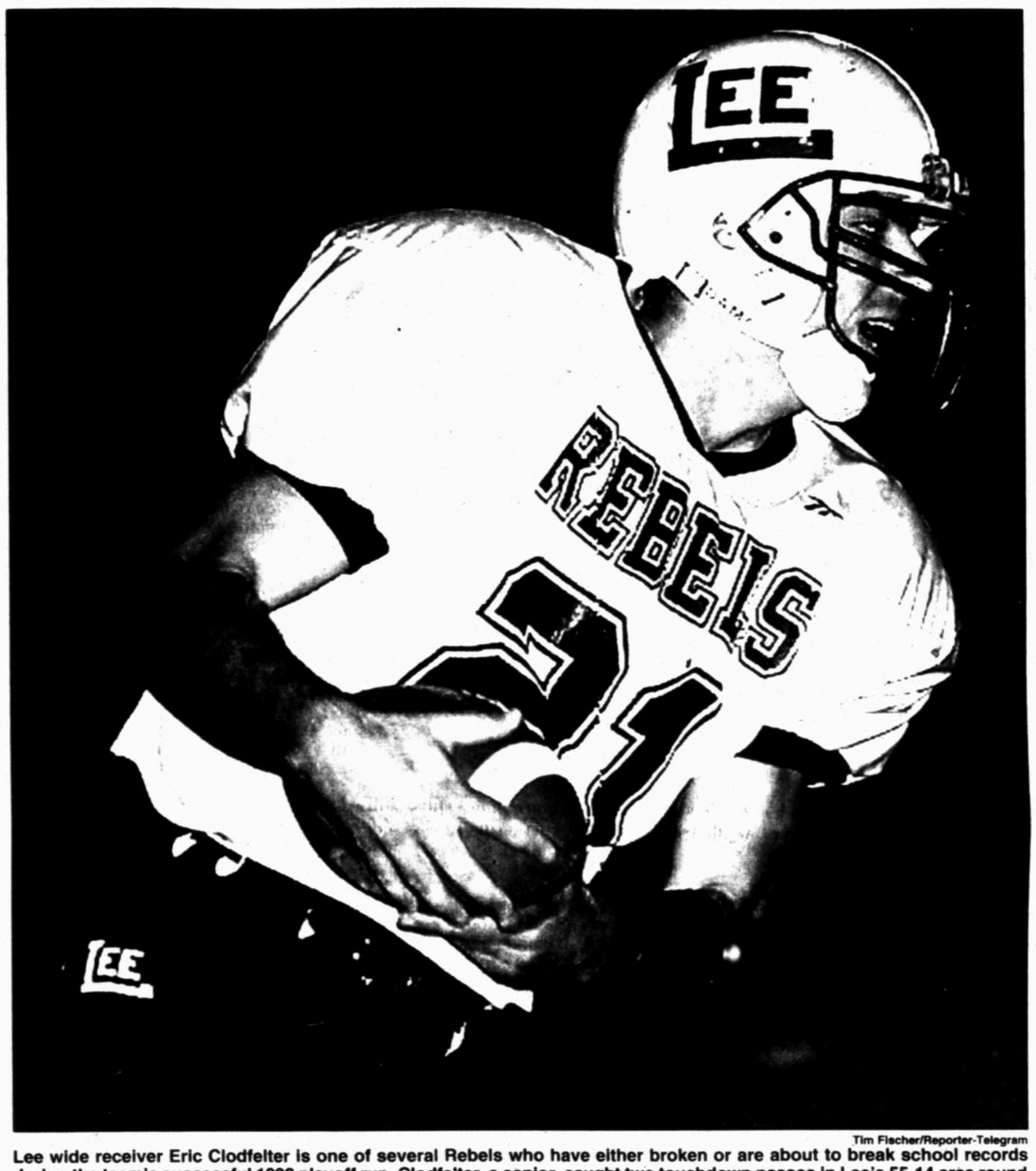

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Lee wide receiver Eric Clodfelter is one of several Rebels who have either broken or are about to break school records during the team's successful 1998 playoff run. Clodfelter, a senior, caught two touchdown passes in Lee's 55-14 area round win over El Paso Andress to tie Lee's record for scoring catches in a season with nine.

Lee's year is one for the books

■ Rebels setting several school records as they advance deeper into the playoffs.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

As Midland Lee goes deeper into the state playoffs, the football Rebels are toying with some school records along the way.

Quarterback Jon Rogers, who completed eight-of-eight passes for 171 yards against El Paso Andress Saturday, long ago busted the school record for touchdown passes. The old record was 12 by Mark Cappadonna in 1973.

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Rogers has tossed 18 scoring shots thus far and hopes to still be counting. He threw two more to Eric Clodfelter in El Paso Saturday.

Clodfelter has tied the touchdown reception mark with nine after his two catches Saturday. Clodfelter is now tied with Brian Williams, who turned the trick in 1973.

Rogers has 1,363 yards passing for the season, ranking him third on the single season list behind Jody Turner (1,615, 1968) and Gregg Frazier (1,425, 1967). He could easily move into second place against Copperas Cove Friday night in San Angelo.

Lee also cracked another school record in El Paso when both Cedric Benson (175, 3 TDs) and Al Griffith (125, 2 TDs) both busted the 100-yard barrier making it the first time in school history that two sophomores have rushed for more than 100 yards in a single game.

The Lee offense also generated an amazing 32 first downs against Andress, two short of the school record 34 posted by the Rebels against Amarillo High in 1993.

Benson, of course, is the first Rebel sophomore to ever break the 1,000-yard rushing mark in a single season, but it took him 11 games

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Cowboys carry injury concerns into Thanksgiving

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys hope injuries don't prevent them from giving the NFC-leading Minnesota Vikings their best shot on Thanksgiving Day.

Wide receiver Ernie Mills underwent surgery Monday for a cut on his small intestines and will miss at least the rest of the regular season.

"You can't lose a guy like Ernie without it really hurting you. He had played really well and really understood the offense," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said.

The Cowboys also learned Monday they have lost left guard Everett McIver for the year with a knee injury. Rookie Flozell Adams will play in his place on Thursday.

Mills was injured on a three-yard catch for a first down in Sunday's 30-22 victory over Seattle. Mills took a helmet in the stomach at the end of the catch. He spent the night in a hospital because doctors wanted to make sure his internal bleeding had stopped.

Mills, a former receiver at Pittsburgh and Carolina, had caught 28 passes for 479 yards and four touchdown. He ranked second on the team in receptions.

"Ernie was very upset because he desperately wanted to play," Gailey said. "It just seems like there is no justice for that guy."

Mills suffered a season-ending injury at Carolina last year and also was injured in 1996, his final year at Pittsburgh, where he was a wide receiver and Gailey was the offensive coordinator.

Listed as questionable for Thursday's game are cornerback Deion Sanders, sprained big left toe; running back Emmitt Smith, sprained right ankle; running back Chris Warren, strained right groin; and offensive tackle Erik Williams, sprained left knee.

Offensive guard Nate Newton, who has an injured left leg, was upgraded on Monday from questionable to probable. Other probables included center Clay Shiver, sprained right toe, and tight end David LaFleur, strained right pectoral muscle.

Sanders left Sunday's game in the first half and never returned.

"It's clearly a concern with all the injuries we've had," quarterback Troy Aikman said on Monday. "Somebody else has to step up. We have a short week."

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STEWART DOREEN

Kansas State shouldn't benefit from weak schedule

If there is any justice with the Bowl Championship series, a team which played Indiana St., Northern Illinois and Northeast Louisiana in non-conference action will not be allowed to play in the national title game in the Fiesta Bowl.

Doreen

If Kansas State is allowed the chance, it might start a bad precedent.

As it stands right now, the Wildcats are ranked No. 3 in the BCS poll. This is a direct reflection on their strength of schedule which is considered in the formula that ranks our nation's teams. Kansas State, which is ranked No. 1 in the coaches' poll, and No. 2 in the AP Poll, has a schedule ranking of 62 compared to rankings of 14 by Tennessee and eight by UCLA.

So in a way, justice has been served, but not totally. We don't know if Tennessee, which still has a game at Vanderbilt and has to play in the SEC title game will slip. We can not guarantee UCLA will beat Miami (in a game the Bruins didn't have to reschedule after it was canceled due to Hurricane Georges).

So yes, Kansas State still has a chance which is not to say it is totally undeserving. The Wildcats are ranked high and playing at a high caliber.

However, with the current system that is in place, why reward a team for scheduling nobody? There will be no incentive in the future for Florida State to schedule Florida, no incentive for Texas Tech to schedule Tennessee like it did two seasons ago and no incentive for Texas A&M to add Florida State to its schedule. It appears one loss will prevent any chances to win a title, and why risk the chance to lose to an opponent you don't have to play?

This year, Tennessee scheduled Syracuse, Houston and Alabama-Birmingham.

UCLA scheduled Texas, Houston and Miami.

Florida State, which plays in a weaker conference, scheduled Texas A&M, Southern Cal, Miami and Florida.

Bowl Championship Series standings aside, Florida State should be the No. 1 team in the nation — not Tennessee, UCLA or Kansas State, the top three teams in the Bowl Championship Series poll released Monday.

The only reason for the Florida State pick is that the whole process, as we understand it now, is not accurate. We are not picking the best team over the course of a season, but the best team on the final day. The contention here is that if a team can beat the No. 4 team in the nation (Florida) with its No. 3 quarterback, it is pretty good, and right now, who is playing better than Florida State at this time?

As it has been said many times, we could settle all this with a college football playoff. It has been said many times, and is still so true. Put the teams (16, 8 or 4) in a bracket and let them fight it out. Put everyone else in bowl games, which would be just as meaningless as they are now.

Who's the best team in college football this year? We may never know. However, if it works out right, the ending will lead college football in a positive direction, not toward Indiana St., Northern Illinois and Northeast Louisiana.

COWBOY NOTE: First, the Dallas Cowboys should lose to Minnesota this weekend. It might not make for fun Turkey Day TV, but Cowboy fans should hope for two things.

1) That the Cowboys don't get any new injuries or make any injuries worse.

2) This is the important one. Fans need to hope for a competitive game. As it stands now, it looks like the road to the Super Bowl will go through Minnesota, and if the Cowboys can't be competitive at home, there is no reason to expect them to be competitive in the playoffs.

Stewart Doreen is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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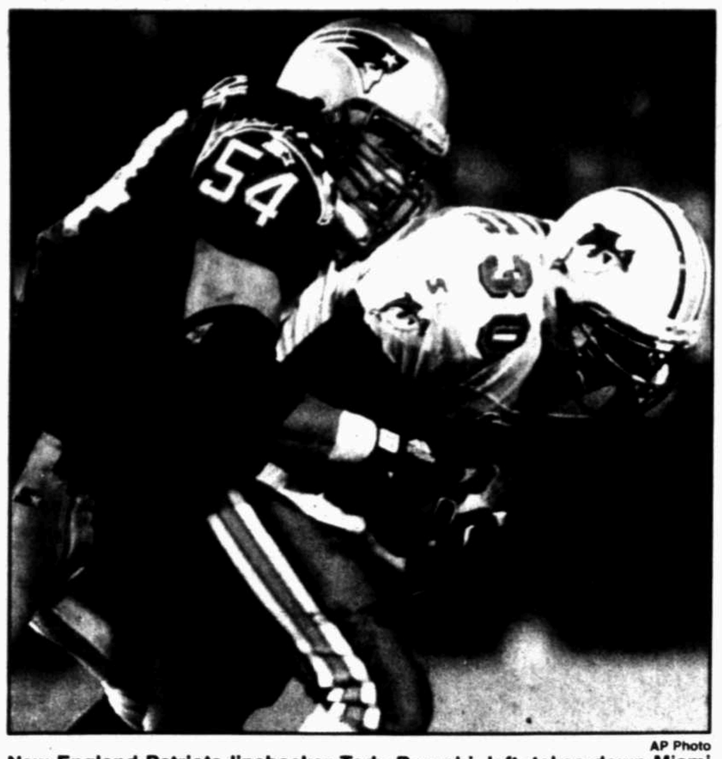

AP Photo

New England Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi, left, takes down Miami Dolphins running back Bernie Parmalee after a short completion during the first quarter of their Monday Night Football game.

Pats rally past Dolphins in near-last home gasp

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — The Hartford-bound Patriots have a few more years left in Foxboro. Surprisingly, they also have at least a few more games in the NFL playoff race.

Drew Bledsoe, shaking off a jammed finger, upstaged Dan Marino's late-game heroics with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Shawn Jefferson with 29 seconds left, giving New England a 26-23 win over the Miami Dolphins. The crowd, supportive despite the prospect of being abandoned in 2001, went wild.

"It was a very emotional win for us with all the controversy about us moving," Bledsoe said. "Hopefully, this will give us some momentum."

New England (6-5) won for just the second time in six games. Miami (7-4), lost for the second time in six games and fell into a three-way tie for the AFC East lead with Buffalo and the New York Jets.

"Every time we have an opportunity to separate ourselves from the rest of the division, we just haven't been able to do it," Marino said.

The winning touchdown capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive in which Bledsoe hurt his finger when he hit a Miami helmet midway through the march.

But he continued to throw and eventually found Jefferson in the end zone. He also converted two fourth and 10s during the drive.

Bledsoe said he was "trying to make a decision whether I'd help the team or hurt the team by staying in" after jamming his finger on an incompletion from the Miami 46 with just under two minutes left.

"He called a timeout, then came back and said, 'I got to stick it out,' " Jefferson said.

Karim Abdul-Jabbar had scored on a 4-yard run with 3:22 left, giving Miami a 23-19 lead. Marino, who holds the NFL record with 44 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter and overtime, sparked the comeback with a 24-yard completion to Stanley Pritchett that put the ball at the 4.

Yet the Patriots ended a distracting four days with a dramatic finish. The stretch began with last Thursday's tentative agreement to move the team from its bare-bones suburban stadium to Connecticut's capital city.

The crowd cheered the Patriots and some fans held signs. "If you build it, we won't come," one said. "It's not too late to save the Patriots. Call your representative," said another.

Adam Vinatieri appeared to have saved the Patriots, with his fourth field goal, a 24-yarder that gave them their first lead, 19-17 with 9:01 left. But that role was left to Bledsoe after Marino engineered the 48-yard drive ending in Abdul-Jabbar's touchdown.

Bledsoe completed 28-of-54 passes for 423 yards, just three yards less than his career-high. He threw for two touchdowns and two interceptions. Marino was 24-for-38 for 289 with two touchdown passes to Oronde Gadsden and one interception.

But with the game on the line, Bledsoe beat the master at his own game.

"It's a situation I've always loved," he said.

The Patriots began the winning march at their own 20. Their task became tougher when Bledsoe, healthy all season on a team plagued by injuries, was injured. Still, he had five completions on third and fourth downs during the drive.

Jefferson came through.

In the huddle, he said, he asked, "can I have another chance?"

LOCAL SPORTS

Former MC golfers just miss

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Two former Midland College golfers would like to take at least one more stroke off their scores the past six days at the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament.

Steven Young of Scotland posted a six-round total of 423, missing the PGA Tour cut by one stroke. Young was consistent with a 70-68-71-73-71-70—423. However, to earn a PGA card took a 422 as the top 35 and ties earned the PGA card.

Young's effort wasn't without reward as he did earn an exemption for the Nike Tour.

Also, former MC star Chad Campbell of Andrews had even worse luck. Campbell posted a six-day 71-72-69-73-77-69—431, missing the Nike exemption by one stroke. The 77 on Sunday did him in.

Jackalopes' fan gives up prize

James Freeman recently shot a puck approximately 70 feet on Thursday night in a contest sponsored by Fina/7-Eleven, winning $1,000 in free gasoline. He then gave it away.

After making the shot during a break of the Abilene-Odessa hockey game, Freeman told members of the Jackalopes front office he would donate the prize to a local charity.

"It is very important to me to give back to those who are less fortunate. I feel that there are a lot of worthy organizations that could use this to help them.

"The way I see it, I came to the game not having free gas and I go away without free gas, so I came out equal."

The prize was donated back to the Jackalopes and will be given to a charity mutually decided upon by the Jacks and Freeman.

Blast girls take honors

The Midland Blast '87 U-12 girls soccer team won the Midland Turkey Shootout recently and placed second in the San Angelo United Tournament.

In the Turkey Shootout, Blast recorded five shutout wins, beating Blast '88, 2-0; the Midland All-Stars, 2-0; and Mirage, 3-0, in the preliminary round. Blast went on to defeat the San Angelo All-Stars, 3-0, in the semifinals and won the championship with a 4-0 win over the Midland All-Stars.

In San Angelo, Blast defeated San Angelo, 10-0 and the San Angelo Shooting Starts, 2-0, before tying Odessa Force United, 0-0, in the preliminary round. In the semis, Blast won 3-1 over the San Angelo Rockets, but lost to Force United in overtime, 1-0, in the final.

Blast finished the fall season winning 16 of its last 19 games with one tie and only two losses.

Blast '87 Team Members: Megan Blackwood, Chesna Bowman, Michelle Davis, Lindsay Holifield, Cheryl Kuss, Erin Manuz, Megan Murrill, Catherine Palmer, Rebecca Reid, Kellye Robertson, Sara Schneider, Michelle Shannon, Megan Sheppard, Tracy Stanford and Megan Waggoner.

Andrews gets first cage win

ANDREWS — The Andrews Mustangs got their first win of the basketball season Monday night by handing Class 3A Denver City its first loss of the season, 53-50.

Vin Fisher led the Mustang attack with 13 points while Villegas had a game high 18 points for Denver City.

Andrews, 1-1 on the year, travels to Lamesa Saturday for a 3:30 p.m. game. Lamesa, now a 3A team, went to the state semifinals as a 4A team last spring.

Andrews 53, Denver City 50

Denver City (2-1): Villegas 8 0-0 18, Cox 3 0-0 8, Diaz 0 2-2 2, Turnbough 4 1-1 9, Rivas 2 0-0 4, Boyd 3 1-4 8, Byrd 0 1-2 1. Totals: 20 5-9 50.

Andrews (1-1): Vin Fisher 4 3-3 13, Matt Sears 0 0-0 0, Chris Brown 0 0-0 0, Josh Alaniz 2 2-2 6, Mitch Findley 0 0-2 0, T. Cox 0 0-0 0, Jacob Lopez 4 0-0 8, Drew Fields 2 1-3 6, Jeremy Tharp 3 1-2 7, Geremy Woods 2 0-0 4, John Kimberlin 2 5-8 9. Totals: 19 12-20 53.

Denver City	**14**	**16**	**6**	**14**	**—50**
Andrews	**6**	**20**	**19**	**8**	**—53**

Three-Point Goals: DC 5 (Villigas 2, Cox 2, Boyd 1). Andrews 3 (Fisher 2, Fields). **Total Fouls:** DC 19, Andrews 12. **Fouled Out:** Turnbough.

Rangerettes earn victory

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangerettes got their first victory of the basketball season Monday night, defeating Grape Creek, 71-47.

Kristi Brown lit up the scoreboard with 30 points while Carol Watzl had 10 points as Greenwood evened its record at 1-1.

The Greenwood JV also defeated Grape Creek, 62-26 as Kelly Smith led the way with 15 points.

The Rangerettes will host Class 4A Big Spring at 6:30 p.m. today in their next outing.

Rangers rip Grape Creek

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers (1-2) produced their first win of the season here Monday night with a 62-42 win over Grape Creek as three players scored in double figures.

Greenwood got 14 points from Josh Gilliam, 12 from Eric Synatschk and 10 from Daniel Odom.

Greenwood won the JV game by a 64-36 margin as Will Womack had 18 points and Joey Davis 12.

Greenwood 62, Grape Creek 42

Grape Creek: Josh Timms 4, Jeremy Jones 5, Michael Wendt 1, John Schkade 2, Romero Camarillo 7, Henry Esquivel 2, Ricky Hernandez 4, Chris Kottwitz 7, Randy Childress 2, Chris Plummer 8. Totals: 11 17-33 42.

Greenwood (1-2): Josh Gilliam 14, Gabriel Pallanez 5, Tanner Hayes 2, Jared Moore 6, Daniel Odom 10, Eric Synatschk 12, Keenan Stringer 5, Derek Gasch 8. Totals: 17 25-49.

Grape Creek	**9**	**7**	**10**	**16—42**
Greenwood	**12**	**19**	**16**	**15—62**

Three-Point Goals: GC 3 (Jones 1, Camarillo 2). Greenwood 3 (Pallanez 1, Odom 2). Total Fouls: GC 20, Greenwood 30. Fouled Out: Odom, Plummer, Kottwitz.

Stanton girls fall to BC

STANTON — The Borden County girls scored a 53-31 non-conference basketball over the Stanton Lady Buffs here Monday night.

Wooten led Borden County with 15 points while Rachel Madison led Stanton with eight points.

The Stanton girls will travel to McCamey for a 6:30 p.m. game today. Stanton won the JV contest 60-53 in overtime.

Borden County 53, Stanton 31

Borden County (2-1): Dye 1 0-0 2, Isaacs 0 2-4 2, Kemp 3 0-2 6, Mayes 2 0-4 4, Smith 3 3-4 12, Baeza 2 1-3 5, Watts 3 1-2 7, Wootan 6 3-7 15. Totals: 20 10-26 53.

Stanton (1-2): Brandy Allred 1 1-2 3, Rachel Madison 4 0-4 8, Rainnie Hull 1 5-6 7, Julie Adams 3 0-0 6, Jessica DeLeon 2 0-2 4, Jonna Moore 1 0-0 3. Totals: 12 6-14 31.

Three-Point Goals: BC Smith 3, Stanton Moore 1. **Fouled Out:** Hull. **Total Fouls:** BC 12, Stanton 18.

Correction

Inside Sunday's edition, a picture of Trinity's Mason Jennings appeared instead of Nathan Pirtle. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Would-be contenders hampered by salary cap

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

■ NFL Notebook

Before the season, Kansas City was one of the favorites to go to the Super Bowl, and at least one national publication picked Tampa Bay. There was also a feeling the Giants and Redskins would battle for the NFC East title.

Detroit, a playoff team last year, was thought to be a playoff team again.

Three months later, those five teams are a combined 18-37 and all but mathematically out of the race. They are prime examples of how quickly clubs rise and fall in a league where a major injury or two can cripple a team thinned by the salary cap.

"We have found ways to lose time and time again," said coach Marty Schottenheimer, whose Chiefs blew a 17-point lead in losing to San Diego on Sunday and committed two pass interference penalties in the final minute to set up the Chargers' winning touchdown.

That came six days after the debacle against Denver in which the Chiefs committed five personal fouls in the Broncos' final drive, leading Schottenheimer to suspend Derrick Thomas and cut Wayne Simmons.

The Chiefs are 4-7 after going 13-3 last season. This was the sixth straight loss for Kansas City, which never had anything longer than a three-game losing streak during Schottenheimer's 10 seasons as the coach.

What went wrong? A bunch of key players got hurt, including quarterback Elvis Grbac, defensive lineman Chester McGlockton and guard Dave Szott.

The injuries led to losses and the losses led to bickering. Marcus Allen's retirement left a leadership vacuum Schottenheimer hasn't been able to fill.

"Ten years is too much," Jim Mora acknowledged after he left the Saints in his 11th season. Schottenheimer might have overextended his welcome in Kansas City although he'd probably be perfect for one of the more than half-dozen jobs expected to open after the season.

The other disappointments:

■Tampa Bay (from 10-6 to 4-7): Injuries and illness weakened the defense, the strongest part of the team. That put pressure on the offense, which hasn't kept pace. Quarterback Trent Dilfer has been a letdown.

■Giants (from 10-5-1 to 4-7): The Giants had three impact players on defense. They lost Jason Sehorn for the season in training camp and Michael Strahan and Jessie Armstead have played hurt. The offense has regressed, with quarterback Danny Kanell, running back Tiki Barber and a young line the major setbacks.

■Washington (from 8-7-1 to 2-9): The Redskins thought they solved their defensive problems by committing $57 million for Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson. They've done little and other defensive standouts (linebacker Ken Harvey and cornerback Cris Dishman) have faltered. Worse, Gus Frerotte failed to deliver at quarterback.

■Detroit (from 9-7 to 4-7): Maybe the Lions will make their occasional late-season run and burst by Arizona and New Orleans for the last wild card. But probably not. Bobby Ross committed to rookie Charlie Batch at quarterback. Batch has been OK, but going with a rookie usually means a team has bagged the season.

Then there are two power teams that may have to settle for wild cards — San Francisco (8-3) and Green Bay (7-4).

"I still think nobody's better than we are," Mike Holmgren said of his Packers following the 28-14 loss in Minnesota.

Perhaps.

THE EAGLE HAS (CRASH-)LANDED: Philadelphia wasn't expected to be much starting the season.

The Eagles have been less than that.

After being shut out by the Giants on Sunday, they've scored just 92 points in 11 games, and their high for the season is 21, in a 24-21 loss to Kansas City. (That should have been an early tip on the Chiefs.)

At this pace, the Eagles will set a record for fewest points in a 16-game season, breaking the 140 by the 1992 Seahawks. They're at Green Bay next week and have rematches against two teams that shut them out, the Cowboys and Giants.

"Our fans deserve better," said owner Jeff Lurie, who is certain to fire coach Ray Rhodes after the season. "In this league, no offense, no Ws. It's as simple as that."

One problem for Lurie: In Philadelphia, the fans blame him more than they blame Rhodes, who took untalented teams to the playoffs his first two seasons.

HIGH PRIEST: The Bengals certainly bring out the best in Priest Holmes of the Ravens, an otherwise ordinary runner.

Holmes ran for 227 yards in Baltimore's 20-13 win in Cincinnati Sunday, giving him 400 yards in two games against the Bengals, with an average of 6.3 yards per carry. He also has scored the only three rushing touchdowns the Ravens have this season against Cincinnati.

Against everyone else, Holmes has gained 290 yards, has a 3.2 average and no TDs.

LOOK OUT, ERIC: Denver's quest to become the first unbeaten team in the NFL since the 1972 Dolphins may help Terrell Davis break Eric Dickerson's single-season rushing mark of 2,105.

Davis now has a Columbuslike 1,492 yards, an average of 135.6 yards per game. That means he needs 613 in the final five games, or 122.6 per game, to break Dickerson's mark.

In other years, Davis would have little chance because coach Mike Shanahan would play him only parts of games once the Broncos clinched the home field, something they can do as early as next week. But the bid for an unbeaten season will make Shanahan go all out, meaning Davis will get his carries.

MC: Lady Chaps sit pair of starters but still score 135

(From 1C)

about that stuff," he said.

Midland College played without two starters Monday. Autumn Johnson was in street clothes after turning her ankle early in Saturday's game against Hill College, and Julie Rampley dressed out but didn't play because of an indeterminate foot injury.

But the Lady Chaps really didn't need either woman Monday night.

Midland College 135, Wayland Baptist JV 40

Wayland Baptist JV: Darci Cozart 2-3 0-0 5, Rebecca Hutton 1-3 0-0 2, Lauren Cerda 2-8 0-0 4, Kendra Dixon 4-9 2-4 10, Shana Byrd 3-13 1-2 7, Sabrina Garcia 1-5 0-0 2, Denise Rodela 5-17 0-0 10, Tammi O'Brien 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 18-59 3-6 40.**

Midland College (9-1): Tynesha Gregory 9-12 4-5 25, Fatimah Holiday 7-15 2-2 16, Taquita Hunter 7-13 3-6 17, Jhudy Gonzalez 9-16 7-11 25, Natalie Goodall 9-16 1-2 21, Nicole Villarreal 7-11 0-0 17, Rosana Barbosa 0-3 0-0 0, Amie Kane 4-7, 0-0 8, Demetra Sands 3-3 0-0 6. **Totals: 55-96 17-26 135.**

Halftime: MC 72, WB 16. **3-point field goals:** WB 1 (Cozart). MC 8 (Gregory 3, Villarreal 3, Goodall 2). **Total Fouls:** WB 15, MC 7. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** WB Cozart. **Rebounds:** WB 28 (Rodela 8), MC 48 (Hunter 9, Gonzalez 9). **Assists:** WB 10 (Cozart 3, Cerda 3), MC 36 (Gregory 13). **Turnovers:** WB 39, MC 18.

Dallas edges San Jose by a late toe, 3-2

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars avoided giving up the tying goal in the final minute by the toe of San Jose Sharks left wing Stephane Matteau's skate.

Grant Marshall capped Dallas' three-goal second period with the go-ahead goal as the Stars rallied from a two-goal first-period deficit for a 3-2 victory over San Jose Sharks on Monday night.

But the game's decisive play came with 22.5 seconds left when the Sharks thought they'd gotten the tying goal on Ron Stern's rebound. But the goal was washed out after a video review of the play because Matteau was ruled to be in the crease.

Matteau still wasn't sure what happened after the game ended.

"I guess I was in because they disallowed it, but I don't know for sure," Matteau said. "The (replay) rule has worked for us a lot of times in the past, but tonight it didn't."

Sharks coach Darryl Sutter was more blunt: "Whoever made up that rule never played the game."

Derian Hatcher and Joe Nieuwendyk added second-period goals for the Stars, 8-1-1 at home this season and 4-0-1 in their last five overall. Nieuwendyk's bodycheck on Stars nemesis Bryan Marchment early in the second period seemed to energize the Stars.

Marchment's check from behind knocked Nieuwendyk out of last season's first-round playoff series between San Jose and Dallas with a knee injury. Marchment also injured two other Stars players last season, including top scoring threat Mike Modano, making Marchment a hated player whenever he comes to Reunion Arena.

"It's obvious he's a marked man here," Nieuwendyk said. "Everything you can do to feed the team with emotion and get the crowd going helps your team."

The Sharks stunned the Stars with two goals on their first three shots in the game's opening 5:29, both on the power play.

Bill Houlder beat Stars goalie Ed Belfour on a shot from just inside the blue line at 2:17, Houlder's third. Stern made it 2-0 from the slot at 5:29, Stern's second.

San Jose beat Dallas 4-0 in their last meeting on Nov. 4, as the Sharks were credited with only nine shots. So after one period Monday, San Jose had scored six goals in its previous 12 shots against Dallas.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Midland High

Opponent: Both of the MHS boys and girls varsity teams will host Levelland, a District 4-4A school.

Where: The games are scheduled for Chaparral Center.

When: The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. with the boys scheduled to follow at 8 p.m.

Coaches: The MHS boys are coached by Jack Stephenson and the girls by Jim Raughton. Levelland's boys are coached by Royce Blackshear and the girls by Dean Weese.

Records: Both MHS teams are undefeated, with the boys at 2-0 and the girls 5-0.

Notes: If the defending state champion Midland High boys are the least bit complacent, it didn't show up in their first two games, especially a 108-64 rout of Laredo Alexander Saturday to cap a two-game swing to Del Rio. The remaining two of last year's Big Three, Jay Christian and Charles Tatum, certainly didn't disappoint with Christian scoring 66 points and Tatum 45 in the first two games. This will be the first game the Bulldogs have played in Midland as the defending state champions... The MHS girls are off to an equally prodigious start, having won the Pizza Innvitational at Big Spring over the weekend. The Lady Dawgs have really been challenged only once so far, and that was by crosstown rival Midland Lee last Friday in Big Spring, a game MHS rallied to win 68-65. Sophomore Edrea Rogers, who had 50 points in the last two games, was named the tournament MVP.

Next: The MHS boys will travel to San Antonio Friday for the Northside tournament while the girls will also be going to the Alamo City the same day fo the Northeast Tournament.

Midland Lee

Opponent: Both the Lee boys and girls varsity teams will face Lubbock Monterey, a District 3-5A school.

Where: The games are scheduled for Monterey High School.

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

Coaches: The Lee boys are coached by Jon House and the girls by Elise Kail. Monterey's boys are coached by Vic Self and the girls by Dean Weese.

Records: Lee's boys are 2-0 and the girls are 3-1. Monterey's boys are 0-1 and the girls are 1-1.

Notes: Lee's boys opened the season successfully with a pair of wins in Allen despite the fact that several football players aren't on the team yet due to playoff commitments. Orlando Castillo, Jeramy Conaway and Chris Packer all scored in double figures in both games to pace the Rebels. In Saturday's 67-58 win over Garland Lakeview Centennial, Matt Winston led the way with 21 points... Lee's girls are the only high school team in town with a loss so far, and at that, the Lady Rebels lost a fellow Midland team. Lee finished third in the Pizza Innvitational by beating El Paso Del Valle 38-32. KeKe Strambler and Dee Frazier were named to the all-tournament team for the Lady Rebels.

Next: The Lee boys will head east Friday for the Arlington Martin Tournament while the girls will go south Friday for the Harlingen Tournament.

LEE: Rebels have set or tied many records

(From 1C)

since he wasn't the starter at the beginning of the season. He now has 1,234 yards rushing. Lee has posted 14 1,000-yard rushers in school history with Farris Strambler, Josh Norman and Walter Jones all doing it twice.

Benson now ranks ninth overall in single season rushing yardage, needing 56 yards to pass Jeff McGowan (1978), who had 1,289 yards in only 10 games. But Benson also has two more years to add to his totals.

Lee also produced 619 yards of total offense (171 passing and 438 rushing) against Andress. That is only five yards shy of the school record of 624 yards set against El Paso Eastwood in 1987.

Lee has also tied the school record for interceptions in a season with 18. The original record was set by Lee in 1985 in 13 games. Senior safety Eric Neatherlin is leading the way with eight interceptions, coming up with another pick against Andress. Neatherlin needs two more to tie the 10 John Norman had in 1995.

And, yes, there was another mark almost overlooked. Sam Bailey returned a blocked extra point try 90 yards for two points. That is also a school record. Rodrick Burns returned one for 80 yards against Odessa High in 1990.

That's all we can see right now, but there is enough here to see why Lee is alive and well in the state playoffs and why the Rebels ended regular season play as the No. 8 ranked team in Class 5A.

COWBOYS: Sanders needed against Vikes

(From 1C)

The Cowboys feel they must have Sanders because of Minnesota's vertical passing game to three standout wide receivers including Randy Moss.

"Deion takes away half the field when he's in there," said defensive back Charlie Williams. "Not having Deion changes our game plan a little. I'm rooting for Deion to get healthy."

Williams played in Sanders place against the Seahawks. Smith's sprained ankle allowed former Seahawk Warren to log extended time against his former team and he gained 71 yards on 12 carries and scored a touchdown.

The Cowboys (8-3) see the game against the Vikings (10-1) as a chance to show the NFL world they are back after a 6-10 slump under dismissed coach Barry Switzer.

"We took a step in the direction of the elite by beating Seattle," Aikman said.

Asked if a win over the Vikings would signal a Dallas revival, Aikman answered "yes, that would accomplish that."

Dallas has won six of six games against NFC East opposition. The Cowboys lost two games by the exact score of 13-12 to both Oakland and Chicago when Aikman was recovering from a broken collarbone.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	11	1	426	121	917
Odessa Permian	10	2	441	198	833
Abilene Cooper	5	5	223	176	500
Midland High	5	5	239	205	500
Odessa High	4	6	188	143	400
Abilene High	4	6	183	258	400

Weekend Results

Area: (Small School) Midland Lee 55, El Paso Andress 14. (Big School) Odessa Permian 55, El Paso Montwood 7.

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Odessa Permian	4	1	162	106	.800
x-Abilene Cooper	4	1	139	83	.800
x-Midland Lee	4	1	119	62	.800
Midland High	2	3	73	121	.400
Odessa High	1	5	99	101	.200
Abilene High	0	5	61	180	.000

x-Wins share of district championship and state playoff berth.

This Week's Playoff Schedule

Small School Region: Copperas Cove vs. Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Friday, San Angelo Stadium.

Big School Quarterfinal: Odessa Permian vs. Duncanville, 1 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium in Irving.

Midland Lee Statistics

(11-1, 4-1)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	167	1234	7.4	18
Clint McNutt	125	814	6.5	9
Allen Griffith	57	433	7.6	3
Autry Pryor	83	430	5.2	5
Traveres Webb	30	114	3.8	0
Isaac Washington	13	74	5.7	0
Jon Rogers	32	52	1.6	2
Chris McCullough	10	26	2.6	0
Randy Norris	3	12	4.0	0
Matt Segulja	1	0	0.0	0
T.J. Glover	1	0	0.0	0
Michael Wynn	1	-13	-13.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	144	76	6	1363	18
Chris McCullough	19	7	1	86	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Clodfelter	26	556	21.4	9
Clint McNutt	22	395	18.0	5
Scott Worley	9	148	16.4	0
Cedric Benson	7	93	13.3	1
T.J. Glover	6	64	10.7	1
Taveres Webb	3	51	17.0	0
Autry Pryor	2	35	17.5	0
Eric Neatherlin	2	18	9.0	2
Jerad Calebreves	1	36	36.0	0
Josh Miller	1	18	18.0	0
Allen Griffith	1	15	15.0	0
Ankur Patel	1	12	12.0	0
Randy Norris	1	10	10.0	1
Jarred Martin	1	4	4.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Michael Wynn	18	636	35.3
Matt Segulja	13	432	33.2

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Neatherlin	8	137	17.1	1
Derrick Walker	4	38	9.5	0
J.R. Norman	2	49	24.5	1
Paul Anderson	2	45	22.5	0
Drew Anderson	1	9	9.0	0
Kody Mathews	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	19	2	0	116
Clint McNutt	15	2	0	92
Eric Clodfelter	9	2	0	56
Matt Segulja	0	45	2	51
Autry Pryor	5	0	0	30
Eric Neatherlin	3	0	0	18
Allen Griffith	3	0	0	18
Jon Rogers	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	1	0	0	6
Randy Norris	1	0	0	6
Juan Saucedo	1	0	0	6
J.R. Norman	1	0	0	6
Michael Wynn	0	0	1	3
Sam Bailey	0	2	0	2

Lee also has a safety credited to no player

MHS Final Statistics

(5-5, 2-3)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis	245	1807	7.4	15
Laynce Nix	71	238	3.4	4
Courtland Cook	33	197	6.0	1
Jimmy Smith	47	153	3.3	5
Lance King	2	36	18.0	0
Terry White	4	29	7.3	1
Jacinto Montelongo	8	22	2.8	0
Cavrine Harris	1	0	0.0	0
Raji Hickey	1	-6	-6.0	0
Taylor Welch	2	-7	-3.5	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix	150	73	5	920	4
Taylor Welch	7	3	1	69	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance King	27	396	14.7	3
Raji Hickey	14	271	19.4	2
Shemond Davis	11	55	5.0	0
Luke Conder	8	98	12.3	1
Jimmy Smith	7	45	6.4	0
Courtland Cook	3	33	11.0	0
Randy Gardner	2	53	26.5	0
Kreg Lusby	2	27	13.5	0
Cavrine Harris	1	13	13.0	0
Landy Baxter	1	0	0.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Justin Smith	34	1344	39.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Weldon Cooks	4	18	4.5	0
Max Johnson	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Shemond Davis	15	0	0	90
Jimmy Smith	5	0	0	30
Justin Smith	0	24	1	27
Lance King	4	2	0	26
Laynce Nix	4	0	0	24
Raji Hickey	2	0	0	12
Courtland Cook	1	0	0	6
Terry White	1	0	0	6
Weldon Cooks	1	0	0	6
Luke Conder	1	0	0	6
James Gripp	0	1	1	4

One safety credited to Sulton Bradley

Women's Top 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (34)	3-0	993	2
2. Louisiana Tech (3)	1-0	953	3
3. Tennessee (3)	2-1	923	4
4. Purdue	2-1	847	1
5. North Carolina	5-0	831	5
6. Georgia	1-0	769	7
7. Notre Dame	3-0	720	11
8. Alabama	3-0	696	9
9. Old Dominion	2-0	641	15
10. N. Carolina St.	2-0	562	16
11. Rutgers	3-1	485	10
12. UCLA	1-2	405	14
13. Florida	4-1	402	20
14. Arkansas	4-1	398	18
15. Texas Tech	**1-1**	**361**	**12**
16. Coldorado St.	**4-0**	**328**	**—**
17. Virginia	1-1	317	8
18. Vanderbilt	2-0	314	19
19. Kansas	**2-2**	**280**	**17**
20. Duke	1-3	251	6
21. Iowa St.	**2-0**	**226**	**21**
22. George Washington	2-1	211	13
23. Wisconsin	4-0	206	25
24. Nebraska	**3-0**	**199**	**23**
25. Illinois	2-0	172	24

Others receiving votes: Stanford 136, UC Santa Barbara 84, Clemson 78, Fla. International 41, Washington 34, Virginia Tech 30, Drake 20, Memphis 18, Penn St. 14, Arizona 13, Hawaii 10, Auburn 6, Louisville 5, Oregon 5, **Baylor 4**, SW Missouri St. 4, **Stephen F. Austin 3, New Mexico 2**, Arkansas St. 1, DePaul 1, Toledo 1.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Bruce Manno assistant general manager.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with 2B Roberto Alomar on a four-year contract.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed RHP Masao Kida to a two-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced LHP Kenny Rogers rescinded his trade demand and will remain with the team for the 1999 season.

TEXAS RANGERS—Acquired C Gregg Zaun from the Florida Marlins for a player to be named or cash.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with OF Brian Jordan on a five-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with SS Chad Akers on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Named Omar Minaya senior assistant general manager-international scouting director, Jim Duquette assistant general manager-player personnel, Carmen Fusco assistant general manager-professional scouting, Gary LaRocque assistant general manager-amateur scouting, and Dave Wallace senior executive advisor for player personnel.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Michael J. White director of scouting. Agreed to terms with RHP Byung Il Kim on a minor-league contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with OF Ethan Faggett, OF Gus Kennedy, RHP Bryan Wolff, RHP Matt Whiteside, RHP Salvador Rodriguez, RHP Scotty Davison, C Winklenman Gonzalez, LHP Shane Dennis, LHP Dean Hartgraves and LHP Roberto Rivera. Invited Wolff, Gonzalez, Dennis, Whiteside, Hartgraves, Rodriguez, Rivera and Davison to spring training camp.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Ron Roenicke manager of Fresno of the PCL.

Northwoods League

GRAND FORKS CHANNEL CATS—Named Mike Huber manager.

BASKETBALL

American Basketball League

COLORADO XPLOSION—Signed G-F Katie Voigt. Released F Jennifer Bell.

Continental Basketball Assn.

QUAD CITY THUNDER—Added F Maceo Baston to the roster. Placed C Barry Sumpter on the developmental reserve list.

International Basketball Assn.

DAKOTA WIZARDS—Signed G-F DeRon Rutledge.

MAGIC CITY SNOWBEARS—Released F Matt Greene, G Darryl Jones, G LaVeldro Simmons and G Effrem Whitehead.

RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Released F Mario Mullen, G Michael Evans, F Sylvester Ford, F Corey Childs and C Keith Blakenship.

WINNIPEG CYCLONE—Signed G Edward Smith, G Darren Sanderlin. Released G-F Kenny Avent and G Curtis Johnson.

FOOTBALL

Arena Football League

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Signed FB-LB Landon Smith.

TAMPA BAY STORM—Signed OS Charles Wilson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Los Angeles Kings F Matt Johnson for 12 games without pay for deliberately trying to injure New York Rangers D Jeff Beukeboom in a Nov. 19 game.

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled C Josef Marha and RW Frank Banham from Cincinnati of the AHL.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled C-LW Eddie Olczyk from Chicago of the IHL. Assigned RW Jean-Pierre Dumont to Portland of the AHL and D Remi Royer to Indianapolis of the IHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned LW Dwayne Hay to New Haven of the AHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled LW Andrei Bashkirov and C Eri Houde from Fredericton of the AHL. Acquired D Alain Nasreddine on loan from Fredericton.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned RW Mike Mader to Roanoke of the ECHL.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled D Andy Sutton from Kentucky of the AHL.

United Hockey League

ASHEVILLE SMOKE—Waived D Troy Christensen. Activated C Dale Greenwood from the 7-day injured reserve list. Placed D Rob Milliken on the 7-day injured reserve list.

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA—Announced the resignations of Doug Cosbie, offensive coordinator, and Monte Clark, offensive line coach.

IOWA—Announced the retirement of Hayden Fry, football coach, effective at the end of the season.

OKLAHOMA—Fired John Blake, football coach.

RAMAPO—Named Paul Lizzo assistant athletic director for external affairs.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Fired Brad Scott, football coach.

NFL Results

National Football League Standings
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	247	217	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-0
Miami	7	4	0	.636	201	158	5-0-0	2-4-0	5-4-0	2-0-0	4-3-0
NY Jets	7	4	0	.636	267	178	4-1-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	1-2-0	4-1-0
New England	6	5	0	.545	237	215	4-2-0	2-3-0	5-4-0	1-1-0	3-3-0
Indianapolis	2	9	0	.182	177	298	2-4-0	0-5-0	2-7-0	0-2-0	1-7-0

Central

Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	277	230	5-0-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	2-0-0	4-1-0
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	208	199	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-4-0	2-0-0	3-3-0
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	242	217	2-4-0	4-1-0	5-4-0	1-1-0	5-1-0
Baltimore	4	7	0	.364	167	216	2-3-0	2-4-0	4-6-0	0-1-0	2-5-0
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	180	287	1-4-0	1-5-0	1-7-0	1-2-0	1-5-0

West

Denver	11	0	0	1.000	370	190	6-0-0	5-0-0	8-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0
Oakland	7	4	0	.636	190	215	4-1-0	3-3-0	4-4-0	3-0-0	3-3-0
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	165	216	4-2-0	1-4-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	1-4-0
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	235	192	3-2-0	2-4-0	2-5-0	3-1-0	2-4-0
Kansas City	4	7	0	.364	204	235	3-3-0	1-4-0	3-7-0	1-0-0	3-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	8	3	0	.727	289	171	4-1-0	4-2-0	7-1-0	1-2-0	6-0-0
Arizona	6	5	0	.545	227	274	3-2-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	0-2-0	3-3-0
NY Giants	4	7	0	.364	189	226	3-3-0	1-4-0	3-6-0	1-1-0	3-3-0
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182	92	253	2-3-0	0-6-0	2-5-0	0-4-0	1-4-0
Washington	2	9	0	.182	211	318	2-4-0	0-5-0	2-7-0	0-2-0	2-5-0

Central

x-Minnesota	10	1	0	.909	348	184	6-0-0	4-1-0	9-1-0	1-0-0	6-1-0
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	290	224	4-1-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-3-0
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	225	247	3-3-0	1-4-0	4-6-0	0-1-0	4-4-0
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	192	233	4-2-0	0-5-0	4-5-0	0-2-0	2-4-0
Chicago	3	8	0	.273	180	244	2-3-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	1-2-0	1-3-0

West

Atlanta	9	2	0	.818	304	208	6-0-0	3-2-0	8-1-0	1-1-0	5-1-0
San Fran	8	3	0	.727	323	237	5-0-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	5-1-0
New Orleans	5	6	0	.455	206	235	3-2-0	2-4-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	3-4-0
St. Louis	3	8	0	.273	197	264	1-5-0	2-3-0	1-7-0	2-1-0	0-5-0
Carolina	2	9	0	.182	215	274	1-4-0	1-5-0	2-7-0	0-2-0	2-4-0

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games

Arizona 45, Washington 42
Atlanta 20, Chicago 13
Detroit 28, Tampa Bay 25
Minnesota 28, Green Bay 14
Buffalo 34, Indianapolis 11
Pittsburgh 30, Jacksonville 15
New York Giants 20, Philadelphia 0
Dallas 30, Seattle 22
New York Jets 24, Tennessee 3
Carolina 24, St. Louis 20
Baltimore 20, Cincinnati 13
Denver 40, Oakland 14
San Diego 38, Kansas City 37
San Francisco 31, New Orleans 20

Monday's Game

Miami 00, New England 00

Thursday, Nov. 26

Pittsburgh at Detroit, 11:35 a.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Arizona at Kansas City, 12:01 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 12:01 p.m.
Carolina at New York Jets, 12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Baltimore, 12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 12:01 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 3:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Washington at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 30

New York Giants at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.

Patriots 26, Dolphins 23

Miami	7	7	3	6	**— 23**
New England	7	3	6	10	**— 26**

First Quarter

Mia—Gadsen 35 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 8:17.
NE—Coates 8 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 4:27.

Second Quarter

Mia—Gadsen 11 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 7:05.
NE—FG Vinatieri 25, 1:08.

Third Quarter

NE—FG Vinatieri 44, 9:02.
Mia—FG Mare 21, 4:40.
NE—FG Vinatieri 45, :31.

Fourth Quarter

NE—FG Vinatieri 24, 9:01.
Mia—Abdul-Jabbar 4 run (pass failed), 3:22.
NE—Jefferson 25 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), :29. A—58,729.

	Mia	NE
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	19-33	19-41
Passing	289	414
Punt Returns	1-9	1-7
Kickoff Returns	7-161	3-61
Interceptions Ret.	2-58	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-1	28-54-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-9
Punts	5-43.2	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-46	10-97
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Avery 8-18, Abdul-Jabbar 10-10, Parmalee 1-5. New England, Edwards 14-24, Bledsoe 3-18, Cullors 1-0, Shaw 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Miami, Marino 24-38-1-289. New England, Bledsoe 28-54-2-423.

RECEIVING—Miami, McDuffie 8-86, Drayton 4-51, Gadsden 3-49, Pritchett 3-28, Perry 2-59, Parmalee 2-4, Avery 1-8, Abdul-Jabbar 1-4. New England, Coates 9-78, Glenn 7-66, Jefferson 6-131, Simmons 4-53, Carter 1-49, Edwards 1-46.

NHL Results

National Hockey League Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	11	6	1	23	44	42
Pittsburgh	9	5	4	22	53	45
Philadelphia	9	6	4	22	50	39
N.Y. Islanders	9	11	0	18	53	55
N.Y. Rangers	5	8	6	16	47	52

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	11	8	2	24	63	61
Ottawa	9	6	3	21	55	46
Buffalo	8	4	4	20	45	29
Boston	7	7	5	19	50	41
Montreal	7	10	2	16	45	55

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	8	10	3	19	53	55
Florida	6	7	5	17	42	51
Washington	6	9	3	15	42	50
Tampa Bay	6	11	2	14	43	71

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	10	8	0	20	57	46
St. Louis	7	5	5	19	47	41
Nashville	7	10	1	15	45	55
Chicago	5	12	3	13	39	70

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	10	8	1	21	60	50
Vancouver	9	10	1	19	62	53
Colorado	8	9	2	18	51	56
Calgary	7	11	2	16	53	59

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	11	3	3	25	47	34
Phoenix	11	2	2	24	43	22
Anaheim	8	7	4	20	46	42
Los Angeles	6	12	3	15	49	59
San Jose	4	9	5	13	44	47

Monday's Games

Toronto 3, Calgary 2
Ottawa 4, Vancouver 3
Dallas 3, San Jose 2

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Stars 3, Sharks 2

San Jose	2	0	0	**— 2**
Dallas	0	3	0	**— 3**

First Period—1, San Jose, Houlder 3 (Norton, Murphy), 2:17 (pp). 2. San Jose, Stern 2 (Matteau, Houlder), 5:29 (pp).

Second Period—3, Dallas, Hatcher 3 (Matvichuk, Modano), 2:28. 4, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 6 (Langenbrunner, Ludwig), 3:27. 5, Dallas, Marshall 4 (Zubov, Hrkac), 12:59.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—San Jose 9-4-5—18. Dallas 9-9-3—21. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 2 of 8, Dallas 0 of 5. Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 4-6-3 (21 shots-18 saves). Dallas, Belfour 9-3-1 (18-16). A—16,928 (16,928).

Maple Leafs 3, Flames 2

Calgary	1	1	**0 — 2**
Toronto	1	1	**1 — 3**

First Period—1, Toronto, Thomas 8 (Sundin, Korolev), 8:12 (pp). 2, Calgary, Bure 8 (Housley, Fleury), 14:58 (pp).

Second Period—3, Calgary, Stillman 6 (Cassels, Housley), 13:54 (pp). 4, Toronto, D.King 8 (Tremblay, Johnson), 15:58 (pp).

Third Period—5, Toronto, Cote 3 (Modin, Sundin), 7:15.

Shots on goal—Calgary 9-10-10—29. Toronto 7-10-16—33. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 2 of 3, Toronto 2 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Giguere 2-2-0 (33 shots-30 saves). Toronto, Joseph 8-6-2 (29-27). A—15,726 (15,726).

Senators 4, Canucks 3

Vancouver	1	1	**1 — 3**
Ottawa	2	1	**1 — 4**

First Period—1, Ottawa, York 3 (Prospal, Alfredsson), 3:35 (pp). 2, Ottawa, Arvedson 4 (Salo, Murray), 4:06. 3, Vancouver, Muckalt 7 (Naslund, Aucoin), 12:41 (pp).

Second Period—4, Vancouver, Scatchard 4 (Klatt), 2:36. 5, Ottawa, Johansson 8 (Salo, Kravchuk), 7:52 (pp).

Third Period—6, Vancouver, Naslund 8 (Messier, Muckalt), 10:08 (pp). 7, Ottawa, Johansson 9 (York), 11:18.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 14-10-19—43. Ottawa 11-10-10—31. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 6, Ottawa 2 of 8. Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 7-8-1 (31 shots-27 saves). Ottawa, Tugnutt 3-1-1 (43-40). A—15,330 (18,500).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	11	6	2	24	86	60
Arkansas	11	4	1	23	75	50
Monroe	11	7	0	22	72	77
Lake Charles	10	8	1	21	80	72
Alexandria	4	12	2	10	71	106
Tupelo	4	14	1	9	47	85

Central Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	13	6	1	27	86	68
Waco	10	4	2	22	55	43
Austin	9	9	3	21	72	89
Fort Worth	8	10	1	17	67	72
Central Texas	6	8	3	15	57	71

Western Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	15	3	0	30	69	48
San Angelo	9	5	3	21	76	68
Odessa	9	7	3	21	68	59
New Mexico	9	8	2	20	65	72
Amarillo	8	8	0	16	62	63
El Paso	7	10	0	14	51	56

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Tupelo at Monroe
Arkansas at Central Texas

Wednesday's Games

Shreveport at Lake Charles
Abilene at Amarillo
Odessa at San Angelo
Austin at Waco
Arkansas at Fort Worth
El Paso at New Mexico

College Basketball Results

Top 25 Men

MICHIGAN 59, No. 22 CLEMSON 56

MICHIGAN (2-2): Asselin 0-1 2-2 2, Smith 1-6 0-0 3, Vignier 4-5 0-0 8, Reid 6-13 0-0 14, Bullock 5-13 10-11 24, Young 0-0 0-1 0, Jones 2-4 3-4 8. Totals 18-42 15-20 59.

CLEMSON (3-1): Jurkunas 2-8 0-0 5, Wideman 5-10 4-8 14, Jamison 3-6 5-9 11, Miller 1-4 1-2 3, McIntyre 2-11 2-3 7, Christie 0-0 0-2 0, Allenspach 2-2 4-4 8, Whitt Whitt 3-4 0-0 7, Solomon 0-1 1-3 1. Totals 18-46 17-31 56.

Halftime—Clemson 24, Michigan 23. 3-Point goals—Michigan 8-24 (Bullock 4-9, Reid 2-9, Jones 1-2, Smith 1-4), Clemson 3-19 (White 1-1, McIntyre 1-7, Jurkunas 1-7, Solomon 0-1, Miller 0-3). Fouled out—Asselin, Vignier. Rebounds—Michigan 28 (Asselin, Smith, Vignier 5), Clemson 36 (Jamison 11). Assists—Michigan 11 (Bullock 4), Clemson 10 (McIntyre 6). Total fouls—Michigan 23, Clemson 20. A—NA.

No. 19 SYRACUSE 82, CHAMINADE 44

SYRACUSE (3-0): Williams 3-4 0-0 7, Blackwell 4-7 2-2 11, Thomas 1-1 1-2 3, Hart 5-12 0-0 11, Griffin 2-4 0-0 5, Shumpert 4-8 1-2 11, Campbell 3-6 0-0 6, Ovcina 2-4 0-0 5, Bland 6-10 0-0 15, Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Celuck 2-2 0-0 4. Totals: 34-64 4-6 82.

CHAMINADE (0-1): Murphy 4-12 1-2 10, Berkovitch 2-8 0-1 5, Tracy 2-6 1-2 5, Feeney 0-1 0-0 0, Weir 4-11 3-4 11, Krafels 2-6 1-2 6, Kirk 0-3 2-2 2, Morgan 0-0 3-4 3, Lino 0-1 2-2 2, Marso 0-2 0-0 0, Port 0-2 0-0 0, Graham 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 14-53 13-19 44.

Halftime—Syracuse 39, Chaminade 14. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 10-21 (Bland 3-5, Shumpert 2-5, Hart 1-1, Williams 1-1, Blackwell 1-2, Griffin 1-2, Ovcina 1-3, Brown 0-1, Campbell 0-1), Chaminade 3-16 (Krafels 1-1, Berkovitch 1-5, Murphy 1-6, Feeney 0-1, Weir 0-1, Lino 0-1, Marso 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Syracuse 38 (Blackwell 5), Chaminade 34 (Tracy, Krafels 6). Assists—Syracuse 16 (Hart 7), Chaminade 6 (Murphy, Feeney 2). Total fouls—Syracuse 17, Chaminade 6. A—NA.

No. 9 NORTH CAROLINA 86, HAMPTON 75

NORTH CAROLINA (4-0): Okulaja 7-12 3-6 18, Bernsticker 4-5 0-0 8, Haywood 4-9 1-1 9, Cota 1-5 5-6 8, Capel 2-6 9-10 13, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Brooker 1-2 0-0 3, Newby 1-1 0-0 3, Curry 0-1 1-2 1, Owens 5-7 0-0 10, Melendez 0-0 0-0 0, Frederick 1-1 2-4 5, Lang 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 30-55 21-29 86.

HAMPTON (0-3): Brown 5-12 0-0 15, Hunter 4-4 0-0 8, Williams 3-4 2-2 8, Farrington 7-16 2-2 21, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Adams 4-11 0-0 9, Young

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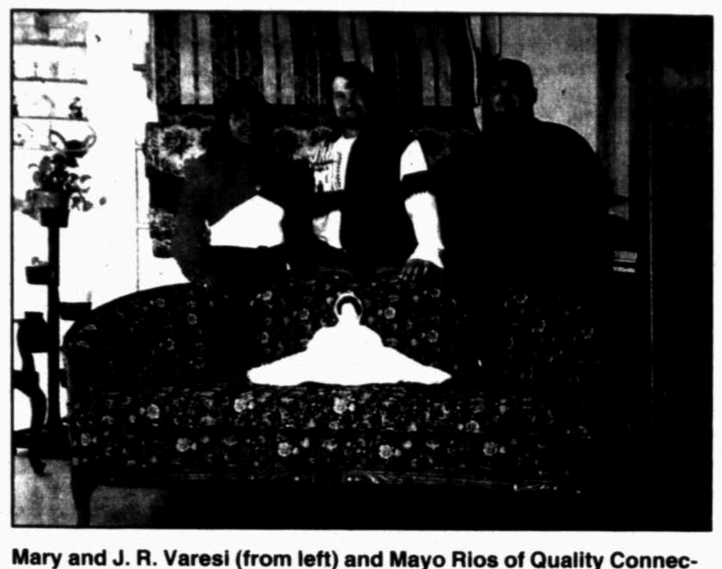

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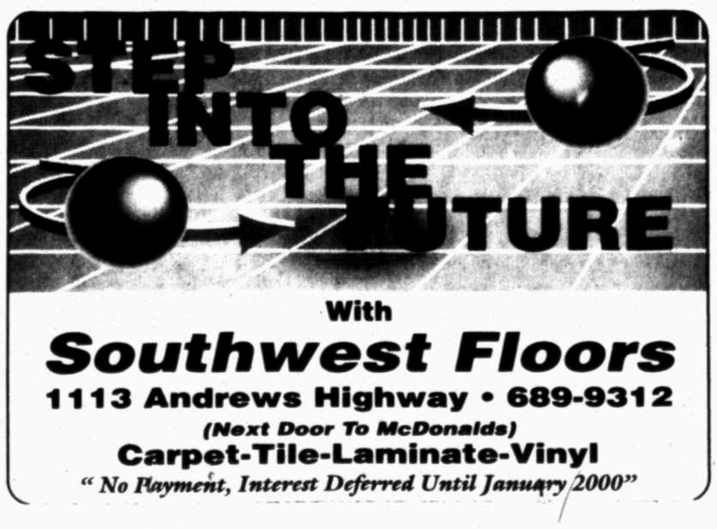

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Southwest Floors owner Robert Burton offers customers quality carpet and expert installation at a fair price. It's not too late to get new carpet in for Christmas, but it will be soon so call now at 689-9312.

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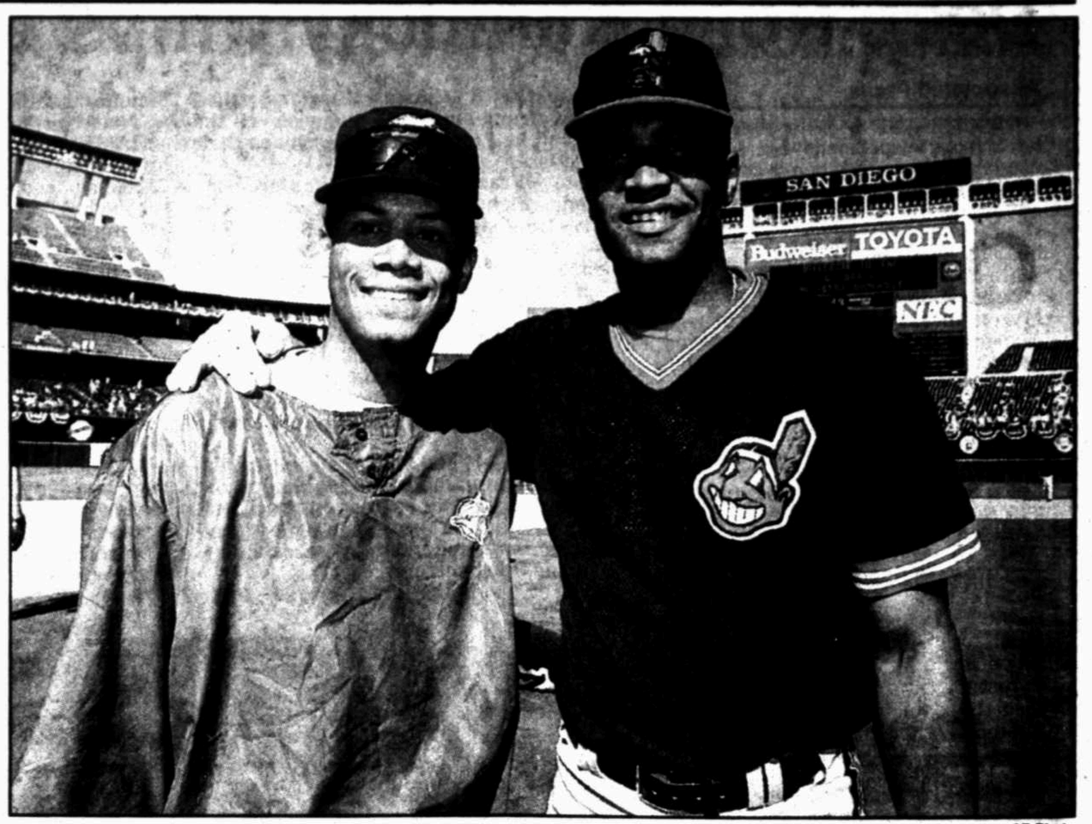

AP Photo
Toronto Blue Jays' Roberto Alomar, left, and his brother, Sandy Alomar Jr., pose before the All-Star game in San Diego, in this 1992 photo. Roberto Alomar will sign a four-year contract with the Indians on Tuesday, reuniting him with his brother, and finally giving Cleveland the second baseman it has long coveted.

Indians bag another Alomar by signing Roberto for $30 million

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Make it two All-Star Alomars on the Cleveland Indians.

Roberto Alomar joined his brother Sandy on the AL Central champions, agreeing Monday to a four-year contract worth $30 million to $32 million.

While the deal wasn't immediately announced, several sources familiar with the negotiations, all speaking on the condition of anonymity, said it had been completed. The Indians planned a Tuesday news conference at Jacobs Field to announce the contract with the nine-time All-Star.

Alomar's addition finally gives the Indians stability at second base, where they have used 15 players since trading Carlos Baerga in 1996. Roberto, who was in Cleveland on Monday for a physical, was the Most Valuable Player of this year's All-Star game while Sandy, a six-time All-Star, was the MVP of the '97 game at Jacobs Field.

Roberto, 30, has been in the sights of Indians general manager John Hart for several years. With his addition, Cleveland has a lineup with a current or former All-Star at every position and one only rivaled by the World Series champion New York Yankees.

Second base has been Cleveland's most glaring weakness since Baerga was dealt to the New York Mets. The Indians used six different players at second during the '98 season alone and went into the postseason with Joey Cora there after acquiring him in a late-season trade with Seattle.

Roberto's addition gives the Indians the strongest and flashiest middle infield in baseball. A six-time Gold Glove winner, Alomar will be paired up the middle with shortstop Omar Vizquel, who won his sixth straight Gold Glove this season and has the highest fielding percentage of any shortstop ever.

"It would be worth the price of a ticket just to watch Omar and Robbie turn a double play," Hart said last week.

Alomar, who has played with San Diego, Toronto and Baltimore, spent three sometimes tumultuous seasons with the Orioles. He came under fire in 1996 when he spit at umpire John Hirschbeck during an argument, and last year he and some other Orioles were critical of manager Ray Miller and Baltimore's front office.

Alomar and Indians fans have some history of their own. After his run-in with Hirschbeck during the last series of the '97 regular season, umpires threatened to strike the postseason if Alomar wasn't immediately suspended.

He was given a five-day suspension to be served the next season and only a court order kept the umpires from walking. But when the Orioles played the Indians in the first round of the playoffs, Alomar was booed incessantly by Cleveland fans.

Alomar, however, became a series hero for Baltimore by singling in the tying run in the ninth inning of Game 4 and hitting a home run in the 12th inning as the Orioles eliminated the Indians. When the teams met in the 1997 AL championship series, Alomar made the final out of Baltimore's season, striking out against Jose Mesa as the Indians defeated the Orioles in six games.

Roberto and Sandy Alomar have played together on five American League All-Star teams. The Alomars could soon be joined on the Indians by their father, Sandy Sr., a 15-year major leaguer who is among several possible candidates being considered to fill two coaching vacancies with the team.

Rangers make offer to Big Unit

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers made "a very strong offer, our best offer" to free agent pitcher Randy Johnson on Monday, owner Tom Hicks says.

Former Rangers pitching ace Nolan Ryan, who developed a close relationship with Johnson over the past several years, gave Johnson a tour of The Ballpark at Arlington. Club president Tom Schieffer accompanied them.

The 6-foot-10 hurler also is being courted by several other teams. His agent, Barry Meister, said Johnson hopes to decide among them by the end of the week.

"We made a very strong offer to Randy, but he's going to get a strong offer from several teams," Hicks said Monday.

"Randy's a very thoughtful person. He's got three young children. He's got to make a decision based on his family life, winning and money. I spent enough time with Randy today that I feel he's absolutely committed to winning, and he could help this ballclub."

Johnson, a 35-year-old left-hander, was traded from Seattle to Houston on July 31, and became the National League's most dominating pitcher during the final two months of the season. He was 10-1 with a 1.26 ERA in 11 starts for the Astros, striking out 116 and walking 26 in 84 1/3 innings.

But Hicks, who spent a lot of money to improve the Dallas Stars after taking over that NHL franchise, said it's not true that he will just "write a check" for whatever it takes to sign Johnson.

"I won't. There has to be a business logic to everything we do. You can't destroy a baseball franchise for any one player," Hicks said.

"But this is a step we took very carefully. We've thought about it for a number of weeks. This is by far the largest offer ever made by this organization, and we think Randy will bring the missing ingredient to our team."

Johnson had been unhappy with the Mariners from the start of spring training. He asked for a trade following the 1997 season after Seattle refused to give him a contract extension. He then went 9-10 with a 4.33 ERA and 213 strikeouts in 23 starts with the Mariners.

Hicks said he's "not at all" concerned about the difficulties Johnson had with the Mariners.

"I think his record shows that when he has his head on straight, he's a great pitcher," Hicks said.

Johnson, who lives in Paradise Valley, Ariz., also has been courted by his hometown Arizona Diamondbacks. The Houston Astros, the team he finished the season with, also want to re-sign him. Johnson's other agent, Alan Nero, says the San Diego Padres have made a bid.

Johnson already has visited Arizona, Anaheim and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Rangers general manager Doug Melvin and manager Johnny Oates visited Johnson at his suburban Phoenix home earlier this month.

No teams have been eliminated from contention yet, according to Meister. Johnson is seeking a three- or four-year contract with an average value of $13 million or more.

"That will start to happen now as we get a handle on it," Meister said over the weekend.

Cable outfit looks to buy Yankees

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Tal Smith thought about the prospect of Cablevision buying a large part of the New York Yankees and sounded depressed. In baseball these days, it seems only the rich get richer.

"The small markets are getting left behind," the Houston Astros president said Monday. "It doesn't generate more revenue. If anything, it makes their competitive position worse."

Cablevision Systems Corp. is negotiating with George Steinbrenner to buy a major interest in the New York Yankees, giving the World Series champions access to even more money to buy big-name free agents. The deal, by some accounts, is worth $500 million to $600 million.

By other accounts, that's the value being discussed for the share of the Yankees the cable company would be buying — roughly 70 percent. In that case, the value of the entire team would be closer to $850 million.

"Some of the numbers for the sale seem low to me," said Neal Pilson, the former president of CBS Sports and head of a sports consulting firm — and also a former Cablevision director.

Cablevision owns the Yankees' local television rights under a $486 million, 12-year contract that expires after the 2000 season. Under a new 8- to 10-year contract, Pilson estimates the Yankees' rights would be worth an average of $100 million to $150 million a season.

That's what makes the Yankees and other large-market teams valuable media properties. A division of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. bought the Los Angeles Dodgers this year for about $350 million, and that deal included Dodger Stadium and the land around the ballpark.

"The Yankees' revenue or the Dodgers' revenue or the new stadium in Houston or Milwaukee does not impact on Kansas City or Montreal," Smith said. "They still have to be valued independently. For those clubs, it doesn't generate anything but more red ink."

In 1998, the revenue of the 30 major league teams ranged from a high of $170 million to a low of $35 million, according to estimates compiled by the commissioner's office.

Not all franchise values have skyrocketed. John Henry has a deal to buy the Florida Marlins for $150 million, and a group headed by New York lawyer Miles Prentice has a $75 million deal to purchase the Kansas City Royals.

"Franchise values have very local effects," commissioner Bud Selig said. "What a franchise in New York is worth doesn't necessarily translate to Kansas City."

Selig isn't concerned about the influence of TV companies in baseball. In addition to the Dodgers, Time-Warner Inc. owns the Atlanta Braves, the Tribune Co. owns the Chicago Cubs and The Walt Disney Co. (the parent of ABC) has operating control of the Anaheim Angels and is in the process of buying 100 percent of team.

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Deep No. 4 Kentucky whips up on overmatched Wright State

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Men

CINCINNATI — With three players back from suspensions, No. 4 Kentucky used its well-stocked bench and Heshimu Evans' accuracy to overcome a sloppy start and beat Wright State 97-75 Monday night.

Jamaal Magloire, Ryan Hogan and Myron Anthony returned from four-game suspensions and Kentucky (3-0) used its depth to wear down the winless Raiders in the second half. Evans hit 7-of-8 from the field and scored 18 points, four of them in 21-6 run that opened the second half and put Kentucky in control.

Wright State (0-4) got 27 points from Keion Brooks and stayed close most of the game even though its front line was depleted by fouls.

No. 5 Maryland 81, Duquesne 47

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Terence Morris scored 18 points as Maryland pulled away from stubborn Duquesne in the second half and handed the Dukes their first loss.

Steve Francis scored 15 points for Maryland, which improved to 4-0 for only the fifth time since the 1980-81 season. The Terrapins' average margin of victory is 40 points.

Shawn Tann scored 13 and Courtney Wallace 12 for Duquesne (3-1).

Pennsylvania 73, No. 6 Temple 70, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Jordan scored 22 points as Penn stunned Temple with three 3-pointers in overtime, giving the Quakers their first win over the Owls since 1982.

Temple (4-1) had a chance to win its second straight game at the foul line in the closing seconds of regulation. But Lynn Greer made the first to tie it at 58 and missed the second with 3.4 seconds left, sending it to overtime.

Greer, subbing for injured Pepe Sanchez, led the Owls with 23 points.

No. 9 North Carolina 86, Hampton 75

HAMPTON, Va. — Ademola Okulaja had 18 points and eight rebounds as North Carolina pulled away from Hampton in the second half.

Hampton got within four points early in the second half, but North Carolina (4-0) later broke the game open by scoring seven straight points to take a 67-54 lead with about eight minutes left. Hampton (0-3) couldn't get closer than 11 after that.

Torrey Farrington led Hampton with 21 points.

No. 13 Xavier 100, Morgan St. 67

CINCINNATI — Lenny Brown scored 23 points as Xavier defeated Morgan State.

Brown opened the second half with two 3-pointers and a drive to the basket to give Xavier (3-0) a 53-30 lead over Morgan State (1-4).

Desmond Walker had 15 points and 14 rebounds for Xavier, while James Posey added 15 points and 11 rebounds. Rasheed Sparks scored 15 points for Morgan State.

No. 17 Indiana 71, Kansas St. 70

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Luke Recker hit a 3-pointer with 1:03 left to give Indiana its first lead and followed with three free throws as the Hoosiers rallied to beat Kansas State in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

A.J. Guyton scored 25 points for Indiana (5-0), which trailed by 12 points with five minutes left. But the Hoosiers tightened their man-to-man defense and limited Kansas State (3-1) to only two free throws until Cortez Groves closed the scoring with a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

No. 19 Syracuse 82, Chaminade 44

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Freshmen reserves Tony Bland and Preston Shumpert combined for 26 points as Syracuse beat Chaminade in the opening game of the Maui Invitational.

Bland finished with 15 points and Shumpert 11 as the Orangemen (3-0) overwhelmed the Silverswords (0-1). Kenzie Weir led Chaminade with 11 points.

Michigan 59, No. 22 Clemson 56

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Louis Bullock scored 19 of his 24 points in the second half to lead Michigan over Clemson in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

Clemson (3-1) had a chance to tie the game with 3.1 seconds left, but Andrius Jurkunas' 3-point effort bounced off the rim. Michigan (2-2) was 15-for-20 from the free-throw line and made eight of 24 3-pointers.

No. 23 St. John's 71, Columbia 55

NEW YORK — Tyrone Grant scored 13 points to lead five scorers in double figures as St. John's took time off from the Preseason NIT to beat Columbia.

Ron Artest followed with 12 points for the Red Storm (3-0), who faced the Lions in the middle of their participation in the NIT at Madison Square Garden. St. John's will pick up play in the tournament on Wednesday night against the No. 3 Stanford Cardinals.

No. 15 Tech overcomes SMU rally

Associated Press

■ Women

DALLAS — Julie Lake scored 14 points, and No. 15 Texas Tech survived a second-half rally by Southern Methodist for a 72-67 victory Monday night.

Texas Tech (2-1) led 43-31 at halftime after shooting 51 percent, but went cold to start the second half.

The Lady Raiders scored only six points and had nine of their 20 turnovers in the first 10 minutes of the second half to let SMU back in the game. Texas Tech missed eight of its first 11 shots of the half, including six in a row.

SMU (1-2) scored 13 consecutive points during a five-minute stretch of the half and took a 51-49 lead on Jennifer Rigg's driving layup with 10:10 remaining.

Three Lady Raiders got in foul trouble during SMU's run. Keitha Dickerson, Rene Hanebutt and Angie Braziel sat down early in the second half after getting their third fouls.

Texas Tech went up by as many as eight points, but SMU pulled to 69-67 on two free throws by Rigg with 40 seconds left. Braziel's goal on an inbounds pass after a timeout gave the Lady Raiders a 71-67 lead with 18 seconds left.

SMU's Karen Blair had 12 points, seven rebounds and five assists, but had trouble with defensive pressure by Hanebutt and Melinda Schmucker. Blair had 10 turnovers, including six in the first half.

Braziel had 13 points and seven rebounds for Texas Tech. Schmucker and Kristi Washington had 11 points apiece.

Rigg led SMU with 14 points. Claudia Brassard had 11 points and 14 rebounds.

No. 20 Duke 79,
No. 18 Vanderbilt 71

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nicole Erickson had 19 points, six assists and seven rebounds as No. 20 Duke beat No. 18 Vanderbilt.

Erickson opened the game with a 3-pointer. Another, with 6:33 to go in the first half began a 16-1 run that put the Blue Devils (2-3) ahead 45-29.

Vanderbilt (2-1) never got close thereafter.

Duke led 47-35 at the half and extended the margin to 67-45 with 10:49 to go on a jumper by Michele Vangorp. She scored 14 points for Duke, which also got 11 from Hilary Howard.

Beth Ostendorf led Vanderbilt 17 points. Katie Janky added 14 points, Jennifer Holmes 12 and Ashley Smith with 10.

TCU and A&M both win by 9

Associated Press

■ Texas Men

FORT WORTH — Three TCU players got hot at the right time Monday night, helping Texas Christian stave off second-half rallies by Arkansas State during a 94-85 victory.

The Horned Frogs, in winning their fifth straight, improved to 5-1 while Arkansas State tumbled to 3-3. TCU's Lee Nailon led all scorers with 35 points.

The Horned Frogs spurted to a 50-35 halftime lead behind 16 points by Marquise Gainous, 14 by Vladimir Jaksic and 13 by Nailon.

Texas A&M 76, Centenary 67

COLLEGE STATION — Clifton Cook scored 12 points and dished out 14 assists, leading Texas A&M to a victory over Centenary.

Shanne Jones paced the Aggies (3-0) with 24 points. Chris Clayton added 28 points.

Ed Dotson led Centenary (1-1) with 25 points and 8 rebounds. Tim Law added 13 points for the Gentlemen.

The Aggies led 61-59 when they began pulling away. A pair of free throws preceded Cook's 3-pointer for a 66-61 lead. Another 3-pointer by Clayton sewed up the victory with 1:20 to play.

The taller Gentlemen clogged the inside in the first half, not allowing Jones his inside scoring room.

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Odessa product Fry announces retirement as Iowa football coach

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Hayden Fry, who turned a woeful Iowa football program into a three-time Rose Bowl participant, bid a tearful farewell Monday after 20 seasons as Hawkeyes coach.

Fry said that as difficult as the decision was, the timing was right for him to retire. He ended a 37-year head coaching career that encompassed 420 games at three schools and produced 232 victories and 17 bowl appearances.

"It's kind of hard to do," said an emotional Fry, 69. "All the people that gave me an opportunity to spend 20 years as a member of the Hawkeye family, I could never repay them."

Fry was the winningest coach in Iowa history, but his teams had trouble staying with the Big Ten powers in the 1990s after winning three conference championships from 1981 to 1990.

This season's 3-8 finish was the worst in his 20 years at Iowa. But Fry said it gave him the opportunity to step down because the season won't extend through a December bowl trip.

It also will give athletic director Bob Bowlsby ample time to find a new coach without harming recruiting.

"Selfishly, it's not the right time for me," Fry said. "I'd rather have gone out with a real good season and all that good stuff coaches like to talk about. But I truly love the University of Iowa, I truly love the state of Iowa. I'll always be a Hawk."

Fry said he had considered quitting two years ago, but stayed out of concern for the futures of his assistants and the effect it would have had on recruiting. A bowl game at the end of the 1997 season discouraged him from quitting then for similar reasons.

This year, injuries, inexperience and a tepid offense put the Hawkeyes out of bowl contention early. They lost their final five games and six of their last seven.

"I really felt like we could have a good year," said Fry, his voice faltering at times as he wiped tears away with a handkerchief. "I've always been an optimist, but I never dreamed that we would experience all the problems we had .... But I'm very proud of this team this year, even in defeat."

Fry, who inherited a program that had gone 17 years without a winning season when he came to Iowa City in 1979, took the Hawkeyes to 14 bowl games and built a 143-89-6 record while becoming one of the most popular figures in the state.

After going 5-6 and 4-7 in his first two seasons, Fry in 1981 took the Hawkeyes to their first appearance in the Rose Bowl since the 1958 season. The Hawkeyes lost to Washington 28-0, but just getting to Pasadena had been a major accomplishment.

Iowa also made Rose Bowl trips under Fry after the 1985 and 1990 seasons — both losses. Iowa was ranked No. 1 nationally for five weeks in 1985, the only time during his tenure that his team held that position.

"There's no way we can calculate what he gave to the University of Iowa," said Ann Rhodes, vice president for university relations. "He came at a difficult time in the state's history and gave us something to be proud of."

An ex-Marine, Fry played quarterback at Baylor following a standout high school career in Odessa where he was a member of Odessa High's state championship team and later was head coach. He began his college coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater in 1960. Two years later, he became head coach at Southern Methodist, where his teams made three bowl trips in 11 years.

He then spent six years as head coach at North Texas State, compiling a 40-23-3 record before taking the Iowa job in December 1978. The Hawkeyes were just 2-9 the previous season.

Fry's Texas drawl and homespun humor made him an immediate hit with players and fans as he promised to bring excitement and a wide open offensive style to the program.

"This is a place many of you will recall nobody ever thought a football coach would win again," Bowlsby said. "Not only did he win, but he did things that even the fondest supporters of this university couldn't have anticipated.

"Had he walked in the door in 1978 at a press conference that I happened to attend and said, 'We'll take you to a bowl game once out of every five years,' some would have scoffed, some would have been hopeful and some might have laughed out loud," Bowlsby said. "And now, 20 years later, we've been to a bowl game four out of every five years during the time."

Bowlsby said Fry could have coached as long as he wanted and there was never a suggestion from the administration that he step down.

Augusta changes invite list

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

Greg Norman won't have to worry about a special invitation to next year's Masters.

Golf's most exclusive major championship on Monday announced sweeping changes to its invitation list, a move that likely will increase the number of players in the field but also make sure they are among the best in the world.

Effective immediately, the Masters will take the top 50 players from the World Golf Rankings who have not otherwise qualified. And starting with the 2000 Masters, winning a PGA Tour event will no longer be worth a ticket to Augusta National Golf Club.

"Our existing qualification system has served us well," said Augusta chairman Hootie Johnson. "We think, however, our new methodology better reflects the changes in golf, and will ensure that the best players worldwide are invited to the Masters each year."

The changes are the first to the invitation list since 1990, when members of the U.S. Ryder Cup team no longer qualified automatically for the Masters. Augusta National will invite the top 50 in the world rankings at the end of the year, as well as the top 50 in the rankings after the Andersen Consulting Match Play Championship — or four weeks before the Masters.

That takes care of Norman, who is ranked No. 15 but would not have otherwise qualified.

His five-year exemption from winning the 1993 British Open expired this year, and he failed to qualify through other means because of shoulder surgery that forced him to miss three majors and the last six months of the PGA season. Others that will get in under the new guidelines include British Open runner-up Brian Watts, ranked No. 24, and most likely Brad Faxon at No. 42.

Starting with the 2000 Masters, winners of PGA Tour events will no longer be exempt, a qualification that was first implemented in 1972. Had those changes been in place for next year's tournament, players like Olin Browne, Joe Durant and J.P. Hayes would not have have qualified.

Among the other changes to the invitation list:

■ The top 40 on the PGA Tour money list from the previous year, up from 30. Also the top three on the current money list published four weeks before the Masters.

■ The top 16, including ties, from the previous Masters (down from 24).

■ The top 8, including ties, from the U.S. Open (down from 16)

■ The top 4, including ties, from the British Open. Previously, only the winner was exempt.

■ The top 4, including ties, from the PGA Championship (down from 8).

NASCAR'S Gordon wins 3rd award for Driver of the Year

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Gordon, who racked up 13 victories on the way to another Winston Cup championship, has been named the 1998 Driver of the Year.

The 27-year-old Gordon joined longtime racing stars Darrell Waltrip and Mario Andretti as three-time winners of the prestigious annual award. Gordon, who has won the honor following each of his championship seasons, was the unanimous choice of a 15-member nationwide panel of motorsports journalists.

"The Driver of the Year is a very special award, and for me to be in the same sentence with that caliber of race car drivers just blows me away when I think about it," Gordon said. "I'm really proud of what we accomplished.

"After a fine season last year, I was asked what we would do for an encore and I said we'd just go out there and try to win more races and try to win another championship. That's what it's all about for us, but last year was hard to top."

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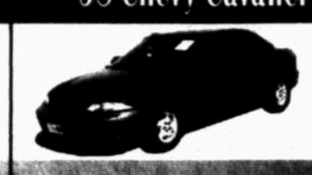

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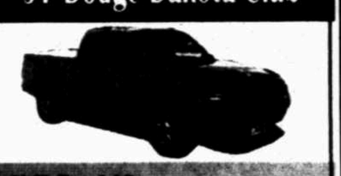

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Stock markets soar to new record high

■ Merger activity sparks surge, but investors find renewed confidence in market.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow surged to a new high Monday, capping a nearly 2,000-point rebound from the summer's scary slide as merger fever returned to the stock market.

Extending a nearly nonstop rally that began less than two months ago, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 214.72 points to 9,374.27, topping the July 17 record of 9,337.97.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index also set its first record since July. But most broad-market indexes remained shy of new highs as smaller-company stocks continued to lag behind the blue chips that dominate the Dow and S&P 500.

The rally came as a series of billion-dollar takeovers and negotiations for two blockbusters deals signaled a return to the merger frenzy that energized the market back in the spring and early summer.

Financial shares rose as Germany's Deutsche Bank said it is discussing the final details of $9 billion deal to take over New York-based Bankers Trust, and Internet shares led the technology group higher as America Online said it may buy Netscape Communications in a $4 billion deal.

While the sudden spurt of merger activity helped spark Monday's rally, analysts said it was the renewed confidence in the stock market that had hatched Monday's dealings.

"It spells real faith in the long-term strength of the marketplace," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jeffries & Co., noting that most of Monday's deals would be paid for with stock rather than cash.

"If you're taking over for stock, it means you believe your stock is as good as currency, that the value of your stock is going to be at or near that price for some time," Hogan said.

The return to record terrain follows a volatile four-month journey that took the Dow, an index of 30 major companies, as low as 7,400 on Sept. 1 and to 7,467 on Oct. 8, the day the market's recovery began.

But the rebound has been so continuous and so rapid — the Dow hasn't fallen as much as 100 points since Oct. 1 — that many analysts are growing fearful of another sharp selloff.

"We've got a mania for stocks right now and you can't really make a rational explanation for what we have witnessed over the last six weeks," said Richard A. Dickson, a technical analyst at Scott & Stringfellow in Richmond, Va., noting that economic and financial instability overseas still pose a big risk.

Before the rebound began, it had seemed that the spread of financial turmoil around the world would send Wall Street to its first losing year since 1990. Now, several major indexes are poised to extend an unprecedented streak of three straight years with gains of 20 percent or more.

The S&P 500 is up 22.4 percent for the year, the Nasdaq composite is up 25.9 percent, and the Dow isn't very far behind at 18.5 percent.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 24.66 to a record 1,188.21, topping the July 17 record of 1,186.75.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 49.21 to 1,977.425.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the NYSE, while Nasdaq gainers led by just an 8-to-7 ratio. Volume of all NYSE-listed shares totaled 950.33 million.

The NYSE composite index rose 10.17 to 582.25, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 3.10 to 672.00.

AOL, Netscape talk $4 billion merger

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The planned marriage of America Online and Netscape would create a single Internet company with remarkable reach across the high-tech world — and influence to challenge giant Microsoft's dominance in key areas.

America Online Inc., the world's largest Internet provider with more than 14 million subscribers, confirmed Monday it is negotiating an all-stock deal to buy Netscape Communications Corp., whose "Netcenter" Web site is among the four most popular on the Internet with more than 20 million visitors each month.

The AOL, Microsoft and Yahoo! sites are the other three most popular.

In addition, AOL would acquire Netscape's pioneering Navigator browser software, which helped popularize the Internet after it was introduced in 1994 and is used by millions of people worldwide to view information on the Web.

In a side deal under consideration, Sun Microsystems Inc. would take control of Netscape's business-level "server" software and, in return, AOL would buy Sun's powerful workstation computers.

Netscape, which separately confirmed the negotiations, said its shareholders would receive .45 shares of AOL stock for each of the 99,500 outstanding shares of Netscape stock.

The companies have been negotiating for at least two weeks, and talks continued Monday. Both AOL and Netscape cautioned in statements that "there can be no assurance that an agreement will be reached or a transaction consummated."

The alliance would pose dramatic new competition for industry giant Microsoft, whose own business tactics against Netscape are so aggressive that the federal government is suing it for alleged antitrust violations.

Microsoft's Internet software competes directly against Netscape's, and its Microsoft Network online service is a rival to AOL, although MSN has been far less successful.

Sun competes against Microsoft in several areas, from rival operating systems to its Java technology that runs programs on many types of computers, not just those using Windows.

All three companies share a general disdain toward Microsoft — all are testifying, for example, on behalf of the government at Microsoft's antitrust trial in Washington.

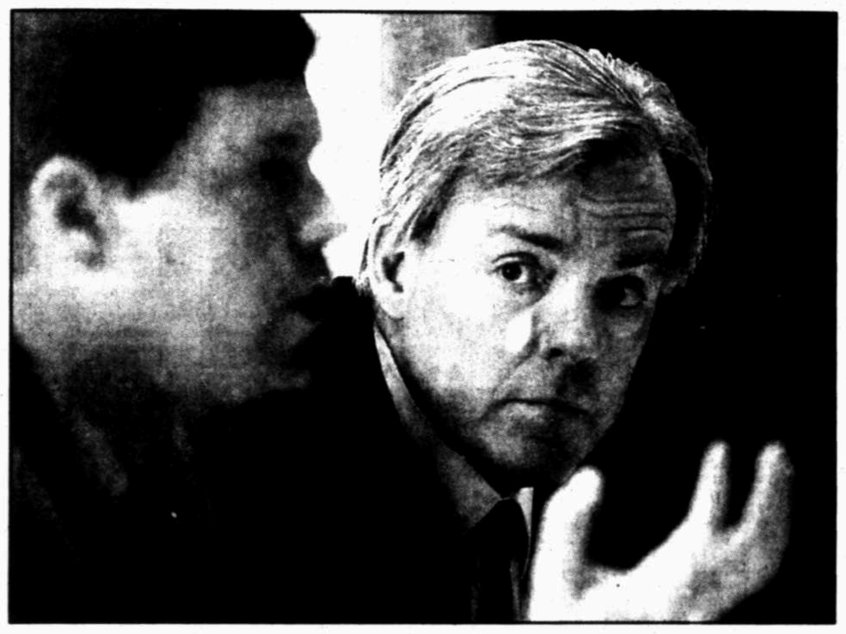
AOL agreed in March 1996 to incorporate Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser, not Netscape's, into the software for its 14 million subscribers. In exchange, Microsoft included AOL's software within its dominant Windows operating system.

Analysts were divided on whether AOL might jeopardize its placement within Windows by distributing Netscape's software to its customers. That move could restore Netscape's share of the browser market to its highest levels since Microsoft began its full-court competition.

As Microsoft's antitrust trial entered its sixth week, the company was quick to claim that the AOL-Netscape proposal proves the government's case is moot, given the fact that Microsoft may soon have a new super-rival.

"It would mean the leading browser company and the dominant Internet service company and a leading computer company would be combining forces," said Microsoft attorney Bill Neukom.

The deal "demonstrates a simple truth, that there is vigorous competition in the marketplace and that Microsoft faces resourceful and capable competitors," Neukom said.



Left, Steve Case, chairman of American Online Inc., addresses the Internet/Online Summit: Focus on Children conference in Washington in this 1997 file photo. Above, Netscape Communications Corp. President and CEO James Barksdale, right, and Sun Microsystems' Chief Executive Officer Scott McNealy are shown in this1998 file photo during a Washington news conference. America Online confirmed Monday, it is negotiating to buy Netscape in a deal that would bring together the world's largest computer Internet provider and the pioneer company whose software first popularized the Web. Sun, the third company involved in the negotiations, would benefit in two ways: It would take control of Netscape's business-level "server" software, and it would enjoy widespread distribution among AOL's 14 million subscribers of its Java technology for running Internet programs.

AP Photos

Lowe's plans to acquire Eagle Hardware

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — Home-improvement store chain Lowe's Companies Inc. will purchase Eagle Hardware & Garden Inc. in a $1 billion stock swap.

Lowe's, the nation's second-largest do-it-yourself warehouse chain behind Home Depot, said Sunday that buying the 32-store chain in nine Western states will help hasten its expansion plans. Lowe's announced earlier this year it would open 100 stores in the region over the next three to four years.

"This merger allows Lowe's to accelerate our West Coast expansion program and gives us an immediate presence in a number of key metropolitan markets in the West," said Bob Tillman, Lowe's chairman and chief executive officer.

The proposed deal, already approved by the board of directors of both companies, is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 1999, the two companies said in a statement late Sunday.

Under the terms of the agreement, Lowe's will issue shares to Eagle's shareholders valued at $29 per Eagle share.

Eagle, based in Renton, Wash., operates warehouse home improvement centers in Washington, Utah, Colorado, Hawaii, Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon and employs more than 6,000 workers.

Analysts fear oil prices may fall even more

From Staff and Wire Reports

VIENNA — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which sent oil prices soaring and global economies reeling in the 1970s, convenes in Vienna this week all but powerless to revive prices after a year-long slump.

While oil is close to the lowest price in a decade, OPEC isn't expected to cut supplies more than it has already. Most of the group's 11 members are strapped for cash and fearful of losing customers to other producers. And they're frustrated that cuts in output the past few months failed to erode a global glut.

"We believe OPEC has done its best to control the instability in the market," Iran's deputy oil minister, Mehdi Hosseini, said last week. "If the expectation is to cut more, maybe it is too much to expect."

The group's 11 members will begin meeting Wednesday to decide how much oil to produce next year as prices languish at $11.29 a barrel in London, down 39 cents, compared with about $19 a year ago.

The Wall Street Journal, meanwhile, reported Monday that prices could go even lower following the OPEC meeting, because of bickering between the big three producers: Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela. Some are expecting the accord between the top producers to come apart, as frustrations over low oil prices continues to plague OPEC and non-OPEC producers.

The Wall Street Journal article warns that unless the winter is unusually cold, the market could be in for a total collapse in February or March. "I don't see how the markets are going to avoid a melt down in the spring," said Roger Diwan, senior analyst at Petroleum Finance Corp., and energy consulting firm.

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, agrees that the best thing for Permian Basin producers at this point is a cold winter and some economic revival of the Asian market. "I don't think the present OPEC meeting will have much impact on oil prices, because they have a history of not keeping their word."

Burns said the only thing positive you can say about the oil price at this point is that the price of oil has to come back. "Over 95 percent of the world's transportation relies on oil and gas," he said.

OPEC member nations, which sit atop three quarters of the world's known oil reserves, have tried to boost prices, but don't want to risk moves that will lead to further losses in revenue or market share.

Cutting output means cutting revenue. Oil sales by Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest producer, could fall to about $2.4 billion this month from about $4.3 billion in November 1997. OPEC member Venezuela, which gets half its revenue from oil, has cut its budget four times this year as it struggles with a $3 billion deficit.

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $12.45
Previous Close $12.14
Year Ago N/A

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Previous Close $9.50
Year Ago N/A

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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell more than 3 percent amid skepticism that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which meets Wednesday, will agree to cut output further to ease an oil glut.

The excess supply, which sent prices down 37 percent in the last year, overshadowed concern that Iraq's oil exports could be disrupted by a dispute with the United Nations. An agreement by OPEC and other producers to cut daily output by 3.2 million barrels hasn't eliminated the oversupply.

January crude oil fell 44 cents, or 3.4 percent, to $12.45 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Petroleum product prices also were lower. December gasoline fell 1.42 cents, or 3.7 percent, to 36.78 cents a gallon on the Nymex.

Workers comp

The Texas Workers' Compensation Commission will present a public information seminar for employers in Midland on Thursday, December 3. The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788. It is sponsored by UTPB's Small Business Development Center. Co-sponsors include the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Mexican American Network of Odessa.

Topics include a general overview of the system, update on changes in laws and rules, benefits and eligibility requirements, safety programs and consultation programs available to employers, the ombudsman program, dispute resolution programs and rights and responsibilities of employers.

Registration is available by calling the SBDC at 552--2455.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the mark Monday as Germany's top central banker stoked optimism about the possibility of an interest rate cut before the year is out.

The dollar's rise against the yen came as prospects for speedy passage and implementation of fiscal reform packages in Japan faded. Also, financial markets in Japan were closed for a national holiday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 120.99 yen, up from 120.30 late Friday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.7031 marks, up from 1.6927.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4035 Swiss francs, up from 1.3942; 5.7103 French francs, up from 5.6746; 1,686.75 Italian lire, up from 1,674.50; and 1.5494 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5478.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6554, up from $1.6551.

Cigarette prices rise

NEW YORK — Philip Morris USA, the nation's biggest tobacco company, raised wholesale prices of Marlboros and its other cigarette brands by a record 45 cents a pack on the day the industry sealed a mammoth legal settlement with the states.

No. 2 R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. joined the move Monday and others were expected to follow suit on what one analyst called the biggest U.S. cigarette price hike ever. It could push the average retail price of cigarettes to $2.45 a pack, and the price of premium brands even higher.

Analysts had widely predicted a price increase of 35 cents to 40 cents a pack to pay for the tobacco settlement to resolve states' claims for reimbursement for providing health care to sick smokers.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Small cap stocks can beat large caps and can fall harder

By Eric Tyson

Q: What role do small capitalization stocks play in a portfolio?

Is it better to get into the large, popular funds or some of the smaller, less talked about ones?

A: So-called small cap stocks, which are generally defined as companies with market value of stock outstanding of less than $1 billion, help you diversify.

Tyson

Small cap stocks don't move in lockstep with large cap stocks and have had some periods where their returns have handily beaten large cap stocks.

However, you must be careful because small cap stocks can get hammered in down markets. Witness this past year's decline, during which small caps as a group declined far worse than large caps.

Rather than investing in mutual funds that exclusively buy small caps, I would rather investors use mutual funds that include some small caps along with stocks from larger companies.

As for the size of the fund itself, a larger fund might help keep expenses lower, especially if it is an index fund. Popular funds that get lots of press after a hot streak usually fizzle.

There have been many examples of the latter in recent years, including PBHG funds and the Kaufmann fund.

Q: Can you please explain how a bond mutual fund determines its yield? Is it before or after expenses?

You seem to caution investors from looking so much at past performance. So, what should I examine when considering a bond fund?

A: Bond mutual funds calculate their yield after subtracting their operating expenses.

When you call a mutual fund company to ask for a fund's current yield, make sure that you understand what time period the yield covers.

Fund companies are supposed to report to you the so-called SEC yield, which is a standard yield calculation that allows for fairer comparisons among bond funds. The SEC yield reflects the bond fund's so-called yield to maturity. The SEC yield is the best yield to utilize when comparing funds, because it captures the effective rate of interest an investor will receive looking forward.

When selecting bond funds, investors often are led astray as to how much they can expect to make in a particular fund. One common mistake is to look at recent performance and assume that that's what you're going to get in the future.

Investing in bond funds based only on recent performance is tempting right after a period when interest rates have declined, because declines in interest rates pump up bond prices and, therefore, bond fund total returns. Remember that an equal but opposite force is waiting to counteract pumped-up bond returns: Bond prices fall when interest rates rise.

Don't get me wrong. Past performance is an important issue to consider. However, in order for performance numbers to be meaningful and useful, you must compare bond funds that are alike, such as two intermediate-term funds that invest exclusively in high-grade corporate bonds.

Because the market for bonds is pretty efficient, it's difficult for a bond fund manager to beat the market averages significantly over time. Much better numbers to look at when selecting a bond fund are the yield — how much the fund currently pays in dividends — and the fund's annual operating expense ratio.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

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AmOnline s	243453	89¼	+4⅜
Citigrp	223906	49	+3 15/16
SprPCS wi	165718	18 9/16	-⅜
Compaq s	151188	34½	+½
AMP	99240	48⅛	+3

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Brooke	17 7/16	+6 7/16	+58.5
TelNorfC n	15 13/16	+3 9/16	+29.1
TmpRuss	15⅛	+3⅛	+25.5
Telemig n	26 15/16	+5⅛	+23.1
TelCnOes n	3	+9/16	+23.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaCre	3⅛	-5/8	-16.7
BJS wt	9½	-1¾	-15.6
Avatex pf	8¼	-1⅛	-12.0
PatrAH	6½	-⅞	-11.9
TranstxGs	2⅛	-¼	-10.5

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Advanced	1,864
Declined	1,241
Unchanged	475
Total issues	3,580
New Highs	121
New Lows	30
Volume	942,836,000

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	71513	119⅜	+2¾
FAusPr	15825	5 15/16	-1/16
Metromda	14161	4 11/16	-1/16
Softnet	13733	16¾	-1⅛
Nabors	10008	15⅝	-⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Darling	2 15/16	+⅜	+14.6
HMG	4¼	+½	+13.3
Easyridr n	2¼	+¼	+12.5
Organgn s	14⅛	+1 9/16	+12.4
ThCardio	12¼	+1 5/16	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tenera	2¾	-9/16	-20.5
IGI	2⅛	-5/16	-12.8
GK Intell n	4	-9/16	-12.3
Refac	7	-⅞	-11.1
WashSvg	4½	-½	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	290
Declined	301
Unchanged	165
Total issues	756
New Highs	23
New Lows	13
Volume	43,205,280

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Netscpe	303036	41 15/16	+2¾
Microft s	277213	119 3/16	+5 9/16
DellCptr s	243508	65⅞	+1½
Intel	143730	113 9/16	+1½
Novell	139127	18	+1 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intilcll	2	+15/16	+88.2
CbrnOtp n	25	+10 5/16	+73.9
Winfield	5¾	+2 3/16	+61.4
Danka	2 15/16	+27/32	+40.3
Fine.com	3 5/32	+29/32	+40.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntidRs	2 1/16	-⅞	-29.8
PointWest	2¼	-¾	-25.0
Omtool	2½	-¾	-23.1
HlthPwr	2¾	-¾	-21.4
Dectron n	5⅜	-1¼	-18.9

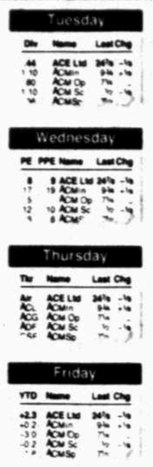
DIARY

Advanced	2,179
Declined	1,876
Unchanged	1,293
Total issues	5,348
New Highs	110
New Lows	48
Volume	951,038,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

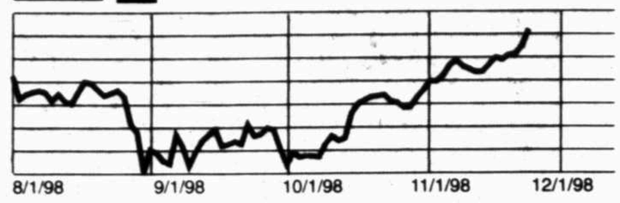
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

November 23, 1998

Dow Jones 9,374.27 +214.72

High	9,425.77	Highest close	9,374.27
Low	9,137.92	*November 23, 1998*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,374.27	+214.72	+2.34	+18.54	+20.68
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,013.85	+38.93	+1.31	-7.45	-4.20
322.21	245.36	Dow Jones Utilities	312.03	+1.89	+.61	+14.27	+22.10
601.76	462.69	NYSE Composite	582.25	+10.17	+1.78	+13.90	+17.59
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	672.00	-3.01	-.45	-1.84	+1.28
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,977.42	+49.21	+2.55	+25.92	+24.60
1,190.58	912.83	S&P 500	1,188.21	+24.66	+2.12	+22.44	+25.51
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	398.15	+3.86	+.98	-8.89	-6.94
11,106.10	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	10,831.27	+198.92	+1.87	+16.49	+19.46

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
34	AAR s	24½	+9/16
1.88	ABN Am pf	25 9/16	+1/16
62e	ABN Am	21 5/16	+7/16
36	ACE Ltd s	34	+1 3/16
90a	ACMIn	9 9/16	+1/16
90	ACM Sc	8⅜	
54	ACMSp	6 5/16	-1/16
	ACNiels	27⅛	+½
	AES Cp	44 15/16	+1 1/16
26	AFLAC s	38 1/16	+1 3/16
04	AGCO	7⅞	-1/16
1.08	AGL Res	21⅝	+3/16
50	Ak Steel	19 11/16	+1
	AMR s	64 13/16	+1 13/16
	APT Sat	4 5/16	-5/16
16	ARM Fncl	21 1/16	+3/16
80	ASA Ltd	20 7/16	-3/16
1.32	AT&T	63 7/8	+9/16
26	AVX Cp	19 11/16	+11/16
76e	AXA UAP	64½	+2¼
10	Aames	11⅛	-1/16
60	AbtLab s	u49 11/16	+½
11p	AberFitch	u58⅜	
+2 13/16			
40	Abitibi g	9½	-1/8
	AcadiaRlt	6	-1/16
2.10e	AdaEx	25 11/16	+3/16
	Administf	26⅞	+1⅜
	AdvCmG n	5⅜	-3/16
	AMD	26½	-15/16
	Aeroflex	u14¼	+½
88	AeroVox	36⅛	+½
80	Aetna Inc	82⅛	+1½
--	AffCmpSv	38½	-3/8
11	Agnum g	10⅝	+3/16
60	AirProd s	40 7/16	+1 9/16
16	AirbFrt s	26 9/16	-⅜
	Airgas	11⅝	+3/16
	AirTouch	56¼	+1 1/16
1.15e	AlaP pfcld25	1/16	...
1.84	AlaPC pfD	25¾	+⅛
	AlexAr	35 5/16	+21/16
42b	Albnyin	17½	-5/16
24	Alberto	25⅛	+¼
24	AlbCulA	22 15/16	+3/16
68	Albertsn	57⅜	+⅞
60	Alcan	28⅞	+⅛
38e	Alcatel	24½	+1 3/16
1.72	AlcgEngy	33½	-1/16
64	AlegTeldy	20 3/16	-⅜
21	Alegnce s	u41¼	+¼
	AlienTel	6⅞	
52b	Alergn	64	+⅞
2.01e	AlliCap s	26⅝	+1¼
1.32	AlldWrld2	10¼	+½
	AllTch	74⅞	-3/16
60	AldSgnl	42 13/16	+1
20	AlmrFn	53 15/16	+1 7/16
54	Allstate s	44 7/16	+1 1/16
1.22f	Alltel	u52 9/16	+5/8
18	Alpharmau	32 7/16	+⅞
1.00a	Alcoa	80 5/16	+½
	Alza	u54	+1 5/16
40	AmbacF	61 5/16	+1 3/8
	Amdocs n	137⅜	+¼
60	AmHes	57 13/16	+9 5/16
2.54	Ameren n	41⅜	-1/16
	AmOnline su	89 1/4	+4 3/8
	AmWest	13⅞	+3/8
	ABkNHol nu	14 7/16	+1 1/16
48f	ABankrs	45 7/16	+½
2.40	AEP	48 13/16	-1/16
90	AmExp	108 15/16	+4 3/8
1.50	AGenCp	73 9/16	
+2 15/16			
78	AGreet	42 3/8	+1 3/16
.90f	AHomeP s	53 3/16	+3/4
22	AmIntG s	98 15/16	+4 5/16
	AMedia	d4 3/16	-3/16
	APadPap	11 1/16	
	AREst	10¼	+1/16
	ARetire	15½	+⅛
	ASking	9 9/16	+9/16
	AmStd	37 3/16	-3/16
36	AmStor	33¼	-3/16
	ATower n	23 9/16	+¾
82	AmWtr	31 13/16	+3/16
	Amricdt s	14⅝	+11/16
1.20	Amritch su	57 1/16	+3/16
1.50	Amoco s	60 1/8	+7/16
1.08	AMP	u48 1/8	+3
1.00f	AmSouth su	43 1/16	+1 1/16
.68j	AmwyAs	12 7/16	-1/16
.20	Anadrk s	30⅜	-⅜
	Analog	22 1/2	+15/16
61e	Anglogld n	24 3/16	-¼
1.12	Anheus	u60 1/16	+1 9/16
	AnnTayl	31¾	-7/16
83e	AnthCap n	7 5/16	
1.12	Aon Cp	60⅜	+9/16
.28	Apache	25 9/16	-1/16
2.25	Aptinv	34 15/16	+3/16
	AppliMg	71⅜	+9/16
06	ApldPw s	35 7/16	+7/16
	Aprria	57⅜	-1/16
16	Aptargp s	28 1/16	+9/16
	ArcadiaFn	3¾	
20b	ArchDan	17¾	+⅜
1.42	ArchstnC	20½	+1/16
1.68	ArdenRlt	22⅞	-5/16
	Argosy	2 5/16	-3/16
	Armco	3 15/16	
1.92	ArmWl	69 3/16	+1½
	ArrowEl	22 15/16	+1/16
40m	Asarco	20 3/16	+⅜
20e	Ashanti	9⅞	+5/16
1.10	Ashland	51	+13/16
25e	AsiaPc	7 3/16	-1/16
	AsiaPR	¾	
	AsiaPtp	10	+1/16
	AsiaTigr	6 13/16	+1/16
1.86	AsdEstat	12⅜	-1/16
44f	AscFCap	75 11/16	+13/16
23e	AstraA	17⅜	+1/4
2.85	AtlRich	65 1/4	-15/16
	AtlasAir	39⅝	+2 1/4
1.10f	ATMOS	31 1/4	+⅜
	AtwdOcn	22⅞	-13/16
05	AuthFd	14⅝	-1/16
44	Autoliv	36 1/16	-1/16
61f	AutoDt	79⅜	-1/16
	AutoZone	29 13/16	+5/16
2.04	AvalonBay	33⅜	+⅜
98f	AveryD	48 1/2	+2 3/16
	Avnet	12⅛	-5/16
	Aviation	38	+9/16
	Avis	20¾	-¼
60	Avnet	59 1/16	+¾
68	Avon s	42 1/16	+2⅛
	Aztar	5⅛	+1/16
70	BB&T s	38⅞	+¼
1.36	BCE g	36	+⅞
88e	BG PLC	u35 1/16	+1/16
	BJS s	15¾	-
1 11/16			
	BJS wt	9 1/2	-1⅜
	BJs Wh	38½	-⅜
06	BMC	6¼	-3/16
68e	BP Pru	66 9/16	-⅜
1.44	BRE	23⅞	+⅛
46	BakrHu	20	-½
80	Baldor s	20 5/16	-3/16
60	Ball	43 11/16	+13/16
	BallInty s	6⅞	-¼
	BallyTotF	23 1/16	-1/16
1.68	BaltGE	30 9/16	-⅛
28i	BcoBilV	15⅜	+⅜
60e	BncoFrn	24 7/16	+½
12p	BcoRioP	11	+⅛
45e	BcSantCh	12½	
1.75	BcSntPR	nu23 1/16	+3/16
53r	BcoSant s	19⅝	+½
	BangH	12½	+⅛
1.52b	BankOne	54 1/16	+⅛
06e	BkTokyo	10⅞	+3/16
56	BkNY s	u35	-⅛
11	BkAtlA s	7⅛	-⅛
1.16	BkBost s	42 3/4	+15/16
1.80f	BankAm	65 3/16	+2⅛
4.00	BankTr	84⅛	+7
1.29	BnkT pfR	24⅜	+2
76	Bard	u47 1/8	+1 5/16
	BarrNbl	26⅜	-2¼
	BarrLab	42 3/16	+2 3/16
	BarrettRs	28 5/16	+1
18	BarrickG	21 13/16	+½
05	BatlMt	5⅜	+1/16
1.04	BauschL	51 1/2	-15/16
1.16	Baxter	64 9/16	+1⅛
60	BearSt	42¾	
+3 15/16			
1.43	BearS pfF	47¼	+5/16
64f	BeckCoult	49 9/16	-7/16
29	BectDck s	42 9/16	+9/16
1.32	Bedfrd	16⅞	+⅜
20	Beiden	16	-7/16
	Bell&Hwl	32 11/16	-5/16
1.54	BellAtl s	u57 7/16	+½
1.52f	BellSo	u83½	+2⅛
88	Bemis	39 3/16	+11/16
	BentonOG	3⅞	-1/8
60f	BergBr	u62⅛	-1/16
	BerkHa A	70100	
+2700			
97	BerkRty	9 7/16	-3/16
.40	BerryP	13⅛	-1/4
	BestBuy s	53 7/8	+4 3/16
98	Bestfds s	58	-1/4
	BethStl	8 7/16	-5/16
	Beverly n	6½	+⅜
	BigFlower	24 1/16	
+1 11/16			
08	Bindley s	u39⅛	
	Biomatrox	43 11/16	+1 1/16
	Biovail	32⅛	-1/8
10m	BirStl	47⅜	-1/16
48	BlackD	58¾	+1 3/4
1.00	BlkHlCp s	25 1/2	-1/4
40	Blk2001	8 15/16	
56	BlkIT	7	
54	BlkTT	9⅝	+1/16
1.00f	BlockHR	47¼	+½
47e	BlueSq	12½	-1/8
	Blyth	31½	+1 1/16
56	Boeing	43 13/16	+1/4
60	BoiseC	27 7/8	-15/16
	BosCOff	10¾	+1/8
	Bombay	4⅞	-1/8
10j	BordCh	4¾	-1/16
	Borders	23⅛	-1/8
80	Bowatr	38 15/16	-
1 13/16			
	BoydGm	3⅝	+1/8
1.88	BoykinL	13⅝	+1/4
30e	Brahma	10 11/16	+1/8
1.52	Brandyw	17 9/16	+3/16
4.97e	BrazilEF s	5½	
	BredTch	7⅜	+1/4
1.16f	BrgStrat	52	+1 7/8
	Brinker	25⅝	+1/4
1.56	BrMySq	122⅝	
+2 11/16			
3.26e	BritAr	67¾	+1/2
2.91e	BritPet	94½	+¾
2.05e	BritSt	17½	+¼
30	Brooke	u17 7/16	+6 7/16
1.18f	BrwnFA	68¼	
1.18f	BrwnFB	74⅞	+1¼
76	BrwnFr	31	-1
50	Brunswick	22¼	+1/16
	Brylane	12 9/16	+3/16
	BudgetGpd	13 11/16	+5/16
15e	Buenavnt	12⅝	-⅜
02	BurlCoat	14⅞	-⅛
	Burlinds	10 13/16	+¼
48	BurlNSF s	33 7/16	-1/16
57	BrlRsc	36¾	
81e	CANTV	15 13/16	-1/4
05j	CBS	29⅝	+¼
1.92f	CCA Prns	23¾	-⅜
1.04	CCB Fn s	55 7/16	
	CHS El	15	+5/16
1.15	CIGNA s	u82 3/16	+3 3/16
81a	CIGHl	7 9/16	-5/16
40	CIT Gp	29 13/16	+⅞
08b	CKE Rst	20 13/16	-1/16
12	CMAC Inv	45 7/8	
+1 15/16			
	CML Gp	7/64	
1.32	CMS Eng	u48 3/4	+1 1/16
	CNA Fn s	44⅝	+⅜
40	CNF Tran	37¾	-7/16
1.20	CSX	43⅜	-5/16
23	CVS Cp s	48 1/16	+¾
1.97e	CVS Tr n	87 5/16	+3/16
60e	CabWire	37 3/8	+1 1/16
	Cabltrn	15¼	
+1 11/16			
44	Cabot	31 5/16	-1/16
	Cadence	29 9/16	+5/16
	Caienergy	31⅛	-1/2
32	Caigon	7⅞	-1/16
2.28	CalFPC pf	26	
2.28	CalGolf	12 1/16	-⅜
40j	Calmat	30⅜	-1/16
	Calpine	24⅜	-1/16
2.02	CamdnP	25 1/16	-1/8
80f	CampSp	58 7/8	+15/16
1.20	CIBC g	24⅝	
+1 15/16			
92	CdnRy g	54⅜	+1⅜
2.44	CdnOccr pf	26	+⅛
56	CdnPc g	21 15/16	+7/16
32	CapOne	115	+11
16	CapRe s	17⅜	+⅛
1.00j	Capstd	3⅜	-1/8
10	CardnlH su	69 7/16	-11/16
	Cardnnr	7⅞	
04p	Carmik	21 1/16	+⅝
38f	CarnvCp s	34⅜	+⅝
1.94	CaroPw	46 9/16	+1/16
1.85	CarrAmR	23 7/16	+3/16
20	CaseCp	24⅛	+⅜
05	CashAm	15	
+1 13/16			
	CatMkt	u56 1/4	+2 1/2
	Catelus	17⅜	+1/16
1.20	Caterplr	50 1/4	+1⅜
	Cendant	15¼	+⅛
3.75	Cendnt pfI	28⅝	+1/2
20	CentxCn	34	-3 1/16
16	Centex s	37¾	-⅛
1.74	CenSoWst	28⅛	+5/16
06	CentPkg s	42½	+⅜
26	CntyTel s	57 1/2	+1 1/16
	Cendian	63 7/16	-11/16
	ChmpE	22⅜	+1 1/16
20	Chmpln	39⅝	-1/8
20	Chart s	7⅝	-1/4
1.44	ChaseM s	65 3/16	
01	Checkpnt	12⅞	+1/16
04j	ChesEng	11¾	-1/16
2.44	Chevron	80 5/16	-⅜
4.96e	ChileFd	10 13/16	+1/8
53e	ChileTel	23⅛	+1/4
	ChinSAir	6½	-1/4
	ChinaTic	40½	+⅜
20	Chiquta	11 7/16	+1/4
1.24	Chubb	72½	
+2 15/16			
	Chyron	2¾	+⅜
	CIBER s	19	+1 1/16
2.46	Cilcorp	u61	+7 9/16
40	CinnBell	31 3/16	+13/16
1.80	CINergy	35½	+1/16
14	CircCtyCC	36 3/16	+2
	Circus	12	+½
72	Citigrp	49	
+3 5/16			
3.18	Citigp pfF	53¾	+¾
3.11	Citigp pfG	53	+1
3.12	Citigp pfH	53¾	+¾
1.47	Citigp pfM	50½	+1
20	CtznCp	33	
30t	CitzUtil	8⅛	-1/16
56	CityNC	37⅜	+1/4
16	ClairesStr	18⅞	-⅛
1.80	Clarion n	5	
08	ClaytH	15⅜	+9/16
	ClearCr s	49 5/8	+1 5/16
	CliffsDr	18	-½
1.44	Clorox	u116 1/8	-⅜
	CoachUS	28 3/16	+1⅝
25	Coastal s	38 1/16	
	Coastcst	7⅝	+1/8
.60	CocaCl	75 7/16	+2⅝
16	CocaCE	39¾	+⅞
11e	CCFemsa s	15⅝	+1/16
	Coeur	5 7/16	+1/16
	ColeNatl	18	-¾
1.10	ColgPal	94¾	
+1 9/16			
34	ColBgp s	12½	-5/16
	Coltec	19⅞	
+1 5/16			
80	ColumEn s	60	+5/16
08	ColHCA	23 7/8	+1/16
10	Comdisc s	18⅜	-1/8
1.28	Comerica s	68 1/4	+7/16
26f	CmcFdl s	23⅜	-⅜
	ComScop	15⅝	+1/8
	CmpUSA	13 5/16	+9/16
46e	CBD-Pao	19¾	+¼
06	Compaq s	34 1/2	+½
	CmpMan	9⅜	-1/16
07	CompAs	44¾	+3/16
	CompSci s	60 9/16	+3/16
20	Comsat	36	
	ComstkRs	3 13/16	-1/4
71f	ConAgra	32	-1/8
	ConeMl	4	
1.54	Conectiv	23⅜	+1/16
1.34	ConnEn	27 15/16	-1/16
	Conoco n	24⅞	-¼
56f	Conseco	35 1/4	+1 9/16
2.18	Consc pfV	24 11/16	-1/4
	CnCgar	11 7/16	+1/2
2.12	ConEd	52¼	+5/16
1.94	ConsNG	55⅜	+⅜
	ConStor	20½	-1/8
	Contfincl	7 7/16	+1/16
	CtlAir B	35	+¼
	Cnvrgys n	17⅝	+3/16
	CoopCam	26 1/16	-1/16
	CoopCo	23 13/16	-1/16
1.32	Cooper	49 1/16	-1/16
42f	CooprTr	18⅝	+1/8
51e	Copel	9⅝	+1/4
	CoramH	1 15/16	
40	Cordant s	41 13/16	-⅝
	CoreLab s	22 1/16	+5/16
1.20	CorPrpt	15½	
1.04	CornerRit	10 7/16	
3.00	CornD pf	63⅝	+⅞
.72	Corningin	40⅞	+1
1.43	CorpHY	13 9/16	+3/16
1.45	CpHYIII n	12 15/16	-1/16
	CorrectCp	18 13/16	-1/16
32	CntwCrd	50⅜	+1⅝
	Covance	27¼	-1/16
	CoxCm	53	-1⅞
40	Crane s	31 11/16	+13/16
45f	Credicp	10¼	+1/4
2.20f	CresRE	24 13/16	+⅜
1.69	CresRE pf	17	-3/16
1.32	Crestar	69 9/16	+2⅝
1.17j	vjCrmmM	2¼	+1/8
05	CrmpKni	19⅛	+1
.16	CrosTbr s	12 3/4	-3/16
1.18e	CrosTim	11⅜	+1/8
1.00	CwnCork	33 3/16	+15/16
1.20	CullnFr	53 11/16	+3/16
1.10	CumEng	38 9/16	-1 1/2
	CypSem	11	+1/4
80	Cyprus	11⅞	+⅛
	Cytec	24	+1/8
	D-E-F		
94	DPL s	20 1/16	+1/8
1.44	DQE	40⅛	+¼
09	DR Horton	18 15/16	
	DSP Com	15	+2 1/16
	DST Sys	54⅞	+1⅜
2.06	DTE	44 15/16	+1/16
	DaimlrC n	u93⅜	+1¾
.88	DainRaus	33 7/16	+1
	Dal-Tile	9	+1/16
16	DalSem	39 7/16	-1/16
	DanRivr	8 7/16	+1/16
1.16	DanaCp	41¾	-⅜
06f	Danaher s	46 3/16	+1 1/16
08	Darden	16¼	+1/16
	DataGn	18⅛	+⅜
36	DaytHud s	45 1/4	+1 3/16
	DeVry s	25⅛	
60	DWGl	8⅞	-1/16
86	DebtStr2 n	8 13/16	
92	DebtStrt	8⅞	-1/16
88	Deere	37¼	-7/16
14	DekalbGn	90¾	+2
	DelphFn	44 11/16	-1/16
12	DeltPne	32⅞	-1/16
10	DeltaAir s	52⅞	+1/16
1.48	Deluxe	36¼	+1 1/16
	Dept56	34⅛	+1 1/2
66e	DeutTel	29⅝	+1⅞
1.31	DevDv s	19	+⅛
1.04	Dexter	31⅝	+1/2
1.57e	Diageo n	47⅝	+1 3/16
32	Dial	26⅛	+⅛
50	DiaOffs	24 7/16	-1 1/16
56	Diebold	36 11/16	+1 1/4
16	Dillards	36⅛	+5/16
20	DimeBcp	27 13/16	+⅞
36m	Dimon	8⅛	-3/16
.21	Disney s	29 1/2	+1
40	Dole	31¼	-⅛
13	DollarG s	24 15/16	
	DollarTh n	12¼	-1/4
2.58	DomRes	47½	+½
2.83e	DmRsBW	19⅛	+1/16
25	DonJ s	42 3/4	+3 9/16
	DKaran	7¾	+3/8
84	Donlley	43 7/16	+11/16
42	Dover	34¾	+1½
3.68	DowChm	98 7/16	
+3 1/16			
96	DowJns	49 15/16	+¾
32b	DowneyFn	23 13/16	+⅛
1.44	DryHYSt n	12 1/16	-1/16
61	DrySM	10 3/16	+1/16
	DrilQuip	15	-⅝
1.40	DuPont	61	+1⅛
	DuaneR n	41 5/16	+2 1/4
78	DufPUtil	u11 3/8	+1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	63	-⅜
1.36	DukeRlt	22¾	
74	DunBrad n	29 1/2	+1/2
	Dycom	u40 9/16	+2 9/16
1.00m	DynexC	4⅞	-1/16
	EEX Cp	3⅜	-1/16
56	EGG	27 1/16	+9/16
	EMC	u71 1/16	+1 5/16
16	Earthgr	33 1/16	+9/16
1.76	EastChm	59¼	+9/16
1.76	EKodak	75 7/16	-1¼
1.76	Eaton	69 7/16	-1/16
30f	EatnVan s	23 1/2	+½
	EV Srlnc n	10 1/16	+1/16
38	Ecolab s	31 15/16	+1 1/16
1.04	EdisonInt	27¾	+⅝
56	Edwards	39 7/16	+1⅜
77	ElPasEn s	35⅞	
	Elan	71 1/4	+1 7/16
.24	Elcor	30	+7/16
60	EDS	39 9/16	+1 1/16
1.23e	EltAqut	63 5/8	-1 5/16
1.91	ElfOv pfB	25¾	
	Elscint	11	-3/16
	Embratl n	u18	-1/16
5.24e	EMInco	13⅜	+¼
1.30f	EmrsnEl	64 1/4	+3⅛
1.28	EmpDist	22 1/8	+1/16
65e	EEIChile	10 13/16	-⅛
08e	Empica	5 11/16	-5/16
50e	Endesa	26⅞	+1/16
1.60	EngyEast	52 13/16	+1/16
76e	Enersis	23⅛	+1/16
40	EnglCp	20 7

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ADC Tel 31 +1 3/16
.44 ASA Hold 32 9/16 +11/16
ASM Lith s 30 1/16 +1 1/16
ASV Inc s 18 1/16 -7/16
ATMI Inc 18 7/8 +1 1/16
... AbleTel 6 9/16 -3/8
... Abraxas 5 3/8 -5/8
AccentS 7 3/32
AccesHlt 36 1/4 -3/4
AccessWw 9 +5/16
Acclaim u9 13/16 +3/16
Actel 17 3/8 +7/8
ActPerf 31 +4 5/8
Activisn 14 1/2 +1/4
Acxiom 25 7/16 +1/2
AdacLb 26 7/8 +3/8
Adaptec 18 1/16 +1/16
.20 AdobeSy 48 +2 3/4
... AdrianR 1/4 ...
AdvEnId 19 1/4 +1 1/16
AdvFCm 10 3/16 +1 1/32
AdvRadio 4 1/2 -1/4
AdvTrss 3 -1/16
AdvLrng u56 3/8 +1 1/4
Aflymet 26 1/4 +3/4
Agourn u44 3/8 -1/16
AgriBio 14 3/8 +1/4
.24 AirExp 22 1/2 -15/16
AirTran 3 3/32 +1 1/32
1.09e Akzo s 42 7/16
+1 11/16
AlirSpc n 9 3/8 -1/8
AlnSem 3 1/16 +3/32
1.40 AldCap 17
... AldWste 20 7/16 +3/16
... Alteon 1 9/32 -1/16
... Altera u53 7/16 +1 1/2
Altron u21 +11/16
Alydaar n 9+1 9/16
Amazon s u218+37 3/8
AmTrde s 19 1/2 +1/4
ABingo 2 15/32 -1 1/32
AmBiogn 1 9/32 +1/32
AmCoin n 9 -1/16
AEagleO s u59 3/4 +1 3/16
AmerEco 2 +1/32
AHomPat 2 5/16 +1 1/32
AmIntPt 1 1/32 -1/32
AMS 29 9/16 -7/16
AOncol 11 11/16 +1 3/32
APwrCnv 43 5/8 -1 1/4
ASoft 2 3/4 +5/16
Amarin 23 9/16
+2 11/16
... Ameripath d9 9/32 -23/32
... AmesDS 22 1/2 +5/16
... Amgen 79 +1 3/4
AmkorT n 6 -3/8
34 AmresCT n 8 1/16
Amresco 7 3/4
Amylin 5 1/8 -1/32
Anadigc 12 +1/8
AncorCm 3 9/32 -3/16
Andrew 16 1/16 -5/8
04p AnntyLfe n 26 5/16
Antec 19 -1/8
ApexPC 29 1/4
ApolloG s 32 1/4 +1/8
AppleC 38 1/4 +15/16
09f Applebee 20 13/32 +1 1/32
ApliCell n 2 1/2 +1/16
AppGrph 12 7/8 -1/2
... ApldMatr 40 1/16 +3/4
AMCC u34 +1/2
ArQuie 6 -1/4
ArdentSft 18 +3/4
ArtVasc s 31 13/16 +1/4
Artesyn 18 1/16 +2 1/32
ArtisanC n 11 +1 3/8
Asante 2 3/16 -1/8
... Ascend u54 7/8 -3 1/8
AshInT 1 3/16 ...
Ashwrth 6 5/16 ...
AspctDv s 36 1/8 +1 1/2
AspectTel 19 3/8 +1 1/16
AspenTc 14 1/8 +1/2
.80 AstoriaF 47 11/16 +5/8
AtHome u59
+8 15/16
... AtCstAir s 23 1/2 +1 1/4
AtiGulf 7 3/8 +1/32
Atmel 13 3/8 ...
... AuraSy 1 1/2 -1/8
Auspex 4 +1/2
.24 Autodesk 36 1/4 +1 1/16
.05 AvadoBrd 7 11/16 +3/16
Avanti 17 1/8 +1/8
AvantImm 1 3/8 -1/4
... AvidTch 22 7/8 -5/16
Aware 18 +1/4
AxentT 23 1/16 +7/16
AztecTc n 3 3/8
... BEA Sys 13 3/4 +7/16
... BMC Sft s 50+3 1/16
BVR s 3 11/16 +1/32
Baan s 13 15/16 +1 5/16
.06 BakerJ 5 -9/32
.23r BncGalic 20 9/16 +9/16
BankPlus 4 9/16 +1/32
BanynSy 4 7/8 +3/16
Barnett n 11 -1/4
BedBath s 28 1/16
+1 11/16
BigEnt u73 7/8 +1 5/16
BillConc s 11 3/4 +1 1/32
BioPharm 22 5/16 +5/8
Biogen u82 7/8 +1 1/16
.12f Biomet u37 1/16 +1/4
BioTcG 67 1/32 -7/32
Biotime 15 +5/8
Bluefly 9 1/8 -5/8
Bluefly wt 4 1/2 -1/2
36f BobEvn 24 13/16 +3/8
BookMill 3 9/16 +1/2
BooleB s 32 1/4 +1 1/16
BorLePr 28 5/8 +9/16
vjBostChk 23 1/32 +1/32
Brightpt 14 1/4 -1 1/16
BroadVis 21 3/4 +1 7/16
BrdbdTc 3 +1 1/32
brdc.com n 71 +6 3/8
Brdcom n 86 5/8 -1 3/16
BrooksAu 17 3/8 +3/16
... BrownTom 10 15/16 -1/4
BurrBrn s 23 3/8 -3/8
BusnObj 19 1/2 +1/8
C-CUBE 23 1/32 +3/16
C3 Inc 8 1/8
CBT Gp 11 1/4 -1/4
CDW Cpt 85 +3 1/4
CDnow n 13 1/32 +1 5/16
24 CH Robn 23 -1/16
CKS Gr n u31 3/8 +4 1/4
CMG Inf s 86 1/4 +8 7/8
CNET 59 1/4 +2 1/2
... CNS 47 1/32 +1 3/32
CPI Aero 2 +1/8
CSGSys u61 1/2 +4 1/16
CalPro 1 1/4 +5/32
CambTch 18 1/16 +3/16
Candies d3 1/4
32 CaroFst 25 3/16 +7/16
06 Caseys s 13 1/2 -1/4
Catalyst 18 3/16 -1 1/16
.20f CatoCp 14 7/8 -5/32
Celgene 8 3/4 -1/4
CellGens 4 1/16 -1/8
CellTh 3
CellNet 52 5/32 -3/32
Cellstar s 7 -1/16
CellrTch 1/2
Celtrix 1 1/32 +3/16
... Centocor 42 3/4 -3 1/16
... CenGardn 16 1/16 +1 7/16
CentBusn 13 1/2 -1
CntyCm 23 15/16 +9/16
Cephln 7 3/16 +7/16
Cerner 26 3/8 -1 1/16
ChancMd s 39 1/8 +3/16
56b ChtOneF s 29 7/16 +3/16
Chattm 38 1/2 -1/8
ChkPnt n 32 1/16
+2 11/16
Checkers 13/32 -1/16
ChkFree 14 11/16 +1/8
ChenEnr 15/16 +9/32
Chiron u23 7/8 +5/8
ChromCS 8 +7/16
... CienaCp 18 7/16 -1/16
CinarF s 23 3/4 +1/4
18f Cintas 54 9/16 -9/16
... Ciprico 7 15/16 +1/16
Circon 14 1/2
+3 13/16
Cirrus 12 15/16 +5/16
... Cisco s u76 1/16 +1 9/16
CitrixSy s u86 1/2 +3
Clarify 19 9/16 -3/16
ClarusCp n 5 1/16 +9/16
... ClayEng 9 1/4 -1/8
CstFedL n 6 9/16 +3/16
Cognex 18 1/4 +1/2
... Cohernt s 12 3/4 +1/4
CohsnTc n 4
CohoEn 4 11/16 +3/16
32 Cohu 21 3/8 +2 1/16
ColoMed 9 1/4 +3/16
Com21 n 16 13/16
+1 13/16
.16 Comair s 31 -3/8
09 Comcast 48 1/4 -1/16
09 Comc sp 49 9/16 -9/16
ComIntell 9 1/16 +1/32
CmpBusi s 24 5/8 +5/16
CmpuMed 1 1/16 +1/64
CptConc 3 -3/8
CmptHz 25 3/8 +1/2
CptrLrn s 7 3/4 +3/4
CompLit n 21 1/16 +1 1/16
CptNwk 7 1/4 -5/32
Compwr 61 1/8 +1 7/8
Comvers 56 +3 3/8
ConcMngd 12 3/4 +1 7/16
ConcNet n 28 1/8 +2 1/4
CncrdCm 45 +2 5/8
CncEFS s 28 7/16 -1/16
ConPort 3 7/8 -3/8
CorTher 11 1/8 +1 3/8
CorelCp 2 3/32 +3/32
CornerInet 1 3/32 -1/32
CorpExp d5 27/32 -2 1/32
Cortex 9 3/32 -3/32
CostPlus 34 15/16 -3/16
Costco 62 1/4 +9/16
... CostEner 6 15/16 +9/16
05j Cott Cp d4 1/2 -3/4
CltrPhr 28 7/16 -5/16
CovtGrp n 3 +5/8
CoyoteNt nu15 15/16
+1 7/16
.02 CrkrBrl 24 +1
CrBioMol 2 15/16 +9/16
CreaCept u32 1/4 +7 1/2
CreTcLtd 17 3/8 +1 5/16
CredSys 19 3/8 +1 3/8
CrdAcp 6 1/8 +3/16
CreeResh u39 +8 3/4
CrwnGrp 5 3/4
Cryomed 1/8
CustmTrk 7 -1 1/16
CybrCsh 12 9/16 +1/2
... CbrnOtp n u25+10 5/8
Cyberonic 11 1/4 +1/4
CybrShp n 13 9/16 +2 1/32
CybexCP s 39 +1
Cygnus 4 1/8 +1/8
Cylink 3 1/32 +1/32
Cymer 17 3/8 +7/8
Cytogn 1 1/16 -1/32
Cytyc 16 9/16 -1/16

D-E-F

Dll Grp 18 +1/16
29e Danka 2 15/16 +2 7/32
DtBdcst 7 15/16 +3/16
DtaDimn 12 +1/4
DtTrNw 27 -1/2
DtaWks 8 7/8 +3/8
Datastr s 10 7/16 -3/16
Datatec 3 9/16 -1/8
Dataware 3 +1/16
Daw Tch 13/16 -1/16
... Dawson 10 ...
1.02e DBeer 15 1/16 -1/64
DelCptr s 65 7/8 +1 1/32
DiagHlt 3
DialogCp 6 1/16 +7/16
Dialogic 20 1/16 -3/16
Diametrc 3 7/8 +1/4
DiamM 6 1/16 +1 1/32
DigiInt 13 9/16 -7/16
DigMic 6 1/32 -1/16
DigRiver n 19 3/8 -1/32
Diplomat 1 1/8 -3/16
Discreet 16 3/16 +1/4
Documnt 46 1/16 +5 5/16
DlbTree s 44 1/2 +3 3/4
DbleClick n 38 7/8 +1 3/16
DreyerG 16 -1/2
DunnCm 6 1/4 +9/32
DuraPh 13 9/16 +1 1/16
DurbanRo 31 1/32 -3/32
ETrade 26 +2 1/16
e spire 72 1/32 +9/32
eBayInc n u193 +46
ECI Tel 34 +1/2
EFTC Cp 3 11/16 +1/16
ESCMed 10 7/8 -1/4
ESSTech n 6 1/8 +9/32
EgiHrd u27 7/16 +5/16
EgleUSA 19 1/4
+1 15/16
Erthlink s 56 3/4 +4 3/4
ErthShll n 13 15/16 -1/4
ErthWeb n 47 5/8 -2 3/16
EstnEn 23 15/16 +1 1/16
EchoStar u35 7/8 +1 7/8
EclpSurg 8 +1/2
EdifyCp 6 1/8 +1/2
EdsnBrs n 1 15/16 -1/16
Eoghead 13 7/8 +1 7/16
Eidos 13 7/8 -1/8
8X8 Inc 2 7/8
ElcFuel 3 15/32 +15/32
ElecLght 6 1/8 +1/4
ElcArt 43 13/16 +5/16
ElCiear 1 5/32 -1/32
EFII 27 11/16 +1/4
... Elctsrc 1 7/32 -1/32
.24a ElronEl 14 + 3/16
EmplySt 2 3/4 -3/16
EngineA s 44 1/8 -2 3/16
EngiHm 13 5/8 -1/8
EntreMd 24 3/8 +1 3/8
Entrust n 21 3/4 +2 5/16
Envrgen 5/16 -1/32
Envoy 40 1/2 +1 3/4
Enzon 11 11/16 -1 7/16
ErgoSci d1 21/32 -
1 23/32
... 22a EricTel s 26 3/4 +1
EsatTel 38 7/8 -3/8
EtecSys 33 1/4 +2 9/16
Excite s 50 15/16 +1/8
ExdsCm n 36 3/8
FVC.com n 16 1/8 -1/8
FaxSav 5 3/8 +1/8
.68 FfthThrd 70 3/8 +1/8
FileNet s 9 3/16 +3/16
Fina.com 3 1/32 +3/32
FinLine 8 11/16 -1/4
Firearm 3 1/4 +3/32
FstHlth s 16 7/16 +13/16
.52 FSecCp s 21 3/4 ...
.76f FstTenn s 34 5/8 +3/16
FirstCom 1 1/4 -1/16
.72f FstMerit 27 1/2 -3/16
Fiserv s 48 1/4 +1/8
Flextrn u65 1/2 +3 3/8
03e Fonar 1 15/16 +3/32
FonixCp 1 9/32 -7/32
.15 FdLioB 9 13/16 ...
.15 FdLioA 10 1/2 -1/16
... ForeSys 15 1/16 -1 5/16
FrenchF 6 3/4 +1/8
FGoldmn 13 3/4 -1 1/8
Fmedmn 8 3/4 +5/16
Friendly 10 3/16 +3/16
FrontrAr 4 3/4 ...
.12 FrozenFd 7 1/2 -1/4
Fundtch n 16 3/8
+1 13/16

G-H-I

GST Tele 6 5/8 -1/16
GT Interac 6 -1/2
GalileoT 18 3/8 +1/2
Gantos 1 +1/16
Gemstr u64 3/8 +5 7/8
GiMagic 5 3/4 -1/16
GenNutr 17 13/16 +1 1/16
GeneDir n 5 13/32 +5/32
GenMicr n 17 3/4 +1 1/4
GenesyTel 28 3/8 +1
Gensia 4 3/16 +1/8
Genta 11 1/32 +1/32
Gentex s 18 3/4 +1 1/16
Genus 3 1/4 +1/16
.84t GenzymGn 46 +1 1/16
GenzTisRp 3 1/16 -3/16
GnzMic n 4 3/8 +1/2
GeoTelC s 29 +2 1/16
GeoCities n 42 3/4 +3 3/4
Geoworks 3 1/4
GeronCp 10 7/8 -1/8
GilatSat u52 1/2 +3 7/8
Glenayre 6 5/32 -3/32
GlbICrss n 37 1/16 +1 5/16
Globlind 6 13/16 -5/8
GlbITie n 44 1/2 +1 3/8
Globalstr s 19 11/16 +1 1/16
GlobixCp 10 7/8 +1 3/4
Go2net 36 9/16 +1 3/8
GoldBks 1/2 +1/32
GldStBc wt 4 11/16 +1/8
GdyFam s 12 -3/8
GrndToy 5 5/16 +1 1/16
GrnstRs g 1 7/32 -3/32
GMarketg 12 1/2 +1
GuitarC 23 3/4 +1
Gymbree 6 3/4 +1/16
.08 HBO s 25 1/8 -7/8
HMTTch 12 3/4 -1/8
HNC Sft 33 3/4 +1 3/8
HUBCO 27 5/8
Hadco 37
+1 15/16
HainFood 20 5/16
Harbngr s 7 1/2 -7/16
HlthMSys 8 3/8 +1/2
HlthCFP 31 1/2 +7/8
Hehei s 48 3/4 -5/16
HelenTr 17 +1 1/4
HSchein 37 -1 1/16
HenryJk u54 +1 3/4
.60 HerblfeB n 9 1/2 +5/16
HlisEden n 16 9/16 +1 1/16
HlywdE u21 1/16 +3/4
HumaScan 3/16 +1/32
.80b HuntBnk 31 5/16 +7/16
HutchT 33 +1 1/2
HydeM 6 1/16 -3/16
HyperSolu 32 3/4 +1 9/16
i2 Tech s 27 5/8 +1 1/4
ICC Tch 3 7/16 -3/8
ICG Com 23 1/4 +2 3/16
22 ICO Inc 2 3/4 +1/16
ICOS 21 7/8 +3/8
IDEC 32 1/2 +1/8
IdexxLb 26 3/16 -5/16
IDM Env 17/32 -1/64
IDTCorp 19 7/16 +3/16
IDXSys n 43 1/4 +1/4
IGEN 29 1/4 +3 7/16
IMC Mt 1 9/32 -3/16
IMP 21/32 +1/32
IMRglobal 22 +1/4
INSO u28 1/2 +2
IXC Com 29 +7/8
imagynMd 1/4 +1/32
Imatrn 1 1/16 -3/16
Imax Cp 27 1/2 +1 1/16
Imcline 9 -1/8
ImunRsp 12 11/16 -1/8
Imunex u92 +5 1/16
Imunmd 31 1/16 +1/16
98e ImpCrdt 10
ImpCrd 11
+1 15/16
InFocu s 8 1/16 -3/16
Incyte 31 3/4 +1 1/2
03p IndpCm n 14 1/2
Infonau 4 13/16 +9/16
InfoRes 8 15/16 +7/8
informix 5 27/32 +3 9/32
Infoseek 34 1/16 +7/8
InhalTh 29 1/32 -2 3/32
Intio 1 9/16 -15/16
Inktomi n 146 3/4 +12 5/8
.14 Innovex 16 -1/8
Inprise 5 3/8 +3/16
Insight s 41 1/4 -3/8
Inspire s u35 1/4 +1 1/4
Intasys 3 1/32 +9/32
IntgDv 6 15/32 +1/32
ItgPrc 11 -1/4
ISSI 32 3/32 +3/32
.16f Intel u113 9/16 +1 1/32
Inteloct 21 1/8 +1/32
Intllctl 2 +15/16
.04 InterTel 21 5/8 +7/16
InterVu 14 7/8 +1 5/16
InteracEnt 3 1/32 +1/16
18 Intrface s 12 7/16 -9/16
Intrcptr u4 +1
IntmdCm s 18 3/16 +1 1/16
16 IntmetC 14 3/4 +13/16
IntFibcm 7 15/16 +3/32
IntlNtwk u53 1/8 +3 1/2
IntlTDS s 26 5/16 -3/16
Interneur 3 15/32 -1/8
Intuit 64 1/8 +6 5/8
IonaTch 27 9/16 +1 1/16
IrdmWr 45 3/8 +3/32
IrwinN n 6 1/4 +1/4

J-K-L

JD Edwr 34 1/8 +2 1/2
JDASoft s 8 3/16 -5/16
JacorCm 60 7/16 +7/16
JetFax d15
JWA 9 3/8 -1/8
12 JonesPhm 34 7/8 -7/8
JstFeet 21 9/16
+2 13/16
K-tel s 11 1/2 -1/2
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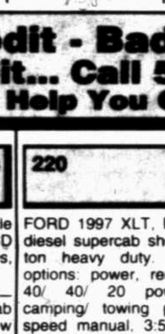

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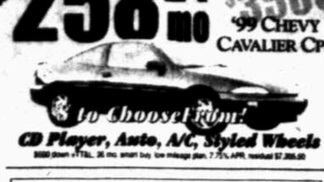

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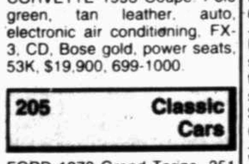

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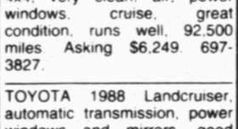

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CHEVROLET 1992 Extended Cab. New engine, exhaust system, custom seats, 6 disk CD changer, ranch hand grill guard. $6,000. 683-4307.

CHEVROLET 1993 Ext Cab Shortbed Silverado sportside. 350. Automatic. Blue in & out. 66K miles. $9,900. 520-9455.

FORD 1995, F-150, Super Cab. V8, auto, air, cruise, cassette, tool box, loaded. Excellent condition. $8,250 o. b. o. 366-6003.

GMC 1995 Z71 SLE, off road, teal green, new Michelin's. $20,000. Please call 520-5250 for more information.

NISSAN 1991 -King cab, 5 speed, air conditioner, very clean, new tires, 88K miles, $5,400 or best offer. 685-0720.

CHEVROLET 1976 1/2 Ton Pickup. 350 Motor, 8K miles, Edelbrock intake, 280 H Cam, big valve heads, Holley 650 carburetor, Accel HEI Ignition, New Autometer Gauges, 1 1/2" Exhaust with turndowns, FLowmaster headers. $3,500. Call 697-0491 after 5:30.

CHEVROLET 1984 Scottsdale 1 Ton dually. 4 Wheel Drive, excellent condition, lots of chrome. $5,800. 520-4443.

CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado, with camper shell, 350 V-8, 90K miles. Clean, good condition $3,500. Call 687-4352.

CHEVROLET 1990 Sport, high miles, excellent shape, $6,600. Days 682-7373, after 5 and weekends 683-2046.

CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 LS, 40K, 5 speed, new tires, excellent condition, $7,400. 682-5127 or 520-3992 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab, short bed, 1/2 ton, Vortex V- 8, 13,000 miles, one owner, $19,950. 685-3863 or 689-6810 after 7 pm

DODGE 1997 Ram 4x4 Extended Cab, warranty, 27,000 miles, silver, loaded, CD. Below book, $22,900. 915-362-7867.

FORD 1982 F150 Pickup Cab & 1/2, 351 Windsor engine, matching camper shell. Clean. $2,900. 684-5290 days, 6874725 after 5.

FORD 1986 F-150 Ext Cab. White with tinted windows. Runs good, looks good. $3,000 or best offer. 699-5729.

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FORD 1994 F-150 XL Super Cab. 89,000 miles, Excellent condition, $8,500. Please call 682-1808.

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220 Trucks

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MAZDA 1995 B 2300, low miles, very clean, must see. Great Christmas gift. $10,000. Please call 686-1857.

MAZDA 1995 B2300 SE Extended cab, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, teal/ gray, 43K, AM/ FM/ Cassette. Great condition. $8,000. 699-0989.

FORD 1987 F-150 Lariat. White with brown interior. Single cab. 92,000 miles. $4,750. Please Call 687-3523.

FORD 1991 F350 Crew Cab Pickup 7.3 diesel. 5 speed transmission, XLT package. Clean, very good condition. $8,000. 682-2217, 687-4383.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 Silverado extended cab, short bed, 3rd door, loaded, low mileage, autumnwood. $24,995. 580-3842.

WANTED TO BUY- 1984 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Truck, 4 x 4, 5.0 V8, dual tanks, short bed. Call collect (281)480-9847 ask for Lewis.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban- Fuel injection, all power, excellent condition, extra clean. $6,200. 570-7073 after 5 pm.

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GMC 1993 Suburban. All power, new tires, running boards, teal color, extra clean, 90K miles, $15,200. 699-4898.

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PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE. Loaded, rear air, remote keyless entry, $8,000. 686-0734, 687-6406.

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DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $11,900 or best offer. 699-6909.

GMC 1994 Trailmaster Eleganté Suburban. Package. Loaded. Captain's chairs, TV, VCR, ear phones, high mileage. Many updates. $16,500. 699-0092, 685-1940.

222 Suburbans & Vans

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CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 1997 LT, perfect condition, 27K miles, leather, loaded, $28,000. Please call 683-9155.

FORD 1994 Aerostar, XLT, extended, 53K, 7 passenger, loaded, rear air, 4.0 V-6, great condition, $9,250. 520-3476.

GMC 1993 Rally 15 passenger, excellent condition, extras, $14,000. 683-3921 or 684-4314 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1989 Trail Master Suburban, 120K miles. $4,200. Runs great For more information call 689-6943.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1985 BRONCO 4X4 XLT. Automatic, V-8, high miles- but real good shape. $3,500. 570-6302, 550-4777.

JEEP 1983 CJ-7, hard top, 258 straight 6 cylinder., new tires, extras. $5,700 or best offer. Call 689-4040 leave message.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

TOYOTA 1988 SR- 5 pickup, extra cab, 4 wheel drive, one owner. Great condition. $6,600 negotiable. Call 520-0443.

230 Commercial Vehicles

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235 Cars, Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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235 Cars, Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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290 Parts & Accessories

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Tuesday's unlisted clue: GANG

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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RESTAURANT- The Wild Scallion Restaurant is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 504, (Cornerstone Shopping Center), Midland.

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CRTTE/ RCP with one year experience needed. Some home care experience preferred. PRN or part time. Call Lee 570-7587 or fax to 620-6675.

FULL TIME RN Needed. Please mail resume to PO Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidate for DME/ RT Manager. Only Experienced need apply. Qualifications for position include marketing knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance guidelines, knowledge of DME/ RT equipment and established community contracts. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidates for intake coordinator. Experience preferred but will train right person. Qualifications will include RN/ LVN, Knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurances. Good communication and organizational skills required. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT with other medical office duties. Will train. Send resume to: Box N-3039, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Midland Dialysis Center is accepting applications for full time RN. Dialysis experience preferred. Great salary and benefits. If interested apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130, Midland, Texas or fax resume to 915-687-5008 or contact Barbara Vaughn at 915-687-1201.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has an opening for a MDS Coordinator. Applicant must have a current RN Texas license, knowledge in MDS information related to MCR/ MCD in Long Term Care and/ or Medicare setting, familiar with MCR regulations, and knowledge of Tile System. Please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707 or fax resume to (915)689-0486.

MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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PRIVATE SCHOOL needs substitute teacher. Degree required. Send resume to: Box N-3038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TELEPHONE TECHNICAN. Established interconnect company seeks Tech with at least 2 years experience. Candidate must be self- starter and have flexible schedule. Salary, company car & benefits. Fax resume to 570-7250 or call Ms. Prina, 570-4775.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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FULL CHARGE BOOKEEPER- needed for busy office. Must be bondable. Mail resume to PO Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

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Connection... To Quality Jobs!
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Temp & Perm Positions
No Fee Benefits & Bonuses
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Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, Inc. Is seeking detailed oriented, organized, self- starters with an excellent work ethic. Three full time positions are available for persons experienced in daily deposits, 10 key by touch, purchase orders, data entry, Microsoft Office 97. No phone calls. Please come by 3719 S. Co. Rd. 1305 located 1/4 mile WEST of Water Wonderland on Hwy 80 for application. Monday- Friday 9- 5.

Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, Inc. is seeking Receptionist. Abilities include professional appearance, staying calm under pressure while maintaining pleasant demeanor, multi- phones, greeting public. Please apply at 3719 S. Co. Rd. 1305 located 1/4 mile WEST of Water Wonderland on Hwy. 80. Monday- Friday 9- 5.

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686–9722

316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED computer sales person needed. Good pay, good benefits. Apply in person at BCPI, 110 N. Marienfeld, Ste 575, Midland.

STRAIGHT COMMISSION, superior maintenance products for industry. Can be added to present lines. Industrial sales experience required. 683-5181.

URGENTLY Needed: Dependable person in Midland area. Regardless of training, write: K.B. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. M-79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER applications being accepted at Little Caesar's Pizza. Must be 19 years old with food service experience, honest, hard-working and very good with people! Please apply in person at either Midland location.

SUPERVISOR needed for trailer manufacturing. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in welding, assembly line in Goose Neck production. Send resume and salary requirements to: C.P.T., 2716 S. Congress, Austin, 78704 Closing date 11/ 24/ 98.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

INDEPENDENT Plugging Company is looking for Experienced Backhoe Operator. Class "A" CDL required. Clean driving record. Welding experience helpful. Salary DOE. Good benefits. 570-0029.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS: EARN up to $2,100 weekly. Out of state work, living expenses paid. Call toll free (817)377-8649.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Certification required. Apply in person at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W Loop 250 North.

TECHNICIAN. Company in Dallas, Texas is looking for Experienced RV Tech. Excellent pay based on experience. Will assist in relocation for the right person. Call for more information: (972)276-1987 or fax resume to: (972)276-5480, or mail to: Blue Moon Mobile RV, 4028 Clemson, Garland, TX 75042.

336 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

WILL SIT with the elderly in their home. Excellent references. 3 Days/ Week, 6- 8 Hours/ Day. Call 689-0676.

CERTIFIED CNA with references will sit/ live- in anytime. For $7.00 hourly. Call Linda 699-6388.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

318 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.

Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Professional appearance, dependable transportation, ability to communicate effectively with clients, and sales skills required. Top commission paid weekly.

Qualified applicants call Liz at 687-9010.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

PROFESSIONAL PARENTS relocating to Midland need a full time babysitter for their 6 month old daughter. Pervious experience and references required. Call anytime at (419)867-0176.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep kids in my home. Any days- any hours. Morning and evening snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 528-9337, 520-8192.

MOTHER OF two will keep your children in my home. Full or part time. Ages 0- 6. 520-2912.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided Monday- Friday, 6:00 am- 5:30 pm. References available. 520-2786.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

WOULD LIKE to baby sit in my home, any hours. Monday through Friday. 686-9847.

YOUNG MOM will keep children in my home from 7 pm- 7 am Monday- Friday, All day Saturday/ Sunday, meals provided. 697-9794/ 425-5035.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

Frito Lay/ Pepsi
$63,000/ year (realistic)
No selling
$26,950 cash required
1-800-268-6601
(24 hours)

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

400 Auctions

Fisher's Holiday Auction.

Public auction. November 28th, 10 am. Barn E, Ector County Coliseum. Partial listings: original G. Harvey oil on canvas, dated 1960; 1934 Ford completely restored show car; 1979 Corvette; 7 piece tea service purchased Neiman Marcus 1954; nice selection of stained glass; old cowboy spurs; beautiful Mission oak china cabinet; assorted guns [Winchester- Remington- Marlin- Savage]; fine jewelry; Vendo 39 Coke machine; 3 Coke boxes; other great soda pop items; wonderful oak mantel; 1800's Hunt chair; Armoires; dressers; petroleum collectibles; wooden fishing lures; balloon backed mahogany dining chairs and much more. The best quality merchandise to date! 10% Buyers Premium. Cash, Check, Visa, MC, AmEx, Discover. Reserve your seat today! Kerry Fisher, Texas License 12855. 915-332-2780. Do Not Miss This Exciting Auction!

410 Misc. Sales

QUITTING BUSINESS, all Mary Kay products 30% - 40% off. Call Sandy 699-6374.

USED MEDICAL supplies. Walker, cane, bathroom equipment. Sell as one package., $50. Call 686-0411 and leave message.

FOR SALE: Greentree Country Club Membership, $850 plus transfer fee. Call 689-0474.

DICE/ CRAPS table, excellent condition. Approximately 4' X 8'. Cherrywood, velvet top. $750. 570-7402, 520-2121.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP scooter, like new. Automobile electric lift for scooter, like new. $5,000 for pair. 694-9691 days, evenings 699-4648.

410 Misc. Sales

FOR GREAT Selection of retired Beanies come by Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Baseball Bambinos are going fast, reserve yours now for Christmas. Coming Soon: Harley Davidson Beanies and Limited Treasure Bears.

ALL SIZES, Moving Boxes, clean and dry- $1 to $4 each. Packing paper- $50¢. 689-3473.

LENNOX 3.5 ton air conditioner. Amana 3.5 ton gas furnace. $500 for both. GE dishwasher, $25. 570-5116.

★BIBLE TALK: Does God Authorize Implicitly? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

GARBAGE FOOD Disposer, Badger 5, new, 1/2 HP, warranty, for sink installation, only $35. 915-367-5433.

PRICE REDUCED: 14' x 32' storage building/ shop- slightly damaged. Heavy- duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

POOL TABLE, regulation size, cue sticks, 2 sets of balls, "Bud" Light" pool light. $2,500. 522-2418.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

MARY KAY Skin care products for dry and normal skin 1/2 off. Also, evening dresses sizes 5- 11, (lavender, black & violet, red shimmer, black & green, multi- sequins, blue with black lace, black with silver sequins). Please call 697-3951 and make offer.

CHRISTMAS TREE- 7', White flocked. Reduced $50. Please call 694-8939.

REFRIGERATOR, freezer, washer, dryer, sofa, end & coffee table, queen bedroom suite, daybed. Call 520-7901.

→NEW TODAY←

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, coolers, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL Bed, nearly new. Asking $100 or best offer. 561-9000.

MOTORIZED Three wheel scooter. Pace Saver Plus III. $1,200. Please call 694-8262.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S NAVAJO turquoise nugget watchband- $700 and Bracelet $200, 8 years old. Both $800. 550-2932 after 5 pm.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL pink Tourmaline pendant. 9 x 9 x 9 mm. with 20" solid gold rope chain. $500. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry, 684-4851.

WEDDING RING set, mens & womens 14K, $300. Call 687-5762.

415 Misc. Wanted

SEEKING UNWANTED or inexpensive dressers, chest of drawers, or vanities. 520-8099.

WANTED TO BUY- 1984 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Truck, 4 x 4, 5.0 V8, dual tanks, short bed. Call collect (281)480-9847 ask for Lewis.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←

HEART- HEALTHY Pecans, organically grown. New crop shelled. Trader Vic's/ Bedazzle, suite 18, Imperial Shopping Center, Midland, 689-3104.

REECE PECANS: Top Quality Burket, Mohawk, and other varieties. Harvested 11/ 10/ 98. Shelled and in shell. 684-7188.

HOLIDAY COOKING/ Baking. Lasagna a speciality. You ask for it, we'll make it. 699-5729.

HOLIDAY CAJUN Cooking. Deep fried and smoked Turkeys or briskets. Order early- 699-7754 or 687-6072.

432 Household Furniture

BRAND NEW sofa, 6 months old, hunter green- taupe- tans. Paid $400 asking $200. 689-4378.

DINING ROOM Table with 4 chairs and extra leaf. Dark wood. $175 or best offer. Call 694-9675 after 6:00 pm.

TRIPLE DRESSER with 30" X 46" mirror, double bookcase bed. $100 for all. Call 699-6457.

NEED ROOM in apartment- Couch. 1 Year old. $150 firm. 682-6326, leave message.

GRANDMA in desperate need of baby bed and playpen. Will start sitting Tuesday. Call 520-0200.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

ONE YEAR old couch and chair, good condition. $50, 570-7907.

WHITE WASHED girls bedroom suite. $320 or best offer. Please call 570-7211.

→NEW TODAY←

JENNY LIND Baby Bed- Complete, $50. Trundle bed, $50. Call 697-6337 or 683-5533.

KING SIZE waterbed, 10 year old, dresser, nightstand, $50 for all three. Good condition. 570-7907.

NICE THREE piece sectional sofa with pillows, $350. Call 697-7009.

SEEKING UNWANTED or inexpensive dressers, chest of drawers, or vanities. 520-8099.

DREXEL Entertainment Group. $850 and Inlaid White Coral Dining Table. $650. Both very nice. 699-0156.

QUEEN SIZE bed and denim bedding complete- $100. Love seat and two chairs- negotiable. Please call 520-8925.

→NEW TODAY←

SIMMONS Sofa & Loveseat. Green. 6 Months old. Like new. $800 or best offer. 687-2729.

DARK BAMBOO Beige upholstery bar with 3 bar stools and brass footrail. Call 520-7408.

MUST SELL this week- price reduced, trade- in spa, seats three, cover included. Delivery available. 563-3108.

BASSETT SLEEPER Sofa. Excellent condition. Neutral color. $350. 682-1773.

DINETTE SET: White oval table with four green swivel chairs, chrome trim. $200. 694-2385.

435 Household Appliances

GREAT BUY! Phillips Magnavox big screen TV. $1,700 negotiable. Call 697-6908.

1 YEAR OLD Magic Chef electric range, $100. Good condition. Please call 570-7907.

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

KITCHEN REDO! Double GE ovens for sale. Self cleaning top oven, black doors, $200. 699-4703.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator- $150. Maytag washer and dryer- $100. Microwave- $50. Good to excellent condition. 697-7008.

440 Firewood

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD, seasoned, $175 a cord delivered. Please call (915)347-5020 for more information.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper and Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, NM. 520-3091, 699-0017.

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked. 699-1670.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

450 Sporting Goods

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 5 to 6 person hot tubs/ spas- $54 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←

PING PONG table for sale. Good condition, with paddles. Asking $150. Please call 756-2616 after 6 pm.

BOWLING BALL and bag. Yours for $10. Call now. 694-9491.

GREEN TREE Stock Membership for sale. Please Call 522-7224.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLDS GYM Weight Set, $250. Marcy Stack Weight Set, $200. Regular refrigerator, $150. Evenings, 520-4989, Days, 699-0047, ask for Damian.

460 Antiques & Arts

FINDER'S KEEPER'S- Antiques, Coca Cola signs, etc., 1603 W. Industrial Ave., 1- 6 pm. 570-5400.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). One Stop Shopping! Wonderful selection: Antiques, Toys from the Past, Vintage Jewelry, Depression Glass, Linens, Kitchen Collectibles, Stockings (filled with goodies), Wreaths and Arrangements. Yes! Ty Beanies (1997 Santa and Snowball). Gift Certificates and Gift Wrapping. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

FINDER'S KEEPER'S- Antiques, Coca Cola signs, etc., 1603 W. Industrial Ave., 1- 6 pm. 570-5400.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←

ARTIST "Manny" Ribera unveiling new painting "PorTi" Friday, November 27th, all day at Families Christian Store, on North Loop 250 (next to Mervyn's). 8 am/ 11 am. 20 % off signed prints. As low as $20 and up. Original $35,000. More information wwwmannyriberaart.com. Or 699-2588.

HAND PAINTED furniture, frames, and etc. for sale. Your furniture or mine. Please Call 684-4728.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Collectibles

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470 Musical Instruments

ROLAND TD-7 Electric Drum Set. Excellent condition. New $1,300, Asking $750. Call 694-5266, leave message.

HOWARDS PIANO, pecan color, excellent condition, $1,100 or best offer. Please call 683-1767.

→NEW TODAY←

1917 ANTIQUE 6' Grand Piano and be h. Pecan finish, good condition, $2,500. Please call 694-4664.

WHITNEY BY Kimball upright piano. $1,000. Please call 520-2230.

485 Electronics

SPECIAL PURCHASE New RCA DSS Satellite Systems, only $99. New activations only. Future Tech, 570-7976.

490 Computers/ Access.

ON- Line PC Superstore Top Brands, Great Prices, FREE shipping. Let the WEB work for you. Hand Technologies an IBM business partners. See over 3500 items at: www.handtech.com/tcweb/weaver.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

495 FOR FREE

THREE PUPPIES four months old 1/2 Blue Heeler. Also two kittens. 520-5756.

2 FREE KITTENS. Male and female. Call 682-1236 for more information.

LAB RETRIEVER mix? puppies. Adorable- free to good homes, 684-8215.

ROTTWEILER, housebroken, good watch dog. Female, 2 years old. Free to good home. 689-4062.

FREE TO good home, soft, gentle, pretty, female calico cat, 6 months, litter trained. 560-2998.

FREE KITTENS, medium hair, cute, cuddly and ready for your home. 689-2629, 520-5304.

500 Pets and Supplies

TWO HAND FED maroon bellied Conures. One yellow Lutino Cockatiel, one grey Cockatiel. 520-3866.

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Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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ANOTHER CHANCE Consignments- 411-C N. Midland Dr. Monday- Saturday 10:30- 5, Sunday 1-5. 520-5542

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

500 Pets and Supplies

ADORABLE AKC black Labs. First shots, all females. Call for appointment, 684-9662.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: AKC Bassett Hounds, 7 weeks old on 12/7. Will hold for Christmas, (915)459-2272, (915)634-8849.

BEAGLE PUPPIES- AKC registered. $125. 620-0276. Please call after 5 pm or leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC REGISTERED Golden Retriever puppies. Available December 1st. Both parents on premises. $250. 697-3194, 684-1100.

BEAGLE PUPPIES. Full Blood. Parents on premises. Not AKC. $250. 520-7182.

AKC WEST Highland Terriers, adorable, intelligent, parents on premises, first shots. Please call 683-6263.

CLEARANCE- all 10' x 12' storage buildings. Large selection, some slightly damaged, greatly reduced. 563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC REGISTERED Tiny Chihuahuas. 6 Weeks old. Please Call after 5:30 pm, 699-6249.

2 MALE AKC Registered English Bulldogs. 2 Years old. All shots. $800 each. 683-1756.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, & other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC GOLDEN Retrievers, parents on premises, beautiful, healthy, $250. Deposits being taken, ready November 21st. 5 females, 1 male. 363-8272.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES! AKC Welsh Terrier pups. Now approving homes & accepting deposits. Ready for new loving families on Christmas eve. $600 each. Please call 520-8099 for interview.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

2 AKC AKITA female puppies, parents on premises, shots, $200 each 520-7348 or 620-8855.

505 Livestock & Poultry

GREAT FOR Christmas!! Thoroughbred Gelding, very gentle, great kids horse. Retired polo pony. Call 683-2561 and leave message.

SELLING Trailmagic & Travalong Trailers at dealer cost plus freight. Rafter H Trailers & Tack, 5203 E Garden City Highway 158. 684-5850.

3 YEAR Old Mare, APHA Breeding stock, green broke. Asking $1,500. Call Jason 686-1852.

1 1/2 Year old Holstein Bull. $350. Please call 686-0837 if interested.

8 MONTH OLD Long Horn Bull, can be registered.Asking $500. Please Call 686-7544.

12 YEAR Old Bay Quarter Horse Gelding. Good roping, pleasure, great high school rodeo horse. $1,200. 697-0323.

540 Building Materials

MARBLE TILE bought for $8 per sheet, will sell for $3.50 per sheet. Call David Jesse or 687-6687, or pager 499-1123.

560 Portable Buildings

NEW 6 1/2' X 9 1/2' Storage Building for sale. To view and make a price offer, call 570-0072.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

PUMPJACKS, ETC.™ quick sets, moves, sales, repairs, production equipment, tubulars, vessels of all types, sizes, styles. Times are tuff... but we're tuffer. Call George Dreher (formerly Iron Horse Bearing Co.), James Gilliam (formerly Gilliam's Pumping Unit Service) for bids, turnkey, hourly, at 686-0397. members.aol.com/pumpjacks/ (Website).

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

COMPLETE HYDRAULIC sucker rod pumping unit with 120" stroke, equalicent to a 320 beam type unit. Days 661-4147, nights 694-3404.

580 Farm Equipment

1987 750 JOHN DEERE 4 wheel drive, 50" Land Pride rototiller, blade, shredder and disk, $13,500. 685-1768.

590 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!
Legal Notices are now under class **90**
Public Notices are now under class **95.**

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

601 Hotel Rooms

TRAVEL INN Motel, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, Kitchenette, weekly/ monthly, special rates. 682-9793.

603 Roomates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Windscape Apartments. Call 520-5316 or 694-2244. Ask for Chris or leave message.

605 Apartments Furnished

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Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
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AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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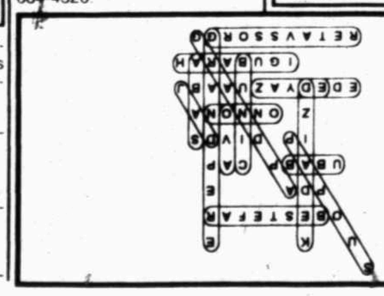

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