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Tragedy at A&M leaves several dead

Local Texas A&M alums grieve in wake of bonfire collapse

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The death of at least nine Texas A&M University students in the collapse of the student bonfire in Thursday's predawn hours is especially tragic for former A&M students in Midland.

Fifty or more students had been working on the 40-foot pyramid-like structure of logs when "The Stack", the symbol of the Texas A&M Aggies-University of Texas Longhorn football rivalry, collapsed.

"It's just heartbreaking," said Clayton Williams Jr., Midland's perennial Aggie supporter and booster from the A&M Class of 1954.

Apparently, no A&M students from Midland were among those killed. About 28 students were injured by the tumbling logs that trapped and crushed the students.

"The loss of the lives is a tragedy and heartbreak," Williams said.

Of the continuation of the bonfire tradition, Williams said, "We should work through this situation and deal with future bonfires once we are past this (initial grief)."

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AP Photo
Two girls console each other Thursday at the site of the Texas A&M bonfire in College Station, where a 40-foot pyramid of logs being erected for the bonfire collapsed.

School President: Bonfire canceled

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — A towering, 40-foot pyramid of logs erected for Texas A&M's traditional football bonfire trembled and then came roaring down early Thursday, crushing at least nine students to death and injuring 28 others.

Fire department spokesman Bart Humphreys said he could confirm nine fatalities and "we fear (the death toll) will escalate." Area hospitals reported at least four students were in critical condition.

Two people could be seen trapped in the rubble late Thursday afternoon, but rescuers couldn't tell if they were dead or alive.

Among thousands who attended a 7 p.m. memorial service on campus were A&M president Ray Bowen, Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and former President George Bush, whose presidential library is at Texas A&M.

The 40-minute service began with an Aggie song and a prayer. Then Bowen went before the crowd, saying it's been a day of unspeakable grief and sorrow.

"For the Texas Aggie family and the world, this has been a day of unspeakable grief and sorrow," Bowen said. "We're all trying to cope with this tremendous loss of life and the pain and suffering."

Rescuers earlier in the day used sensitive sound-detec-

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Sports complex planners visit similar facility

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Yesterday, members of the 4b Corporation and city staff paid a visit to the newly built Birdville Independent School District football stadium in North Richland Hills, just north of Fort Worth. Attendees included Rick Menchaca, Chuck Swallow, Don Washburn, Lee Wood, George Lara, Ken Marx, Mark Phillips, Tim Whalen and Jay Edwards, firm principal for architectural firm Parkhill, Smith and Cooper.

The stadium was built for football and soccer for three area high schools and cost $11.9 million. Midland's sports complex will have a baseball field and football/soccer field, and cost an estimated $35 million.

As a whole, the group was impressed with the stadium but felt there were improvements that could be made and that in the end Midland's sports complex would be of superior quality.

Birdville Stadium has a seating capacity of 12,000 — 7,000 home seats and 5,000 for visitors. The home side is equipped with 1,000 reserved seats, the visiting side with none. Midland's plan, said Menchaca, is to have a 15,000 seat football stadium with a total of 3,000 reserved seats, for both home and away teams.

According to Gary Clark, director of recruitment, professional development and fine arts/athletic complex operations, the stadium is the only high school stadium in the state with an electronic scoreboard. The scoreboard, capable of instant replays and animation, cost $200,000.

Menchaca said they'd been looking at the possibility of an electronic scoreboard for the Midland complex and that $200,000 wasn't a bad price.

"We also broadcast the game in the concourse," said Clark, "and it has instant replay too. While people are waiting in line for food, they can watch the game."

The stadium has seven levels. The first level is the concourse, laced with concession stands and bathrooms.

The second level is home to the arts center. In order to get a bond issue back in 1996, arts facilities had to be included in the complex, said Clark. The second floor can seat 800 people in three rooms.

Thus far, said Clark, private use of those rooms has resulted in a majority of the income for the stadium. The second floor is also equipped with a black box theater trimmed with theater lights and a $20,000 sound system. Members of the Midland group indicated there were no plans to include any type of art center within the upcoming sports complex.

The third and fourth floors of Birdville stadium are mechanical rooms.

The fifth floor is comprised of a VIP suite and two filming decks. There is only one VIP room, which means that during football games, representatives from both teams are jammed into the same room. Menchaca said Midland's complex would most likely have separate VIP boxes.

The sixth floor is for the press and the seventh is only on the visitors side and is made up of a concourse and concessions.

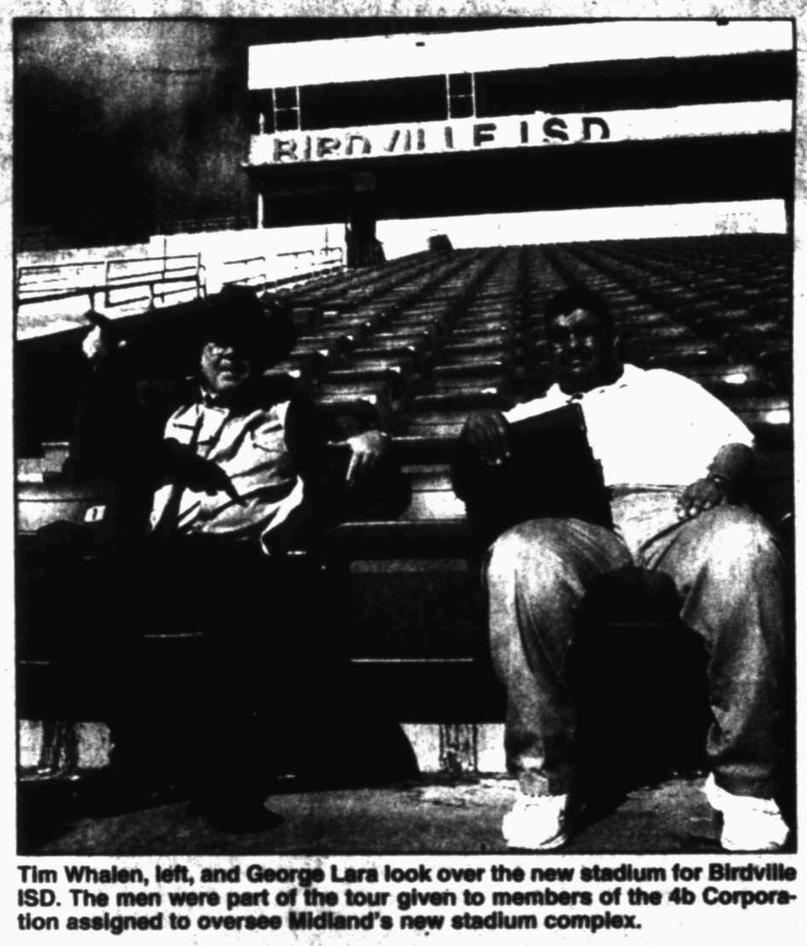
Clark said there are eight concessions stands with a total of 14 points of sale. He said concessions sales average 90 cents per attendee. Menchaca said that Memorial stadium, with far fewer concessions stands, takes in 83 cents per person and Washburn felt the new sports complex would easily bring in $1 per head in concessions sales.

Birdville is equipped with six closed-circuit televisions, all operated by the city-owned cable company.

High school football attendance for the three high schools has increased 50 percent over last year, said Clark.

The Birdville stadium boasts Astroturf;

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Tim Whalen, left, and George Lara look over the new stadium for Birdville ISD. The men were part of the tour given to members of the 4b Corporation assigned to oversee Midland's new stadium complex.

Story by Ian Heald ◆ Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Arco-Permian is working to re-invent itself

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The BP Amoco and Arco merger is set to close sometime in mid-December, and that has set executives at Arco-Permian into planning sessions to configure the new Permian Basin into an entity that will look like a BP Amoco business unit.

Keith Weiser, who returned a little over a year ago, to Midland from Arco's Venezuela operations, will remain as BP Amoco Business Unit Manager, but other executive positions are expected to be trimmed from the present lineup.

It was rumored that several top executives of the company have already planned their exit from Arco-Permian with early retirement packages, but Tom Holland, spokesman for Arco-Per-

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Highway project to link 349, 1788

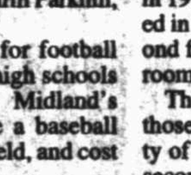
By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

A lot of time, energy and hard work paid off Thursday afternoon with the announcement of a $15 million highway project to link State Highway 349 and FM 1788.

"That's just great," exclaimed Midland Mayor Bobby Burns. "This is something (Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance) has been working on for a long

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A look inside



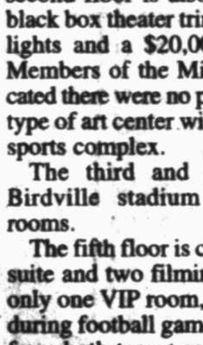
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Partly cloudy with a high in mid-70s. Weather on 4A

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Midland College could receive a $350,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture./**8A**



Off the wire

- Oil prices are highest they've been since the Gulf War./**7C**
- Number of gun-related deaths has plummeted to lowest level since the '60s./**8B**

Symphony director Alabama-bound

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Tim Young, executive director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., has accepted a position as orchestra manager of the Alabama Symphony, in Birmingham.

Young

"Sharon and I were not thinking of a move at this time, especially because we're expecting our fourth son next February," said Young. "However, the opportunity that the job in Alabama offers was too good to pass up. And so, after some very difficult decision-making, we have decided to move to Alabama."

In Birmingham, Young will join a staff of 16 full-time employees as one of four senior management executives. There, he will be in charge of a production budget of just over $3 million and will work with the full-time orchestra musicians and guest artist on approximatelt 90 orchestra concerts a year.

Young will remain in Midland through New Year's Eve.

"We arrived in the area on New Year's Day," Young said remembering when he and his wife, Sharon Hickox, moved here from Houston in 1990. "Actually, that's not quite correct. We drove in at night, and we went to Alpine and played a run-out with the orchestra."

Young laughed as he recalled that the performance was not among the orchestra's best.

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Honor society induction



Lee honor student Michele Kennerly lights a candle signifying scholarship during Thursday night's National Honor Society ceremony. See the story on page 11A.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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MIDLANDERS' Braggin' Rights

PRESIDENT ELECTED

Scott Welmaker, a native Midlander and the son of **Patsy Welmaker,** has been elected president of the Greater Fort Worth Area Economic Development Association. He also was appointed chairman of the International Business Development Committee of the Texas Economic Development Council.

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Johnson

FRESHMAN ELECTED

Amy Johnson, 18, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Vince Johnson** of Midland and a 1999 graduate of Midland High School, has been selected to serve on the Student Government Affairs at the University of Alabama. One of the few freshmen selected for this honor, she will serve on the committee of student involvement.

Miss Johonson is majoring in communications at the university, is a member of Chi Omega sorority and does community volunteer work.

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Cleveland

MASON ELECTED

Grover Cleveland of Abilene, son of **Mrs. Jessie Barmore** of Midland, was recently coronated a 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary in the Waco Scottish Rite at Waco. Cleveland has been an active Mason since 1953.

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SINGERS SELECTED

Midlanders **Tanya Eustace,** a graduate of Lee High School, and Midland High School graduates **Michael Entzminger** and **Kurt Esslinger,** have been chosen for the A Cappella Choir at Austin College for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The choir, under the direction of **Dr. Wayne Crannell,** associate professor of music, performs a wide range of music from all eras. Its annual tours have taken it to such places as London, Paris, Glasgow and Edinburg in 1995; Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in 1999.

This choir is unique in that it draws membership from the entire student body through audition, regardless of major.

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PLAY ON!

Midlanders **Mark Kaufman, Jarrod Cooley** and **Geri Orndorff,** members of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band, performed with the band during its fall concert. Kaufman, a trombone player, and Cooley, a tuba player, are freshmen; and Orndorff is a sophomore flutist.

On another musical note, Midlanders **Chris Stephenson** and **Emily Hilburn,** members of the HSU Chorale, recently performed with the chorale during the fall concert. The ensemble is under the direction of **Dr. Robert Brooks.**

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OBITUARIES



Regino Escontrias

Regino Hernandez Escontrias, 70, died Wednesday, November 17, after a lengthy illness.

He was born on August 15, 1930 in Fourteen, Texas. He worked in the Coal Mines the earlier part of his life and later became a construction worker. He worked in masonry with Juan Madrid and Ernest Petralva Construction. He also worked as a subcontractor in the cotton fields. He met and later married Elidia Leyva in 1955. The couple has lived in Midland for the past 26 years. He was a Catholic.

A vigil service is scheduled for Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 20, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Esequiel and Rosa Escontrias; and two sons, Manuel and Efren Escontrias.

Survivors include: Elidia L. Escontrias of Midland; three sons, Santiago (Pachago) Escontrias, Gabriel (Pato) Escontrias, and Martin (El Guero) Escontrias, all of Midland; six daughters, Sylvia Gonzales and Nora Escontrias, both of Midland, Maria Luisa Mendez of San Carlos, Mex., Irma (Nely) Manriquez, Juana Huarneros and Noelia Escontrias, all of Midland; five brothers, Isidro Escontrias, Cuco Escontrias and Gabriel Escontrias, all of Phoenix, Ariz., Oscar Escontrias of Amarillo and Carlos Escontrias of Terlingua; four sisters, Esperanza Perez of Ojinaga Chih., Mex., Natividad Gonzales of Torreon Coahuila, Mex., Ramona Mata of Midland and Manuela Guevara of Terlingua; 24 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be directed to: Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



Katie Clark

Kathryn Clark was born October 25, 1960 in Midland, Texas to Jesse Calvin and Loretta Faye (Webb) Clark. She graduated from Greenwood High School in 1979, finishing third in her class. Following graduation she was employed with Midland Independent School District for eight years. She also served as co-chairperson of West Texas Lupus and Arthritis Support Group. She was affiliated with the Crestview Baptist Church.

Katie died at a local hospital Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

Katie was a most loved family member and second mother to all of her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Loretta Faye Clark. Survivors include her father and stepmother, Jesse and Sybil Clark of Midland; her brothers, Calvin Clark of Odessa and Brett Clark and his wife, Suzanne, of Greenwood; her sister, Becky Hazlett and her husband, Jim, of Greenwood; her step-brothers, Doyce Perkins and his wife, Evalee, of Odessa and Danny Perkins and his wife, Kim, of Springtown, TX; her step-sisters, Laneita Bingham and her husband, Bobby, of Midland and Sharon Walker and her husband, David, of Midland; five nieces; a nephew; three great-nieces; two great-nephews; and her best friend, Beth Bird.

Visitation will be Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, November 20, 1999, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating, and Reverend Ty Morris, of Crestview Baptist Church, assisting. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Pitts, J. B. Clark, Ngan Nguyen, Carl Bird, Zane Honeyfield, and Rusty O'Neil.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lupus Foundation of America, 1717 Ave. K, Suite 127, Lubbock, Texas 79401; or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.



Tyler Strickland

Tyler Don Sanford Strickland began a new life on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at the age of ten years old, after a courageous battle with cancer. Souls met as he joined his Grammie, Cathy Sherman. Services will be held on Saturday, November 20, 1999 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tyler's life began December 6, 1988 surrounded by the love he would know all of his days. One of Tyler's greatest loves began at the age of five when he started kindergarten, where friendships made, endured always. His school days at Parker and Bush Elementary Schools were always a source of happiness and comfort, with Tyler never wanting to miss a day. His teachers, classmates and their parents were always a special and important support. Tyler loved the outdoors, two of his greatest passions being baseball and fishing. He spent five years playing T-Ball and Little League baseball, two of those seasons having his brother as a teammate. His passion for fishing began at the age of six when at a Make-A-Wish fishing tournament he caught 16 bass in one afternoon, leading to the endless hours he spent fishing on the family trips to the lake. Bags were always packed ready for a spur of the moment lake visit, which meant so much to everyone. His last months with us he spent preparing for his journey, being baptized and growing closer to God. Tyler's ten years, eleven months, and eleven days were spent living, loving and laughing. He would want to thank family and friends for sharing his life.

Survivors include his mother and father, Kelly and Todd Strickland; a brother, Taylor Strickland; a sister, Kayla Strickland; Granddaddy (Larry Sherman), Grandma Sandy (Hale), PaPa Jack (Strickland); Great-Granddaddy (Johnny) Sherman, Great-Grandma Shirley (Settles), Great PaPa Jack (Settles), Great Nannie (Tommie Harris); two aunts, Mimi Bledsoe and Erin Wylie; and many cherished and loved family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up in Tyler's

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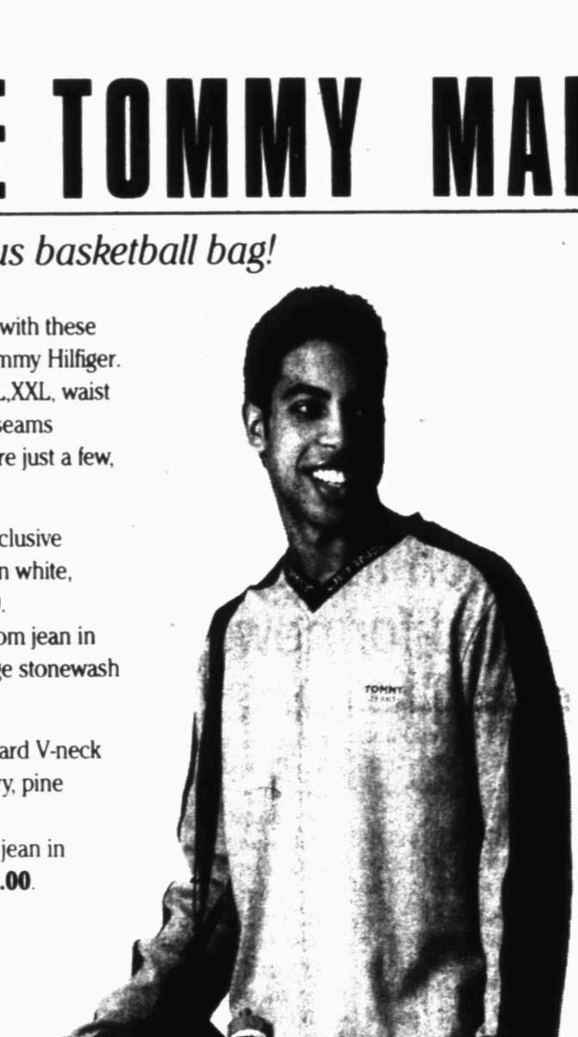
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 73
Low 43



Saturday
Sunny skies
High 75
Low 42



Sunday
Sunny skies
High 75
Low 44

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high temperature around 70-75 with wind from the north to northeast at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with lows in the lower 40s.

Saturday through Monday will be mostly sunny days and fair nights with lows in the 40s. Highs will be from the lower to mid 70s.

After an overnight low of 51, Thursday's high reached 84, which tied the record high for that date of 84 set in 1981 and 1999.

The record low of 19 was set in 1980.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	.00 in.
Rainfall	.00 in.
Total for month	.XX in.
Total for year	7.6 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.12 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

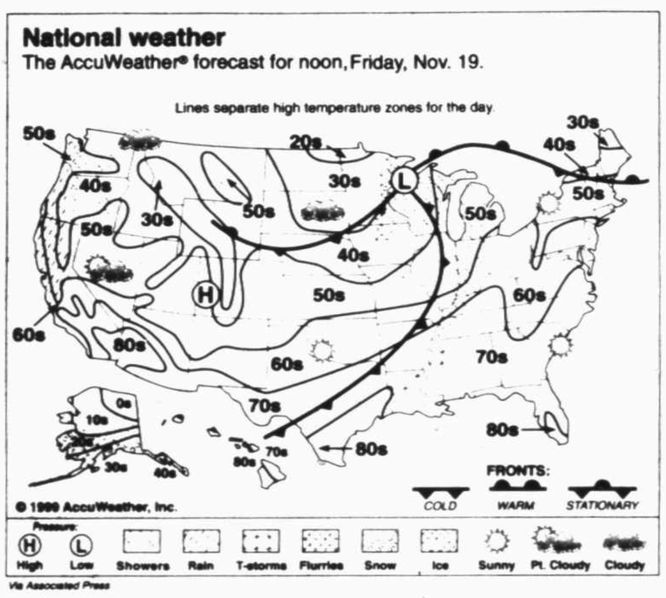
High	84
low	51
Normal high	65
Normal low	38

Pollen count
Trees: Low Weeds: High
Grass: Absent Molds: Low
Dust: High
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:21 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:47 p.m.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Nov. 19.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	49	27	clr	
Albuquerque	68	47	clr	
Amarillo	73	47	clr	
Anchorage	24	17	sn	
Asheville	60	24	cdy	
Atlanta	61	38	cdy	
Atlantic City	54	22	clr	
Austin	83	46	cdy	
Baltimore	57	24	clr	
Billings	45	41	cdy	
Birmingham	67	37	cdy	
Bismarck	34	31	cdy	
Boise	49	30	cdy	
Boston	49	33	cdy	
Brownsville	86	63	cdy	
Buffalo	46	31	clr	
Burlington,Vt	40	30	.03	cdy
Casper	41	37	.25	clr
Charleston,S.C.	69	35	.45	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	62	21	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	61	27	cdy	
Cheyenne	43	39	clr	
Chicago	71	41	cdy	
Cincinnati	63	30	clr	
Cleveland	54	26	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	63	27	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	59	28	clr	
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Seattle	51	39	rn	
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Tulsa	76	59	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	55	31	clr	
Wichita	74	59	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	46	21	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	53	25	clr	

ALUMNI: 'I don't think it will be viewed the same way again'

(From 1A)

The bonfire is "just one of the great Aggie traditions," said Williams, who funded the A&M Clayton Williams Jr. Alumni Center on the College Station campus.

"It's a great tragedy," Robert "Bobby" Sykes, a Midland lawyer who is from the A&M Class of 1974, said of the deaths and injuries.

Sykes was among A&M yell leaders who coordinated the building of The Stack along with the A&M Corps of Cadets and some civilians.

"It's like losing part of your family," Sykes said. "I feel tremendous anguish for those folks — the families of the people who lost their lives and the folks that are injured."

"This may be the coup de grâce" of the tradition, surmised Hank Avery, an Aggie from the Class of 1944 and a former Midland mayor. "I doubt that it will continue. The boys kept getting it bigger and bigger every year. It finally got too big."

The tragedy is perhaps the "biggest one A&M has ever had," Avery said.

On the A&M campus, the bonfire traditionally "was always the night before the Turkey Day football game."

In the early years, Avery said that students used to pry up railroad cross-ties for the bonfire. To discourage that, "The railroad used to bring those baggage carts from all over the system to keep the Aggies from tearing up the railroad to get cross-ties for the bonfire," Avery said.

Jill Howbert, A&M Class of 1977, said that she is hopeful the bonfire tradition will be re-established despite the tragedy.

"I don't think it needs to be discontinued," said Ms. Howbert, a Midland schoolteacher. "Unfortunately, accidents happen. And (A&M officials) need to look into making sure an accident like this doesn't happen again."

Sara Pate Cranford, A&M Class of 1988 and a Midland geometry teacher, noted that the bonfire represents "a sense of pride, a sense of spirit ... just pride in that I can brag and say, 'You are going to the greatest school in the whole, wide world' " and " 'just knowing that no matter what kind of crummy team you've had, you are going to beat the fire out of Texas.' "

Mrs. Cranford, who has been going to A&M bonfires for years, said that "every year, (The Stack) has been strong and sturdy. And it's gone off without a problem," except a 1994 partial collapse of The Stack when no students were on it.

Mrs. Cranford said that the A&M "powers that be ... would be in a better position to decide what to do in the future after they know what happened to this one."

Midland's Tommy Ortloff, a 1971 UT graduate whose 21-year-old son, Jeff, is an A&M student and member of the Corps, said that his son had been working on The Stack, but not at the time of its collapse.

"Regardless of the rivalry, the tragedy overshadows all of that," Ortloff said. "And I hope this does not result in the loss of the tradition."

Midland's Tom Dollahite, A&M Class of 1954, characterized the accident as an "epic tragedy."

"(The student-builders) do take a lot of precautions," he said. "A lot of those things can't be explained. They are very careful. It's a controlled atmosphere when are they cutting and hauling (logs) and erecting (The Stack). These are huge trees."

"I certainly hope it continues," Dollahite said. "Maybe they should limit the size of it, because it has grown to gargantuan proportions."

Midland lawyer H.W. "Woody" Leverett Jr., A&M Class of 1975, said that he "just can't believe" the tragedy.

As a member of the Corps, Leverett had worked on the bonfire in his college days.

"Back when I was in school, (the bonfire) was mainly a Corps thing," recalled Leverett. "The landowners would let us clear timber off of their land. The juniors and the seniors were in charge of cutting down the trees. And the freshmen and sophomores were in charge of hoisting them out on their shoulders out to flatbed trailers," which transported the logs "back to the campus."

There, the logs were "stacked around the center pole by juniors and seniors who were called 'Red Pots' " since they who wore red-colored Army helmet liners.

"The Red Pots were in charge of getting up into The Stack and tying the logs together," Leverett said. "We tried to make it as big as we could."

Of continuing the bonfire tradition at the 40,000-plus-student campus, "I've got mixed emotions," Leverett said.

"I don't think it will every be viewed the same way again."

A&M: The bonfire has been canceled only once since 1909

(From 1A)

tion equipment to listen for moaning or tapping from the enormous pile of collapsed logs, and heard scratching noises that led them to believe there were victims trapped.

A&M coach R.C. Slocum canceled football practice Thursday, and players were at the bonfire site, helping remove logs.

"We take it one log at a time," said Kem Bennett, director of a state rescue unit. "They're wired three together in stacks, so we have to cut the wire and move them one at a time. So it's a lengthy process."

Officials had no explanation for the collapse and said engineers would examine the site.

Sixty to 70 students were on top of the logs trying to build the stack when it suddenly gave way, university officials said.

"I was dazed. I was kind of thrown against the wall," said sophomore Caleb Hill. "For a while, I could see a few people trying to jump off the stack, get out from on top of it, out from underneath it."

Faculty adviser Rusty Thompson said students told him there was no hint of a problem until there was "noise and chaos."

"There was just a sudden movement," he said. "Five to seven seconds and it was on the ground."

"I've never seen anything like this," said student Patrick Freshwater, who was helping clear away the logs. "It's something you don't ever want to feel."

The bonfire, meant to get students fired up for the football game against archrival Texas, is a beloved tradition at Texas A&M and attracts tens of thousands of spectators.

Since the tradition began in 1909, when the school was still an all-male military academy, the bonfire has been canceled only one other time: in 1963, after President Kennedy's assassination.

This year's bonfire was to have been lit on Thanksgiving, the night before the big game.

Ray Bowen, the university president, said this year's bonfire would be canceled and added he was not sure if the bonfire would be permanently abolished.

"It's a very important tradition to us," he said, "but those decisions must be made at a calmer time."

Although the project is run by students, engineers and non-student adults are always at the site, said Thompson.

The structure, which this year would have included about 7,000 logs and reached 55 feet, is designed to twist inward and collapse on itself as it burns.

The stack also collapsed in 1994, but no one was injured. A second was built and ignited that year.

ARCO-PERMIAN: In the past 5 years, the company has become well-known for its 'Coyote Culture'

(From 1A)

mian would not confirm that.

"At this point we are simply tuning the organization in anticipation of the close next month. We have started with the top management level, but have not gone beyond there. No layoffs were discussed. But the new organization does not include some of the present job descriptions," Holland said. He said there would be nothing official to announce until the close of the merger.

Holland also noted that Arco-Permian does not have a property package for sale. "We had one divestiture, this year in East Texas, but that was before the planned merger was announced."

The announcement of a possible merger was announced earlier this year, just as Arco-Permian and Chevron were about to conclude a merger of Permian Basin assets into a new company. When news came that Arco wanted to merge with BP Amoco, Chevron backed away from the merger which would have created another Altura-type operation in the Basin.

In the past five years, Arco-Permian has become well-known in the oil industry for its cost-lean, quick-acting and aggressive pursuit of opportunity known as the "Coyote Culture" that has established the company as a benchmark for efficient and profitable operations in the Permian Basin. Company officials noted recently that the company was able to make a profit even when oil prices dropped to $6 and $7.

The Arco-Permian program, as explained by Weiser at the Executive Oil Conference in April, was founded on fierce competition, and intense loyalty to the company and community.

It is uncertain at this point and it may be some months before BP Amoco announces their plans for the unit that became the crown jewel of Arco assets. Arco-Permian could remain intact with the same culture. The culture could be extended to Altura. All the assets could be sold in small and big packages.

HIGHWAY: The project is expected to lessen future congestion on Loop 250

(From 1A)

time and it's a great benefit for Midland and Odessa."

The project, approved by the Texas Transportation Commission, is expected to lessen future congestion on Loop 250. It also will serve as the first stage of completing La Entrada al Pacifico — a new north south trade route through Midland/Odessa into Mexico.

"It's the first step in being able to connect the region from Midland/Odessa all the way to Amarillo," said Bob Barnes, president of MOTRAN.

The next step would be the widening of Highway 349 (Lamesa Highway) to four lanes between Midland and Lamesa.

According to both Barnes and Burns, the announcement of the new connector highway is good news for the area.

"This is really great for the whole region," Burns said. "I think this just increases the likelihood that (La Entrada al Pacifico) becomes a real trade route and makes Midland's future economic growth that much more secure."

The new highway also will feed traffic directly toward Midland International Airport, making the airport an even stronger regional air transportation hub, Burns said.

Barnes added that the road will serve as an outer loop for Midland, enhancing development opportunities west of Midland. He also said the ultimate goal of La Entrada al Pacifico is to improve economic opportunities for all of West Texas.

"There are no losers. We win. San Angelo wins — Big Spring, Lubbock — we all win by creating a corridor. We are creating an economic fruit tree that once in place, everybody will able to pick off of that fruit tree," Barnes said, adding that Thursday's announcement is a big deal.

He said that the first step is the hardest and that with it approved, subsequent portions of La Entrada al Pacifico should come somewhat easier in the future.

In fact, Barnes plans to begin lobbying for the widening of Lamesa Highway as early as next week.

The project is one of only 26 costing $500 million approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. According to a press release from State Representative Tom Craddick's office, the contract for the road construction will be awarded in 2003.

Craddick, Senator Teel Bivins, State Senator Robert Duncan, and local businessman Charles Perry have been instrumental in getting the project approved, Barnes said.

STADIUM: The group got information that will aid in final plans for new complex

(From 1A)

the Midland complex would not.

Lee Wood said he was impressed with the stadium but said it had problems.

"You can tell it wasn't designed by a sports-oriented architect firm," said Wood. "The seating ends at the top of the field. If you're in the front row you're going to have a hard time seeing through the players who are six-and-a-half feet tall." The guard rail above the field is also equipped with a camera rail that follows the play and could block the field view for those fans behind it, said Wood.

Otherwise, said Wood, "the concepts and ideas are outstanding."

Most of Midland's representatives weren't impressed with the locker room design.

Menchaca didn't like the wooden benches. "Wood gets dry and eventually ruined."

"There's nowhere in here to hang a towel," said Whalen.

"Our locker rooms will be a little more open," said Swallow. "Coaches like to get the whole team together. This is a little tight."

The bathroom walls were lined with ceramic tile which Marx thought was a good idea because they're low maintenance and last a long time.

Edwards said the space within the locker room was a little tight. Edwards and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper have been advising the city on various architectural information. They'll be making a proposal.

Whalen's major concern was the lack of communications equipment from the field to the press boxes and locker rooms.

Overall, Washburn said he was impressed. "I like it. We're talking about 7,500 capacity and they've got 7,000 (here)."

"It's very nice," said Swallow. "We'll obviously do some things differently. We'll have to have something that holds bigger crowds better."

Swallow also noted the importance of the open entrance area underneath the stadium seating. "People can move in and out in an orderly fashion."

"You can empty that stadium fast," said Whalen. "There are a lot of main arteries (for entering and exiting the stadium)."

The group left the stadium with information that will be helpful in finalizing plans for the complex.

"This gave me a good benchmark as far as technology was concerned," said Lara.

"This is going to be an interesting project," said Phillips. "It's the kind of project you need to keep the city moving forward."

DIRECTOR: Young, a native of New Zealand, moved to West Texas in 1990

(From 1A)

"Sharon and I were both a little dismayed. However, we went out to California for Christmas, then flew back in on New Year's Day to begin our life in West Texas."

In 1990, Young played the viola in the MOSC and taught private lessons. His wife, musician Sharon Hickox, has been the timpanist and percussionist for the symphony orchestra for the past decade.

"Sharon will be harder to replace than I will," said Young. "She is extremely active in the community, playing in performances in many locations and all types of percussion and drums."

In 1992, the couple moved to San Angelo, but both retained their close ties with the MOSC.

"Sharon was still with the orchestra here," Young said. "And I always felt as if that was just a two-year leave of absence because I was still heavily involved through Sharon."

The couple's move to San Angelo in August of 1992 was precipitated by a career decision on Young's part.

"That was the point at which I had decided I would like to be involved in management," Young said. "And there was an opportunity there to be the general manager and work with Gene Smith. That was extremely useful. I wouldn't have been able to come back and do the things that I did without those two years."

Young, who is a native of New Zealand, moved back to Midland in August 1994 when he accepted the position of assistant manager under Frank Bell, who has since retired. Bell will serve as interim executive director while the search for a permanent replacement gets underway.

Young became executive director of the MOSC in April 1997.

"As we begin to plan the move and to talk to people about it, it's extraordinary how many connections we've made in 10 years and in all sorts of ways that you don't think about until you start thinking about moving," Young said. "It's going to be very difficult, and we are already planning our trips back to the West Coast with a stop in Midland and Odessa."

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DEATH NOTICES

Rosemary McLaren

Rosemary McLaren died Thursday, Nov. 18, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services are to be 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Bridges officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born May 11, 1916 in Milwaukee, Wisc.

She lived in Midland for the past 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredric Sloan McLaren September 1992; and her son, Michael Douglas McLaren.

Survivors include a son, John F. McLaren of Destrehan, Louis.; a daughter, Kathleen M. Thompson of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Endowment Fund of Manor Park, 2008 N. Loop 250 W., Midland 79707; or McLaren Comedy Play Writing Competition at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland 79705.

Saturnino Acosta

ODESSA—Saturnino Acosta, 82, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, at a Midland hospital.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fidelo Lugo officiating. Burial is to follow at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

He was born in Castolon.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. He was a rancher.

Survivors include four sons, Frank Acosta and Armando Acosta, both of Odessa, Martin Acosta of Midland and John Acosta of Crane; six daughters, Josie Valdez of Odessa, Manuela Rodriguez of Dallas, Isabel Celaya of Phoenix, Ariz., Mary Granado of Midland, Eduvijis Ramirez of Crane, and Esperanza Gutierrez of Midland; 32 grandchildren; and 32-great-grandchildren.

Frances Hughes

BIG SPRING—Frances Hughes, 76, died Thursday, Nov. 18, at her home.

Services are to be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is to follow at 4 p.m. at Wilson City Cemetery.

She was born May 16, 1923 in Wilson.

She lived in Lubbock, then Big Spring for 25 years. She worked for Hughes Rental, retiring in 1998. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, James Hughes, Mike Hughes and Stanley Hughes, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Jones and Della Schneider, and a brother, Herman Schneider, all of Slaton; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Medina Children's Home, HC16, Box 75, Medina 78055.

Louise Jayes

BIG SPRING—Louise Weeg Jayes, 93, died Thursday, Nov. 18, at her residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Ann del Llano, daughter of **Ray and Mary Sue del Llano** of Midland, is a founder of the Sunshine Project for Police Accountability and is a member of the Austin City Council Police Oversight Focus Group. She has written an article titled "The Sunshine Project for Police Accountability," published in the October 1999 issue of Voice for the Defense, a publication of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer Association.

Ms. del Llano is a 1986 graduate of Lee High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1990, and a juris doctor degree from Hastings College of the Law at the University of California at San Francisco in 1994.

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TEXAS STAR

Miriam Curry of Midland was honored with an award for Distinguished Service in the Field of Nutrition Education for the Public at the recent annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association in Atlanta. Ms. Curry was also honored at a reception, "Stars of Texas," given by the Texas Dietetic Association. She and five other members from Texas were recognized.

Ms. Curry has been a registered dietitian in the Midland area, where she worked for many years before her retirement. She is active in the state and national dietetic associations and is serving on the governing board of ADA, where she represents five district associations in Texas.



Charles Spence, left, publisher of the Reporter-Telegram, and Bob Price, right, show chairman for the Midland Gem and Mineral Society's recent 37th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, congratulate three prize winners at the show. Kristen Hampton, second from left, won the Student Grand Prize; Dustin Easly, second from right, won the People's Choice Voter Incentive Prize; and Jasper Williams, center, won the Adult Grand Prize. The Reporter-Telegram was a sponsor of the show, which is the organization's annual fundraiser for scholarship and other educational programs.

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Area briefs

Garage sale

Rockwood Manor will host a garage sale to replace household goods and belongings lost by staff member Neaomi Brown in an Oct. 14 fire in which Ms. Brown and her sister were injured.

The garage sale is to be held today, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main St. Employees have collected lots of clothing and miscellaneous items for sale, and more donations are welcome.

Philanthropy Day

The Permian Basin Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives will celebrate National Philanthropy Day today. The group will host a morning workshop and awards luncheon at the Petroleum Club, 500 W. Wall St.

"Paths to Philanthropy: Creating a Family Legacy" will be the topic of the workshop, scheduled for 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

The keynote speaker for the luncheon will be David Huntsman, vice president of Polymers/Huntsman Corporation.

Local philanthropists will be recognized for their work.

Cost for the event is: $15 for workshop only, $20 for luncheon only or $30 for both events with NSFRE membership; and $15, $25 and $35 without.

For more information or reservations, contract Jane Phares at 683-4403.

Fund-raiser

Midland Advantage Charter School will "kick off" its soccer program with a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20.

All proceeds of the car wash and bake sale go to the Midland Advantage School Soccer Program.

The school is located at 1900 N. Big Spring.

Today's Agenda

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Permian Basin Hotel/Motel Association, noon, 561-8000.

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Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

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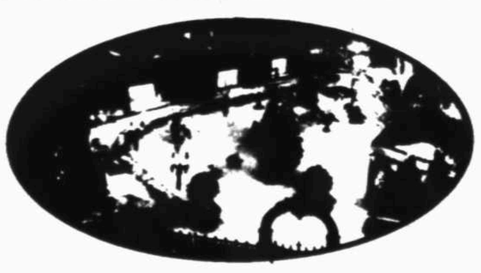
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Police seek 3 in 7-Eleven armed robbery

From Staff Reports

Midland Police are looking for three young men or teenagers who robbed the 7-Eleven at 900 S. Big Spring St. in Midland Wednesday about 10:10 p.m.

The suspects were described as three Hispanic males, all in their late teens, wearing baggy jackets with hoods. One of the suspects was armed with what was described as a small, silver handgun.

The suspect threatened the store clerk with the handgun and took an unknown amount of cash from the cash register. The suspects also took two 18-packs of beer.

The clerk, a 21-year-old Midland man, was unhurt.

The suspects left in an unknown direction. Midland police are continuing the investigation.

Grant to help Midland College make technology part of classroom

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland College is going a step beyond bringing technology into the classroom by using technology as the classroom.

At a press conference at 10 a.m. today, Midland College is expected to announce reception of a $345,800 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture. According to Dr. Camille Duchesne, Midland College's dean of distance learning, the money will be used for interactive video and computer data communications in Midland, Crockett, Pecos and Reagan counties.

Essentially, the grant will enable students in Fort Stockton to take a class being taught in Midland. The class can be broadcast from the point of instruction to an interactive classroom virtually anywhere in the world.

Providing the interaction part of the formula, the remote classroom will be broadcast back to the point of instruction. Students 100 miles away would be able to interact and ask questions of the teacher via video units.

"Many of the educational problems in rural West Texas are distance-related," said Ms. Duchesne. "Barriers that keep rural West Texans from getting advanced education and training include cost of traveling long distances to classes, unavailability of child care and the limited number of college and universities in rural areas."

Midland College has offered interactive distance learning classes for the past year. This is the second year the classes have been available.

Specifically, the grant money will be used to fund expanded offerings of remedial classes, customized training, concurrent high school classes, continuing education classes and staff development. New distance learning classes will be extended to the Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton, the Crockett County Consolidated School District, Reagan County High School and the Rankin Independent School District.

"We wouldn't be able to do this without the addition of this particular grant," said Midland College President David Daniel, who praised the leadership of Ms. Duchesne and her staff. "We look forward to a sense of appreciation and excitement to filling out the program in both distance and substance."

Part of Daniel's excitement stems from the results the college has seen from the distance learning program.

"Generally, we have students at the remote locations making better grades than those at the point of instruction," Daniel said.

Though there has been no detailed study to explain those results, Daniel said they are impressive, "considering expectations from some have been that the remote students wouldn't do as well as those at the point of instruction."

Daniel said he expects that interactive classrooms will provide about 20 to 25 percent of all learning in the future.

Today's grant announcement is just the latest in a long and prosperous list of monetary announcements made by the college. Just in recent months, Midland College has gotten multimillion dollar support for a collaborative Advanced Technology Center and a substantial endowment from Phyllis and Bob Cowan, which established the Cowan Performing Arts Endowment.

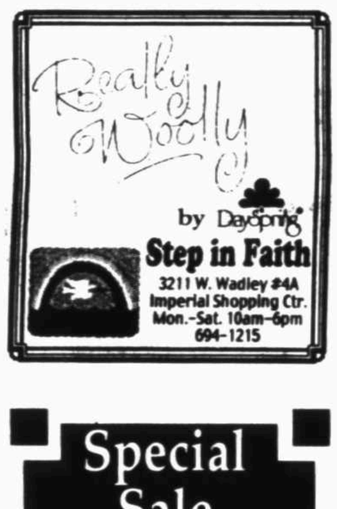
"The past several years have been very exciting for us, as we've expanded our programs, offerings and physical facilities as well as endowments," Daniel said. "It's the result of a good college with a wonderfully dedicated staff and faculty and the generosity of so many people in this area, who love Midland College."

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Mary Stewart

Mary Willie (Muse) Stewart was born in a log house in Cherokee County, Texas, June 4, 1911 to Thomas Henry Muse, Sr. and Gertrude (Tracy) Muse. Her father was a farmer and Deacon in the Baptist Church. On December 28, 1933, she married J. B. Stewart. Mary had exceptional common sense, self-taught knowledge, gentleness, a special ability with plants and flowers, and a lifelong love of books and people. She served as the preacher's wife in her husband's churches from 1938 until 1976 in the following communities: Blair 1938-1940; Trent 1941-1943; Leuders 1944; Groom 1945-1947; Stanton 1948-1949; Spearman 1951-1953; Tahoka 1954-1956; Amarillo 1957-1959; McLean 1960-1964; Abilene 1965-1966 and 1969-1970; Panhandle 1967; Happy 1971; and Midland 1950 and 1972-1976. Mary and J.B. have been residents of Midland since 1972, choosing to continue living here following their retirement from the Methodist Church in 1976.

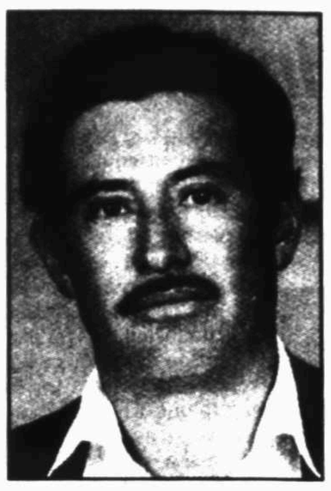
Mary died at her home on Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Leslie Muse and Thomas "Junior" Muse, Jr.; her sisters, Irene and Luella; and a great-grandchild, Alyssa Shackelferd. She is survived by her husband, Rev. J . B. Stewart Sr. of Midland; her sons and their wives, Don and Becky Stewart of Palestine, TX and J. B. "Johnny" and Jane Stewart Jr. of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; her grandchildren, J. B. Stewart III of San Diego, CA, Tyler Stewart of Flagstaff, AZ, Tiffany Stewart of Montreal, Quebec, Wendy Stewart of Austin, Cicily Waneck of Livingston, TX, Amy Shackelferd of Greenwood, AR; her great-grandchild, Sadie Shackelferd of Greenwood, AR; and her sister, Jessie Lea Brazell of Dumas.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend William D. McReynolds and Reverend Molly Krueger officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Trey Stewart, Tyler Stewart, Ron Gold, Pat Yocham, Lehman Newton, and Robert Thigpin.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



Antonio Mata

Services for Antonio Mata of Midland were 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel. Officiating was Reverend Gale Wilson, Chaplain for Hospice of Midland. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Antonio Aguilar Mata was born December 26, 1933 in Durango, Mexico, came to Midland at the age of 17 years old, and married Lydia DeAnda Mata in 1959.He worked for Hudson Construction and Key Enterprises Construction for numerous years. He worked for Charles Terry Roofing for eight years and retired in 1996.

Mr. Mata passed away Monday, November 15, 1999 at a local nursing home.

Antonio was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Lydia Mata; his four sons, Tony Mata, Orlando Mata, Alex Mata and Johnny Mata, all of Midland; three daughters, Gracie Quilimaco, Angelica Sanchez and Geraldina Guevara, all of Midland; and a son, Daniel Mata of the late Reyna Arredondo; one brother, Enrique Mata of Monclova, Mexico; one sister, Concha Sanchez of Monclova, Mexico; 18 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as Pallbearers were Enrique Mata, Ruben Bustamante, Orlando Mata, Jaime Guevara, Shayne Terry, Charles Terry, Baltazar Sanchez and Raymond Sanchez.

POLICE REPORTS

Motorist's car hit with 3 bullets

A 21-year-old motorist escaped injury when his automobile was struck by three bullets Wednesday about 10:17 p.m. The aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported at the intersection of Andrews Highway and Wall Street, said Officer Jim White of the Midland Police Department.

The victim was in his white 1990 Honda Accord when a dark colored vehicle pulled along side at the intersection. One of the occupants of the vehicle yelled out the window at the victim, said White.

The victim heard glass breaking on the passenger side of his vehicle and saw the dark vehicle speed away. The victim, who was not injured, stopped to survey the damage and observed three bullet holes in his car's passenger side door.

White said the suspect vehicle is a dark, late model car, possibly a Ford with several occupants, possibly five or six, inside.

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Midland Police Department
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Auto Theft: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a 1985 Jeep with woodgrain sides, a brush guard and fog lights, was reported at 3209 Sycamore Ave. at 9 a.m.

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Burglary: Burglary of an auto was reported at 3220 W. Illinois at 8:35 a.m. A purse was stolen.

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Burglary: Burglary of a residence by a juvenile was reported at 908 Canyon at 4:30 p.m.

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Wednesday

Theft: Theft over $1,500 and under $5,000 was reported at 5617 Grassland Boulevard

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Theft: Theft was reported at 7012 N. County Road 1298 at 11:53 a.m. A license plate was reportedly taken from a trailer.

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

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Settlement is needed for good of community

While the response by Plaintiff-Intervenors to the settlement worked out in late October by the Midland Independent School District and the U.S. Justice Department indicates particular concerns that those parties still hold, those issues should not prove to be a stumbling block to the settlement.

The agreement itself contains particular features that should make it palatable to the entire community. The major change, of course, is that it would bring an end to the cluster system and a return next school year of fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students to their neighborhood schools.

Additionally, the agreement mandates the creation of two magnet schools in predominantly minority areas of Midland.

Both of those features are ones Midlanders have argued for years are needed. But the Plaintiff-Intervenors, led by Dr. Viola Coleman, also argued in their response that "there is no requirement or opportunity for any monitoring whatsoever for the portion of the change in secondary course enrollment that all parties agree will be the most difficult and potentially problematic, that is the program for grades 9 through 12."

The Plaintiff-Intervenors also indicate they have long been in support of neighborhood schools with magnet schools as an integral part and would support the settlement if it included court jurisdiction "to ensure both the educational effectiveness and desegregative effectiveness of the assignment plan."

At the heart of the objections to the proposed settlement is the issue of trust. After 23 years during which the minority community has been at odds with the school district, there is a somewhat understandable mistrust on the part of the Plaintiff-Intervenors that the MISD will actually do as it says it will?

But trust is an important element of the agreement worked out to end busing in Midland. We hope the school district and the Plaintiff-Intervenors will attempt more than ever before to understand points raised by the other side, and that this agreement can be put in effect.

As MISD Supt. Joseph Baressi Jr. noted shortly after the agreement was announced, it is "the best thing for the community not just MISD."

ANOTHER VIEW

Prayer issue merely playing political ball

They're at it again. Playing political football with school prayer, lobbing it back and forth from the media to the halls of Congress.

The House recently passed a nonbinding resolution urging the Supreme Court to overturn a 5th U.S. Circuit Court ruling banning school-organized prayer at high school football games. The brainchild of Reps. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, and Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, this latest move dovetails with the recent letter mailed to school districts by Texas Attorney General John Cornyn offering his opinion on the court's ruling.

Separately, Cornyn and Gov. George W. Bush have written the Supreme Court asking it to hear the case.

The court has yet to announce whether it will take on the case, but into the vacuum come impassioned arguments that the 5th Circuit ruling is an infringement on free speech, a persecution of Christians, downright un-Texan or a combination of all three.

To review, the Constitution prohibits the state both from establishing a religion and infringing on religious practices. These have never been absolute rights, but decades of judicial decisions have established some pretty basic guidelines — it can't look as if the state is advancing religion or singling it out for repression.

Allowing students to pray over the loudspeaker at games implicitly gives prayer the stamp of approval of the school district — that's establishing religion. Disallowing prayer is not a free speech issue, either — students have no right to say whatever they want over the loudspeaker. Imagine the trouble that opening those floodgates could cause.

Agreed, high school football is tantamount to religion in many corners of the state, but this wouldn't be a high-level dust-up if the prayer involved were a cry to nonbiblical deity.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Anthrax vaccine may be too risky for military

WASHINGTON — We previously reported the row over anthrax immunizations in the military. Now the General Accounting Office has released a report that gives more credence to the complaints of military service men and women who believe the vaccine is too experimental for mass use.



Anderson

All 2.4 million active duty and reserve members of the military received an order in 1998 from the highest offices in the Pentagon to take the six-shot immunization. The vaccine was an answer to the growing foreign biological weapons threat.

The military's rank and file, however, were not so sure that this was the answer. Reserve military members, in particular, resigned in dramatic numbers to escape the order. Everyone who stayed in had two choices: take the shots or suffer the consequences of court-martial or administrative action.

The long-term effects of the vaccine have not, according to the GAO (but in contradiction to the Pentagon), been tested. The Department of Defense says it is working on this.

And the problem with the two short-term studies conducted thus far is that they depend on self-reporting of the vaccinated person. Many do not report side effects for fear of reprisal, according to our original report. The GAO found that "adverse events are reported significantly less frequently with passive surveillance systems than they would be in an active system where vaccine recipients are monitored to find out if they had any adverse effects."

The GAO found that women were much more likely than men to self-report: After the first shot, almost 72 percent of women, compared with 42 percent of men, reported a side effect.

Side effects range from some type of local reaction, such as swelling or severe edema in the arm where the shot was received, to a far rarer systemic reaction that affects organ functioning.

The GAO also questions the need for a six-shot regimen with an annual booster; this question hasn't been studied.

Because anthrax is 100-percent deadly in humans, there hasn't been a study to ensure that the vaccine does actually provide the promised protection. The only studies have been performed on monkeys, and a recent medical investigation, cited in the GAO report, shows "no direct comparison of immunity in humans to that in monkeys."

The Pentagon has also vowed to examine this matter, as well as the threat of genetically engineered anthrax spores that would circumvent any type of vaccine, effectively voiding the government's good intentions.

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CHARLEY REESE

Genocide in Kosovo an example of big lie

Americans should never forget that their government and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization lied through their teeth repeatedly to justify the unjustified attack on Yugoslavia.



Reese

The attack, which was never authorized by the United Nations, was justified on "humanitarian grounds" to prevent a "human catastrophe" and "genocide." Why, those nasty old Serbs may have killed 100,000 Kosovars, U.S. politicians speculated. Finally, they seemed to accept the British estimate of 10,000 to 11,000 dead. The American press frenziedly reported these wild accusations and added their own.

Well, after months of being totally in control of Kosovo, guess how many bodies NATO has found? A tad more than 2,100. Some gravesites remain to be examined, but, because the worst were done first, the count isn't likely to go much higher.

Richard Gwyn, a columnist with The Toronto Star, was one of the first to report the discrepancy between NATO assertions and the evidence found so far. He cites a case in which NATO claimed that as many as 1,000 bodies had been dumped down a mine shaft. T hen he reports that the International Criminal Tribunal reported the results of its investigation using Western forensic experts. How many bodies did they find in the mine shaft? Zero.

Like the soccer stadium at Pristina supposedly filled with Kosovar prisoners, according to our State Department, the mine shaft was empty. There was no genocide. There was no human catastrophe. There was no second holocaust. It was all lies. Comparing a two-hour ride on a passenger train from Pristina to the border with World War II Jews being packed like sardines into cattle cars and shipped all the way across Europe was absurd on its face, but when the national press gets all lathered up in spreading propaganda, nothing is too absurd to report.

Now one might think that the American press, as it discovers it was lied to and used as a vehicle for propaganda, might be all over the story, exposing these lies and exaggerations. No, members of the press are using their typical tactic: When the facts refute their earlier stories, they simply lose interest in reporting it.

So you are probably unaware that, "under the protection of NATO," more than 100,000 Serbs have been forced out of Kosovo, and numerous Christian churches and monasteries have been destroyed or desecrated.

The kernel of the nut is that NATO lied to justify the attack, lied during the attack and lied about its intentions after the attack. Furthermore, NATO is denying aid to Yugoslavia on the grounds that Slobodan Milosevic is still in power, which is the pa ttern of U.S. and British behavior. After all, 500,000 Iraqi children have died because these toddlers refuse to overthrow Saddam Hussein. Imagine these kids not obeying the U.S. government.

In the first place, Milosevic was elected. Does NATO approve of democracy only when it likes the result of the vote? It seems so. In the second place, if there was no genocide, as there obviously was not, Milosevic is not a war criminal. It's true a lot of Serbs want to throw him out of office, but they are not mad at him for fighting to keep Yugoslavia intact. They are mad at him for losing the wars.

Apparently, though, Americans have become anesthetized to government lying. The American people are lied to all the time about all sorts of things, and it seems not to bother them. That is a sign of a dead society. We may not be a dead poets society, jus t a dead consumers society.

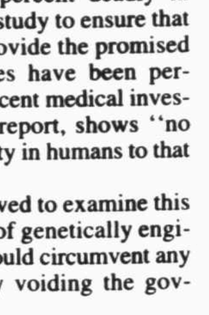
Oswald Spengler, in his "Decline of the West" (published in 1918), predicted the end of Western democracies in the 1990s. His timing might have been off a smidgen, but just a smidgen. In the meantime, chalk up Kosovo as one more example of the Big Lie ab out a genocide that never happened.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Public schools need healthy competition

The Corsicana, Tex., public schools informed — or deformed, take your pick — the mind that strings together these amiable paragraphs. Despise public education? Lust for its overthrow? Not this boy. Were I even to attempt such folly, the spirits of Anna Belle Kiber, Rowena Wilks, and Andy Armistead would descend from the Great Classroom in the Sky to haunt me. The public schools gave me, most of the time, what I needed.



Murchison

That said, let's get down to modern cases. To be "public" isn't to enjoy some divine right to educate. What today's public schools need is healthy competition —of as many sorts as the marketplace affords.

Witness: A couple of weeks ago, Dallas school trustees rejected their new superintendent's plan to let Edison Schools, Inc., a private corporation, operate, for a fee, up to 11 public schools. The superintendent's public tantrum following the vote doesn't excuse the board's obtusity.

Public schools in Dallas are so great they can't be improved on? Tell me something else hilarious. After almost three decades of judicial supervision caused by busing, and steady deterioration of academic standards, the wonder is that any good Dallas schools and teachers remain. Some do — just fewer than we need.

The schools are caught in a familiar modern trap. Education? Sure, sure, that's fine, provided the teachers can get to it. First come priorities like hormone-control, the maintenance of classroom order, appeasement of the busing-case plaintiffs, and provision of a power base for racial partisans. Have to protect jobs, too. Teachers have a huge union.

Well, still the Dallas board wouldn't open 11 schools to a test of Edison's methods. Why not? Because those Edison folks wear bowties and purpose a white-elitist kind of education? In fact, Edison's target audience, so to speak, is low-income minorities.

As a Brookings Institution analyst writes in the Wall Street Journal, Edison, with its computer networks and lengthened school day and year, aims primarily to serve "disadvantaged urban students" -- kids conventional public schools haven't educated very well. Nearly half of Edison's students are black, and 60 percent are from impoverished families. The average Edison student comes to the company's school scoring at the 30th percentile on standardized tests."

Edison, at the 79 public schools it presently runs, "tracks student achievement and school performance to a degree unprecedented in public education. ... Edison principals are awarded performance-based bonuses of up to about 20 percent of their salaries. And the company swiftly fires principals and teachers who don't perform." Passing rates on national test scores "have risen or their scores have racheted up faster than expected about 75 percent of the time."

Is Edison the answer? Nobody said so. Edison may be one answer, in combination with vouchers, charter schools, and yes, home schooling. Competition is the ticket.

Why is there so little competition in the education trade? The government dominates no other department of life the way it dominates schooling. Government doesn't run grocery stores, although you might assume eating to be more urgent than reading. There's no government commissar to run health clubs, video stores, used car dealerships, not even -- for now -- hospitals and doctor's offices. Yet, government runs education -- and runs over, where it can, those who rise to challenge the monopoly.

Dallas' school board, voting to nix the Edison deal, was saying, in essence, *you* can't do education, *we* do education around here.

We're all probably going to be seeing about that in the 21st century. God (whose name, of course, can't be mentioned on government property) bless 'em anyway: The public schools are only as indispensable as they make themselves, and right now that isn't very. There's got to be a better way.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 1999. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed the Jay Treaty, which resolved some issues left from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55-39, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1949, Monaco's coronation for its new ruler, Prince Rainier III, took place six months after he succeeded his grandfather, Prince Louis II.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

Doonesbury



Lee NHS chapter inducts 173

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

A large number of "excellent" students committed Thursday night to continue in their trek for leadership, character, scholarship, and service.

The Lee High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 173 new members in a traditional ceremony, complete with candle-lighting.

"I think this is a way that we can honor those that are academically talented," President Alison Carroll said. "In Midland, everybody usually gets recognized for being a sports figure, but it's important for people who work hard in academics to be recognized too."

Sponsor Lois McCarty said "This is to recognize them for their hard work, for setting and accomplishing their goals. This is a good bunch of kids to work with. Becoming a member is very obtainable, but there are certain standards."

Community member Ken Marks challenged the students based on the four criterion of their selection, of which he feels character is the most valuable.

"If you're doing what's right, you don't have to compromise your moral values," Marks told the audience of students and adults.

He illustrated his fact with a story of a young Romanian man who stood up to an oppressive government. When the government showed up to arrest dissenters, the man lit a candle and immediately 100,000 candles were lit behind him. His leg was blown off when the soldiers fired into the crowd. Afterwards, the man was asked whether his action was worth it.

"Yes," he said. "You see I got to light the first candle."

"I challenge you to be the ones who light the first candle," Marks said.

Vinesh Patel served as master of ceremonies for the evening, and Sarah Guzman performed two musical selections.

Brooks Stevens, vice president, Jonathan Reyes, secretary, Michele Kennerly, treasurer, Andrea Fryrear and Sarah Dzubinski, project chairpersons, also participated in the ceremony.

Principal George Cooper and sponsors Judy Green, David Miller, Jill Williams, Gail Nelson, and Alan Pitkin were on hand in support of those being inducted.

The following students were honored: SENIORS: Jarred Barbour, Craig Buck, Kristen Dodd, Kathryn Dunn, Eddie Franco, Dustin Prescott, Isaac Washington. JUNIORS: April Adamson, Laura Atkinson, Melissa Avila, Andrew Balden, Brandon Barr, Christine Becker, Raffaela Belizaire, Katherine Bell, Ryan Berthold, Christoph Bivens, Emily Blake, Alaina Bloodworth, Tandi Bomer, Diane Boomer, Michelle Brackett, Shamera Bryson, Sarah Buchanan, Laura Bullock, Jearon Cambron, Drew Camp, Christine Carruth, Courtney Chandler, Misty Chapman, Junwei Chau, Amy Chiu, Christoph Cowden, Ashley Craven, Cacy Crider, David Dakil, Kathryn Daneker, Kayla Davis, Kendale Davis, Marci Di Gennaro, Justin Dirks, Lindsey Driver, Justin Dunton, Kristen Eads, Desiree Early, Stephanie Easter, Laura Engstrom, Joy Fitzgerald, Jennifer Flores, Layton Flynn, Vanessa Franco, Allison Gervais, Brandi Gillette, Mark Gonzales, Adriel Gonzalez, Jacob Gosch, Kacey Gragg, Kristin Graham, Austin Gray, Manisha Gupta, Mandy Hacker, Amy Haines, Crista Hargrove, Hyatt Harvey, Jennifer Havins, Natalie Hawks, Cheryl Helms, Heather Hendricks, Anna Hilgemeier, Ashley Hillman, Briana Hirth, Don Ho, Juli Hodgens, Jill Holly, Triston Hord, Justin Horne, Bob Howard, Eleanor Howard, Joseph Hughes, Christoph Hurt, Leah Johnson, Linsey Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Cody Jones, Jarred Jones, Kelli Jones, Mathew Kirchner, Rebecca Konz, John Kubala, Carrie Kuss, Sarah Lacour, Jonathan Lacy, Joshua Lamber, Jatynn Land, Julie Langhoffer, Christina Lauritzen, Sara Lauzon, James Lawson, Julie Leventhal, Joanna Lilley, Valerie Lord, Garrett Luft, Jacob Martinez, Jeffrey Martini, John Mason, Bridgette Matthews, Jason Matthews, Marshall May, Amanda McBurney, Marcie McDaniel, Katie McKenzie, James McQuery, Mindy McWhorter, Bonnie Meinke, Bonnie Miller, Crystelle Miller, William Miller, Christopher Montez, Everett Moran, Kari Morgan, Jacquely Morris, Jason Norris, Joshua Ouzts, Jessica Padilla, Kaitlin Parker, Rajesh Patel, Michael Peterson, Monica Poole, Andrew Prince, Amber Ramirez, Robin Reece, Erica Rendon, Thomas Reynolds, Lindsey Ritter, Armando Rivera, Angela Robertson, Matthew Robertson, Robert Rogers, Michael Roye, Elena Sanchez, Martha Sanchez, Ryan Sanchez, Sonya Santos, Rebecca Saunders, Rachel Schneider, Ryan Sharp, Kyle Shatzer, Susan Sliger, Leslie Smith, Dana Steph, Alta Striggles, Amanda Stubbs, Renay Sullivan, John Tate, Jennifer Taylor, Jamie Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Heidi Toomsalu, Jennifer Treadwell, Maria Urtado, Marshall Viney, Ryan Vinson, Kimberly Warwick, Winston Weathers, Tyler Webb, Emily White, Julie Whitis, Heather Widmayer, Garrett Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Richie Wong, Jeffery Woodruff, Sandra Zubia.



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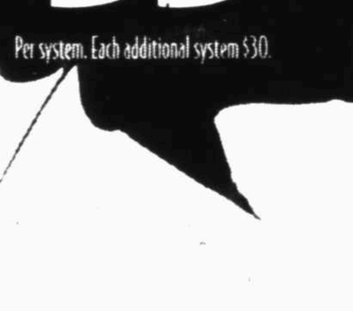
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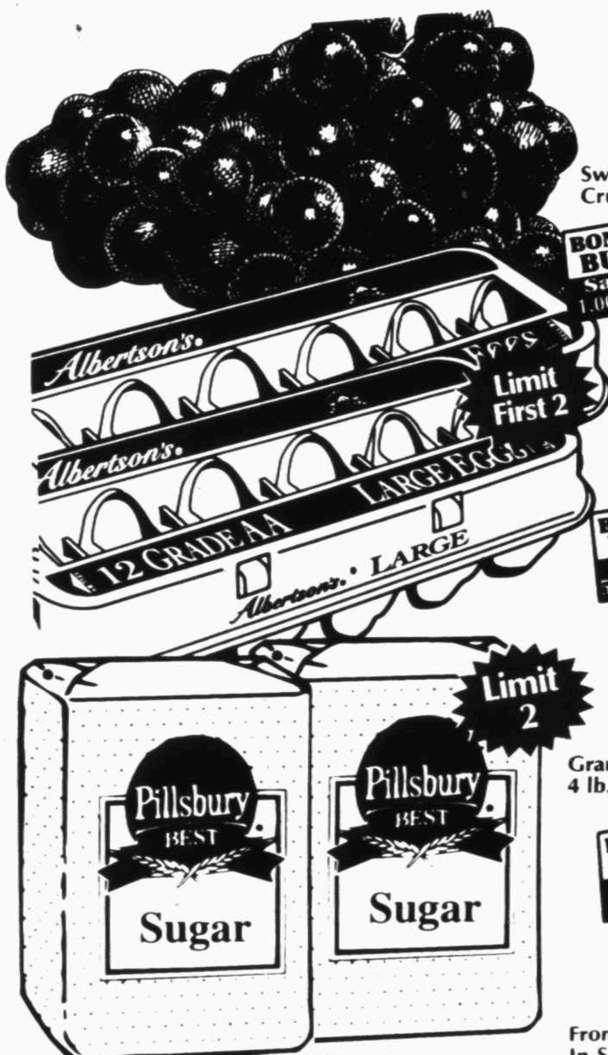
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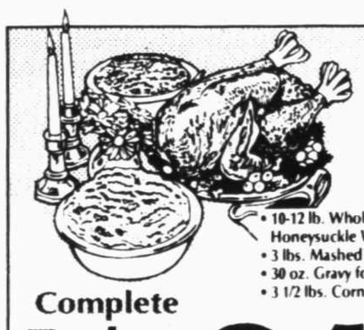
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Hurricane Lenny makes abrupt halt off St. Maarten

By Wycliffe Richardson
Associated Press

THE VALLEY, Anguilla — Slowed to a dangerous, unnerving crawl, Hurricane Lenny pounded the Dutch, French and British islands of the northeast Caribbean on Thursday and left a trail of death and debris in its wake.

The late-season storm has killed at least seven people and left three others missing from Colombia to Dutch St. Maarten in the northeast Caribbean. Lenny has rattled nerves throughout the region as it zigzaged along a rare west-to-east course before stalling off St. Maarten.

"We are in a very dangerous situation," St. Maarten's Lt. Gov. Dennis Richardson said Thursday. "We expect conditions to get a lot worse."

Whipping up huge waves, Lenny pounded the island's main port, said a reporter at GVBC Radio. He said the storm was "flinging shipping containers about like toys." Then the telephone connection broke.

Lenny's winds had powered up to 150 mph on Wednesday when it battered the U.S. Virgin Island of St. Croix for 12 hours, stripping roofs, flooding buildings and roads, tearing away a pier and strewing boats like debris across the beach at the yacht club, some piled on top of each other.

Wednesday night, with its winds still a frightening 135 mph, it moved to St. Martin, the island shared by French St. Martin and Dutch St. Maarten, and continued its pounding.

By late Thursday afternoon, its winds were at 120 mph as the storm moved toward a direct hit on St. Maarten. The storm was expected to start a slow move to the northeast, hammering the Dutch island of Saba, French St. Barts and Anguilla, a British territory, according to Robert Molleda, a meteorologist at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

The hurricane was unlikely to strike the mainland United States but could bring heavy surf capable of eroding beaches in Florida, hundreds of miles away, said Stacy Stewart at the Miami center.

St. Maarten Public Works Commissioner Roy Marlin worried that the storm would cause Great Salt Pond in the middle of the capital, Philipsburg, to overflow and flood the town. Sea surges had already swamped half of the city.

Dominica's Kairi-FM radio said three people were missing on St. Martin, and that at least 500 people were homeless as a result of flooding in the French Caribbean territories.

Lenny has caused havoc as far away as South America. On Tuesday, it was blamed for the drowning deaths of two fishermen off Colombia's Caribbean peninsula, and its relentless rains destroyed half a coastal village, leaving 540 people homeless.

Two men were swept away Thursday by waves and drowned in Dominica and Guadeloupe, and an elderly woman was killed when her house collapsed on her in Martinique, according to various radio reports.

One man died Wednesday in the Puerto Rican capital, San Juan, after he fell off a ladder while boarding up windows. A man in St. Maarten died the same day when the garden wall of his hillside home collapsed on him.

Clinton leads rebuke toward Boris Yeltsin

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — President Clinton and other world leaders chastised Boris Yeltsin on Thursday for overseeing "an endless cycle of violence" in Chechnya — prompting angry words from the Russian leader but also a concession. He agreed to an outside review of the rebellious region.

"You have no right to criticize Russia for Chechnya," Yeltsin shot back at a chorus of rebuke from presidents and prime ministers at a summit of the 54-nation Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). Rejecting calls for political mediation rather than a military solution, Yeltsin said, "There will be no negotiations with bandits and murderers."

Gathered around an oval table, Clinton was joined by other Western chiefs of state in reproaching Yeltsin for "an endlesss cycle of violence" against civilians in Chechnya. French President Jacques Chirac called Russia's air and ground assaults "a tragic error." German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said, "War is no way to eliminate terrorists."

Yeltsin brusqely said he was not interested in "reproaches or sermonizing" from his colleagues, and gave no indication the criticism would have any effect on Russia's two-month-old military campaign to combat separatist rebels in the southern Russian region. Russia is locked in a battle with terrorists who have attacked Moscow and taken American, French, British and Russian hostages, Yeltsin said.

Despite his public defiance, Yeltsin later quietly agreed to allow a European official to visit Chechnya. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said OSCE chairman Knut Vollebaek of Norway would go, although she did not know when and under what circumstances.

"I'm not going to oversell this," the secretary said. But she said it was "a good foot in the door" for a more extensive OSCE mission.

For his part, Clinton sought to keep fences mended with Russia.

"We have a very good personal chemistry," Clinton said later, "but it didn't stop us from our clear disagreement here."

The leaders met in Ciragon palace, a former residence of Ottoman sultans on the European shore of the Bosporus, the strait dividing Europe and Asia. Stormy winds nearly blew away a heavy red carpet on the palace's marble steps. Inside, Clinton and Yeltsin took one look at the rain and canceled a photo appearance outdoors.

The dispute over Chechnya dominated the summit, called to rewrite the charter of the Cold War-era organization to act faster to prevent conflict, protect human rights and promote democracy.





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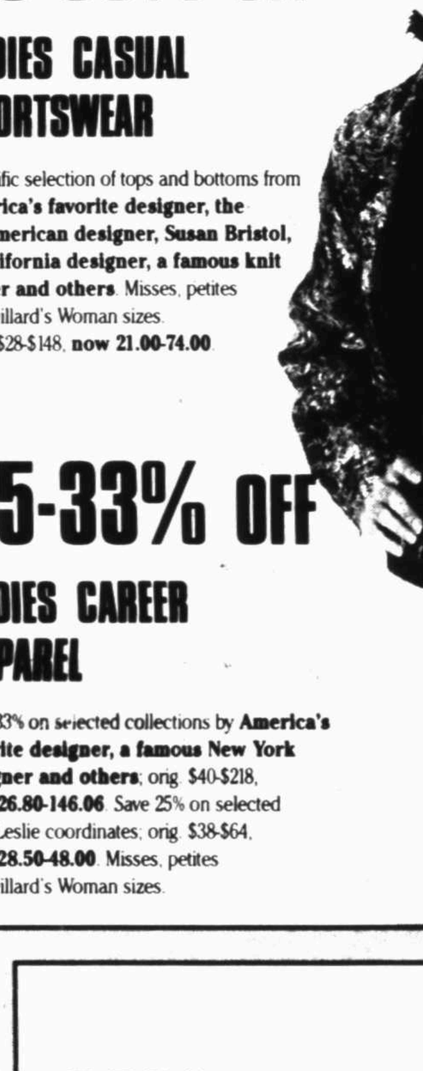
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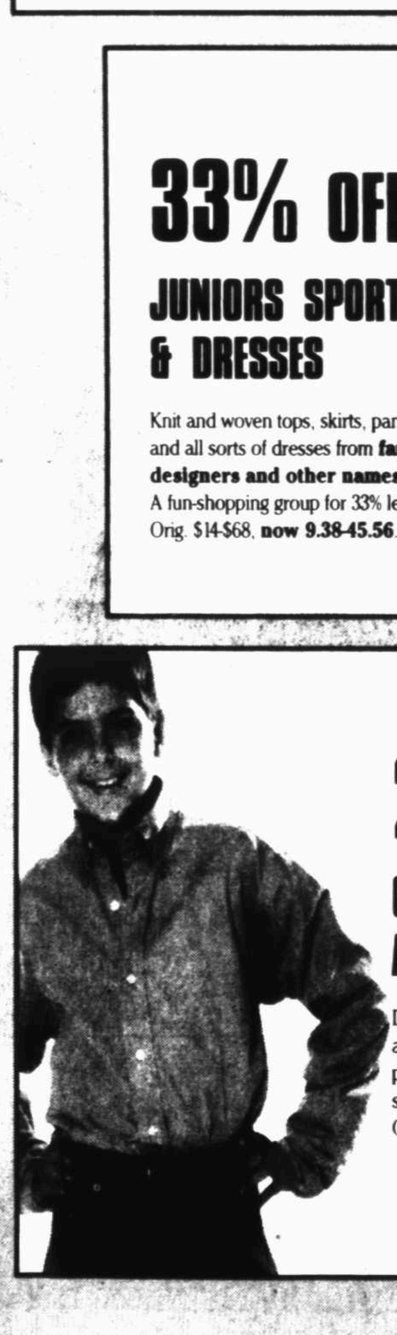


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Saints and Sinners

What exactly is a SAINT?

by Georgia Temple

A peasant girl's birth was seldom noted, yet neighbors remembered that she was born on Jan. 6, the evening of Epiphany, or Twelfth-night. She loved the sound of the church bells. On those occasions when the sexton did not ring them on time, or as long as she thought proper, she reproached him and offered him wool from her sheep and some of the big, round cakes called "moons" to do a better job.

As a child and a young girl, she played and danced and sang with her companions. She also found companionship in solitude that they did not understand.

She died at the age of 19, burned alive as a witch and a heretic. As the cart carried her to her death, her prayers were so beautiful and devout that those who heard them wept without ceasing. On orders, the executioner scattered her ashes in the Seine so that no relic of her could be preserved. That night, overcome by remorse and fear, he said, "I shall never be saved for I have burned a holy woman."

Nearly five centuries passed before the Roman Catholic Church officially concurred. In 1904 she was designated as "venerable." In 1908-09 she was beatified. And on May 16, 1920, at the great church of St. Peter's in Rome, she was canonized.

The youngest child of Jacques d'Arc and his wife, Isabelle Romee, she was named Jeanne or Jeannette when she was born in 1412, but the world knows her as Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans. Movie goers across the country are being offered a view of this legendary peasant girl and the human forces for and against her in Luc Besson's "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc," rated R and showing locally at Midland Park Mall. (Besson has directed such movies as "The Big Blue," "La Femme Nikita," "The Professional" and "The Fifth Element.")

A fictitious tale of saints and sinners inspired another film now showing in theaters across the country: Kevin Smith's "Dogma," rated R and showing locally at Midland Park Mall. (A former video-store employee, Smith also directed "Clerks," "Mallrats" and "Chasing Amy.")

Smith, a Catholic, irreverently combines religious comedy and commentary in the story of two fallen angels, Loki and Bartleby, and a rag-tag group of humans and their associates who must stop Loki and Bartleby from destroying the world. His viewpoint has provoked a protest from the Catholic League, which is not affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church but represents the feelings of some Catholics.

Please see **SAINT**/2B









'Dogma' stirs religious rancor

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

Sometimes it seems like God's just got it in for Kevin Smith.

"I'm telling you, man, I'm always getting wrapped up in (controversy) that I just don't court," says the stocky, easygoing New Jersey filmmaker. "I'm one of the most boring people you've ever met in real life. I sit around and watch TV, I'm not political, and I don't stir things up. I just like to make movies that I would like to go see.

"But God, we've been involved with the NC-17 free-speech battle with 'Clerks' and took a little heat for 'Chasing Amy' from part of the lesbian community.

"Now I'm taking some major heat on this picture. It's like it finds me for some reason."

Call him disingenuous, but Smith, 29, insists he never thought his latest movie, "Dogma," would upset anybody.

A satire of Catholicism — Smith grew up in the Catholic Church and still attends regularly — the movie takes more than a few liberties with, well, dogma. The contemporary story line involves two fallen angels, played by Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, who figure out their exile to Wisconsin can be reversed if they pass through the portals of a certain Jersey church. If they do that, however, they will prove God fallible and thereby eliminate all existence.

As they cut an increasingly bloody pilgrim's path across the Northeast, an ad hoc assemblage of foulmouthed prophets (including Smith and his buddy Jason Mewes, in the Silent Bob and Jay personas they've assumed in all the director's films), an even more profane 13th apostle (Chris Rock), heavenly muse-turned-stripper Salma Hayek and an abortion-clinic worker (Linda Fiorentino) who's a distant descendent of Christ race to stop the avenging ex-angels.

Please see **DOGMA**/2B



The top three photos are scenes from "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc," now showing at the Midland Park Mall. The bottom three photos are scenes from "Dogma," also showing locally at Midland Park Mall.

Design by Missy Hallmark

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SAINTS: Goodness of saints comes from God, minister says

(From 1B)

Most people see a difference in saints and sinners and feel they understand that difference. However, the former is often confused with perfection and, at times, seems to have little meaning for mere mortals. Such was the case for actress Milla Jovovich, who plays Joan of Arc in "The Messenger."

"It was a story I never believed in," Ms. Jovovich is quoted in the film's production notes as having said of the Maid of Orleans. "It's very strange to play her because I just never took it seriously. There's not a person there. It's just an icon. It's a phase; it's an adjective. Everything except a human being."

In preparing for the role, she began reading about the "icon's" life, especially the trial. "When I read her trial, somehow I read it with new eyes every time," Ms. Jovovich said. "New things were added to the character all the time."

Actually, a good deal of material about the life of Joan of Arc, including the transcripts of both trials, has survived time. The second trial annulled the earlier verdict, and she was found without sin, body and soul, 25 years after her death.

"Beyond certain marvels said to have occurred on the night of her birth, of Joan's infancy there is not even a tradition," wrote Albert Bigelow Paine in "The Girl in White Armor." "But of her childhood and the amazing years that followed, details are not lacking. Joan herself supplied some of them, and playmates, neighbors, companions in arms and learned doctors — witnesses sworn to tell the truth — completed the story. The picture is fresh and clear. Nothing else in history compares with it."

The view of Joan of Arc's life may be clear, but what constitutes a saint still evokes certain misconceptions.

A popular one is that saints are "exceptionally good people," said the Rev. Jon Stasney of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, adding that saints don't come from "a self-made goodness. It's something that God has done in their lives, and they have opened up to his will.

"And, basically, saints are people that make you feel something of what the disciples must have felt in the presence of Jesus. You feel powerfully attracted to these people because of the richness and fullness of their humanity, but, at the same time, you want to throw rocks at them, you want them to get out of here. Peter said to the Lord, 'Depart from me, Lord, because I am a sinful man.' When you see real goodness, it kind of judges your life. Your life could be more like that."

The distinction is, Stasney said, "between real goodness and a pseudo goodness. Basically, it is the God in them that is the attractive element, not their man-made piety."

Stasney recalled a tribute to Midlander Ludene Peyton that can be found at his church. The words used in the tribute are those of American author of psychological novels and clergyman Frederick Buechner, who said, "In His holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a handkerchief, and those handkerchiefs are called saints."

The New Testament offers saintly insight.

"First and foremost, a saint is, in the New Testament, any baptized Christian," said the Rev. Stockton Williams of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. "But loosely we do refer to people who have made heroic witness that is remembered beyond the circle of family and friends.

"There really isn't a clear demarcation line between a saint and a sinner because we're all sinners and we're all saints. Even the people we think of as saints who made a heroic witness still have human foibles and weaknesses and sins."

The Rev. Luis Orozco of Asbury United Methodist Church said, saints are, "according to the Bible, every believer who has heard the call of the Lord to be a disciple and endeavors to live in holiness."

The Rev. Alan Williams, chaplain at Memorial Hospital and a Lutheran, makes a distinction among saints.

"There is a saint with a big S, and there's a saint with a little s," said Williams. "If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are a saint with a little s. And if you have been canonized by the church, you are a saint with a big S. ... The way Lutherans look at saints is — in this life, you're a saint-sinner because we're always in that daily struggle."

The Rev. Paul Byrom, minster of education at First Baptist Church, said, "Our definition of saint comes from the scripture, and it would include all Christians."

All Christians are "saints of God," said the Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken of First Presbyterian Church. "That particular view comes from the fourth chapter of Ephesians, verses 11-14, that talks about equipping the saints for ministry, and the idea that all Christians are saints in the Christian church doing the work which God has called us to do."

The work that God engaged Joan of Arc in led to the physical salvation of a nation, France, and her own death on May 30, 1431. During her long and arduous trial, she stood alone with neither advocate nor counsel against the prosecution, which consisted of a judge, 60 assistant judges from the church and 20 to 30 others who served as advisors.

The trial began on Feb. 21. During the months that followed, her intent became twisted, and her words sometimes worked against her. Such was not the case on the third day. A full court was present when the 19-year-old was asked, "Do you know yourself to be in the grace of God?"

"If I am not, God put me there; if I am, God keep me there." In the silence that followed, she added, "I would be the most sorrowful in all the world to know myself not in the grace of God."

Editor's Note: The information in this article is from the book, "The Girl in White Armor" by Albert Bigelow Paine, the production notes provided by the producers of "The Messenger: Joan of Arc," and local interviews.

DOGMA: Smith claims his film does not denigrate faith

(From 1B)

Oh, and God? Alanis Morissette plays Her.

''I thought people would see the movie and come out going, 'What happened to the ''Clerks'' guy? When did he stop being funny and start being all about Jesus?' The movie's two hours of preachy church nonsense,'' Smith pleads. ''I thought that's as bad as it would get, I'd risk alienating our audience by making what I felt was a devout movie that just happened to be funny, too. But these people, boy, they went nuts — without even seeing the movie.''

''These people'' are the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, a New York-based watchdog group that has had it in for ''Dogma's'' original producing studio, Miramax Films, since the semi-autonomous Disney subsidiary released the British movie ''Priest.'' Miramax heads Harvey and Bob Weinstein personally bought the movie back from Disney for $12 million when Mouse brass, often the targets of fundamentalist Protestant boycotts, balked at the prospect of another contretemps with a religious community (the League is not an organization of, nor does it officially speak for, the Catholic Church).

The Weinsteins hoped to sell the film to another major distributor, but wound up going with the Canada-based Lions Gate Films, a small indie outfit best known for last year's surprise Oscar contenders ''Gods and Monsters'' and ''Affliction.''

Not that that's mollified the Catholic League much. They're now calling for Disney to divest itself of Miramax (happy with all the money and awards Miramax films such as ''Shakespeare in Love,'' the Smith-produced ''Good Will Hunting'' and ''The English Patient'' have earned it, the conglomerate has politely rejected that suggestion). And they're still calling Smith on the carpet.

''We're not saying that Kevin Smith doesn't have the right to make his movies; he certainly does,'' says Patrick Scully, the league's director of communications. ''But we have an obligation to our membership to speak out about this stuff and shine the light of truth on the content of the movie. There is dialogue, content and characters in this film that ridicule the Catholic faith, and we're calling him on it.

''Kevin Smith doesn't get a free pass to bash the Catholic faith because he claims to be a Catholic,'' Scully continues. ''The source of anti-Catholic content in movies is irrelevant. I don't care if the person is Jewish, Muslim or Catholic; there are self-hating Catholics in this world just like any other religion.''

Smith, who says the Catholic League's complaints are based on early script drafts, feels ''Dogma'' does not denigrate faith but questions tenets of religion that he feels have become overly politicized.

''The movie's kind of about the idea of 'Church good, God better,''' Smith explains. ''Being that the church has a man-made foundation, it's quite fallible because we made it up. There's stuff that you can point out and go, 'That's a little dodgy' or 'That's a little weak.' I don't think the movie ever flat-out mocks it; it's just kind of like, 'Look at this, it's kind of shaky, isn't it?'''

A product of eight years of parochial school and much self-study in comparative religion, Smith claims the inspiration for ''Dogma'' came in the most obvious setting.

''I was sitting in church one day, looking around and noticing that people weren't there because they wanted to celebrate their faith,'' he says. ''They were just there because they were terrified of going to hell. That's a big leap of difference.

''Right then and there, I decided I wanted to do something that celebrated my faith because I like going to church. But I also wanted it to amuse at the same time; you don't want to make 'The Song of Bernadette' again, it's not going to reach an audience any more. So I wanted to make an entertaining flick about my faith that also dissected it a little bit. I just wanted to make a psalm — and then put a lot of dirty jokes in it, I guess.''

Most early reviews have found Smith's approach everything from hilarious to incomprehensible, but not really offensive. Others agree that the film's grubby, comic-book look (when he's not making movies, Smith runs a comics store) and playfully sophomoric tone makes it tough to take ''Dogma's'' metaphysical and theological discourse seriously enough to get upset about.

''Years ago, people heard that Kevin Smith was making a scabrous comedy that dealt with issues A through Z,'' reckons Mark Urman, co-president of Lions Gate Films. ''It was the idea of that that seemed to upset a few people. People see the film a few years later and realize that it's not what they were told. I mean, I personally read so much disinformation about what took place in the film before anyone had even seen it, some of which sounded — even to me, and I'm reasonably unflappable — a little scandalous. But it's just not in the movie and never was.''

That said, the Catholic League's objections to ''Dogma'' include gags about picking up chicks at abortion clinics, a plan to replace the crucified Christ symbol with a more marketable ''thumbs up'' Buddy Jesus, and Rock's suggestion that Mary and Joseph were sexually intimate, all of which are in the finished film.

''It's all in how something plays,'' Urman points out. ''The film is very light and buoyant — and entertaining. It has ideas in its head, and it touches upon matters that, if handled with great gravity, would be very grave. But it's all done in a very upbeat, questioning and youthful spirit.''

And while little Lions Gate doesn't expect anywhere near the trouble a big-target conglomerate such as Disney or Universal (distributor of Martin Scorsese's widely protested ''The Last Temptation of Christ,'' which Smith not surprisingly considers a great religious movie) might get for releasing ''Dogma,'' the company probably wouldn't mind some hubbub. Indeed, it was reported that the talk of the party after ''Dogma's'' U.S. premiere at the New York Film Festival last month concerned how disappointingly small the protest turnout was.

''We certainly don't shy away from controversy,'' Tom Ortenberg, Lions Gate's other president, says, ''but we don't go looking for it, either.''

Smith, of course, stands behind his incendiary, if fundamentally loopy, approach, though he'll cop to one mea culpa.

''You could definitely say that the dude trades in low humor and profanity and whatnot,'' he confesses. ''But I'm not speaking to the choir. This movie is for the people who haven't gone to church in ages or never went, or haven't thought about God or got too lost in the world and forgot about their faith. Those people tend to be younger and you want to speak to the young in their own language.''

However, Smith is getting tired of being martyred for his art.

''I'm thinking about maybe making 'Mighty Ducks 4' next; those guys don't seem to get in trouble at all,'' Smith jokes. ''Even though that's really offensive. The fact that there was one, let alone three, 'Mighty Ducks' movies is something that I find completely offensive.''

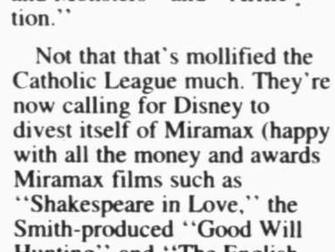
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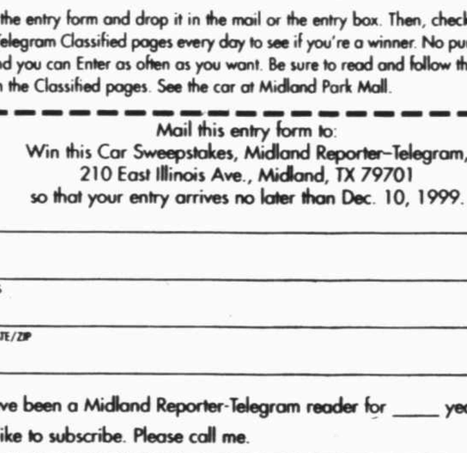
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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

'Two From Galilee'

Every time I sit in the Globe Theatre I'm thinking about how it must have felt for first-time theater-goers of Shakespeare's day. Men and women who stood on the floor of the original Globe, perhaps leaning their elbows on the stage, thoroughly engrossed in the pageantry unfolding in front of their work-weary eyes. One personal enjoyment is that each of the different shows I've seen there never have compromised the stage area with the demands of the scene. The designer puts up various pieces of scenery to suggest, in this case, an exterior courtyard or the interior study rooms of the Wise Men. You know where they are, but you are not hit over the head with it, and all the various levels of the stage area are used.

"Two From Galilee," from a novel by Marjorie Holmes, was adapted by Robert Sterling and Karla Worley, adding words and music to the story.

This may be a retelling of the Christmas story, but its freshness lies in the fact that it is also the story of two young people in love in an age where people were told who they were going to marry, what the father said was law and young people were chaste until their wedding. How does a newly betrothed man and the two families behave after the young virgin announces she is with child and an angel of the Lord has told her this? We take this story for granted, but when you think about it, that's a lot to accept. Would parents today accept news like that? Not any I know!

The music is inspiring and vocally this was a strong cast doing justice to a beautiful afternoon of music and theater.

Act 2 introduces us to the three Wise Men, definitely the added element of humor, finding the star in the sky and singing "Another Journey" and off they went. This is a short act bringing the audience to the nativity scene — complete with a heavenly host of singing angels lining the upper levels of the both the audience and the stage and one flying across the front of the stage.

This was a real family show as many families were represented by several members in the cast. Outstanding was 14-year-old Chelsea Commagere of Midland as Mary and Midlander Robert Reed, who played Joseph. Both made their characters real by being true to themselves and not some stereotype.

If you missed this show, make it part of your pre-holiday things to do next year. This was a great way to start off the Christmas season.

"Little Shop of Horrors," presented at Lee High School, is one of my favorite musicals. It is strange, weird and it gives the audience room to imagine all sorts of people they wouldn't mind being eaten by a plant. The young cast did their best to overcome music that was good but too loud to be able to hear the words of most of the songs. Full of energy and ability, they sang their hearts out for a small house on Tuesday night, the last night of the show. Most noticeable in the cast were the leads: Sarah Howard as Audrey, with her little mincing steps and little voice, she stayed focused and in character all evening; and Arturo Ramirez as Seymour, the nerdy botanist, did a nice job all the way through. All the leads were on-the-money choices and gave us an enjoyable evening.

Support the arts in this area; they are as good as we make them!

THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent — Dry well: Fair to poor





By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

"Dogma," a new movie by writer and director Kevin Smith and starring Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, Chris Rock, Linda Fiorentino, Salma Hayek and George Carlin, opened in theatres across the country this past weekend.

TIM: "Dogma" begins with the premise that two banished angels (Damon and Affleck) live in Wisconsin. They find a loophole in church doctrine that would allow them to return to heaven by passing through the doors of a Catholic church in New Jersey. In order to prevent this event from happening — an action that would end the world as we know it — an angel (Rickman) is sent to convince a human (Fiorentino) to go to Jersey and save existence. Along the way, she meets up with a Muse (Hayek), a Prophet (Jason Mewes) and Silent Bob (Smith), as well as Rufus the 13th apostle (Rock).

DAVID: There has been a lot of talk about this film. One camp, mainly Catholic, labeled it sacrilege. Another camp, mainly those who saw it, called it hilarious. I found it to be neither and both. Filled with generally good performances especially by Rickman (a very underrated actor) and Fiorentino (who was also good in "Men in Black") and one very bad one by Hayek (even worse here than she was in "Wild ,Wild West"), the film is more about talk than action, belief systems than religions, and ideas rather than laughs. There are some genuinely funny moments and some truly anti-religion indictments. What the movie doesn't do is knock us out of our seats with laughter or really insult those who understand that belief in God comes before the human-created, social system called organized religion.

TIM: Four years ago, a video called "Clerks" caught my attention. After viewing — and thoroughly enjoying — this movie, I made it a point to watch for future works by its writer and director, Kevin Smith. Recent movies included the disappointing but funny "Mallrats," as well as the hilarious and inspirational "Chasing Amy." Thus, it was with great anticipation that I looked forward to his newest movie, "Dogma".

DAVID: I also looked forward to "Dogma" based on Smith's previous work. And, although I think this film is more like "Mallrats" than "Chasing Amy, I still think that Smith is a director to watch. He may be the first film auteur of his generation, perhaps the next Allen, Bergman, or Brooks.

TIM: This movie contains many hilarious scenes and moments. However, "Dogma" is not a film for everyone. First of all, there is a lot of bad language in this movie — actually, "a lot" may be an understatement. In addition, "Dogma" relates to modern religion and its place in society, which may offend people. Actually, the credits at the beginning of the movie — a la "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" — address this topic. However, if neither of these items is a concern, "Dogma" is bitingly funny and interesting. A definite gusher!

DAVID: I agree that people sensitive to language will be offended about every fourth word. In the end, however, it only rates a conditional gusher. "Dogma" will most interest Smith's fans and others with an open-minded view regarding the power of belief vs. the power of organized religion.

"Dogma" is playing in the Permian Basin at the Midland Park Mall and the Century Theater in Odessa.

HIGH FIVE

Television

1. "ER," NBC.
2. "NFL Monday Night Football: Dallas at Minnesota," ABC.
3. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire-Sunday," ABC.
4. "Friends," NBC.
5. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire-Monday," ABC.

(From Nielsen Media Research)

Films

1. "Pokemon: The First Movie," Warner Bros.
2. "The Bone Collector," Universal.
3. "Dogma," Lions Gate.
4. "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc," Sony Pictures.
5. "Anywhere but Here," 20th Century Fox.

(From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

Hot Five

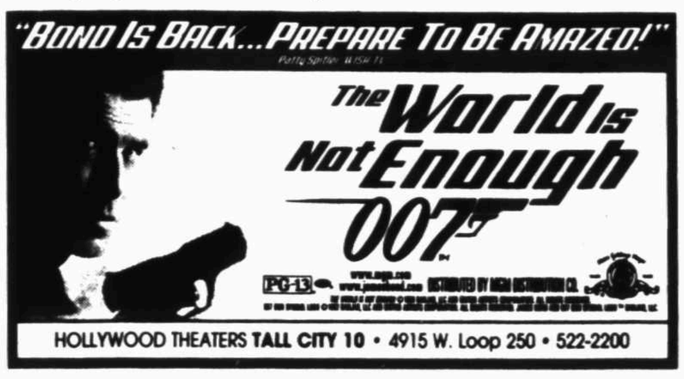
1. "Smooth," Santana (feat. Rob Thomas). Arista. (Platinum)
2. "Back at One," Brian McKnight. Motown.
3. "Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit of Mambo)," Lou Bega. RCA.
4. "I Need to Know," Marc Anthony. Columbia. (Gold)
5. "Heartbreaker," Mariah Carey (feat. Jay-Z). Columbia. (Gold)

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Albums

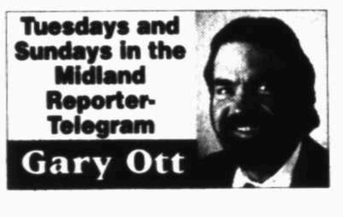
1. "The Battle of Los Angeles," Rage Against The Machine. Epic.
2. "Rainbow," Mariah Carey. Columbia.
3. "Tha Block Is Hot," Lil' Wayne. Cash Money.
4. "World Wrestling Federation: WWF The Album," Jim Johnston. Koch.
5. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MIDLAND YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

■ Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Senior water aerobics, 8-8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

■ Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wedneday and Friday.

■ Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;

■ Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m Monday through Saturday.

■ Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m Monday through Friday; 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thurday; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15-4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Nov. 22-26 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

Center will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

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City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapuetic areobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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■ Friday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 11 a.m. senior update at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: Thanksgiving holiday.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Area Mission Outreach Services needs volunteers to help sort, store and display donated clothing and dispence groceries to the needy. Shifts are 9 a.m.-noon one day per week, Monday through Friday.

■ Bynum School needs volunteer office assistants to help four hours per week. Duties include typing, filing, answering the phone and helping prepare mailings. Some computer assistance may also be needed. Training will be provided as needed.

Financial stocking stuffers suggested

DENVER (AP) — Stuck for gift ideas for your grandchildren this holiday season? Have you considered giving them stock? Or U.S. Savings Bonds? Or shares in a mutual fund?

OK, these gifts may not sound quite as exciting as video games or the hottest-selling toys. But toys wear out and video games are outdated by the next holiday, whereas financial gifts can keep on giving every holiday — perhaps for the child's lifetime.

In addition, financial gifts help teach your grandchildren fundamentals about investing they'll use the rest of their life and may even save you future estate taxes, says a financial expert at the College for Financial Planning.

"The long-term benefits of financial gifts are much more meaningful," says Bryan Schmitt, an academic associate at the college. "The child can see the many different factors that affect the value of something."

Giving savings bonds for gifts has long been popular, and this remains a good idea for grandchildren, particularly younger ones, Schmitt says. But he also recommends considering giving shares of stock or mutual funds.

■ **Shares of stock.** It's much easier and less expensive today than it once was to buy a few shares of stock — even as few as one — through the Internet or in many cases directly from companies. Buying shares directly from companies also means you'll probably receive stock certificates, which can be given to the child.

Schmitt suggests making the gift even more valuable by helping your grandchilden follow the ups and downs of the stock over time, and showing them that by owning stock in a company they are participating in the future of that company and the economy.

Schmitt recommends buying stocks that a child might identify with, such as Disney, McDonald's, Toys "R" Us or Microsoft. These companies also often provide special goodies for young shareholders. However, it always is important to buy stocks based first and foremost on their investment quality.

Schmitt points out that giving stock you already own, instead of buying new shares, provides an additional benefit. If the stock has appreciated in price since you bought it, you won't have to pay taxes on the capital gains.

If your grandchild sells the stock in the near future (to help fund college, for example), he or she will probably pay a lower tax rate on the gains, making the gift that much more valuable. Grandparents facing future estate taxes can relieve some of the problem by giving away tax free up to $10,000 in stock a year to each grandchild ($20,000 if they do it as a couple).

There is a risk to gifting stock directly to a grandchild, Schmitt cautions. "They'll have immediate control of that stock, and they may choose to sell it and spend it in ways you may not have intended. Financial gifts are best made to children responsible and mature enough to appreciate the gift, and use it wisely."

■ **Mutual funds.** Another popular financial gift is mutual fund shares. This isn't always easy to do because many funds require large initial investments these days, $2,000 or $2,500 being a common amount.

But Schmitt says some funds are designed specifically for children and allow people to open accounts for small amounts. Some funds will not even require an initial investment as long as you agree to contribute a regular minimum amount each month.

Another option for opening an account for a relatively small investment is an individual retirement account. The child must have earned money that year (even babysitting or lawn mowing money will do) and the contribution can't exceed the amount the child earned, up to $2,000 a year.

In the case of mutual funds, according to Schmitt, the grandparent would be the custodian of the account, and the child will not have access or control of the account until the child reaches the age of majority. That usually is 21, but is sometimes as young as 18, depending on the state where the child lives. As with individual stocks, gifting shares of mutual funds you already own can provide tax advantages by shifting any capital-gains exposure to the grandchild.

Schmitt reminds grandparents interested in buying mutual fund shares for grandchildren this holidays that December is when most mutual funds distribute capital gains they may have accumulated during the year, and distributions are expected to be large this year.

If you buy into a fund shortly before the distribution date, you in essence buy yourself a tax liability. For most grandchildren, this may not be much of a concern if the fund is their only investment. But if they have earned enough income, or your gift is large enough, the tax liability issue could become a problem. Schmitt notes that the problem is easily avoidable. Simply call the mutual fund you're interested in investing in and see when they plan to make their distributions, then buy the shares after the distribution date.

DR. PAGE

'Prevention' may be better part of cure

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Any new concept, such as "prevention," requires a bit of time to germinate and finally blossom into full flower. The ancient Hebrews developed sanitary codes that aided in their survival for lo these many generations. The ancient Chinese employed preventative inoculation for smallpox by sniffing its pus. The "milkmaids' friend," Edward Jenner (1749-1823) introduced vaccination to Western society.



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But it is only in recent years that the medical world has thrust preventative medicine to the forefront of health concerns, where it now constitutes the prime health endeavor for the oncoming century, with the immunization of adults in the vanguard.

This subject is pertinent because we are now approaching the end of November, the deadline for flu shots.

It is in the adult area that most of the vaccine-preventable diseases occur. Influenza still kills around 20,000 people each year, and about 50,000 cases of pneumonia, meningitis and blood stream infections occur each year. This is in contrast to infancy and childhood now almost 100 percent covered. Polio and smallpox have been eradicated from the Western Hemisphere. Neonatal tetanus, measles and congenital rubella syndromes are at low levels.

Presently there about about 100 different vaccines being developed that are concerned with all sorts of problems, such as meningitis, sexually transmitted diseases, cocaine, etc.

The core vaccines for people over 65 years of age are influenza, pneumonicocal pneumonia and tetanus.

The flu shot gives about 75 percent protection and must be given annually. By next fall two new types will be added, giving even better protection, and perhaps will be given intra-nasally for both treatment and protection.

Pneumonia vaccine is also 75 percent effective and constitutes a must for the elderly, although at present only 20 percent of the population receives it. One dose is usually enough, but may be repeated in five years for those at risk.

Tetanus booster shots should be given every 10 years. The tetanus bacteria exists worldwide and is present in soil, dust and manure. The shots are completely effective, so lockjaw should not be a problem with the oncoming political debates.

Other important vaccines include Hepatitis A, particularly for travelers, and Hepatitis B for health care workers, homosexuals, drug abusers and those who are sexually active.

Lyme disease involves about 16,000 annually, but almost all of these cases are confined to the northern states, not Texas.

The anti-streptococcal vaccine just released seems effective against ear infections and rheumatic fever.

Meningitis vaccine requires only one injection and is indicated for those at increased risk (such as college students).

Typhoid, cholera, yellow fever, anthrax, rabies, varicella, botulism and polio are all amenable to active or passive immunization.

Complications following approved vaccines are minimal, and include soreness at the site of injection and transient, mild temperature elevation. An exception to this is rabies immunization, which, despite recent improvement, is still formidable but also life-saving.

Present day media alarms concerning development of diabetes, multiple sclerosis, influenza, Gilliam-Barre syndrome and autism are anecdotal only and devoid of scientific basis. Just as reports, once prevalent, of looking and speaking like a cow after smallpox inoculation, are moot and udderly false.

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These performances will be a fund-raiser for the choir. Funds raised from these performances will help pay for the choir's trip to London and Paris that is scheduled for March 2000. For more information and rates call 682-5370, 683-8587, 686-0771 or [illegible]0147...

FAMILY MATTERS

Holidays difficult for blended family

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I wanted to try to write you in plenty of time to answer my question this year.

My husband and I have been married for six years. He has two girls (age 12 and 10) from his first marriage; I have two girls (11 and 9) from my first marriage, and we have one girl (5) together.



May

My ex-husband and I work fairly well together, but I think that's because *he* wanted the divorce. My husband's ex is another story.

She is a difficult, difficult person to deal with. She won't even talk to me because she thinks I was the cause of their divorce. This is not true. I met my husband in a divorce recovery workshop *after* they were divorced. She is completely unreasonable about everything to do with his children and takes every opportunity to make a problem if she can.

It's the holiday season soon, and that's when she creates more problems than usual. My husband has the normal court-ordered visitation, but she won't follow it. Every year so far she has called right before he was to pick up the girls and told him one or both of them is "sick" and can't come. She absolutely refuses to let him have the "sick" child, so we only can have one or none of his girls for that holiday. The one who does come is upset at first over what has happened, but she does get over it and has fun.

This upsets my husband and all of our girls, and could ruin the holiday if we let it. I insist that we "be happy" and make the best of it, but it really makes me angry at her.

I think my husband should go to court and hold her in contempt for what she's doing, but he doesn't want to upset his girls even more by sending their mother to jail.

We can't think of anything else to do, can you? DEALING WITH HOLIDAY HELL

DEAR DEALING: The two of you have handled things very well to this point. Your husband's ex-wife is violating both the law and her moral obligation to their children to make the girls' holiday as happy as possible.

Technically, "sick" or not, the girls should go to your home — their father would care for them. However, if their mother makes their lives miserable for going over, then it does raise other questions.

I agree with your husband about not going back to court. The less the children are involved in a tug-of-war in court, the better.

This situation is not right, but the girls are going to get older. As they age, they will hopefully become more able to tell their mother that they can go to dad's house, sick or not.

Given the research findings on children of divorce, I try to keep a longer-term perspective of any situation — this too will pass. It is painful for you and your husband, but it is often even more painful for the children *if* their parents are fighting.

Plan on both of the girls coming for the holidays. Your husband may want to consider talking to their mother ahead of time and offering to take them even if they are sick. She may need some reassurance that he can and will take care of them if they are ill.

If only one comes, do as in the past and make every effort to make her holiday a happy one.

Should neither be "able" to come, you are back to where you started — with the dilemma of either taking a court action which may be painful to the girls, or missing them for the holiday, which is painful to your husband.

Pray about this situation and talk to your pastor. And hope that his ex-wife's heart will change.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "HELPING CHILDREN OF DIVORCE WITH HOLIDAYS" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (from Vicki Lansky's book, "Divorce Book for Parents"):

- Be cautious about providing more excitement than the children are used to. "Two of everything" may make things even, but may also be exhausting.
- Be sensitive to grandparents' visiting needs.
- Don't let competitiveness become an undue burden for a child to please a parent.
- Form a support group. You may find other single parents whose kids are compatible with yours, and you can share holiday meals and celebration.
- Participate in the activities of your church or synagogue; if you don't belong, join.
- Don't feel guilty about not giving children everything they ask for — they don't need it.
- Don't be apologetic about making drastic changes in gift-giving habits and expensive celebrations if finances are tight.
- Spend time with your children, but also save some time and energy for yourself.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

When telling children about their adoption, sooner better than later

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you advised "Clueless in Michigan" to delay telling her daughter that her stepfather is not her biological parent until she is old enough to understand the difference.



Van Buren

NO! Tell her NOW, when she is TOO YOUNG to understand. It should not be done directly, but by occasionally and casually referring to her "other father." If she knows all along that she had "another father," then it will not be a great shock later on when she is able to understand.

The same holds true for adopted children, Abby. From the day they are adopted, they should occasionally be referred to as adopted. Then, when they are old enough to ask, they should be told what it means. — ROWENA SPENCER, M.D., RETIRED PEDIATRIC SURGEON

DEAR DR. SPENCER: Your thinking makes sense. Thank you for writing. When a fact is presented to a child who is too young to question it, the child simply accepts it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I agree the baby should be told her father had adopted her, but why wait? Do it right away!

My parents adopted me when I was only 6 days old. From the first minute I was home with them, they began the process of making me comfortable with being adopted. They always referred to me as an infant as their special adopted child. They told me stories all through my childhood about the king and queen who were very sad because they couldn't have children of their own, so they went on a long journey and found a beautiful baby girl by the river who they adopted as their own and made their princess.

They gave birth to a "natural" daughter 10 months after I was born, and when we fought as children — like ALL children do — I had been made to feel so special that I often turned the tables and told her, "Well, Mom and Dad didn't get to CHOOSE you!"

I am 28 years old now and have never for a moment had any issues concerning being adopted. I have never for a moment felt a void in my life, or a need to contact my "real" parents. I'm being married in six months, and my real sister is my maid of honor, my real dad is walking me down the aisle, and my real mom is going to be with me every step of the way.

Babies are never too young to understand things on some level, and the best answer to the question of "When did you find out you were adopted?" is, "I've ALWAYS known." — TOGETHER IN TORONTO

DEAR TOGETHER: Your signature says it all. Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding. If there is any question in any reader's mind about when a child should be told it is adopted, I think you have answered that question once and for all.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. My boyfriend is pushing me into things that I don't want to do. I tell him no, but he just ignores me. What should I do? I really like this boy a lot and don't want to hurt his feelings. — WENDY IN WHITEFORD, MD.

DEAR WENDY: First, stop worrying about hurting his feelings, because by ignoring you when you say "no," he is showing you that he has no qualms about hurting yours. Wendy, I hope you will take this to heart: No one has the right to pressure you into doing anything you know in your heart is wrong. Draw the line and stand your ground. You will be respected for it.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Rodeo competitor keeps on riding

By Ryan Kim
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — At 71 years old, Bill Cresta is one of your older addicts around, and an unrepentant one at that.

His vice — if you can call it that — is riding in rodeos, a passion that many of his peers can only enjoy as spectators.

"It's like sky diving," Cresta, of Santa Rosa, Calif., said. "It's just an adrenaline high."

Recently, Cresta got into the arena and indulged his addiction at the 1999 Grand National Rodeo Horse and Stock Show at the Cow Palace. Riding alongside 65-year-old partner Jack Montgomery, Cresta participated in the rodeo's first senior team roping competition.

At a combined age of 136, the pair was the oldest of the five teams in the competition.

For Cresta, who grew up roping in the shadow of the Cow Palace, rodeo is as much a part of him as the air he breathes.

Both he and Montgomery said they can't imagine giving it up.

"It's almost worse than an addiction or I wouldn't be at it this many years," said Montgomery, who lives in Napa.

The team roping was just one of many events, which was designated Senior Day. The program also included bareback bronc riding, barrel races and steer wrestling. None of the participants in those sports was a senior citizen.

The senior team roping was added for the first time to spice up the program and play to the event's older crowd, Grand National public relations director Al Guthertz said.

"It's to get everyone involved so it's not just the young dudes out there," he said.

Cresta, for his part, thinks nothing of mounting a horse and chasing down calves, saying he has too much fun to get caught up with his age.

"It's like any athlete, if he stays with a sport, never quits and stays healthy," he said. "It's no tougher than when you were young."

Team roping is an intricate sport requiring the cooperation of two skilled ropers. The first roper or "header" snares the calf's horns or head, then leads the animal toward his partner. As the animal kicks and wrestles with the rope, the second roper lassoes the animal's legs. It doesn't always go off perfectly — but when it does, it's pure magic, ropers say.

"When you just see those heels fly up, it's just one of the greatest feelings in the world," Dusty O'Farrall, 62, of Santa Rosa, said.

O'Farrall started roping when he was 6 and only begrudgingly admits that he might have lost a step or two over the years. "I'd like to say I'm as fast as I once was, but every once in a while these kids will show me I'm not," he said with a chuckle.

During the competition, Montgomery burst out of the shoot and snared the calf's horns but Cresta missed the legs, much to his chagrin. O'Farrall and his partner Lee Persico didn't fare any better. For many of the seniors who showed up Saturday, it was still a treat to see their peers out there roping cattle.

"They're just in their prime," John Osmers, 81, of Santa Clara, said. "It's very encouraging to see they still have the stamina to go out there."

After a lifetime of riding and roping, the ropers said they'd sooner die than hang up their boots.

"I'll keep doing this until they have to pry me off the saddle," O'Farrall said. "If you're a real cowboy, you never quit."

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Blakemore Planetarium Sky Show: Final Target: Planet Earth, 8 p.m. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Sun. shows: Contact: SETI, 2:30 & Final Target: Planet Earth, 4 p.m. Call: 683-2882.

DOC's: today: Highpoint; Cover: $3. Sat.: Aunt Flossy. Cover: $4. 9:30 p.m. 4519 N. Garfield. Thurs.: Street Talk. Call: 620-8130.

"Don't Dress for Dinner," Midland Community Theatre: Fri. & Sat. & Thurs.: 8 p.m., Sun.: 2 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Tickets: $10/$8.

Jazz: today & Sat: Street Talk, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; 2215 N. Midland Drive. No cover. Up charge on menu items. Call: 689-7777.

Midland Hilton: comedy club live, today and Saturday, first comedian at 9:30 p.m. Cover: $5 cover. Call: 683-6131.

Midland Ranch Rodeo: today: 6 p.m. for the bit, spur and collectibles show. Cowboy rodeo: 6-8:30 p.m. Sat: 8 a.m. with the bit, spur and collectibles show and wagon pulling demonstration. Chuck wagon lunch: noon-2 p.m. Mounted cavalry demonstration: 1 p.m., Kids rodeo: 3 p.m. Ranch rodeo: 4 p.m. Dance: Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, 8 p.m.-midnight ($8 advance/$10 door). Sun: 9 a.m. bit, spur and collectibles show and omlet breakfast until 10:15 a.m. Cowboy church: 10:30 a.m. Play day: 1 p.m. Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20. Admission: $2 Fri./$5 Sat./free Sun. Lunch tickets, call: 687-1351.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today, Sat. & Sun.: Delbert Snook & the Boogiemen, Cover: Call. Sunday: Steak & Bake. Cover: $5. 11 a.m. to close. Call: 520-0006.

Your Place: today: Johnny Blaine, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m., 3704 W. Wall. No cover. Call: 689-3022.

Odessa

Chelsea Street Pub: Karaoke, 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat.: Music City Mall. No cover. Outside entrance after mall hours.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Rhythm Aces with Lady Blue. 9:30 p.m. 600 N. Grandview Ave. Cover: $5. Solo gals no cover before 10 p.m. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Movies opening: The World is Not Enough: 007, and Sleepy Hollow, Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250.

Saturday, Nov. 20

Heavenly Holidays Bazaar & Gigantic Bakesale: Sat.: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton. Original art, Christmas cards & prints by artist Nora Robertson for sale. Admission: $1.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society Open House. Sat: 10a.m.-2 p.m., Midland Gem & Mineral shop, 801 N. Ft. Worth (corner of Kansas & Ft. Worth). Refreshments served. Call: 694-2142. Free.

Midland Opera Theater presents the Piccolo Opera Touring Company of Boca Raton, Fla., in Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte," sung in English. Sat.: 8 p.m. Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely. Tickets: $20 adults/$10 students & children. Call: (915) 352-1598.

Museum of the Southwest Preview Party for second annual Christmas at the Mansion. Sat.: 7-9 p.m. Tickets: $100 per couple. Fund raiser. Event opens to the public Nov. 26. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 683-2882.

Tall City Arts & Crafts Festival: Sat.: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun.: noon-5 p.m. Midland Center, 105 N. Main St., downtown. Admission: free. Organized by Mel Prather.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

45 Plus Dance Club: country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center. non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. Cost: $4. Guest: $5. Guest welcome without member. Call: 694-8442.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Thursday, November 25 THANKSGIVING DAY

Celebrate 2000: Thanksgiving Day feast: volunteers needed to cook, bus tables, serve, greet, wash dishes, etc., 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Cheddars Restaurant, 4511 W. Loop 250 N., 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main. Call: 520-4056.

To be listed in this column, please send name of performers or show, location, date, time, admission price and contact number to Reviews & Previews, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, Fax: Reviews & Previews, 570-7650, or email: mhal@basin-link.com. The information must be in the Reporter-Telegram office on Monday to run in Friday's listing.

'The Passion of Joan of Arc' most compelling

By Glenn Whip
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **Opinion**

For most of the century, she has been St. Joan, a woman of divine purpose and unimpeachable actions. Consider the treatment: Carl Dreyer's 1928 silent classic, "The Passion of Joan of Arc," aimed to achieve a "realized mysticism," while Victor Fleming pursued a sincere canonization in his 1948 collaboration with Ingrid Bergman, "Joan of Arc." "Saint Joan," Otto Preminger's 1957 adaptation of the George Bernard Shaw play, may have been somewhat ambiguous in tone but remained reverential at its core.

The beatification has not gone on, however, in two projects released this year about the 15th-century heroine. The first, "Joan of Arc," debuted as a four-hour miniseries on CBS in May and was recently released on tape and DVD by Artisan Entertainment. Here, Joan, played by 16-year-old Leelee Sobieski, was portrayed as a real and imperfect young woman; a legend, but one relatable to the all-important 16- to 24-year-old audience coveted by networks during sweeps periods.

Arriving in theaters this week is Luc Besson's "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc," which takes the revisionism even further. The film suggests that the voices that inspired Joan to unite France under Charles VII might not have come from God, but were instead a result of self-delusional hysteria. As played by model-actress (and estranged wife of Besson) Milla Jovovich, Joan is as much of a kook as she is a saint, a balance Besson believes is long overdue.

"Joan the saint is too big; I cannot learn anything from her," the French-born director says. "When you portray someone who is untouchable, all the audience can do is watch and say, 'Thank you for making me feel small.' I wanted to make a movie that would give her back to the audience, to normal people."

Of course, Besson is hardly the first to put a different spin on Joan's life. Historians, essayists and novelists have been busy overhauling Joan for the past five centuries; movies are only now catching up. In fact, until she popped up as an ersatz aerobics instructor in "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure" (how's that for an unlikely landmark?), Joan had primarily been seen in one light — a divine one.

'Feminism adopted Joan as an example of female heroism, but it took a while for movies to look at her in a different way," says USC English professor Leo Braudy, whose book, "The Frenzy of Renown," examines fame, including Joan's, throughout history. "The problem with Joan is that if you say she's crazy and didn't hear voices, it undermines what she accomplished. So a lot of people just steer entirely clear of that and you have the portraits of her as a saint."

Dreyer's portrait remains the most compelling. "The Passion of Joan of Arc" focuses solely on the final stages of her trial and her execution. Dreyer, a Dane, wasn't interested in costumes or battle scenes, but in creating a "hymn to the triumph of the soul over life." The film is a tapestry of close-ups, featuring a remarkably intense performance from Renee Falconetti, whose facial expressions tellingly convey a profound sorrow and spirituality. It was Falconetti's only film role.

A master print of "Passion" was destroyed in a fire, as was a subsequent version that Dreyer cobbled together of alternate takes. However, a surviving print of the original was found in 1981 at a Norwegian mental hospital and Criterion Collection has put together a brilliant DVD and video from this version. The DVD arrived in stores Tuesday.

"It has been a tough film to watch because the existing prints haven't been very good," says Criterion producer Issa Clubb. "It's also a movie that kind of scares some people because it has this reputation for being such a relentlessly intense film. And admittedly, it is, but I think we've provided a version that will help people appreciate and discover it for the masterpiece that it is."

The main addition is Richard Einhorn's oratorio, "Voices of Light," a powerful choral and instrumental piece, that accompanies the movie on video. (On DVD, viewers can watch the film with or without the oratorio.)

Einhorn composed the piece after seeing "Passion" for the first time in 1988 and being "blown away" by the film's power. He never intended the music to actually accompany the film (it is available as a separate CD on the Sony Classical label), but the oratorio's running time nearly coincides with the movie's 82-minute length. And the film plays beautifully with it.

It is difficult to imagine anyone, say, 50 years from now, being equally inspired by Besson's "The Messenger" or the recent CBS miniseries. Both projects, in their attempts to humanize Joan, try a little too hard to make her relevant to modern times, and the effort shows.

A comment from "Messenger" star Jovovich underscores the simplistic approach. "She's a woman with a mission," Jovovich says. "And I think a lot of girls today can understand that."

As modern Joans, Jovovich and Sobieski look great and execute Joan's battle scenes with a remarkable physicality. But when they open their mouths,, you almost long for the days of Dreyer's silent era. At one point in the miniseries, Joan is asked by a trusted friend, "Where's all this going?" Sobieski, as Joan, replies: "I dunno. I just take it all as it comes." Surprisingly, she was not chewing gum when she said this.

"The Messenger" is also filled with another nod to modern times — graphic brutality. There are decapitations, severed limbs and an explicit rape scene involving Joan's sister. The soldiers use the f-word an alarming amount for 15th-century times, although we're spared the dubious thrill of hearing Joan utter it. Her mouth, at least, remains chaste.

"That's a casualty of modern filmmaking," Braudy says. "Directors feel like they have to show everything instead of implying things and let the audience use its imagination."

One cannot help but contrast such vivid harshness to the poetic power of Dreyer's powerful close-ups of Falconetti, shots that took days of work to get right.

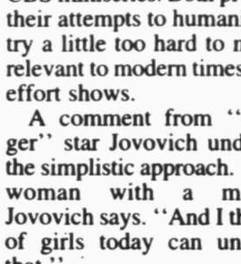
Said Dreyer in an interview: "With Falconetti, it often happened that, after having worked all afternoon, we hadn't succeeded in getting exactly what was required. We said to ourselves then, 'Tomorrow we will begin again.' And the next day, we would have the bad take from the day before projected, we would examine it, we would search and we always ended by finding, in that bad take, some little fragments, some little light, that rendered the exact expression, the tonality we had been looking for.

"It was from there that we would set out again, taking the best and abandoning the remainder. It is from there that we took, in order to begin again ... and succeed."

That meticulousness resulted in one of the great films of the century, a work that all cinematic portraits of Joan will forever be measured against. Dreyer's obsession, too, neatly parallels a quality of the heroine that helps explain her enduring appeal.

"Joan embodies the romantic myth of the uncompromising artist," Einhorn says. "She was true to her inner voice until death."

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Clinton secures 'historic' pipeline deal for U.S.

By Nancy Mathis
Hearst News Service

ISTANBUL, Turkey — The old Silk Road may soon carry oil and gas — and give the United States unprecedented influence over the energy-rich former Soviet republics in the Caucasus region.

President Clinton watched as the presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan joined U.S. ally Turkey to sign separate deals for multibillion-dollar oil and gas pipelines that may be as important for geopolitics as for energy distribution.

The pipelines would lessen Russia's influence over the former Soviet empire and bypass Iran, a key U.S. goal. The pipelines also would enhance the international standing of Turkey, the most reliable U.S. friend in the region.

"These agreements we just signed are truly historic. They will advance the prosperity and security of the region critical to the future of the entire world," Clinton said after the signing ceremony at Ciragan Palace.

"These pipelines will be an insurance policy for the entire world, helping to ensure that our energy resources pass through multiple routes, not a single choke point," Clinton said.

Russian officials accused the United States of using undo pressure to secure the agreements.

"The U.S. administration brought political pressure to bear on the companies involved in the construction," said Ivan Ivanov, a deputy Russian Foreign Minister quoted by Interfax News Agency.

Ivanov said Caspian Basin oil should be transported across Russian territory. "The infrastructure is already in place," he said.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson hailed the agreements as a major foreign policy victory for the United States, which worked for five years to secure approval for the routes that will link the East to the West just as the Silk Road through the Caucasus region once did.

"This is not just another oil and gas deal and this is not just another pipeline," Richardson said. "It is a strategic framework that advances America's national security interests. It is a strategic vision for the future of the Caspian region. These agreements will help fulfill our commitment to the continued prosperity and independence of the Caspian state."

Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Turkey signed documents for a $2.4 billion, 1,200-mile oil pipeline that would travel from the Azeri capital of Baku through Georgia to the Turkish Mediterranean port of Ceyhan. Kazakhstan oil will be transported on the Baku-Ceyhan pipeline once its completed, hopefully in 2004.

The four nations and Turkmenistan approved another document for a $2.7 billion, 1,200-mile natural gas pipeline across the Caspian Sea to Turkey expected to open in 2002.

Turkmen President Sapamurat Niyazov said the Trans-Caspian gas line will help nurture the region's independence. "Today, with the support of the United States, this project has gotten off the ground," Niyazov said. He also asked Clinton to give his nation "a helping and supportive hand" in their efforts to build a pipeline toward Asia to supply China and Japan.

Turkey and the former Soviet republics, all emerging democracies with their own internal rivalries, moved forward with the Baku-Ceyhan oil pipeline despite some skepticism within the energy industry over its viability.

Richardson defended the Baku-Ceyhan project as "commercially viable" and predicted its feasibility will be proven once a financing package goes to the market.

Clinton again pledged to work with those nations to put together a commercial financing package through the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and the Trade and Development Organization.

Turkey, as part of the agreement, guaranteed it would pay for any cost overruns above $1.4 billion, the cost of the pipeline going through its territory. The United States has not committed any funds.

Currently, the oil consortium Azerbaijan International Operating Co. produces 115,000 barrels per day. Much of its oil is transported on a 100,000-barrel-per day pipeline from Baku to Supsa, a Black Sea port in Georgia. The Baku-Ceyhan capacity will be 1 million barrels a day, far in excess of what's being produced now.

BP Amoco, the lead firm in the Azeri consortium, has embraced the pipeline, but several U.S. companies are reluctant. The Caspian Basin reserves are projected to be on par with the North Sea but a major find is still elusive.

"The North Sea, when that was developed, first brought 100 dry holes before any substantial resources were found. We are confident that this has enormous resources," Richardson told reporters.

A Russian-controlled pipeline from Baku traverses Chechnya, a rebellious province being pounded by the Russian military. Russia plans to build a pipeline around that troubled area.

Russia also has plans for a gas pipeline called Blue Stream under the Black Sea. It strongly objected to both the Baku-Ceyhan oil pipeline and the Trans-Caspian gas pipeline.

The U.S.-backed routes to the Mediterranean also are being promoted as more environmentally safe than Russia's Black Sea plan or Baku-Supsa route that requires tanker traffic to pass through the narrow Bosphorus, the historic waterway out of the Black Sea that flows through Istanbul and serves as the dividing line between Europe and Asia.

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Egyptians doubt co-pilot was involved in crash

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Many Egyptians believe U.S. investigators are making a rush to judgment by focusing their probe of doomed Flight 990 on a mass murder-suicide by an EgyptAir co-pilot.

They say there was no apparent motive for Capt. Gameel el-Batouty to kill himself — he was rich and had a loving family — and that as an observant Muslim, he would never commit suicide.

Egyptians also note that even secular Muslims invoke the name of Allah in situations that range from the mundane to the dangerous.

"When I cross a crowded street I whisper a prayer," said Marwa Mohammed, a 19-year-old law student. "That doesn't make me fanatical or suicidal."

Egyptians are outraged that U.S. investigators point to a prayer uttered in the cockpit of EgyptAir Flight 990 seconds before it plunged toward the ocean on Oct. 31 to buttress their suicide theory.

Egyptian airline officials have tentatively identified the co-pilot at the time of the crash as el-Batouty, 59, who was scheduled to take over much later in the flight, according to sources in the United States close to the investigation.

Someone in the co-pilot's seat said in Arabic, "I made my decision now. I put my faith in God's hands," moments before the jet's autopilot was turned off and the plane plunged from 33,000 feet, according to a U.S. federal law enforcement official.

There are no signs el-Batouty was a Muslim fanatic. In a conservative society that does not encourage the mixing of the sexes, he allowed his sons to date and even encouraged them to bring their girlfriends to family gatherings.

On a family video of a July 21 party for his son Mohammed, el-Batouty joined his wife on the dance floor. Those who strictly interpret Islamic tenets do not dance or listen to music.

Many Egyptians believe that linking a religious utterance to an act of murder is an insult to Islam, which strictly forbids suicide, considered a sin and a crime.

Arabs, including those who are secular, commonly make references to God in everyday statements. Many of EgyptAir's Muslim crew members say prayers from the Islamic holy book, the Koran, before flights and Muslim airline passengers are frequently heard reciting from the Koran during takeoffs and landings.

"Connecting a phrase from the Koran with an act of murder is totally unacceptable," said Siham Surour, a 22-year-old government employee.

Sheik Nasr Farid, Egypt's chief Muslim cleric, said if el-Batouty had actually uttered those words, "then he was on the verge of an unavoidable death," according to the leading Al-Ahram newspaper.

Souad Ibrahim Saleh explained that Muslims must recite the "shahada," or death prayers — "There is no God but Allah and Mohammed is his prophet" — if death seems certain.

Capt. Walid Murad, head of the Egyptian Airline Pilots' Association, told reporters in Cairo Thursday that the suicide theory was wrong and that El-Batouty Islamic faith was strong. "He knew that suicide is a sin in Islam," he said.

Murad also pointed out that the co-pilot had no financial worries and belonged to a wealthy land-owning family.

He dismissed suggestions that one person in the cockpit was trying to put the plane down and the other trying to pull it up — a possibility indicated by the opposite positions of the plane's two elevator flaps, which are responsible for pitching the plane up or down.

Murad said he would not jump to conclusions until U.S. investigators — aided by Egyptian experts — issue a final report.

"We trust our investigators and we trust the Americans and ourselves as pilots," he said.

Many Egyptians suspect that American investigators find it easier to blame a dead crew member than to uncover what really happened aboard Flight 990.

Some in this nation where conspiracy theories are plentiful believe blaming el-Batouty is an attempt to hide something — sabotage, a mechanical failure or even an assassin targeting 33 Egyptian military officers who were on the flight.

Some say Israel and the United States were behind the crash. Although Egypt and Israel signed a peace agreement in 1979, mistrust is rampant toward the Jewish state and America's support for it.

"The plane was within range of American missiles," said Ahmed Abu Ayid, 29, an accountant.

Why would America want to fire a missile at a civilian Egyptian aircraft?

"There were these 33 officers on board," explained Abu Ayid. "If they had lived, they would've been able to train hundreds of other Egyptians. That would've been a threat to Israel."

Meanwhile, a salvage vessel and its underwater robot headed back to the crash site to resume the search Thursday for wreckage and human remains. The Carolyn Chouest took advantage of good weather to resume the search that had been postponed earlier, the National Transportation Safety Board said.

Mediator Mitchell's patience pays off in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Heading home after yet another unlikely success, American mediator George Mitchell predicted Thursday that a new compromise package will finally spur formation of a Protestant-Catholic government for Northern Ireland and prompt the outlawed IRA to disarm.

In an interview with The Associated Press, the former senator from Maine — who helped achieve last year's landmark Good Friday peace accord — said he hadn't wanted to return when the deal started unraveling this summer and the prime ministers of Britain and Ireland phoned.

Then he listened to his wife.

"She said, 'You've got to do it. It's the right thing to do,'" Mitchell said in a spartan office at the British government headquarters, his home away from home for the past 11 weeks of patient mediation.

The compromise package, already being put into action, involves the Ulster Unionists, the province's major British Protestant party, dropping their longstanding demand for Irish Republican Army disarmament before the new four-party government is formed.

Instead, as Mitchell emphasized Thursday in his concluding report, the Ulster Unionists would be expected to accept the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party as government colleagues on the same day the IRA starts negotiations with a disarmament commission.

Both moves are expected in early December — but only if Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble can overcome considerable opposition within his party in a key vote late this month.

Mitchell told the AP he could not be sure whether Trimble would prevail or be ousted as Ulster Unionist leader. But he stressed that Trimble's critics, who complain that the IRA has provided no guarantees it will ever "decommission" its weapons dumps, had no alternative strategy to make it happen.

In the past, IRA commanders have argued that to hand over even a single bullet would symbolize surrender, and humiliate and split their ranks.

"There's only one guarantee in this whole process," Mitchell said. "If Mr. Trimble is rejected and if this process fails, then I guarantee you there will be no decommissioning."

Those Ulster Unionists backing Trimble, he said, "are in a very difficult situation, because it's politically very awkward for them. There are many key decisions ahead, and this process can fail at any one of several points along the way."

But Mitchell expressed total confidence that Canadian Gen. John de Chastelain, who leads the disarmament commission, will achieve the Good Friday accord's expectation of total disarmament of the IRA — as well as outlawed pro-British groups — by next May.

"I've known John de Chastelain for many years," Mitchell said. "When he says he'll get a job done, he'll do it."

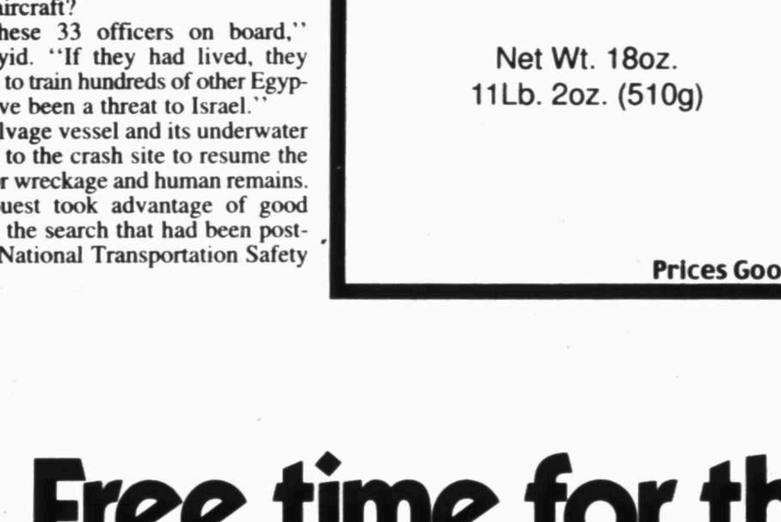
Mitchell denied media reports that, as part of the behind-the-scenes negotiations, the IRA would be expected to start destroying its hidden weapons dumps in cooperation with de Chastelain by late January.

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■ Trump says yes — maybe

PHILADELPHIA — Billionaire developer Donald Trump, who has been toying with the idea of seeking a Reform Party bid for the White House, said Thursday that he is ''indeed'' running for president — but then added, ''perhaps.''

At a taping of MSNBC's ''Hardball'' at a University of Pennsylvania auditorium, host Chris Matthews asked the New Yorker if he was running for president.

''I am indeed,'' Trump said to cheers and applause from the 1,200 students in the audience. After a long pause, he added, ''Perhaps.''

Toward the end of the show, which was airing later Thursday, Matthews sought to clarify Trump's position on a White House bid.

''Perhaps,'' Trump said. ''I only want the nomination if I think I can win. I have to get past the perhaps.''

Trump is not assured the Reform Party nomination — Pat Buchanan also is seeking it — and he ranks low in national polls as a general election candidate.

■ Fox cancels Drudge

NEW YORK — Fox News Channel and Matt Drudge have called it quits and the gossip columnist's TV program ''Drudge'' has been canceled, the network announced Thursday.

Drudge's departure, which the network said was by mutual consent, followed his refusal to appear on his program last Saturday after the network barred him from showing a picture of a fetus undergoing surgery to correct a spinal defect.

Fox executives didn't want Drudge to use the photo to support his anti-abortion views. They charged him with breach of contract for not appearing on the show.

Drudge blasted Fox's claim that he might have misrepresented the photo as depicting an abortion. He accused the network of censorship.

In Thursday's statement, Drudge admitted having made ''comments I regret,'' and added, ''I look forward to a continuing relationship with the Fox News Channel for years to come and may even make guest appearances on its programming from time to time.''

■ Expelled students try again

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Six high school students who faced expulsion over a football game brawl began enrolling in alternative schools Thursday as the Rev. Jesse Jackson continued to press for their return to regular classes.

Jackson led five of the students and their mothers into the Macon/Piatt Regional Office of Education for a closed-door orientation session. They were later joined by a sixth student and mother.

The students were to begin classes in one of the area's four alternative education programs Monday.

Five of the students were expelled for two years and another withdrew from school after the Sept. 17 brawl. Another student who was expelled has moved out of state. Three of the students also face criminal charges.

Under pressure from Jackson and at the suggestion of Gov. George Ryan, the district last week agreed to cut the expulsions to one year and allow the students to enroll in alternative school immediately.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

House approves budget deal, nears adjournment

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House approved a $390 billion budget bill Thursday, edging Congress toward wrapping up its long and contentious year. The final step — Senate approval — was proving time-consuming as several senators were holding the measure hostage to special interests.

Capping a year born in the cauldron of President Clinton's impeachment trial, the spent House approved a bipartisan deal including money for new teachers, land purchases and home-district booty for lawmakers.

The package, merging 10 bills and exceeding 2,000 pages, was the product of weeks of negotiation that did not end until nearly midnight Wednesday. Lawmakers had mere hours to examine the nearly foot-tall stack of paper, but approved it by 296-135, with most members of both parties crowing about victories.

''I think we ended the session on a high note,'' said Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.

Clinton won billions for education, new police officers, the Middle East peace process and United Nations dues, and blocked several provisions for mining and other industries that the administration said would harm the environment.

The president gained about $5 billion in year-end negotiations. And the Republicans had already added more than $30 billion over last year's totals before bargaining even began. That reflected a GOP calculation that with their party's razor-thin congressional majority, they lacked the power to negate many of Clinton's spending requests.

''We think the end result reflects the president's priorities and the American people's priorities,'' said White House budget chief Jack Lew.

Republicans boasted of blocking White House requests for additional spending and tax increases, of limiting abortion activity overseas and of expanding states' flexibility to use federal aid for education and other programs.

They also said the measure fulfilled their promise to protect Social Security surpluses — a claim Democrats and the Congressional Budget Office rejected.

Despite both sides' declarations of victory, the bill underlined a year of gridlock forced by divided government.

The GOP's chief goal, a $792 billion, 10-year tax cut, was vetoed by Clinton. The president did not get his proposal for a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients. And the parties deadlocked over taking any action that would buttress the solvency of Social Security and Medicare for the oncoming retirement of baby boomers.

Though the House was poised to go home for the year, the Senate was in a more volatile mood, and its departure was not expected until at least the weekend.

Midwestern senators opposing provisions helping Northeastern dairy farmers were threatening procedural delays. And Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., was still fighting to let coal mines continue dumping rubble into valleys and streams, a proposal the White House was opposing as anti-environmental.

''Fie on the White House, fie!'' Byrd shouted on the Senate floor.

Gun-related deaths plummet to lowest level since the '60s

ATLANTA (AP) — Gun deaths in the United States dropped 21 percent between 1993 and 1997 to the lowest level in more than 30 years, and firearm-related injuries fell 41 percent, the government said Thursday.

Experts cited such reasons as tougher gun control laws, a booming economy, better police work and gun safety courses.

The study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention looked at all gunshot wounds reported at emergency rooms, whether they were intentional, accidental or self-inflicted.

The number of fatalities dropped from 39,595 — 15.4 gun deaths per 100,000 people — in 1993, to 32,436— 12.1 per 100,000 — in 1997.

The rate ''is the lowest it's been since the mid-'60s,'' said J. Lee Annest, a CDC statistician. ''This progress is really encouraging and really says that joint prevention efforts of public health officials, legislators and law enforcement should continue.''

The drop was not unexpected: Homicide rates in the 1990s have fallen to levels not seen since the 1960s, and about two-thirds of all homicides are committed with guns. But the latest figures also include suicides and accidental deaths.

Moreover, nonfatal shootings fell from 104,390 to 64,207 in the same period, or from 40.5 per 100,000 to 24.0.

Bill Manown, a spokesman for the National Rifle Association, said the numbers prove that more gun laws aren't needed; the laws on the books need to be enforced.

''It is a fact that this substantial drop in gun violence directly correlated to a big increase in gun enforcement by police,'' said Lawrence W. Sherman, a University of Pennsylvania professor who has studied gun policy. ''Police were not treating guns in a preventive sense prior to 1993 and now they are.''

Some experts also credit a strong economy that has helped reduce overall crime and suicide attempts. Margaret A. Zahn, a North Carolina State University criminology professor, said prosperity has also allowed governments to spend more on services that prevent gun violence, such as domestic-violence shelters and youth recreation programs.

The CDC also listed such possible factors as an aging population, increased gun safety measures and the waning of the crack trade.

Gun control advocates said they are encouraged, but pointed out that even so, an average of 265 people a day were shot in 1997.

''People shouldn't be satisfied,'' said Nancy Hwa, spokeswoman for Handgun Control and the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence. ''Everybody is still at risk, and the presence of guns should still be a major concern.''

Treasury official plans aggressive probes of IRS employees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department's new tax inspector general is planning aggressive investigations of IRS employee misconduct, sparking immediate concern from the workers' union that unfair quotas are being set.

''There should not be artificial numbers for investigations to be done,'' said Colleen Kelley, president of the National Treasury Employees Union. ''It would be a very unhealthy work environment to announce there will be 'x' number of investigations, whether they are needed or not.''

The inspector general, David C. Williams, has set a goal of 5,000 such Internal Revenue Service misconduct investigations in the next fiscal year, The New York Times reported Thursday. That would be about one for every 28 IRS employees and one in every nine front-line auditors and tax collectors.

According to an internal e-mail from Williams obtained by The Associated Press, the ''mention of quotas has made agents nervous as to whether we will emphasize numbers of cases at the expense of quality''

But the e-mail goes on to stress the importance of ''major cases and high-impact work. Major cases are the most important element in expressing our value to our stakeholders within Congress and the Treasury.''

Williams' office, Treasury's inspector general for tax administration, was created last year by Congress when it enacted reforms aimed at making the IRS more responsive to taxpayers and to curb abuses. A telephone request for further comment on the misconduct probe was not immediately returned.

Rep. Bill Archer, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said the reform law won't work unless Congress and the administration are ''diligent'' in rooting out employee misconduct.

''I think it's very, very important that we pursue misconduct,'' said Archer, R-Texas.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., said an independent tax inspector general's office was created because the IRS' own unit ''was viewed as too cozy with management and cases would fall through the cracks.''

''If an allegation is frivolous, that is the end of it,'' Roth said. ''However, there must be a process to review all allegations to ensure legitimate allegations are investigated.''

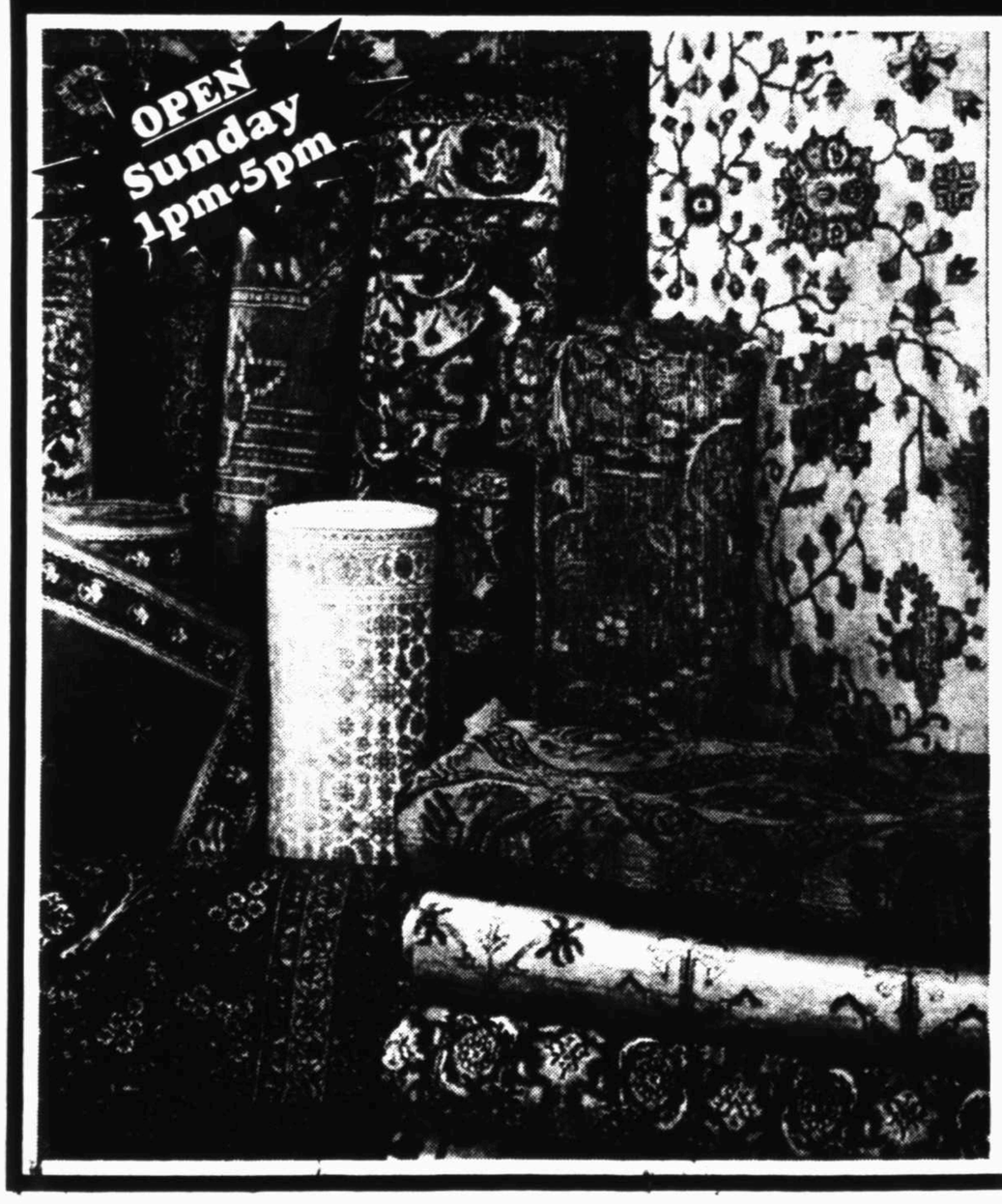
But Kelley said that Williams' goals smack of numeric quotas once used by the IRS to rate its own workers on their investigations of taxpayers.

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Now where did I put that? Time capsules are lost

By Jeff Wilson
Associated Press

FILLMORE, Calif. — The '70s must have been very good to the people of Fillmore, because no can seem to remember where the town's 1970s-era time capsule is buried.

"We're pretty certain we can figure it out if we find the right people and do enough digging," says Deputy City Clerk Steve McClary, who has placed advertisements in newspapers in hopes someone will remember.

The collection of cultural artifacts was buried so that generations in the year 2000 could see what the citrus-and-avocado town of 17,000 people 70 miles northwest of Los Angeles was like during the disco era.

People generally recall the capsule was put in the ground someplace in the city sometime in the '70s. What's inside is also a mystery, though McClary says old-timers remember there were photographs.

With the millennium approaching, many communities and organizations around the country are creating time capsules or unearthing old ones. The problem is, many forget where they put the capsules.

According to the International Time Capsule Society in Atlanta, most of the world's 10,000 time capsules are gone and forgotten.

"If it's buried, it's out of sight, out of mind," says Paul Hudson, founder of the decade-old organization at Oglethorpe University.

The society even has a "Nine Most Wanted" time capsules list.

No. 3 on the list are the city of Corona's time capsules. In 1986, workers in the community 40 miles from Los Angeles tore up the concrete around the Civic Center to find 17 time capsules dating from the 1930s. They were never found.

Another entry, No. 4, is the capsule buried in 1983 by the cast of television's "MASH." It was filled with props and costumes and planted in what was a 20th Century Fox studio parking lot. Nobody seems to know its location, but the current theory is that it is beneath the Century City Marriott Hotel.

And the problem of lost time capsules could get worse.

"America is time capsule crazy right now. Boy Scout troops, schools, hospitals, everyone's burying them," Hudson says. "With the millennium, they think they can write themselves into history."

The loss of Fillmore's time capsule is no surprise to Cecilia Corl, who runs an antiques and crafts store.

"Fillmorons have Alzheimer's," bellows the woman who marketed "Fillmore, Some Assembly Required" baseball caps after the 1994 earthquake nearly leveled the community's business strip. "Who cares about it? And what's in it? Some polyester thing, I'm sure. Maybe platform shoes."

Fillmore Flower Shop owner Janet Foy doesn't understand the time capsule obsession.

"Why do they bury it anyway?" she asks. "That's why we have museums. I thought the idea was to forget it."

A month ago, McClary gave some inmates from the city jail a shovel and had them dig in front of City Hall for a mysterious item encased in concrete. He thought about contacting the news media, then reconsidered.

"We didn't want to do a 'Geraldo' and have a big event and call the media, in case it was nothing," he said.

The mysterious item turned out to be an abandoned water line.

Third dragging death defendant convicted, sentenced to life

JASPER (AP) —The last of three white men to stand trial for chaining James Byrd Jr. to the back of a pickup truck and dragging him to pieces was found guilty of murder but spared execution Thursday.

Shawn Allen Berry, who insisted he was just a frightened bystander, was sentenced to life in prison for one of the nation's grisliest racial crimes since the civil rights era. His racist roommates were both sentenced to death.

The all-white jury took 10 hours Wednesday and Thursday to convict him, but only two hours to agree on a sentence. Berry, 24, must serve at least 40 years in prison before he has a chance of parole.

Jurors rejected Berry's pleas that he felt his own life was in danger by his racist companions.

"There was a day and time in this country when juries and cops ignored racial cases. Facts are facts, though, and they stayed with the facts," Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said.

Prosecutors called no witnesses in the punishment phase, but introduced evidence regarding Berry's prior convictions for burglary and drunken driving.

For the defense, nine people testified that Berry — who unlike his fellow defendants did not have a history of racist activities — did not meet the death-penalty test of being a future threat to society. Among those witnesses were several of Berry's friends and a psychiatrist who testified against the other two defendants in their trials.

Seven is plenty: McCaughey septuplets turn two

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — The Rev. Robert Brown knows the sight well — seven towheaded toddlers tumbling out of a white van on Sunday mornings and heading toward the door of the Missionary Baptist Church.

"All seven in a service?" the pastor says with a grin, recalling the screaming and other noise. "It gets quite interesting, no doubt about it."

The McCaughey septuplets — Kenny, Brandon, Joel, Nathan, Alexis, Kelsey and Natalie — turn 2 on Friday.

And for Kenny and Bobbi McCaughey, the parents of the nation's first living set of septuplets, it's been a year of joy and adversity.

The children's distinct personalities have begun emerging. For example, Kenny, the first septuplet born, is called the "wild man" by his father because of his naughty streak. Brandon is moody and adventurous, climbing on tables and swinging from the chandelier. Natalie is sensitive. "You pretty much look at her the wrong way and she cries," her mother says. And Alexis has a short temper. "There's no medium. She's either real happy or real mad," Mrs. McCaughey says.

The toddlers like Legos and playing with 3-year-old sister Mikayla on the playground equipment in the back yard. Joel has the scratches on his face to prove it, after coming down the slide headfirst.

Their favorite food is corn puffs. And they like being pulled in a wagon by their dad and watching music videos. Sometimes, Mrs. McCaughey said, she catches them singing along with the Bible-based songs.

And there's a new addition to the family, a cat that Mikayla named Cattie.

The children are talking, saying words such as "Mommy," "Daddy," "me" and "bye-bye." All have taken their first steps, though Alexis and Nathan get around mostly with walkers.

Alexis has hypotonic quadriplegia, which causes muscular weakness in all four limbs. Nathan has spastic diplegia, which causes uncontrolled muscle tightening in his legs. The conditions are forms of cerebral palsy.

Both toddlers wear plastic leg braces, and therapists work with them twice a week. Mrs. McCaughey says that with therapy, the two could reach the point that people passing them on the street might not be able to tell that they had a problem.

Alexis and Natalie also suffer from digestive problems. They take some food orally but also rely on feedings of high-calorie formula through tubes in their stomachs. And Joel will undergo surgery soon to correct a condition that causes one of his eyes to drift and cross.

"Faith has always been a central part of our lives," Mrs. McCaughey says. "But we probably have more reliance on God himself and being able to pray each day for the strength we need. He doesn't give us more than we can bear."

During her pregnancy, Mrs. McCaughey and her husband put their faith in God and decided against aborting some of the fetuses. The McCaugheys now say they believe they have been given an opportunity to tell others of the role God has played in their lives. They say their donated 16-room house, 15-passenger van and supply of diapers are proof that God provided for them.

McCaughey has left his job as a billing clerk at an auto dealership and now makes a living giving inspirational speeches, usually to Christian organizations and church-supported centers where pregnant women get counseling on alternatives to abortion, such as adoption.

The couple also recorded a duet for a lullaby album, "The McCaughey Septuplets Sweet Dreams," which goes on sale Nov. 23 at Kmart and Wal-Mart.

They will donate half their royalties to the McCaughey Family Multiple Birth Project, which will provide financial support for families with three or more children. They are also serving as mentors to a couple in Mobile, Ala., who had quintuplets in August.

They say they are careful not to exploit the toddlers. They passed, for example, on a TV movie. They say they will let the youngsters decide for themselves when they get older whether to take part in commercials, interviews and photo shoots.

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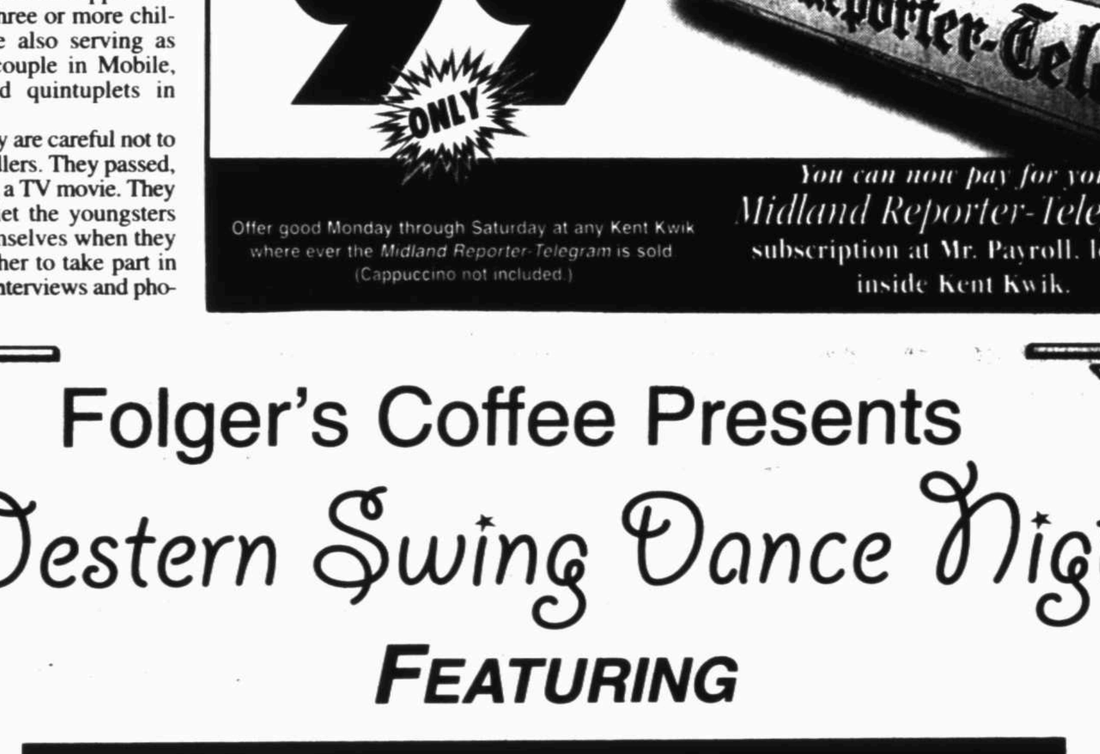
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• Always use a meat thermometer to make sure cooking is complete. Place the thermometer in the thickest part of the meat. Turkey should be cooked to a temperature of at least 170°.

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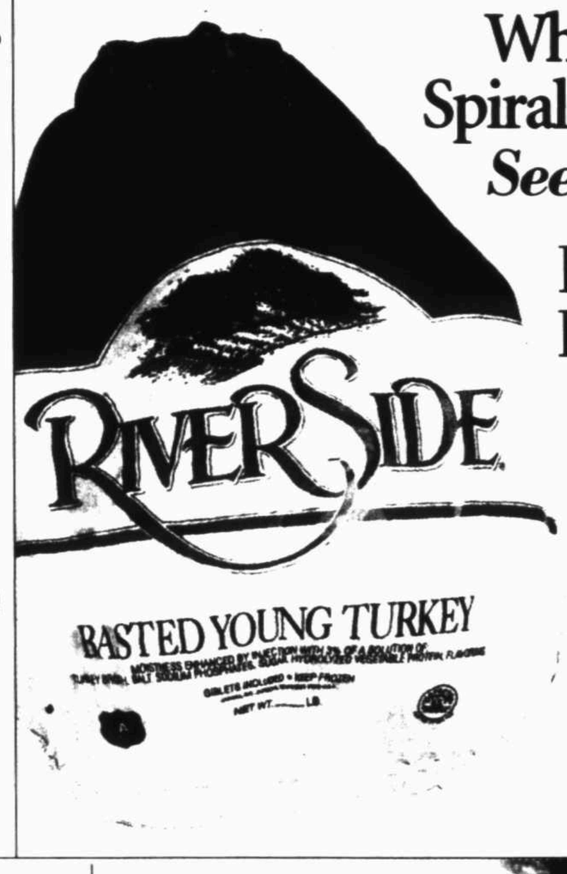
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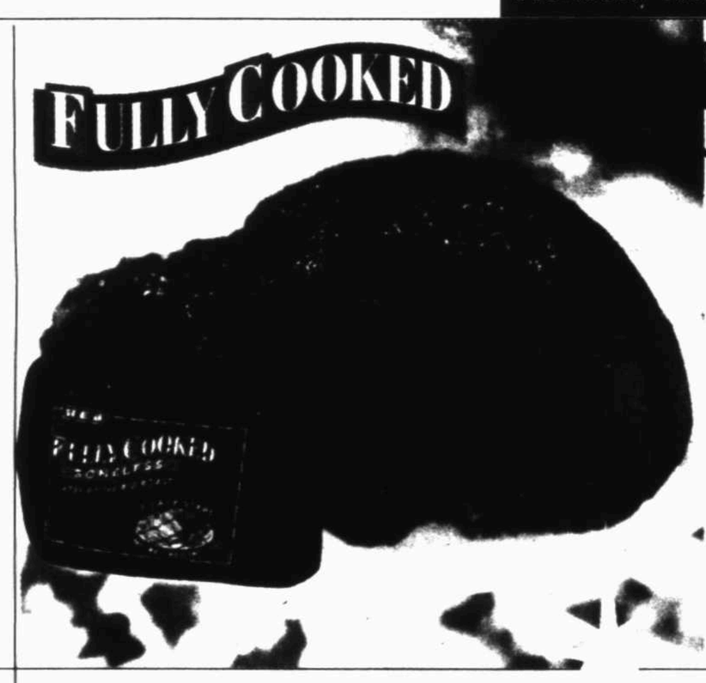
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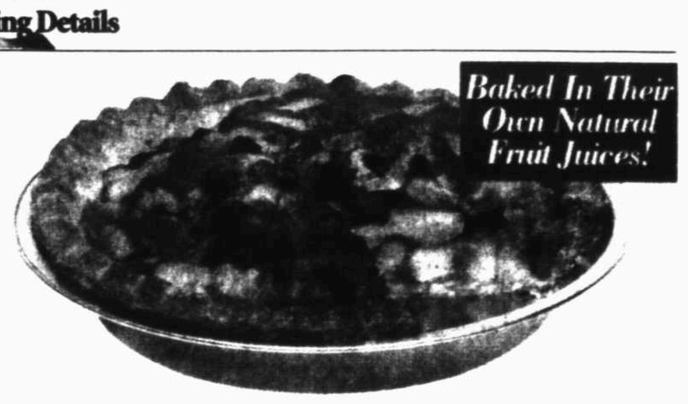
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Rebels better not look past Franklin

Playing Cougars again with huge game coming up worries Parchman

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

EL PASO — As far as Midland Lee coach John Parchman is concerned, tonight's meeting with El Paso Franklin is the "must" win of the year.

LEE
Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin

The Cougars and Rebels meet in a Class 5A Big School area game at 7:30 p.m. (MST) in the Sun Bowl. The crux of the matter is that the winner advances to the region round against either Waco High or Lewisville, the No. 2 ranked team in the state. Waco and Lewisville meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Waco.

Rebs on the Web
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What that means for Lee and Lewisville is a possible No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown at 2 p.m. next Saturday in Abilene if those two can get past this area round. It's the matchup the state — and the nation — is waiting for.

ESPN and MTV have eyes on Lee's Rebels, who carry the No. 1 banner both nationally and in Texas, and both have been on the Lee campus.

But it's this week's round that concerns Parchman — not next week.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

El Paso teams' futility will continue this weekend

While walking with District 4-5A through Week II of the state football playoffs:

El Paso Rarely Wins: El Paso playoff teams have won only six times in the state playoffs against non-El Paso teams since 1950. The last to advance was Andress after a 10-10 tie against Midland Lee in 1990 on penetrations, 5-4. EP Coronado did clip Lubbock Monterey in 1979. El Paso against non-El Paso teams is 0-26-1 in the playoffs in the '90s.


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Franklin Respectable: The Cougars have become the instant power of El Paso since Franklin was built in 1995. They have made the playoffs in four of five years and this is the third year for Franklin to make the second round. Franklin beat Lee in a regular season game in 1997, 21-14, in El Paso.

TV Time: Lee is getting a lot of tube exposure these days. KMID-TV telecast (tape-delayed) the MHS-Lee game. Lee was featured on Fox's Goin' Deep. ESPN was in town this week and will trek to El Paso today for an upcoming feature and MTV plans on following Lee next week for a 1-hour feature if the Rebels win tonight.

No. 1 vs. No. 2: Should Lee and Lewisville win this weekend, the state's top battle of the season will take place at 2 p.m. in Abilene next Saturday. It's very rare that the No. 1 and No. 2 teams actually meet in the state playoffs.

Ced Watch: Just when you think there are no worlds left to conquer, Lee tailback Cedric Benson is closing in on the big one. Ced needs 250 yards to become 4-5A's all-time leading rusher. Benson has 4,598 career yards while the record holder is Permian's John Williams with 4,847 (1991-93). Benson also needs one touchdown to become the league's all-time TD leader. He is currently tied with Midland High's Jay Francis (1930s) with 65 career TDs.

Jon to Isaac: Lee quarterback Jon Rogers says, "When we were in the ninth grade Isaac (Washington) was a tailback and he couldn't catch the football. When they made a receiver out of him this year, we were all laughing at him." Washington caught a 46-yard TD pass from Rogers against San Angelo. Who's laughing now?

Parchman Soars: John Parchman currently owns a 12-3 overall playoff record while at Lee covering five seasons.

Another Mark to Watch: Lee has never won 12 consecutive games in a single season, a mark it can reach with a win over Franklin tonight. Parchman's 1996 team was 11-0 before falling to Flower Mound Marcus, 20-14. Earl Miller also had an 11-0 team in 1987 before getting beat 27-7 by Arlington High.

Living in the Shadow: Lee has won 19 games in a row, but can't catch its own junior varsity team this season. The young Rebels own a 25-game winning streak under coach Scott Hicks.

Making the Grade: Lee lost no varsity players in either six-week grading period this fall. Lee lost only five sophomores in the second six weeks out of 148 players. "We're really proud of that," Parchman said. "After all, we are part of the overall academic mission of the school."

We were a perfect 3-0 again last week in picking 4-5A playoff games. We now own a 37-8 (.822) record overall. Here's how this week goes down.

Midland Lee 42, El Paso Franklin 7: The Cougars have allowed only one touchdown in the last six games, but don't expect that to hold up against the Rebels, who put up 661 yards of total offense against San Angelo Central last week.

Abilene High 34, El Paso Andress 10: The Eagles are making the most of a rare postseason opportunity. These two teams have never played. Abilene hasn't been to the state playoffs since 1959, but the Eagles haven't lost to an El Paso team since 1937, 3-0 to EP Austin. Since then, AHS hasn't met El Paso teams often, but it does own an 8-0 record, two of them regular season games.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

The Second Season

Tonight's Games
Class 5A Division I, Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, 8:30 p.m. (CST), Sun Bowl, El Paso. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM) and KQDM (97.9 FM).
Class 2A Division II, Iraan (11-0) vs. Stanton (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa. RADIO: KBTS (94.3 FM) and KCRS (103.3 FM).
Six-man, Ackerly Sands (10-1) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Lake. RADIO: KBST (95.9 FM).

Saturday's Games
Class 5A Division II, El Paso Andress (8-3) vs. Abilene High (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Midland.
Class 5A Division I, Lewisville (11-0) vs. Waco (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
Class 3A Division II, Dalhart (6-5) vs. Greenwood (8-3), 5 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon.
TCAL Semifinals, Midland Trinity (7-4) vs. Amarillo Trinity (6-4), 1 p.m., Saturday, Meadow.

Rampley sparks Lady Chaps with 2nd-half rampage

■ Sophomore scores 22 points after half to lead Midland College's rout of Rose State.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For a half, Rose State seemed to be on a mission against No. 6 Midland College to begin Thursday's game in the Lady Chap Classic.

The Lady Raiders from Midwest City, Okla., had as much as a 30-19 lead in the first half until the Lady Chaparrals turned up the defense and put things away with a 70-point second half to pounce on Rose State, 110-65, Thursday.

The Lady Chaps (5-1) forced 20 second half turnovers and had sophomore Julie Rampley erupt for 22 of her game-high 26 points to pull away from the upset-minded Lady Raiders.

"Obviously, we wore them down and I think we got into it more in the second half," said Midland College coach Ron Jones. "For whatever reason we've had a tendency to start off slowly this year and I think we probably felt that we were going to win at the beginning of the game instead of playing to win and taking it to them."

The Lady Chaps turned the ball over 10 times in the first half on the way to an 11-point deficit with 7:15 left until halftime. Midland College crawled back with defense as the Lady Chaps forced the Lady Raiders to turn the ball over to take a 40-35 lead at the half.

The second half was entirely different story. The Lady Raiders' spark, which existed in the first half, simply fizzled under the intense defensive pressure by the Lady Chaps, which created much of their offense.

"I was happy with the second half, especially with the offense as we hit a bunch of shots and scored quite a bit," Jones said. "We're still making a ton of mistakes and this time of year is where we need to work on correcting our mistakes."

The second half also saw Rampley go on a rampage as the sophomore from Hereford saw the need to step up for her team after a sluggish first half.

"Since I got to sit over there for a while I kind of saw that our intensity was low and as a sophomore I had to step up and pick up the intensity in the second half," Rampley said. "At one time in the first half I looked up and we were down by 11 and I said 'no way.' I think we kind of underestimated them."

To go with Rampley's 26, fellow sophomore Fatime Ndiaye added 17, freshman Kanedria Wilson had 18 and another sophomore Nicole Villarreal chipped in with 11 points.


Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Fatime Ndiaye, left, absorbs a hard foul from Amy Baumann of Rose State. The Lady Chaps used a 70-point spree in the second half to blow out Rose State, 110-65, Thursday.

Midland College takes today off as the only game taking place at the Lady Chap Classic is Blinn College against Rose State at 3 p.m. The Lady Chaps return to action at 6 p.m. Saturday against Blinn which defeated South Plains College 73-51 early Thursday.

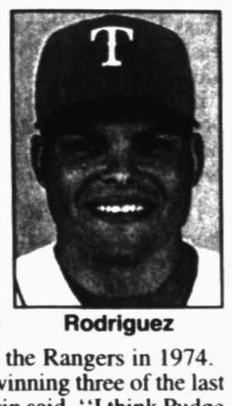
"I think they're undefeated and playing with a lot of confidence,"

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Texas' Pudge beats Pedro for AL MVP

By T.R. Sullivan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Ivan Rodriguez has long been considered the best catcher in the American League. Now he's considered the best player, period. Rodriguez earned that honor Thursday when he was named the American League's Most Valuable Player, narrowly winning the award over Boston Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez.


Rodriguez

"This means a lot to me," Rodriguez said. "It's a great honor. The awards every player wants to win is Most Valuable Player and a World Series. Now I've got the MVP award, the next one I want to have is the World Series ring. But this is a great feeling. I still don't believe it yet."

With Juan Gonzalez winning in 1996 and 1998, the Rangers have taken home the award three of the past four years. Jeff Burroughs also won it while playing for the Rangers in 1974.

"It's pretty exciting for the franchise, winning three of the last four years," general manager Doug Melvin said. "I think Pudge will look at this as an incentive to win another one. This puts him further on the path to the Hall of Fame."

Rodriguez received 252 points, edging Martinez by 13 points among the 28 ballots cast. Rodriguez received seven first-place votes, and Martinez received eight. But Martinez was hurt by being left off two ballots.

"I'm not disappointed at all," Martinez said in a conference call with Boston reporters. "Everybody that was in that pile was good enough to be MVP, so I don't have anything against anybody."

The 28 voters, two baseball writers from each of the 14 American League markets, list 10 players. First place is worth 14 points, second place is worth nine and then 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 in descending order. Balloting is conducted by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Cleveland Indians second baseman Roberto Alomar and out-

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Lady Rebs clobber Steers

Staff report

BIG SPRING — The Midland Lee girls basketball team moved to 2-0 on the season with a 66-30 drubbing of the hometown Lady Steers Thursday in the first round of the Crossroads Tournament.

Lee moves on to the semifinals where the Lady Rebs will face Wolfforth Frenship at 6 p.m. today. Frenship thumped El Paso Parkland Thursday.

Odessa High and San Angelo Central will meet in the tournament's other semifinal. All games are being played at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

In Lee's, freshman sensation Adrianne Ross again led the way for the Lady Rebels. Ross scored 20 points. She had 31 in her varsity debut Tuesday versus San Angelo Lake View.

"She is a solid young player," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "When she learns the game, she will really be good."

Rochelle Warren, a senior guard, added 13 for Lee, which led 36-10 at the half.

"We had a good first half," Kail said. "We got a lot of good work on the press and a lot of lay up work."

MHS WINS TWO: In girls action from El Paso, the Midland High Lady Dawgs won two games Thursday, defeating Mountain View 60-32 and El Paso Austin 66-31. No details were called in on either game.

Midland Lee 66, Big Spring 30

Midland Lee (2-0): Michelle Byrd 1 0-0 2, Andrea Long 4 0-0 9, Shamera Bryson 4 0-0 9, Rochelle Warren 6 1-3 13, Shandi Neatherlin 3 0-2 6, Adrianne Ross 9 1-2 20, Julie Jay 0 3-8 3, Danielle Dickey 2 0-0 4, Jade Jones 0 0-1 0. **Totals**: 29 5-15 66.

Big Spring (1-1): Bryant 1 2-4 4, Jackson 0 1-3 1, Forth 2 0-0 4, Rollins 1 2-2 4, Johnson 2 23- 6, Tuglinker 4 0-0 8, Flenniken 1 1-3 3. **Totals**: 11 8-15 30.

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3-Points Goals: Lee 3 (Long, Bryson, Ross), BS 0. **Total Fouls**: Lee 20, BS 17. **Fouled Out:** BS-Tuglinker.

Rebels crush El Paso Irvin

Staff report

EL PASO – The Midland Lee boys basketball started their run at the McDonalds Tournament Thursday with a 85-58 non-district win over El Paso Irvin.

Lee (2-0) will play El Paso Hanks at 7:30 p.m. today at El Paso Hanks.

Also in El Paso are the Midland High boys. The Bulldogs defeated El Paso Socorro, 79-68. No details were reported.

Leading the way for the Rebels was junior wing Wendell Smith, who had a game-high 25 points.

"He scored quite a bit off steals today. It was a quiet 25," Midland Lee coach Jon House said. "He was surprised (at the point total). I didn't realize he had 25. I thought he had around 16. He was getting a lot of stuff of the press."

Lee used that press to blow open a close game at the half. In all, Irvin turned the ball over 27 times.

"Our press affected them," House said.

Senior point guard Chris Packer added 22 points while junior wing-post Kyle Shatzer added 11 points to go with 11 rebounds.

Midland Lee boys 85, El Paso Irvin 58

Midland Lee (2-0): David Salgado 1 0-0 2, Cornell Hunt 1 1-1 3, Wendell Smith 10 2-2 25, Justin Simpson 0 0-0 0, Ryan Vinson 1 0-0 2, Chris Packer 7 5-6 22, Kevin Trout 3 1-2 7, Paul Logan 2 0-0 4, Cory Simmons 3 2-2 9, Kyle Shatzer 5 0-1 11. **Totals:** 33 11-14 85.

El Paso Irvin (0-2): Favela 3 0-01 6, Munoz 1 1-2 3, Carrillo 3 6-8 12, Perez 3 4-5 10, Jarmaillo 1 5-7 7, Sanchez 0 3-4 3, Roberts 6 1-2 13, Madrigaz 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 19 20-29 58.

Midland Lee .....21 19 19 26 —85
El Paso Irvin .....15 18 10 15 —58

3-Point Goals: Lee 8 (Smith 3, Packer 3, Simmons 1, Shatzer 1). Irvin 0. **Total Fouls**: Lee 19, I 14. **Fouled Out:** None.

Bucks beat struggling Spurs; Kings end streak vs. Rockets

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks were giving each other high-fives, while the San Antonio Spurs were pointing fingers.

Ray Allen had 26 points and Dale Ellis scored all of his 13 points in the fourth quarter as the Bucks beat the defending champions 99-88 Thursday night.

The matchup of the NBA's highest-scoring offense and its stingiest defense remained tight until midway through the fourth quarter, when the Bucks pulled away with an offensive rush the Spurs couldn't defend and couldn't match on the other end.

San Antonio has lost two of three after starting the year 6-1. David Robinson took his teammates to task for their weak fourth-quarter effort.

"It's the same mistakes. We can't get five guys out there on the same page," Robinson said. "Right now, half the guys on the floor are doing the right thing. It's about time guys begin to understand what we're doing."

Milwaukee and San Antonio were tied at 68 entering the fourth quarter, but the Bucks held the Spurs to six field goals in the fourth while ending the game with a 14-5 run.

The Bucks improved to 4-0 at home and took over first place in the Central Division with the win.

"That was a prime example of what we can do," said Glenn Robinson, who had 22 points. "Anybody on this team can get hot and carry us for a while, but when several guys get it going at the same time, we're impressive."

Duncan had 29 points and 14 rebounds, but also made seven turnovers. Robinson added 21 points for San Antonio, but the Spurs missed nine free throws in the second half and couldn't stop the Bucks' multi-faceted offense.

Milwaukee's 99 points, though 10 below its season average, were the most the Spurs have allowed all season. For all their offensive prowess, coach George Karl was most impressed by his team's gritty defense in the fourth.

The Bucks went to a small lineup of shooters in the game's closing minutes, with constant double-teams on the Spurs' twin towers. When the big men passed out of the pressure, their teammates were no help, and the Bucks ran away.

"We are still trying to figure out how good we are, but I like what I saw from our defense tonight," Karl said. "That fourth quarter effort was just about everything you can ask for."

Ellis' 3-pointer from right in front of Spurs' bench with 1:24 to play put Milwaukee up 92-84, and Sam Cassell hit another 3-pointer 40 seconds later to seal the win.

■ Texas NBA Teams

Cassell had 19 points but only five assists in a subpar effort. Terry Porter had 11 points and was the only other San Antonio player in double figures.

Milwaukee never trailed after the first quarter, even though the finesse-oriented Bucks were playing the Spurs' physical style rather than their own up-tempo game until the fourth. The referees also did their part to slow down the tempo, calling 28 of the game's 48 fouls on the Bucks.

Kings 128, Rockets 110

HOUSTON — It took them a while, but when the Sacramento Kings finally ended their 11-game losing streak to the Houston Rockets, they did it in a big way.

Jason Williams had 23 points and 10 assists as the Kings used a 17-1 burst in the fourth quarter to beat Houston 128-110 Thursday night, ending their long skid to the Rockets.

The Kings won their fourth game in a row and the Rockets dropped to 0-6 in Compaq Center, their worst home start ever. The Kings got their most points of the season.

"With a win, I'm always all right," Williams said. "I've been struggling from the outside but I felt a lot better today. Houston is a great offense team but I credit our bench with the win."

The Kings beat the Rockets for the first time since a 96-91 victory in Sacramento on April 4, 1996, and registered their first win in Houston since a 114-110 victory Dec. 15, 1995.

The Kings' bench outscored Houston's 68-30, led by Predrag Stojakovic with 20 points, including seven in the game-winning rally.

"The bench won it without any help from the starters," Chris Webber said. "I'm so happy with the way our team is playing."

Kings coach Rick Adelman had a pep talk for his team in the fourth quarter run.

"I thought our second group was too lethargic when they made their run to start the fourth quarter," Adelman said. "During a time out I told the guys to push the ball more. We were fortunate to get a couple of baskets to get the lead. After that we got more confident and it just snowballed."

Local teams take 2nd in Baja race

Staff Report

ENSENADA, Mexico — Two Midland teams took second place finishes this year in the Baja 1,000.

Carty, Carl, Kelly and Spencer Beal and Craig Duke finished the 32nd annual Baja 1,000 in 21 hours, 43 minutes and 15 seconds to take second place in the Pro Class 3 Division behind the professional Kia Team by 21 minutes and 47 seconds.

In the full-size Stock Class, Don and Mark Floyd of Midland took second place, losing to a factory sponsored Ford team.

The Beals, the defending champions, were one of the eight trucks entered in the Pro Class 3 Division, but only three teams were able to finish the race. The Pro Isuzu Team finished 16 minutes and 59 seconds after the Beals, making it a very close race over 1,000 miles of rugged off-road racing.

Carl Beal was able to keep the modified Nissan Pathfinder in the race with no brakes the last 200 miles. The race this year was unusually difficult with 170 trucks starting the race and only 54 were able to finish.

The Beals are already planning for the November, 2,000 Millennium Baja, which will cover 2,000 miles, nonstop, from Tijuana to Cabo San Lucas.

Mark Floyd, the son of Don, is 19 years old and a business major at Southern Methodist University. The Floyds were the defending champions of their division, driving a modified Hummer. Spencer Beal recruited the Floyds into racing the Baja 1,000 back in 1995 and they have been at it since.

The Floyds held first place by over an hour at the completion of the first 336-mile lap. But the Ford team edged into the lead down the stretch.

Don Floyd said that his Hummer covered the course at an average speed of 28 m.p.h. There were six trucks in the Floyd's class and all finished, including the factory sponsored Hummer team which took fourth place.

MC: Lady Chaps triumph easily

(From 1C)

said Jones about the Lady Bucs of Blinn. "We have to be ready for them and try to get off to a good start."

Midland College 110, Rose State 65

Rose State: Amy Greer 1-1 1-2 4, Lori Chancellor 0-2 0-0 0, Michelle Frank 2-3 5-8. 10, Melinda Crandall 5-9 2-2 13, Erica Steele 2-8 6-7 10, Kristin Blakley 1-4 0-0 2, Ellen Trammell 0-2 2-4 2, Shannon Ford 6-10 2-2 14, Erica Metcalf 0-1 2-6 2, Tara Adkins 1-6 0-0 2, Amy Baumann 1-5 0-0 2, Kayla Smith 2-2 0-0 4. **Totals 21-53 20-31 65.**

Midland College (5-1): Tynesha Gregory 2-2 0-0 4, Loren Mostacilla 3-7 1-2 7, Nicole Villarreal 4-8 0-0 11, Jennifer Roemisch 0-1 0-0 0, Heidi Lange 2-8 0-0 5, Mishka Bailey 0-0 0-2 0, Shekinah Brazzle 1-9 2-2 4, Kanedria Wilson 7-9 1-2 18, Nikki Maloney 2-5 4-4 9, Julie Rampley 12-13 0-0 26, Fatime Ndiaye 7-9 3-6 17, Chanovia Rhodes 2-7 3-4 7, Nana Lobela 1-6 0-0 2. **Totals 36-77 11-16 110.**

Halftime: MC 40, RS 35. 3-point goals: RS 3 (Greer 1, Frank 1, Crandall 1), MC 10 (Villarreal 3, Wilson 3, Rampley 2, Lange 1, Maloney 1). Total Fouls: RS 26, MC 21. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None. Turnovers: RS 35, MC 17. Rebounds: RS 10 (Ford 6), MC 39 (Mostacilla 6, Rhodes 6, Lobela 6, Ndiaye 6).

LOCAL SPORTS

Hufford makes honor team

RICHARDSON — Andrew Hufford of Midland was named as a first-team defensive performer on the American Southwest Conference all-conference team.

Hufford, a Midland Christian graduate who is playing for Mary Hardin Baylor, was picked as a first team free safety. Hufford, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound junior, led the team in tackles and interceptions.

Also selected to the second team was Shawn Mahan, a former Midland Lee standout. Mahan, who plays for Austin College, was a selection at guard. Mahan is 6-1, 235.

Ulmo makes all-star squad

SAN ANTONIO — Former Midland Lee standout Chris Ulmo, a kicker for Trinity University, was selected as a first-team performer on the All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Ulmo, a sophomore, connected nine of 13 field goals for Trinity this season. His longest was a 40-yarder. Ulmo (5-8 and 152 pounds) made 42 of 45 extra points and punted 43 times for a 34.8 average.

Rougeaux on TAPPS 3A team

Trinity's Renee Rougeaux became the first player from the school to earn all-state honors, claiming a spot on the Texas Private and Parochial Schools Class 3A All-State volleyball list.

Rougeaux, a senior, was selected to the second team, joining 11 other players from around the state.

Rougeaux also earned the distinction of being named to the North team for the TAPPS Class 3A All-Star Game, which will be played June 2 in San Antonio.

Mirage wins shootout

The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team captured the championship of the under-16 division at the Turkey Shootout this past weekend.

Stephanie Adams scored all three goals for the Mirage in the championship game over Mirage '84, 3-0.

Mirage '84 reached the finals by defeating Midland Blast '84 4-2 in the semifinals while Mirage '85 defeated Lubbock Hub City Lone Star '85 2-0 Adrienne Monroe scoring both goals.

The Mirage '85 defeated El Paso Illusion '84 (2-0), Odessa Flames '85 (8-0), and San Angelo Excel '84 (2-0).

The members of the '85 Midland Mirage: Stephanie Adams, Barbara Butts, Stephanie Byrd, Ashleigh Decker, Lindsey Farris, Sierra Ford, Landry Holifield, Lauren Lucas, Megan McKenna, Adrienne Monroe, Hillari Neely, Erin Rodgers, Amy Jo Scott, Jessica Steppe and Rachel Tuck. The coach is Gary Stull.

Blast boys take second

The Midland Blast '88 placed second in the Turkey Shootout this past weekend.

The Blast defeated the Odessa Pumas (3-1), the Hobbs Crossfire (2-0), and Odessa Flames (6-1). In the semfinals, Blast downed the Midland All-Stars (5-1). In the final, Blast fell to Las Cruces Rayos (1-0).

Blast '88 girls make league

LAKE HIGHLANDS — The Midland Blast '88 girls qualified for the Second Divsion of the Lake Highlands Competitive Soccer League, one of the top leagues in the United States.

The Blast earned this honor by winning the First Division of the Arlington Competitive League. The Blast defeated Tyler East Spirit, the No. 2 team from the Plano Competitive League, 1-0. The Blast, then defeated the Dallas Scots of the Lake Highlands League (2-0). The Blast finished the fall season with a 23-1-2 record.

The Team members are Sara Alvarado, Cynthia Beal, Morgan Bosworth, Michelle Floyd, Haley Ford, Carrie Gates, Elizabeth Gates, Kathryn Gates, Sierra Glaspie, Claire McLaughlin, Anna Paulson, Kristine Tuck. The coach is Jerry Knous.

Stanaford aces RHCC hole

Jerry Stanaford aced the third hole at Ranchland Hills Country Club Thursday.

Stanaford hit an 8-iron, 143 yards. The shot was witnessed by Baker Halford, Stan Garrison, Jim Deffenbaugh.

Sub-Varsity Hoops

Eighth Grade Boys

Midland Christian 45, Stanton 28. MC is 2-0. MC: Blake Morphew, 20 points; Dillion Evans, 10.

Alamo Red 74, San Jacinto White 50. Red is 3-0. White is 1-2. White: Marcus Wright, 14 points. Red: Robert Sykes, 17 points; Cody Thompson, 13; Rodney Taylor, 11; Jonathon Rodriguez, 10; Ryan Peagues, 10.

San Jacinto Green 70, Alamo Gray 69. Green is 1-2. Green: Matthew Corona, 14 points; Harrison Reese, 13; Q'Wayne Jennings, 11 points, 6 rebounds; Michael Smith, 10 points.

Seventh Grade Boys

San Jacinto Purple 60, Alamo White 33. White 1-2. Purple 3-0. White: Logan Forest, 10 points. Matt Perez, 10 points. Purple: Jermie Suggs, 20 points; Marcus Niblett, 10 points; Michael Owen, 18 assists.

Alamo Maroon 44, San Jacinto Gold 35. Maroon is 2-1. Maroon: Courtney Greer, 14 points; Barry Keiffer, 10 points.

Goddard Red 62, Abell Silver 35. Red is 2-1. Red: Josh Castillo, 16 points; Philip Kaake, 13; Thomas Frisbie, 15.

San Jacinto Green 82, Alamo Gray 50. Green is 2-1; Gray is 1-2. Gray: Jordan Cox, 21 points; Michael Cast, 11; Cody Hargrove, 10. Green: Justin McGruder, 14 points; Mark Gomez, 14; Connor Wood, 13; Patrick Waylans, 11; Terrell Dunson, 10.

Alamo Red 37, San Jacinto White 34. Red is 2-1. Red: Tony Green, 11 points; Sam Sledge, 12; Kent Copeland, 10. White: Tyler Timmons, 15.

Abell Maroon 50, Goddard Purple 37. Maroon is 2-1; Purple is 0-3. Maroon: Matt Day, 26 points, 7 rebounds; Ryan Outlaw, 6 points, 8 rebounds; Chad Simpson, 9 steals. Purple: Craig Elliott, 10; Randell Collins, 10.

Abell Blue 62, Goddard White 53. Blue is 3-0. Blue: Jeremiah Fort, 12 points; Raymond Losoya 16 points; Devin Peterson, 11; Ryan Gartner 10 points.

Abell White 64, Goddard Black 46. Black is 2-1. Black: Justin Hamilton, 28 points.

Seventh Grade Girls

Midland Christian 37, Stanton 20. MC is 2-1. MC: J.B. Sosa, 10 points; Courtney Elder, 8 points.

Scorpions edge Jackalopes in fight-filled game at Jack Shack

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Fight night at the Ector County Coliseum would have been a huge success, if it hadn't been for the interruptions.

A hockey game kept breaking out to spoil the smooth flow of bouts.

Originally, it had been billed as a WPHL hockey game, but that's not the way it wound up. It became an official scorer's nightmare. By the end of the second period he had run out of room for penalties on the official score sheet.

New Mexico's Scorpions had 22 penalties for 82 minutes while the Jackalopes had 30 penalties for 88 minutes. In the second period alone, Odessa took 10 penalties for 38 minutes and the Scorpions 8 for 35, and most of those came in the final two minutes.

In that reign of fists, four misconducts were issued, including a game misconduct. It only got worse in the third period.

Oh yeah, the hockey game, New Mexico won 5-3, the final goal coming on an empty netter in the last 21 seconds, just as it seemed the Jacks might make a miracle comeback.

Down 4-1, the Jacks scored twice in 20 seconds to trail 4-3 with 15:27 gone by. Savo Metroivic scored at 15:06 and Eric Perricone quickly followed with another.

The fights, probably were the Jacks' fault. All was peaceful enough through the first two periods when the Scorpions, thwarted on five power plays and holding an awesome 37-17 edge in shots on goal, should have had the game out of reach. Instead, they found themselves in a 1-1 tie, Odessa scoring on one of its four second period shots, and frustration surfaced.

Coach Joe Clark may have been disappointed by the loss, but "Any time you play this team like we did in the two games during the home stand, you've got to be pleased with the effort."

At one point in the second period, the Scorpions kept the puck in Odessa ice for seven minutes, "we did cross the blue line twice," Clark amended the comment.

"You always want to win, but you want to play well and we did that against New Mexico. They are the best team in the league," Clark said.

Still, the four-game home stand had to be a success with four points, a shutout and two strong efforts against the Scorpions. Unfortunately, the Jacks piled into a bus after the game and headed for Belton to play Central Texas, the WPHL Central Division leader, tonight. How much will they have left for tonight?

After New Mexico took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Fido Feldo at 11:57 of the first period, Paul Vincent tied it at 18:31 of the second period on passes from John Bossio and Wayne Henricksen. That touched off fight night at the Shack.

If the Scorpion strategy was to get Vincent out of the game, they succeeded in the third period when Daryl LaVoie challenged Paul in the third period and the five minute fighting penalty got Vincent, who has nine points in five games, in the penalty bin. To accomplish it, LaVoie took the kind of beating Lennox would have liked to have given Evander.

JACK SLAPSHOTS — Hershey of the AHL issued a return call for Vincent, but he turned down the Bears. His last three games at Hershey he was a healthy scratch. He would prefer to spend his time on the ice....Sami Laine's return is due for around Christmas...The loss makes Odessa 5-11-1 while New Mexico improves to 12-3-1....

New Mexico .....1 0 4 —5
Odessa .....0 1 2 —3

First Period: 1. NM Feldo 1 (Johnson 5, Glover 9) 11:57.

Second Period: 2. O Vincent 5 (Bossio 6, Henricksen 1) 18:31.

Third Period: 3. NM Murphy 2 (Marcellus 3,Forbes 2) 0:29. 4. NM Ferras 6 13:10. 5. NM Mancini 2 15:36. 6. O Mitrovic 7 (Vandenberghe 6. Perricone) 15:06. 7. O Perricone 5, (Smith 9, Rodnque 12) 15:27. 8. NM Ferras (empty net) 0:21.

Shots on Goal: New Mexico 21-16-12-49. Odessa 13-4-9-26. Saves: Steve Pottie (3-1) 23. Michael Tornquist 23. Power Plays: NM 0-5. O 1-5. Penalties: NM 23 for 82 minutes. OD 28 for 88 minutes. R-Brown. L- Bull, Zemens. Att-2,846.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Basketball Results

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Miami	7	2	.778	—
Boston	5	3	.625	1 1/2
New York	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Orlando	4	5	.444	3
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	3
Washington	2	7	.222	5
New Jersey	1	7	.125	5 1/2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	—
Indiana	5	3	.625	1/2
Toronto	5	3	.625	1/2
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1
Charlotte	5	4	.556	1
Detroit	3	6	.333	3
Atlanta	2	6	.250	3 1/2
Chicago	1	7	.125	4 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—
Utah	5	3	.625	1
Minnesota	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Dallas	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Vancouver	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Denver	3	5	.375	3
Houston	2	8	.200	5
Pacific Division				
Portland	8	1	.889	—
Sacramento	5	1	.833	1 1/2
Seattle	7	2	.778	1
L.A. Lakers	7	3	.700	1 1/2
Phoenix	5	4	.556	3
Golden State	2	6	.250	5 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	6	.250	5 1/2

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Washington 92, Toronto 81
Milwaukee 99, San Antonio 88
Sacramento 128, Houston 110
Denver 93, L.A. Lakers 82
Seattle at Vancouver (n)

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wizards 92, Raptors 81

TORONTO (81): V.Carter 7-27 9-11 23, Oakley 2-7 2-5 6, Davis 1-2 7-8 9, Christie 4-10 0-2 8, Al.Williams 4-7 0-0 8, Willis 2-9 0-0 4, D.Brown 4-11 0-0 11, Bogues 0-4 0-0 0, Curry 3-7 0-0 9, Jo.Thomas 1-1 1-4 3. Totals 28-85 19-30 81.

WASHINGTON (92): Smith 3-6 6-7 12, Howard 5-12 1-2 11, Austin 7-16 6-6 20, Hamilton 3-10 2-2 8, Strickland 2-6 2-4 6, Aa.Williams 3-5 4-5 10, Whitney 1-4 0-0 3, King 2-4 2-2 6, Richmond 2-8 7-9 12, Murray 2-4 0-0 4, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 30-37 92.

Toronto	**19**	**25**	**21**	**16 — 81**
Washington	**25**	**25**	**20**	**22 — 92**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 6-18 (Curry 3-6, D.Brown 3-7, Christie 0-2, V.Carter 0-3), Washington 2-10 (Whitney 1-2, Richmond 1-3, Murray 0-1, Strickland 0-1, Hamilton 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 59 (V.Carter 11), Washington 62 (Austin 13). Assists—Toronto 19 (Oakley 6), Washington 17 (Strickland 5). Total fouls—Toronto 30, Washington 27. A—12,134 (20,674).

Bucks 99, Spurs 88

SAN ANTONIO (88): Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Duncan 11-19 7-11 29, D.Robinson 5-11 11-14 21, Elie 0-5 3-5 3, A.Johnson 1-4 2-2 4, Kersey 3-3 0-0 6, Rose 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 1-6 0-0 2, Porter 3-7 2-4 11, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Daniels 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-69 25-36 88.

MILWAUKEE (99): G.Robinson 8-16 5-5 22, Traylor 2-5 0-0 4, E.Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, R.Allen 9-19 5-8 26, Cassell 7-18 4-4 19, Thomas 3-6 0-0 7, Ellis 5-8 0-0 13, Manning 2-6 0-0 4, Reid 0-2 0-0 0, Del Negro 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-85 14-17 99.

San Antonio	**19**	**25**	**24**	**20 — 88**
Milwaukee	**23**	**22**	**23**	**31 — 99**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 3-9 (Porter 3-4, Daniels 0-1, Elie 0-1, Jackson 0-3), Milwaukee 9-17 (R.Allen 3-5, Ellis 3-6, Cassell 1-1, G.Robinson 1-2, Thomas 1-2, Traylor 0-1). Fouled out—Reid. Rebounds—San Antonio 53 (Duncan 14), Milwaukee 47 (R.Allen, E.Johnson 8). Assists—San Antonio 16 (A.Johnson 6), Milwaukee 19 (G.Robinson 4). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Milwaukee 28. Technicals—San Antonio coach Popovich, Milwaukee Illegal Defense 2, Reid. A—15,184 (18,717).

Nuggets 93, Lakers 82

L.A. LAKERS (82): Rice 1-8 2-2 4, Green 2-3 0-0 4, O'Neal 17-27 2-14 36, Fisher 5-11 1-2 15, Harper 1-4 0-0 2, Horry 0-2 2-2 2, Fox 3-7 1-1 8, Knight 0-2 0-0 0, Shaw 2-4 0-1 4, Celestand 2-5 0-0 4, George 1-2 0-0 3, Salley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 8-22 82.

DENVER (93): McDyess 6-10 3-8 15, Posey 3-6 5-6 13, LaFrentz 2-8 2-6 7, Mercer 9-17 5-5 24, Van Exel 9-19 2-2 23, Clark 2-6 0-0 4, McCloud 0-2 0-0 0, Herren 1-3 0-0 2, Rogers 0-2 0-0 0, Bowen 1-3 3-4 5. Totals 33-76 20-31 93.

L.A. Lakers	**22**	**20**	**17**	**23 — 82**
Denver	**17**	**22**	**30**	**24 — 93**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-13 (Fisher 4-7, George 1-2, Fox 1-3, Rice 0-1), Denver 7-17 (Van Exel 3-8, Posey 2-4, Mercer 1-1, LaFrentz 1-4). Fouled out—McDyess. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 47 (Green 9), Denver 62 (McDyess 13). Assists—L.A. Lakers 28 (Fisher 9), Denver 20 (Van Exel 8). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 26, Denver 23. Technicals—Denver coach Issel. Flagrant fouls—Fox. A—15,218 (19,300).

Kings 128, Rockets 110

SACRAMENTO (128): Williamson 4-7 1-4 9, Webber 2-12 3-4 7, Divac 5-7 2-2 13, J.Williams 7-15 4-4 23, N.Anderson 3-9 0-0 8, Pollard 2-7 4-4 8, Stojakovic 8-13 1-2 20, Martin 5-15 3-4 14, Funderburke 4-8 4-5 12, Barry 5-6 2-2 14. Totals 45-99 24-31 128.

HOUSTON (110): W.Williams 2-4 0-0 6, Barkley 8-14 0-0 16, Olajuwon 13-23 5-8 31, Francis 6-14 4-6 16, S.Anderson 5-12 0-0 11, Cato 3-5 2-2 8, Mobley 3-12 2-2 8, Rogers 1-2 0-0 2, Drew 3-9 0-0 7, Massenburg 2-2 1-1 5, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-97 14-19 110.

Sacramento	**23**	**35**	**38**	**32 — 128**
Houston	**37**	**26**	**31**	**16 — 110**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 14-33 (J.Williams 5-10, Stojakovic 3-6, Barry 2-2, N.Anderson 2-6, Divac 1-1, Martin 1-7, Webber 0-1), Houston 4-19 (W.Williams 2-3, Drew 1-4, S.Anderson 1-4, Barkley 0-2, Francis 0-2, Mobley 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (Pollard 9), Houston 62 (Barkley 16). Assists—Sacramento 24 (J.Williams 10), Houston 31 (Francis 11). Total fouls—Sacramento 19, Houston 26. Technicals—Webber, Divac. A—14,898 (16,285).

NBA Leaders

Through Nov. 17

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iverson, Phil.	9	93	65	271	30.1
Garnett, Minn.	5	56	20	139	27.8
Marbury, N.J.	8	76	56	218	27.3
Hill, Det.	9	84	56	227	25.2
O'Neal, LAL	8	81	30	192	24.0
Malone, Utah	8	64	59	187	23.4
Stackhouse, Det.	9	67	66	207	23.0
Cassell, Mil.	8	67	47	183	22.9
Carter, Tor.	7	59	34	157	22.4
Allen, Mil.	8	60	44	179	22.4
Houston, N.Y.	10	81	41	223	22.3
Mourning, Mia.	9	84	30	198	22.0
Payton, Sea.	9	74	29	196	21.8
Robinson, Mil.	8	64	35	174	21.8
Webber, Sac.	5	45	18	108	21.6
A.-Rahim, Van.	7	52	46	151	21.6
Jones, Char.	9	62	54	193	21.4
Pierce, Bos.	8	61	34	169	21.1
Finley, Dall.	9	73	36	187	20.8
Duncan, S.A.	9	69	43	181	20.1

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
Williams, Det.	44	69	.638
Mourning, Mia.	84	140	.600
Patterson, Sea.	53	90	.589
Garrity, Orl.	37	63	.587
Harrington, Van.	52	91	.571
Nesterovic, Minn.	20	35	.571
O'Neal, LAL	81	142	.570
Divac, Sac.	29	51	.569
Gatling, Orl.	51	90	.567
Christie, Tor.	47	84	.560

Rebounds

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Garnett, Minn.	5	19	56	75	15.0
Duncan, S.A.	9	42	78	120	13.3
Barkley, Hou.	8	36	65	101	12.6
Mutombo, Atl.	8	32	68	100	12.5
Feick, N.J.	8	39	60	99	12.4
O'Neal, LAL	8	33	66	99	12.4
A-Rahim, Van.	7	24	59	83	11.9
Williams, Det.	9	33	67	100	11.1
Webber, Sac.	5	17	36	53	10.6
Kemp, Clev.	7	27	46	73	10.4

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Brandon, Minn.	5	56	11.2
Payton, Sea.	9	91	10.1
Cassell, Mil.	8	76	9.5
Van Exel, Den.	7	63	9.0
Hardaway, Mia.	9	74	8.2
Stockton, Utah	8	62	7.8
Strickland, Wash.	8	62	7.8
Bibby, Van.	7	52	7.4
Wesley, Char.	9	65	7.2
Knight, Clev.	7	49	7.0

College Scores

MEN
TOURNAMENT
Preseason NIT
Quarterfinals

Notre Dame 107, Siena 96

EXHIBITION

Arkansas 100, EA Sports 68
Kent 124, Premier All-Stars 86

WOMEN
EXHIBITION

Louisiana-Lafayette 82, Houston Jaguars 73

Top 25 Schedule

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Friday's Games

No. 3 Auburn vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 7:30 p.m.
No. 7 Florida vs. Florida State, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Connecticut vs. Vermont, 6:30 p.m.
No. 10 Arizona vs. New Mexico State, 10:30 p.m.
No. 11 Kansas vs. Fairfield, 7 p.m.
No. 14 Kentucky vs. No. 16 Utah, 6 p.m.
No. 15 St. John's vs. Samford at Albuquerque, N.M., 7 p.m.
No. 17 Illinois vs. Western Illinois, 7 p.m.
No. 23 Oklahoma State vs. Appalachian State, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Cincinnati vs. Youngstown State, 5 p.m.
No. 9 Stanford at UC Santa Barbara, 9 p.m.
No. 15 St. John's vs. Dayton or New Mexico, 7 or 9:30 p.m.
No. 18 Duke vs. Army, 4 p.m.
No. 20 DePaul vs. Howard at Alumni Hall, Chicago, 6 p.m.
No. 21 Texas vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 7 p.m.
No. 23 Oklahoma State vs. Idaho, 8:30 p.m.

Pebble Beach Golf

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Leader scores Thursday after the first round of the Callaway Pebble Beach Invitational Pro-Am, played on three par-72 courses, 6,840-yard Pebble Beach, 6,859-yard Spyglass Hill and 6,278-yard Del Monte.

Bob Ford	67
Johnny Miller	67
Brian Henninger	67
Randy Marchman	68
Mark Brooks	68
Tom Lehman	68
Annika Sorenstam	69
Loren Roberts	69
Barry Lane	69
Jim Thorpe	69
Ed Fryatt	69
Mark Pfeil	69
Jim Dent	70
Rick Hartman	70
Olin Browne	70
Tommy Masters	70
Helen Alfredsson	70
David Graham	70
Rocco Mediate	70
Mike Reid	70
John Miller Jr.	71
Rachel Hetherington	71
Mark Wiebe	71
Barry Jaeckel	71
Frank Lickliter	71
J.L. Lewis	71
Bruce Fleisher	71

PGA Qualifying

MIAMI (AP) — Scores Thursday after the second of six rounds of qualifying for the 2000 PGA Tour on the par-70, 6,602-yard Gold course and the par-70, 6,557-yard Silver course at the Doral Resort and Spa (top 35 and ties qualify for the PGA Tour; next 70 qualify for the buy.com Tour, formally Nike):

Cameron Beckman	64-68 — 132
Craig Bowden	66-66 — 132
K.J. Choi	66-67 — 133
Bobby Cochran	66-67 — 133
Keith Nolan	63-70 — 133
John Rollins	67-67 — 134
Gary Nicklaus	68-66 — 134
John Restino	68-66 — 134
Steve Hart	65-70 — 135
Craig Spence	67-68 — 135
Tjaart van der Walt	68-67 — 135
Michael Clark	69-66 — 135
Jason Buha	69-66 — 135
Vic Wilk	68-68 — 136
Rob Bradley	68-68 — 136
Jay Williamson	67-69 — 136
Mathias Gronberg	67-69 — 136
David Peoples	67-69 — 136
Jeff Brehaut	68-68 — 136
Shane Bertsch	64-72 — 136
Briny Baird	69-67 — 136
Rick Fehr	68-68 — 136
Ben Bates	66-70 — 136
Brian Gay	68-68 — 136
Jason Caron	68-69 — 137
Pete Jordan	67-70 — 137
Ian Leggatt	68-69 — 137
Chris Smith	70-67 — 137
Brian Claar	68-69 — 137
Bob May	67-70 — 137
Robin Freeman	70-67 — 137
Ted Purdy	71-67 — 138
Jerry Smith	67-71 — 138
Steve Runge	70-68 — 138
Larry Rinker	68-70 — 138
Tripp Isenhour	68-70 — 138
Mike Hulbert	69-69 — 138
Grant Waite	67-71 — 138
Chris Jorgensen	67-71 — 138
Brian Tennyson	68-70 — 138
Sean Murphy	70-68 — 138
Jim Estes	68-70 — 138
Mike Springer	70-68 — 138
Vance Veazey	69-69 — 138
Ken Duke	66-72 — 138
Fran Quinn	70-68 — 138
Rick Price	70-68 — 138
David Morland	68-70 — 138
Greg Gregory	70-69 — 139
Joe Ogilvie	69-70 — 139
Manny Zerman	68-71 — 139
Aaron Bengoechea	70-69 — 139
Hiroshi Matsuo	67-72 — 139
Craig Perks	72-67 — 139
Ahmad Bateman	67-72 — 139
Blaine McCallister	70-69 — 139
Guy Hill	67-72 — 139
Bob Friend	69-70 — 139
Ryuji Imada	69-70 — 139
Bob Burns	70-69 — 139
Carl Suneson	70-69 — 139
Greg Parker	67-72 — 139
Scott Petersen	69-70 — 139
Neal Lancaster	70-69 — 139
Rob McKelvey	70-69 — 139
Steve Haskins	70-70 — 140
Adam Armagost	72-68 — 140
Spike McRoy	70-70 — 140
Richard Zokol	69-71 — 140
Kevin Dillen	69-71 — 140
Sonny Skinner	70-70 — 140
Jason Gore	67-73 — 140
Tommy Biershenk	70-70 — 140
Randy Leen	72-68 — 140
Kevin Pendley	71-69 — 140
Rick Schuller	68-72 — 140
Brett Wetterich	70-70 — 140
Roger Rowland	68-72 — 140
David Edwards	71-69 — 140
Kevin Blanton	69-71 — 140
Kevin Johnson	71-70 — 141
Jeff Hart	71-70 — 141
Rod Pampling	69-72 — 141
Michael Long	69-72 — 141
Jimmy Green	73-68 — 141
Angel Franco	71-70 — 141
Don Walsworth	69-72 — 141
Dave Stockton	68-73 — 141
Dick Mast	70-71 — 141
Pat Perez	69-72 — 141
Kent Jones	68-73 — 141
Greg Sweatt	69-72 — 141
Warren Schutte	71-70 — 141
P.J. Cowan	72-69 — 141
Lewis Chitengwa	70-71 — 141
Paul Curry	69-72 — 141
Rob Moss	70-71 — 141
Ken Green	71-70 — 141
Jeff Cook	72-69 — 141
Bob Gilder	69-73 — 142
Jody Bellflower	68-74 — 142
Joakim Haeggman	70-72 — 142
Mike Grob	70-72 — 142
Brian Kamm	71-71 — 142
Jaxon Bingman	72-70 — 142
Gary Webb	70-72 — 142
Conrad Ray	69-73 — 142
Charley Hoffman	74-68 — 142
Jay Hobby	69-73 — 142
Lee Rinker	68-74 — 142
Joe Acosta	70-72 — 142
Keith Fergus	70-72 — 142
Chris Stutts	71-71 — 142
Zoran Zorkic	73-69 — 142
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Mike Sposa	73-70 — 143
Eric Meeks	72-71 — 143
Jeff Gallagher	72-71 — 143
P.H. Horgan III	69-74 — 143
Tom Kalinowski	71-72 — 143
Larry Silveira	69-74 — 143
Iain Steel	72-71 — 143
Denis Watson	72-71 — 143
Chip Beck	70-73 — 143
Craig Kanada	71-72 — 143
Matt Peterson	71-73 — 144
Jeff Street	71-73 — 144
David McCampbell	70-74 — 144
Hugh Royer	69-75 — 144
Keoke Cotner	74-70 — 144
Jack Ferenz	69-75 — 144
Doug Dunakey	72-72 — 144
Rolf Muntz	70-74 — 144
R.W. Eaks	70-74 — 144
Chris Zambri	74-71 — 145
Jimmy Johnston	73-72 — 145
Kelly Grunewald	71-74 — 145
Brad Ball	72-73 — 145
Ray Franz	74-71 — 145
Bart Bryant	72-73 — 145
Harry Taylor	71-74 — 145
Jim McGovern	73-72 — 145
Brett Quigley	69-76 — 145
Dennis Zinkon	74-72 — 146
Bob Gaus	72-74 — 146
Steve Woods	71-75 — 146
Chad Magee	73-74 — 147
Marco Gortana	70-77 — 147
Derrick Pursley	73-74 — 147
Andrew Price	73-74 — 147
Andrew Morse	73-74 — 147
Darron Stiles	72-75 — 147
Perry Moss	76-71 — 147
Willie Wood	75-73 — 148
Kuni Kuniyoshi	73-75 — 148
Mike Schuchart	74-74 — 148
Brian Wilson	73-75 — 148
Marco Dawson	74-74 — 148

America's Cup

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Results Friday in the second round-robin of the Louis Vuitton Cup challenger series for the America's Cup in Auckland's Hauraki Gulf:

Nippon def. Fast 2000 (default)
Prada def. Abracadabra by 1 minute, 10 seconds.
America True def. Spanish challenge by 57 seconds.
AmericaOne def. Young America be 1 minute, 46 seconds.
Stars and Stripes def. Young Australia by 23 seconds.
Bye: Le Defi Francais.

Points Standings

Prada 46, America True 38, Stars and Stripes 36.5, AmericaOne 32, Nippon 25.5, Young America 25, Spanish Challenge 17, Le Defi Francais 14, Abracadabra 2000 12, Young Australia 9, Fast 2000 8.

Baseball Roundup

AL MVP Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Leading vote-getters for the 1999 American League Most Valuable Player Award, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 14-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
I.Rodriguez, Tex	7	6	7	252
Martinez, Bos	8	6	4	239
Alomar, Cle	4	7	6	226
Ramirez, Cle	4	4	5	226
Palmeiro, Tex	4	1	2	193
Jeter, NY	1	2	2	177
Garciaparra, Bos	-	2	2	137
Giambi, Oak	-	-	-	49
Green, Tor	-	-	-	44
Griffey, Jr., Sea	-	-	-	42
Williams, NY	-	-	-	21
Delgado, Tor	-	-	-	16
Gonzalez, Tex	-	-	-	10
Rivera, NY	-	-	-	9
A.Rodriguez, Sea	-	-	-	4
Vizquel, Cle	-	-	-	3
Stairs, Oak	-	-	-	2
Jaha, Oak	-	-	-	1
Surhoff, Bal	-	-	-	1

AL MVP Winners

By The Associated Press

1931 — Lefty Grove, Philadelphia
1932 — Jimmie Foxx, Philadelphia
1933 — Jimmie Foxx, Philadelphia
1934 — Mickey Cochrane, Detroit
1935 — Hank Greenberg, Detroit
1936 — Lou Gehrig, New York
1937 — Charley Gehringer, Detroit
1938 — Jimmie Foxx, Boston
1939 — Joe DiMaggio, New York
1940 — Hank Greenberg, Detroit
1941 — Joe DiMaggio, New York
1942 — Joe Gordon, New York
1943 — Spud Chandler, New York
1944 — Hal Newhouser, Detroit
1945 — Hal Newhouser, Detroit
1946 — Ted Williams, Boston
1947 — Joe DiMaggio, New York
1948 — Lou Boudreau, Cleveland
1949 — Ted Williams, Boston
1950 — Phil Rizzuto, New York
1951 — Yogi Berra, New York
1952 — Bobby Shantz, Philadelphia
1953 — Al Rosen, Cleveland
1954 — Yogi Berra, New York
1955 — Yogi Berra, New York
1956 — Mickey Mantle, New York
1957 — Mickey Mantle, New York
1958 — Jackie Jensen, Boston
1959 — Nellie Fox, Chicago
1960 — Roger Maris, New York
1961 — Roger Maris, New York
1962 — Mickey Mantle, New York
1963 — Elston Howard, New York
1964 — Brooks Robinson, Baltimore
1965 — Zoilo Versalles, Minnesota
1966 — Frank Robinson, Baltimore
1967 — Carl Yastrzemski, Boston
1968 — Denny McLain, Detroit
1969 — Harmon Killebrew, Minnesota
1970 — Boog Powell, Baltimore
1971 — Vida Blue, Oakland
1972 — Dick Allen, Chicago
1973 — Reggie Jackson, Oakland
1974 — Jeff Burroughs, Texas
1975 — Fred Lynn, Boston
1976 — Thurman Munson, New York
1977 — Rod Carew, Minnesota
1978 — Jim Rice, Boston
1979 — Don Baylor, California
1980 — George Brett, Kansas City
1981 — Rollie Fingers, Milwaukee
1982 — Robin Yount, Milwaukee
1983 — Cal Ripken, Baltimore
1984 — Willie Hernandez, Detroit
1985 — Don Mattingly, New York
1986 — Roger Clemens, Boston
1987 — George Bell, Toronto
1988 — Jose Canseco, Oakland
1989 — Robin Yount, Milwaukee
1990 — Rickey Henderson, Oakland
1991 — Cal Ripken, Baltimore
1992 — Dennis Eckersley, Oakland
1993 — Frank Thomas, Chicago
1994 — Frank Thomas, Chicago
1995 — Mo Vaughn, Boston
1996 — Juan Gonzalez, Texas
1997 — Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle
1998 — Juan Gonzalez, Texas
1999 — Ivan Rodriguez, Texas

Free Agent

NEW YORK (AP) — The four free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (1) — Signed Mike Trombley, rhp, Minnesota, to a $7.75 million, three-year contract.

DETROIT (1) — Re-signed Luis Polonia, of, to a $1.3 million, one-year contract.

OAKLAND (1) — Signed Mike Magnante, lhp, Anaheim, to a $2 million, two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

COLORADO (1) — Re-signed Jerry Dipoto, rhp, to a $4.9 million, two-year contract.

Remaining Players

NEW YORK (AP) — The 113 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (2) — Chuck Finley, lhp; Jeff Huson, inf.

BALTIMORE (5) — Jeff Conine, 1b; Jim Corsi, rhp; Mike Fetters, rhp; Scott Kamieniecki, rhp; Arthur Rhodes, lhp.

BOSTON (3) — Reggie Jefferson, dh; Kent Mercker, lhp; Pat Rapp, rhp.

CHICAGO (1) — Darrin Jackson, of.

CLEVELAND (8) — Paul Assenmacher, lhp; Carlos Baerga, inf; Harold Baines, dh; Wilfredo Cordero, of; Dwight Gooden, rhp; Chris Haney, lhp; Mike Jackson, rhp; Mark Langston, lhp.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Chad Kreuter, c; Scott Leius, inf; Jeff Montgomery, rhp; Hipolito Pichardo, rhp; Rey Sanchez, ss; Tim Spehr, c.

MINNESOTA (1) — Terry Steinbach, c.

NEW YORK (5) — David Cone, rhp; Joe Girardi, c; ; Luis Sojo, 3b; Mike Stanton, lhp; Allen Watson, lhp.

OAKLAND (7) — Buddy Groom, lhp; Mike Macfarlane, c; Greg McMichael, rhp; Omar Olivares, rhp; Tony Phillips, 2b; Tim Raines, of; Tim Worrell, rhp.

SEATTLE (4) — Mike Blowers, 1b; Jay Buhner, of; Butch Henry, lhp; Mark Leiter, rhp.

TAMPA BAY (3) — Norm Charlton, lhp; Paul Sorrento, 1b; Bobby Witt, rhp.

TEXAS (10) — Luis Alicea, 2b; John Burkett, rhp; Jeff Fassero, lhp; Tom Goodwin, of; Roberto Kelly, of; Mark McLemore, 2b; Mike Morgan, rhp; Mike Munoz, lhp; Aaron Sele, rhp; Todd Zeile, 3b.

TORONTO (6) — Pat Borders, c; Tony Fernandez, 3b; Graeme Lloyd, lhp; Brian McRae, of; Bill Risley, rhp; David Segui, 1b.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (3) — Andy Benes, rhp; Gregg Olson, rhp; Turner Ward, of.

ATLANTA (7) — Jose Hernandez, ss; Brian Hunter, 1b; Greg Myers, c; Otis Nixon, of; Rudy Seanez, rhp; Russ Springer, rhp; Gerald Williams, of.

CHICAGO (5) — Bobby Ayala, rhp; Jeff Blauser, ss; Mickey Morandini, 2b; Benito Santiago, c; Steve Trachsel, rhp.

CINCINNATI (5) — Steve Avery, lhp; Juan Guzman, rhp; Mark Lewis, 3b; Greg Vaughn, of; Mark Wohlers, rhp.

COLORADO (4) — Kurt Abbott, 2b; Kirt Manwaring, c; Kevin Ritz, rhp; Terry Shumpert, 2b.

HOUSTON (5) — Tony Eusebio, c; Ricky Gutierrez, ss; ; Jack Howell, inf; Stan Javier, of; Brian Williams, rhp.

MILWAUKEE (4) — Jason Bere, rhp; Dave Nilsson, c; Eric Plunk, rhp; David Weathers, rhp.

NEW YORK (4) — Shawon Dunston, of; Orel Hershiser, rhp; John Olerud, 1b; Kenny Rogers, lhp.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Jeff Brantley, rhp.

PITTSBURGH (4) — Joe Oliver, c; Ed Sprague, 3b; Doug Strange, 3b; Dale Sveum, 3b.

ST. LOUIS (6) — David Howard, ss; Thomas Howard, of; Willie McGee, of; Darren Oliver, lhp; Donovan Osborne, lhp; Heathcliff Slocumb, rhp.

SAN FRANCISCO (4) — Charlie Hayes, 3b; Brent Mayne, c; Rich Rodriguez, lhp; Scott Servais, c.

Manager Changes

Managerial changes since the end of the 1999 regular season with former manager and replacement:

Anaheim — Terry Collins; Joe Maddon (interim); Mike Scioscia.

Baltimore Orioles — Ray Miller; Mike Hargrove.

Cleveland Indians — Mike Hargrove; Charlie Manuel.

Chicago Cubs — Jim Riggleman, Don Baylor.

Colorado Rockies — Jim Leyland; Buddy Bell.

Detroit Tigers — Larry Parrish; Phil Garner.

Milwaukee Brewers — Phil Garner; Jim Lefebvre (interim); Davey Lopes.

Tennis Roundup

WTA Chase

NEW YORK (AP) — Results of Thursday's matches at the $2 million Chase Championships:

Singles
Quarterfinals

Venus Williams (3), United States, def. Barbara Schett (7), Austria, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Mary Pierce (5), France, 6-1, 6-1.

ATP Doubles

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Results Thursday of the $900,000 Doubles Championships at the Hartford Civic Center:

Round-Robin
Day Two
Gold Group

Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, and Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Piet Norval and Kevin Ullyett, South Africa, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India, def. Ellis Ferreira, South Africa and Rick Leach, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Green Group

Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, and Jared Palmer, United States, def. David Adams and John Laffnie de Jager (5), South Africa, 6-4, 7-5.

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Sebastien Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, United States, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

Volvo Open

PATTAYA, Thailand (AP) — Results Thursday's from the $112,500 Volvo Women's Open:

Singles
Second Round

Silvia Talaja (1), Croatia, def. Sandra Kleinova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.

Nicole Pratt (8), Australia, def. Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Anne Kremer (4), Luxembourg, def. Amelie Cocheteux, 6-1, 1-0, retired.

Asa Carlsson, Sweden, def. Kristina Brandi (6), US, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, and Tina Pisnik, Slovakia, def. Erika De Lone, United States, and Annabel Ellwood, Australia, 2-6, 6-1, retired.

Midland Bowling

Weekly league results from Midland Park Lanes.

Non-Smokers Klub: Terry Donathan 280-199-250—729; Teachers Mixed: Kim Tyson 246-279-218—743.

Chevron-Marathon: Men, Tom Ezell 243-624; James Gardner 213-551; Ken Schenck 202-540; Doug Jasek 173-461; Charles Kendrix 168-459; Brian Ball 177-415. Women, Lisa Builta 206-516; Clarissa Bowers 173-471; Beci Amstutz 177-454; Stacey Walker 167-451; Jill Williams 170-447.

Teachers Mixed: Men, Jim Guerren 266-674; Larry Tyson 255-669; Earl Titsworth 266-659; Ron Leverich 254-656; Arthur Brown 257-626; Tom Kuzmich 276-610; Damian Dechant 257-612. Women, Kim Tyson, 279-743; Judy Leverich 279-687; Kaye Kuzmich 255-596; Mary Tyson 183-534; Hazel Harper 221-533; Dorothy King 198-450.

Charlie Lowke Seniors: Men, Jim Wilson 259-638; Nick Nicholas 233-604; Joe Vanhoff 240-555; George Higgins 212-547; Bill Gray 190-546; Emmet Adamson 193-541

Report: Tech coach Dykes to quit after OU game

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech officials declined comment Thursday on a report that Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes will quit after Saturday's game with Oklahoma.

Houston television station KRIV reported Thursday night that Dykes will announce his retirement after the game in Lubbock.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Thursday that Clemson's offensive coordinator, Rich Rodriguez, appears to be under consideration as a successor.

Rodriguez confirmed that a school has contacted Clemson officials for permission to talk to him about a head coaching job, and sources close to the situation indicated to the Lubbock newspaper that the school is Texas Tech.

Rodriguez has declined to talk about future job possibilities until after his team's last regular-season game Saturday at South Carolina. But he confirmed the school that contacted him is not LSU, which fired head coach Gerry DiNardo on Monday.

Regarding the school that requested to talk to him, Rodriguez said, "'I told them I would talk to them at the end of the season."

Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers and Texas Tech chancellor John Montford declined comment and would neither confirm nor deny contact with Clemson. Texas Tech president Donald Haragan was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

"We'll address this when the season's over," Myers said. "That's all I can say."

Texas Tech (5-5) ends the regular season against Oklahoma (6-3) at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Dykes, 61, is in his 13th year as Tech's head coach. He has one year left on his contract, but there has been speculation this season would be his last. Montford and Myers have said publicly only that Dykes' status would be reviewed after the season.

Dykes refused to confirm or deny the KRIV report, telling the station, "We'll talk about it after the game." He has always held to a policy of not discussing his future plans until after the season.

Dykes is the winningest football coach in Texas Tech history at 81-67-1. He was coach of the year three times in the Southwest Conference and was Big 12 coach of the year in 1996, the league's inaugural season. He took the Red Raiders to seven bowl games, including the Cotton Bowl after the 1994 season.

Rodriguez, 36, is in his first year as the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Clemson under head coach Tommy Bowden.

Rodriguez said he had no comment on the Texas Tech situation "other than to say they have a football coach, and I think he's one of the legends in the game."

"I'm very fortunate to have my name mentioned with several jobs that might have possibly come up, but I'm waiting until the season ends Saturday. If folks are interested in me for certain jobs, I'll certainly talk to them," Rodriguez said.

Texas High School Football Playoffs

Here are pairings for this weekend's high school football playoff games (Classes 5A through A are in the area round, while six-man and all private schools are in the rounds noted):

Class 5A

DIVISION I
Region I

El Paso Franklin (9-2) vs. Midland Lee (11-0), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, Sun Bowl, El Paso

Lewisville (11-0) vs. Waco (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Region II

Mesquite (6-5) vs. Tyler Lee (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Bryan (7-4) vs. Klein (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Klein

Region III

Houston Westbury (9-2) vs. Alief Hastings (8-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston

Aldine Eisenhower (10-1) vs. Clear Lake (8-3), 3 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV

SA Taft (6-4) vs. CC Carroll (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio

Eagle Pass (5-6) vs. Edinburg (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio

DIVISION II
Region I

El Paso Eastwood (7-4) vs. Amarillo (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo

South Grand Prairie (10-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie

El Paso Andress (8-3) vs. Abilene (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Midland

Irving (9-2) vs. DeSoto (7-4), 9 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Plano East (9-2) vs. Dallas Kimball (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Georgetown (6-5) vs. The Woodlands (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Moorhead Stadium, Houston

Garland (10-1) vs. Lufkin (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Rose Stadium, Tyler

Austin Westlake (11-0) vs. Conroe (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rhodes Stadium, Katy

Region III

Houston Madison (9-2) vs. Katy (10-1), noon Saturday, Rice Stadium

Beaumont Central (6-5) vs. Pasadena Dobie (11-0), Noon Saturday, Astrodome

Houston Yates (9-2) vs. Alief Elsik (7-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium

Baytown Lee (6-5) vs. Galveston Ball (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena Memorial

Region IV

SA Marshall (8-3) vs. CC Moody (8-3), 7:30 Friday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio

Laredo United South (8-3) vs. Brownsville Rivera (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Mission

SA Holmes (10-1) vs. SA Harlandale (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Harlandale Memorial Stadium, San Antonio

Laredo Cigarroa (9-2) vs. San Benito (10-1), 7:30 Friday, San Benito

Class 4A

DIVISION I
Region I

EP Ysleta (5-6) vs. Hereford (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Brownwood (9-2) vs. Weatherford (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II

Waco Midway (8-3) vs. Dallas Hillcrest (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Mesquite Poteet (8-3) vs. Texarkana (Texas) High (9-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Region III

Jacksonville (8-3) vs. Nederland (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Houston Forest Brook (5-6) vs. Texas City (10-0), 9 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston

Region IV

Belton (11-0) vs. Hays (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Hays Consolidated, Buda

Beeville (9-2) vs. Alice (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

DIVISION II
Region I

El Paso Parkland (10-1) vs. Canyon (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Everman (8-3) vs. Wichita Falls (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, BISD Fine Arts-Athletics Complex, North Richland Hills

El Paso Riverside (8-3) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship

Stephenville (11-0) vs. WF Hirschi (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

FW Dunbar (10-1) vs. Coppell (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Texas-Arlington

Dallas Lincoln (9-2) vs. Greenville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Williams, Garland

FW Eastern Hills (9-2) vs. Dallas Roosevelt (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton

Dallas Samuell (9-2) vs. Ennis (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Homer B. Johnson, Garland

Region III

Hallsville (8-3) vs. PA Lincoln (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Thorne Stadium

Crosby (10-1) vs. La Marque (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston

Waller (7-4) vs. Port Neches-Groves (10-1), 9 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Houston King (9-2) vs. Brazosport (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pasadena

Region IV

Dripping Springs (7-4) vs. Smithson Valley (11-0), 7:30 Friday, Matador Stadium, Seguin

Schertz Clemens (11-0) vs. CC Calallen (10-1), 7:30 Friday, East Central, San Antonio

Austin Reagan (9-2) vs. San Marcos (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Burger Center, Austin

Floresville (9-2) vs. Mercedes (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 3A

DIVISION I
Region I

Muleshoe (8-3) vs. Lamesa (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Abilene Wylie (8-3) vs. Breckenridge (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Region II

Frisco (7-4) vs. Aledo (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Duncanville

Liberty Eylau (9-1) vs. Lindale (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite

Region III

Gatesville (9-2) vs. Bellville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock

Cleveland (10-1) vs. Hardin-Jefferson (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Turner Stadium, Houston

Region IV

Cuero (8-3) vs. Burner (10-1), 7:30 Friday, Bastrop

Sinton (8-3) vs. Mathis (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Tuloso-Midway

DIVISION II
Region I

Delhart (6-5) vs. Greenwood (8-3), 5 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon

Childress (10-1) vs. Eastland (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Friona (10-1) vs. Crane (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denver City

Ballinger (6-4) or Iowa Park (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Region II

Royse City (10-1) vs. Alvarado (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Maverick Stadium, Texas-Arlington

Hooks (8-3) vs. Brownsboro (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial, Mesquite

Commerce (11-0) vs. Lake Worth (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, The Colony

Atlanta (10-1) vs. Emory Rains (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Homer B. Johnson, Garland

Region III

Marlin (10-1) vs. Rockdale (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pflugerville

Crockett (11-0) vs. Newton (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville

Bowers

Robinson (8-3) vs. La Grange (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville

Corrigan-Camden (10-1) vs. Barbers Hill (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Moorhead Stadium, Houston

Region IV

Sealy (10-0) vs. Llano (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos

Aransas Pass (10-1) vs. Bishop (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gregory-Portland

Gonzales (9-2) vs. Hondo (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Judson Stadium

CC West Oso (10-1) vs. Falfurrias (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Javelina Stadium, Kingsville

Class 2A

DIVISION I
Region I

Ozona (8-3) vs. Post (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring

Canadian (10-1) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (6-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Region II

Boyd 38, Pilot Point 9

Omaha Paul Pewitt (11-0) vs. Rio Vista (7-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Homer B. Johnson, Garland

Region III

Hughes Springs (9-2) vs. Malakoff (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Mineola

East Chambers (8-3) vs. Mart (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan Viking

Region IV

Winters (9-1) vs. Brookshire-Royal (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville Connally

Comfort (11-0) vs. Karnes City (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Southwest, San Antonio

DIVISION II
Region I

Iraan (11-0) vs. Stanton (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Stratford (9-2) vs. Abernathy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Sonora (11-0) vs. Seagraves (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Spearman (7-4) vs. Hamlin (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Region II

Seymour (10-1) vs. Celina (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Grand Saline (11-0) vs. Millsap (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite

Olney (10-1) vs. Gunter (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville ISD Stadium

Cooper (10-1) vs. Italy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite

Region III

Elysian Fields (10-1) vs. Kerens (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rusk

Garrison (11-0) vs. Thorndale (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Madisonville

Big Sandy (10-1) vs. New Waverly (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Crockett

Alto (10-1) vs. Rogers (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, College Station

Region IV

Little River Academy (7-4) vs. Ganado (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Giddings

Blanco (11-0) vs. Refugio (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pleasanton

Mason (10-1) vs. East Bernard (8-3), 7:30 Friday, Lockhart

Poth (7-4) vs. Banquete (11-0), 7:30 Friday, George West

Class A

Region I

Wheeler (10-0) vs. Springlake-Earth (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Sudan (8-2) vs. Marfa (9-1), 7:30 Friday, Kermit

Claude (7-3) vs. Nazareth (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon

Anton (7-3) vs. Rankin (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole

Region II

Aspermont (10-1) vs. Roscoe (7-3), 7:30 Friday, Abilene Wylie

Baird (11-0) vs. Rocksprings (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Eden

Paducah (8-3) vs. Rotan (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haskell

Bronte (8-3) vs. Menard (8-2), 7:20 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Region III

Muenster (8-2) vs. Celeste (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, McKinney Quinlan Boles Home (9-2) vs. Dawson (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canton

Valley View (6-4) vs. Detroit (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denison

Karnack (8-2) vs. Meridian (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Van

Region IV

Evadale (8-2) vs. Jarrell (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brenham

Leakey (4-5) vs. Charlotte (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Medina Valley

Apple Springs (8-1) vs. Bartlett (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Navasota

La Pryor (7-3) vs. Falls City (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Devine

Six-Man

Regional Semifinals
Region I/II

Groom (10-1) vs. Rochester (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Matador Motley County

Gail Borden County (9-2) vs. Sanderson (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wink

McLean (10-1) vs. Rule (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chillicothe

Ackerly Sands (10-1) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Lake Reagan County

Region III/IV

Highland (7-3) vs. Newcastle (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Anson

Richland Springs (8-3) vs. Coolidge (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crawford

Trent (7-3) vs. Gordon (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde

Panther Creek (11-0) vs. Jonesboro (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Comanche

TCAL

Semifinals

Midland Trinity (7-4) vs. Amarillo Trinity (6-4), 1 p.m., Saturday, Meadow.

San Antonio Sunnybrook (10-1) vs. San Antonio Town East (10-1), TBA.

TCIL

State Championship

Houston Strake Jesuit (6-4) at Dallas Jesuit (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Haggar Stadium, Dallas

TAPPS

5A Semifinals

Fort Worth Nolan (7-5) vs. San Antonio Central Catholic (9-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, Troy

Houston St. Pius X (9-3) vs. Addison Trinity Christian (9-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Madisonville HS

4A Semifinals

Houston Second Baptist (8-3) vs. Denton Liberty Christian (8-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Groesbeck

Dallas Christian (8-3) vs. Austin Hyde Park Baptist (10-1), 6 p.m., Saturday, Mexia

3A Semifinals

Arlington Grace Prep (10-1) vs. Austin Texas School for the Deaf (9-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Waco,

Houston Christian (9-2) vs. Fort Worth Southwest Christian (8-2), TBA

2A Semifinals

Rockwall Christian (10-1) vs. Bryan Allen Academy (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco Reicher HS

Waco Christian (7-4) vs. Carrollton American Heritage Academy (9-0), 1 p.m., Saturday, Waxahachie HS.

Six-Man Semifinals

Watauga Harvest Christian (9-2) vs. Duncanville Christway Academy (9-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, TBA.

El Paso Jesus Chapel (10-0) vs. West Columbia Christian (10-2), TBA



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Lee-Franklin Starters

Probable starting lineups for tonight's Class 5A Division I Area round playoff game between Midland Lee and El Paso Franklin. Players are listed with position and uniform numbers on the left and class, heights and weights on the right:

When Midland Lee has the ball

Lee's Offense

QB	8	Jon Rogers	Sr.	6-1	176
FB	34	Clint McNutt	Sr.	6-0	193
TB	32	Cedric Benson	Jr.	6-0	196
WB	42	Andy Greenleaf	Sr.	5-10	160
SE	88	J.J. Jackson	Sr.	5-11	173
TE	82	Jerad Calobreves	Sr.	6-2	244
LT	75	Steve Subia	Sr.	6-3	330
LG	70	Justin Painter	Sr.	6-1	262
C	54	Andy Brewster	Sr.	6-3	230
RG	71	Roan Moreno	Jr.	5-10	215
RT	64	Colby Marcum	Sr.	6-0	230
K	6	Matt Seguija	Sr.	6-0	170

Franklin's Defense

DE	30	Joe Knippel	Jr.	5-11	190
DT	71	Ryan Johnson	Sr.	6-0	275
DT	67	Oasin Homer	Sr.	6-3	270
DE	34	Mario Blake	Jr.	5-11	235
LLB	32	Nick Boggs	Jr.	6-0	187
RLB	40	Kevin Barrett	Sr.	5-11	178
MLB	25	Brian Givens	Sr.	5-8	225
CB	24	Jason Reyes	Jr.	5-11	155
CB	22	David Wardy	Sr.	5-11	178
S	33	Dirk Dillard	Sr.	6-1	185
S	23	Jordan Brown	Jr.	5-10	155
P	33	Dirk Dillard	Sr.	6-1	185

When Franklin has the ball

Lee's Defense

DE	30	Randy Norris	Sr.	5-11	186
DT	76	Andy Brewster	Sr.	6-3	230
DT	97	Fred Thrweatt	Jr.	6-2	276
DE	52	David Dakil	Jr.	6-0	195
SLB	66	Jarred Martin	Sr.	6-1	195
MLB	40	Joe Norman	Sr.	6-1	199
WLB	35	Robert Rogers	Sr.	5-9	178
CB	26	Carlos Gonzalez	Sr.	6-0	160
FS	20	T.J. Glover	Sr.	6-0	171
SS	12	J.R. Brown	Jr.	5-9	170
CB	15	Kody Matthews	Jr.	6-0	190
P	7	Michael Wynn	Jr.	6-0	183

Franklin's Offense

QB	14	Omar Duarte	Sr.	6-2	175
FB	44	Jamie Hernandez	Sr.	5-11	180
TB	21	Jason Armendariz	Jr.	5-9	168
WB	24	Garrett Chisum	Sr.	5-10	160
WR	33	Dirk Dillard	Sr.	6-1	185
TE	82	Mark Flora	Sr.	6-1	195
LT	52	Mike O'Gurian	Sr.	5-11	188
LG	51	Rodolfo Lopez	Sr.	5-10	185
C	57	James Fulton	Sr.	6-0	210
RG	74	Patrick DiMatteo	Jr.	6-4	230
RT	65	Emmanuel Godinez	Soph.	6-3	220
K	45	Aaron Hernandez	Sr.	6-0	190

LEE: Rebs already beat Franklin, 35-7

(From 1C)

"This game may be bigger than the one next week," Parchman said. "You know the kids will be sky high for next week. You don't have to worry about that one. Whoever shows up, Waco or Lewisville, you know our kids will be ready to play.

"But you sure don't want to slip up and lose to a team you have already beaten and not even get to next week. That would be a sad thing."

In September, Lee belted Franklin 35-7 in El Paso. This is the second week in a row that Lee has had to play a team in the playoffs that it had already beaten in regular season play.

Lee (11-0) is coming off a 55-19 win over San Angelo Central (winning 49-7 the first time the two teams played). Franklin defeated Montwood 38-10 in bi-district play.

Franklin coach Milton Henry said, "When you play the No. 1 team, it draws a lot of attention. I'm very pleased that we have the game in the Sun Bowl rather than in Midland again.

"Maybe we're crazy, but we're looking forward to it. When you get to the playoffs, you might as well play the best and Lee is very deserving of the ranking they have."

Franklin (9-2) went undefeated in District 1-5A play, posting five consecutive shutouts (30-0 over Andress, 38-0 over Jefferson, 34-0 over Irvin, 63-0 over Austin and 49-0 over Coronado).

"We are a much better team than when we played Lee the first time," Henry said. "But that's because we played teams like Lee and Odessa High. Those two games gave us a better defensive pace for the game."

"As the record shows, Franklin is a solid team," Parchman said. "Looking back then and now, they have been very lucky this season, like we were last year, in that they have been able to play the same people all year, staying healthy.

"They remind me a lot of the 1997 team that beat us out there a couple of years ago (1997). In the last couple of games, people have turned the football over to them and they have been very opportunistic when they get the turnover.

"We're still looking for our defense to line up and play a great game. That's the major thing we are watching."

But Lee's offense has been another story. Perhaps the best story to ever be told by a Lee team. The Rebels produced a team record 661 yards of total offense, the third best output in District 4-5A history.

Lee tailback Cedric Benson is coming off a 325-yard game, making him the first back in league history to have three 300-yard games in a single season. Quarterback Jon Rogers also threw for a Lee playoff record 208 yards and three touchdowns, breaking his own record of 194 yards against Andress last season.

"The offense is putting up some numbers and we need to continue to do that. We still need to get the fullback into the game more and then we will accomplish two things. We will be more balanced and we can take some of the work load off of Benson."

Lee has used two fullbacks as of late with Clint McNutt and Allen Griffith. McNutt has suffered through ankle and rib injuries the last few weeks, but will play tonight.

"I think Lee's offense is better than it was when we played them the first time," Henry said. "McNutt is the one that hurt us in the first game and he hasn't played much the last few games. We are going to have to tackle much better.

"I know that our defense is going to have to play a better game this time. Lee's defense is pretty good when healthy. We're going to have to spread them out and give them some new looks. We are also going to have to score when we get the chance. We had two good opportunities in the first game and didn't score."

The Cougars have two 1,000-yard producers. Tailback Jason Armendariz has just over 1,200 yards rushing while quarterback Omar Durate has thrown for just over 1,200 yards this season. Kirk Dillard has 18 catches for 315 yards and Garrett Chisum has 19 catches for 280 yards.

Tough Trip: Lee will bus the 300 miles to El Paso at 11:30 a.m. today, eat chicken in the Sun Bowl parking lot after the game and then bus back to Midland.

On the other Hand: Abilene High, which meets El Paso Andress in Midland's Memorial Stadium at 1 p.m. today in a Class 5A Small School area game, will bus the 150 miles to Midland today and spend the night, travelling back to Abilene after the game on Saturday.

Lee Statistics

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	248	2574	10.4	31
Clint McNutt	66	486	7.4	5
Allen Griffith	78	372	4.8	7
Jenard Lee	45	308	6.8	2
Jon Rogers	34	187	5.5	0
Isaac Washington	9	76	8.4	0
Jorge Salgado	8	53	6.6	0
Colby Ivanhoe	11	49	4.5	0
Sergio Bustilloz	2	5	2.5	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	110	60	3	1052	15
Kolby Ivanhoe	6	2	0	10	0
Clint McNutt	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Andy Greenleaf	18	243	13.5	3
Clint McNutt	14	214	15.3	1
Cedric Benson	8	181	22.6	4
Josh Perez	6	116	19.3	2
J.J. Jackson	4	99	24.8	3
Jerad Calobreves	3	77	25.7	1
Isaac Washington	3	67	22.3	1
Allen Griffith	3	14	4.7	0
Eric Winston	2	40	20.0	0
Brooks Stevens	1	11	11.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Michael Wynn	21	885	42.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
T.J. Glover	4	73	18.3	0
Kody Mathews	4	14	3.5	0
J.R. Brown	2	38	19.0	0
Ashley Jackson	1	84	84.0	1
Carlos Gonzalez	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	35	2	0	212
Matt Segu'ja	0	52	5	67
Clint McNutt	7	2	0	44
Allen Griffith	7	0	0	42
Andy Greenleaf	3	0	0	18
J.J. Jackson	3	0	0	18
Jenard Lee	2	0	0	12
Josh Perez	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	1	0	0	6
Jerad Calobreves	1	0	0	6
Ashley Jackson	1	0	0	6
Isaac Washington	1	0	0	6
Jon Rogers	0	4	0	4

Joe Norman credited with two points on blocked punt for a safety.

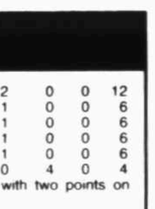
DEFENSE

Midland Lee defensive statistics through the Rebels' playoff game with San Angelo Central. Listed are Tackles (T), Tackles for a loss (TFL), Sacks (S), Caused Fumbles (CF) and Fumbles Recovered (FR)

Player	T	TFL	S	CF	FR
Joe Norman	102	5	3	1	1
T.J. Glover	92	0	0	2	3
J.R. Brown	88	8	0	2	1
Robert Rogers	83	6	2	2	1
Carlos Gonzalez	57	1	0	1	1
Kody Mathews	53	3	0	0	0
Domingo Magana	45	1	0	0	0
Josh Sperry	45	1	0	0	1
Fred Thrweat	43	3	3	0	0
Jarred Martin	43	4	1	0	3
Randy Norris	36	0	1	0	0
David Dakil	32	3	0	1	1
Landon Little	29	0	0	0	1
J. Matthews	20	2	0	1	0
Cole Dangerfield	16	0	0	0	0
Paul Gonzalez	14	1	0	0	0
Dwight Washington	13	2	5	2	0
T. Norman	13	0	0	0	0
Olmo Lara	11	0	0	0	0
Jason Cappell	10	0	0	1	0
Mark Gonzalez	9	2	0	1	0
Jesse Guzman	8	0	0	1	0
Clint McNutt	7	1	0	0	0
Ashley Jackson	5	0	0	0	0
Robert Flores	5	0	0	0	0
Dwayne Dickson	5	0	0	0	0
Shane Laster	3	0	0	0	0
Brian Lewis	3	0	0	0	0
Michael Wynn	3	0	0	0	0
Vance Butler	2	0	0	0	0
David Subia	2	0	0	0	0
Andy Brewster	1	0	0	0	0
Colby Marcum	1	0	1	0	0
Jarret Shoemaker	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Subia	1	0	0	0	0

Gary Ott

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Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 12
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Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 194-80
Pct.: .708



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 193-81
Pct.: .704



Jay Peden
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 192-82
Pct.: .700



Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 16-7
Season: 191-83
Pct.: .697



Lee Pasamore
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 189-85
Pct.: .689



Crystal Ball (Consensus)
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 204-70
Pct.: .744

HIGH SCHOOL						
El Paso Franklin vs. Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Lewisville vs. Waco	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville (5-0)
Dalhart vs. Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (5-0)
Iraan vs. Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Iraan	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (4-1)
Anton vs. Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Anton	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (4-1)
Midland Trinity vs. Amarillo Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity (5-0)
COLLEGE						
Oklahoma at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (3-2)
UTEP at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU (5-0)
Oklahoma State at Baylor	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State (5-0)
Houston at Army	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston (5-0)
SMU at Tulsa	Tulsa	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU (4-1)
North Texas at New Mexico State	New Mexico State	New Mexico State	New Mexico State	New Mexico State	New Mexico State	New Mexico St. (5-0)
Florida State at Florida	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State (5-0)
Mississippi State at Arkansas	Arkansas	Mississippi St.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas (4-1)
Ohio State at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
Penn State at Michigan State	Penn State	Penn State	Michigan State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State (4-1)
Boston College at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Boston College	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (4-1)
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (4-1)
Atlanta at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay (5-0)
Detroit at Green Bay	Detroit	Green Bay	Green Bay	Detroit	Green Bay	Green Bay (3-2)
New England at Miami	New England	Miami	New England	Miami	Miami	Miami (3-2)
Seattle at Kansas City	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Kansas City	Seattle	Seattle (4-1)
New York Giants at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
St. Louis at San Francisco	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis (5-0)
Oakland at Denver	Denver	Oakland	Oakland	Denver	Oakland	Oakland (3-2)

Pittman doubtful for Cowboys game

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Arizona Cardinals running back Michael Pittman, who ignited Arizona's sputtering offense in his first NFL start last week, has been downgraded to doubtful for Sunday's game against the Dallas Cowboys because of an injured left big toe.

"It doesn't look good right now," coach Vince Tobin said after the team's practice Thursday. "It's getting better, but he has turf toe and when he's going to be able to play remains to be seen. I guess you always try to be optimistic and hope that he'll heal quickly and be ready to play as quickly as possible, but right now he's got an awfully sore toe."

Last Sunday, the second-year pro from Fresno State gained 133 yards in 23 carries, including a 58-yard touchdown run in Arizona's 23-19 victory over the Lions.

"I can't play through this right now the way the pain is," Pittman said. "My foot is swollen. I can't even put a shoe on. Hopefully by Sunday the pain will be gone and the swelling will be down. If I can play Sunday, I want to play."

If Pittman can't play, the Cardinals will go back to Adrian Murrell, who started the first eight games, but has gained just 318 yards in 125 carries (2.5 yards per carry). Mario Bates, normally used only in short-yardage situations, will get playing time on first and second downs, Tobin said.

"I don't think that Adrian has regressed as a football player," Tobin said. "I think he's still got a lot of football left in him. Sometimes by having the opportunity to sit and watch for one ballgame, it might help you coming back. I do know that he's a competitor and he's going to give us everything he's got this week."

Pittman said he injured his toe sometime in the second quarter against Detroit and probably worsened the injury by staying in the game. Late in the game, he went to the locker room for an injection to numb the pain, then came back to the cheers of the Cardinals crowd.

"I'm totally disappointed, because I played so hard. I put a lot of effort into it," Pittman said. "Now to see my teammates out there playing without me, it bothers me a lot. I was upset all day yesterday when I found out what the problem was with my foot. But I just have to keep a positive attitude, just keep getting a lot of treatment and hopefully it gets better."

Pittman has been slowed much of the season by injuries, including a sore shoulder, a concussion and now turf toe. With his incredibly muscular physique, Pittman looks anything but injury-prone.

"You can have muscles, but this game punishes you," Pittman said. "Everybody's good. Everybody's fast. Everybody's strong. You've got to expect some injuries in this league. Whenever I get hurt, I'm the type of person who gets down and gets disappointed in himself, but I've got to stay positive.'

Tobin said he hopes the rash of injuries are just a coincidence and that Pittman has the durability to be a full-time starter.

"He's very muscular and very strong," Tobin said. "You'd think he'd be able to hold up to the pounding of the position. I've been around a lot of football players who have gone through particular points in their career where a lot of things seem to happen to them, then all at once it resolves itself and they never get hurt again. I hope Michael will be that kind of guy."

Westbrook wants to play with broken wrist

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Make no mistake, Michael Westbrook's broken right wrist hurts like the dickens. Wearing a long, hard cast, he's having to twist his body to catch the ball and says he'll "try to go down" if someone tries to rip it away.

Nevertheless, he's determined to play in the Washington Redskins' NFC East first-place showdown Sunday against the New York Giants.

"I got two hands. If one don't work, I'll use the other one," Westbrook said. "I'm not going to let a little broken bone in my arm stop me from getting where I want to go."

Westbrook, who has 40 receptions for 814 yards, admits he won't be his usual full-tilt self Sunday. Asked what he would do if a defensive back tries to strip the ball, he was quick to answer.

"I'm just going to try to go down," he said. "I'm not going to be stupid."

While Westbrook was giving it a go Thursday, the Redskins' two sacks leaders were absent from the starting defensive group. Tackle Dan Wilkinson missed practice for the second consecutive day with back spasms, while end Kenard Lang has lost his job to Anthony Cook.

Wilkinson, who has six sacks this season, went to a chiropractor in the afternoon to receive electrical stimulation, but is listed as probable. So are tight end Stephen Alexander (hip flexor) and running back Stephen Davis (bruised knee), although both have missed practice time this week.

"We'll see where he's at," coach Norv Turner said when asked about Wilkinson's status for Sunday. "He hasn't done anything for two days."

Wilkinson has been the most productive lineman on a defense ranked last in the league. If he can't play Sunday, former Canadian rugby player Doug Brown — who started eight games as an emergency replacement last year — will return to the lineup.

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Coats finds different role with Ponies

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

UNIVERSITY PARK — Success doesn't always have to be measured in yards rushing. Just ask Roy Coats.

The former Midland High star, who has played his college football the last five years for Southern Methodist University (SMU), success is completing something that you started.

Coats is finished with his collegiate career, thanks to a broken thumb suffered in the Mustangs' Oct. 30th drubbing of Rice.

Those in the Tall City should remember Coats. He was one of the premier Tall City running backs of the 1990s. In 1994, he was a workhorse for the Bulldogs, rushing for 1,416 yards. That included a 337-yard game versus El Paso Bel Air. At the time, no 4-5A running back had rushed for more yards in one game.



AP Photo
Former Midland High star Roy Coats sprints toward a ballcarrier during a Southern Methodist game this season.

From MHS, he left for SMU where he hoped he would resume his ball carrying duties. However, after two years, that wouldn't be in the cards. After red-shirting his freshman year, he toted the ball only a handful times during his freshman and sophomore seasons. A coaching change meant that his role for the Mustangs would soon change. For the last two seasons, Coats played on the other side of the line at linebacker.

"It was definitely the hardest part of my career having to deal with that," Coats said. "I wonder how I would have evolved. I think I could have developed as a tailback. At the same time, I did contribute to the success that we did have."

Along with his defensive responsibilities, Coats, who stands 6-foot-1 and 240 pounds, became a figurehead on special teams. In fact, it was special teams in this season's win versus Rice that Coats scored his first touchdown since wearing the Purple and Gold. SMU blocked a punt and Coats recovered it in the end zone.

"It was like a big weight had been lifted off my chest," Coats said. "I went through my whole career knowing I hadn't scored a touchdown. I had even set a goal to score one. It (to score a TD) would have been good enough to know I got everything I could out of my college career."

Coats did score with a broken thumb. He broke it on the first play of the Rice game, but continued to play.

"That is part of the game," Coats said. "I have learned to overcome things. My biggest fear was to tear an ACL (which he did his junior year), but to know that I came back from that and contributed makes me feel good about what I can do."

Coats also fulfilled a major goal as a student athlete. He will graduate with an advertising degree.

"Graduating with a degree from SMU is one of the main things," Coats said. "(When I was at MHS), I looked ahead and said where will I will be in five years. Now, I will have a degree from a private university and I can do whatever I want now.

"There are a lot of players who go to a football factory school and not finish, and not get a degree."

Coats will be the first to admit he has been through a lot of changes — a change in his position, change in his team's conference and a change in coaching staff.

In retrospect, he says there might have been some things that didn't go the way he wanted. However, at the same time, it was still a "great experience."

Permian Basin Pipeline

Here's a look at some of Permian Basin products playing college football at schools across the state and nation.

Diddie Russell (MHS), Jr., Deep Snapper, A&M Kingsville: Russell is in his third season as the deep snapper for the A&M-Kingsville punt and field goal teams. Russell also sees some time as a backup lineman although knee problems have hindered his development in that area.

David Leaverton (MHS), Jr., Punter, Tennessee: The junior punter is making impressive strides this season. Leaverton has punted 47 times for a 42.0 average. That is good enough for fifth in the Southeastern Conference and tied him for 35th in the nation. His net average, 39.0, is better. He is second in the SEC and 10th in the nation. Leaverton also performs kickoff duties for the Vols.

Fred Pertile (Lee), Jr., OLB, North Texas: Fred (6-0, 200) is fifth on the team with 52 tackles. Also has two sacks, three tackles for a loss, recovered a fumble and forced a fumble. Fred has also started every game this season and 25 straight games for UNT.

Corry Pertile (Lee), LB, Jr., UNT: Corry is tied for 11th in tackles with 21. He also has two for a loss. He started the first five games at outside linebacker but now backs up Fred. He has played in all nine games.

Andrew Hufford (Midland Christian), Jr., DB, Mary Hardin-Baylor: Hufford (5-9, 170) was the team's leading tackler for the second straight year, totaling 98 en route to first-team all-American Southwest Conference honors. He was second team all-conference last year. Hufford also had five tackles for a loss, broke up eight passes and recovered a fumble.

John Norman (Lee), Jr., Raider Back, Texas Tech: Norman (6-1, 210) has 47 tackles, three for a loss, four sacks, and one interception. Norman is returning punts for a 11.2-yard average and returning kicks for a 17.6-yard average. He has one punt return for a TD.

Antwan Alexander (Lee), Jr., DB, Texas Tech: Alexander (6-0, 185) has 26 tackles and one interception for the Red Raiders. The interception was a key one against Texas A&M and he had a fumble recovery in the end zone to keep Iowa State from scoring.

PUDGE: Ranger earns honor

(From 1C)

fielder Manny Ramirez tied for third place with 226 points and Rangers designated hitter Rafael Palmeiro was fifth with 193 points.

"I'm obviously disappointed, but I'm happy for Pudge," Palmeiro said. "He had a tremendous year. He deserves it as much as anybody else who could have won it."

Rodriguez is the ninth catcher in major-league history to win the award and the first since Thurman Munson won with the New York Yankees in 1976. It's the fourth time since the award was started in 1931 that a player won the MVP award despite not receiving the most first-place votes.

"The guys I was competing against all had a great year," Rodriguez said. "They all had dream seasons. But that's baseball. I felt I had a good season, I felt I had a good shot at the MVP, and it came true."

Rodriguez receives a $250,000 bonus for winning the award. Palmeiro will receive a $100,000 bonus for finishing fifth. The Rangers' standard policy is to give a $250,000 bonus for winning, $100,000 for finishing second through fifth and $50,000 for finishing sixth through 10th place.

"I have a lot of respect for Raffy," Rodriguez said. "He deserved to win the award, too. He had an incredible season."

Palmeiro said: "It's never been a goal of mine, but, since I came this close, this is the kind of thing that will motivate me even more. I think it will motivate Pudge, too. This puts him in an elite class, and he's going to work even harder to stay in that class."

Rodriguez was rewarded for having one of the greatest seasons ever by a catcher. He hit .332, the highest batting average by an



AP Photo
Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez takes a congratulatory call from manager Johnny Oates after he found out that he was the American League Most Valuable Player.

American League catcher since 1936, when Hall of Fame player Bill Dickey hit .362 for the New York Yankees. His 35 home runs are the most by an American League catcher, and his 116 runs scored match the second most by a major-league catcher. His 113 runs batted in are the second most by an AL catcher since 1957, and he is the first major-league catcher to hit at least 20 home runs and steal 20 bases in a season.

Rodriguez also stood out defensively by throwing out a career-high 54.2 percent of base runners attempting to steal, leading the American League for the fifth consecutive year. He also had only one passed ball and won his eighth consecutive Gold Glove.

"I just think the production he gives the Rangers in all aspects of the game can't be matched by any of those other candidates," said "St. Paul Pioneer Press"' Scott Miller, who voted Rodriguez first.

Palmeiro hit .324 with 47 home runs and 148 RBI. But a knee injury forced him to spend most of the season as the Rangers' designated hitter, and that hurt him with some voters.

"To me, people arguing that based on pure numbers that it should be Raffy, didn't sell with me because he's a DH," said "The Tampa Tribune"'s Joe Henderson, who voted for Roberto Alomar and listed Rodriguez third. "He put up some unbelievable numbers, and maybe Texas wouldn't have been as good without him. But he's a part-time player; the same with Martinez."

Said Palmeiro: "There's nothing I can do about that. We played with Lee Stevens at first base, and we were successful with that. You can't go back and change it. It was the best way to do it.

"But Pudge had a great year. He deserves to win the award."

Reds add Sanders to roster in procedural move

CINCINNATI (AP) — Deion Sanders was added to the Cincinnati Reds' 40-man roster Thursday, a procedural move made in case he ever decides to play baseball again.

Sanders has remained under minor league contract with the Reds since he returned to playing cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys full-time in 1997.

If the Reds hadn't purchased Sanders' minor league contract and added him to the 40-man roster, he could have been taken by another team in the Rule 5 draft.

The move Thursday basically ensures that if Sanders ever decides to return to baseball, the Reds will keep the rights to him. Sanders is close to Reds general manager Jim Bowden and visited the Reds last season, sitting on the bench for a game at Cinergy Field.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Football** Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center. For more information call Carol Rogers at 697-3537...

The **Midland Lee Basketball** Booster Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys' and girls' basketball fans are invited to attend...

The **Midland High Softball** Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball** Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

Golf...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is looking for a **golf coach** to assist in the development of its newest team. Coaching duties will begin in January 2000 and will pay ($5,100 plus benefits). Any individual interested in applying for the position, or anyone who has questions about playing on the team should contact Steve Aicinena at (915) 522-2675...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** comes to Midland for two days in December. Girls 12-under can attend the Dec. 18 camp, while the Dec. 19 camp is for girls 13-up, with sessions both days from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. The fee of $50 is due by Dec. 1. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

MUGS needs workers for building a float for the Christmas Parade. Call Patsy Holscher at 682-3300 for work times and place. All MUGS girls are invited to ride or walk with the float on Dec. 4. MUGS players and parents are encouraged to attend a work day at the MUGS complex on Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to finish...

Tennis...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will hold the following club championship tournaments: Nov. 20-21, Men's Doubles; Dec. 4-5, Men's Singles. Open, A, B and C divisions will be offered and entry fee is $7 per person. Call 687-4046 for more details...

Advanced tournament trainer clinics are scheduled for the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for seventh grade and up and from 4-5 p.m. for fourth through sixth grades. The current session runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Junior tennis clinics for beginners and intermediates are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays at Kimber-Lea Tennis Club. First through third grades will go from 4-4:30 p.m., fourth through sixth 4:30-5:30 p.m. and seventh grade and up from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The clinics run through Nov. 19. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Baseball...

The **University of Texas Winter Camp** is scheduled for two sessions in late December. A Specialty Camp for pitchers, catchers, hitting and defense is scheduled for Dec. 20-22 for ages 8-18. An Advanced Specialty Camp for players 14-18 is scheduled for Dec. 27-29. For more information, call (512) 471-3309...

The AAU Baseball and Softball Program will conduct **two evaluation camps** in December to aid and inform athletes on what they need to do to take a higher step in baseball. The camps will be conducted Dec. 11-12 and 18-19 in Brenham and will be conducted by college coaches and pro scouts with many years experience in evaluating the talent of athletes. Evaluations will be put into a catalog and sent to all college baseball and softball coaches along with all pro scouts in Texas and Lousiana. Please contact Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721 for more information...

The **Red Raider Holiday Baseball Camps** are offering a pair of sessions for players six years and up starting in December. Sessions for players age 14 through high school seniors will be for pitchers and catchers on Dec. 18 and for hitters Dec. 19. Cost for the camp is $80 per day and $150 for two days with a $50 deposit required. Players 6-13 can attend a Jan 23 session at $80 per day with a $50 deposit. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 742-3355...

Hill College is hosting a pro skills baseball camp Dec. 18. The camp is open to all athletes aged 12-19 with four pro scouts serving as instructors. Registration begins that day at 8 a.m. and the camp concludes at 5 p.m. Cost of the camp is $80. For more information, call Trent Petrie at (254) 582-2555...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association is accepting registration for junior high soccer teams for boys and girls in seventh and eighth grades. The season will start in late January and run through February. Cost is $25 for current MSA members and $35 for new players. For more information, call Brian Reid at 685-3549 or call the MSA office at 684-5425...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

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

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

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

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

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes,** including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Basketball...

The **Fourth Annual West Texas Six-Foot and Under Shoot-Out** will be held Dec. 4 in San Angelo. The deadline to pay the $100 entry fee is Dec. 1. The winning team gets $400 and a trophy. For more information, call Chris Cardeñas at (915) 223-1309...

Registration is underway for the **YMCA Winter Basketball League** for boys and girls in grades K-6. The registration deadline is Dec. 7 for the league that begins play Jan. 3. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Upward Bound Basketball is forming separate leagues for boys and girls in grades 1-6. The deadline is Nov. 18. Forms may be picked up at the First Presbyterian Church in the Family Life Center. Call 684-8440 for more details...

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland is offering an **Afterschool Youth Basketball Program** for third through sixth grades. Registration begins Nov. 29 and ends Jan. 2. League play will begin the first week of Janaury. The cost of the program will be $10 per child and a $3 membership is required. For more information, call the Huff Park Unit at 683-5297 or the Taylor Park Unit at 683-0500...

The **Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp** is accepting applications for boys and girls ages 7-19. Players for the camp are selected by invitation only, and many past attendees have included future NBA players. One of the camps is located in Commerce. To pick up an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 through March 20...

Bowling...

Bowlers for the **Las Vegas League** at Midland Park Lanes are wanted. The entire league will go to Las Vegas at the end of the season. The league will begin at 8 p.m. on Dec. 1. For more information, call 520-2695...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding an adult self defense combat class in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

Cuba's Castro, Venezuela's Chavez hold summit on baseball diamond

Associated Press

HAVANA — Wild cheers and throbbing salsa music greeted Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez Thursday as he led a team of oldtimers against a Cuban squad managed by Fidel Castro.

Castro's team won the game 5-4 — gradually substituting Cuba's Pan American Games championship team for the old timers on the field.

But Chavez won plenty of hearts, playing all nine innings during the event that was the climax to a four-day festival of mutual admiration between Castro and the Venezuelan leader who took office in February. The visit was marked by jokes, embraces and Chavez's praise of Cuba.

"Both Cuba and Venezuela have won," Chavez said. "This deepened our friendship."

Castro praised Chavez as a "tremendous" batter and "phenomenal" pitcher and joking put the blame for using ringers on the Venezuelan president who had suggested the game.

"Chavez named me manager of the Cuban team," Castro told the crowd after the game. "There was no other option than to do what was necessary to win the game."

As starting pitcher, the 45-year-old Chavez won thundering cheers from the crowd of 55,000 as he trotted around the track for a warmup. An even louder, shrieking cheer greeted Castro, 73, as he appeared with a red baseball cap and blue windbreaker over his usual military fatigues.

With a somewhat jerky motion, Chavez gave up four runs on 10 hits and three walks. Three times he retired Cuban slugger Antonio Munoz — once on a strikeout. Munoz had earlier jokingly threatened to hit a home run off of him.

Chavez also had an RBI and a hit — after which he hugged Cuban first baseman Agustin Marquetti.

Venezuelan First Lady Marizabel Chavez threw out the first pitch.

Venezuela started former major leaguers Tony Armas and Vic Davalillo. Cuba's team included veterans of Olympic championship teams.

But behind the playful competition, a political alliance appeared to be forming - bringing a welcome blast of warmth to Castro following an Ibero-American Summit this week in which some of Cuba's longtime friends made chilly remarks about human rights and visited domestic critics of the communist government.

A few hours before the game Chavez said in a speech at the University of Havana that he had "not the slightest doubt" that Venezuela's politics is marching "in the same direction, toward the same sea that the Cuban people are marching toward."

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Stocks soar

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks soared Thursday as a stronger-than-expected profit report from computer maker Hewlett-Packard propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to its first close above 11,000 in more than two months.

The Dow rose 152.61 points to 11,035.70, its highest close since Sept. 9. The average last finished above 11,000 on Sept. 13, when it stood at 11,030.33.

Broader stock indicators also rose sharply, finishing the session with new records. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 14.22 to 1,424.93, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 65.91 to 3,335.30.

The Nasdaq, which is dominated by technology companies, has set new records in 12 of the past 15 sessions. The index has flourished as investors pour money into companies that build Internet networks, design semiconductor chips and make personal computers.

On Thursday, investors turned to Hewlett-Packard, a tech stock that has been beaten down lately, rewarding it for a better than expected earnings report. The company said late Wednesday it had operating earnings of 75 cents a share in the quarter ended Oct. 31, its first under new chief executive Carly Fiorina.

Shares of HP rose 16 1/2 to 94 1/2, adding nearly 65 points to the Dow.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose Thursday against most major currencies on rejuvenated investor confidence for economic growth in the United States.

In late New York trading, the dollar rose to 105.93 against the Japanese yen from 105.38 yen late Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the euro fell to $1.0292 against the dollar from $1.0413 late Wednesday, while the pound fell to $1.6155 from $1.6252.

The dollar was also quoted at 1.5568 Swiss francs, up from 1.5396, and 1.4652 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4695.

Futures plummet

Coffee futures prices plummeted 10 percent Thursday on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Sugar Exchange in profit-taking from the weeks-long rally prompted by fretting over Brazil's drought.

In other markets, oil futures tumbled 3 percent after briefly hitting their highest level since the Gulf War in 1991 and wheat dec' ied sharply for the second day in a row.

Coffee took its biggest dive of a wild month during which the dry spell in Brazil has prompted wide speculation about the extent of damage to the 2000-01 coffee crop.

The latest weather forecasts call for rain across most of the country's main coffee-producing regions over the next few days. That improves the outlook for a crop that once was pegged at 40 million bags and now could be as low as 30 million.

But analysts said the wave of selling was prompted as much by the sense that the market may have been overbought.

"The market has come off with such ferocity that I think it indicates that a lot of people are having second thoughts about the scope of the damage down there," said Arthur Stevenson, an analyst for Prudential Securities in New York.

"Nobody knows what the true absolute extent of the damage may be. Everything you have seen so far has been little more than educated guesses — in some cases not so educated," he said.

Employment figures continue to rise

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Employment in the Permian Basin continues to improve, figures from the Texas Workforce Commission indicate.

The commission reported Thursday that the unemployment rate in its Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) dropped to 7 percent in October from 7.6 percent in September. The rate remains above the 5.7 percent reported a year ago.

The City of Midland unemployment rate fell to 6.1 percent from 6.6 percent in September and is above the 4.3 percent rate of last year.

More good news from the commission was the fact that employment in the MSA's mining sector, primarily oil and gas, rose in October to 11,500 from 11,300 in September. Employment in the sector, however, remains 1,200, or 9.4 percent, below October 1998's total of 12,700 jobs.

"For the first time in a number of months, the mining industry is beginning to show some activity," said Bob Crawley, a labor analyst in the commission's Austin office.

A quarterly survey by Manpower indicates a robust job climate for the first quarter of 2000, with 33 percent of Midland area employers surveyed planning to hire additional people and 67 percent planning to keep workforce levels at current levels, said Donna Duree of the staffing services firm.

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said members of his organization are increasingly active.

"The reason employment is up is that we're seeing an upturn in drilling activity," Burns said. "That's where the jobs are. We've been having an increase in workover activity, but drilling is where the jobs are, with all the services involved in drilling a well. You have trucks bringing mud, cement, pipe, there's a lot of service companies involved, including bulldozers building the location."

Drilling is slower to respond to an upturn in prices, just as it's slow to respond to a drop in prices, he explained, because "it takes longer to put together a prospect, line up your investors and start making hole."

He went on to predict that increased activity, and thus, more jobs, will continue as prices hold near current levels, citing comments from a recent breakfast he attended where a number of producers told him that "If they didn't have an exploration budget for 1999, they did for 2000."

He expressed concern about futures prices above $26 for two reasons, he said.

"First, it encourages the government to step in. Sen. Charles Schumer of New York is already talking about taking crude from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve so they can get cheaper heating oil. Second, OPEC may like the price and increase production. Prices went up when they cut production less than 10 percent, and if they increase production less than 10 percent, prices could go back down 50 percent."

Crawley noted that employment also increased in the retail sector, as businesses began to hire staff for the holiday season, and in the local government sector as local schools completed staffing schools for the fall semester.

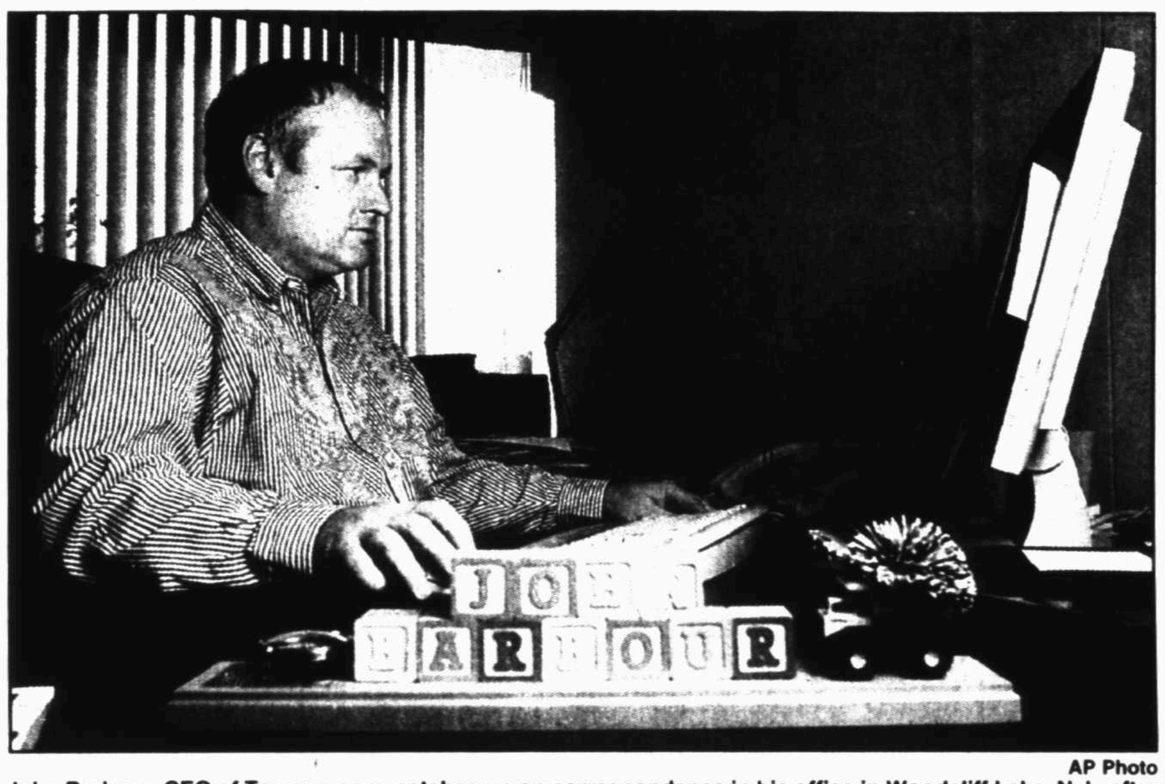
The Odessa-Midland labor force dropped to 126,760 from 126,961 in September, a drop Crawley attributed to unemployed residents no longer looking for work.

"It's not due to any employment decreases but, with the oil industry being impacted by low prices, spouses or family members may have felt the need to enter the work force and some of them may have stopped looking for work as mining employment improves and perhaps the affected family member went back to work," he said.

Odessa-Midland employment rose to 117,81 from 117,291 in September, while the number of unemployed fell to 8,929 from 9,670.

"Overall, I would consider it good news that the mainstay of the economy — mining — is showing additional life after months of negative trends and people are going back to work." he said. "By no means are we returning to the levels of last year, but we're headed in the right direction."

Too busy to play...



AP Photo

John Barbour, CEO of Toysrus.com, catches up on correspondence in his office in Woodcliff Lake, N.J., after returning from a business trip Monday. Toysrus.com's Web site has been overwhelmed in the last week by the number of people trying to get onto it. That's forced the online toystore to put a limit on how many people can visit the site at a given time to prevent it from crashing.

Too many customers may mean bad news for toysrus.com

By Rachel Beck
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Toysrus.com was betting big on this Christmas. The Internet division of the giant toy retailer had spent the last few months shaking off old ghosts and seemed in great shape heading into November.

But Toysrus.com may be a victim of its own success.

Its Web site has been overwhelmed by the number of people trying to get onto it. That's forced the online toystore to put a limit on how many people can visit the site at a given time to prevent it from crashing.

So some shoppers can't get in — despite their repeated tries. In the competitive world of online retailing, analysts warn that Toyrus.com could be driving customers away for good and sending sales to its rivals.

"Consumers want to shop at a place that is reliable, and Toysrus.com doesn't have much time left to prove they are reliable," said Mike May, an analyst at the Internet research firm Jupiter Communications.

The company's latest crisis is the first real setback for the new chief executive, John Barbour. A toy industry veteran, he showed up three months ago to take over the struggling online store.

When he arrived, things were nothing short of gloomy. The Web site was slow and uninviting. The company had just lost its financial backing from a hot venture capital firm. Its chief executive had suddenly quit after just a few months on the job.

So the overhaul began. Barbour and his team toiled away to improve Toysrus.com. They redesigned the site — making it easier to navigate and more pleasant to look at with brighter colors and flashier graphics. They expanded the product offerings, including some exclusive goods that shoppers couldn't find anywhere else.

They added staff to the customer service center and upgraded the site's servers, which were intended to ensure that the site would remain up-and-running.

Toysrus.com signed some key marketing deals, aligning with online giants like America Online and Yahoo!.

They also began to use the stores to drive shoppers to the Web. A promotion at 20 stores offering $10 off any purchase online generated more than 13,000 new customers in August alone.

And it all worked. Toysrus.com saw a huge increase in the number of people visiting their site. From June to October, traffic was up 270 percent, and even with last week's troubles, there was a 10-fold increase in traffic.

Now, the company is racing to add more server power so that its Web site runs consistently. It is also scaling back some of its advertising to slow traffic to the site.

"It is a mixed emotion in that ... our business is way beyond anything we would have planned for, but the negative is there are customers who are finding it difficult to get onto the site," Barbour said.

Still, analysts warn that consumers won't tolerate being shut out again — especially in the week of Thanksgiving or the last week of November when demand to get into the site will likely be at its highest for the year.

Crude oil prices hit highest since Persian Gulf War

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Crude oil prices climbed to their highest level since the Persian Gulf War on Thursday, a rise that will mean steeper gasoline prices, surcharges on plane tickets and higher costs on products ranging from plastic goods to anything that's shipped.

Oil rose as high as $26.80 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the costliest since January 1991 when the war drove it to $32. Profit-taking ultimately pushed it back to $25.80 by the end of the day, slightly lower than Wednesday's close of $26.60.

Oil has more than doubled this year, driving gasoline prices up about 25 percent to an average of about $1.25.

But, so far these increases have been but a small bump in the way of the steamroller U.S. economy. Analysts fear that's likely to change soon.

"It's sort of sneaking up on people," said John Kilduff, senior vice president of energy risk management for Fimat USA, a New York futures brokerage firm.

A price of $30 a barrel, unthinkable when it bottomed out at $11.26 last February, now is possible by year's end.

"At around $30 a barrel, you're probably looking at a nationwide average of at least $1.50 a gallon for gas, higher in places like New York and high-tax states, and probably over $2 a gallon in California," said Kilduff. "Just in time for Christmas. That's going to be shocking for people."

If oil's rise doesn't end soon, experts say, the nation's overall inflation rate will begin to accelerate. That could, perhaps, cause the Federal Reserve board to impose another interest rate increase, its fourth in recent months. A rate hike, while it would curb inflation, could also slow down U.S. economic growth, jeopardizing corporate profits, jobs and the stock market.

This could, in turn, reverberate around the world, where some regions such as Asia are still recovering from recessions.

Still, the unease is far from panic. No one is forecasting oil will even approach the all-time high of $41.15 a barrel of Aug. 12, 1990, just after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Oil's phenomenal price runup took off last March when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other allies — disconcerted by a world oil surplus and plummeting prices — cut daily production by 2.1 million barrels, or 2.6 percent of the global supply.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

There are few reasons to draw retirement assets early

By Eric Tyson

Q: What are the benefits of taking money from your retirement fund at age 55 vs. waiting until age 65? Also, what are some suggestions of secure growth funds for this monthly allotment if electing to take at age 55?



Tyson

A: If by retirement fund, you mean pension plan, you will have the benefit of receiving your pension over more months (120 to be exact). However, you will receive less per month than if you wait until age 65.

Should you need money to live on to be able to retire at 55, that's a good reason to take your pension starting sooner. Since you are asking for investing recommendations for the money, it doesn't sound like you need this money to live.

Another reason to start drawing your pension at age 55 is if you have health problems that are expected to shorten your life expectancy.

In order to determine financially whether it's best to start drawing your pension sooner or later, you have to crunch some numbers and make some assumptions (such as how long you'll live and how you'll invest any leftover pension money).

With regard to money in actual retirement accounts, such as an IRA, you may begin drawing on such assets prior to age 59 1/2 without the normal early withdrawal penalties under certain circumstances. You can do early penalty-free withdrawals so long as y ou do so for at least five yearly installments in an amount that reflects your life expectancy at the time of withdrawal.

There is no such thing as a "secure" growth fund! If you seek growth, you must take significant risk, especially in the short-term. Value-oriented stocks and stock funds offer investors the long-term returns from investing in the stock market without as much volatility as comes from investing in growth stocks.

Q: Approximately 25 years ago, we purchased whole life insurance from a friend during his brief insurance career. About 10 years later, we borrowed $1,000 against the policy at a fairly low interest rate. Shortly thereafter, the insurance company was in big financial trouble. We skipped paying the regular premiums (due to our concern for their stability). Now the company has been bought out and seems to be secure. The face amount of the policy is $37,600, loan $4,800 and the account value is $14,500. Wo uld it be the wise thing to pay off the loan? Should we just cash in the policy and invest toward our retirement account? Our children are grown and married, and our house has been paid off.

A: So long as no one is dependent on your income-earning ability, it sounds like you don't need life insurance. Even with a policy with a cash value such as yours, you are still being charged annually for the cost of the life insurance coverage.

You could have the money transferred into a variable annuity. The advantage of this approach is that your invested dollars would continue to compound without taxation until withdrawal. You can invest in leading mutual funds through an annuity and earn be tter returns than you would from your whole life policy.

If you have the cash to pay off the loan, doing so will enable you to maximize the amount you can transfer into an annuity.

Alternative to transferring the cash balance into an annuity, you could simply redeem your life insurance policy. You would owe income tax on accumulated interest in the policy. Check with your insurance company for more details.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-13.1	ABN pfB	21⅝	-2⅛
-43.9	ACE Ltd	19⅝	+⅛
-15.8	ACMIn	7⅛	-⅛
-20.1	ACM Sc	6⅛	-⅛
-11.5	ACNiels	25	-⅛
-18.9	ACX Tech	10¾	-⅛
+29.3	AES Cp	61¼	+⅝
+8.6	AES pfC	53¾	+⅜
+20.5	AFLAC	52⅞	-⅛
+55.6	AGCO	12¼	+⅜
-17.3	AGL Res	19⅛	+¼
-24.7	AK Steel	17⅛	-⅛
+55.6	AMFM	74½	-3⅛
+.8	AMR	59⅞	-½
+29.2	APT Sat	5⅛	+⅛
-5.8	AT&T s	47⅝	+⅛
+154.2	AVX Cp	43⅛	-1
-1.1	AXA	71⅞	-⅛
+20.9	AXA Fn s	35⅛	+1⅜
-62.7	Aames	1⅜	
-22.4	AbtLab	38	+11/16
-28.6	AberFtc s	25¼	-1⅜
-59.6	Acptins	8⅜	-7/16
+19.0	AdaEx	31	+⅝
+52.8	AFPProv	20½	+1
+91.0	AdvCmG	8	
-10.3	AMD	26	-11/16
-29.9	AdvoInc	18½	+5/16
-26.4	Aegon	89	+1⅛
-47.1	Aeroflex	8	-⅜
-25.0	Aetna Inc	58⅝	-1 11/16
-11.8	AffCmpSv	39	+⅜
	Agilent n	42⅜	
+81.8	Agnico g	7½	+1/16
-4.3	Agrium g	8⅝	-3/16
-17.2	AirProd	33⅛	-1/2
-36.2	AirbFrt	23	+1/16
+6.3	Airgas	9½	-⅛
-11.2	AlaPC pfQ	22	+⅜
-14.0	AlskAir	38	-1/16
-9.6	Albnyln	17⅛	+⅜
-40.0	Albertsn	38	+1 11/16
+19.2	Alcan	32¼	-⅛
+51.4	Alcatel	37	+1½
+68.1	Alcoa s	62⅝	-1/16
-3.2	AlexREE	29	+5/16
-13.2	AllegEngy	29	-1/4
-24.8	AllegTeldy	15⅜	+7/16
+48.6	AllenTel	9	+1
+64.7	Allergn	106⅝	-⅛
+25.2	AlliCap	32¼	-1/8
+3.7	AlltWrld2	8⅛	-1/8
-14.3	AlliantEgy	27⅜	-7/16
+39.6	AldSgnl	61	+1/16
-64.8	AldWaste	8⅝	+5/16
+.8	AlmrFn	58⅝	+⅜
-27.6	Allstate	27⅞	-1/4
+46.6	Alltel	62	+2 1/16
-5.1	Alpharma	33½	-1/8
-17.2	Alza	43¼	+7/16
-8.0	AmbacF	55⅜	-5/16
+95.6	Amdocs	33½	-1/4
+25.1	AmHes	62¼	-1 1/16
-14.5	Ameren	36½	+1/16
+104.3	AmOnline s	158⅝	+25/16
+18.8	AmWest	20¾	-7/16
-29.7	AEP	33⅛	-5/16
+51.1	AmExp	154	+⅞
-36.0	AFnclGp	28	-5/16
+2.1	AGenCp	79⅜	-1¼
-39.6	AGreet	24	-½
-6.9	AHomeP	52½	+1/16
+44.4	AmIntGp s	111.9	+1¼
-43.0	ARetire	8	+7/16
+9.9	AmStd	39	+⅝
-8.5	AmTower	27	+1 7/16
-26.1	AmWtr	d24	-5/16
+24.4	Amerodt	17¾	-3/16
-24.0	Amerigas	17⅜	-⅜
-57.5	AmerSrc s	13	+1
+125.3	Amphnl	u68	+¼
-19.3	AmSouth s	24½	-⅜
+97.3	AmwyAs	18	+⅛
+11.3	Anadrk	34	-1 1/16
+90.6	Analog	59	+1
+43.1	Anglogld	28	-⅜
+18.4	Anheus	76	+1 1/16
+5.8	Anixter	21½	+7/16
+8.4	AnnTayl	42¾	-⅝
+3.1	Aon Cp s	38	-1/2
+70.6	Apache	43	+⅜
+22.1	Apach pfC	39	+1 1/16
-.5	Aptinv	37	-1/2
-3.5	Aptinv pfK	d23	-7/8
-89.5	ApplMg	9⅜	+1/16
-9.5	ApldPw	33	-3/16
+89.9	Apria	15¾	+1/2
+150.0	Aracruz	20	-⅛
+22.4	ArcadiaFn	4	7/16
+31.0	ArchCh n	18⅛	+1/2
-15.4	ArchDan	13¾	-⅜
-1.5	ArchstnC	19	+1/16
-15.9	ArdenRlt	d19½	-¼
-40.6	ArmWl	35⅞	+⅛
-13.3	ArrowEl	23⅛	+5/16
-61.3	Ashanti	3⅝	+1/16
-26.5	Ashland	35	+3/16
+100.0	AsiaPR	1¼	+3/16
-2.3	AsiaPlp	8⅛	+⅝
-16.8	AscFCap s	35¼	-1 1/16
+1.3	AstraZen	45⅞	+⅝
+48.9	AtlRich	97⅜	-1/8
-23.8	AtlasAir s	24⅞	+1/8
-30.2	ATMOS	d22	+½
+12.7	AuthFlt	u20	+1/16
-34.0	AutoNatn	9	-3/16
+25.1	AutoDta s	50⅛	-9/16
-11.8	AutoZone	29	-¾
+40.2	AveryD	63	+1 3/16
-26.1	Avnall	8	+1/2
-63.4	Aviation	d14	-¾
-16.5	Avis	20	+1/16
-6.4	Avnet	58⅝	
-32.2	Avon	30	+1 3/16
+88.9	Aztar	9⅝	
-61.4	Azurix n	d7⅜	-⅜
-11.9	BB&T Cp	35	-1/16
+80.6	BCE g	u68	+2⅛
+145.6	BJS	38	-3⅛
+468.4	BJS wt	47¼	-6⅛
+50.3	BJs Whls s	34	-1 16
-18.0	BMC	5	
+34.8	BPAmoc su	61	-1/16
-10.4	BRE	22	+3/16
+55.0	BakrHu	27⅝	-1 1/16
-14.1	Ball	39⅝	-3/16
-2.3	BallyTotF	24⅝	+⅛
-28.9	BanColum	d3	-5/16
+12.3	BncoFrn	23⅝	+1/2
+53.4	BcLatn	25	+1/16
-3.8	BooRioP	12	+1/16
-6.6	Bancwest	44	+1 5/16
-27.5	BankOne	37	-1/16
-1.0	BkOne pfT	25	+1/16
+8.7	Bk of Am	65⅜	-1 3/16
+50.6	BkTokyo	15	+3/16
+5.9	BkNY	42⅝	-1/4
-20.0	BkAtlA	4½	-1/16
+12.8	Bard	55	+1/16
-50.0	BarrNbl	21¼	-15/16
-31.5	BarrLab	32	+⅛
+32.0	BarrettRs	31	+1/16
-9.0	BarrickG	17¾	+⅛
-38.5	BatlMt	2½	-1/16
-1.6	BauschL	59	-⅜
+4.2	Baxter	67	-5/16
-22.8	BayView	16¾	+5/16
+25.6	BearSt	42	+⅜
-5.3	BeckCoult	51⅜	+⅜
-31.3	BectDck	29	-1/16
-4.1	Beiden	20	-1/16
+18.5	BellAtl	64	-1 3/16
-11.0	BellSo s	44⅜	-1/16
-4.7	Belo	19	-1/16
-53.8	BenchEl	16	+1/16
-25.0	BentonOG	2¼	
-76.2	BergBr	8	-5/16
-30.3	BergCap pf	16⅜	+2
-15.1	BerkHa A	59400	+500
-9.7	BerryP	12	+⅜
+61.8	BestBuy	49¾	-1⅜
+12.1	Bestfds	u59	+1 1/16
-24.6	BethSt	6⅝	-1/16
-29.6	Beverly	4¾	-1/16
-24.0	BindlyW s	14	-⅜
+92.1	Biovail	72⅝	+⅛
+67.2	BirSti	7	+5/16
-12.9	BlackD	48	-1/16
-18.5	BlkHlCp	21	+5/16
-.7	Blk2001	8	+1/16
-12.6	BlkIT	6	+1/16
-15.4	BlkMTar	d9	-3/16
-2.6	BlkTT	9½	
+6.4	BlckHR	47⅞	-11/16
+1.7	Blckbstr n	15¼	-⅜
-26.8	Blyth	22	+7/16
+32.4	Boeing	43	+⅜
+27.4	BoiseC	39	+1 1/16
-26.1	Bombay	4⅛	-1/16
+6.7	BordCh	5	-1/16
-44.1	Borders	13⅝	-⅛
-6.6	BostProp	28½	-⅛
-19.3	BostSci	21⅜	-3/16
+29.3	Bowatr	53⅜	-1 1/16
-31.8	Bowne	12	+3/16
+92.5	BoydGm	6⅜	+⅛
+4.0	BoykinL	12⅞	+5/16
-18.9	BradRE	16⅝	-½
+30.5	Brahma	12	+7/16
-5.6	Brandyw	16⅞	-⅜
+16.4	BrigStrat	58½	+1 1/16
+318.8	BrillChA s	4¾	-⅛
-17.5	Brinker	23	-5/16
+12.3	BrMySq s	75⅛	-⅜
-13.7	BrtAir	58½	+2 1/16
+86.6	Brdwing su	28	+⅛
-12.5	BrwnFA	61	-1 1/16
-13.0	BrwnFB	65	-13/16
-8.0	BrwnShoe	16½	-⅛
-5.1	Brunswick	23½	-1/8
-55.1	BudgetGp	7⅛	
-14.6	BurlCoat	13⅝	-⅝
-61.8	BurlInds	4¼	-1/16
-12.6	BurlNSF	29	+⅜
+7.0	BrtRsc	38	-1 1/16
+50.2	CANTV	26	-7/16
-16.7	CBL Assc	21½	
+67.6	CBS	u55	+1 1/16
-18.9	CCB Fn	46	+1/16
+70.3	CEC Ent s	31½	-⅞
-96.3	CHS El	5⅜	
+10.9	CIGNA	85	-⅜
-11.2	CIGNA Hi	67⅛	+1/16
-32.6	CIT Gp	21	-7/16
-47.3	CK Witco	11	-5/16
-78.8	CKE Rst	6¼	-3/16
+43.7	CMP Grp	27⅛	
-28.1	CMS Eng	34	-⅜
-4.8	CNF Tran	35	+1⅜
+14.6	CNH Glbl	15	-1 1/16
-4.8	CSX	39½	-⅜
+244.8	CTS s	u75	+5½
-28.3	CVS Cp	39	-1 5/16
-28.0	CVS Tr	72⅛	-1/16
+48.8	C&W HKT	26⅛	-¼
+10.4	Cabl&Wrls	40	+⅝
+15.2	CablDsg	21	+1 1/4
+166.4	Cablitn	22	+5/16
-30.6	Cabot	19⅜	+⅜
-41.2	Cadence	17½	-1⅜
+36.0	CallGolf	13	+1/4
+15.6	CallonP	13⅞	+1 1/16
+11.7	CallonP pf	31	+1
+397.5	Calpine s	62	+1 1/16
+3.6	CamdnP	26	+1/16
-25.0	CmpR g	3⅜	+1/64
-15.2	CampSp	46	+⅛
+26.9	CdnRy gs	33	+5/16
+22.5	CdnPc g	23⅛	-1/4
+30.0	CapOne s	49	+½
-29.6	CapRe	14⅛	+1/16
+3.3	Capstd	37⅜	+1/16
-32.3	CardnlH	51⅜	+1⅜
-2.4	CaremkRx	5⅛	+⅛
-1.4	Carlbnr	9	+½
-34.0	Carlisle	34	+⅛
+1.8	Carnival	48	-1 1/16
-31.6	CaroPw	d32	-3/16
-12.0	CarrAmR	21⅛	
+105.6	CataliLt	4⅝	+3/16
-8.7	Catelus	13	-⅜
+21.6	Caterpillr	55	+⅝
+178.2	Celestic g	68	+1 5/16
+9.0	Cemex n	24	-1/8
-21.4	Cendant	15⅜	+⅝
-24.9	Cendnt pfid	25	+⅛
-40.1	Centex	27	-1⅛
-24.4	CenSoWst	20¾	-1/4
	CtrNwst s	41	+⅝
+1.9	CntryTel s	45	+2 3/16
-36.6	Ceridian s	22	+⅛
-64.8	ChmpE	9⅝	+1/16
+51.7	Chmpln	61	+1/2
-45.1	Chart	4	+1/4
+18.1	ChaseM	83⅜	+1½
	Chaus	2	+1/16
-36.7	Checkpnt	7¾	-1/16
-19.2	Chemed	27	+2 1/16
-12.0	Chspk	32	+2⅜
+253.3	ChesEng	3	-5/16
+14.8	Chevron	95	+1 5/16
-8.0	ChiTitle	44	-⅜
-13.0	ChileTel	18	-3/16
+40.9	ChinaFd	11⅝	
+172.6	ChinSAir	12	-1/16
+154.9	ChinaTlc	88	+2
+149.3	ChinTire	10	-3/16
+288.9	ChiYuc	2	-2 1/16
-54.2	Chiquta	d4	-⅜
+53.2	ChrisCr	7	+1/2
-13.0	Chubb	56	-1 1/16
+65.3	ChurDwt s	29	-1/16
-13.9	CIBER	23	+5/16
-23.1	CINergy	d26	-5/16
+82.8	CirCtyCC	s45	+5/16
-48.8	CirCCar	2	+1/16
+69.8	Citigrp s	56	-1/8
-13.1	Citigp pfF	47¼	-1⅜
+60.9	CitzUtil	u12	+5/16
-1.2	ClairesStr	20	+⅛
-20.8	ClaytnH s	10	+1/16
+55.2	ClearChan	84	-1
-19.2	Clorox s	47	-1 3/16
-42.4	Coachmen	15	
+14.2	Coastal	40	+1/16
-9.8	CocaCl	60	+1/2
-38.5	CocaCE	22	+1/16
+19.8	CCFemsa	15	-5/16
-12.2	Coeur	4	-1/8
+1.4	Colemn	9	-3/16
+22.0	ColgPal s	56⅜	-⅜
+1.0	ColBgp	12	-1/4
-22.6	ColHln	6	+1/16
+12.2	ColumEn	64	-1
+10.9	ColHCA	27	+5/16
+42.2	Comdisco	24	+5/16
-15.9	Comeric	57	-1 1/16
-51.0	ComfrtS	8¾	+7/16
-15.1	CmcFdl	19	-3/16
-23.1	CmclNL	10	+1/16
+160.6	ComScop	43	+1 1/16
-56.0	CmpUSA	5¾	-1/16
+62.9	CBD-Pao	25	+1/16
-40.2	Compaq	25	+1 9/16
+45.2	CompAs	61	-⅝
+.7	CompSci	65	+3 3/16
-43.8	CmpTsk	15	+7/16
-46.5	Comsat	19¼	+⅜
+46.9	ComstkRs	4½	+½
-18.1	ConAgra	25	+3/16
-21.7	Conectiv	19	+3/16
+27.7	ConnEn	38	+1 1/16
+39.8	ConocoA	29	+½
+6.3	ConocoB	n28	+1 1/16
-32.0	Conseco	20¾	-1/4
-31.1	Consc pfF	26	+9/16
-25.0	ConsEgy n	10	+1/16
-31.9	ConEd	36	
-64.5	ConsGph	24	+1/2
+19.1	ConsNG	64	-5/16
+15.5	ConsPap	31¾	
+6.2	ConStor	21	+1 3/16
-1.4	ConstellEn	30	-1 1/16
-95.6	Contifncl	5	+3/32
+12.3	CtlAir B	37⅝	-1 7/16
+11.5	Cnvrgys	u24	+1 1/16
-31.6	Converse	1⅝	+1/16
+83.7	CoopCam	45	-2 7/16
-6.0	Cooper	44	+⅝
-20.2	CooprTr	16	-3/16
-8.7	Coors B	51	-1/16
+4.4	Copel	7	-3/16
-70.0	CoramH	9⅛	
-16.8	Cordant	31	+1/16
+67.5	Cordiant	17	+1/16
+13.4	CoreLab	21	+⅝
-11.6	CorPrpt	13	-1/16
	CornerRit	10½	
+114.4	Corningln	u96	+1 1/16
-16.0	CpHYIII	d10	-3/16
+86.0	CorusGrs	s20	+1 3/16
-39.0	CntwCrd	30⅝	+1/4
-62.9	Covance	10	-⅜
+39.7	CoxCom s	u48	+2 1/16
-39.5	Crane	18	+1 3/16
-24.5	CresRE	17	+⅜
-66.1	vjCrimiM	1	-1/16
+56.7	CrosTbr	11	+3/4
+35.2	CrosTim	12	+⅜
-28.4	CwnCork	22	+1/16
+5.9	CullnFr s	29	-⅝
+20.1	CumEng	42	+5/16
+238.3	CypSem	28	-1/8
+88.1	Cyprus	18	+3/16
+18.8	Cytec	25	+1/16
	D-E-F		
-10.6	DLJ HiY	7	-1/16
-15.0	DPL	18	
-13.4	DQE	38	-⅞
-35.3	DR Horton	14	+1/8
-8.4	DST Sys	61	+⅛
-22.2	DTE	33½	
-24.3	DaimlrC	72	-⅜
+47.7	DalSem	60	+⅛
-32.7	DanaCp	27½	+⅜
-3.9	Danaher	52	+⅝
+4.5	Darden	18	-⅜
+17.3	DaytnHud	63	+1⅝
-34.1	DeVry	20	-⅛
-3.8	DeanFd	39¼	-1/16
-12.2	DebtStr2	7	-1/16
-21.9	DebtStrt	6¼	
+21.7	Deere	40	+¼
-34.9	DelhaizeA	20	+1/16
-27.3	DelhaizeB	21	-1/16
-12.5	DelphiAn	18⅛	-1/16
-28.7	DeltPne	26	
-3.5	DeltaAir	50	+⅜
-31.3	Deluxe	d25	+⅛
-46.6	Dept56	20	+5/16
-7.8	DescSA	17	+⅝
+66.0	DeutTel	u54	+1⅜
-22.5	DevDv	d13	
-17.3	Diageo	38¼	-1/16
-4.8	Dial	27½	-⅜
+46.2	DiaOffs	34	-1 1/16
-31.9	Diebold	24	-5/16
-33.3	Dillards	18	-⅜
-29.3	DimeBcp	18	-⅜
-9.6	Disney	27	+1⅛
	Disn Go n	35	-7/16
-40.0	Dole	18	
+30.8	DollarG s	24	-1/16
+3.2	DomRes	48	-1/4
+32.9	DonLufJen	54	+¼
-39.2	DLJ Dir n	18	+5/16
-44.7	DonlleyRR	24	+3/16
+20.1	Dover	44	-9/16
+34.8	DowCh	122	+⅛
+29.7	DowJns	62	-1 5/16
-10.9	DryHYSt	d10	-3/16
-20.1	DryStrt	7	-1/16
-19.2	DrySM	7	-1/16
+16.0	DuPont	61	-1 1/16
-30.7	DuaneR	26	-1 1/16
-15.6	DuffPUtil	9½	-1/16
-17.9	DukeEngy	52	-1 1/16
-19.4	DukeWrks	18	-3/16
-12.3	DunBrad	27	-1 1/16
	Dycom s	42	-3/4
-83.0	Dynrsbg	15	-1/32
+117.1	Dynegy	23	-1/16
-84.2	E4L	1	-1/16
-4.3	EDF pfA	24	-1/16
-53.6	EEX Cp s	3¼	-3/16
+70.0	EK Chor	3	-1 1/16
+110.1	EMC s	u89	+6⅛
-14.3	ENI	58	-1/8
+18.1	EOG Res	20	-1/2
-35.4	Earthgr	20	+1/8
+30.0	EastEnt	u56	-⅜
-12.2	EastChm	39	-5/16
-7.6	EKodak	66	-1/16
+13.1	Eaton	79	-1/16
+4.0	EV Srlnc	9	-1/16
+1.9	Ecolab	36	-⅜
-1.8	Edisonint	27	-3/16
-11.7	Edwards	32	-⅛
+12.2	ElPasEn	39	+3/16
-23.8	Elan s	26	-1 1/16
+52.3	Elcor s	u32	+2 1/16
+26.8	EDS	63	+3/16
+13.9	Embrati	15	+1/2
+15.6	EMInco2	11	
-3.9	EmrsnEl	58	+⅛
+2.5	EmpDist	25	+⅛
+17.0	EEIChile	13	-5/16
-14.5	Empica	3	-1/16
-12.8	EgyEast s	24	-⅛
-9.9	EnglCp	17	+¼
-36.5	Enhance	19	+⅝
+41.2	Enron s	40	+⅜
-4.3	EnrLLC pf	23	-1/16
+120.5	ENSCO	23	-7/16
+74.4	Entercm n	53	+1 1/16
-12.0	Entergy	27	-3/16
+428.4	Entrade	22	+1 3/16
-7.9	EottEng	d14	-⅜
+39.6	Epcos n	u53	+4 1/16
-24.9	Equifax	25	-⅜
+21.5	EqtResc	35	-⅜
-28.6	EqtyInn	6	
-5.7	EqOffPT	22	-⅛
-.3	EqtyRsd	40	-5/16
-18.2	EsprSan	16	+⅛
-1.6	EsteeLdr s	42	+½
+30.8	EthanAl s	35	-13/16
-27.8	Ethyl	4	-1/16
+4.7	EurWtFd	18	+⅛
-37.4	EverestRe	24	-1 1/16
-36.9	ExideCp	10	+1 1/16
+10.9	Exxon	81	+1/16
-2.8	FDX Cp s	43	+5/16
+48.4	FEMSA	39½	+⅛
-14.3	FMC	48	-3/16
-25.6	FPL Gp	d45	-⅜
+2.2	FairIsc	47	+3/16
-52.4	FairCp	7½	
+38.7	FrchldS n	26	+2⅛
+8.5	FairfCmts	12	
-18.2	FamDlr	18	+1/16
-5.2	FanniMae	70	+⅛
-9.5	FeddersA	4¾	-1/16
-59.7	FedMog	24	+1/16
-37.4	FedSignl	17	+⅛
-3.6	FedrDS	42	+⅝
-25.5	FelCor	17	
-20.9	Ferro	20	+5/16
-22.8	Finova	41	-5/16
-56.2	FAFncl	14	-⅝
+41.2	FstData	45	-7/16
-7.2	FstInRT	24	+1/16
-2.1	FtPhil	5	-1/16
-9.0	FstTenn	34	-⅝
-33.6	FstUC	40	-1 1/16
-13.5	Firstar s	26	-⅞
-25.5	FirstEngy	24	-⅛
-5.5	FleetBost	42	+⅝
-37.9	FleetEn	21	-1 1/16
+27.1	Flemng	u13	+⅜
+24.0	FletFD	37	+⅛
+.1	FlaProg	44	+⅛
-29.2	Flowers	16	+1/16
-9.1	Fluor	38	+⅛
-13.5	FordMot	50	+1⅞
-3.8	ForestLab	s	-1/16
+52.9	ForestOil	13	
-27.3	FtJames	29	+1⅛
+8.3	FortuneBr	34	+1
-18.5	FostWh	10	-⅜
-16.3	FoundHS	9	-⅜
+53.0	FourSH g	44	+1/16
-5.0	Fox Ent	23	+1/16
+9.6	France	14	+5/16
+2.5	FrankRes	32	-1/16
-16.7	FredMac	53	+1/16
-17.1	FredM pf	Hd	-½
+56.8	FMCG A	15	+⅛
+65.3	FMCG	17	+⅜
-77.4	Fremont s	5	+1/16
-63.4	FDelMnt	7	-1/16
-17.6	FGoldmn	9	-⅛
+7.7	FriedBR	7	-3/16
-69.4	Frntrins	3	+⅞
-81.0	Frutt L	25	+⅜
-21.6	FurnBrds	21	+⅜
	G-H-I		
-6.6	GATX	35	
-27.2	GPU	32	-⅛
+16.0	GTE	75	-13/16
+3.8	GabelliET	11	+⅛
+57.7	GabGloM	17	-1/16
+1.0	Gainsco	6	+1/4
-68.8	GaleyL	2	+1/16
-28.3	Galileo Int	31	+1/16
+13.6	Gannett	73	+1 1/16
-1.5	Gap s	36	-1 3/16
-41.8	Gartner	12	-1/16
+204.4	Gateway s	78	+1/16
+28.4	Genentc s	81	+2 5/16
+11.9	GAInv	34	1/16
-59.5	GnCable	8	-1/16
+154.1	GnData	u5	+1
-8.5	GenDyn	54	+9/16
+36.6	GenElec	139	+1 13/16
-19.9	GnGrth	29	+1/16
+103.7	GenInst	u69	+2⅞
+.5	GenMills s	39	-1/16
+18.1	GenMotr	69	-1 1/16
+108.7	GM H	82	+3/16
-64.0	GenesisH	3	-5/16
+17.1	GnRad	18	-1/16
-21.7	GenuPrt	26	-5/16
+56.8	GaGulf	25	-3/16
+47.6	GaPCpGp	s	+1/16
+1.6	GaPTmp	24	+1/16
-14.7	GerbSc	20	-5/16
-10.6	GerNew	11	+3/16
-1.3	Giantin	9	-3/16
-25.2	Gillette	35	-1/16
	Glamis	1	-1/16
+62.1	KoreaTel n	49	+4
+84.8	Kroger s	23	+7/16
-21.9	L-3 Com	44	+2⅛
-4.7	LG&E	20	-3/16
-26.7	LLE Ry	1	
-53.8	LSI Log	64	+2⅜
+300.0	LTC Prp	9	+3/16
-41.0	LTV	3	+1/16
-34.8	LabRdy s	13	+1/16
+2.9	LabrRdy s	13	+1/16
+20.0	LabChile	17	+5/16
+150.0	LabCp	3	+1/16
-31.5	LaBrnch n	9	-13/16
-27.3	Lafarge	29	-5/16
-41.6	Laidlaw	5	+1/16
+90.5	LandsE	51	-1/16
-3.9	LanierW n	4	+1/16
+48.5	LatADisc	9	+3/16
-12.8	LearCorp	33	+1/16
+24.0	LeggMas	39	+1/16
+5.7	LeggPlat	23	-⅞
+82.7	LehmBr	80	-1 15/16
-10.4	LehB pfC	41	+1/16
-11.2	LehB pfD	39	+1/16
-30.7	Lennar	17	-1/16
-43.0	Lennox n	10	+5/16
+59.2	Lexmark s	80	+1⅜
-8.7	LibtyASE	11	+1/16
+85.1	LibtyMA su	42	+9/16
-6.3	LibtProp	23	+1/16
-17.2	LillyEli	73	-1 7/16
+31.1	LimitdI	38	-1/2
+14.8	LincNat s	46	+1/16
-3.5	Linens	38	+1 1/16
-28.8	Lifton	46	+7/16
+19.6	LizClaib	37	+⅜
-51.3	LockhdM s	20	+1⅜
+16.7	Lodgian	5	-1/16
-94.8	vjLoewen	7	-1/16
-32.6	Loews	66	-3/16
+165.7	LondnPac	33	+⅞
-29.5	LongDrg	26	-9/16
+4.6	LoralSp	18	+⅛
+45.2	LDryNG	20	-1/16
-26.3	LaPac	13	+1 1/16
+9.0	Lowes	55	+1 3/16
+7.8	Lubrizol	27	-1/16
-23.9	Lubys	11	-3/16
+45.9	Lucent s	u80	+3½
+35.4	Luxottc	16¼	-⅜
-13.2	Lyondell	15⅝	
	M-N-O		
-20.7	MBIA	52	-⅜
+10.8	MBNA	27½	+⅝
+30.5	MCN Engy	24	+1/16
+27.7	MSC Sft	u85	+5/16
-13.1	MDU	22	-1/4
+78.7	MEMC	15	+1 1/16
-15.4	MCR	8¼	
-9.5	MGF	5	-1/16
-8.3	MIN	6¼	+1/16
-9.7	MMT	5	-1/16
-14.1	MFM	7¼	+⅛
+43.5	MGIC	57	+1 1/16
+83.9	MGMG	49	+2
-22.2	Macerich	19	-⅜
-17.3	MackCali	25	-⅜
-14.9	Magellan	7	+1/16
-25.1	Magnal g	46	+9/16
-43.8	Magntk	6	-1/16
+7.1	MailWell	12	-15/16
+14.4	Malinckr	35	-⅛
-14.6	MgdHl	8	
-11.9	MgHiYP	10	+3/16
-12.9	MgdMun	9	+1/16
+102.2	Mandalay	22	+1⅝
+4.0	Manitow s	30	+3 9/16
+47.1	Manpwr	37	-3/16
+11.3	Manulif gn	13	-3/16

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+52.9	ACE CO	9¾	+1½
+111.4	ACT Mf	u30¼	+3¼
+516.4	ACTV	23½	+2½
+61.2	ADC Tel	u56	+4⅞
+32.3	AFC Cbl	u44½	+2
+117.6	AMBI	2¾	+9/32
+49.3	AGD Sys n	13¾	+1½
+214.3	ASM Intl	u16½	+1½
+184.8	ASM Lith	86⅝	+1⅝
+251.9	AbacusDir	160⅞	−1⅞
+71.7	AbleTel	9⅝	−⅛
-39.3	Acclaim	7⅞	+⅛
+84.1	Accredo n	29⅝	+⅛
+16.3	Actel	u23¼	+2⅜
-50.2	ActPerf	17⅝	+⅜
+30.9	Activisn	14⅜	+⅛
-41.1	Acxiom	18¼	+⅜
-37.4	AdacLabs	12½	−⅛
+185.1	Adaptec	50¼	+6⅝
+350.0	AdaptBrd	42¾	+2⅝
+35.5	Adelph h	82	−¼
+225.1	AdobeSy s	76	+1
+457.8	AdvDigi s	44⅝	+1⅝
+83.0	AdvFibd	40¾	−⅛
+307.7	AdvEnv	u3¼	+⅛
+173.1	AdvFCm	u29⅞	−1⅛
+90.8	AdvRadio	14⅝	−⅝
+18.9	AdvTiss	3½	−9/32
+587.2	AeriaC	40⅜	+2⅝
+80.5	AethrSys n	77¾	+6⅝
-75.8	AgriBio	3⅛	−⅛
+47.7	AiEExp	32⅛	
+414.3	AironW n	54	+2½
+81.0	AirTran	4¾	+⅛
+29.1	AkamaiT n	187¾	−2
-3.1	Alcxp	43¼	+⅝
	AlexCom n	14⅛	
+194.9	AlianceP n	129	+4⅛
+216.9	AlianSemi	12⅞	+⅝
+24.6	AlliRiser n	22½	+2⅛
-19.4	AlphaMic	3⅜	−9/32
+17.4	Alteon n	88	+9⅛
+106.1	AlteraCp s	82⅞	+4¼
+45.3	Amazon s	77⅝	+1⅞
+17.9	AmChmp	u17⅜	+1⅛
+11.4	AmCntWr	19⅜	
+26.2	AEagleO s	42⅞	+2⅛
-54.5	AmlAtPt	15/32	+1/32
-22.5	AmiS	31	+2⅜
+12.9	APwCnv s	27⅜	+1¼
+438.1	AmrTrde s	28⅛	+1
-3.7	AmesDS	26	−⅛
+74.8	Amgen s	91¼	+⅛
+123.7	AmkorT	24⅛	−⅝
-71.4	Amresco	2⅛	+3/32
+1587.5		Amrytin	8⅞
+306.0	Anadigc	46⅞	+2⅞
+1381.3		AncorCm	59¼
+⅝/xs			
-8.7	Andrew	15⅛	−¼
-4.2	AnsThnk	25⅜	+2½
+168.3	Antec	54	+2¼
-26.2	ApolloG	25	+1⅛
+325.5	AphaNet n	51⅞	+⅝
+118.8	AppleC	89⅜	+1⅜
-20.3	ApldExtr	6⅜	
-14.0	ApldDig n	3⅛	+1/16
+150.5	AppldNet	106⅝	−3¼
+410.3	AMCC s	88⅜	+4
+304.8	Applix	15¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
+80.9	ArchDn n	6⅜	−⅝
-.5	Architel	12⅝	+1⅛
+325.5	ArdentSft	25⅞	+2⅜
+129.2	Arba n	20⅝	+1¼
+445.2	Artsft	14⅞	+1⅝
+83.9	AscentEnt	13⅜	+¼
+3.8	Ashford n	13½	+⅛
+380.6	AshInT	73⅛	+7⅜
+166.2	AskJvs n	172⅞	+1⅞
+40.5	AspecT	12⅝	+3/32
+19.0	AspctDv	52⅜	+5⅞
+131.5	AspectTelu	39⅝	+1⅛
-26.2	AstarisF	33⅜	−⅜
+90.8	AsystTch	38⅞	−1⅛
+32.5	AtHome s	49⅜	+4⅜
+198.7	Atmel	45⅞	−⅜
-30.4	Audible n	14⅝	+3⅛
+118.4	AuroraBio	14⅞	+⅜
+129.8	Auspex	9⅝	−⅜
-61.8	autobytel n	15⅜	+⅛
-46.4	Autodesk	22⅞	+1⅝
-74.8	Autoweb n	10⅞	+1⅛
-38.9	Aviron	15⅝	+⅞
+64.4	Aware	44½	−3⅛
-31.5	AxentT	20⅝	+⅛
-36.7	AztecTc	24⅞	+⅛
-61.9	BE Aero	6	+⅛
+659.7	BEA Sys	u93⅞	+10¼
+5.8	BISYS	54⅝	−⅜
+56.8	BMC Sft	69⅞	+⅜
-9.6	BOSLtd	5⅛	+⅛
+31.5	Baan Co	13⅝	+⅞
+131.7	BackWeb n	u45⅝	+5⅛
-8.5	bamboo n	16½	+⅛
+57.0	BanyanSy	13⅝	+⅜
-16.1	barrbt.cm n	19¼	−⅛
+47.3	BasExpl	18½	+1½
+2.2	BeFree n	29⅝	−1⅛
+89.0	Be Inc n	13⅝	−¼
-.7	BedBath	33⅞	−⅞
-49.7	bvnd.com n	10⅞	+⅞
-65.9	Bfd.com gn	4⅜	+3/32
-80.5	BillConc	4½	+⅛
-17.0	BioPharm	23¼	+⅛
+83.7	Biogen s	78¼	−⅛
-15.8	Biomet	33⅞	−⅛
-1.0	Biomira	3½	+⅛
+72.1	BioTcG	u11⅝	+⅜
+114.3	BlueWave	u7½	+1⅛
+207.1	Bonso wt	u11½	+2½
-25.5	BookMill	9½	−⅛
-26.8	Brightpt	10⅛	
+788.2	BroadVis s	92¼	+4¼
+189.5	Brdcom s	174⅝	−⅜
+496.3	BrodeCo n	269⅜	−2⅜
+2.2	Brooktrt	17½	+⅛
+27.7	BrownTom	12⅝	−⅛
+87.3	Bsquare n	48	+3½
+271.8	C-CORnet	51⅛	−2⅛
+87.1	C_CUBE	u50⅝	+11⅛
-11.9	C_Phone	2⅞	+1/32
-31.1	CAIS Int n	15¾	+1⅛
-46.9	CBRL Grpd	12⅝	−½
+89.3	CBT Gp	25⅜	+2⅝
-18.8	CDRadio	27⅝	+1⅛
-19.8	CDnow	1¾	+⅞
+373.0	CMGI s	128¼	+15⅜
+271.8	CNET s	50	−1⅛
+45.5	CNS	5	
	CSG Sys s	39½	+½
+198.5	CTC Cm	u25	+5⅛
+9.2	CVC Inc n	11⅞	−¾
-50.4	Cadre	6⅝	+⅛
+88.4	CalDive	34⅝	+1⅝
+19.2	Calico n	9⅝	+⅛
-45.7	Calypso	1⅜	+17/32
-28.2	CambTch	1⅝	+⅛
+410.0	Cantbry	u3¼	+⅛
+7.4	CapFedF	n10⅞	+⅛
+78.0	CapAcc	60⅝	+1¾
+82.2	CathStr	19⅝	+⅛
+12.5	CavionT n	u36⅜	+1¾
+217.5	Celgene	u48⅜	+1¼
+49.4	Cell Gen	8⅝	+½
-70.0	CellNet	1½	−3/32
+53.2	Cellstar	10⅞	+⅞
+300.0	CentraSft	4¼	−1⅛
-26.1	CentBusn	10⅝	−⅜
+125.0	Caphin	20¼	+½
-29.0	Cerner	19	+1½
-29.3	Cerprbe	9½	+1¾
+42.0	ChrmSh	6¾	+3/32
+1.1	ChartCm n	2¾	−⅜
-8.5	ChfOnef	24⅛	−1⅛
+29.9	ChrtSm n	43¼	−⅝
-32.6	ChpTick n	21½	+2
+187.6	ChkFree	62⅝	+9½
+161.3	Chemdex n	66⅝	+3⅜
+5033.3		ChinaPr n	19¼
+19⅝/xs			
+160.0	ChinaRes	17½	−7½
+39.2	China.cm n	93⅞	−11⅞
+22.7	Chiron	32⅛	+1⅛
+238.5	CienaCp	49½	−2½
-50.5	CinarCp	12⅝	+⅝
-24.2	Cintas	53⅜	+⅞
+107.4	Ciprico	14	+1⅛
+1.7	Crcl.cm n	15⅜	−1
+54.1	Cirrus	u15⅛	−⅜
+89.6	Cisco	u87⅝	+3⅜
+109.1	CitrixSy s	u98½	+16⅞
+304.6	Clarify	u98⅞	+5⅛
+591.7	Clarus	41½	−1
+24.4	ClayEng	12	⅞
-12.5	CobaltN n	112	+4¾
+125.1	Coherent	u28+1⅝	
+15.5	Com21	24¼	+2¼
+3.9	Comair s	23¾	+⅛
+52.6	Comcast s	43⅞	+⅞
+81.7	Comc sp s	47½	+⅜
+432.8	ComOne n	325	+15
+95.8	Cominsat	19⅝	−1⅝
-44.6	CmpdVis	14⅜	−11/16
+101.0	Cphtwk	25⅛	+⅛
-8.3	Compuwr s	35⅞	+3⅜
+198.8	Comtech s	117⅞	−1⅜
+185.6	Comvers s	135⅝	+2¾
+97.4	ConcNet s	32⅜	−⅛
+4.8	ConcrdCm	59½	+1⅛
+12.8	ConcEFS s	31⅝	+2⅛
-16.8	ConcurT n	25⅜	+3⅜
+321.4	ConcCm	14⅜	−⅞
+874.6	Conexnt s	84⅞	+21½
+59.1	Connectinc	4⅜	+⅞
-44.8	Conrgnt n	11⅞	
+39.4	ConMatrn n	95⅜	+2⅜
+193.8	CorsaCp	11⅜	−1½
+88.4	Cornerhse	51⅜	−⅜
+102.5	Corsair	10¼	−⅜
+129.3	CostPlus s	31⅝	−1⅛
+19.0	Costco	85⅝	−⅜
-47.3	CtrPnt	15⅝	+2⅛
+113.8	CovadCm s	64½	−⅜
-25.4	CrBioMol	2⅜	+⅛
+7.2	CreaCpt s	9¼	+1½
+192.6	CredSys	54⅛	−2½
+158.8	CreaRsh s	61⅛	+6⅝
+14.8	CrtPath n	75⅜	−2⅞
-15.7	CrwnCstl	19⅝	+11/16
+222.1	CuraGen	u22⅜	+3⅝
-19.6	CyberCsh	12⅛	+⅛
-50.9	CyberOtp	13½	+⅜
-19.2	CyberShp	9¾	+⅜
+146.2	Cygnus	12	+1⅛
+174.1	Cylink	49⅛	+¾
+215.4	Cymer	46¼	+⅜
	D E F		
-41.2	DECS IV n	7⅝	−⅛
+117.4	DII Grp	50+2	11/16
+89.2	DSET Cp	u19⅝	+2⅜
+129.3	DSL.net n	19⅝	+1⅛
-12.8	Daisytek	16⅝	+⅜
+218.1	DaleenT n	u50½	+11½
+173.1	Danka	11¾	+⅛
-41.3	DtBdcst	10½	−⅞
+2.9	DataCrit n	10⅛	+⅝
-78.1	DtaDimn	1⅞	+⅛
+71.0	DataRet n	u28	+4¾
+43.9	Dataware	31½	+⅜
-40.7	DataRce	2	−⅛
+129.5	Davox	u17½	+⅞
-11.7	Daw Tch	4½	+⅛
+26.1	Dawson	9⅛	+⅜
+102.0	DBeer	25⅜	+⅜
-35.5	Delias	8½	+⅛
+11.7	DellCptr s	40⅜	+1⅝
+110.2	DendRite s	34⅝	−⅛
+520.7	DesePc	5⅝	+⅞
-12.2	DescSys n	8⅛	+1/16
+26.8	Diametrc	6¼	+⅛
+327.5	DiamndT su	54½	
+230.3	DigeneCp	u18⅝	+⅝
+1.8	DigCourier	7¼	+½
+385.3	Digisid n	55⅛	+1½
+1302.7		DigLght	32⅛
−⅛/xs			
+153.9	DigMic	17⅜	−⅜
-15.8	DigRiver	30	+1¼
+1388.0		DitechCo n	183½
+12½/xs			
+590.9	Divrsnt g	14⅛	−3⅝
-38.2	Documnt	33	−2⅛
+587.6	DbleClick s	153	−1⅞
+366.7	DrChina n	7	−5
+9.9	drkoop n	18⅞	+⅛
+127.0	DuraPh	13⅝	+⅝
-27.3	DurbanRo	2	+1/32
+205.9	ETrade s	35½	+⅝
-.8	e-Net	5⅞	+7/32
+19.6	EStamp n	26¾	+⅜
+169.6	ETkDyn n	72⅛	−3
-24.0	E-loan h	28⅛	+⅛
-26.5	e.spire	8½	+1/32
+89.6	eBayInc	152⅜	+11⅛
+303.7	EFDS	61⅝	+1¾
-22.5	ECI Tel	27⅝	+1¼
+73.1	eGlobe	2⅝	+⅛
-86.2	EPL Tch	2	+1/32
+281.3	ESSTech	nu19⅛	+1
-13.2	Erthlink	49½	+1⅛
-77.0	ErthShll	2¾	−⅛
+169.4	EchelonC	10⅞	−3⅜
+493.8	EchoStar s	72+1	15/32
-33.1	Eclipsys	19¼	+1⅞
-2.0	EdgrOnl n	9⅛	+1/32
+23.1	EffNtwrk n	82⅝	+4¹¹/₁₆
+85.9	eGainCm n	42⅜	+5⅜
-30.4	Egghead	14	+2 1/16
-74.4	EkB Inc	4⅛	+⅛
+209.7	Elcom n	6	−⅛
+41.2	ElcSci	u64	+3⅜
+59.8	ElcArt	89¹¹/₁₆	+1⅜
+24.5	EFII	49⅛	+1⅜
+120.0	Electsrc	1⅜	+9/32
+62.8	ElronEl	25⅝	+⅛
+91.4	EmmisCm	u63	+3⅜
+701.3	Emulex s	180¼	−4⅝
+48.6	EnghtS	3⅞	−⅜
+79.1	Entrust	42⅜	−1⅛
+160.1	Enzon	u34⅜	−⅛
-48.3	EpicorSft	6⅜	+⅞
+318.1	epph nu	188⅝	+36¹¹/₁₆
+134.8	EPICal	u61⅜	+4⅞
+148.4	ESoft	12⅛	−1⅛
+31.3	EtecSys	41⅛	+1⅛
-27.8	eToys n	55½	−⅜
+5.6	EuroT wt	9/32	+1/32
+430.0	Euro909	u13¼	+1⅞
+730.8	Euro909 wt	u6⅜	+1⅜
+121.8	Euroweb	3⅝	−⅛
+76.5	Excalib	10⅛	−1¹¹/₁₆
+33.9	Executone	2½	−1/32
+582.0	ExodusC su	109¾	+3¼
-20.8	Expedia n	42½	−1⅛
+77.4	ExtNetw n	98¼	+½
+947.9	F5 Netw n	155⅞	+1½
-36.5	FVC.com	10	−1¹¹/₁₆
-91.5	FamGolf	1¹¹/₁₆	
-8.8	Fastenl	41	+2⅝
+168.8	Fatbrain n	36⅛	+2
+2.7	FbrMtn	7¾	−⅜
+91.8	FibNet	22	+⅜
+85.0	Finet.com	2⅝	
+15.0	Finisar n	99⅞	+2⅜
-25.0	FinLine	6	+⅛
+2.3	FirstPice n	11	
+19.8	FSecCp	u26	+⅜
+9.2	FSecrtBc	3⅞	+1/32
+57.2	FstFncl	21¼	−2½
+778.9	FirstCom	u20⅞	+2¼
+1.4	FstMerit	27¼	+⅛
+4.4	Fiserv	35⅜	+1
-79.4	FlashNet n	9	+⅜
+93.6	Flextrn s	u63	+3½
+21.7	FocusEn	1¾	−⅛
-72.1	FonarCp	3⅛	+⅛
-4.2	FrntTch	u18⅝	+2⅜
+1491.7		4KidsEnt	s59¹¹/₁₆
+1¹¹/₁₆			
+6.9	FreeShp n	14½	+2⅞
+4.2	FrontlnCp n	7	+2⅛
-36.9	FrozenFd	4³¹/₃₂	+1/32
-15.9	ftd.com n	7¾	−⅛
	G H I		
+48.6	GST Tele	9¾	+1⅛
-58.5	GTI Interac	2⅜	−⅛
+80.6	GalileoT s	21½	−⅛
+266.2	Gemstar s	104⅝	+1⅞
+38.6	GeneLTc	31⅝	−⅜
+17.7	GnCom	4¾	−9/32
-57.8	GMagic	2⅛	−1/32
-26.0	GenMgc	17⅛	+⅛
+127.0	GenesysTel	50½	+⅛
-78.1	Genlabs	2¼	+1/32
-6.9	Gensler	18⅝	+1⅛
-25.6	GenzymGn	37	−1⅞
+87.9	Geoworks	6⅝	+1⅛
+157.5	Gettylm	44¼	−2⅝
+14.6	Gileacl	47¼	−4⅞
-4.2	Glenayre	4⅛	
+97.8	GlbCrss s	44¾	+11⅞
+327.9	GlblXing	83⅛	+4⅜
-38.8	Globalstr	27⅝	−⅛
+89.7	GlbeSpn n	80⅛	−7⅛
+230.6	GlobeCabo	7⅞	−1⅛
+819.7	Go2net s	81⅝	−2
+100.0	GraphOn n	11	
+12.7	Gymbree	7¾	+⅛
-48.2	HFE	2½	+3/32
-89.8	HMTTch	3⅞	−9/32
+50.2	HNC Sft	u60⅜	+1⅛
+125.0	Harbngr	18	+⅜
-36.1	Harleys	16½	−⅛
+644.0	Harmonic s	69¾	+2⅜
+19.3	HthWMD n	37⅞	−⅛
-45.1	HeskaCp	2⅞	+⅛
+111.6	hwfn Inc n	50	+2
+24.5	HighSpd n	25⅝	−⅞
+18.2	HghwyH	21½	−1⅞
-84.9	Hologic	4¼	−⅛
+137.4	HmeStre n	54	+¼
+8.2	HuntBnk	29⅝	
-46.5	HutchT	d19⅛	+⅞
+80.8	HyperSolu	28⅝	+1⅝
+201.6	ICG	u81⅝	+4½
-7.8	ICG Com	19⅜	−⅛
-7.6	ICOS	27½	+⅜
+185.8	IDEC	124¹¹/₁₆	−2⅝
-27.1	IdeaxLb	19⅝	+⅝
+106.0	IDM Env	9¾	+1½
+50.4	IDTCorp	23¼	−⅛
-59.9	IMRglobal	11⅝	+⅝
+8.0	INSCI	27	+6⅜
+82.3	ISS Grp s	44⅝	+4¼
-73.5	ITEQ Inc	9⅛	−1/32
-76.2	ITurf n	13¹¹/₁₆	+1⅞
+114.0	IXL Entp n	38¼	−1¼
-8.3	iBasis n	33¼	+1¼
+118.4	imageX nu	30⅞	+12⅝
-67.9	ImaSft	9⅜	−1⅝
+95.5	ImagnOn	21½	+1⅛
-12.1	iMarkage n	21¾	−3
+122.7	Imatrn	37⅛	−2⅝
+320.5	KnglNTel s	48¼	+4⅜
+48.4	Jonesint	36¼	+1⅛
-207.5	JnprNtw n	304	−2¾
+109.5	KLA Tenc	90⅞	−3¼
+37.0	KPNQst n	40¾	+1⅛
+195.9	KanaCm nu	152¾	+9⅞
+234.4	Kemet	u37⅝	+2⅝
-22.3	KeraVis	11⅛	−⅛
+139.4	KingPh s	42¾	+⅞
+302.0	KnghtTr s	48½	+4⅜
-38.8	Globalstr	27⅝	−⅛
+13.9	KoreaThr n	40½	+4⅞
-80.1	KrollOGar	15¾	+⅛
+115.8	Kulicke	36⅝	−2¼
+206.8	LCA Vis	4⅞	
+273.3	LCC Intl	u14	+⅝
-26.5	LHS Grp	24⅝	−⅛
-8.5	LJ Intl	5⅜	−3/32
+665.9	LTX	u19⅝	−3⅝
+363.2	LamRsch	82½	−2½
+14.2	Landrys	8⅝	+⅜
+202.8	LsrSght	14⅜	+3⅝
+16.3	LsrVis s	12⅝	−⅜
+81.0	LatCom n	25	−⅛
+103.3	Lattice s	46¾	+⅞
-20.7	LnchMed n	22½	+⅝
+885.3	LeapWir	58⅝	−1¼
+17.6	Learn2 cm	3¼	−9/32
+129.7	Legato s	75⅝	−1
+15.7	LehrHaus	37¾	+2⅛
+223.0	Leukoste	u32½	+⅝
+81.4	LevelOl	78⅛	+3¾
+882.8	LibtyTch nu	181½	+9⅞
+888.0	LibDigtl	45⅜	+⅝
-18.0	Ligand B	9¹¹/₃₂	−9/32
+55.6	LightP	7	+⅛
-30.2	Lifcare	28⅝	−⅛
+75.7	LinearT s	u78⅝	+4¹¹/₁₆
+77.2	Lionbrdg n	22⅝	+⅜
-21.1	Liposm	12⅝	+⅛
-12.6	LnaSSts	8½	+7/32
+103.8	LtdSmart n	35⅛	+2
+95.5	Lycos s	64⅛	−1⅜
	M N O		
+27.4	MCI Wrld	91⅞	+2⅝
+498.2	MGC Com	41⅞	+4⅜
+133.3	MHMeyer	5¹³/₃₂	+⅜
+210.0	MIH Ltd n	u82	+11
+27.3	MIPS Tch n	40¾	−1⅞
+56.6	MMC Nt	20⅝	+1⅞
-27.3	MP3 cm n	4⅜	−⅛
+410.1	MRV Cm	31⅝	−⅛
+825.0	MTI Tch	u32⅝	+11⅛
+99.4	Macrmdiau	67⅜	+9⅝
+145.0	Macrvsn s	51¾	+5⅞
-19.2	Madgenl	2⅝	+⅛
+142.9	Mail Bm n	21¼	+⅜
+50.0	MapInfo	u23¼	+⅞
-29.2	Marimba n	43	+2⅜
+473.2	MktServ	20⅛	−1⅞
+22.6	Mathsft	3⅞	+9/32
+330.3	MavTube	23⅝	−2⅝
+99.9	Maxim	86⅞	+4¾
-48.0	Maxtor	4⅛	+⅛
+186.0	McLeod s	44¹¹/₁₆	+⅞
+133.7	Medimun s	116¼	+⅜
+267.0	Medarex	11¼	−⅛
+27.4	MedMgrCp	56¼	−4⅝
-33.0	Mdcrsft n	8¾	−⅛
-37.0	MedQst	d24⅞	−4⅞
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-48.8	Metrocall	2¼	−⅛
+177.0	MicroFr s	44⅛	+5⅜
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+58.6	OptiCC	17¹¹/₁₆	+4⅞
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-7.0	RSL Com	27⅞	+⅛
-15.7	RdioUnc n	23⅛	−3⅜
+85.5	Radware n	45½	−2
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-13.8	Rainmkr n	16	−2⅝
+1.3	Rambus	82¼	+5⅛
+20.1	RmpNtwr n	20¼	+3½
+85.0	Ramtrn	4¼	+21/32
+616.7	RareMedu	29⅞	+2⅝
+71.0	RatnSft	45⅞	+⅛
+114.2	Rzrfish n	71¾	+1¼
-85.3	ReadRit	5⅛	+⅞
+749.3	RealNwk s	152⅞	+8⅝
+140.1	RedHat n	125	+1½
+229.4	Redback s	138¾	+9⅝
-25.8	RegionsFn	30	−¾
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-17.9	RenaisW	5¹³/₃₂	+1/32
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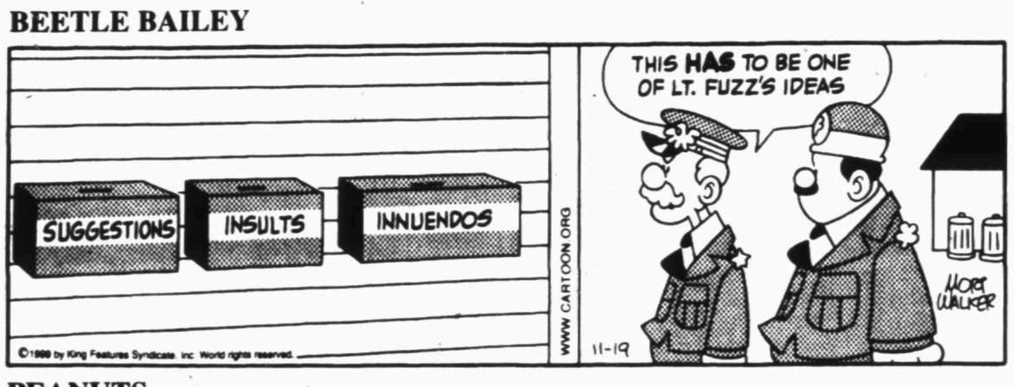
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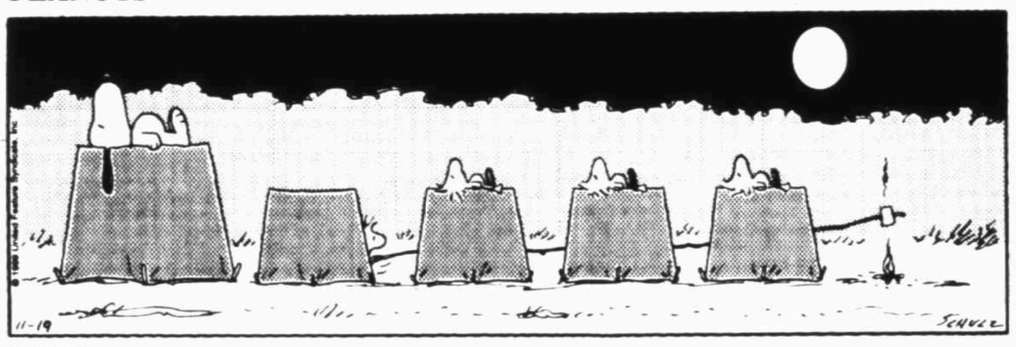
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 19, 1999:

Your extra efforts make a big difference, especially to those in your day-to-day life. You are seen as someone who can be counted on. Domestic matters are far from settled, but they are exciting. You might be unusually idealistic about your home life and family. You are willing to spend more on those close to you, without thought of the damage. If you are single, your love life is generally dicey, but spring/summer 2000 presents an opportunity with a special person. If attached, you might opt for a different lifestyle or a change. You might move or get a second home. ARIES helps you remain practical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You come back strong after a testy few days. You finally get the results you seek. Others look to you. Collective ideas, especially involving a behind-the-scenes matter, are effective. Get into a celebratory mood, as good news comes your way. Tonight: Cheer the weekend in!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take it easy, although you could become so relaxed that by the end of the day you realize you have accomplished nothing. Perhaps you need to treat yourself to a day off, if possible. Those in charge prove to be unpredictable, although they do have good intentions. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Make calls to those who can give you important information. You have a wonderful idea, which could materialize with the proper groundwork. Don't make judgments about your friends as they start their weekend early. Tonight: Catch up with the party-goers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Maintain a high profile. Be prepared to deal with an associate or partner. Together, you come to an agreement. Listen to his point of view, even though you might think he is confused or impulsive. Allow a family member more leverage. Tonight: A force to behold.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Take an overview of what you hear and what others do. You might be slightly amused, but you are definitely pleased. Another could change his position. Be sure of what you want here. Ultimately, it could be your call. Go that extra mile with a friend. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Dote on others — they need your one-on-one attention. Discuss what you want, especially within the framework of your day-to-day life. Consider a change in your work, hours or schedule. Consider a home office if you don't have one already. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to a partner and indulge him a little; he needs to know how much you care. Remember, what another says might have very little do with his feelings. A new friend could be unpredictable or might not be telling you the whole story. Tonight: Accept a spontaneous invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Focus on work, take care of business and remain nurturing to others. You might want to toss a personal or domestic matter into the air, but don't kid yourself. It isn't going away that quickly! Deal with a family member directly. Tonight: Do your normal Friday night thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Listen to a child or loved one who wants your attention. Be willing to adapt to his needs. Listen carefully to others — you could hear startling news. Don't pretend everything is all right. Nail down a problem now. Don't let trouble build! Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Evaluate your personal goals in light of unusual financial news. How you deal with a domestic choice could change. As a result, you might reverse your ideas or make another decision. Don't worry — you can deal with anything right now. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others find you unpredictable yet idealistic. You get unusual feedback from those around you. Think about what your long-term goals are. Keep conversations open; don't cut another off. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Prepare to handle financial matters confidently. Determine what you want to spend to spruce up your professional image. Your intuition helps you make a decision. Think about a difficult work-related matter. Ultimately, it is your call to make. Tonight: Cruise through a favorite store.

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BORN TODAY
Actress/director Jodie Foster (1962), media mogul Ted Turner (1938), fashion designer Calvin Klein (1942)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too Good To Double

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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◇ A K J 7 5
♣ A Q 10 2

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♡ K J 10 8
◇ 8 6
♣ 9 7 6

EAST
♠ J 9 8 6 4
♡ 6
◇ Q 10 4 2
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 5
♡ A Q 7 4 3
◇ 9 3
♣ K J 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♡	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

Club members knew that to double Trump Coup Tommy on a trump stack was simply throwing away money — all it did was convert a card-pusher into a wizard of the pasteboards. Yet every once in a while someone was unable to resist the temptation, and paid for it!

North was almost too good for a raise of partner's one-heart response. Most players would have rebid two clubs and then raised hearts on the next round. However, that would have made no difference to the final contract.

West led the ace of spades and shifted to a diamond. Anyone looking at Tommy would have realized that the master was in control. South won in dummy with the king, cashed the ace of clubs and continued with a club to the king. The king and queen of spades were cashed, declarer discarding the queen and 10 of clubs from the table, and the jack of clubs was taken.

A diamond was led to the ace and a diamond was ruffed by South and overruffed by West. West, who could not afford to lead a trump, exited with a spade. Tommy ruffed in hand for his eighth trick, and then he got off play with a low trump to the nine. In the three-card ending, West was forced to win and return a trump into the maestro's major tenace to give Tommy 10 tricks. He had lost only one spade trick and two trumps!

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — **November 19, 1999** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 345	Wheel of Fortune	Boy Meets World	Millionaire	Sabrina, Witch	Odd Man Out 6667	20/20 7797		News 8429635	Nightline (10:35)	Final Score (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 29567	Happy Gilmore (PG-13, '96) ** (Adam Sandler, Christopher McDonald) 78242				Mad About You	The Nanny 83567	Jerry Springer 97109		NewsRadio 57093	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4451	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Now and Again: Pulp Turkey 10432 (TVPG)		Nash Bridges: Get Bananas 34068 (TVPG-L)		News 5912364	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5345	Seinfeld 3797	Providence: Sail Away 58616 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 67364		Law & Order: Punk 74600 (TV14)		News 4207635	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 59380	John Hagee 96432	The Light of the Southwest 34890				Richard Roberts 63180		News 22906	Joyce Meyer 35426	Faith Pleases God Church 30074	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 209180		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Family Thanksgiving		The Merrow Report 226242 (TVG)		Charlie Rose 309529		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3825068		Rivera Live 3907616		The News With Brian Williams 3910180		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3920567		Rivera Live 6486703	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Oscar (PG, '91) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Ornella Muti) 142286				News 636426		MacGyver: Trail of Tears 639513 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 742249 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	A League of Their Own (PG, '92) *** (Tom Hanks, Geena Davis) 882364						Batman & Robin (PG-13, '97) ** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney) 54260109			
(14) FAM		14	World Gone Wild		Grease 2 (PG, '82) * (Maxwell Caulfield) 279616					Comedy	The 700 Club 654616		The Boss?	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	Dressing for Dinner 752242 (TVPG)		Mount Rushmore 959548 (TVG)		Discovery News	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning!: Rogue Storms 948432 (TVG)		Mount Rushmore 958819 (TVG)		Discovery News	Discover Magazine
(21) AMC		21	Cry, the Beloved ... (5)		The Undefeated (G, '69) ** 4585451				Secrets	The Day the Earth Stood Still (9:35)			Charlie Chan ... (11:15)	
(22) TNN		22	Motor Madness 546819		Extreme Wrestling		WSL Rollerjam 569155		WSL Rollerjam 652819		Dallas 655906		Auto Racing 679906	
(23) TNT		23	ER 539529 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Philadelphia 624722					Inside NBA	Midnight Run (R, '88) *** 34144800			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Weird Weekends		A Midnight Clear (R, '92) *** 729180				Fishing	Weird Weekends		Movie
(26) BET		26	All Top 10 257548		G'd News	Amen	Comicview 270884		Trespass (R, '92) ** (Bill Paxton, Ice-T) 273971				All Top 10 523513	
(27) DISN		27	So Weird 829529	Toy Story 2	Parent Trap II ('86) ** (Hayley Mills, Tom Skerritt) 950839			Smart House ('99) ** (Jessica Steen, Kevin Kilner) 774426			So Weird 446345	The Jersey 455093	Zorro 891249	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	WorldView	Pinnacle	Larry King Live 508838		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 282068	
(29) ESPN		29	College Basketball: Preseason		NIT, Second Round 323109		College Basketball: Indiana at Texas Tech 222426				SportsCenter 307161		Skiing: FIS World Cup Alpine 197906	
(30) USA		30	JAG (Part 1 of 2) 394242 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 584258 (TV14-V)		The Addams Family (PG-13, '91) *** (Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia) 897722				Vampire's Kiss (R, '88) ** (Nicolas Cage, Maria Conchita Alonso) 879838			
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Alien 3 (R, '92) ** (Sigourney Weaver) 7961432				Toughman 5332180		The X Show 5342567		The X-Files 7567616	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Censure 850838 (TVPG)		Biography 944616 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 953364 (TVPG)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries 860600 (TVG)		Law & Order: Family Values 943987 (TVPG)		Biography 733722 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	How'd They Do That? 531987 (TVG)		Camera's Eye: Danger 641703 (TVPG-V)		The Human Journey 650451 (TVG)		The Human Journey 647987 (TVG)		Camera's Eye: Danger 640074 (TVPG-V)		The Human Journey 430819 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 937335	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Tyne Daly 921154		Chicago Hope: Out of Africa 668819 (TVPG-D)		Figure Skating: Sun Life Skate Canada International 575155				Once and Again: Outside Hearts 650890		Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Direct Hit 7189890	Wings of Autumn	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsman	Hunting With Hank	Complete Angler	Direct Hit 6494819	Wings of Autumn	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsman
(42) UNI		42	Sonadoras 51906 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 74242 (TV14)		Tres Mujeres 56890 (TV14)		Ay Maria	Derbez en Cuando	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Fin de Semana 794068 (TVG)	
(43) FSN		43	Football News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks 572513					Fox Sports News 39161		Fox Sports News 85987	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Married to the Mob (R, '88) *** (Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine) 5396267				Saturday Night Live 7454857 (TVPG)		Saturday Night Live 3553646 (TV14-S)		Elvira, Mistress of the Dark (PG-13) 4361722	
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Orangutans: Society		Animal X	Twisted	Emer. Vets	Rescues	Orangutans: Society		Animal X	Twisted
(47) E!		47	E! News	Attractions	Talk Soup Weekend		Last Days of Elvis: True Hollywood Story				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on South Beach	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Maude	Sanford	Hitchcock	Emergency! 2304211	
(49) ODSY		49	Avonlea 537161		Snowy River		The Heroes of Desert Storm ('91) * 561513				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space	Lofty Ideas	Homes	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space
(51) MSNBC		51	Charles Grodin		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Legends/Matt Lauer		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 638884		El Amor de Mi Vida		Edicion Especial		MTV: Dance Mix		MTV: Top 10 387001	
(60) TOON		60	Chicken	Laboratory	Mike/Lu/Og	Bravo	Dog	Powerpuff	Ed, Edd	I'M Weasel	Ghost	Toon Head	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	She Wore a ... (5)		Citizen Kane (PG, '41) **** 53760258				The Magnificent Ambersons (8:15) 69674813				Suspicion 8942364	
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		History's Lost & Found		Big Rigs of Combat 5993616 (TVG)				The Fighting I		History's Lost & Found	
(63) ESPN2		63	College Basketball: Georgia at N.C. St. 1753664				Boxing: Friday Night Fights 2803364					College Basketball 1645155		
(64) SCIFI		64	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 1653548		Sliders 1566068		First Wave 1642432		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 4768797	
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(66) SHOW		66	Another Stakeout (8:05) (PG-13) 44713185		Kingmaker (R, '96) * (Jerry Springer, Jaime Pressly) 6812523			S'py Hollow: Movie	Stargate SG-1 9444105 (TVPG)		The Outer Limits	Total Recall 2070	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
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Just in time for holidays: Ventura dolls

ST. PAUL, Minn. — More stuff is on the way from Gov. Jesse Ventura.

Christmas cards and dolls of the governor in a fringed buckskin jacket and Navy SEAL T-shirt will hit stores soon.

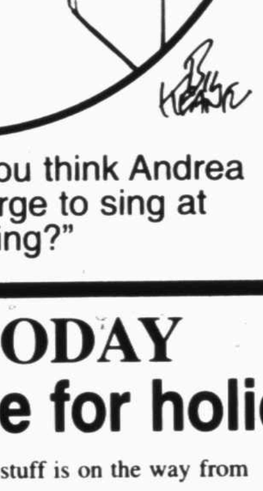
One Christmas card shows Ventura in a Santa suit and reads, "It's Christmas! A holiday for weak-minded people. Have a goo ' one."

Another card shows Ventura from the back dressed in a bunny suit and draped in a pink boa. It reads, "It's your birthday! Play, Boy."

Money from the sale of the licensed products reportedly goes to charity.

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NEW YORK — Kirk Douglas' son Eric is being sued for $100,000 by a limousine driver who claims the younger Douglas cursed, choked and punched him during a ride last fall.



Eric Douglas, Kirk's son, is being sued for assault by a limo driver.

Piotr Mierzwa, 26, said Douglas was enraged when the limo company refused his request to drop him at the Newark, N.J., airport and then drop his dog at a pet shop.

"He grabbed me while I was driving," Mierzwa said Tuesday.

Douglas, who pleaded guilty to drug charges in 1997, allegedly called the Polish-born Mierzwa obscene names, disparaged his foreign birth and added: "You probably don't know who I am."

Douglas' lawyer, Robert Wolf, said the lawsuit is "nonsensical and contrived" and "it unfairly targets Mr. Douglas because of his name."

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BRANSON, Mo. — Robert Goulet is trading La Mancha for Moon River.

The 65-year-old singer will join Debby Boone at the Moon River Theater next month to help fill in for an ailing Andy Williams.

Williams was forced to cancel two months worth of performances because of a nonmalignant node on his vocal cords.

Ms. Boone and her father, Pat Boone, have been performing for him at the Moon River for the November shows, but Pat Boone has other obligations after Dec. 2. Goulet will then fill in for 16 shows.

Goulet, who made his stage debut on Broadway as Sir Lancelot in the original 1960 production of "Camelot," has recorded more than 60 albums. He has also played Don Quixote in "Man of La Mancha."

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PHILADELPHIA — Former Mayor W. Wilson Goode will be ordained as a Baptist minister next month.

"The mayorship is my old life," Goode said. "But my call to ministry is a higher calling than my election as mayor."

Goode, 61, will be ordained Dec. 12 at the First Baptist Church of Paschall, where he has been a member since 1950.

Goode was elected in the 1980s as the city's first black mayor. In 1985, police dropped a bomb on a rowhouse to try to evict a radical group and touched off a blaze that destroyed some 60 homes and killed 11 people.

Goode plans to step down next fall as deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Education Department.

He said he felt called to the ministry in 1996, when he was giving a sermon at a church and heard a voice say, "Preach my word."

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ATHENS, Ga. — Jim Courier, once the world's top tennis player, was charged with driving under the influence Thursday after being stopped for running a red light on the University of Georgia campus.

Courier, who lives in Orlando, Fla., was arrested by a campus police officer.

Jimmy Williamson, assistant chief of the university's police department, wouldn't say what evidence led to the charge or whether Courier took a breath test. Courier was released on bail.

His agent, Gavin Forbes, said the 29-year-old tennis player was in Athens to visit a friend.

"It was one of those things where you don't feel drunk, but you're slightly over the limit," Forbes said. "He made a mistake. He realizes that. He regrets it."

Courier, rated No. 33 on the men's tour, was the No. 1 player in the world for much of 1992 and 1993.

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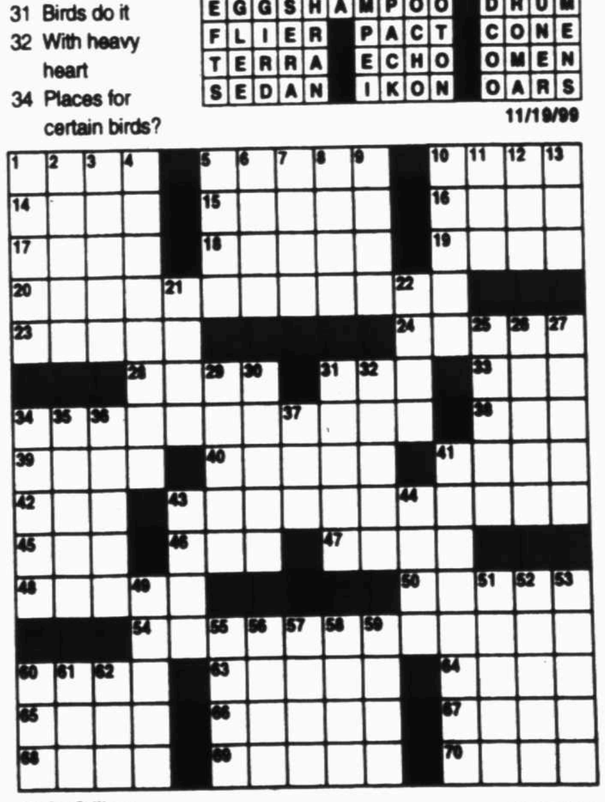
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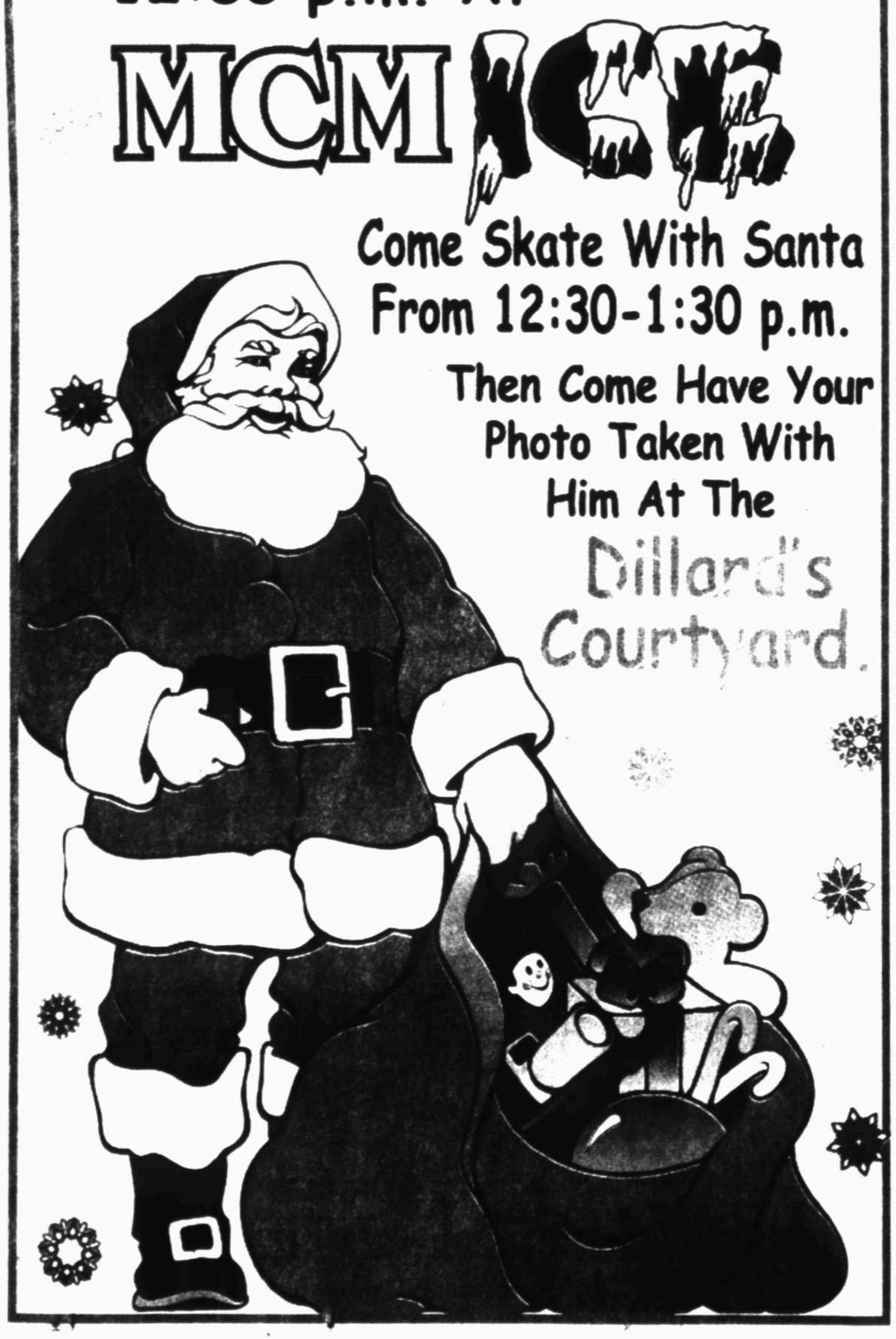
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CBS keeps rights to March Madness

Associated Press

The Road to the Final Four just got a whole lot richer for the NCAA — and much more expensive for CBS.

The network retained the rights to the NCAA men's basketball tournament well into the next millennium after the two sides agreed Thursday to a staggering $6 billion, 11-year deal.

CBS, which was left out of last week's NASCAR TV contract, won the rights over Disney's ABC-ESPN and Fox. Both Disney and Fox had cable components to their bids.

"This agreement keeps one of the nation's most important sporting events on free, over-the-air television, where it can be enjoyed by the greatest number of people," said Leslie Moonves, president of CBS television.

Moonves and CBS Sports president Sean McManus said there are no immediate plans to put the tournament on cable television.

"Right now for the foreseeable future our plan is to keep it on free over-the-air," McManus said. "But we own the cable TV rights if we want to explore the possibilities."

The contract more than doubles CBS' $1.73 billion, seven-year pact that runs through 2002. It begins in 2003 and averages about $545 million a year.

The three weeks of basketball will cost CBS more than an entire season of football, not counting for inflation. The network agreed to a $4.1 billion, eight-year deal with the NFL in 1998.

"That reaffirms my belief in the increasing value of major sports properties," said former CBS Sports president Neal Pilson, who runs a consulting firm. "But the deal was $1 billion higher than I thought."

The NCAA package also includes rights to marketing, corporate sponsorship, licensing, Internet, radio, satellite, digital TV and other NCAA sporting events. The women's basketball tournament remains with ESPN.

McManus said that CBS has an agreement to work with Host Communications for the marketing rights. However, the deal has not been finalized.

Industry sources told The Associated Press that Fox's bid was $1 billion less than CBS offered. It was uncertain how much Disney offered, although all three packages were for bundled packages involving more than just the TV rights to the men's tournament.

Formal presentations were made Wednesday and Thursday at the NCAA's Indianapolis headquarters.

The NCAA elected to open up negotiations early and ended CBS' exclusive bargaining period in August. The network has broadcast the tournament since 1982, when it acquired the event from NBC. It added the early rounds, which had been broadcast by ESPN, in 1990.

"We had an exclusive window with CBS and our discussions never stopped," NCAA president Cedric Dempsey said. "But it was very important to our membership that we explore all our alternatives."

ABC-ESPN was believed to be CBS' main competitor, after also losing out on NASCAR last week. ESPN, which televises more auto racing programming than any network, is also faced with the possibility of losing major league baseball. The two sides are in a dispute scheduled to go to court on Dec. 6.

"The ABC-ESPN bid offered the best opportunity for exposure and growth of the NCAA men's basketball tournament," ESPN spokesman Mike Soltys said.

Fox landed the first half of the NASCAR's $2.4 billion, six-year agreement last week and also has the NFL and major league baseball. NBC and TBS share the other half.

The NCAA men's championship game between Connecticut and Duke last season drew the lowest rating ever on CBS, 17.2. The overall tournament mark of 6.8 also was a record.

Ratings have fallen 28 percent this decade, a bigger drop than the Super Bowl, World Series or NBA Finals. But while the rating for the title game was low, it had a larger audience than most sports programming.

"NASCAR and the tournament are valuable because major sports franchises are a very scarce commodity," Pilson said. "There aren't a lot of them around. People think there's so much sports on the air, but there really isn't."

However, the early rounds are far from a ratings winner. CBS posted numbers in the 5s for the first two rounds, and in the 7s for the regionals.

In less than three years as president of CBS Sports, McManus has returned the network to prominence. He acquired the rights to AFC football, retained the most comprehensive golf package — including the Masters and PGA Championship — and now kept the NCAA tournament.

As for the NCAA, the agreement almost certainly ensures it will remain intact with all its power. Major conferences, such as the Big Ten and SEC, have had informal discussions of breaking away in recent years.

The major schools for decades have resented being lumped with smaller programs that don't make money but get some of the revenue generated by the major powers. Now, though, there should be enough money to make everyone happy.

"The revenue for this agreement would still not put all the athletic programs in the black to make money," Dempsey said.

Jarrett gets to take 500-mile victory lap

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Once again, the season-ending NASCAR race at Atlanta Motor Speedway has been stripped of any drama.

Dale Jarrett already clinched his first Winston Cup championship, turning Sunday's NAPA 500 into nothing more than a 500-mile victory lap.

"I think there is a little more relief that it is over with," said Jarrett, who wrapped up the title with a fifth-place finish in Homestead, Fla., last weekend. "I think the feeling of accomplishment hit me more than anything else."

For the second year in a row, the season championship was decided before the final race in Atlanta. Jeff Gordon also clinched the 1998 points title in the next-to-last event.

Even so, Gordon kept driving hard and won the NAPA 500, tying the modern record with his 13th victory of the year. Jarrett doesn't plan to let up, either.

"It would be nice going out as champions winning the race," he said. "It would be nice to have one big celebration in Atlanta."

Car owner Robert Yates looks forward to having Jarrett race for a victory rather than just guarding his lead in the standings.

"You know, chasing is sometimes a lot more fun," he said. "You can be a little more risky, but when you're trying to protect the lead and make all those decisions week after week, it wears on you. Boy, it's hard to stay up front."

There will be a few subplots in Sunday's race:

— Only two spots in the top 10 have been settled — Jarrett in first and Dale Earnhardt in seventh — so there could be some shuffling in the standings. The closest battle is for fifth, with Jeff Burton holding a mere two-point lead over Gordon.

— An addendum to that duel: Burton is the only driver with a chance to tie Gordon for most victories this season. Gordon, who has won seven times, is assured of setting a Winston Cup record by leading the circuit in victories five years in a row. Burton, with six victories, would share the top spot this season by winning in Atlanta.

— Ricky Rudd will make one more run at extending his active record of 16 consecutive years with at least one victory. He will run with an engine provided by Yates' team, a prelude of Rudd's move into the No. 28 car next season.

—Tony Stewart will try to add one more victory to his remarkable rookie year. Last weekend, he became the first driver of NASCAR's modern era to win three races in his initial season. Fourth in the standings, he also needs to hold off Burton or Gordon to become the first rookie since James Hylton in 1966 to finish in the top five.

Jarrett has four victories, but his championship was a triumph of consistency. He has been a top-five finisher in 23 of 33 races and failed to complete only one event.

"Those guys didn't win all the races, but they did win enough and they finished in the top five a lot," said Bobby Labonte, who is second in the points. "That's what it takes."

Jarrett has led the standings since May 11, forcing the rest of the drivers to reassess their goals. Even last week, when Labonte still had a remote chance of winning the championship, he was more concerned with keeping what he had.

"I wasn't worried about (catching Jarrett) as much as outrunning the guys that are behind us in the points," said Labonte, who leads Mark Martin by a comfortable 98. "I didn't want them catching us and I didn't want to get too overwhelmed and lose sight of them. I think that helped us out."

Labonte and Stewart, teammates with Joe Gibbs Racing, bumped near the end of the race in Homestead. Stewart took the blame and called Labonte to apologize.

"I just wanted him to know that I realized I had made a mistake and it wasn't anything intentional. He knew that," Stewart said. "His feelings were as long as I learned something from it, that's all that mattered to him. We're ready to go on."

Venus claims spot in Chase semifinals

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Defending champion Martina Hingis and Venus Williams will keep their expected appointment at Madison Square Garden.

Hingis reached the semifinals of the Chase Championships of the WTA Tour by beating fifth-seeded Mary Pierce 6-1, 6-2 Thursday night after Williams pummeled No. 7 Barbara Schett 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

The winners will meet in the first semifinal of the season-ending, $2 million tournament on Saturday.

The other semifinal pairing will be decided Friday night when No. 2 Lindsay Davenport plays Germany's Anke Huber and No. 6 Nathalie Tauziat takes on Dominique Van Roost of Belgium.

Besides her huge serve which produced nine aces, and her powerful ground strokes, which kept Schett on the run and usually behind the baseline, Williams took the shortest route to the other side of the court, hurdling the net as the players changed ends during the tiebreak.

"I saw it. Everybody did," Schett said of Williams' impromptu jump. "It's great that she can do that. It's entertaining for the people."

Playing in the elite 16-player tournament for the first time, Williams struggled in her opening match Wednesday night, and was forced to go three sets to get past Conchita Martinez. She made sure she didn't have the same problem Thursday.

"My goal was to play better than yesterday," Williams said. "As long as that happened, that was OK."

She pounded out nine aces and finished with 31 winners, many of them set up by the big serve, to just 13 winners for Schett.

"Venus was just serving better, or I'm not returning that well," Schett said. "It's very fast and I can't really read it. Even her second serve, I tried to take it early, which didn't work at all.

"In the second set I tried to stay back a little more and just hit it into the court, which was working a little bit better. But I had big troubles with her first serve."

Williams' biggest serve was clocked at 116 mph. Her fastest ace was 114 mph.

While her serve meant she began points with an advantage, she backed it up with huge ground strokes that landed deep in Schett's end of the court, keeping the Austrian on the run. Schett also hits hard, but found herself consistently outgunned.

Williams was perfect on her own serve to begin the match, reeling off four quick points every time she had to serve. The match was 24 minutes old before Schett won a point on Williams' serve, and that came when Williams slammed a backhand long.

She lost the next point when she double-faulted, and Schett pulled to deuce when Williams made another unforced error, this time on the forehand side.

But Williams won the next two points to hold serve and build her lead to 5-2. Two games later, she held at 30 to close out the first set.

The only break of serve came in the sixth game when Williams pulled to deuce with a forehand crosscourt volley, reached advantage when Schett double-faulted, then closed out the game when Schett was long with a forehand.

Williams reached break point on Schett's serve in the opening game of the second set and faced a break point on her own serve in the fourth game as the two battled into the tiebreak.

Schett began with a double-fault, her third of the match, but got the mini-break right back when Williams was wide with a backhand. Williams then won six of the next seven points to become the first player to reach the semifinals.

It took Hingis 58 minutes to vanquish her French foe. She did it easily, losing only a total of seven points on six of her eight service games. But she was pushed to the maximum in one of her service games.

Trying to get back on serve in the sixth game of the second set, Pierce put up her fiercest battle of the night. She finally was able to control the points, moving Hingis as if she was on a string.

Japan takes lead in golf's World Cup

Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Tiger Woods was angry, the Japanese players were delighted.

"Leave me alone," a frustrated Woods said toward the gallery as he strode away from the ninth green, after firing a 4-under 67 at the World Cup Thursday, leaving the United States team five strokes behind the first-place Japanese.

Thousands of spectators followed the U.S. team of Woods and Mark O'Meara, playing in the same group as the Malaysians, around the 6,807-yard, par-71 Mines Resort and Golf Club course.

Woods said later that "the crowds were great. It wasn't the crowds. Some of the photographers kept taking pictures at the wrong time."

Woods missed several birdie chances on the front nine, including a 3-foot putt that lipped the cup at the eighth. On the ninth, he drove into trees on the right, left his second shot short, then three-putted from 18 feet for a double bogey.

Then his putts started to drop, and he birdied six holes, including the final four.

After his back-nine rebound, Woods said, "I guess I was night and day. ... Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. On the front nine, I hit a lot of good shots and didn't make anything. On the back nine, I got it going, made some good putts and continued to hit the ball solid."

O'Meara, the 1998 Masters and British Open champion who shot a 73, said, "The greens were very difficult because there is a lot of slope, and sometimes the grain runs opposite to the slope. You've got to have the right speed. I'll come out tomorrow and play better."

While Japan's top golfers stayed home for their nation's richest tournament, Mamoru Osanai decided to try his luck against the likes of Woods.

At least for one round, he was ahead of Woods after firing a 65, and Japan's two-man team led the 32-team tournament by four strokes.

Osanai started on the back nine, where he also birdied Nos. 15-18. He finished at the ninth hole with a bogey — one of two for the day — that kept him from beating his previous best score.

"Just being ahead of Tiger Woods makes me very happy," said Osanai, who did construction work and trained with Japan's No. 1 player, Jumbo Ozaki, before turning pro in 1996. He won Japan's match play championship in September, but was only 26th on his tour's money-earning list last year.

Osanai's teammate, Mitsuo Harada, shot a 70 in Japan's 7-under total of 135. Wales followed at 139 on Philip Price's 68 and David Park's 71.

The United States was tied at 140 with Spain's Santiago Luna (71) and Miguel Angel Martin (69).

Ireland, Argentina, Denmark and Zimbabwe were tied for fifth at 141. The 1997 champion pair, Ireland's Paul McGinley and Padraig Harrington, shot 70 and 71, respectively.

Japan's team has relative unknowns because the top players chose to stay home for the $1.9 million Dunlop Phoenix tournament, whose winner receives $381,000.

"I'd rather compete with international players," said Osanai, who still could win $300,000 here if he posts the top individual score — worth $100,000 — and he and Harada split the team first prize of $400,000.

Japan has won the World Cup only once, in 1957. The United States has won 21 of the 44 World Cups, but none since Fred Couples and Davis Love III swept four in a row from 1992-1995.

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THE MIDLAND County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m. on November 29, 1999 in Room 005, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas, to consider setting a maximum reasonable and prudent speed of 40 miles per hour for South County Road 1130 between FM 307 and East County Road 120.

THE **PLANNING and ZONING Commission** of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **3:30 P.M., Monday, December 6, 1999**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, on a request by ***William R. Lucas*** for a Residential Replat of Lots 5A - 7A, Block 9, Lone Oak Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Boyd Avenue and Ranger Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, November 30, 1999, to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #015-00 for:
Abatement of asbestos and the demolition of the apartment complex and swimming pool known as Summer Place Apartments located at 3000 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas for the Code Administration Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications, and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, on December 15, 1999. The responses will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM, on December 15, 1999.

The Commissioners Court will select the primary vendor, following a review of the responses by all interested County officials, and award the contract. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

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Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

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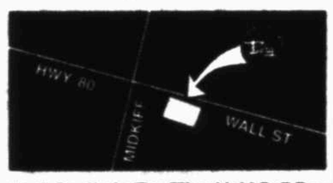
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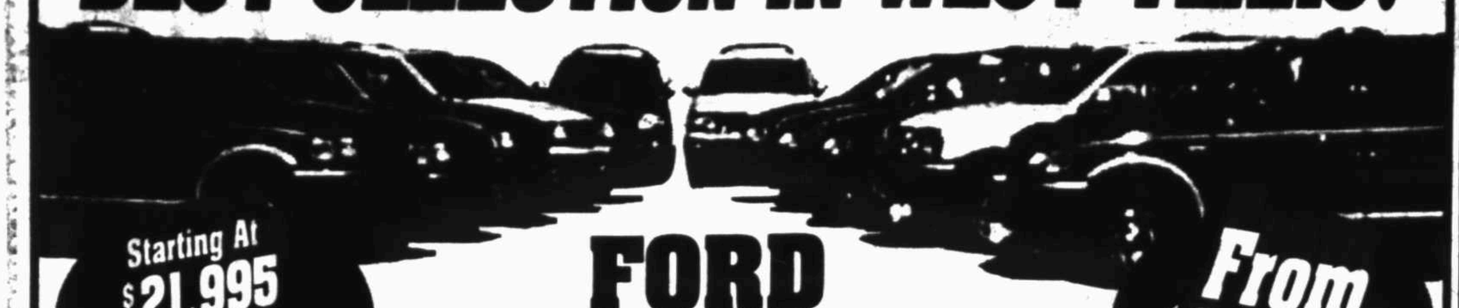
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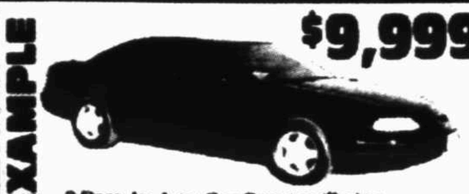
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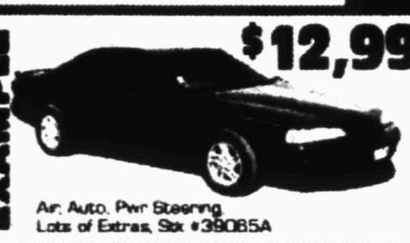
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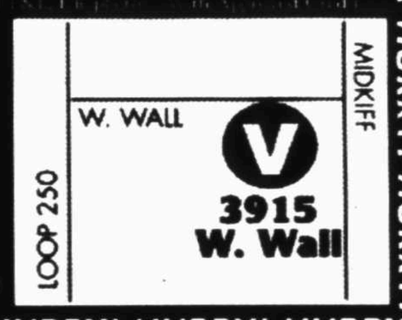
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PART TIME RN- Medical Oncology. Qualifications: Physician office experience preferred, RN with current license. Oncology experience preferred, but not required, OCN- certification preferred, but not required. Interested applicants submit resume and salary history to: Melinda Huffman, R.N., MSN, Nurse Manager, Allison Cancer Center, 301 North "N" Street, Midland, Texas 79701. Allison Cancer Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PHYSICIAN NEEDING Medical Assistant and secretary with experience in all medical insurance billing, bilingual, references required. Nonsmoking environment. Send resume to: Box J-5055, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN's STARTING at $26 per hour. LVN's Starting at $19 per hour. CNA's Starting at $10 per hour. Quality Nursing Services. 915-570-1021, 915-553-3581.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***HOUSE OF BEAUTY**

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Hairstylist/ Nail Tech needed with clientele preferred.
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Call Today!
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312 Professional Help Wanted

CAD DRAFTSMAN for local construction company Prefer shop detailing and architectural drafting experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 60550, Midland, TX 79711-0550. Attn.: Mike.

→NEW TODAY←

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Regional MLS, complete job description www.wtrmls.com, select executive director. West Texas Regional MLS, Inc. Midland Texas.

GRANTS OFFICER. Full time position Responsible for grants office: research, proposal writing, reports and tracking. Experience, excellent writing and organizational skills required. Self- starter. Good salary. Send resume: Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa 79762.

→NEW TODAY←

KOSA- TV, a CBS affiliate in West Texas has an immediate opening for a General Assignments Reporter. Candidate must have general reporting skills and meet strict deadlines. Must be able to write in clear, concise, conversational manner and shoot and edit videotape. This position will initially require weekend schedule. Good opportunity for advancement. Send tape and resume to: Jerry Penick, News Director, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Deadline, December 17, 1999. (EOE).

LEGAL SECRETARY. Some experience required. Salary depending on experience. Resumes to: Box P-6007, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

LOOKING FOR a new career? St. Stephen's Catholic Parish is looking for a person to fill full-time position as Director of Religious Education. Requirements: Degree in Education (Master's preferred), practicing Catholic, ability to empower and train others in educational ministry, good organizational and people skills. We will provide training and on-going educational opportunities. If interested, contact: Rebecca McIlwain at 520-7394 or send resume to: 4601 Neely Ave., Midland, 79707.

MIDLAND COLLEGE Truck Driving Academy needs Truck Driving Instructor, Class A CDL, 3-5 years OTR experience. Bilingual preferred. Apply in person. 2067 Commerce Drive, Midland, 689-4900.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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SECRETARY

Must be experienced with good computer skills. Title, land, or real estate background helpful but not required. Full-time permanent position. Pay $7.00/ hour. For more information call or come by Manpower 682-2119, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCEPTING RESUMES for position requiring general secretarial skills. MUST have experience with Word Perfect and data input. The successful applicant MUST have excellent typing, computer, telephone etiquette and communication skills. Applicant will be dependable and have a goal to broaden their capacities. Send resume with references to: 9918 W I-20, Midland, TX 79706.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Experienced with Questa or comparable software. General ledger and payroll. Some oil & Gas helpful. Spreadsheet experience required. Good people skills a plus. Temp to Perm. Call 684-0527 for appointment or fax resume to: 684-0836.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

TEMP to Perm Position. Heavy customer service experience. Excellent Secretarial skills with MS Office Software. National Company with great benefits. Salary $9- 10. NO FEE. Call 684-0527 for appointment or fax resume to: 684-0836.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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BANQUET COORDINATOR:

Exclusive private club, with pleasant atmosphere and good benefit program, has an opening for Banquet Coordinator. Must be pleasant and personable, have experience booking functions and processing payroll. Must have good phone and typing skills, be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel & Access. Please apply in person between the hours of 9:00am- 11:30am. Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall Ave.

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Never an applicant fee! An equal opportunity employer.

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Salespeople for a fun and rewarding job.
Straight commission.
Your earnings depend on the time and effort you're willing to give.
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Salespeople interested in earning up to $150 per week part-time. Straight commission- will train. Your earnings depend on the effort and time you are willing to give.
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Call CJ
915-687-8886

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Must have excellent telephone skills and strong data entry for this temp to full time position. Call
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INSURANCE COMPANY seeking a full time secretary, professional working environment. Computer, typing and 10 key a must. Great benefits: 401k, major medical, dental, paid vacation. Paid training. Send resume to: PO BOX 2437, Midland, TX 79702.

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OIL FILED SERVICE company seeking part time Accounts Payable Clerk to help with data entry and filing. Some experience preferred. For appoint fax resume to: 687-2521, Attn: Sande.

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SECRETARY/ ' RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper. Immediate full time position with construction company in Midland is now available. Computer skills are required. Any construction background is a plus. Send resume to: Box J-5054, c/o MRT- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Sierra Springs Water, one of the nation's largest bottled water companies is currently looking for responsible money- motivated individuals, with a clean driving record and CDL, who want to become a member of a highly motivated growth oriented organization.

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Sierra Springs
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EOE.

SELL AND INSTALL Minidish satellite. Earn $600 to $800 per week. Call 697-3636.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRIVERS NEEDED. Minimum 1 year experience, must be DOT certified with proper license and endorsements, pass drug test and physical. Apply in person Monday-Friday- 8:00- 5:00. Pool Company, 3700 East Hwy 158, Midland.

PRODUCTION CLERK/ regulatory clerk needed by oil operator for Andrews Office. PC experience and some production clerk experience needed. Call 214-891-8457.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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CARTRIDGE TAPE- recorder, 4 tract stereo tape recorder reel to reel, stereo phonograph, AM/FM stereo component system, 4-8 ohm cabinet speakers. 684-4347

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT- Pizza oven- Garland MC-E20-2S, Bev-Air 60" Refrigerator with 60" worktop, dual sided sandwich preparation table, 36" electric grill Taylor model #13, fry rack 18 capacity, fry baskets, miscellaneous stainless steal tables (4), Wells holding cabinet, Henny Penny HC-932 holding cabinet. All in excellent condition. Call 694-2052.

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MUST SELL this week- 14'x32' garage/ workshop- slight damage. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108 or 552-6878 after 5:00pm.

PASTEL PIT Group- $200; Nordic Rider (only used twice)- $75; corner gray and black desk- $75. 620-8686, 684-6873.

CLOTHING RACKS. For sale! Four arms and rounders. $25 and up. Call 570-1450. Leave message.

THREE 15 lite patio doors (wooden with glass panes) $100 each. Good condition. 915/756-2697.

→NEW TODAY←
NORDIC TRACK Pro with pulse monitor. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. 685-3809.

MILK GLASS for sale! $1 to $49. Call 694-1557 for appointment.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GENERATORS- Y2K backups, 20- 40 kw. NG/ propane and diesel units available. 620-0367.

→NEW TODAY←
AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $139 each way, 877-359-1929.

Christmas Tree. 9.5' Used once, paid $200, Will take $115. Too large for den. 694-0443.

Y2K SOLUTIONS Software- Bug Doctor 2000 with test and fix the hard drive/ software. You can run this program. Requiring no take out, minimal down time, saving enough money and time to pay for the program. Software $75, including disk/ instruction booklet. To order, 694-0562.

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RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club membership, $400. Call 682-9809.

INDUSTRIAL GENERATORS- 40- 1,000 kw. NG/ propane and diesel available. 570-5768.

COOL BOY'S "Harley" bicycle. $50. Please call 697-7263.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

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MUST SELL 14K yellow gold diamand bangle braclet. 1.5 ct. Paid $2,500 asking $1,500. 697-3255.

COLLECTION OF Diamonds. Contact Jon Nielsen, trustee, 915-580-3424 9:00am- 5:00pm.

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS Gift! Mans Rolex Presidents Day/ Date, diamond dial and bezel. After 5:30 call 694-2047, weekends, anytime.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING, SELLING and Shelling Pecans- Gardendale Pecan- 550-7609., 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale.

FOR SALE; Pecans- Local. Shelled $4.50 per lb pieces $5.00 per lb halves. 687-0516, days.

432 Household Furniture

VICTORIAN CARVED- Mahogany sofa. Green tested velvet, very good condition.$275. Call 694-3689

HEAVY DUTY GE Dryers for sale, $55 each. Sewing machine, decorative stitches galore, in cabinet, $100. 682-9804.

→NEW TODAY←
GAME TABLE And chairs $300. Entry/ lighted Curio, $200. Round table and 4 chairs with cane backs and padded seats, $325. 699-0638.

FRENCH COUNTRY Dining table, 6 chairs, leaf, $2,500. Belgian carved oak buffet, $1,600. o.b.o 682-1955.

UNUSUAL GLASS and chrome draw leaf table, 6 burgundy chairs, $550. Twin/ full white metal bunk bed, $250. Lazy Boy swivel recliner, hunter green, $150. Designer couch, $250. 915-362-2746.

OAK 72" BOOKSHELF. 6 Piece cherry bedroom set: chest of drawers, 3 night stands, dresser, bed. 3 Piece oak finished desk set: hutch, desk, cabinet bookshelf. Black marble topped sofa table and end table. 684-9888.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK- Hanging and mantle clock. Some antique furniture. Call after 5 p.m. 682-2002

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER- 8' wide 7' height, custom made, three piece with adjustable shelves unfinished. Call 694-7614.

432 Household Furniture

MATCHING SOFA/ Loveseat. Off white with mutted colors, $250. Call 699-1957.

POOL TABLE- whitewash base with rust felt- $1,000. 699-4420, Tami.

DISHWASHER- $100. Good working condition. Please call 687-1468 for more information.

COUCH/ LOVESEAT And matching coffee table/ end tables. Southwest style. $500. 697-1595.

SPANISH STYLE: Bedroom suite. $75. Call 699-5815.

TWO DINING- room tables, each with 6 chairs. 1- 40"X60" with 2 leafs extending to 84", $500. 1- 42"X64" with 2 leafs extending to 104", pecan with olive ash burl. $1,000. excellent condition. 687-6545. Leave message.

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COUNTRY WOODEN Couch and chair. Hunter green/ cream, good condition. $150. xxx-xxxx after 5 pm.

FOR SALE WOODEN dining room table. 64"X42" without leaf. 6 Chairs, one leaf. Please call 697-1438.

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435 Household Appliances

FOR SALE Magic Chef upright freezer, very good condition. 694-9830.

ASCO FULL load, stackable washer and dryer, $700. Call 682-9914.

LARGE UPRIGHT- Freezer almond color. Excellent condition. $250. Or best offer. call 697-4454.

MAYTAG GAS range, self cleaning, three years old. Excellent condition- $300. Please call 697-4389.

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SCHWINN AIR DYNE exercise bike, $300. Call 694-1137.

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460 Antiques & Arts

ANTIQUE MAPLE- Dining table, Circa 1900. 48" round pedestal, including four chairs with double-press design, leather-bottom seats. Very good condition. $1000. call 682-0504.

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1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $4,950 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

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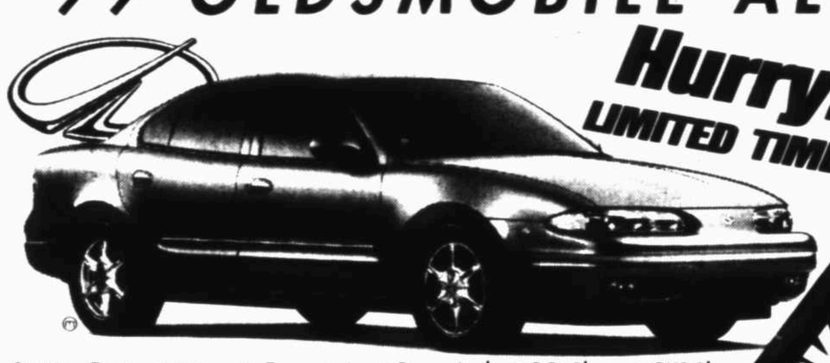
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Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs, with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad# 3987

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Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad# 9888

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Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad# 6689

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad# 5180

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad# 9403

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad# 9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad# 3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing, and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad# 6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad# 8321

FIND OUT NOW
She's a friendly, caring single white mom, 41, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors as well as family-center activities. Are you the honest, reliable single white male, 38-45, she'd love to meet? Ad# 7863

SWEET THAN SUGAR
Sweet, caring, funny, this employed single white female, 20, 5'4", 130lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, horse riding, and more, is seeking a single white male, 19-28, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8753

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad# 1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad# 9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad# 5056

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1836

LOVE ME FOR ME
Fun-loving, independent single black female, 31, who enjoys spending time with her children, is seeking a secure, honest single black male. Ad# 7587

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad# 6320

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LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad# 2694

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad# 7662

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6511

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4340

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad# 8629

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1286

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching television, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad# 8316

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad# 6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad# 8155

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad# 6526

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad# 9656

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, horses, yard work, and hopes to meet a nice single white male, 34-44, for friendship. Ad# 7041

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad# 9844

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad# 7686

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 7172

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad# 8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad# 1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad# 9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2512

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2408

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad# 8522

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2044

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Friendly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1372

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad# 5656

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad# 4353

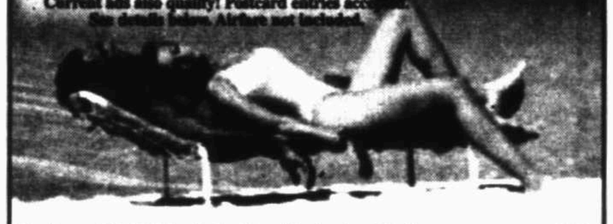
A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad# 2971

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

OUR LOVE IS HERE
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Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad# 2855

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad# 3204

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad# 1955

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad# 6436

ALL IN TIME
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad# 4859

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 3796

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad# 8608

ONE FINE DAY
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad# 2860

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male. Ad# 6328

SUGAR & SPICE
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29. Ad# 1066

JUST LIKE YOU
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad# 5310

A TRUE AQUARIAN
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9700

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easy-going single male. Ad# 4102

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad# 9716

ADORABLE
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3082

SWEET & PETITE
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad# 6998

PATIENTLY WAITING
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad# 9981

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad# 9283

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad# 6212

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad# 2378

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

KIND-HEARTED
Fun-loving, outgoing single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with long blonde hair, who enjoys country music, dancing, crocheting and more, seeks an understanding single white Christian male, 18-28, who enjoys children. Ad# 4419

FULL OF LOVE
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports and bowling, is seeking a sincere single white male, 33-42, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

WHAT A GAL
Divorced white mom, 41, 5'7", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys family activities, gardening, horseback riding and flea markets, seeks an honest single white male, over 35, to share life with. Ad# 5831

MEET A REAL WOMAN
Single Hispanic professional female, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, reading, long walks, sports and meeting new people, is looking for a trustworthy single male, 36-47, who likes children. Ad# 5734

Males Seeking Females
1-900-656-2300

LAID-BACK
Loving, caring single white male, 35, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping and hiking, is in search of an affectionate single white female, 18-35, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9588

HEAVEN SENT
Fun-loving, caring and employed single white Christian male, 35, 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white Christian female, 18-35, who shares his enjoyment of motorcycles, dining out, movies, cooking and camping. Ad# 7147

TEDDY BEAR
Self-employed and friendly single white male, 23, 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, looks forward to enjoying dancing, movies, evening strolls and dining out, with a similar single white female, 21-25. Ad# 1015

EARTH ANGEL
This humorous single white male, 29, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys swimming, going to the movies and billiards, is in search of a sweet, sincere single white female, 20-30, to spend quality time with. Ad# 8644

DYNAMITE CHARACTER
Employed, single white male, 18, 5'11", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single female, 18-30, for conversations and to have a blast with. Ad# 3411

A NICE GIRL WANTED
Outgoing single black dad, 33, 5'7", 145lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes football, baseball and golfing, is looking for a single female, 23-37. Ad# 7380

MAKE A DATE
This outgoing and outspoken single white male, 40, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white female, 25-45, to enjoy racing, fishing, bowling, country music and more with. Ad# 3330

CUPID IF YOU HEAR ME
Outgoing single black male, 30, 5'7", 135lbs., bald with brown eyes, who enjoys football, baseball and golf, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad# 9719

HEART OF GOLD
This intelligent, kind-hearted single white male, 53, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, long walks, traveling and more, is looking for a slender, fun-loving single white female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 3213

ONE ON ONE
Fun-loving single white dad, 23, who enjoys fishing, hunting and going for long walks, is in search of a single white female, 19-30, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 4747

SOUL MATES
Serious, dedicated single Hispanic professional dad, 39, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys going to the lake, boating and camping, is seeking a motivated, independent single female, over 18, who's understanding and goal-oriented, for companionship. Ad# 8160

NONE BETTER
Single white male, 25, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and the outdoors, is seeking a fun-loving, outgoing, kind-hearted single white female, 21-30. Ad# 9776

GAMBLE ON ME
Single white male, 20, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing the drums, singing and socializing, is looking for a slender, blonde single white female, 18-25, who has similar interests. Ad# 1191

COUNTRY LIVING
Single white male, 32, who enjoys bowling, fishing and hunting, is interested in meeting a single female, under 35, who shares similar interests. Ad# 4977

A REAL TRUE HEART
Adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, seeks an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, for quality time together. Ad# 1591

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Honest and outgoing single white male, 41, 6'1", 200lbs., with dark blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, swimming and quiet dinners at home, is seeking a trustworthy, compassionate single female, who likes to have fun. Ad# 4234

DON'T PASS ME BY
Personable, kind single Hispanic male, 20, 5'7", 165lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys football, long walks and movies. He would love to meet a pretty, intelligent single Hispanic female, 18-25, who shares similar interests, can you help? Ad# 1956

BELIEVE IN LOVE
Friendly single white male, 24, 6', 195lbs., with dark blond hair and green eyes, who enjoys a wide variety of sports, movies and music, is seeking a honest single white female, under 30, a non-smoker, with no children, who's headed in the right direction. Ad# 3077

RESCUE MY HEART
Easygoing single white male, 30, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include the outdoors, sports and car races, is seeking a single white female, 24-33, who is ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 5250

RESPECTFUL
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'10", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, dancing and having fun, is searching for a nice single Hispanic female. Ad# 8459

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad# 8931

EXTRA NICE
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 5'2", 130lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys movies, going to the clubs, and sports. He is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-27, with similar interests. Children welcome. Ad# 7621

TIL WE MEET
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys golfing, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8039

THE GREATEST LOVE
This humorous single white male, 41, 6', 215lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and sports, is looking to meet up with an honest, open-minded single female, over 28, and share memorable moments with her. Ad# 3538

FRESH START
This funny single white male, 58, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is in search of a petite single white female, 40-68, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9310

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Only $2.19 per minute will be charged to your monthly telephone bill. To use this service you must be 18 years of age or older and have a touchtone phone.

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE
You'll find a friend and so much more when meeting this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'4", 180lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes. He loves movies, sitting by the lake, quality time and seeks a caring, open single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad# 9798

GREAT CATCH!
Shy, easygoing single white male, 23, 5'11", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys going to movies, sports and more, is looking for a laid-back single white female, 21-26, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7994

TAKE A LOOK
Get in touch with this easygoing, single white dad, 23, a handsome guy with a muscular build, brown hair and flirtatious green eyes. He's hoping to hear from a bright, single white female, under 27, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 5227

ONE ON ONE
Honest, friendly, humorous is only a couple of qualities that you will find in this single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. To find out the rest of his qualities, you must be a single Hispanic female, 21-33. Ad# 3983

A BIG HEART
Hey, if you're single white female, 25-35, who craves adventure, make sure you do not skip over this single white dad, 28, 5'6", 135lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes who enjoys reading, writing poetry and more, because he is looking for you. Ad# 3765

PHONE ME NOW
Honest single white male, 30, 5'10", medium build, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, and walks, would like to meet a single white female, 21-35, for a serious relationship. Ad# 4818

FULL OF LOVE
Divorced white dad of two, 38, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, long walks, and boating, is looking for an honest single white female, 30-39, for friendship first. Ad# 5509

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
This fabulous single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 185lbs., is seeking a similar single white female, 33-44, without children, who shares his enjoyment of travel, fine dining, movies, theater, shopping and walking in the rain. Ad# 2149

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun-loving, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking an easygoing single female, under 30, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out and movies. If that's you, give him a call. Ad# 1123

HAPPINESS REIGNS
Outgoing and active, this employed single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys working out, dancing, and life, is seeking to be happy and be friends with a single white female, 18-31. Ad# 1161

MAKE THAT CALL
Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 225lbs., with black hair and green eyes, enjoys playing football, socializing and going out with friends. He's in search of a single Hispanic female, 20-21, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4965

ADORABLE
Very nice, friendly single black male, 19, 5'9", 200lbs., an employed student, who enjoys taking walks, watching movies, and playing video games, is seeking a single black female, 18-21, who will cheer him up when he's down. Ad# 8445

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Humorous, fun-loving, single white professional male, 27, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, sports, and being with friends, is seeking a humorous, fun-loving, caring, single white female, 18-30, for friendship first. Ad# 4139

HEAL MY HEART
Honest, open single white male, 41, 6'1", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys taking long walks, picnics and sporting events, is interested in meeting a sincere single white female, 22-49, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2288

HEART TO HEART
Single white male, 52, 6', 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys beach walks, meeting new people, dancing, and more, would like to meet up with a sincere single Asian female, under 45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5809

HEAL THE HEARTBREAK
Outgoing, good-looking divorced white male, 19, 5'10", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, and music, is seeking a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 18-24. Ad# 6076

FALL IN LOVE
This open-minded, honest single white male, 42, 6', 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, picnics and cookouts, is seeking a sincere single white female, 30-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 8248

SPARKS WILL FLY
He's a sincere single Hispanic male, 26, 6'8", 315lbs, with dark hair/eyes, who wants to share friendship with a loyal single Hispanic female, 20-40, who enjoys the theater, computers, reading and jogging. Ad# 1417

EXTRA NICE
Open, honest, sincere, humorous single white male, 41, 6'1, 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and the outdoors, seeking a sincere single white female, 25-45, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 9841

ADORABLE
Humorous, honest and open single white male, 41, 6', 205lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and cooking, would like to meet up with a sincere single white female, 29-49, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8461

LOOK HERE
Single Hispanic male, 41



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1215 E. JAX: Friday 9:00 to ? Day bed, furniture, clothes, exercise machine and miscellaneous items.

3511 BANKHEAD HWY
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Huge Warehouse/ Garage Sale.
Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 4:00pm.
Everything goes!
Bring cash!

Toddler, infant, adult clothes, office and home furniture, appliances, pool supplies, 2 spas, building materials, tools, 2 ford vans, mail Jeep.
You name it.

2907 PRINCETON. Friday- Saturday 8-5. Oxygen concentrator, electric scooter, antique sewing machine, collectables, crocks, tools, trailer hitch, electric motors and equipment. Corvair engine converted for Volkswagen dune buggy. Petite clothes. Household items, Wagner and Griswold cast iron skillets, office desk and much- much more.

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New and used almost anything.
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608 WEST KENTUCKY (Hercules Storage) Moving sale: Furniture, sofa, washer/ dryer, TV, pictures, etc. Everything must go. Saturday only 8:00- 2:00.

611 South Dallas- Saturday 8 a.m -5 p.m. Hewlett Packard computer with printer, bedroom set, adult and childrens clothing and shoes. lots of miscellaneous

901 HARVARD AVE
Moving sale!
Designer sofa's and decor, ottoman, florals, linens, pillows, pots/ pans, dish, stereo toys, men's/ women's/ children's/ clothing.
Saturday- November 20th
8:00- ???

3005 DOUGLAS: Saturday only 9 to 3 Washer, dryer, childrens clothing, toys. Plus size clothes.

1501 DOUGLAS. Saturday 9- Noon. Furniture, bedding, toys, Little Tikes, exercise equipment, etc. Cash only!

3212 LOCKHEED: Saturday only 8 to noon. No early birds please!

2603 STOREY- Saturday 8-?? (Andrews Hwy. and Ward behind Long John Silvers.) Huge moving sale. Snapper rt-5 tiller, printer stand, school desk and chair, oriental rug, high chair, decorator items.

AUCTION of
Abandoned Mini Storage units. High bid buys total contents of each unit. Sale at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, November 20, 1999. Registration begins 9:30 A.M. at 2215 West Florida. Units to be auctioned are at A-AllRight Mini Storage, A-Z Mini Storage and Bluebonnet Storage. Six units of Misc. Merchandise , household, many computer related components, antique automobile.

302 KESSLER: Old dining room suite, electric organ, couch, end tables, much more. Saturday 8:00am-?

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4513 MERCEDES. Saturday 8:30- 3. Three Family Sale. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, etc.

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4301 Thomason- Temple Baptist Church, located at Midland Drive and Thomason. Friday 11/19/99 and Saturday 11/20/99. Mostly clothing!

4803 B. Harvard- Saturday and Sunday 9 to ?? Washer/ dryer, futon, full bedding set and much more.

5009 JOY Dr: Saturday only from 8:00am until 4:30pm. Furniture, clothing, pictures, decorating items, just a little bit of everything.

3301 PRINCETON: Friday 8:00am- 3:00pm. Cradle, car seat, changing table, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous.

3406 GOLF COURSE; Wednesday-Thursday- Friday- 8:00 am! Big selection jewelry, gifts, collectibles, night stand.

5312 LAVACA: Dryer, toys, children's clothing, Christmas decorations. Lots of stuff. Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm.

3902 PERMIAN COURT- Stereo, equipment, door, basket ball goal, sports equipment, VCR, clothes, Christmas decorations and more. Friday 1 to ? Saturday 8 to ?

4511 ERIE. Saturday only 7:30- 11:30. Mower, typewriter, computer, exercycle, backpack, boy's clothing and more.

4510 MONTY- Two family sale. Piano, beds, dressers, desks, toys, clothes, shelves and miscellaneous items.

123 GLENWOOD. Tools, computer, waterbed, furniture, engines, miscellaneous. Friday & Satuday 8 to 5 pm.

707 SANDLEWOOD
(between Kansas & Baumann- 4th St)
Friday- Saturday 8 am- 3 pm

Seeing is Believing!! Table/chairs, hutch, 14 chairs, night stands, end tables, trunks, room dividers, foot stools, high chair, 2- love seats, glass (everyday to entertaining), lamps, pictures, jewelry, telephones (cordless, cell, rotary), Christmas decorations (yard, tree, house), stocking stuffers, wrapping and gifts, toys/variety/new Barbie, Goetz doll, 50's games, wagons, Ty Beanies $5.50, hat boxes, luggage, old tool box and tools, old drafting set and slide rule, displays/large & small, earring and belt stands. ***Too, too much to list!!***

4726 W. STOREY. Three family garage sale. Saturday only 8 am- 4 pm. Much Miscellaneous!

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2603 CULVER; Friday and Saturday- 9:00 am until 5:00 pm! Five years in the making! Lots of clothes, toys, books. All kinds of items!

3209 Friday/ Saturday 8:30 a.m. Kitchenware, glassware, lids, tins, baskets, ladies golf bag and miscellaneous. Cash Please.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2822 METZ: Huge Garage Sale! Furniture, office equiptment, tools, VCR movies, Playstation games, toys, lots more. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

4409 DALTON- (Behind Olive Garden) Courtyard sale! Decorator items, designer clothes, new shoes 6 1/2, X-Mas, baby items.

2002 SEABOARD. Friday- Saturday 8- ? Kids Carlisle clothes, chandelier, twin mattress & box springs, Little Tikes, baby items, antique school desk, folding doors, designer clothes.

2409 FLARE COURT- (alley.) Saturday 8 to ? Tables, headboard, sofa, entertainment center, comforter set, sheets, decorator items, Christmas decorations, girl's 16" bike and Barbie power car.

79705

3126 TEALWOOD PLACE. Friday and Saturday 9- ? 694-3275. Men's cowboy boots (8- 8 1/2)- white full quill ostrich with matching jacket and belt, eel, full snake, alligator, black Stetson- 5X (size 6 7/8). Ladies wedding ring $400. Lots of miscellaneous.

4900 OAKWOOD Ct: Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Clothing, shoes, lamps, bicycles, miscellaneous.

804 STANOLIND; Saturday- 8:30 until ? Womens designer clothes- sizes 12 to 16, shoes, mens- 16 1/2 X33 shirts, Levis-35X33 & 34X33, dress pants, electric exercise bike, rattan chair and stool, household items. Miscellaneous items!

5100 CASTLEFORD. Two Family Sale! Toys, bikes, clothing, furniture. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 2.

2411 HAYNES (in alley): Bookcases, stereo, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am. No checks.

2200 BRADFORD Ct. (Polo Park, alley off Garfield). Lots of everything! Cheap! Friday only 8:00am.

4901 SPY GLASS CIRCLE- (Vista West) Saturday 8- 12. Furniture, bedding, household items, typewriters, kitchen items, Christmas trees & decorations, ladies clothes size 6.

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2301 SINCLAIR
FRI. 9 - 4 & SAT. 9 - 1

Pair of love seats, Cherry dining table/ chairs, Server, Small hutch, Coffee Tables, Valet, Older wooden high chair, Patio table/ chairs, Rattan coffee table & Drum tables, Gun cabinet, Oak umbrella stand, Antique brass and marble plant stand, Desks & chairs, Filing cabinet, Refrigerator, Microwave, TV, Christmas decorations & tree, Records, Rooks, Bird baths, Feather weight sewing machine table, Older doll furniture & accessories, Older Barbie dolls & clothes, some Lapidary equipment including: silver polisher, tumbler, numerous rock slabs, geodes and a few rare samples. Lovington 50 year Jubilee Newspaper (1908-1958), 1960 Andrews Jubilee newspaper, Straight edge razors, Deep freeze, Trolling motor, Empty shells & boxes for reloaders & more.

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2507 CASTLEFORD (in alley).
Friday and Saturday 9 to 5

Lots of signed and unsigned jewelry, glassware, Duncan Phyfe table, beautiful dark wood room divider, pictures, bar stools, Hot Wheels, books, cookbooks, Christmas gifts. Much Miscellaneous!

1909 COLEMAN COURT; Saturday- November 20,- 8:30 am until 2:00 pm! Furniture, childrens clothing, toys, Super Nintendo with games, mens/ womens clothing!

79706

2811 West County Road 116: Lots of nice petit dresses, dorm refrigerator, sewing machine, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm.

79707

3611 OAKRIDGE. Children's clothes 0- 6, baby supplies, bassinet, carseat, toys, comforters. Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm.

79707

5006 LAVACA Ct. Friday- Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. 2 Families. Playpen, 3 strollers, 3 car seats, children's clothes, mens and ladies clothes, household items. Real cheep!

3704 BERMUDA COURT- Multi-family Friday only 8:30 to 6. Game table and chairs, kitchen table and chairs, bookshelves, coffee and end tables, baby furniture, bikes, toys, clothes and miscellaneous items.

3233 WHITTLE WAY- (Rear) Saturday only 7:00 am- ? Household items, tanning machine, antiques, miscellaneous. No early sales!

2000 HEREFORD- Saturday 8-12 womens 36" ten-speed bike, lots of adult and childrens clothing and shoes. Toys and weed-eater

5310 SHADY BEND COURT; (Alley). Saturday- 7:30 until Noon! Proceeds to benefit Lee High School Chorale Members and their trip to the British Isles this Summer! Lots of great stuff!

3301 CRESTMONT DRIVE. Everything Must Go! Sofas, tables, dining table with 6 chairs, decorations, pillows, paintings, washer & dryer, motorized golf cart, tools, electric saw, stereo, toddler clothes, king bed, office furniture and chairs, work van, motor home and Much More!!! Friday & Saturday 10 til ?

4300 N. COUNTY ROAD 1244. (behind Walmart, west 1 3/4 mile to 1244, follow signs.) Country Western decor, Christmas decorations, refrigerator, paper backed books, riding lawn mower, golf clubs, exercise equipment, antiques, boy's and lady's clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 7:30.

5808 DEVLIN PLACE; (Grasslands) Saturday- November 20, 8:30 until 12:30! Lots of toys, doll house, household items, roller blades, games, puzzles!

5317 RIDGEFIELD Court (Greentree North in alley): Toys, lawn mower, adult and children's clothes, costumes, lots of miscellaneous Friday- Saturday 8:00am.

5610 HILLCREST. Four Family Sale! Kids clothes (toddler to size 12), bedding, shoes, household miscellaneous, tires. Saturday 8-1 pm.

3503 SINCLAIR; (Alley), Saturday only- 8:00 until 2:00! Decorator items, Christmas decorations, Serger, fabric, sewing supplies, antique dining room chairs, riding lawn mower, mini- fridge. Lots of miscellaneous!

3907 CRESTLINE: (Off Loop 250 near Circuit City.) Kids playroom must go! Toys, games, barbies, furniture, decorative items, and maternity clothes. Friday- Saturday 8:30 to 5:00. No early birds!

4401 STILL MEADOW- Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vacuum Cleaner, kitchen appliances, Christmas decorations, books, Comforters, curtains, stereo, washer (needs repair.) and Lots of miscellaneous items

4509 LA SALLE: Huge sale! Saturday 8- 5. Sunday 8- ? Queen sleeper, two recliners, five piece sectional, wave free waterbed, high chair, car seats, dishes, bedding, decorator items, golf bag. Much miscellaneous!!

4803 GREENBRIAR- Saturday only! 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Five families participating. Too much stuff to mention.

3808 NEELY AVE. Two Families with 10 years accumulation! Saturday 8- 3. Clothes, dishes, toys.

79707

3604 WEST SHANDON; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 5:00! Glass top kitchen table and chairs, twin size top- double bottom bunkbeds, wicker chest of drawers, wicker hamper, SunTana sun system tanning bed, stereo cabinet, butcher block table, microwave oven, Yamaha keyboard with stand, Nintendo, kitchen items, Yamaha 185 snow skis, baby bedding set, bicycles, Barbie Doll house, new doll care center, doll stroller and high chair, childrens books and cookbooks, Avon, plus size clothes, little boys clothes, and all other sizes, shoes, steel toed boots, Christmas toys. And many miscellaneous items! Everyone welcome.

3525 IMPERIAL: Saturday 7:00am. Bunk bed, sewing machine, toys, clothes, ceramic tiles, stepper, gravity rider.

AREA SALES

100 W. CARPENTER (STANTON). Friday-Saturday 8 am- ? Washer- dryer, dishwasher (works great), miscellaneous small appliances, some power tools for wood working, men's clothing, lots of pots & pans. Some electronics including RCA 26" color console TV, Yardvac and shredder, lots of other items too numerous to mention.

3005 EAST 43rd St., Odessa, TX: Antique Shop Liquidation Sale!! China plates, Primitives, Reference Books- Antiques & Collectibles, Baskets, Crocks, Souvenir Spoons, Sterling Tea Set, Coin Silver, Miscellaneous Sterling Silver, Vogue/ Effanbee Dolls, Costume Jewelry, Clock Parts, 10 pieces of Belick. Sale will start Sunday November 21st, Monday November 22nd, Tuesday November 23rd at 8:00am until 6:00pm. Clearance sale will be on Friday November 26th. No Early Birds. Lots of Miscellaneous Items.

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(Note: Only Cash, Money Orders, and Cashier Checks will beAccepted at Auction)

Directions: Take Hwy 349 North to Lamesa. In Lamesa turn right on 14th Street, Follow 14th Street on Intersection of 14th and Dallas. Auction is beside the doughnut shop at intersection.

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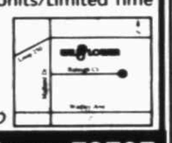
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