

REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

Barbra's new role

Barbra Streisand plays a funny, frumpy professor turned sexy butterfly and married lady in "The Mirror Has Two Faces."/**1D**



SPORTS

AL MVP

Juan Gonzalez earns AL Most Valuable Player award, beating Seattle's Alex Rodriguez by just three points./**1C**

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MISD 'cost-effective,' Baressi says

Superintendent responds to report showing how much is spent on students

■ District earmarks less money per student than 49 other districts in same category, annual Benchmarks report says.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District operates a frugal district with less income than many other Texas districts, according to the recent annual Benchmarks report. The report placed MISD in the 50 largest districts in the state and compared Midland's school district to the other 49, as well as to a state average.

"We spend $1,100 less per pupil than the state average. We would have to raise our budget by $25 million in order to meet that average," Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said in a report to school board trustees Tuesday night.

The Benchmarks Report, previously compiled by the Texas Research League, is now produced by the Texas Association of School Boards. The report used 1995-96 budgets and data.

Considering Midland is a property-poor district with less wealth than other districts, Baressi said MISD is portrayed in a favorable light for spending almost as much on instructional costs — with fewer dollars — than other districts across the state. MISD spends $2,644 a pupil on instruction, compared to the state average of $2,870. The average spent by the other 49 largest districts was $2,854.

"The larger districts should be spending more on instruction," Baressi said. "It shows that our district is cost-effective and efficient to spend so much on instruction (compared to) the larger districts."

MISD was reported low in capital outlay, debt service, extracurricular costs and in its property tax rate.

MISD's administrative costs per pupil were $422, compared to the $559 state average and to the 50 largest districts' average of $535.

"Transportation is the only area where we spend more money than the average district," Baressi said.

He said the high transportation costs are not because of the cluster system of busing for desegregation — a common misconception.

"The costs are due to our rural bus routes and bringing kids to schools from over a 700 square-mile area," Baressi said.

MISD's property tax rate of $1.37 per $100 valuation is lower than the 50-largest-districts' average of $1.48, and the state average of $1.40.

MISD is considered a property-poor district based partly on market values. The average market value revenue per student is about $154,000, compared to $173,708 for the other 49 largest districts and the state average of $176,349.

Baressi said the annual Benchmarks report is produced to benefit taxpayers

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A.M. BRIEFING

Cityline Community Pulse

Andrews cheerleader

Andrews High School sophomore Callie Smartt was recently removed from the junior varsity cheerleading squad because she suffers from cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair. Those in favor of Callie's removal from the squad cite safety precautions; those opposed call the act insensitive and discriminatory. How do you feel? Call Cityline's Community Pulse poll at 560-2400, Category 7655. If you think Callie should be removed for her safety, press 1; if you feel the decision to remove her is insensitive and discriminates against Callie because of her physical condition, press 2. You also will be given the opportunity to leave comments. We ask that you leave your name, but that is your option. The non-scientific sampling will remain open until noon Saturday. Results will be published in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Liver transplants

BOSTON — People suffering from long-term liver failure of the sort often seen in alcoholics and drug addicts will no longer be first in line for new organs. The shift, approved Thursday by the agency that sets nationwide transplant policy, is aimed at giving top priority to patients with the best chance of surviving the operation.
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UT tenure policy

DALLAS — The University of Texas System Board of Regents approved guidelines Thursday for periodic evaluation of tenured professors, which includes provisions for their dismissal. The policy calls for a comprehensive evaluation of tenured faculty every five years.
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Russian spy

WORCESTER, Mass. — Accused of breaking the unwritten rules of the spy game, the Justice Department dropped charges Thursday against a retired KGB agent who freely admitted trying to steal "Star Wars" secrets for Russia.
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COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Midlanders come together, cheer on Lee, Midland High



Maroon and white, purple and gold blended into one color Thursday night at the H-E-B parking lot as Midlanders gathered to celebrate students from both Midland and Lee high schools.

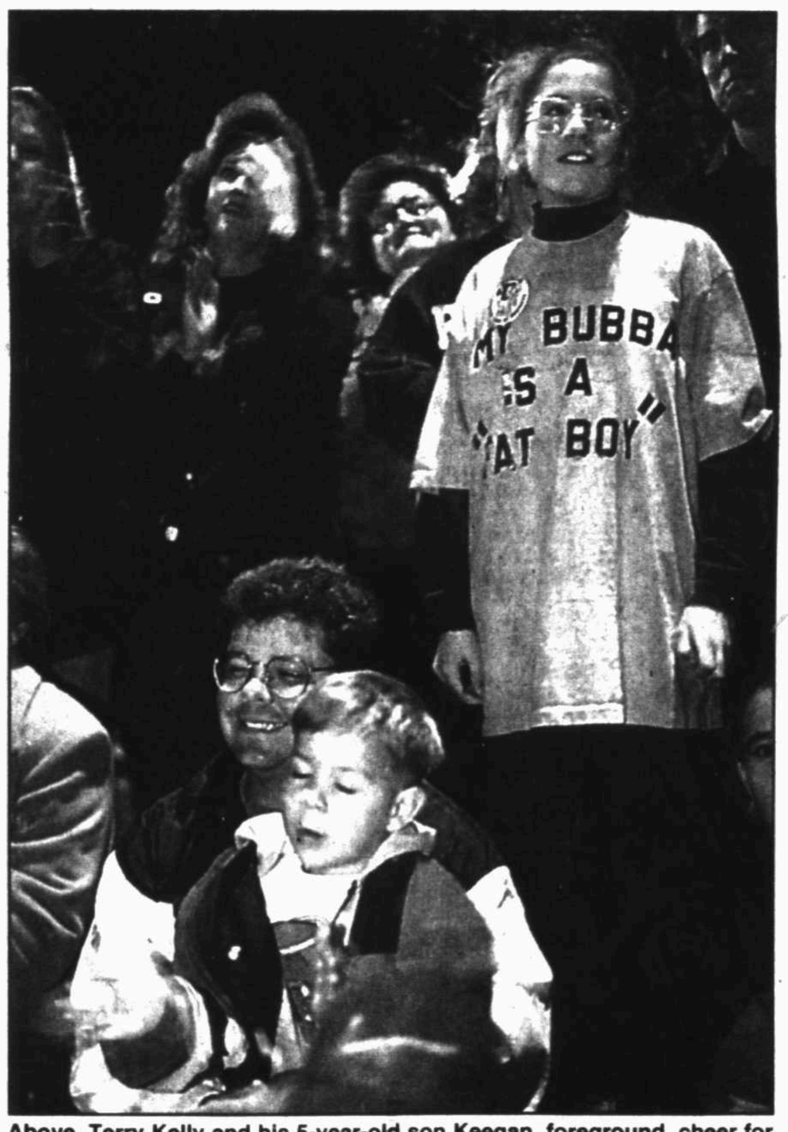
The event was intended to honor the Lee football team, which meets Lubbock Monterey tonight in the bi-district playoffs and Midland High's Lady Dawgs volleyball team, which competed in the bi-district playoffs.

But those attending the rally found it also honored community spirit and all students.

"This gets the schools working together instead of against each other," commented Mike McCarty, who has one son who graduated from Lee and now attends Texas A&M and another son who is a senior at Lee and a member of the band.

He said that recent controversies such as the school dress code and the "Celebrations" curriculum "showed people are realizing they need to put more effort into

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Above, Terry Kelly and his 5-year-old son Keegan, foreground, cheer for both the Midland High Dawgs and the Lee Rebels as Megan Boyd, right, sports a T-shirt in support of her brother Brian who plays on the Lee football team. At left, Kayla McWhorter, 8, Katie Pagett, 10, and Jessica Schneider, 8, cheer along with Lee cheerleaders Thursday night during a pep rally at H-E-B for the Midland High volleyball team and Lee football team.

STORY BY MELLA MCEWEN — PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER

Clinton expected to announce that American troops will stay in Bosnia

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Faced with a still fragile peace in Bosnia, President Clinton is expected to announce today that he has decided to keep U.S. troops in the Balkan nation beyond their current Dec. 20 deadline.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton likely would make the announcement at the White House before departing for a Hawaiian vacation and a trip to Asia.

"I think he'll talk about the success of the mission that is winding down and what the needs still are in Bosnia as we attempt to help the parties preserve the peace," McCurry said Thursday.

"It's a fragile peace," McCurry said, adding, "We sort of knew that was going to be the case for a long time. Given the hatred, given the killing, given the ethnic cleansing, it was not likely to be a situation in which the parties would easily reconcile."

Previewing the president's remarks, McCurry said that ending NATO's current peacekeeping mission in Bosnia and "removing all presence does run the risk of seeing that there would be some return to hostilities."

While insisting that a final decision on future military plans for Bosnia had not been made, McCurry said the two options under consideration would involve keeping some U.S. troops in Bosnia.

Clinton's expected Bosnia announcement, just 10 days after his re-election, follows a presidential campaign in which the American mission in Bosnia received scant attention.

European diplomats have been pushing the United States for months to extend its troop commitment in Bosnia. But Clinton avoided a decision on the issue until after the election.

"The U.S. participation is absolutely crucial," NATO Secretary General

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Midland viewers won't see oil industry group's ads during reunion of 'Dallas'

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

The oil industry's ads, which are to run during CBS-TV's two-hour "Dallas" reunion movie tonight, will not air in Midland.

Because of cost, the commercial will not be seen in the Midland area, said Harry Spannaus, vice president for corporate services at Parker and Parsley.

"It would be cost prohibitive for us to show it here," Spannaus said. "We hadn't budgeted for it to be shown in this market."

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— Harry Spannaus, vice president for corporate services at Parker and Parsley

The spot will be shown in 14 different markets, reported Jeff Eshelman of the Washington-based Independent Petroleum Association of America. In Texas, the commercial will be shown in the Dallas, San Antonio and Wichita Fall markets.

Members of the oil industry believe that the series — which aired between 1978 and 1991 — depicted the industry as being greedy and uncaring. That is untrue, said Oklahoma producer Lew O. Ward, who is chairman of IPAA.

"The show made the industry criminal despite it being the cornerstone of our economy," Spannaus said.

The drama, which has been seen in several different countries, has spread a message worldwide that the people in the oil industry are no good, Spannaus said.

The show is a "slap in the face" to the oil industry, said Spannaus, who admitted that the show was not one of his favorites.

"I think anybody in the domestic oil and gas industry has the same view of 'Dallas,' " he said.

The IPAA's ad features Susan Howard, who portrayed Donna Culver Krebs on the show. She does not appear in Friday's movie.

In the commercial, she says that while most of her co-stars played greedy oil men, "that's TV — not real life." The com-

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Emergency personnel prepare to transport Councilman Juluis Brooks to the hospital after an evening traffic accident.

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Accident leaves Brooks hospitalized

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

City Councilman Juluis Brooks was listed in serious condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Thursday night after being involved in a traffic accident earlier in the day.

Brooks' wife, Wanda, said he had a split pelvis but did not need surgery. Doctors told her he would be in the hospital for six weeks and would need to use a walker for another six.

Brooks is in the critical care unit, Mrs. Brooks said. "I hope he gets well. The doctors will watch him through the night."

The accident occurred around 5:30 p.m. at the parking lot behind Mid-

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S. Korea returns to normal life after college-entrance exams

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — It was the morning after.

The gong-beating crowds and 10,000 extra traffic police were off the streets. Airlines were back on schedule. And high school seniors were back in class Thursday after taking college entrance exams — a momentous, anxious annual event in a nation that reveres education.

Nearly 795,000 students nationwide took the test Wednesday, competing for 567,000 freshmen openings at Korea's universities.

Scores won't be announced until Dec. 7, but the results were told on the young faces. Some seniors were smiling, said Oh Sehoon, a Korean-language teacher at Paehwa Girls High School, in Seoul. "Those who didn't do so well seemed a little glum," he said.

The days before had South Koreans riveted. The media reported students gripped by worry; mothers prayed at churches and Buddhist temples.

On test day, the government issued special decrees — including banning airplane landings and takeoffs from 8:40 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. to keep noise down during the listening comprehension part of the exam.

Employees started work an hour later than usual so students wouldn't be caught in Seoul's often horrendous rush-hour traffic. Extra taxis, subway trains and traffic police were mobilized.

Younger students had the day off, but they flocked to the school gates anyway to beat gongs and wish the seniors good luck.

As the exam started, some mothers pressed sticks of caramel-laced rice called "yot" to the gates of a favorite university. Superstition has it that posting the gummy treat on exam day will cement a child's future.

The educational fervor in this nation of 44 million is rooted in Confucian practices centuries old, in which young men had to show scholarly and aesthetic achievement to get a government job.

Today, Korea has a 97 percent literacy rate, and students attend school six days a week. As more and more young Koreans shun labor and aspire to professional jobs, a university education is seen as the key to success.

"I'm very nervous about the test on which my future totally depends," senior Kim Hyon-shik said the day before.

Mexican government weighs decision about rebels

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Chiapas peace talks are mired in crisis and the government must decide whether it wants a military or a political solution to the conflict, Zapatista rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos said Thursday.

The gloomy forecast for the 20-month-old talks came as mediators were to meet in Mexico City with Interior Department officials over constitutional reforms that would implement an accord reached in February on Indian rights.

Federal legislators are to debate the reforms when the Congress reconvenes in December.

Marcos renewed accusations that, each time the talks move forward, violence in the state throws the dialogue into a tailspin.

The latest incident involved the death of three peasants in a clash with state police last Saturday, just days after mediators installed a commission to oversee implementation of the accords.

"It's no longer possible for the federal government to maintain this ambiguity, that it neither negotiates or attacks, resolving the problem neither politically nor militarily," Marcos told a news conference here.

"Either negotiate and assume the political costs this implies, or decide for the military option and attack," Marcos said. "The December period will be definitive. It seems the situation can't take any more."

The talks are aimed at solving the deep-rooted poverty and injustice that prompted the mostly Indian Zapatista National Liberation Army to rise up in arms on Jan. 1, 1994.

At least 145 people died in brief fighting, and a truce has held since February 1995.

However, after 20 months of peace negotiations, the two sides have made no concrete advances.

Rebels pulled out of the talks in September, saying the deaths of the three peasants and the failure to implement the February accord shows the government lacks political will.

Marcos predicted Mexico's political climate will become more turbulent as Chiapas faces a crisis over the future of the governorship and the nation moves toward crucial congressional elections.

"If conditions in the state don't permit the peace talks to continue, these talks have to be moved somewhere else or the two parties will definitively abandon them," Marcos said.

Rebels have been in this colonial town since Nov. 5 to meet with mediators over ways to restart the flagging negotiations.

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Authorities bury, cremate crash victims

CHARKHI DADRI, India (AP) — The ashes of a Hindu funeral pyre and the prayers of Muslim and Christian clergy wafted into village skies at dusk Thursday in mass ceremonies for victims of a jet collision over India.

Authorities cremated or buried 94 of the 349 people killed in Tuesday's crash, saying they did not have the facilities to keep so many bodies much longer. The 94 bodies had not yet been identified by relatives. Many of the victims were laborers headed to jobs in Saudi Arabia, and word of the accident was slow to reach their families in remote parts of rural India. Of the 317 bodies pulled from the wreckage by Thursday evening, only 113 had been claimed from the hospital at Charkhi Dadri, the accident site about 60 miles southwest of New Delhi.

The collision of a Saudi airliner taking off from New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport and an arriving Kazak cargo plane was the third-deadliest crash in aviation history.

Officials had asked clerics to examine the corpses to try to determine which were Hindu, Muslim and Christian. They declined such a grisly task, agreeing among themselves to simply determine from the passenger lists what percentage of victims were likely to fall into each religion, and divide the 94 accordingly.

"Whether we are Hindus, Muslims or Christians, it doesn't matter. We are all the same. We are the children of God," said Indu Yadav, a local teacher who attended the Hindu and Muslim ceremonies.

Hundreds of villagers attended the cremations and burials. Sikh and Hindu priests officiated at the cremation in a field just outside Charkhi Dadri, while Muslim clergy led prayers in a mosque across town. Three bodies were buried with Christian prayers at the nearest Christian church, about 20 miles away.

Wrapped in unhemmed white cloth, the remains of victims designated as Hindus were placed on piles of wood. To chanted hymns, priests and villagers poured ceremonial clarified butter on the bodies, then lighted the pyre at sundown. Orange flames leapt up.

Next, the remains of victims designated as Muslims were interred in a field in two 60-foot trenches. The bodies, also wrapped in white cloth, were laid side by side.

Mohammad Tahir, chief priest of Charkhi Dadri's Muslims, led a prayer meeting earlier in the mosque. Mourners wore red and white flowing robes and white caps and recited from the Koran.

"Allah! Give them peace, forgive them for their sins, take them to paradise," Tahir intoned.

Kazakstan Airlines officials were making arrangements to return the 37 passengers on the Kazak flight to the former Soviet republic later this week.



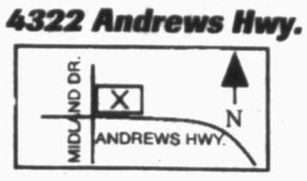
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An Indian army officer, looks through debris of a Saudi Arabia Airlines 747 on Thursday in Khedi Sanwal about 62 miles from New Delhi, India, near the site of Tuesday's midair collision.

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WEATHER WATCH

Cloudy morning, high near 70

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies in the morning, turning partly cloudy and breezy by afternoon. The high will be near 70 with winds from the south at 15 to 25 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for 30 percent of rain with a low between 50 and 55.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of rain with a high between 60 and 65.

The high for Thursday was 71, compared to the record high for that date of 85, set in 1933.

Thursday's low was 54, compared to the record low of 13, set in 1976.

STATE

A warm front that heated temperatures in Texas moved out of the state Thursday, and rain was expected for most areas at the end of the week.

In North Texas, skies were mostly cloudy and temperatures were in the lower to middle 70s.

Today's forecast for North Texas predicts cloudy skies with patchy drizzle. Low will be in the mid-50s to low 60s. Highs will be in the upper 60s to mid-70s. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms over the western part of the region.

In South Texas, dense fog lifted to leave skies sunny across the region on Thursday. Temperature ranged between 82 degrees at Alice to 70 degrees at Junction.

Today's forecast for South Texas calls for low clouds with highs in the 70s and 80s. Lows will be in the 50s and 60s.

In West Texas on Thursday, skies were partly cloudy and temperatures ranged from 61 degrees at Dalhart to 74 degrees at El Paso.

The region's forecast predicts a slight chance of showers and lows in the 40s and 50s. Highs will be in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Roofs collapsed Thursday under the weight of heavy snow that started to melt in northeast Ohio, and temperatures plunged into the single digits in the Plains. Snow showers fell along the western mountains.

In Ohio, roofs on three trailer homes and 20 car ports caved in at a mobile home complex in Mentor from the snow pileup of the last few days. A toy factory's roof also partially collapsed. No injuries were reported.

Jan Wardell, manager of the mobile home complex, said she was worried about more damage, especially because many people have no insurance.

"We are looking for a miracle," she said. "We are fearful."

Temperatures in the area were expected to rise into the 40s this weekend, leaving the chance for more cave-ins and flooding. Storms left behind up to 4 feet of snow from Cleveland to the Pennsylvania state line.

Some light snow showers fell across central New York. Areas along the shores of lakes Erie and Ontario received up to 6 inches of snow Thursday.

A broad band of fog, drizzle and low clouds covered northern Texas to South Dakota, and eastward into Indiana and Tennessee.

NAACP to launch divestiture of stock unless Texaco improves racial climate

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NAACP will launch a campaign to sell off Texaco stock if the oil company doesn't reach "a swift agreement" to improve its racial climate, the civil rights group's leader said Thursday.

Kweisi Mfume, the NAACP's president and chief executive officer, also called for an immediate settlement of Texaco's a $520 million race discrimination lawsuit filed by black employees.

"If a swift agreement is not reached and Texaco is unwilling to address the root causes of the problems there, we will work with our broad-based coalition to target Texaco's stock," he said.

Texaco representatives did not answer calls to company headquarters Thursday evening. Company executives are accused of using racial slurs against blacks in a secretly recorded 1994 conversation about evidence in the suit.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson first called for a stock divestiture, after a meeting Tuesday at company headquarters with Texaco Chairman Peter Bijur. Jackson also called for an immediate boycott of Texaco gasoline and services.

ACCIDENT: Brooks remains in hospital

(From 1A)

land American Bank, 3005 Cuthbert Ave.

Brooks' vehicle was traveling southeast across the parking lot when it was struck on the driver's side by a pickup heading north, police said.

Police also said that witnesses at the scene told them that it appeared as if the driver of the pickup, Jonathan Lee, 18, was speeding.

Both Lee and his passenger were wearing seat belts and were not injured, police said.

Citations were not issued.

ADS: Commercials won't air in Midland

(From 1A)

mercial goes on to point out the industry's commitment to the environment and energy education programs.

The prime time soap about the Ewing family titillated audiences with the characters' Texas-sized appetites for money, power, sex and deception.

Hoping this is the only "Dallas" reunion, Spannaus said he had a suggestion for it and other episodes.

"I hope they burn and destroy all of them."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

SPIRIT: Rally draws residents together

(From 1A)

supporting the schools. Those controversies show parents are getting more involved."

His younger son, Daniel, a seventh-grader at Abell-Hanger Junior High, said he was enjoying the rally and listening to the two high school bands. "It's good music," he said.

The recent controversy surrounding the Lee cheerleaders was on the mind of Kayce Williams, a Lee sophomore. "They should show more discipline," she said. "They represent our school and shouldn't get into scandals over who threw food on who and things like that."

Her mother, Alice Williams, was glad to take the opportunity to show her support for the city's students. "I don't get to too many school activities and I feel guilty about that ... but sometimes I work pretty late."

Brianne Elkins, a senior at Midland High, said, "It's a great way to bring the two schools together and show the spirit of both teams and our pride in our schools."

Miranda Elkins, a student at Midland Freshman, said the rally "puts competition aside and puts the schools together, even though we compete against each other, we support each other."

Their friend, Renee Brigman, a junior at Midland High, thinks "it's wonderful the community is supporting the youth of both schools; it doesn't matter which school you're from."

Lee High alumnus Ron Kilborn — class of 1980 — carried future Rebel Hunter on his shoulders. "It's exciting to see businesses support our high schools. Hopefully this will bring the city together."

His wife Lisa, Lee High class of '79 — said it was fun having the two bands play and see the community's support for the schools.

H-E-B not only provided its parking lot for the rally, it served hot chocolate and coffee to help warm up those in attendance.

But, joked a Lee sophomore who would identify herself only as Miranda, "They should give out free burgers."

MISD: Report shows spending on students

(From 1A)

and school boards. He said the report can be ordered from the Texas Association of School Boards for about $7.

Pick 3 Texas

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

5-8-3

TROOPS: Clinton likely to announce decision today

(From 1A)

Javier Solana said Thursday, adding that he would like the U.S. position to be clear before NATO's political leaders meet Monday in Brussels to discuss the future of the Bosnian operation.

Solana met with Vice President Al Gore at the White House Wednesday and said Gore had signaled the administration's willingness to keep troops in Bosnia. "The (White House) position to my mind will be a positive response, a positive response to continue," Solana said.

But Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon insisted Thursday that no decision had been reached yet. "The vice president made it clear to the secretary general that no decision has been made," Bacon told reporters.

So far, 12 of NATO's 16 members are inclined to support what NATO officials call "option C," Solana said. Under that plan, the NATO force of nearly 60,000 would be cut to 20,000-30,000. The roughly 15,000 U.S. troops now in the country would be cut to 7,000 or 8,000, he said.

Three other options include completely withdrawing the NATO-led force, keeping it at its current strength or keeping the bulk of peacekeeping troops in neighboring countries and sending them into Bosnia only if needed. Both complete withdrawal and maintaining the force at its current strength have been all but ruled out for weeks, leaving the real debate between the two intermediate options.

Solana said option C calls for the NATO troops to keep the peace in Bosnia so that civil organizations can do their work rebuilding the country.

Solana said "it would be a mistake to my mind to abandon" Bosnia now, adding that without American participation, it would be difficult for NATO to form a follow-on force to its current peacekeeping force.

He said he knows "that politically it may be a difficult decision" for Clinton to extend the U.S. troop commitment.

For the first time, German troops will join the force in Bosnia. Until now, about 5,000 German soldiers have been stationed in Croatia, lending support to the rest of the mission.

The NATO leader was scheduled to meet with National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary William J. Perry.

For Clinton, the one-year limit imposed on the original NATO mission was crucial to winning congressional support when he dispatched troops last November. Many Republican lawmakers and some Democrats have been critical of proposals to extend the mission.

Perry and his deputy, John P. White, met with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee Thursday and discussed the Bosnia plans. After the meeting, Chris Kelley Cimko, press secretary for Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the panel, said the possible extension "worries (Thurmond) tremendously. The committee as a whole is deeply worried."

Panel members are particularly concerned about an exit strategy for the troops, the cost of the mission, and "mission creep," or the potential expansion of military duties into civilian rebuilding work, Cimko said.

Rep. Floyd D. Spence, R-S.C., chairman of the House National Security Committee, was also critical.

"After spending the better part of the year evading the question, the Clinton administration appears ready to own up to the fact that it was never serious about its commitment to limit U.S. involvement in Bosnia to one year," he said in a statement.

Spence said he opposes a new NATO mission in Bosnia that relies on U.S. ground troops.

"There are many other ways in which the United States can continue to play a significant role in Bosnia without having to commit thousands of young Americans to serve on the ground as a quasi-permanent human buffer between seemingly intractable ethnic and political forces."

U.S. wants cease-fire assurance before forces enter Zaire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States wants warring factions in Zaire to promise a cease-fire before U.S. and allied troops agree to move in and assure the delivery of relief aid to a million refugees, the Pentagon said Thursday.

There was still fighting during the day within a few miles of where the multinational force plans to start.

"We aren't anticipating a combat operation," spokesman Kenneth Bacon said at the Pentagon. "What we would like is a pledge by the sides that there will be a cease-fire."

The proposal to send 1,000 U.S. troops to secure the Goma airfield and use about 3,000 other Americans to open an "air bridge" of relief supplies was under discussion Thursday at the United Nations.

But the U.N. Security Council delayed a decision until today, at the earliest, on authorizing the international force. In addition to Canada and the United States, the force of 10,000-12,000 people is expected to include troops from France, Britain, Spain, South Africa and several other nations.

Among the differences to be resolved before U.N. authorization is the duration of the mission. Canada has recommended the force remain in Zaire for six months. The United States wants a four-month mandate.

Given reports of shelling and skirmishes near Goma, which the United States wants to secure as a base for humanitarian operations, Senate Republicans were quick to express concern about the dangers of the proposed mission. Zairean rebels control the Goma airport.

Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said President Clinton must "provide assurances to the Congress and the American people that U.S. troops will not be drawn into a Somalia-like quagmire of warlord-hunting."

Defense Secretary William Perry went to Capitol Hill Thursday to meet with Senate Armed Services Committee members and calm such fears.

But panel member Dan Coats, R-Ind., said the administration had "good intentions but no clear goals" and was acting "as if the memories and lessons of Somalia have been forgotten."

U.S. forces entered Somalia to avert massive starvation in late 1992, but 18 U.S. troops were killed in a botched effort to capture Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. Within months, U.S. forces withdrew.

Responding to queries about potential dangers of the Zaire mission, Pentagon spokesman Bacon said U.S. troops don't intend to pick any fights with local combatants, but the troops will have enough firepower to defend themselves, including armored attack helicopters.

The Americans also intend to avoid the tricky job of disarming Hutu militiamen who live among the refugees, or even separating them from the refugees they hide among, Bacon said.

"We need a de facto cease-fire to take place," Bacon said. Other issues that must be resolved include overflight rights, basing rights and agreements to use airports in countries stretching from Europe or the United States to Africa, he added.

He said the 1,000 U.S. troops would attempt to open a two-mile corridor from the Goma airport into a border town in Rwanda, where relief supplies are located.

Air Force units — primarily from U.S. bases in Europe — would set up logistics and cargo handling bases in nearby countries in order to stage relief flights.

Justice Department drops charges against accused spy

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Accused of breaking the unwritten rules of the spy game, the Justice Department dropped charges Thursday against a retired KGB agent who freely admitted trying to steal "Star Wars" secrets for Russia.

The CIA and State Department decided prosecuting the former spy was not in the national interest after Russia repeatedly threatened to retaliate.

"We were upset with CIA only in that they changed their minds," said a Justice official in Washington who spoke on condition of anonymity. "They should have told us this from the beginning."

Vladimir Galkin, 50, was freed hours after Russia issued yet another public protest of his Oct. 29 arrest in New York.

Galkin was accused of offering $30,000 in 1990 and 1991 for reports pertaining to the Strategic Defense Initiative, a charge he openly admitted to — once he was released Thursday.

"It was an attempt, but I did not receive one bit of information," Galkin said outside the courthouse before his lawyer hushed him.

CIA Director John Deutsch was not aware of Galkin's impending arrest when lower-level CIA officials approved it, the Justice Department source said.

Deutsch later argued strongly for dismissal of the charges out of concern that Russia might retaliate, possibly by expelling U.S. diplomats believed to be spies or arresting retired CIA agents visiting Russia on private visits.

"In retrospect, and after further consultations within the government, the CIA has concluded, and the State Department has concurred, that the national interest would best be served by dismissing the charges," a Justice statement said.

Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service accused the United States of breaking the unwritten rules of espionage by giving a former spy a visa, then arresting him when he arrived. Such incidents didn't happen "even in the worst Cold War times," it said.

A warrant for Galkin's arrest was issued the same day his visa was approved, and he was taken into custody at Kennedy International Airport, where he arrived with a delegation from Moscow as a representative of the Russian-American company Knowledge Express.

His group was heading for New Jersey at the invitation of American police, to collect technical equipment.

Two Justice Department officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they were unaware of any unwritten codes regarding former spies. But Russian officials insisted Galkin was entrapped because the United States knew his espionage background: He had acknowledged his former work as a Soviet and Russian agent on his visa application.

"The case against Vladimir Galkin should be stopped and he should be released," Foreign ministry spokesman Mikhail Demurin said Thursday in Moscow. "He became a victim of a planned provocation which is detrimental to the Russian-U.S. relations."

Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin also spoke to Vice President Al Gore by telephone Thursday, asking that Washington be "more attentive" to solving the Galkin problem before it led to tensions between the countries, according to Chernomyrdin's press secretary, Viktor Konnov.

Galkin's wife, Svetlana, was elated at news of her husband's release.

"I'm incredibly happy," she said. "I didn't expect it to be resolved so fast."

As for Galkin, he said he will spend the next day or two touring New York City before returning to Russia.

"I would like everybody to forget this story as soon as possible," Galkin said. "I would like for this story to never repeat again."

Senator emerges as top name for Defense secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Clinton narrowing his choices for top national security posts, retiring Republican Sen. William Cohen of Maine emerged Thursday as the focus of attention in the search for a new Defense secretary.

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Thursday night that Cohen was the most prominent candidate at the moment — though the president had not cemented his thinking on the matter.

Clinton's decision was not likely before next month, making it difficult to designate Cohen a clear front-runner. But the official said White House lawyers were reviewing Cohen's background — a process called "vetting" — on the hypothesis that he was the top prospect.

Until now, conventional wisdom had CIA director John Deutch the most likely replacement for departing Defense Secretary William Perry. Other candidates for the post include: Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Deputy Defense Secretary John White; and Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick.

Saying the election proved that voters want less partisanship in Washington, Clinton has promised to try to put a Republican in his Cabinet. He made the same claim in 1992, but never did.

Cohen, a frequent critic of administration policy, said Sunday he would be willing to serve in Clinton's Cabinet. "I think anyone who was asked to be secretary of state would be hard-pressed to reject it," Cohen said. "I think the same thing is true with respect to secretary of defense."

Word of Cohen's rising prominence as a candidate came after the White House acknowledged it was moving slower than expected to fill Clinton's Cabinet. Press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters that Secretary of State Warren Christopher's replacement would not be announced before Clinton leaves for a 12-day overseas trip today, as the White House had hoped.

But officials say the president's list of secretary of state candidates has narrowed to four names: former Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell; U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright; Richard Holbrooke, who helped negotiate the Bosnia settlement; and Nunn.

National Security Advisor Tony Lake, who had been mentioned for the post, is now under heavy consideration to head the CIA. Under a scenario gaining momentum, old Clinton pal Strobe Talbott would move from his high-ranking State Department post to take Lake's job.

Clinton views the process like a jigsaw puzzle: each nomination depends on the type of person he has in mind for the other positions. For that reason, aides say Clinton probably won't solidify any of his national security post decisions — including Defense — until he has the entire team picked out. That probably won't be until next month, the senior aide said.

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U.S. government threatens viewers of unauthorized satellite broadcasts

TORONTO (AP) — Trying to stamp out a high-tech "gray market," the government is threatening criminal charges against the estimated 200,000 Canadians using satellite dishes to receive U.S. television programs that aren't supposed to cross the border.

In a brochure issued Wednesday, the industry ministry makes clear for the first time that purchasers as well as sellers of unauthorized satellite services could be fined or even jailed.

"Retailers cannot legally sell such equipment, and everyone involved — pirate, retailer and purchaser — could be charged with a criminal offense," says the pamphlet, which is being distributed to retailers and importers of U.S. satellite equipment.

Despite the warning, it is unlikely viewers watching U.S. satellite TV in their homes will be raided by police. But there could be a deterrent effect on dealers, who are instructed in the pamphlet to inform customers which services are legal and which are not.

Because of technical hurdles and regulatory delays, Canada has no satellite TV of its own. U.S. programming is widely available close to U.S. border cities and through cable-TV services, but many consumers still feel shortchanged.

Worried that viewers will turn increasingly to unauthorized American suppliers for direct-to-home (DTH) television, the government last week asked Canadian firms to bid for a coveted satellite slot in space.

Industry Minister John Manley issued that call Nov. 7, a week after the Federal Communications Commission in the United States rejected a proposal that would have enabled Telesat Canada to share Canadian satellite capacity with American partners.

"I'm very concerned about the growth of the 'gray market' in DTH satellite TV," Manley said. "We need to get our own industry going so that Canadians have a legitimate way to obtain these services."

Estimates suggest about 200,000 Canadians have tired of waiting for satellite TV to arrive and have purchased equipment and services through the United States. They need an American address for billing purposes.

The new pamphlet warns that a decoder authorized to catch satellite signals in the United States might be illegal to use in Canada.

"Viewers — who might believe, or be told that such subscriptions are legitimate — may be asked to provide a U.S. address, or have one provided for them," the brochure says. "This is a sure tipoff the service is not legal."

The pamphlet warns that Canadians using the "gray market" could suddenly find their programming cut off, and would have no legal recourse.

The industry ministry hopes to get a Canadian satellite service started by spring. At least four firms have expressed interest.

Manley was openly bitter at the FCC's decision to reject the application by Telesat Canada and Colorado-based Tele-Communications Inc. to share satellites. The FCC, he said, spurned the bid as part of a broader U.S. government effort to weaken Canadian culture.

Philippines warned about copyright delay

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The United States has warned the Philippines to adopt legislation guarding against piracy of computer software and other patented and copyrighted goods — or risk trade punishments.

Being returned to the U.S. "priority watch list" could mean losing the duty-free privilege enjoyed by many Philippine exports to the United States, the Philippines' largest trading partner.

The warning was contained in a letter from U.S. Ambassador Thomas Hubbard to Philippine Trade Secretary Cesar Bautista.

"If for some reason the legislation is not passed, there will be considerable pressure on the administration to move the Philippines to the priority watch list," Hubbard wrote in the Nov. 8 letter.

Countries are placed on the priority list when they have failed to adequately protect trademarks.

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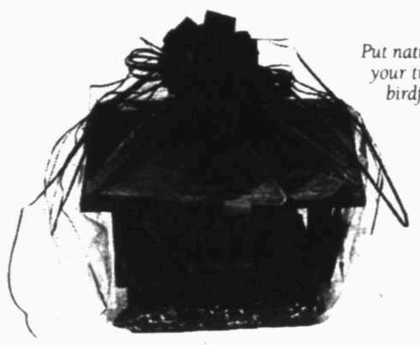
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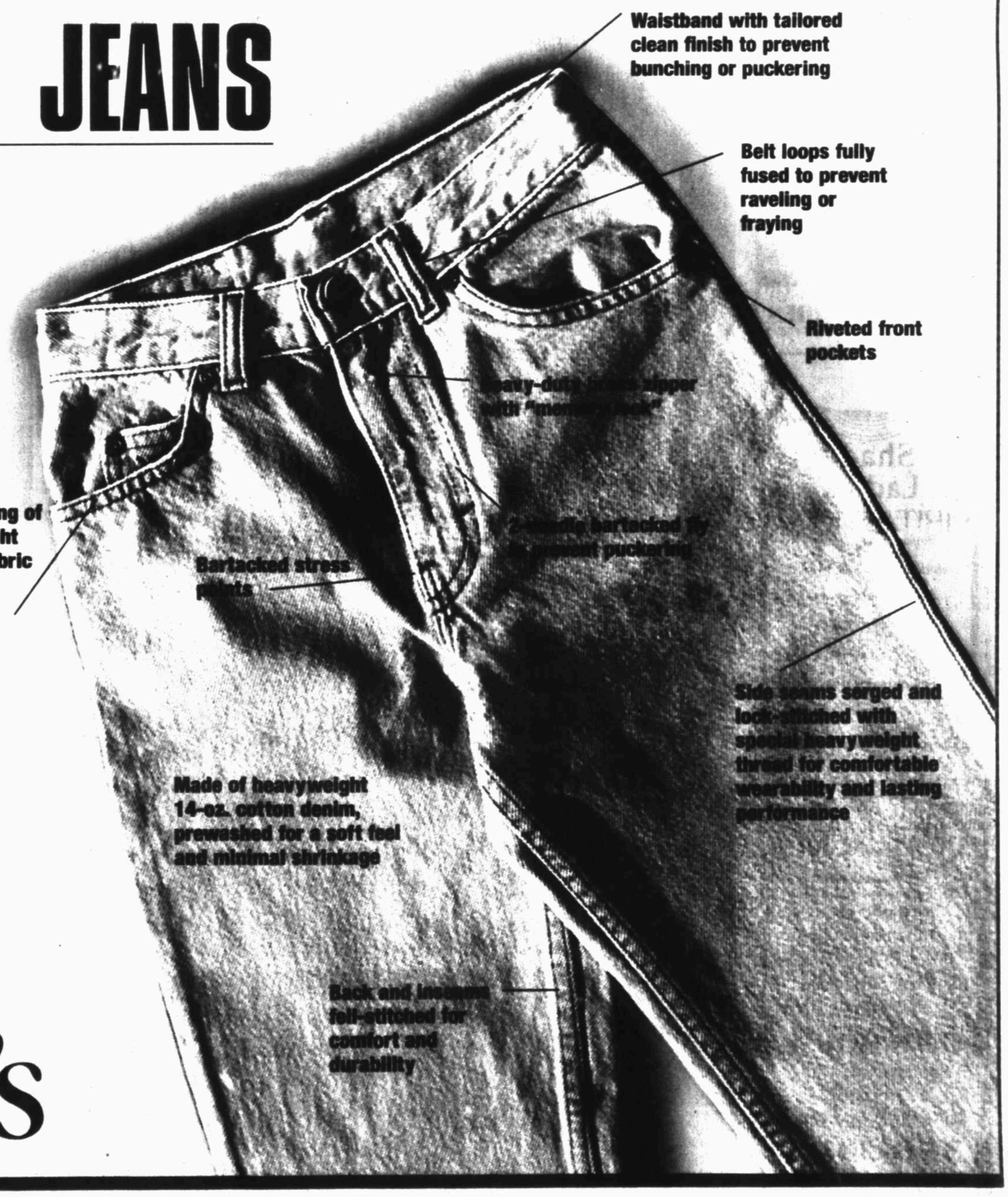
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Letters showing different side of Einstein to be auctioned Nov.25

By Jack Katzenell
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The popular image of Albert Einstein is that of a benign, benevolent, white-haired genius. A genius who gave the world the Theory of Relativity, who helped little children with their math homework and who was a pacifist, even as his research helped lead to the building of the atom bomb.

His relationship with his first wife, however, gives a different picture. Hundreds of letters displayed earlier this month reveal him as a domineering adulterer who treated Mileva Einstein, once a brilliant physics student, as a servant.

In an April 1914 letter to her, Einstein makes a list of demands, including that she serve him three meals a day in his room. The marriage was troubled, and he also listed conditions under which he would tolerate her presence.

"You will expect no affection from me and will not reproach me for this," he wrote. "You will promise not to denigrate me in the eyes of the children, by word or deed."

This letter is one of 430 displayed earlier this month in Jerusalem and New York. Unknown to scholars until their 1986 discovery in a Los Angeles bank vault, the letters will be sold at Christie's auction house in New York on Nov. 25.

"What is new in this collection are the letters dealing with his estrangement from his first wife," said Zeev Rosenkranz, curator of the Albert Einstein Archives at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Einstein married Mileva Maric, a Serb, in 1903. She gave up her work toward a doctorate in physics to raise their sons, Hans Albert and Eduard, something one of her letters indicates she did gladly.

By the time Einstein wrote the April 1914 letter, the couple was estranged. He had just been been awarded a post at the prestigious Prussian Academy of Sciences in Berlin, requiring the family to move from Zurich.

Mileva went along against her wishes, and Einstein wrote her the letter insisting she continue to look after his creature comforts. Crude drawings of a sailboat and a man holding an umbrella adorn the letter, along with scientific graphs and formulas.

"You will see to it that my clothes and linen are kept in order," he wrote. "I will be served three regular meals per day in my room. You will keep my study and my bedroom in good order. In particular, the desk will be used only by me."

The harsh words were a far cry from the love ditty Einstein composed for Mileva in 1900, when he was 21 and she was a physics and mathematics student in Zurich:

"Oh my! That Johnny boy!'
So crazy with desire.
While thinking of his Dollie,
His pillow catches fire."

Mileva had been reluctant to move to Berlin, not only because she disliked the sprawling metropolis but also because she was suspicious of Einstein's cousin, Elsa Einstein-Loewenthal, who lived there.

Her suspicions were correct. Einstein had been having an affair with Elsa at least since 1912.

In 1913, Einstein wrote to Elsa: "I treat my wife as an employee whom I cannot fire."

He described Mileva as "an unfriendly, humorless creature who does not get anything out of life and who, by her mere presence, extinguishes other people's joy of living."

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Former chief justice of Hong Kong seeks post-colonial top position

HONG KONG (AP) — "Call me Mister," said Ti Liang Yang, shrugging off a century-and-a-half of colonial baggage.

Not long ago, he was Sir Ti Liang Yang, chief justice of Hong Kong — until he asked Queen Elizabeth II to take back the knighthood.

Now, having traded his judge's wig and crimson robes for a business suit, he is just plain Mr. Yang and is ready to vie for the top job in Hong Kong's first, post-colonial government.

On Friday, the Selection Committee, a panel of 400 notables organized by China, will announce its short list of candidates for chief executive — the leader of the government that takes over July 1 when this British colony becomes a semi-autonomous region of China.

The winner will be announced Dec. 11.

Yang is one of eight candidates hoping to make the short list. He's way ahead in opinion polls over shipping magnate Tung Chee-hwa, widely thought to be China's favorite. Businessman Peter Woo and retired judge Simon Li are other candidates who, while far behind in the polls, probably will reach the final round.

But opinion polls are no yardstick, because the public doesn't get to vote — only the Selection Committee does. Those who get at least 50 votes make the short list.

Like much of this historic end-of-empire drama, choosing the chief is a highly controversial affair, bound up in the inherent differences between China's authoritarian culture and the pluralist, democratic instincts of the Hong Kong people.

Thus, when Qian Qichen, the Chinese foreign minister, arrives to chair Friday's committee meeting, he may get his first taste of Hong Kong-style street protests.

Critics plan a curb-side vigil with banners and bullhorns outside the harbor-front meeting hall, saying the selection process is undemocratic and ignores dissenting voices.

The Selection Committee machinery was agreed upon by Britain and China in 1984, but the the pro-democracy camp wants a chief executive elected by popular vote.

"It's all a sham," says legislator and trade union leader Lee Cheuk-yan. "In the final analysis, this is all fake because only 400 people will be able to vote."

The problem is China's hostility toward the Democratic Party, Hong Kong's largest, which is excluded from the committee — not that the Democrats ever wanted to join what they see as an undemocratic body.

Supporters of the system argue that the Selection Committee consists of men and women nominated by a broad cross-section of Hong Kong's 6 million people. Whatever its shortcomings, they say, it is still better than London appointing a governor without even consulting the Hong Kong public.

The 400 committee members are dominated by business people, reflecting China's interest in maintaining Hong Kong's financial muscle.

Mexico's ruling party thinks elections were invalid

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In an ironic twist, partisans of Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party have cried fraud after last weekend's crucial elections in sprawling Mexico state.

The party known as the PRI, which has governed Mexico since its 1929 founding, suffered bruising defeats in dozens of important cities to two different opposition parties: the center-right National Action Party and the center-left Democratic Revolution Party.

In the past, it has always been the opposition that has accused the PRI of electoral fraud.

"We are presenting our ... unconformity so that the elections are annulled," Maximo Baca, PRI mayoral candidate for the Mexico state city of Tlalnepantla, told the capital daily Reforma in Thursday's editions.

Early results show National Action won Tlalnepantla, as well as the economically important city of Naucalpan, among others.

The results also showed Democratic Revolution won the working-class community of Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico's fourth largest city, with some 1.2 million residents.

Incomplete election results indicate the PRI lost in Sunday's voting at least three of the five largest cities in Mexico state, an urban belt around Mexico City. Nevertheless, the results showed the ruling party would easily maintain more than half of the state's 122 mayorships and a majority in the local legislature.

'This only encourages the hardliners and the retrogrades.'
— Ricardo Garcia Cervantes, PAN lawmaker

The PRI suffered lesser losses in the northern state of Coahuila and the rural central state of Hidalgo during local balloting Sunday.

The elections were a measure of the political impact of Mexico's economic crisis and an indicator of sentiment ahead of next year's national congressional election and the first election for Mexico City's mayor.

Although the party as a whole in recent years has accepted a series of democratic reforms that has led to a gradual erosion of its former power, some leaders apparently are beginning to feel things have gone too far.

In another sign of new resistance by some sectors of the ruling party, PRI lawmakers on Wednesday rebelled during talks on new electoral reforms, refusing to approve in committee proposals on campaign financing and media access.

"This only encourages the hardliners and the retrogrades," PAN lawmaker Ricardo Garcia Cervantes told the daily La Jornada.

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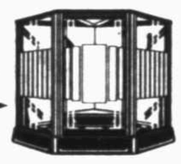
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Scientists learn important lesson about oxygen from Biosphere 2

WASHINGTON (AP) — Biosphere 2, the costly experiment in creating a closed, self-sustaining ecosystem in Arizona, failed because the concrete walls ate up oxygen and left humans inside with barely enough to breathe.

What was supposed to be a glass-enclosed copy of a pristine and smoothly functioning Earth evolved into a place choked with carbon dioxide and nitrogen, replete with uncontrollable weedy vines. Cockroaches, ants and katydids thrived.

"It was the boldest attempt ever" to create a closed ecosystem, said David Tilman, a University of Minnesota scientist, but it failed miserably. "This suggests that there are areas of nature that are sufficiently great mysteries that we don't know how to manage them or make them better."

"This is very humbling," he said.

Tilman and Joel E. Cohen of Rockefeller University and Columbia University in New York, wrote an analysis of the Biosphere 2 experiment for the journal Science, to be published Friday.

Biosphere 2, built in Oracle, Ariz., at a cost of $200 million, was designed to contain all of the soil, water, air, animals and plants. It was to be a self-contained living system capable of supporting eight humans without help from the outside.

The 139,935-square-foot facility had miniature forests, lakes, streams and an ocean that imitated the natural systems sustaining the Earth.

Eight people were sealed into the Biosphere in September, 1991, expecting to be isolated for two years and to raise their own food, breathe air recirculated by plants living with them and drink water cleaned by natural processes.

But in less than 18 months, it was clear the system was terribly out of balance, said Tilman. Oxygen concentration dropped from 21 percent to 14 percent, about the same level present at 17,500 feet and barely enough to keep the crew functioning.

It was learned later, said Tilman, that the humans were being suffocated by the Biosphere's cement walls.

"To grow food, they put in very rich soils, which contained a great amount of organic material that bacteria consumed," said Tilman. "The bacteria used a lot of oxygen, dropping the oxygen levels. The bacteria released carbon dioxide, which became chemically bound up in the cement. That broke the cycle."

To enable the eight crew members to complete their stay, the Biosphere was opened and oxygen pumped in. The crew remained for the project's full two years and emerged relatively healthy despite the problems that continued to the end. The project also was marred by disputes among the crew and with sponsors over pay and other matters.

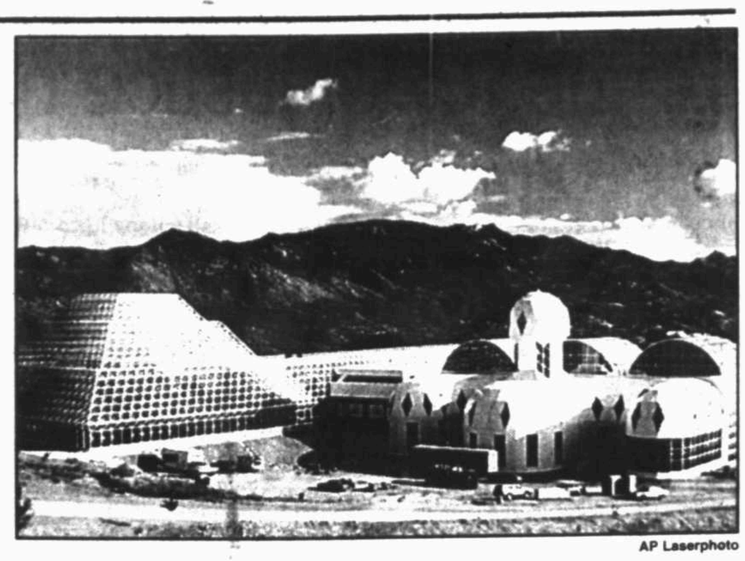
Of the Biosphere's 25 small-animal species, 19 became extinct.

All the insects that pollinate plants also died, so plants that counted on the pollinators could not reproduce.

"The plants in there are sort of a living dead," said Tilman. "As soon as they die, they will not be naturally replaced."

Nitrogen levels in the air rose to 79 parts per million, a level that disrupts the synthesis of B12, a vitamin essential to brain function.

Trees and most food plants struggled, but weedy vines, particularly morning glories, flourished in the carbon dioxide-rich atmosphere.



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David Tilman, a University of Minnesota scientist, and Joel E. Cohen of Rockefeller University and Columbia University in New York, wrote an analysis of the Biosphere 2 experiment where it was stated that part of the trouble with the Biosphere was oxygen absorbed by the walls.

Michael Jackson marries woman carrying his child

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Who could have imagined Michael Jackson would do something so ... conventional?

The Gloved One gave matrimony another chance Thursday and married the woman carrying his baby.

"They did it," a frazzled Jackson publicist Christine Holevas confirmed here on Thursday. That was it, no other details.

Word first came in a statement saying he would exchange vows with Debbie Rowe — his plastic surgeon's nurse — during a private ceremony after Thursday's concert in Australia. She is six months' pregnant.

"Please respect our privacy and let us enjoy this wonderful and exciting time," Jackson said in a statement.

The announcement led to bedlam in Sydney, where reporters scrambled for details.

Back in the land of Jackson's Neverland Ranch, Southern Californians reacted with disbelief and a collective "get real."

"I think he's as likely to find happiness in this marriage as he is to find work as a baritone," said John Wilson, a Los Angeles entertainment promoter.

"You're kidding! What a freakin' crock! It's a joke, puh-leeze!" said Julia Hubner, a 26-year-old Malibu restaurant hostess.

Jackson is 38 and Rowe, who met Jackson 15 years ago at the offices of the pop star's plastic surgeon, is 37. It is the second marriage for both.

In January, Lisa Marie Presley cited irreconcilable differences in filing for divorce from Jackson. They were married for less than two years.

Jackson disclosed Nov. 4 that Rowe was pregnant with his child, and he denied a tabloid report that the couple used artificial insemination and that Rowe was paid $528,000 to carry the baby. The child is due in February.

Given Jackson's general weirdness, and his aggressive promotion of his latest album, "HIStory," even some fans had a hard time buying the marriage news.

"I think it's artificial dissemination myself," said Chris Watkins, 48, a Malibu restaurant manager. "It's a sham, don't you think?"

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Army soldiers tense in wake of sex-scandal



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Advanced Individual Training Students march at the Aberdeen Proving Ground military base in Aberdeen, Md., where investigations are continuing into reported sexual misconduct and rape incidents.

ABERDEEN, Md. (AP) — Drill sergeant Todd Hilliker says he felt a chill when he walked into the PX barber shop. Sadie Alexander, an 18-year-old recruit, complains she now has to take a female "buddy" wherever she goes. And instructor Robert LaFrancois thinks the classroom atmosphere is poisoned.

"I understand the charges involve women, but even if I touch a male soldier while teaching, he can say something," said LaFrancois, a staff sergeant who teaches generator repair. "There's more caution now."

Tension at the military's Aberdeen Proving Ground has risen in the past week, after soldiers were accused of rape, sexual harassment and other misconduct involving more than a dozen women recruits.

The most serious charges involve drill sergeant Delmar Simpson, who is charged with raping three recruits and threatening to kill or injure the women if they told.

The Army has filed criminal charges against two drill sergeants and a captain and administrative charges against two trainers at the base in Aberdeen. Fifteen other instructors have been placed on administrative duty.

"I went to the PX barber with my son this weekend and the barber says 'Oh, here's the drill sergeant and his son.' I immediately felt defensive," said Sgt. 1st Class Hilliker, 33. "Normally, he probably wouldn't have said anything, or he would have said, 'Here's Todd.' I felt like the whole place was looking at me."

The scandal has made a tough job tougher, Hilliker said.

Drill sergeants are put in charge of 50 to 100 fresh soldiers, often work more than 24 hours straight, and are given two-year tours of duty with almost no choice, Hilliker said. "It's a career-ender if you don't go," he said.

The scandal has prompted base officials to more strictly enforce a buddy system under which trainees, especially women, must have their buddy, usually their roommate, with them at all times.

"When I first got here they didn't say much, but now they want to make sure we have someone with us when we talk with a sergeant," said Pvt. Alexander, 18, of Columbus, Ga. "I don't like it too much. If I have to ask one thing, I have to go get someone and then everybody knows your business."

The scandal will undoubtedly hurt unit cohesion, too, but the damage is tolerable and the problem unsolvable short of banning women from the military, said Charles Moskos, who studies military issues and wrote "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," which examined the military's policy on homosexuals.

While much of the scandal has focused on sex between superiors and subordinates, sex between military personnel of the same rank also is a problem, said Moskos, a Northwestern University sociology professor.

"If two people are having sex, some men are jealous and some women are resentful," he said.

Liver transplant priorities change to aid those with best chances

BOSTON (AP) — People suffering from long-term liver failure of the sort often seen in alcoholics and drug addicts will no longer be first in line for new organs.

The shift, approved Thursday by the agency that sets nationwide transplant policy, is aimed at giving top priority to patients with the best chance of surviving the operation, rather than those who are the sickest.

In recent years, some people have questioned whether patients who ruined their livers through drugs or drink deserve new organs — a debate that was renewed when Mickey Mantle and "Dallas" star Larry Hagman received transplants.

Supporters of the new policy adopted by the United Network for Organ Sharing said they weren't passing moral judgment on alcoholics or intravenous drug users, who often get hepatitis from dirty needles. Rather, they said, the goal is to make the most out of a limited number of donated livers.

"The criteria that you always give the liver to the sickest person was always a suspect criteria," said George Annas, professor of health law at the Boston University School of Public Health. "The real criteria is you give the liver to the person who can benefit the most from it."

Some warned that the change will mean alcoholics and other long-term liver patients will have to wait longer for a new liver, and more of them will die waiting.

"There's only so much room in the lifeboats and a bunch of people are going to drown," said Carol Beasley, managing director of the Boston-based Partnership for Organ Donation. "Whatever the allocation, somebody loses."

Alcoholics currently represent about 20 percent of all liver transplants.

The old policy gave top priority to those patients — either acute or chronic sufferers — who were expected to die within seven days. Ninety percent of patients in the top group suffer from chronic conditions such as alcohol-induced liver damage, viral hepatitis and genetic liver disease.

The new policy removes "chronic" patients from the top of the list.

Acute liver patients — those who have developed liver malfunction suddenly — will take precedence because they have a much greater chance of full recovery than patients who have battled liver failure for some time, said James Wolf, UNOS medical affairs director.

Wolf said that under the new policy, fewer people may ultimately die because the healthy livers won't be wasted on someone who could pass away soon after a transplant.

Mantle, for example, died about two months after his liver transplant. If the new policy had been in effect when was on the list, he would not have had top priority.

About 7,200 people are on UNOS' waiting list for a liver — the second most common transplant surgery after kidney. Last year, 3,922 liver transplants were performed. Each day, eight to 10 people die waiting for livers and other organs.

"Every patient who doesn't receive a liver, we feel sorry for," said UNOS President Dr. James Burdick. "But the answer to the problem is more liver donors. We're trying to do the best to provide the best net outcome."

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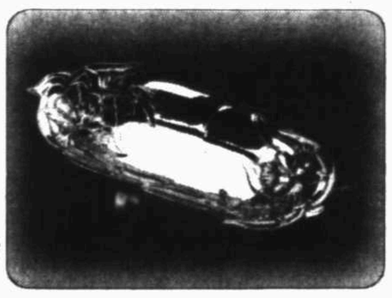
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IPAA sets record straight tonight

J.R. Ewing may have been a fictional oilman portrayed by actor Larry Hagman but he and his cohorts on the long-running "Dallas" television series epitomized "real oilmen" in the minds of many.

That's the opinion of the Independent Petroleum Association of America that is fighting back with 30-second commercials during tonight's CBS special, a two-hour update of the "Dallas" TV saga. Unfortunately, the commercials will not be seen here.

"The series did a good job convincing the public that our industry is greedy and uncaring which is simply not true," said Lew O. Ward, Oklahoma producer and the association's current chairman. "The industry has an opportunity to set the record straight this time around."

Well, so be it. Fair's fair. And while no one denies that some of those good ol' boys featured on "Dallas" may have hit close to the bone as far as some oilmen are concerned, the portrayals crossed the line in setting up characters so filled with greed that they never could have given a second thought to helping their fellow man.

How untrue that was and is.

Just a few timely examples: At this week's National Philanthropy Day awards luncheon at Midland Petroleum Club, who was named outstanding corporate fund raiser? Bob Irelan of Conoco. Previous outstanding corporation winners? Texaco and ARCO Permian. And winners of the award for "Outstanding Foundation for this year as well as two previous years: the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, Abell-Hanger Foundation and Burlington Resource/Meridian Oil Foundation, all created by local petroleum pioneers who cared deeply for their fellow men and those who would come after them. In fact, the names of oil folks who gave and are giving of their time, efforts and money to make life better for others in this area are just too numerous to list.

So hats off to the independent petroleum producers of this country for raising $100,000 to tell the other side.

"Dallas" was good entertainment to many and no doubt has a built-in following just waiting for tonight's revisit.

But setting the record straight -- at least a little bit -- sure won't hurt.

JACK ANDERSON

Clinton considers Cabinet choices

WASHINGTON — In the summer of 1995, Washington was gearing up for a budget showdown between the Republican Congress and a resurgent President Clinton. But Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., would occasionally sneak off for some more delicate negotiations.

A series of breakfast meetings in New York City between Richardson and Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Nizar Hamdoon, eventually helped produce the diplomatic coup of the summer. Richardson was able to win the release of two American citizens who had been jailed by Saddam Hussein after they accidentally strayed into Iraqi territory.



Anderson

Richardson's mission in New York was kept a strict secret until the two Americans were released, which led to some delicate situations when he would run into some of his House colleagues en route between Washington and New York.

The strangest moment may have come when Richardson ran into American U.N. ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, who didn't know about the mission. When Albright pressed Richardson about his destination, he finally told her he was delivering a speech.

Sixteen months later, Richardson and Albright are two of the dark-horse candidates to be the next secretary of state, a job that became vacant when Warren Christopher did the expected and resigned following Clinton's re-election.

But a senior Democratic strategist, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, says Albright likely won't become the first woman to break through the State Department's glass ceiling. "Albright won't get it," this official predicted, in part because she has violated an unwritten rule of Cabinet protocol by lobbying for the post.

As we reported last month, Albright has told associates that if she is not chosen as Christopher's successor, she will leave the U.N. post. She has also made her ambitions known in a published interview. Some White House officials were less than pleased by her behind-the-scenes ultimatum.

Another senior White House official who spoke to the president about Albright, however, told us Clinton "didn't indicate any concern" about Albright's public posturing and that he "has a great deal of confidence in her."

The same senior White House official also added that he "would not be at all surprised" if Richardson became the surprise choice for the post. "He has done an enormous amount of things (for the administration) that require delicate diplomacy," said this adviser.

If Richardson were to get the job (he's also been mentioned as a candidate for Secretary of Energy, among other posts), it would represent a sharp departure from the striped-pants, Ivy League-types that traditionally occupy the State Department. He would become the first American of Hispanic heritage to gain such a senior slot in an administration.

Yet it would come as little surprise to the world leaders who have come to know Richardson during his diplomatic forays on the administration's behalf. Besides Iraq, Richardson has helped resolve diplomatic stalemates in North Korea, Haiti and Bosnia, among other places. He declined to comment for this article.

Sources say Richardson is among a small group of contenders who've been contacted by the White House — a group that also includes former Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn, former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana. Clinton himself is keeping quiet on the issue.

As of early this week, the front-runner appeared to be Mitchell. He and Clinton became close during preparation for the presidential debates this fall. Mitchell played Bob Dole during rehearsals.

Yet Mitchell may decide to pass on the opportunity to re-enter politics. He recently got married, and he's turned down other time-consuming opportunities that have come his way, such as becoming the commissioner of Major League Baseball.

A senior White House official says Clinton is relying on a small group of advisers for this decision, consisting of outgoing Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, incoming Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles and Christopher. The official said that Christopher's advice would probably carry the greatest weight.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

GOP needs to set four top priorities now

So? What now in the new Washington world that so much resembles the old Washington world?

A few rude, bumptious and wholly unsolicited suggestions for Republicans:



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1. Forgive, don't forget. David Brinkley apologized to the president he pronounced "boring." This is the kind of thing you do to promote civility -- the blessed trait that Brinkley (b. 1920) and his generation understand far better than Clinton (b. 1946) and his.

Still, there is no necessity for Republicans, who endured a barrage of mendacity and abuse during the campaign, suddenly to find common ground with their accusers.

If the president wants help balance the budget and save Medicare, the only reasonable response for Republicans is: Unbuckle your gun belt, pardner ... slowly; no quick moves; put both hands on the table. That done, let's talk.

In less rhetorical terms, this translates as: Let the Clinton administration lead with its plans and strategies, to which Republicans are obligated to respond only after careful scrutiny — including political scrutiny.

Certainly Republican-Democratic cooperation is essential in these important matters. On the other hand, Republicans shouldn't be unduly eager for compromise and should resist compromising the basic (and uncontradictable) principle that government is too large and takes too much money from us.

2. For the good of the cause, Newt Gingrich should stand down as speaker. Temporarily, not forever. Right now, the cause is bigger than one man, however big that man. The gifted and dynamic Newt — who has his faults, but don't all leaders, huh, Mr. President? — turns off three-fifths of the voters, according to Election Day surveys. Inevitably, this hurts the ideas and causes he promotes. It's unfair, but life, as Jimmy Carter pointed out, is unfair.

Oklahoma Rep. Steve Largent already has suggested that the speaker yield to Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, a white-thatched and universally respected presence (as universally as universal gets anymore).

Largent wants ethics charges against Gingrich resolved before the speaker takes up the gavel. The main thing, says the Oklahoman, is to "reduce the amount of rhetoric that we would hear on the floor for the 105th Congress and allow us to work more constructively and move forward." Newt deserves honor and praise, not just for the accomplishments of the 104th Congress but for helping create the political environment (e.g., the Contract With America) in which the 104th flowered. He can go to ground without dishonor and resurface when things are quieter.

3. Guys, you gotta do it — think about the "gender gap" in non-pandering fashion. I don't mean sell out to appease those self-described "lifelong Republican women" who voted for Clinton. I mean, present more compellingly, more insistently, the case that cheaper, smaller government strengthens families and communities and boosts opportunities for all. Younger women respond to precisely this argument. It's their baby boomer moms who resist.

Some other factors impinge. The GOP's identification with the pro-life cause is a dramatic plus, not a horrible minus, both politically and morally. Life is good, no matter what the Democrats say.

At the same time, careful with those pistols the GOP has been waving around metaphorically. I'd put the whole gun issue on ice, thawing it out if necessary when Clinton leaves office. What's the point in brandishing red flags in front of bulls unless you're inviting attack? Women voters don't like guns, and the GOP needs center-right women voters more than it needs revamped gun legislation.

4. Cut taxes. As Milton Friedman notes, the deficit matters less than the level of federal spending, now at a historic peacetime high. Democratic demagogues wailed about "tax cuts for the rich." Fine — let the demagogues turn their tax cuts back to the Treasury while the rest of us spend or save or invest ours. Lord knows, we've waited long enough.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Changing campaigns could improve them

It must have been difficult for Bob Dole to put on a good face the last week of the campaign. He called himself "Marathon Man," and he was. At 73, he'd run the longest, most grueling political campaign of his life. But he knew he couldn't win.

Beyond feeling sorry for Dole, Congress and state legislatures must fine-tune the system. It can be better.

Almost everyone now wants campaign finance reform. Candidates for federal office spent $1.6 billion this year. Most of it came from donors — at home or abroad — buying access.

Another issue that must be challenged is the calendar. The run for the presidency is too long and too front-loaded for voters' attention spans.

Just think, in just three years a gaggle of candidates will be asking for millions of dollars to run saturation campaigns in Iowa and New Hampshire, sites of the early party caucuses and primary, respectively.

The majority of them will be dead meat just weeks later if they don't score high with those tiny states' voters.

Something is wrong with that. Dole probably visited the same coffee shop in New Hampshire more than he visited Texas, total. Can anyone really defend such lunacy?

A campaign of such duration takes stamina, but moreover, it takes cash. Dole spent $116 million; President Clinton, $112 million; and Ross Perot, $37 million.

The long primary season drives the need for money. By moving the primaries to June and July and/or bunching them regionally — say, New England one week, the Midwest the next, the South, the next — the primaries could be over in six weeks.

Late-August conventions would kick off the campaigns. All this would condense the season and limit the need for money and the scurrilous raising of same.

State and local candidates, many of whom hold real day jobs, would also benefit.

In spite of the long, fairly mannerly campaign of '96, heavy news coverage, "motor voter" and huge advertising budgets, a smaller percentage of eligible voters voted.

Where are the drawbacks?

After all, the politicians would be happy; the donors should be happy; voters would pay more attention; and the best candidates just might get nominated.

— San Antonio Express-News

CHARLEY REESE

Only nonpartisan effort can curb federal spending

Emperor Bill Clinton's victory speech — masterfully delivered — was what is known in the speech-writing racket as "blue-skying it."



Reese

A blue-sky speech paints a warm, fuzzy picture of social and political harmony depicting the solution of the people's economic and other problems. We shall march together on to the fabled heaven on earth so long sought by Gnostics and social engineers.

Sorry to say — sorry because I like social and political harmony as well as the next guy — but it's not going to happen.

The season of illusions has ended, and now we must endure the season of reality.

Despite the fact that all presidents take credit when the economy is good and get blamed by folks when it is bad, the president of the United States has little control over the U.S. economy.

Other than getting the country involved in a war, there is not much a president can do to get the economy out of a recession or depression. The Keynesian theory of increasing government spending to iron out the business cycle was rendered defunct by the accumulated deficits that now total more than $5 trillion and are generating an annual interest bill of more than $200 billion.

Too much government spending today will only a trigger a more rapid inflation rate and nervous breakdowns in the bond market.

So that's out. Well, what about interest rates? Sorry, the Federal Reserve, which is for all practical purposes a private central bank, does that. It has no obligation to pay any attention to any president's wishes.

The Federal Reserve System, created in 1913, should be abolished or severely revised. But no modern politicians have had the stomach to take on the nation's banking industry, which controls and benefits from the present system.

So forget lower interest rates and extra government spending as an economic stimulus. That leaves two things which a president does have some control over: trade policy and fiscal responsibility.

Unfortunately, both Clinton and the Republican Party leadership are locked into a managed trade policy they misname free trade. In short, there is likely to be no change in U.S. trade policy.

As for fiscal responsibility, there simply is no pain-free way to balance the federal budget. The only solutions are to cut spending, increase taxes or both. As we have seen during the past two years, Republicans are timid about cutting. Democrats are eager to exploit even their timid cuts and Clinton is inclined to increase taxes and otherwise postpone confronting the problem.

To complicate the situation even more, events completely beyond the control of both the executive and legislative branches of our government can have great effects on the economy. Conflict that disrupts oil supplies or economic misery in Japan and Europe to cite two examples, would have repercussions on our economy.

The fact that so much of America's debt is owned by foreigners gives them some leverage. All the Japanese have to do, for example, is dump their American paper or refuse to fund any more of our debt and they will get our attention in a hurry. A debtor nation, like an individual debtor, is not free.

The only way federal spending can be brought under control is through a truly nonpartisan effort in which the Congress and the White House, the Democrats and the Republicans, agree going in to share the heat and share the credit.

Call me a cynic, but I do not see that happening. Like Patrick Henry, I have only the lamp of the past to light the future. The past shows that we are short on statesmen and long on partisan hacks and opportunists.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 15, the 320th day of 1996. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop that later became known as Pikes Peak.

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor.

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Perfect crime committed in 1936 solved following deathbed confession

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Julian Altman wore a bulky overcoat the night of Feb. 28, 1936. He slipped it on over his white satin gypsy blouse and baggy black Cossack pants. He may have even put some gloves on his delicate musician's hands. Then he put some fine cigars in his pocket.

He told a lie, went out into the cold, clear night air and, accompanied by the strains of great music like in an old movie, committed the perfect crime.

Altman slipped into the Carnegie Hall dressing room of the Polish virtuoso Bronislaw Huberman and stole his Stradivarius as the violinist was performing on stage with his other prized instrument.

It is a crime that sounds today, to quote a Connecticut judge, "more dramatic than the most contrived TV mystery show."

And it is a crime that lives on today in a '90s kind of way — in litigation before the Connecticut Supreme Court, where Altman's daughter and widow are fighting for the $263,000 "finder's fee" awarded when the violin was finally returned to its insurer.

Altman told no one of the theft but played the violin for years — in the swanky martini clubs of New York and later in less elegant, smoke-filled nightspots until his imprisonment for molesting a child and his death in 1985.

To hear Altman's widow tell it, Altman was born into music and thievery — coached by his mother to commit the crime and blessed with enough talent to use the ill-gotten violin to gain many things, including the affections of his future wife and many other women.

"Julian Altman was a fine violinist, so his mother made up her mind early on he needed for his beautiful hands a beautiful violin. So she moved heaven and earth to put the family in a position where she could affect getting a violin," said Marcelle Hall, who is now 78 and lives in Claremont, N.H.

Eugenie Altman moved her handsome violinist son and her gifted pianist daughter near Carnegie Hall. From The Oregon apartments, Mrs. Altman plotted to have her son steal a fine violin when the right time came.

At the time, the 20-year-old Julian Altman had landed the job of strolling violinist at the Russian Bear, a classy club next to Carnegie Hall. He performed nightly in a gypsy costume of a white or green satin blouse with a high neck, baggy black Cossack pants and high black boots.

Altman made friends with the musicians at Carnegie Hall, where he became well-known to doormen and guards and earned points as a nice guy for bringing his mother and daughter to concerts. For a cigar or other trifle, guards would let him stand in the wings and listen to concerts while he was on a break.

He was, friends said, a bit of a ladies' man and a charmer.

On the day of the violin theft, Altman procured some fine cigars and put the plan into action.

Huberman was set to open his season at Carnegie Hall. It was known he had two fine violins — the 1713 Stradivarius known as the Gibson after its original owner, George Alfred Gibson, and a Guarnerius he planned to use that night.

Huberman was chosen because he had two fine violins and was "someone who did not live in the United States, who would be anxious to get back to his country — to take the money and run," Hall said.

Altman's mother even coached her son on how to tuck the violin under his bulky overcoat.

"When the time came, he was really orchestrated," Hall said.

As Huberman took the stage that night, Altman told the Russian Bear's manager he needed to go home and get some stomach medicine. Instead, Altman slipped a half-block down the street to the back door of Carnegie Hall. He gave the doorman a fine cigar and offered to keep an eye on things while the guard went outside and smoked it.

With the [illegible]nds of the Bach Concerto in E Major gushing through Carnegie Hall, Altman rushed upstairs to Huberman's dressing room, grabbed the violin, tucked it in his coat under his arm, and resumed his post at the foot of the stairs.

Though many people later recognized the high quality of Altman's violin and wondered where he got it, Altman did not confess until he was on his deathbed in 1985 at a Torrington hospital, where Hall said he recounted the story to her.

Researchers find evidence linking Parkinson's to gene mutation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers say they have found the first laboratory evidence that a flawed gene is linked to Parkinson's disease, a progressive brain disorder that affects a half-million Americans.

A mutation was found in an area of chromosome 4 by analyzing DNA from members of a Italian family that has had Parkinson's appear in generations going back to the 1700s, according to Dr. Mihael H. Polymeropoulos of the National Institutes of Health.

"The etiology (cause) of Parkinson's has been long debated — whether it is genetic or environmental," Polymeropoulos said in an interview. "This is the first evidence that a genetic factor can, in fact, be the cause."

Polymeropoulos is lead author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science. The coauthors include other researchers from NIH, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, N.J., and the Institute of Neurological Science in Naples, Italy.

Finding the area of a chromosome where the genetic flaw exists, said Polymeropoulos, does not isolate a specific Parkinson's gene, but it narrows the search from the 3.3 billion base pairs that make up all of the human genes to about 6 million base pairs.

Once the gene is located, it may then be possible to find the protein made by the gene and then to develop a drug to treat Parkinson's.

Parkinson's involves a progressive degeneration of the brain. Symptoms include tremors that led 19th century physicians to call it the "shaking palsy." The disorder also causes rigid muscles, a slow, shuffling gait and a characteristic stoop. It can cause a general weakening of organ systems that can hasten death. About 50,000 Americans annually are diagnosed with Parkinson's and more than a half-million are currently affected.

The disease is treated with a drug that causes the body to make dopamine, a brain chemical. However, the drug has only a limited effect.

To localize a gene related to Parkinson's, researchers got specimens from members of a family that can trace itself back to a common ancestor who had Parkinson's in the 18th century.

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O'Leary defends trade missions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaving Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary rejected critics' complaints about her travel Thursday, contending that her overseas trade missions important for U.S. energy companies.

"It's easy to criticize," O'Leary said in her first discussions with reporters since submitting her resignation to President Clinton this week. Her last day as energy secretary will be Jan. 20, Inauguration Day.

O'Leary said she always planned to stay only four years but regrets being unable to pursue some of her policy initiatives.

"It's difficult to think of my initiatives losing momentum," she said in an impromptu discussion with reporters after addressing the National Coal Council.

Congressional Republicans have criticized O'Leary often for making 16 foreign trips at a cost to taxpayers of $4.2 million. The trips included trade missions in 1994 and 1995 to India, Pakistan, China and South Africa.

She said her critics do not take into account the need to promote U.S. knowledge and technology to the world, both to help U.S. companies grow and to improve developing nations' economies.

Referring specifically to federally subsidized research into cleaner-burning coal, she said: "If we don't display these clean coal technologies, neither we will get the U.S. economy healthy into the 21st century nor will we have cleaned up the environment."

O'Leary is among several Cabinet members resigning as Clinton prepares for a second term.

Before her departure, she intends to complete an environmental study on plutonium disposal and finish work on the Energy Department's budget for the financial year starting next Oct. 1, O'Leary said. Some GOP lawmakers want the department abolished.

She said she would have liked to spent more time convincing Americans of the need to reduce the nation's reliance on petroleum. O'Leary's efforts to expand support for renewable fuels and energy conservation were largely thwarted by Congress.

"I'm concerned the American public is not well educated about energy policy," she said. "I should have talked more about the disease of our reliance on petroleum."




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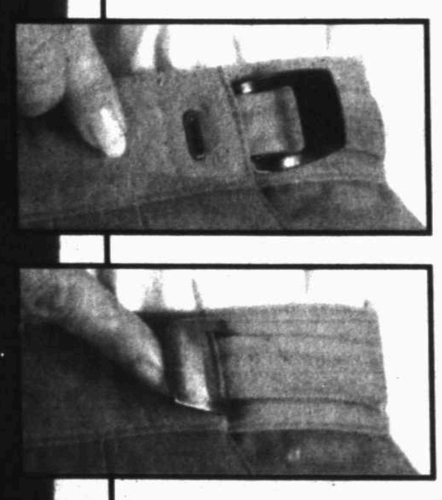
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Legal-aid agency honors volunteers

Organization recognizes those who provide 'equal justice for all'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

West Texas Legal Services recently recognized Midland County volunteers "for their efforts in assisting West Texas Legal Services in providing 'equal justice for all.'"

The assistance is offered to indigent residents and the "new poor," those who are recently unemployed and not previously below the poverty line. They are first screened for financial eligibility and then referred to an attorney for legal assessment, either for legal advice or representation.

Margie Gomez, Private Attorney Involvement Program coordinator, said the process begins with the Casa de Amigos Legal Clinic.

"These cases do not involve abusive divorce or anything of a violent nature," she said. "The people represented have cases involved in debt, consumer credit, rights involving collectors, home foreclosures, will probate for senior citizens and child support for women who the attorney general can't help."

The state bar does not require that the attorneys participating do pro bono work but the WTLS asks that they take one such case a year.

"We have the same number of attorneys always participating," she said. "They're the ones who are very supportive of legal services and do care for the people who can't afford legal representation in Midland County.

"This is for the everyday John and Jane Doe who, through finances or budgeting, are going through an economic crisis and can't afford a $150-an-hour attorney or consultation fee. This is a way for them to know their legal rights."

The clinic is held the second Tuesday of each month by appointment. Those interested should contact Casa de Amigos, which began the legal services clinic in 1989.

This year, the PAI program accepted 78 cases in Midland County; 289 people were served and attorneys volunteered 1,172.35 hours.

Those honored for their assistance include:

- Harris E. Kerr and Sonia Rivera-Suire, both named outstanding attorney for dedicating the most hours to pro bono legal service.
- Recipients of the outstanding volunteer award included Xocitl Merez and Casa de Amigos, June Judkins of the Midland Legal Secretaries Association and Mary McDowell of the Midland Paralegals Association.
- Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson law firm received the outstanding law firm award for having the most employee participation.
- Gary Henderson and Melanie Huddleston with Chevron were recognized for their exceptional professionalism in attending the needs of the poor.

Numerous other legal professionals were also honored for devoting their time and talent to meeting the legal needs of the indigent in the Permian Basin.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Greathouse book fair

Lizze the Lizard, a character from the "Magic School Bus" series of books, visits youngsters at Greathouse Elementary School's recent book fair. The event was designed to interest students in reading activties.

Grand jury says no crimes found in PBRPC audit

■ Accounting firm audits expense reports of planning commission, interprets findings for grand jury.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

After reviewing an independent audit of travel expenses by Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission officials, a Midland grand jury decided that no criminal charges could be substantiated.

This is not, however, a vindication of expenses made by the regional council of government over recent years, explained District Attorney Al Schorre. The finding simply means that no criminal activity could be determined in the grand jury's review.

Working on a study of expenses charged by local councils of government, researchers with the Texas House of Representatives Appropriations Committee turned up a number of questionable expense charges at the PBRPC, including about $700 in charges to an Austin topless bar.

PBRPC Executive Director Ernie Crawford stepped forward to take responsibility for these charges and has apologized to the PBRPC board of directors and repaid $1,500 from his own pocket, according to members of the board of directors. This board includes 17 area county judges and several other representatives from cities in the region.

The board of directors ordered an

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Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park to be dedicated this weekend

■ Facility five years in development is 'going to be the major park in the southeast side,' mayor says.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park, under development for the last five years, is to be dedicated by city officials at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The 63-acre community park — east of Fairgrounds Road at Cuthbert Avenue — is second only to Hogan Park in size for the city of Midland.

"We've been trying to have four major parks in different sections of the city ... and the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park is going to be the major park in the southeast side," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

The city purchased the land in 1990 and park construction began in August 1991. "We've got it fairly well developed now and the usage is way up," Burns said.

The park has five T-ball fields, four Little League fields and two teen-age baseball fields. The two teen-age baseball fields have been named after two major-league ball players from Midland: Toronto Blue Jays' Mike Timlin and California Angels' Randy Velarde.

The park also has three picnic pavilions and restroom facilities.

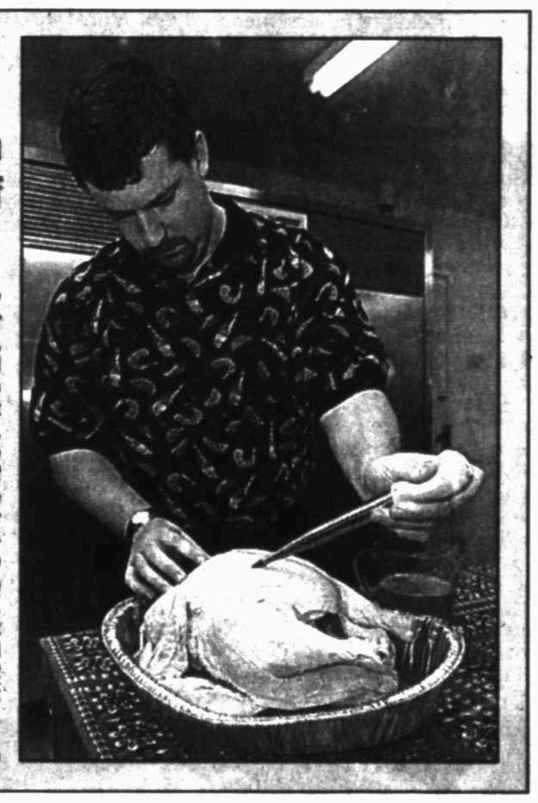
Plans are in the works to construct a multi-use sports court. The fenced court, painted and striped with a concrete playing surface, will accommodate arena soccer, in-line skate hockey and three full-court regulation basketball courts.

The park is named after three Midlanders: Clyde Reyes, who worked for the city's parks department for 42 years; the late Lucy Mashburn, who worked as a teacher and principal for a former Latin American school in southeast Midland; and the late Freddie Nelms, who was a community activist and a key player in organizing several local programs.

Family members of all three are expected to be at the dedication.

Cajun Cookoff

Tom Bell seasons a turkey Thursday in preparation for St. Ann's Cajun Cookoff, the first cookoff of its kind in Midland. Sampler plates will be on sale for $5, hot dogs for $1. Soft drinks, beer and sweets will be available. A cookbook of some of the cooks' favorite recipes will be on sale for $2. There also will be dancing from 6:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., with music from The Shades. The cookoff, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, at the corner of N Street and Illinois Avenue, will benefit the student endowment fund at St. Ann's school.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Housing seminar

Neighborhood Housing Services is to present a free seminar for first-time buyers 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Midland College South Annex, 201 W. Florida Ave. The seminar will focus on: deciding how much to pay for a home; developing money-management habits; understanding process of shopping for a home and getting a mortgage; and understanding responsibilities of home ownership.

Open house

Boy Scout Troop 96 has set an open house for 2 p.m. Saturday at 3500 Cunningham. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. For more information call 570-7601.

Christmas gifts

Midlanders may send Christmas gifts to children in Bosnia, Croatia, Russia, Kenya, the Mideast and Southeast Asia through Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes may be filled with age-appropriate items for infants, children 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Include a $5 check or money order for shipping charges and label with age group and whether giftys are for a boy or girl. Boxes may be dropped off through Friday at Family Bookstore in Midland or the Methodist church in Greenwood. For mor inforation call Brenda Schwartz at 397-2353.

December runoff

HOUSTON — Here we go again: the red, white and blue yard signs, the blitz of radio and TV ads, the newspaper endorsements. Campaign season ended last week in other parts of the country, but there's still nearly a month to go in Southeast Texas. Three House seats remain up for grabs because of a decision by a panel of federal judges to redraw district boundaries.
Story 4B

Three Tenors' tour

HOUSTON — When Placido Domingo steps onto a stage in the Astrodome in March, he'll have a whole new view of the Houston arena. "It's a wonderful place, the Astrodome," Domingo said Thursday in announcing the final concert of the Three Tenors' world tour. "I have been there watching some baseball games."
Story 4B

4-year-old hero

LIBERTY, Texas — Just weeks afer Ernesto Ibarra celebrated his fourth birthday, the boy picked up the phone and saved his father's life by calling 911 when his dad slipped into a diabetic coma.
Story 3B

TODAY'S AGENDA

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 1:30 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

Evening for recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Open duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

The West Texas Amputee Coalition, 11 a.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, 694-4206 in Midland or 366-5464 in Odessa.

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West Texas runner makes friends in Houston's urban jungle

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Todd

And this old-timer, in places ventured in the great Southwest and way south of the border, has had many a good run across diverse terrain: the mountainous splendor of Fort Davis and Alpine, along the border at Presidio and Ojinaga, on dirt roads in the thicket of Arkansas, over the flatlands of New Mexico, across the verdant blacklands of northeast Texas, over the West Texas plains and back roads, along the ups and downs of the Hill Country, and on the brick, asphalt, and concrete streets of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston.

Runs in those big towns were marathons, which are fun to talk about, work to get through and euphoria and relief to complete.

In Houston earlier in the week, this old-timer unpacked his running garb, dressed out in shorts and running shoes, took on water like an old steam locomotive, and headed out to makeshift trails to encompass Hobby Airport and environs.

Since running is settling and adds a measure of perspective and reflection to the runner, this old-timer, as always, found respite from the workaday routine pleasant and enlightening. There is always something to learn and to excite the curiosity. And the runner, like anyone doing anything that involves a bit of risk, is cognizant of dangers and red flags from occasional pot holes and abrupt obstacles to helter-skelter automobiles and trucks.

Heading westward into the afternoon sun, this old fellow passed by a pasture, bade "good day" to a full-bodied Hereford bull and his herd and enjoyed the pastoral setting. The rustic scene was in night-and-day contrast to the bustling traffic lanes and rushing community neighbors who become strangers in impersonal automobiles traveling along impersonal streets and highways.

About a hour into the run, this old trail-jogger figured it was about time to take on more water like that steamy locomotive. So, the old man and his running shoes pulled off the back road and into an office and, explaining that runners get thirsty pretty quick, asked for a glass of drinking water.

The receptionist, who had pushed back the thick opaque glass, got up without any fuss, and left her pigeonhole presumably to demonstrate Texas hospitality with a refreshing glass of water or, at least, with directions to the water fountain.

Meanwhile, this runner sort of moved around in circles and in-place in the foyer to keep the old heart rate up.

Momentarily, from the halls of the plant there came a nicely-attired business-type man who, when informed that the runner was just looking for drink of cool water, was brief.

"I don't know about that," he said. "We don't have ..."

"Any water?" the runner replied and quite understood the message but not the reasoning, speculation aside.

Cheerio.

So, this runner in a strange city, or a strange runner in a big town, moved along for about 25 more minutes and pulled into what seemed to be friendly

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POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

Midland County sheriff's deputies are searching for a man who reportedly sexually assaulted a 21-year-old female hitchhiker Wednesday.

The woman was picked up in Midland and was hitchhiking from Midland to Odessa, sheriff's deputies reported.

The man stopped and reportedly assaulted the woman off Coors Road, sheriff deputies said.

The woman then continued with the man into Odessa, where she was dropped off, according to the report.

The Ector County Sheriff's Office contacted Midland authorities from the emergency room of Medical Center Hospital.

The man is described as white, 35 to 40 years old, 5 foot 9 inches tall, 200 pounds, blue eyes, light brown hair with a well-trimmed mustache and beard.

He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt with writing on the front, blue jeans, tennis shoes and a black belt with a small buckle with some kind of design.

The woman also told authorities that she saw a partial tattoo on the man's upper right arm with the words "live to ride."

The man's vehicle is described as a 1995 or 1996 white Ford Ranger, a single cab pickup with grey interior.

Sexual assault

A mother of a 5-year-old boy reported to sheriff's deputies that her son was sexually assaulted by his baby sitter Wednesday at a residence off U.S. Highway 80, according to a Sheriff's Office report.

No description of the suspect was available.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a building: A Macintosh computer, accessories and Christmas decorations were taken from a storage building at 1411 Holloway, reported Amy Jackson at 10:35 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1805 N. Webster St. at 4:59 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Equipment was taken at 4915 Sentinel, reported Carlos Ochoa at 10:20 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A necklace and ring were taken at 2709 N. L St., reported Jim Howe at 12:36 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: A rock was thrown through a window at 6915 E. County Road 96, reported Charlene Stephens at 4:20 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Cash was taken at 300 E. Louisiana Ave., reported Amaray Butler at 9:02 a.m.

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

PBRPC: Grand jury finds no crime

(From 1B)

audit of travel expenses for the past three years, which was recently completed by Elms, Faris & Co. certified public accountants.

In the resulting report, several discrepancies were noted in a review of the $621,163 worth of regional and extra-regional travel expenses for fiscal years 1994, 1995 and through July of the 1996 fiscal year.

Most of the notations were for minor concerns, such as not having travel vouchers signed by Crawford or not completing all filings within 10 days of returning from the trip, according to the 39-page report.

Among the discrepancies noted in the report were several instances of $200 to more than $1,000 in travel expenses charged without proper documentation.

A regular reimbursement to Crawford was undocumented, but apparently does not require reimbursement by PBRPC guidelines. "The business purpose of $200 or $400 out-of-pocket reimbursements received each month by Ernie Crawford were undocumented. This budget expenditure does not require documentation for PBRPC," auditors noted in the report.

In a review of PBRPC credit card charges (separate from the above notations), auditors researched selected charges from $96,424 in credit card charges to the local council of government.

Among the findings were:

- PBRPC was unable to provide a documented business purpose of expense on 65 transactions totaling $8,121. These expenses were primarily for meals.
- Four expense reports lacked supporting documentation for expenses totaling $668.
- A Budget rental car was used by a PBRPC employee over the weekend following a business trip for personal use and charged to PBRPC.

Of the combined total for all travel expenses of $742,705 — 260 transactions totaling $47,181 were "detail tested" by the auditors, according to the report.

In the report, accountants made a number of record-keeping suggestions that can be used in the future to better document each charge.

In a reply to the audit, PBRPC staff indicated where many of the recommendations were incorporated in the recently adopted travel policy, and approved making changes to address most of the remaining suggestions from the auditor.

In the grand jury investigation, accountants with Elms, Faris & Co. were brought in to discuss their findings with the grand jury members.

"After going over it, they decided not to take any further action, unless there are further developments," Schorre said.

Researchers are continuing to look at expenditures from councils of government across the state, preparing for the upcoming start of the legislative session.

Although several board members admitted that there have been improper expenditures at the institution, they voted to reprimand, but not dismiss Crawford.

Because of his 25-year record with the PBRPC, board members lodged a unanimous vote of confidence in Crawford's continuing leadership of the institution.

In addition, all future travel expenses will be presented as detailed claims in advance of all board meetings to allow board members to peruse the expense list before meetings.

Board members also adopted new guidelines for travel expenses at the PBRPC, limiting personal travel expenses for meals to $30 a day within the state and $50 a day out of the state.

The new policy is modeled after state policy for legislative staff travel, and restricts the charging of personal items, spouses' travel expenses and such things as traffic citations while on business travel.

DEATHS

Rethola Eaden

Services for Rethola Spirling Eaden, 72, were Oct. 16 at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. C.S. Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home Midessa Morticians.


Eaden

Mrs. Eaden died Friday, Oct. 11, at a local hospital.

She was born July 8, 1921, in Bryan. She was educated in Hamlin.

She moved to Midland in 1934.

She married Welvon Eaden in 1938.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Surry Spirling.

Survivors include six sons, Welvon Eaden Jr., Charles Eaden, Roy Eaden, Curtis Eaden, Milo Eaden, all of Midland, and Willie R. Eaden of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Thelma Eaden, Lillie M. Jackson, Anette Eaden, all of Wichita Falls; a sister, Edna Mae Coleman of Wichita Falls; a brother, Bobby Spirling of Midland; and 28 grandchildren.

Bernard Jeffers

AUSTIN — Services for Bernard Jeffers, 72, of Round Rock, father of Midlander Douglas Jeffers, were Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills in Austin. Arrangments were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

Jeffers died Friday, Nov. 8, in Round Rock.

He was born Feb. 15, 1924 in Bullsgap, Tenn.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of Hesperian Masonic Lodge 264 in Santa Maria, Calif.

Other survivors include a daughter, Melissa Freeman of Round Rock; two other sons, Richard Morrison of Houston and David Jeffers of Round Rock; two sisters, Jerri Pennington and Wanda Mason; two brothers, Herman Jeffers and Glen Jeffers; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Richard Nunley

EASTLAND — Services for Richard Kenneth Nunley, 62, of Eastland, father of Midlander Betty Ann Forbes are to be at 1:30 p.m. today, Nov. 15, at First Baptist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Jimmy Dennis of Odessa officiating. Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. today, Nov. 15, at Jacksboro Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

Nunley died Tuesday, Nov. 12, south of Colorado City in an airplane accident.

He was born Nov. 14, 1933, in Jacksboro. He was raised and educated in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School.

He received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Texas in 1959 and a law degree from the University of Texas in 1963. He also received the Consul award and was a member of the law review.

He served in the U.S. Air Force between 1951-55.

He was a certified public accountant and had law practices in Odessa, Alaska, Houston and Eastland.

He married Charlotte Bradford on Aug. 28, 1981, in Odessa.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Odessa, the Texas Bar Association, American Bar Association, Ector County Bar Association, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang.

He was admitted to practice at the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court and the U.S. Tax Court.

He moved to Eastland from Odessa in 1991.

Other survivors include his wife of Eastland; his mother, Wynetta Nunley of Eastland; three sons, Alan Nunley of Odessa, David Nunley of Houston and Wesley Blair of Eastland; a brother, L. Ray Nunley of Ruidoso, N.M.; and 11 grandchildren.

Howard Glass

Services for Midlander Howard Glass, 73, are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Holston officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. today, Nov. 15, at the funeral home.


Glass

Glass died Wednesday, Nov. 13, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Tahoka. He graduated from Waco High School.

He attended Four C College.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He moved to Midland in 1946.

He had been a vice president and general manager at CJM Packing Co. until 1985. He was an office manager at Sharp Chemical Co. and a bus driver for Midland Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife, Janis Glass of Midland; a son, Howard G. Glass of Plainview; a daughter, Debra J. Griffith of Gatesville; a brother, J.T. Glass of Austin; and four grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Saint Marks United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., Midland 79701 or Methodist Childrens Home in Waco.

Howard Munden

Services for Howard Francis Munden, 78, are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Allen Neff officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Munden died Wednesday, Nov. 13, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Jack Bozarth, Tom Hopfauf, Arthur Stephens, Ronnie Long, Steve Hamilton and Jeff Goodman.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Gregory Bartha, Shelton Viney, Guillermo Brachetta, James Barnett, Felipe Porres and Larry Oliver.

Tiffany Smith

Services for Tiffany Lyn Smith, 8, are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Greenwood Baptist Church with Chaplain Doug Lubbers and the Rev. Wayman Swopes officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tiffany died Wednesday, Nov. 13, at a Dallas hospital.

She was born Jan. 8, 1988, in Snyder.

She moved to Midland in 1992. She attended Greenwood Elementary School. She was in the Greenwood T-ball program.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Carla R. Smith, in 1993.

Survivors include her parents, Ricky and Vikki Smith of Greenwood; two brothers, Cody A. Smith and Michael T. Smith, both of Greenwood; her grandparents, Bobby J. Smith of Snyder and Buster and Glenda Wright of Rotan; her great-grandparents, Ray C. Smith of Snyder and Carlton and Dorothy Burrow of Rotan; two aunts, two uncles, four cousins and many great-aunts and great-uncles.

James Dickens

Services for James C. "Doc" Dickens, 82, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Frazier officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dickens died Thursday, Nov. 14, at a local hospital.

He was born March 17, 1914, in Baytown.

He worked in the Houston shipyards before Wold War II. He served in the U.S. Army during the war.

He married Nan Lee Poteet in 1949.

He was a welder in the oil service industry and was vice president of Jerry's Welding Service.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Dessie Lynn Dickens; a sister, Gertrude Fulton and brother, Charles Lynn Dickens.

Survivors include two sons, J.C. Dickens III and Jerry W. Dickens, both of Midland; a sister, Willie Shanks of Tyler; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eloisa Ramirez

Service for Eloisa G. Ramirez are to be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. today, Nov. 15, at the funeral home.


Ramirez

Mrs. Ramirez died Thursday, Nov. 14, at a local hospital.

She was born Sept, 23, 1931, in San Buean Ventura, Coahuila, Mexico.

She was a homemaker in Catholic. She had lived in Midland for 26 years.

Survivors include three sons, Felipe Ramirez of Midland, Miguel Ramirez of Nebraska and Arturo Ramirez of Salinas, Calif.; four daughters, Lupe R. Arrieta and Marisela Valdez, both of Midland, and Irma Hinojos and Cindy Ramirez, both of South Sioux, Neb.; two brothers, Narciso Gonzalez of Monclava, Coahuila, Mexico, and Esteban Gonzalez of Laredo, Mexico; a sister, Esperanza Melendez of Midland; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbeares are to be Martin Munoz Jr., Johnny Valdez Jr., Oscar Valdez, David E. Arrieta, Filberto Hinojos Jr. and Felipe Ramirez Jr.

Honoray pallbearer will be Micheal Ramirez Jr.

Hazel Bryan

Graveside services for Midlander Hazel J. Bryan, 70, are to be at 10 a.m. today, Nov. 15, at Fairview Cemetery with Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bryan died Monday, Nov. 11 in Round Rock.

TODD: West Texas runner finds friend

(From AB)

territory: the Houston Fire Department Training Academy.

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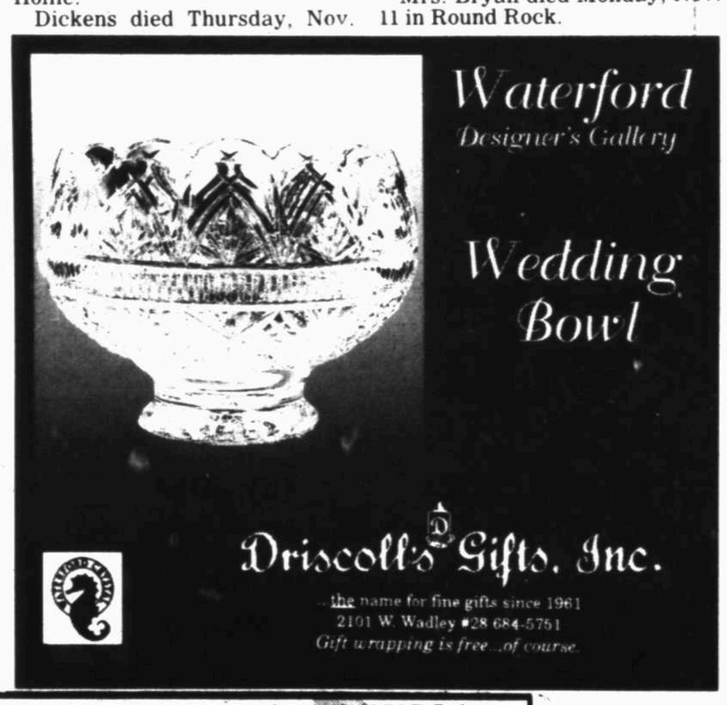
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ARE THE WAGES OF SIN STILL THE SAME?

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Figure it this way. Changing times have brought a swiftly changing morality. If an elected official lied about his taxes, had secret encounters with a prostitute, and misused tax dollars, we say, "who cares?" When sports stars dope and rape and even kill, and then walk free, we ask again, "does sin still cost the same price?" You may ask, "does a person's character and lifestyle have anything to do with the ability to lead a country, or sing a song and play a role, or be the hero of a sports event? Your answer may be no. For me, it is yes, because such folks are a direct reflection of the values of our society, or the lack of the same.

God said, "for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 . No, the wages of sin have not changed. Just our attitude toward it. We still suffer and die from it. But God offers hope and freedom from sin in the life found in Christ Jesus.

UT to review tenured professors

DALLAS (AP) — The University of Texas System Board of Regents approved guidelines Thursday for periodic evaluation of tenured professors, which includes provisions for their dismissal.

The policy calls for a comprehensive evaluation of tenured faculty every five years. Faculty members who get unsatisfactory reviews could be subject to review for dismissal.

"Post-tenure review is sound academic policy," Chancellor William H. Cunningham said.

Under current policy, tenured professors can be dismissed for cause, such as incompetence or immoral behavior.

The new policy applies to 13 institutions in the system. The exceptions are the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, where faculty reapply for employment every seven years, and the UT Health Center at Tyler, which doesn't have tenured faculty of any kind.

The UT System joins others across the country, including the University of California System, the State University System of Florida and Harvard Business School, in requiring rigorous periodic review. Last year, the Texas A&M System Board of Regents also passed a resolution requiring a post-tenure review process.

The UT schools have until next September to develop procedures to comply with the guidelines.

Critics of tenure argue that the job security has led some professors to neglect their classroom duties.

Six professors spoke out against the new policy at the meeting, saying it could threaten academic freedom and put professors at the mercy of university politics.

"We will continue to have the best computer systems and the best technology and the best medicine and the best everything else as long as we can continue to maintain academic freedom in this country," said Michael Sicilliano, chairman-elect of the UT System Faculty Advisory Council.

Tenure traditionally guarantees professors' jobs for as long as they want them. It means academic freedom, protecting professors who express unpopular ideas.

"I think the faculty in the UT System is extremely upset about this," said Charles Zucker, executive director of the Texas Faculty Association. "They see it as reneging on an agreement they thought they had with the UT System."

Zucker said some critics of tenure don't understand that the professors who achieve it must meet high standards and many don't make it.

Professors go through about six years of graduate school to receive a Ph.D. Once they've received a tenure-track position at a university, they must wait an average of six years before a decision is made on tenure.

"It can be a rather harrowing experience," Zucker said. "You're looking at a rather rigorous system that I don't think people understand."

Four plead guilty in strip-joint tax scam

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Two owners of a Lubbock strip club pleaded guilty Thursday in a million-dollar tax evasion case in what authorities called the climax to a complex investigation.

Bob E. Jordan, 68, and Jim Bob Jackson, 59, each pleaded guilty to six counts of evading federal income taxes from 1989-1994 in a scheme that involved the underreporting of liquor purchases and sales at Players, the only topless bar within the city limits.

In all, about $1.3 million in income from alcohol sales went unreported, officials said.

Each count carries a maximum five-year prison sentence and $250,000 fine. Jordan's corporation, B.J.C. Interests Inc., pleaded guilty to three counts of evasion and faces restitution and a $1.5 million fine.

Also pleading guilty were Wanda Mosely, 63, and Kelly Blumhagen, 30, both of Lubbock. Ms. Mosely, Players' bookkeeper, and Blumhagen became minority owners in 1995, taking over a one-third share owned by Phil Wolfe.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings will determine the sentences at a later date.

Jordan, Jackson and Wolfe also owned a conventional bar called Chances 'R, although authorities said most of the violations occurred at the strip club.

Wolfe was convicted last year for his involvement in an interstate gambling ring and sentenced to two years' in prison and $100,000 in fines. Wolfe turned on his former business partners.

"By not reporting liquor and beer purchases on inventory, drink sales generated by that amount ... can be unreported to the state comptroller, evading a 14 percent gross sales tax," Wolfe said in a statement.

4-year-old boy calls 911 to save father's life

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — Just weeks afer Ernesto Ibarra celebrated his fourth birthday, the boy picked up the phone and saved his father's life by calling 911 when his dad slipped into a diabetic coma.

Through tears, the tiny boy who likes to race through the house pretending to be a spaceman, told the emergency dispatcher that his dad was lying on the floor bleeding and unable to come to the phone.

His family had only recently explained to him how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

"It wasn't hard," the boy said.

Robert Ibarra, 37, a state prison jail captain, had been home on medical leave from his job in Edinburg because of his diabetes when he collapsed about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. His wife, Blanche, was at the Plains State Jail in Dayton where she also is a captain.

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Six candidates for Congress gear up for December runoffs in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Here we go again: the red, white and blue yard signs, the blitz of radio and TV ads, the newspaper endorsements.

Campaign season ended last week in other parts of the country, but there's still nearly a month to go in Southeast Texas.

Three House seats remain up for grabs because of a decision by a panel of federal judges to redraw district boundaries to correct redistricting problems. Because no one candidate in those three races emerged from the court-ordered Nov. 5 special election with more than half the vote, the top two vote-getters advanced to a Dec. 10 runoff.

No matter the outcome of those runoffs, the GOP will win at least one of the contested seats. Two Republicans are pitted against each other in an unusual race to succeed Republican Jack Fields, who is retiring.

Two freshman incumbents are vying for re-election in the two other races: Republican Rep. Steve Stockman, whose militia-friendly views drew considerable attention in his first term; and Democratic Rep. Ken Bentsen, the nephew of former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who was thought to have been hurt most by last summer's redistricting.

The cast also includes a big-spending hospital investor, a Republican state representative who nearly stood alone in his party in voting against concealed handguns and a GOP moderate who has challenged the head of the state party.

Getting voters to the polls on a day between Thanksgiving and Christmas will be the deciding factor. The GOP has a better track record of motivating voters during runoffs.

"It really does hinge on turnout," Texas Democratic Party spokeswoman Anne Marie Kilday says. "We're going to do everything we can to ensure that all the voters are educated about the elections in mid-December, but particularly Democratic voters."

Says Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken: "If we can get our people out, I think Steve (Stockman) will win."

Stockman got more votes than two Democrats running in a special election on Nov. 5. The congressman, who finished with 46 percent of the vote, now faces former Jefferson County tax assessor Nick Lampson, who had 44 percent.

Stockman had to run against two members of the same party because of the August redistricting ruling. A federal panel in Houston redesigned three districts ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and 10 adjacent ones, throwing out March primary results and ordering a special election.

Since the judges opened the races to anyone of any party in the redrawn districts, a flurry of candidates jumped into the contests. Bentsen's 25th District drew 11 candidates — two Democrats, eight Republicans and a Socialist.

The runoff results won't change who controls the House next year. Republicans will wield the gavel either way.

But observers anticipate a flood of outside interest and funds. The AFL-CIO, which poured hundreds of thousands of dollars into anti-Stockman advertising, likely will resurface, Ms. Kilday said.

Three tenors wrap up tour in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — When Placido Domingo steps onto a stage in the Astrodome in March, he'll have a whole new view of the Houston arena.

"It's a wonderful place, the Astrodome," Domingo said Thursday in announcing the final concert of the Three Tenors' world tour. "I have been there watching some baseball games."

Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti and Jose Carreras, the world's three most famous tenors, said they will wrap up a 12-city, eight-country tour in Houston on March 16. Pavarotti and Carreras were in Vienna and Domingo was in Washington when they discussed their plans via live satellite with reporters in the Astrodome.

Organizers said 65,000 tickets will be available for the show, with prices ranging from $50 to $2,500. The tenors get $1 million each per concert.

Domingo said the performance likely would be the last by the Three Tenors until 1998.

"If we are in good health and we are on this planet, we certainly are going to do the '98 World Cup," he said. "This is the last concert of this world tour."

Domingo said he wasn't worried about acoustics in the Astrodome, which is not noted for its sound quality.

"I am confident there is going to be no problem at all with the acoustics," he said. "We have the best people."

Promoters said they are still negotiating with musicians and declined to reveal which orchestra may back up the tenors.

The Houston concert will be their fourth in the United States. They appeared at Giants Stadium outside New York last July and at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles in 1994. The tenors are scheduled to perform in Miami on March 8.

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In addition, a silent auction will be presented. Donations of items for the silent auction may be made by calling 683-3381.

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Proceeds from the auction will help fund Chamber community programs for 1997. Tickets are $7 each and are available in advance or at the door...

...PERMIAN BASIN Needle Arts chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet Nov. 21 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple in Odessa. Stitch-in will be 5:30 p.m. with meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Paula Millhollon will lead a program on assembling a Fabric Chatelaine. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 520-3250 or 362-0647...

...LEE HIGH School Alumni Chorale, along with the LHS Choirs, will present a Christmas concert Dec. 9 at First Baptist Church. Rehearsals for the Alumni Chorale will be 7:30-9 p.m. Nov. 18 in the LHS Choir Room. All alumni are invited to participate. For more information call 520-8117...

...BOSOM BUDDIES, breast cancer support group, and For Men Only cancer support group will meet 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at Allison Cancer Center. Bosom Buddies will meet in the second floor waiting room to discuss "Lymphedema: It's Prevention and Treatment" with guest speaker Bob Garrity of Healthtronix in Dallas.

For Men Only will meet in the associates' break room for an open forum. All men who have had a cancer diagnosis are encouraged to attend.

For more information about either group call 685-6606...

...WEST TEXAS chapter of the National Silicone Implant Foundation (NSIF), an informational breast implant support group, will meet 9 a.m.-noon Nov. 16 in Lynn Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. in Midland.

Former West Texan Rick Laminack, a nationally-recognized attorney from Houston, will be guest speaker. One of the leading advocates for victims of dangerous products, he has been featured on such television broadcasts as Larry King Live, Frontline, and 60 Minutes.

Martha Murdock of Dallas, president of NSIE, also will address the group.

For more information call 694-6873 or 520-9447...

...AARON ESTES chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will meet Nov. 26 for a tour of the W.F. Scarborough Estate Medallion Home...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a Dress-A-Live-Doll auction and luncheon 11 a.m. Nov. 21 at Midland Country Club. Guest auctioneers will be Dayna Devon and Bill Warren of Channel 2.

Included in the event will be the raffle of a handmade quilt made by club members. Proceeds will benefit the Salvation Army's Dress-A-Live-Doll project. For reservations or information call 687-4523 or 699-6802 by noon Nov. 18...

...LEADERSHIP MIDLAND alumni are invited to a Dutch treat luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 21 at Furr's Cafeteria, corner of Cuthbert and Midkiff Streets...

...SCOTTISH HERITAGE Society of the Permian Basin will have a St. Andrews Celebration 6-9 p.m. Nov. 16 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Guests are invited to this potluck supper...

FAMILY MATTERS

Son's forgetfulness at holidays hurts parents

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: We have a grown recovering alcoholic son. He has been married for five years and has four children (one by a previous marriage). Our relationship with him and his wife has been an off-and-on affair at their choice.



May

We have attempted to be consistent and accepting. We have never failed to acknowledge their birthdays or Christmas.

They, on the other hand, have hardly ever acknowledged our birthdays, Christmas, Mother's or Father's days. They have little discretionary income but have managed a diamond-emerald ring, fishing equipment, two new cars and some new furniture.

When we were a young family in slim times, I still always managed some gift to remember family on special days. So I can't see this as a valid excuse.

We have felt very hurt by all the mostly one-sided aspects of our relationship. Our son has a quickly-approaching birthday and Christmas is nearing. Without hesitation we will continue to give to the grandchildren, but giving to them is another consideration. With the hurt, I am feeling resentful of their expectations.

I would very much like to know your thoughts about what we should do and how we should do it. TIRED OF THOUGHTLESSNESS

DEAR TIRED: You might consider several ways of approaching this issue. One would be direct, where you and your husband meet with your son and his wife and express your feelings on this matter. While this approach gains something in simplicity, it is often the most risky and can place the other person(s) in the position of feeling attacked and responding defensively. So if you elect this approach, keep your emphasis on "what we would like," not what they're not doing. For example, "We know that money is tight for the two of you and it is more important to us that we be remembered, say with a card, than it is for you to get us a gift."

Another approach is to invite them over for a meal and discuss holiday and special occasion gift-giving in that "family" context. For example, for your son's birthday, share a meal, give him his gift and discuss your desires at that time. People are generally more receptive when hearing a "desire" rather than a "deficit." This approach is less confrontational and more "future positive."

You might also consider adjusting your expectations. While you and your husband have every reason to want to be remembered on special occasions, you could change that "want" to a "wish" and act accordingly. That is, given your son's historical pattern, it is no surprise that he often forgets special occasions. Accept that as "him" and still be pleased to give him gifts with a grateful heart for those things that he does well. In time, he may learn to respond by the loving way you respond to him.

If you and your husband can look at this situation as more about him and not about his relationship with you, then you may be able to experience it with less hurt.

One of the many gifts of Alcoholics Anonymous is the use of the Serenity Prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Acceptance comes from the heart, but it often starts with a conscious decision to make the painful effort. As novelist William James once wrote, "The essence of genius is to know what to overlook." God bless.

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- It is always better if you can think before you react to conflict.
- Conflict is a normal state of affairs between humans.
- Resolving conflict effectively can strengthen relationships and teach important techniques to your children.
- Decide upon a time limit before you begin and stick to it — no more than 30 minutes, preferably 15 to 20 minutes.
- Decide how many "zaps" you will permit before you or the other will disengage. A zap is a hurtful remark, insult, threat, etc.
- Choose one problem per session.
- Stay in the present. Don't bring up history unless it very specifically relates to the present.
- Stick to the point.
- Own your own feelings, avoid blaming your partner for your feelings. They are not anyone else's, they are yours.
- Listen to the other person. You need both points of view.
- Agree upon a solution which is good for both of you, not just one or the other of you.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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DEAR ABBY

Nuts to those who don't rave about this dessert

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays coming up, please do your readers a favor and print your pecan pie recipe again.



Van Buren

Although I had my own absolute, no-holds-barred favorite recipe, I decided to give yours a try — and my whole family raved, saying it was the best they had ever tasted.

I had to agree, Abby, and your recipe is now my No. 1 choice.

I think you should print it every year around this time, when pecan pie is so popular as a holiday dessert. NANCY IN CULVER CITY, CALIF.

DEAR NANCY: I'm delighted that you and your family enjoyed it, because it is one of my all-time favorite recipes.

Although it is included in my "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes" booklet, it has been a while since I've put it in my column.

So in the spirit of the holiday season, here it is. There's none better!

ABBY'S FAMOUS PECAN PIE

9-inch unbaked pie crust
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/3 cup butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 heaping cup pecan halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine corn syrup, sugar, eggs, butter, salt and vanilla; mix well.

Pour filling into unbaked pie crust; sprinkle with pecan halves.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. (Toothpick inserted in center will come out clean when pie is "done.") Cool.

If crust or pie appears to be getting too brown, cover with foil for the remaining baking time.

You can top it with a bit of whipped cream, but even plain — nothing tops this!

Serves: 8 to 10.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I hope you can help me with.

My husband is a terrific guy and I love him dearly. He is well-educated, clean, well-groomed, handsome and, most important, he is a good daddy.

However, he insists on "helping" me around the house with everything from diapers to laundry, cooking to clean-up, the yard work and even homework. Too good to be true?

Well, it's true, but nothing is done to my liking. The diapers are thrown into a trash can in the baby's room, not taken to the garage where they belong. The laundry is "dingy." Meals are either underdone or overcooked, and the clean-up is a "lick and a promise."

How do I tell this wonderful, thoughtful man, "Thanks, but no thanks?" I appreciate his efforts, but it's often more work undoing his mistakes than just doing it myself. Please help. — HIS WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Your husband deserves high praise for his efforts.

But if his results are not to your liking, it is your responsibility to show him how his efforts can be improved upon.

Examples: If the diapers are creating a problem in the baby's room, explain why it's important that they be taken to the garbage.

If the laundry is "dingy," explain that it is necessary to wash the white and colored items separately.

Showing him how to follow a recipe and use exact measurements should improve his culinary skills. It may take patience, but the results should be spectacular.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Marijuana's medical uses questioned

By Ruth SoRelle
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The time for making a strong case to legalize the medical use of marijuana may have passed, some experts say.

But Houston physician Richard Evans and patient Richard Lee are part of a group called Texans for Medical Rights who want to see improved access to marijuana for patients.

Referendums that passed last week in California and Arizona to allow medical use of marijuana have buttressed their efforts.

"There is no question that it has a legitimate medical use," said Evans. However, he said, most of the evidence involves stories of single or groups of patients and not scientific studies, adding that he would like to see studies of marijuana's value. "We want the drugs that are most effective with the fewest side effects."

But some medical experts doubt that marijuana fits that description. "If this were 1985, I'd say sure," said Dr. Gordon Crofoot, a Houston physician who treats patients with AIDS. "But in 1996, it is not as clear."

The active ingredient in marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, is already legally available as a pill. Physicians can and do prescribe it for patients. But most say neither it nor marijuana is their first choice as therapy.

The debate over the medical value of marijuana goes back more than 20 years. Proponents have said it helps in treatment of nausea and vomiting caused by cancer chemotherapy, glaucoma, spasticity from neuromuscular disease or spinal cord injury and wasting or weight loss from AIDS.

In 1979, the Texas Legislature passed a law allowing state scientists to study the medical uses of marijuana and its primary medical ingredient — THC or tetrahydrocannabinol. Very little came of that long-ago Texas legislation because the U.S. Food and Drug Administration soon allowed studies of THC that resulted in its licensing as a drug called Marinol or dronabinol. It can currently be prescribed in pill form for nausea and vomiting after chemotherapy.

But medicine has progressed since 1979. Two new anti-nausea drugs used in cancer care far surpass the effectiveness of Marinol, said Dr. Carmen Escalante, deputy director of the ambulatory care center at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Zofran (ondansetron) and Kytril (granisetron) have become available in the past five years, said Escalante. But they so far surpass Marinol that "we don't use it any more," she said.

"In my mind, we have excellent drugs for this," she said. "It is hard to make an argument for making marijuana available for this when there are better, legally available drugs that are easier to take with fewer side effects."

Dr. Ronald Gross, a specialist in glaucoma at Baylor College of Medicine, said the same is true for the eye disease for which marijuana is touted as a treatment.

While marijuana can lower the pressure inside the eye (a key symptom of glaucoma), the elderly people who usually suffer from this disease do not like the side effects, said Gross. "It is not as effective as other medicines that are available." Two approved in the last couple of months appear to not only lower eye pressure but may also affect the disease process as well, he said.

Dr. William Fan, a pharmacology expert at Baylor, said: "We are killing enough people with tobacco. This (marijuana) is even worse for the lungs than tobacco.

"There are a bunch of other drugs out there. People have been pushing to get this legalized for years. It's a bad idea. I can't imagine Texas would pass it."

But Cynthia Culmo, an expert on safe food and drugs at the Texas Department of Health in Austin, said marijuana can be made available to patients under current rules that allow it to be used in federally approved drug studies.

While doctors cannot write prescriptions for marijuana, they can for Marinol, she said. Those who are studying marijuana can even provide cigarettes to patients if their experiments call for it and they have been approved by federal and state authorities.

Crofoot said he prescribes Marinol for patients who are losing excessive weight because of AIDS. And if patients cannot afford the drug, he does not object to their smoking marijuana cigarettes.

"But it is not my first line therapy," he said. In some cases, he said, patients lose weight because of an intestinal infection, which should be treated. In others, the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS is the reason for weight loss. In that case, he gives patients a potent anti-AIDS drug cocktail that reduces the amount of virus in their blood.

In other cases, he gives patients injections of steroids or testosterone that helps them gain weight. "Medicine has come up with better treatments," he said.

Dr. Chris Lahart, a Baylor physician who treats patients with AIDS at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, said Marinol and marijuana can boost an AIDS patient's appetite by giving them the "munchies." The results are mixed, he said. It works for some patients and not for others.

Lahart said that if marijuana could be proved beneficial, he would see no problem with prescribing limited amounts for AIDS patients.

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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: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

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

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

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 Aug. 12-16 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Bowie Elementary School Choir/Orchestra; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, ceramics and line dancing for beginners; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition program; noon craft class (call for details); 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for November; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards. Photography class planned for 1 p.m. has been canceled and will be rescheduled.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, quilting and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. creative writing, bridge, dominoes and cards.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The 1996 seniors/therapeutic fall schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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■ Friday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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:

■ Grocery shoppers are needed to pick up items and shop for homebound clients of Community and Senior Services. Shifts are once a week or less. Orientation and introductions provided.

■ Clothing sorters needed one day a week at St. Vincent de Paul Store. Flexible days store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

■ Cerebral Palsy Center needs helpers with the Horse Therapy Program for physically challenged children. Volunteers walk beside or lead horse while child rides and improves coordination and strength.

Volunteer keeps 'on the go'

By Lana Cunningham

"There's a saying by Galileo that you don't teach anyone anything; you help them find it in themselves. That has really become apparent to me since I retired. I'm finding things I really want to do, and doing them keeps me alive."

Francine Weaver has found so many things she likes to do since retiring about eight years ago as a teacher that she is a blur to her friends. In fact, she admits, "Some days I never see myself."

She was the Midland Community Concerts' selection as 1996 Volunteer of the Year and was recognized by the Arts Assembly of Midland for her efforts. But her role as president is only one on a long resume of civic involvement. There's Altrusa International Inc., Centers for Children and Families, First United Methodist Church, Kairos (prison ministry), Keep Midland Beautiful, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Historical Society and Texas Retired Teachers Association.

"I'm starting to think of the word 'no'," she said with a laugh.

But she couldn't say "no" when asked to chair — for the third time — the Centers for Children and Families' annual Playhouse event, which kicks off this evening (NOV. 15). The preview party was designed for families and allows the children to tour the playhouses that will be given away in a drawing in December.

Although no longer of teacher of children, she puts her concern for them into some of her projects. Altrusa International, for example, is starting "Babes in Bookland," in which every new mother will be given a packet with a book and a bib.

"I like kids," she said. "I miss teaching in that I miss the contact with the kids."

Ms. Weaver taught 35 years "at lots of Midland schools." She started with fifth grade, then went to sixth and fourth. Lee High, where she taught reading and art, came next. Her final post was teaching science and math to sixth graders in the gifted program at Carver Cultural Center.

After retirement and after caring for her mother until she died, Ms. Weaver jumped into the world of volunteerism with both feet. "I get on all these boards and get really involved, and then I hate to give it up. I really like what they stand for. Now that I'm retired, this is a full-time occupation. In fact, I'm working more than when I was teaching."

She's serving as president — again — of the Community Concerts and has been a board member about 15 years. "I really enjoy the community concerts and would like to see us have about 1,200 members. It fills a need in our community. We have four really great concerts left this year and they're worth the price of a membership."

Salesmanship is one of those talents Ms. Weaver discovered after retirement. As a member of the President's Club with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Weaver contacts people and companies about becoming a chamber member. "People don't like to see me coming because I'm always selling something," she said with a laugh.

She gave a presentation about Community Concerts to a Leadership Midland class and before she knew it, she was selling memberships for the chamber. The President's Club, consisting of other volunteers who sell throughout the year, meets regularly and learns "what is going on in the city — who's coming in and what new things are being planned. I love Midland and I love the community; I want to keep abreast of all things going on."

She paused for a second and then added with a laugh, "Maybe I'm a busybody."

At First United Methodist Church, she serves as a communion steward and member of the Nominating Committee, and teaches an adult Sunday School class.

But it's her work with Kairos, a prison ministry, that excites her. Kairos is a retreat similar to the Methodist Church's Walk to Emmaus, and Ms. Weaver is directing a group of women who are organizing a Kairos at the Odessa Women's Detention Center in March. Talks will focus on forgiveness and love, she said, "topics they can relate to in a prison situation. It's really been exciting."

She and several other women already conduct a weekly Bible study at the prison. Recently, "one woman gave me a check and it was 10 percent of what she made. She said she wanted it to go as a tithe to Kairos. These women all have long sentences. We don't talk about what they've done. We're really there to listen and to show them they are loved. Some (prisoners) have had the feeling no one cared about them. There are some smiles and positive things coming out of this," Ms. Weaver said, a smile beaming across her face.

Her love of the outdoors is nurtured through involvement on Altrusa's Windlands Park Committee and Keep Midland Beautiful board. "We've just put in a native plant garden at Windlands Park and we're trying to put in more walks, benches and trash receptacles. We're going to develop a walking tour of these native plants."

When KMB sponsored its first tour of home gardens this fall, Ms. Weaver was among the many workers to ensure its success.

The Midland Historical Society gathered Ms. Weaver's interest and she now serves as a board member, a volunteer at the Historical Museum and a tour guide at the Brown-Dorsey Home.

And she works with the Texas Retired Teachers Association as the local legislative chair and a member of the state legislative committee. Next year she will serve as district president.

Taking Galileo's advice, the 64-year-old Ms. Weaver has found a wealth of interests and developed a wide range of talents that she had never realized existed within herself.

"Volunteerism feeds the soul and that's probably why I'm so happy-go-lucky. I would be miserable sitting at home. I just like to stay on the go."



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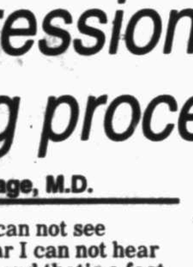
Volunteering has become a way of life for Francine Weaver, a retired school teacher, whose activities include work with Midland Community Concerts, Arts Assembly of Midland, Altrusa, Centers for Children and Families, First United Methodist Church and Kairos prison ministry.

DR. PAGE

Depression not 'normal part' of aging process; help available

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Woe is me, I can not see
And now I fear I can not hear
I can't react, and that's a fact
And in life I'm mired,
'cause I'm so tired.



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Can't help the impression I have a depression.

Let's make one thing perfectly clear: Depression is not a normal part of aging. Physical and mental depreciation are only relative and form only a small fraction of life's equation. The knowledge and wisdom one amasses over the years far outweigh the frentic activity one sees in youth. Attempting to stay young only retards development.

The vicissitutes of life often cause one to become temporarily "blue" and frustrated. If so, then you have joined the ranks of "the worried well," a condition that resolves spontaneously without specific medication. Such reactions often result from difficulties in adjustment, bereavement or sleep deprivation, and dissipate in a few weeks. For instance, feeling "down" after the recent national elections constitutes a normal emotional swing.

If your symptoms persist for many months and up to two years, then you suffer from a "minimal depression," a condition involving about 10 percent of the older population.

The great majority of minidepression can be corrected by the help of friends and family willing to listen without becoming angry, and by the induction of purposeful activity in agreeable projects. Such positive assistance will lift the sufferer out of his or her "well of loneliness."

Only when sadness, hopelessness, guilt, worthlessness, melancholia and such persist for a prolonged period does one actually have a major depression. When this occurs one should waste no time in obtaining treatment because it can progress and cause gross sleep disorders, appetite disturbance, weight loss, suicidal thoughts and physical and mental incapacity.

All the above-mentioned horrors can definitely respond to other medical intervention consisting of medication, psychotherapy and, in rare cases, electric shock therapy. Luckily we are talking about only a very small percentage of depressed elders.

Impairment of sight, hearing, touch, taste and reaction time due to the debility of aging all contrive to create a depression neurosis which, in turn, may produce somatic symptoms (complaints pertaining to bodily functions). These all too frequently disguise the prescence of depression, which actually is the culprit.

As we have mentioned in a previous column, consider the little old lady who discovered a tramp under her bed and ever since her stomach has been on the bum!

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Man's goal: 100,000 miles on bike

WHITELAND, Ind. (AP) — Jim Dunn, who celebrated his 71st birthday this summer, is closing in on 100,000 miles of cycling. He started nearly 20 years ago after a doctor told him he needed to lose some weight.

Dunn, who now pedals a blue Schwinn one-speed, bought a used bike for $25 in 1977 and in just 13 weeks he lost 70 pounds.

"I more or less ate just enough to get by on," he said.

Dunn didn't realize at the time that he would keep on biking through all kinds of weather.

"The first week, I biked 35 miles and I figured that's as high as I would go," he said.

"The next week I rode 65, and the week after that I rode 110, and figured that's as high as I would go."

Dunn has since ridden as much as 555 miles in one week. He averages about 175 to 180 miles each week in warm, sunny weather.

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Notable cardinal succumbs to cancer after long battle

CHICAGO (AP) — Less then three months ago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin gallantly faced a roomful of reporters to tell the world that his pancreatic cancer had spread and would kill him within a year.

He faced the ordeal humbly, head-on, in the style that defined the man in life and his very public death.

Bernardin, 68, the senior Roman Catholic prelate in the United States and leader of Chicago's 2.3 million Catholics, died Thursday at his home, surrounded by friends and family. His only sister was at his side.

Pope John Paul II mourned the loss of a great church leader and cited the cardinal's "dignity and hope in the face of the mystery of suffering and death."

In more than 14 years as archbishop of Chicago — often described as the most visible Catholic post in the United States — the son of Italian immigrants built a reputation as a soft-spoken but skillful mediator who worked to bridge the gap between factions within and outside his faith.

He helped steer the U.S. church toward an anti-nuclear stance, and in 1987 struck a delicate balance as chief drafter of a document in which U.S. bishops said they would tolerate educational programs on how to use condoms to prevent AIDS.

On Aug. 30, he had announced the cancer had spread and was inoperable. Bernardin gave up his day-to-day duties two weeks ago. Up until then, he never avoided the most prying questions about his failing health.

Just days before his death, he wrote to the U.S. Supreme Court, urging it not to allow doctor-assisted suicide. In September, Bernardin also went to the cell of a death-row inmate who asked to pray with him before being executed. The cardinal said at the time: "He knows he's going to die tonight, and I know that I am going to die in the near future."

"He was an excellent example of how Christians are supposed to live and an excellent example of how we should all hope to die," said Mike Polyak, 48, who attended a morning Mass honoring Bernardin.

His openness about his failing health also won praise from religious leaders and brought him to the White House, where President Clinton honored him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Bernardin rarely raised his voice in public or dropped the humble demeanor that became familiar to Catholics in the Chicago archdiocese after he took over in 1982, when he introduced himself as "Joseph, your brother."

In 1993, Bernardin showed grace in handling the personal crisis he called "the greatest period of agony and growth in my life" — an accusation that he had molested a teen-ager.

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Research links diabetes to special protein

WASHINGTON (AP) — A natural protein that some hoped would be a "magic bullet" for weight control may have a dark and dangerous side. New research links the compound with diabetes.

The protein, called leptin, received a flurry of publicity last year when studies showed that it caused extremely obese mice to lose up to 30 percent of their weight. The mice also exercised more and ate less. Some researchers raced to develop leptin or related proteins for use in humans.

But now a lab in Israel has found that leptin may play a role in development of Type II diabetes, a serious disorder that frequently strikes obese adults.

Menachem Rubinstein, a biochemist at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, said that when leptin is put on human liver cells in the laboratory, it disrupts a normal action of insulin, the hormone essential for control of sugar in the blood.

"We know that obese individuals have a high level of leptin and we know that obese individuals have a tendency to develop diabetes," Rubinstein said in an interview. "There might be a linkage. It might be that leptin is one of the agents that induces Type II diabetes."

He said clinical studies with leptin should be approached with caution.

"One should look very carefully into using leptin as a weight-reducing agent," said Rubinstein. "It should be ruled out that a long-term treatment with leptin doesn't induce Type II diabetes."

Amgen Inc. of Thousand Oaks, Calif., a biotechnology firm, started human clinical trials with leptin in May to determine if the protein causes any toxic side effects. The firm plans clinical studies next year to determine if leptin actually will control weight.

David Kaye, a spokesman for Amgen, said that so far researchers for the company have detected no harmful side effects from leptin.

Rubinstein said his laboratory experiments showed that leptin will link up with liver cells and interrupt a series of chemical reactions that normally are directed by insulin.

Insulin is produced by the pancreas and has two basic functions. It works in the blood to break down glucose, a type of sugar, into glycogen and fat. It also works in the liver to control the conversion of stored fat back into glucose, a process called gluconeogenesis.

Leptin, said Rubinstein, interrupts the gluconeogenesis function of insulin. This could cause blood sugar levels to rise inappropriately, he said.

Rubinstein emphasized that his experiment involved only cell cultures and that leptin could react differently in the whole body.

"The experiment would have to be repeated in whole animals because there are many systems that can counteract or compensate events that occur in individual cells," he said.

Restaurant offers settlement for 'water' mistake

WILBURTON, Okla. (AP) — Pizza Hut has made a settlement offer to members of a McAlester family who say they were served cleaning solution instead of water at a Wilburton restaurant.

Leigh Fernandez, 28, her mother and 3-year-old son were treated at the Wilburton hospital Oct. 19 after drinking water that stung their throats and made their stomachs burn.

Mrs. Fernandez said a manager of the restaurant told her that a pitcher containing a sink sanitizer had been mistaken for water.

The family has not accepted the restaurant's settlement proposal, which they said is $500 plus medical expenses.

"I'm just holding off to see how we feel," Mrs. Fernandez said Thursday. "They can't tell me 100 percent there's nothing going to be wrong a month or two down the road."

She said her family continues to suffer diarrhea and stomach irritation.

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U.S. Parks Service hopes to restore battlefield to way it was in Civil War

Editor's note: It was the site of one of the first major battles of the Civil War, the place where the first Union general was killed, a place of history. But now it has a different look. Not because of development, but because of intruding trees and undergrowth. The goal is to restore the battlefield to the way it was.

By Karen Testa
Associated Press

WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD, Mo. — The exotic trees and wildflowers and tall grasses today hide the battlefield where hundreds died 135 years ago in the first major Civil War battle west of the Mississippi.

Gone are the oak stands where the Union and Confederate soldiers sought shade, the cornfields that provided food, and the grazing lands where the cavalry roamed.

The current landscape is picturesque, but it is not what soldiers described in their wartime diaries.

It is not what they saw when they came to do battle on Aug. 10, 1861.

And it is not what the 200,000 or so visitors each year should see, either, says the U.S. Parks Service.

Now a new campaign is under way, this time to cut trees, burn fields and plant new vegetation to restore the 1,850-acre battlefield to what it looked like that bloody summer's day in 1861.

Planning that restoration is difficult because the area, about 10 miles west of Springfield in southwest Missouri, was mostly unsettled at the time of the battle and there were no photographs, says Gary Sullivan, chief of resources management at Wilson's Creek.

The greatest resources for state and federal historians and natural scientists working on the plan to restore the park have been notes from a land surveyor made in 1835. Surveyors then used the closest landmarks to keep track, and those were usually trees, Sullivan says.

"There simply were not any other people that were out in the field telling you where were the trees and what kind they were," he says.

Oak savannas, prairies and cornfields made up the dominant landscape when the 10,000 Confederates and 5,000 Union soldiers came to battle. Now, they are tough to distinguish or have been destroyed.

From the Ray House, the only structure for miles that survived the battle, historians say Mr. Ray watched the battle on Bloody Hill, where most of the 537 soldiers who died were killed. Confederates won the battle, but in the long run it bought time for the Union forces, who retreated, regrouped and quadrupled in size.

Today, the Ray home has been restored, but Bloody Hill cannot be seen from its porch because of the thick forest that has grown in place of the savanna.

The house itself gained significance because Union Gen. Nathaniel Lyon was brought there by Confederates who found him dead on the battlefield. The first Union general to die in the Civil War, Lyon had been left behind by his retreating troops.

The forest which now blocks the view from the Ray home is one place where fire will be used to thin trees and bring back the battletime view. Charred underbrush was a natural part of the landscape even then. American Indians and settlers used fire to keep down brush and keep away chiggers.

Several hundred acres already have been burned for the restoration project to reduce competition with native prairie species.

In the cornfields that were part of the five or so farms within the battlefield site, restoration is still a problem, Sullivan says. No economical way has been found to grow corn and maintain the fields.

A lease to local farmers is a possibility. Hay has been planted on some of the grazing land and has been a success, for the most part.

"It works out pretty well, except sometimes in the summer you see large round bales of hay that wouldn't have been here," Sullivan says.

The idea to bring back the 1861 look to the area is not new. As far back as the 1970s, park officials were working on a plan.

But the goal requires time, money and maintenance. And in the age of federal shutdowns over budget impasses, such programs often get cut to save money. Gettysburg recently completed a similar restoration, and Pea Ridge, in Arkansas, was using a prescribed fire program as well.

The eight-year Wilson's Creek project finally began in 1995 and is expected to cost about $100,000 annually, not including the maintenance.

"The reason we do it is for the visitors to get an idea of what the battlefield might have looked like in 1861," says Connie Slaughter, a Parks Service historian at Wilson's Creek. "We're very fortunate that we don't have a lot of modern intrusions."

They do, however, have modern obstacles — such as Missouri bladderpod, a federally designated endangered species, which has taken root at the center of the restoration project.

The low, yellow-flowered plant is growing in an area along with trees that didn't exist at the time of the battle. To go in with a chainsaw or fire to remove the trees would further endanger the bladderpod.

"We're really mandated to protect both, so we try to do that as best we can," Sullivan says.

It will take at least 25 years before the battlefield really looks as it did in 1861 — if all goes according to plan.

Civil War buff Bill Lang, 49, of Cleveland, visits war landmarks each summer. He said restoration was worth the wait.

"That's the way it should be," Lang said during a recent trip to Wilson's Creek. "It's history. There're so many battlefields that are gone. You can never replace them."

Unusual fish farm thrives despite desert location

By Meg Ryan
Associated Press

NILAND, Calif. — As three dust devils swirl through desert bushes, summer's searing heat is all too evident.

The desert wouldn't be many people's first guess as an ideal location for a fish farm. Add a seismic fault under the blowing dust, and you've got the toughest question on "Jeopardy."

But nestled next to the Chocolate Mountain foothills, atop the San Andreas Fault, due east of Bombay Beach, is the California Desert Fish Farm. There they breed tilapia, or "mojara" in Spanish, a tropical fish popular in some Asian, Mexican and Puerto Rican communities, usually after it's steamed or grilled.

California Desert Fish Farm is just one of 12 fish farms breeding tilapia near the Imperial-Riverside county line. Of the 15 million pounds of tilapia produced in the United States last year, 6 million pounds were grown in this unlikely location.

Two resources on the east side of the Salton Sea are just right for tilapia production: the warm desert sun and extra-warm well water.

Said Pat Abbott, a geology professor at San Diego State University: "Think of the earth as a giant hard-boiled egg, with the shell 50 miles thick and broken into pieces."

Water soaking through that "shell" gets warmed by the magma — hot liquid rock — below it. Both the water and the magma seep upward through cracks in the "shell" — one being the San Andreas Fault.

Abbott said it might cost tens of millions of dollars to build a well similar to the California Desert Fish Farm's well if it were set up in Los Angeles.

"You'd have to drill 10 to 15 miles deep to get that kind of hot water," he said.

But the operators of the fish farm only had to drill 540 feet for the ingredient that makes the Imperial Valley a perfect place for tropical fish — hot water.

Tilapia breed best in slightly salty water about 88 degrees Fahrenheit. The well water has 6 parts per million salt content, making it undrinkable for humans but just right for tilapia.

In the summer months, when ground temperatures reach well over 100 degrees, the sun warms the pond water. In winter, well water injected at a steamy 164 degrees Fahrenheit, give or take a few degrees, quickly warms the pond for the heat-loving fish.

It's a careful balance.

"We can cook them," said Soledad Delgadillo, biologist at the farm.

With an eye on conserving resources where possible, the farm not only recycles 50 percent of the water back through the ponds but also spawns tilapia only during the warmer months.

"From late February through September or October, we can use well water that's already cooled from the reservoir," said Delgadillo. That's because the sun has done the work of warming the water.

"The water temperature is right without sacrificing hot water from the wells," she said.

In the winter months the breeding ponds are emptied and the parent fish are moved in with other tilapia in the farm's commercial ponds. There, the fish grow all winter.

Some ponds are just a few feet in diameter, and hold small fry, just about the size of the following dash —. The eggs are about the size of the period at the end of this sentence.

Both the fry and the eggs have been harvested directly from the mouth of the mother — yes, the mouth.

Tilapia females incubate their eggs and their newborn in their mouths, about 400 eggs per female per birthing. Not only is the mouth an oxygen-rich environment for the eggs and fry, it's a safe place.

Even after the fry are able to swim on their own, female tilapia have been seen scooping up whole schools of their babies in the face of danger and housing them in their mouths until things seem safe.

The breeding cycle is interrupted at the farm.

"When you just let the females spit out the fries in the commercial ponds, you don't get maximum production," said Maria Schwander, the farm's owner. "The mothers will eat some of them."

At 8 months old the fish are ready for market. They've grown to about 1 to 1 1/2 pounds. Between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds of the fish are shipped live each week to Los Angeles and San Francisco for sales to restaurants and markets.

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Bhutto's career reflects history of Asian women leaders

By Barbara Crossette
N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — More women have led modern governments in South Asia than in any other region of the world.

But as the ignominious dismissal of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's autocratic, corruption-riddled government in Pakistan last week demonstrates, anyone who would write feminist history needs to look hard at how these powerful women have ruled, and what their exercise of authority has meant to the people they governed.

Through Western eyes, women who have come to power in Asia in recent decades often seem to be agents of refreshing change, sweeping away tyrannies as they ride the crests of democracy movements and lead campaigns in the name of "people power." They seem, at first glance, pure and untainted. But are they?

Most of these women have been widows and daughters thrust into power by dynastic imperatives when there was no male heir. When the last echo of the cheering is silent and the campaign posters are fading, they go home to tradition, freighted down with the baggage of mainstream political parties, with their vast patronage systems and rosters of old political debts.

They govern with the rules they learned growing up at a father's knee, a husband's side. Their issues are old issues. In some of the world's poorest countries, these women have had almost no impact on crucial economic and social problems like education, women's rights and the protection of children.

They cannot be viewed, as they often are through Western feminist perspectives, as pioneers. More often than not they are throwbacks to the past in a region that has been short on enlightened leadership from whatever sex, rather than harbingers of a more egalitarian future.

BENAZIR BHUTTO is not alone. Her story only adds a chapter to the checkered history of female political leaders in South Asia. Indira Gandhi, whose long tenure was ended in 1984 by assassins' bullets, left a legacy of subverted democratic institutions and dirty tricks played on small neighboring nations.

In Sri Lanka, Sirimavo Bandaranaike trapped a once-promising economy in a tangle of third-world rhetoric. In this decade, an aggressive rivalry between two women in Bangladesh — Khaleda Zia and Sheikh Hasina Wazed, past and present Prime Ministers — has paralyzed government.

In a region where most women face significant discrimination and deprivation, a female face behind the prime minister's or president's desk has not brought much change. In societies still dominated by men, especially in the Muslim nations of Pakistan and Bangladesh, women in office may indeed give female politicians a bad name, and may provoke a backlash.

That does not mean they cannot still be powerful symbols of change — at least for a time. Although Ms. Bhutto campaigned with posters showing her youthful face partly superimposed on a ghostly portrait of her father — Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who was overthrown in 1977 and hanged two years later for a political murder — she also rode a new wave of optimism born of an exuberant democratic movement.

However, the sense that Ms. Bhutto, Western educated and "modern," soon reverted to her family's autocratic, feudal mentality and let down so many of her middle-class democratic supporters has filled a well of bitterness. It is not unimportant that buried among the charges leveled against her last week by President Farooq Leghari was a hint that she or her husband, Asif Ali Zardari, was somehow involved in the murder of her brother Murtaza, her only surviving male sibling and therefore a blood threat as well as a political opponent.

Farther afield, in Southeast Asia, women have been tested less in office. Corazon Aquino, who became president of the Philippines in 1986 after the murder of her husband and the fall of Ferdinand Marcos, proved to be a poor administrator, but that is, in retrospect, almost beside the point.

Unlike Ms. Bhutto, Mrs. Aquino stepped aside after bringing democracy and changing history, and memories of her are largely handled kindly. Two other Southeast Asian women are still in waiting, symbolically important but so far denied power: Aung San Suu Kyi, daughter of the hero of Burmese independence, Gen. Aung San; and Megawati Sukarnoputri, daughter of Indonesia's founding President, Sukarno.

APART FROM serving as symbols at critical moments, many of these women, including Sri Lanka's current President, Chandrika Kumaratunga, whose father and husband were assassinated, have shown unexpected courage and political savvy. Asian political scientists credit them for this, even when otherwise critical.

"When there is no clear succession line and old party leaders fight among themselves, they often bring in a woman as a symbolic head acceptable to all factions," said Rounaq Jahan, a Bangladeshi political scientist now at Columbia University. "They think they can manipulate these women. But every time they were surprised that once in power, the women handled the men and mastered old-style politics."

Chan Heng Chee, Singapore's Ambassador to the United States, cited Indira Gandhi, daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru. "She was very much a leader; she had ideas," Dr. Chan said. "The Congress Party appointed her as a compromise, thinking they could manipulate her, but she quickly took over the reins. She stood out." Unfortunately, Mrs. Gandhi also was prepared to abolish civil liberties to save her political career.

How to respond to women who come to power dynastically has become an increasingly contentious issue for women's rights advocates in Asia.

When Ms. Bhutto took office in 1988, Abida Hussain, refused the opposition's invitation to become its leader in Parliament. "Frankly, my feminist ideology was a little bit troubled at the thought of being manipulated by a whole bunch of men to take on a woman because I am a woman," she said.

Asian women are approaching the perimeters of power in new ways, said Ms. Jahan. "Having one symbolic woman as head of government does not influence or change the social agenda or the political fabric," she said. "All the headway women have been making has been through the women's movement, through alternative organizations, nongovernmental organizations, citizens' movements."

But, Ms. Jahan said, penetrating the top ranks is another matter. To do that, she said, women still require a political base and the ability to raise money — things the offspring of dynasties can take for granted.


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Moth species develop along parallel lines in classic case of evolution

By Carol Kaesukyoon
N.Y. Times News Service

It is probably the most famous story of evolution observed: the classic tale of England's peppered moth. In the late 1800s, as nearly every biology textbook recounts, England's industrial centers filled the air with smoke, killing the lichens on trees, and the common form of the moth, with white-and-black flecked wings perfect for camouflage on the lichens, began to be replaced by a black-winged form.

The accepted explanation, also included in the texts, was that the light-colored moths, resting on what had become bare, soot-blackened trees were easily spotted by hungry birds, while the dark moths, now barely visible against the trees, flourished.

What the textbooks did not say was that the very same drama was being replayed in Michigan. By 1959, the dark, or melanistic, form of this same species of moth had come to predominate in polluted areas around industrialized Detroit. And what is more, both populations eventually reverted to the peppered form, apparently for the same reason: cleaner air.

As researchers report in the September/October issue of the Journal of Heredity, not only did the dark moths almost completely rout the peppered forms at polluted sites in both countries, but after the countries adopted clean-air laws — the United Kingdom in 1956 and the United States in 1963 — the dark forms on both sides of the Atlantic seem to have simultaneously lost their great advantage. Today, researchers report, the lighter, peppered forms have come to dominate at these sites once again, in what is the newest chapter in a story that now spans two continents and two centuries.

AS IN ENGLAND, the discoveries about the peppered moth in Michigan are the result of the British penchant for butterfly and moth collecting. The story first began to unfold in 1959 when a British biologist, Dr. Denis F. Owen, then a graduate student, began collecting moths at the University of Michigan's George Reserve in his spare time. Owen, who died last month, was at Oxford Brookes University in Oxford, England. He was an author on the new paper with Dr. Bruce Grant at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and Sir Cyril A. Clarke of the University of Liverpool in England.

Museum collections indicate that the black form of the peppered moth was originally rare in the George Reserve, just 30 miles west of Detroit. But from 1959 to 1962, about 90 percent of the moths captured were black. But when researchers returned in 1994 and 1995 to the George Reserve, things seemed to have changed completely again, with dark forms hard to find.

After finding so few black moths, Grant said, it was particularly striking to go back and look at Owen's collections from the late 50s and early 60s at the same sites.

"There was drawer after drawer of moths, hundreds of them, and they were all black," Grant said. "I was so impressed by how strikingly different the collections were. It has a visual impact that the numbers alone can't produce."

At the same time Owen had begun collecting in the George Reserve, Clarke had begun collecting peppered moths in England at Caldy Common, 10 miles west of Liverpool, eventually amassing 18,000 specimens. As in Michigan, black forms in the English sample dropped from 90 percent in 1959 to less than 20 percent in 1995.

While noting that a correlation is not proof of a cause, Grant and his colleagues report that in England and in Detroit, the drop in the number of dark moths correlates well with a drop in air pollutants, particularly levels of sulfur dioxide and suspended particulates. The changes in both sites follow legislation to combat air pollution.

NUMEROUS OTHER examples of natural selection have been documented since the peppered moth example became widely known, including the evolution of antibiotic resistance in bacteria and the evolution of beak size in Darwin's finches on the Galapagos Islands. Despite the competition, peppered moths remain the premier example.

"Other cases of natural selection just don't jump out at most people," said Dr. Richard G. Harrison, an evolutionary biologist at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. "Most people would look at, say, two bird beaks and not be able to tell the difference between them. What's striking and what probably makes this example so famous is that these two moths look so strikingly different, and anyone can see the difference between them."

Peppered moths, however, are not alone in their apparent ability to act as living indicators of air quality.

Futuyma said other insect species had shown increases in the proportion of darkened individuals in industrialized areas, a phenomenon known as industrial melanism. In some of these species as well, the proportion of dark individuals drops back down as air quality improves.

But while it seems clear that dark forms increase near polluting industrial centers, the explanation for why they do so has become more complex. The original hypothesis for the decline of the light-colored moths, proposed by an amateur moth collector named J.W. Tutt in 1896, proposed that peppered forms were at a disadvantage on sooty trees that had lost their lichen, while black moths had a new advantage. The idea gained great favor in the 1950s when Dr. Bernard Kettlewell showed that light moths were more easily seen by birds on dark backgrounds and better hidden on light backgrounds — and vice versa for dark moths.

The only trouble is that at Caldy Common, the light forms of the moth showed a resurgence long before the lichens began coming back, and in the George Reserve, the lichens never appreciably changed, even as dark moths surged to dominance and retreated.

Also problematic is the fact that researchers have been unable to find these moths on lichen-covered or lichen-bare trees. The moths' daytime resting places are still a mystery; researchers have been known to quip that it is good proof of how cryptic the moths really are.

"They might be resting anywhere," Clarke said. "The latest story is that they rest on the leaves in the top of trees, but it's not really known. The answer is that, either way, they're very good at hiding." So while camouflage from bird predation may be playing a role, many have begun to doubt that it tells the entire story.

FAIR HOUSING PLAN
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The City of Midland has prepared a draft **Fair Housing Plan**. The purpose of the plan is to develop strategies of appropriate actions to overcome the effects of identified impediments to fair housing choice in Midland. The Plan will cover the October 1996 to September 2000 time frame.

The draft plan may be examined at the following locations:

City Secretary's Office -- Room 340, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine

Midland County Public Library -- 301 W. Missouri

Midland Centennial Branch Library Midland Park Mall -- 4511 N. Midkiff Road

Casa de Amigos -- 1101 E. Garden Lane

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Please direct any written comments to the City's Community Development Office at P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702, by December 16, 1996. The Plan is scheduled for approval at the regular City Council meeting of December 17, 1996. The final plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and will also be available at the City Secretary's Office.

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Artificial zoo marsh saves $200,000 a year — enough to feed 50 elephants

By Bob Anderson
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — One zoo keeper hoses down an elephant. Another sprays refuse from an animal stall into one of the zoo's many drains. Water cascades out of waterfalls, sprinklers and ponds.

Zoos use a lot of water. This year's water bill budget is $80,000 at the Greater Baton Rouge zoo. Before starting to find ways to reduce water use, the zoo had a water bill of more than $150,000 in 1994.

Zoos also create a lot of waste water, which can cause environmental problems or incur hundreds of thousands of dollars in sewerage user fees.

The Greater Baton Rouge zoo has come up with a way to greatly reduce its water discharge and drastically cut its water bill at the same time, zoo director Paul Price said.

The zoo built an artificial marsh with plants and rocks to clean up the waste water and now is planning chlorination and beefed up ultraviolet light systems to make the water sparkle.

But the really unique part of the new plan is a pumping system that will allow the water to be reused to keep ponds full, animals clean and plants growing all over the zoo, said Dale Givens, secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

The technology is the first of its kind for any zoo in the country, said Price, and it should be transferable to other zoos across the nation. DEQ officials approached the zoo with the idea of reusing wastewater and then helped obtain the funding.

When combined with the savings the zoo is already getting on sewage user fees from treating its own waste rather than paying to put it into the city-parish system, the zoo can save a total of $250,000 to $300,000 a year, Price said. And that's not counting the $70,000 per year savings the zoo amassed in reduction of water use.

Those kinds of savings are "nothing to sneeze at" as the zoo tries to expand and remodel, but it's also important as a conservation and educational tool for an institution that stands for both of those concepts, Price said.

"We've got to practice what we preach," he said.

Though the water won't be used in the zoo's human drinking fountains, it will meet federal drinking water standards, Price said, adding that the zoo's veterinarians and LSU experts have researched any potential problems of transmitting pathogens.

There's no danger from disease-causing organisms and the zoo will continue to add some fresh water to the system to prevent a buildup of heavy metals in the recycled water, Price said.

Currently the zoo's waste water is discharged into Cypress Bayou, which finds its way into the Amite River. After going through the zoo's artificial marsh — which routes the waste water through hundreds of feet of settling basins, plants, rocks and a fish pond — the water meets drinking water standards, except for fecal coliform content, the zoo director said.

Chlorination will kill most of the bacteria and a beefed up ultraviolet light system will make any surviving bacteria unable to reproduce, Price said.

Price plans to get another benefit out of the pollution-prevention project by making it one of the zoo's exhibits. An observation deck and 225-foot boardwalk will allow visitors to view the artificial marsh and other aspecs of the water treatment process.

That exhibit won't be without wildlife, according to Harl Tolbert, who runs the system.

In the winter, the pond and artificial marsh provide habitat for wild ducks. All year, water birds come to the system to feed, he said. The added portion of the project, which includes the distribution, chlorination and stronger ultraviolet light systems, will cost $150,000, Price said.

DEQ assisted the zoo in obtaining a $50,000 pollution prevention grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Area industries are also helping the Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission fund the project, DEQ officials said.

Price said he expects to complete the project by Earth Day in the spring of 1998. DEQ officials predict the project will save the zoo more than $50,000 a year in sewerage user fees.

The zoo's artificial marsh, completed in 1992, cost $600,000, but has already paid for itself by saving BREC $200,000 a year in sewerage user fees, Price said.

Like the planned water-reuse system, it too was the first of its kind for a zoo, he said.

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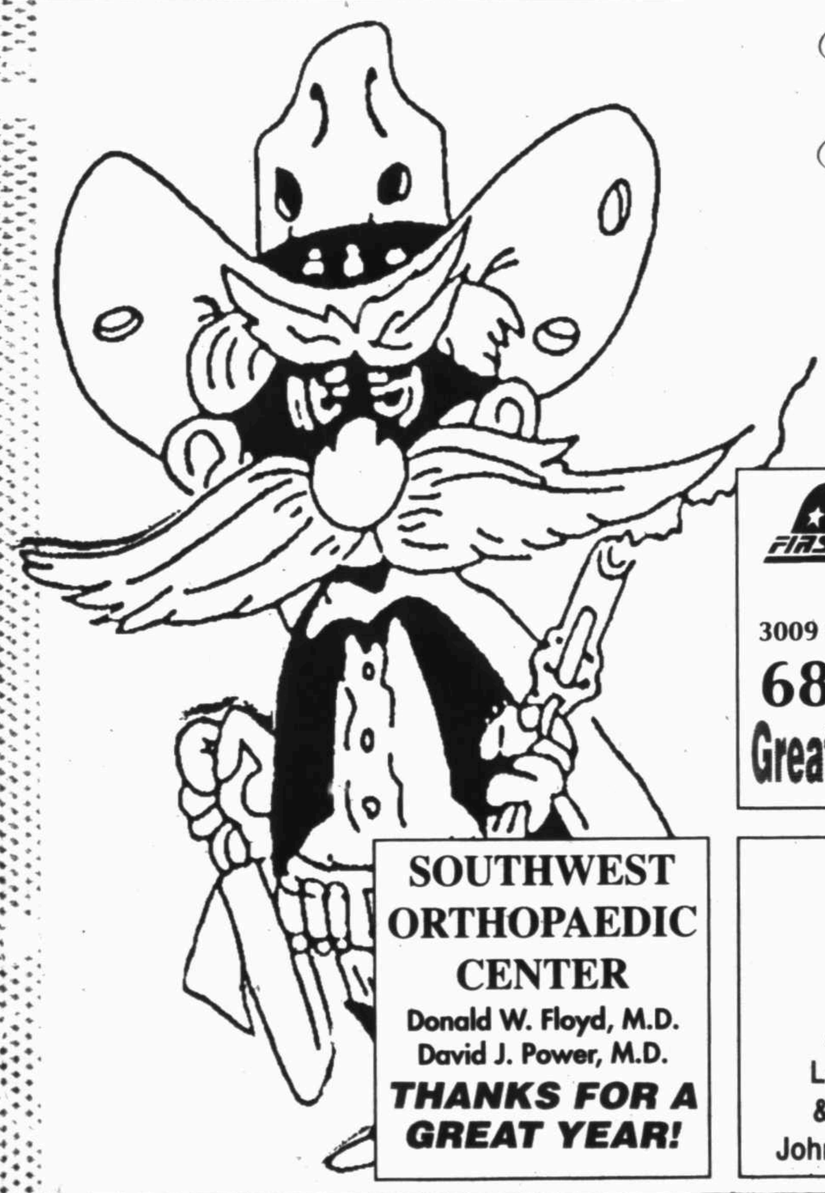


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Low: 48

SATURDAY
Partly cloudy with cooler conditions
High: 63
Low: 45

SUNDAY
Continued partly cloudy and cool
High: 65
Low: 46

Texas Thursday

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Amarillo	68/44/0.01
Dallas/Ft. Worth	72/61/0.00
El Paso	76/46/0.00
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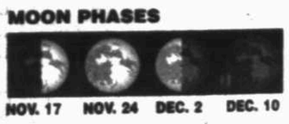
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Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.08 in.
Total for the year	7.49 in.
Normal for the month	0.37 in.
Normal for the year	14.08 in.

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	71
Low	54
Norm. High	66
Norm. Low	39

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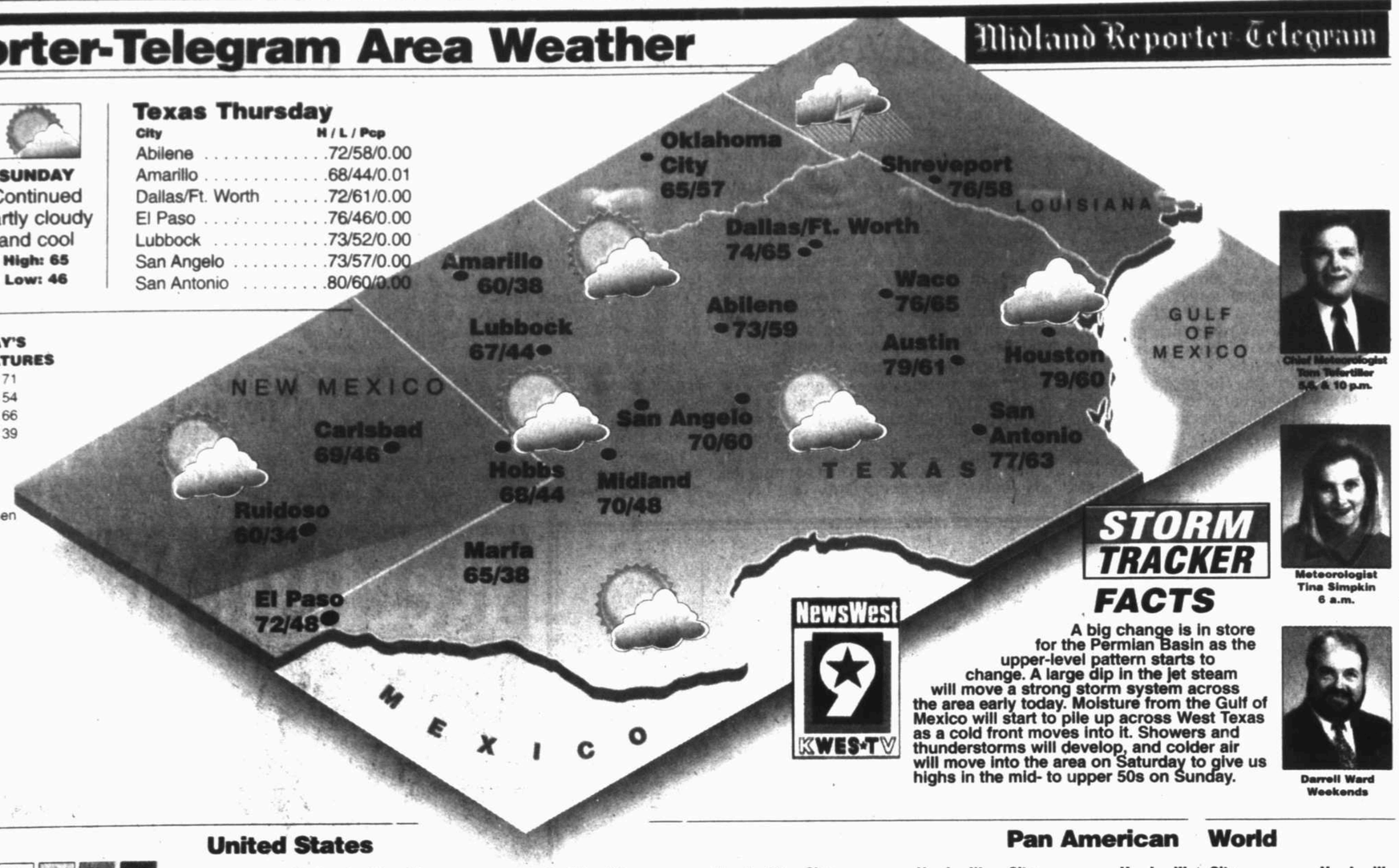
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SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:19 a.m.
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Chief Meteorologist Tom Tellerillier 5:45, 6, & 10 p.m.

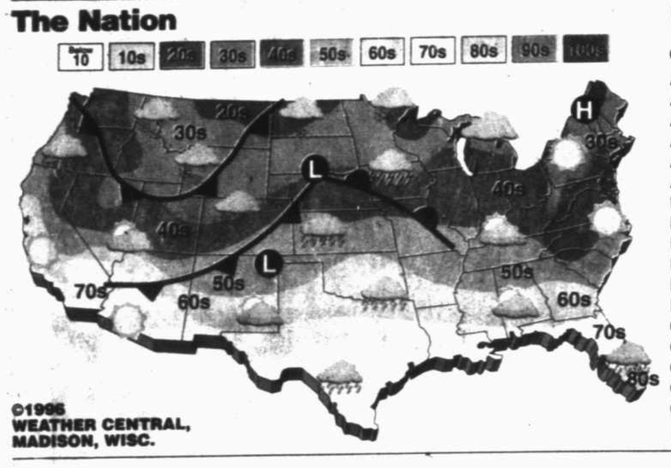
Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

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STORM TRACKER FACTS

A big change is in store for the Permian Basin as the upper-level pattern starts to change. A large dip in the jet steam will move a strong storm system across the area early today. Moisture from the Gulf of Mexico will start to pile up across West Texas as a cold front moves into it. Showers and thunderstorms will develop, and colder air will move into the area on Saturday to give us highs in the mid- to upper 50s on Sunday.

The Nation



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City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	36	14	s	Colorado Spgs.	40	25	sh	Juneau	35	19	s	Phoenix	75	51	pc
Albuquerque	57	32	c	Columbia, SC	54	30	s	Kansas City	50	46	sh	Pittsburgh	41	25	s
Anchorage	30	20	s	Columbus, OH	45	28	s	Las Vegas	63	39	s	Portland, OR	51	42	sh
Aspen	38	23	sn	Dayton	43	30	s	Little Rock	59	50	pc	Raleigh	46	27	s
Atlanta	56	39	pc	Denver	39	22	sn	Los Angeles	70	56	s	Reno	50	29	pc
Austin	79	61	t	Des Moines	40	38	sh	Louisville	48	38	s	Richmond	43	22	s
Baltimore	40	21	s	Detroit	43	30	s	Memphis	58	50	pc	St. Louis	49	46	c
Birmingham	57	44	pc	Duluth	28	25	sn	Miami Beach	80	71	c	Salt Lake City	43	25	pc
Bismarck	29	17	sn	Evansville	49	37	pc	Milwaukee	40	36	c	San Diego	65	55	s
Boise	44	29	sh	Grand Rapids	40	29	pc	Minneapolis	34	31	sn	San Francisco	63	49	s
Boston	35	29	s	Great Falls	42	22	c	Mobile, AL	70	52	pc	Seattle	47	37	sh
Buffalo	36	26	s	Helena	30	19	sn	Nashville	52	40	pc	Sioux Falls	31	27	pc
Charlotte	48	28	s	Honolulu	85	72	pc	New Orleans	75	60	pc	Spokane	36	26	pc
Cheyenne	34	18	sn	Houston	79	60	pc	New York	40	30	s	Tampa	76	62	pc
Chicago	41	37	c	Indianapolis	45	35	pc	Omaha	41	35	sh	Topeka	49	41	sh
Cincinnati	45	32	s	Jackson, MS	69	47	pc	Orlando	77	64	pc	Washington	41	26	s
Cleveland	38	28	s	Jacksonville	66	54	pc	Philadelphia	41	26	s	Wichita	57	48	sh

Pan American

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Acapulco	93	72	pc
Bermuda	70	66	t
Cabo San Lucas	87	62	pc
Chihuahua	70	43	pc
Guadalajara	74	47	pc
Havana	78	70	pc
Kingston	89	77	s
Mazatlan	86	65	s
Merida	84	69	t
Mexico City	67	47	pc
Nassau	78	65	c
St. Thomas	90	77	pc
San Jose	80	66	c
San Juan, PR	87	76	pc
Torreon	76	50	pc
Trinidad	88	74	t
Vera Cruz	81	64	pc

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	92	75	t
Beijing	44	32	s
Bogota	67	50	c
Johannesburg	81	54	pc
London	48	34	pc
Montreal	29	10	s
Moscow	40	33	c
Nairobi	75	58	c
New Delhi	81	58	pc
Paris	48	36	pc
Rio de Janeiro	85	81	c
Riyadh	73	46	s
Rome	68	50	c
Stockholm	34	20	s
Sydney	90	73	w
Tokyo	56	45	s
Toronto	34	23	pc

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O.J. juror's snoozing stops DNA testimony

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A judge suddenly stopped an expert's explanation of DNA tests in the O.J. Simpson wrongful death trial Thursday, saying the defense cross-examination was putting one or more jurors to sleep.

The judge interrupted Robin Cotton's testimony as she was being asked by lawyer Robert Blasier about whose initials were on various containers of evidence — an issue in the defense frame-up theory.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki said. "This scintillating examination is having an effect on our jurors — at least one of them — so we'd better take a recess."

Defense lawyers were clearly upset by the judge's remark and rushed to his bench for a conference. After the break, Fujisaki summoned jurors and apologized for his sarcasm.

"I want to apologize to Mr. Blasier for calling the examination 'scintillating,'" the judge said.

He told jurors that DNA testimony involves numbers and "numbers are dry."

He urged them to let him know if they became drowsy again because Blasier "doesn't want to have his effort wasted if you are not listening."

"If you feel yourself drifting off, raise your hand or something," Fujisaki said.

He also warned the jurors that people are watching them. "If you feel you concentrate better by closing your eyes, have some second thoughts," the judge said, drawing chuckles in the courtroom.

It was the second time this week Fujisaki has had to warn jurors to pay attention. Earlier, he caught them averting their eyes from grisly autopsy photos.

Nodding jurors would be a worry to both sides since the plaintiffs are laying out evidence in precise detail and the defense is setting the stage for its claims of contamination and conspiracy.

Simpson, acquitted of murder last year but sued by the families of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman for wrongful death, was not in court Thursday. He was with his mother, Eunice, who was undergoing knee replacement surgery.

Cotton, who testified at Simpson's criminal trial, came up with a new interpretation of results that could deflate the defense theory that blood drops were planted on a pair of socks found in Simpson's bedroom.

Cotton, director of Cellmark Diagnostics in Maryland, repeated her criminal trial testimony that Ms. Simpson's blood had the same genetic markers as blood found on the sock.

But then she added that blood on the socks was a different quality — not as degraded — as a sample of Ms. Simpson's blood provided for comparison.

Blasier sought to cast doubt on the DNA evidence, noting that one test by Cotton's lab magnifies not only DNA but also any contaminants in the blood sample. Cotton conceded that was possible.

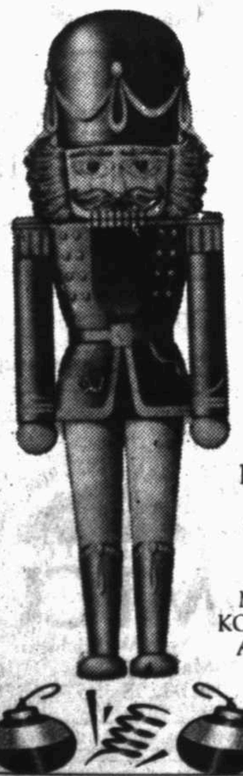
Cotton also conceded that her conclusion that Simpson's DNA markers occur in only 1-in-170-million people were based on tests of only 200 individuals, and that there were only two blacks in her sample.

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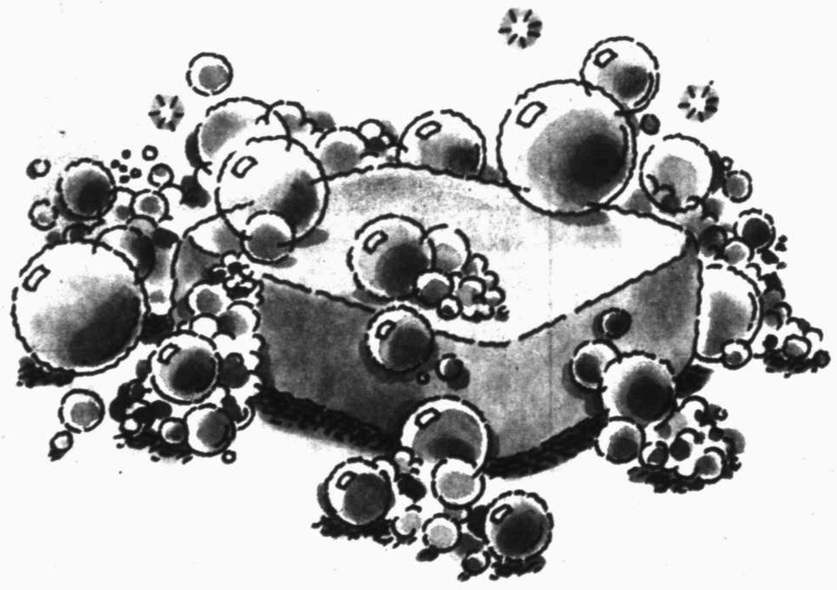
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The Classic, Clemson vs. Kentucky, at Indianapolis, 8 p.m., ESPN.

NBA BASKETBALL — Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets, 7:30 p.m., TNT.

HOCKEY — Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

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Houston Rockets 90, Indiana Pacers 88.

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PREP BASKETBALL — Girls, Midland High 57, Merkel 50.

Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Class 5A bi-district round, Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m., Lubbock's Jones Stadium, KBAT 93.3 F.M. Radio.

Class 4A bi-district round, El Paso Riverside at Andrews, 7:30.

Class 3A bi-district round, Colorado City vs. Monohans, 7:30 p.m., Midland's Memorial Stadium.

Class 2A bi-district round, Stanton vs. Shallowater, 7:30 p.m., Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Iraan vs. Seagraves, 7:30 p.m., Greenwood.

Class 1A bi-district round, Rankin vs. Petersburg, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Georgetown Tournament, Midland College Women vs. Angelina in GeGeorgetown.

Cougar Classic in Great Bend, Ks., Midland College Men vs. Barton County, 8 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL — Del Rio Tournament, Midland High Boys vs. Eagle Pass, 3:30 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Laredo Cigarro.

Howard College Tournament at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Colesium, Midland High Girls vs. San Angelo Central, 2:30 p.m.

Midland Lee Girls vs. Plainview, 8 p.m., Brownfield.

Cowboy Casualties

IRVING, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys are without two of their top defensive players following back surgery Thursday on Charles Haley and discovery of a second fracture in the shoulder of Brock Marion.

See **Haley-Marion**/ page 2D

Tech signs Braziel

LEVELLAND — Former Odessa Permian basketball standout Angie Braziel has signed a letter of intent to play for Texas Tech. Braziel, a sophomore at South Plains College, earned all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference honors as a freshman last year, averaging 13.9 points and 9.0 rebounds a game.

Butkus finalists

ORLANDO, Fla. — Canute Curtis of West Virginia, Pat Fitzgerald of Northwestern and Colorado's Matt Russell were nominated Thursday for the Dick Butkus award as college football's top linebacker.

The three were chosen from a field of 11 semifinalists by a 25-member committee of sports writers and commentators. The award will be presented Dec. 14 at Walt Disney World.

Suns' coach quits

PHOENIX— Cotton Fitzsimmons quit as coach of the Phoenix Suns, saying he would turn over the winless team to assistant Danny Ainge following Thursday night's game at Vancouver.

Fitzsimmons had planned to accede to Ainge at the end of this, his 21st season as an NBA coach. But the Suns' worst start in 11 years led Fitzsimmons to change that plan.

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ROAD TO A TITLE, PART I

First-ever matchup with Monterey Lee's bi-district task

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It just seems strange that Midland Lee and Lubbock Monterey have never met on the football playing field. But that will all change at 7:30 p.m. today when Rebels and Plainsmen take the field at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

It seems like Midland teams are meeting Monterey teams about twice a year in most other sports, yet in football this is a historical voyage for both teams. And as new as this matchup is, there is an old home feeling to it.

After all, Monterey head coach Buster Leaf is a former assistant Lee football coach under Jim Acree back in the mid-70s.

"Coaching at Lee was one of the greatest experiences of my life," Leaf said this week, but quickly added, "but playing Lee may be one of the worst experiences of my life. We may never want to play them again.

"(John) Parchman has done a great job there and Lee is the best team I've seen in a long, long time. I don't know where you start when you talk about them. They seem to have it all."

Leaf has his Plainsmen in the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, and even after a couple of sterling 10-0 regular season finishes, the Plainsmen have yet to get past District 4-5A in the playoff's first round.

"We're 0-for-3 at going any further against 4-5A," Leaf says. "We've had zero

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No six-man, no problems for playoff bound Mustangs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

There are more players, more coaches, more officials and more opponents on the field for the Midland Christian football team than there were last season.

The Mustangs also have twice as many losses as they did last season, but then again, they also have twice as many players. Moving up from six-man to 11-man football seems to have doubled almost everything for Midland Christian, and it would have been easy to assume that 11-man football would be twice as difficult.

However, the Mustangs made things look so easy in winning five straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools six-man titles that it shouldn't be so surprising that they're where they are today: playing in the first round of the TAPPS 4A playoffs as an 11-man team.

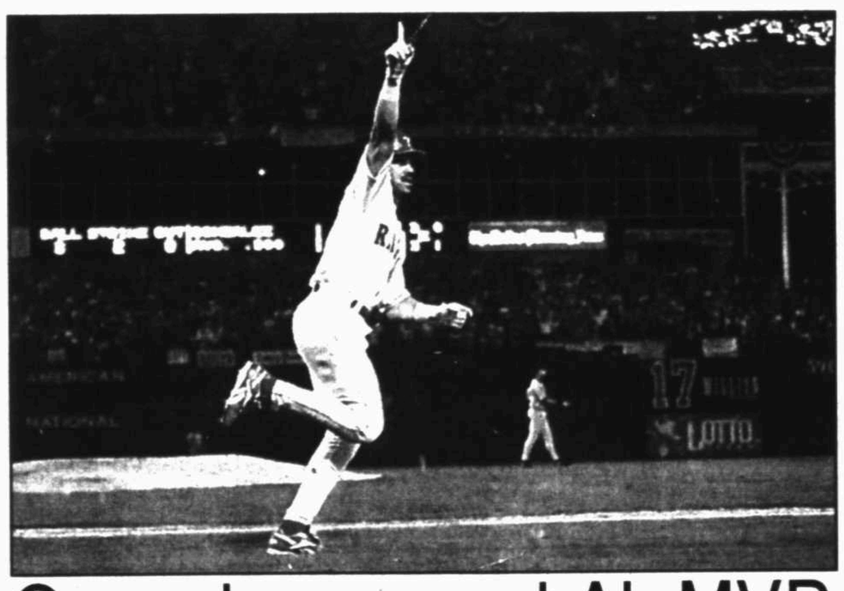
"Being in the playoffs is no big deal," said Midland Christian coach Mike Spradlin, whose team plays at Waco Reicher Saturday at 7:30 p.m. "These kids have been there before."

True, but that was as a six-man team. Going to 11 was uncharted territory for the returning Mustangs, but something they entered without hesitation.

"I was really looking forward to it," said senior Jerod

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Alex Awtry, seen here throwing, has been a key figure in Midland Christian's transition to 11-man football.



Gonzalez named AL MVP

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Juan Gonzalez came to spring training promising to be more like the slugger who won consecutive home run titles in 1992 and 1993.

He followed his words with 47 homers despite missing 28 games with injuries, and was rewarded Thursday with the AL Most Valuable Player Award, beating Seattle's Alex Rodriguez by just three points and matching the second-closest victory margin ever.

"When you want to do something, you must put your mind to it and do it," Gonzalez said during a telephone news conference from his home in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. "This year, when I lost 25 games in May, I never put my head down; I was always positive. When I came back, I was ready and I put out some good numbers."

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Lee's Smith signs with Southwest Texas State

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

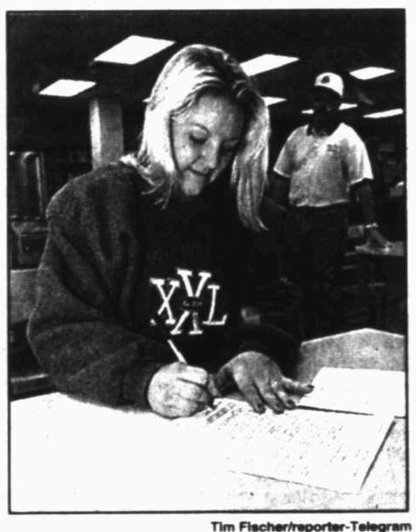
With only two years of UIL softball play under its belt, referring to the Midland Lee softball program as tradition-filled might be a little presumptuous.

But having state contenders and Division I college players running through the system can build that tradition.

On Monday, Chrystal Smith added another notch to the program's success, and in turn, fulfilled a lifelong dream by signing her letter-of-intent with Southwest Texas State.

"It has been a goal of mine. I have wanted to go play at a Division I program and really wasn't sure of the chances," said Smith, a senior for the Lady Rebels. "I went to their summer camp, liked their program, the coach and the team. In my heart, I felt that this was it."

The Southwest Texas program, coached by Lee Ann Jarvis, was the only school that Smith had visited. It would seem that not testing the recruiting waters and signing this early was a gamble but that was not the case. From softball to academics, the school — whose alumni includes Lyndon Baines Johnson back when it was Southwest Texas Teachers College — and the third team all-state pitcher are a great fit.


Tim Fischer/reporter-Telegram
Chrystal Smith signs her letter-of-intent to play softball next year at Southwest Texas State.

"Knowing that the school is known for its teaching program and that I want to major in elementary education, everything was just a perfect fit," said Smith,

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Rebel defense ranks as the best in program's history

The defensive unit of the undefeated Midland Lee Rebels has been the talk of the league this season, and if you crunch the numbers, there is good reason for the all the talk.


Williamson

Odessa's Barry Sykes, who is our resident records freak for District 4-5A, says that this year's Lee team has had the best defensive showing it has produced, at least going back to the 1983 season when Lee's glory years began.

According to Sykes, Lee has given up only 1,544 yards of offense (702 rushing, 842 passing) to its opposition this year. Sykes believes that is probably a team record for regular season play. Since Lee always played a 10-game schedule prior to 1983, it's hard to conceive that any team would have lower totals.

And get this — the next best season for Lee is last year when the team gave up only 1,600 yards (707 rushing and 893 passing), a meager difference of 56 yards. It must be noted that you're almost looking at the same defense over that span of time since Lee had seven returning starters off the 1995 team.

Sykes also says that the Lee offense has produced 3,422 yards of offense in regular season play. In 1983, when the Rebels went all the way to the state finals, that Lee team had only 3,187 yards of offense. However, the best offensive team in Lee history was in 1987 when Lee had 3,952 yards. Lee rolled out 3,485 yards in 1985.

Tim McGraw, whom we call our resident historian, says that District 4-5A owns a 38-5-2 playoff record against the current teams of District 3-5A since 1964. Amarillo High has four of those victories and one of the ties. Amarillo Palo Duro, who is not in the playoffs this year, has the other victory and the other tie. It looks like the Lubbock teams have their work cut out for them this week.

Odessa Permian is also set to reach another milestone Saturday against Lubbock Coronado. Old Mojo can nail down its 100th (on-the-field) victory at Ratliff Stadium with a win over Coronado. There are some forced forfeits by the UIL involved here, but most everyone I talk to seems to use the on-the-field record, even coaches involved in those games with Permian. There is little joy in counting a forfeit, no matter if it was deserved or not.

With a 38-8 (.826) record in the 4-5A pickin' game, here's how the first round of the playoffs shape up.

Midland Lee 35, Lubbock Monterey 7: The Plainsmen own a woeful 0-7 mark against District 4-5A in the playoffs while Lee is 9-2-1 against teams from District 3-5A. And Lee is undefeated and state-ranked while Monterey is 5-5. Only a moron would try a different pick here.

Abilene Cooper 28, Amarillo High 26: The Cougars make playoff history here. Never has a team in 4-5A lost in regular season and won in the playoffs against the same team. It happens tonight. Cooper is 5-1 against 3-5A in the playoffs while Amarillo is 4-7-1. It's still a very stiff test.

Odessa Permian 17, Lubbock Coronado 14: Permian has never lost a bi-district game to 3-5A and owns a 19-1 playoff record against 3-5A overall. Coronado is 0-4 in the playoff experience against 4-5A. Even with the staggering numbers against Coronado, the Mustangs could do it this year. There is a legitimate chance at the upset here.

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Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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LEE: Winner plays Socorro-Andress victor

(From 1C)

success in the playoffs and our job isn't any easier this year. In fact, it may be tougher. We will be on the road and give the best shot we have. Our defense will have to turn in its best game of the year to have a chance to win."

Of course, Leaf's concerns are real this year. Monterey got into the state playoffs with a 5-5 overall record, including narrow losses to District 4-5A teams Abilene High and Abilene Cooper.

Parchman, on the other hand, is anxious to get the state playoffs underway.

"Actually, we feel like a little weight has been lifted off our shoulders," Parchman said. "The team has been thinking about the playoffs for the last two or three weeks, but we had a couple of things to get out of the way first. We wanted to go undefeated and win the district championship. We have now accomplished both those goals, so it's kind of nice now to focus on the playoffs. I think the kids are ready to go."

The first round danger here may be plate overconfidence for the Rebels, but Parchman says there shouldn't be any reason for that. He thinks Monterey can bite you if you "don't take care of business.

"Monterey is big, physical, the most physical of all the teams in that district (3-5A)," Parchman said. "Our challenge is to stop the tailback (Derrick Lilly) who has over 1,400 yards rushing and is one of the rushing leaders in the state in 5A. We also have a challenge in moving the football against their huge defensive line, which averages around 270 per man.

"Teams that have stopped Lilly have come away with a win. That's what we need to do on defense."

When district play started, Leaf changed quarterbacks, moving in junior David Gard to replace senior Dorian Pitts, who was an all-district safety last year.

"We felt that made us a better team," Leaf said. "Dorian is a great athlete and by moving Gard in at quarterback, it lets him concentrate on defense and that has made him a better player."

Lee isn't without its own offensive firepower. Josh Norman has 1,225 yards rushing in just nine games this year, ranking second in 4-5A. He also has 23 touchdowns. Quarterback David Smith has just gone over the 800-yard passing mark and could become a 1,000-yard hurler if Lee stays alive a couple of more games.

Parchman's team is relatively healthy for this time of the year. Sophomore receiver Matt Winston is out for the rest of the season after knee surgery. Defensive tackle Chito Subia will miss a second game in a row after knee surgery, but he has been given the OK to start practice Monday if Lee is still playing.

Kyle Anderson, a linebacker most of the season, will move into the tackle slot to replace Subia this week while Tim Villegas will be at linebacker.

Lee, ranked No. 4 in the state, is the only undefeated team in the Region I Small School playoff draw. The Rebels are highly favored.

The Lee-Monterey winner will play the winner of tonight's El Paso Socorro-El Paso Andress bi-district game next week. If the matchup is Lee-Socorro, the most logical pairing, the Rebels will have to travel to El Paso next Saturday for a 2 p.m. (MST) game with Socorro. If Lee's opponent is Andress, the Eagles would have to travel to Midland next Saturday for a 2 p.m. game. Socorro is 7-3 and Andress is 5-5, but Andress also lost some key players this week to no pass, no play.

LEE-MONTEREY STARTERS

Lee Offense

Quarterback: David Smith, 185, Sr. **Tailback:** Josh Norman, 205, Jr. **Fullback:** Chad Chandler, 190, Sr. **Wingback:** Ricky Green, 125, Sr. **Split End:** Dreyfus Andrews, 145, Sr. **Tight End:** Brian Boyd, 235, Jr. **Tackles:** Paul Villareal, 311, Jr.; Matt Jewett, 225, Sr. **Guards:** Jesus Hernandez, 235, Sr.; Brad Gibson, 220, Sr. **Center:** Tony Frezcas, 265, Sr.

Lee Defense

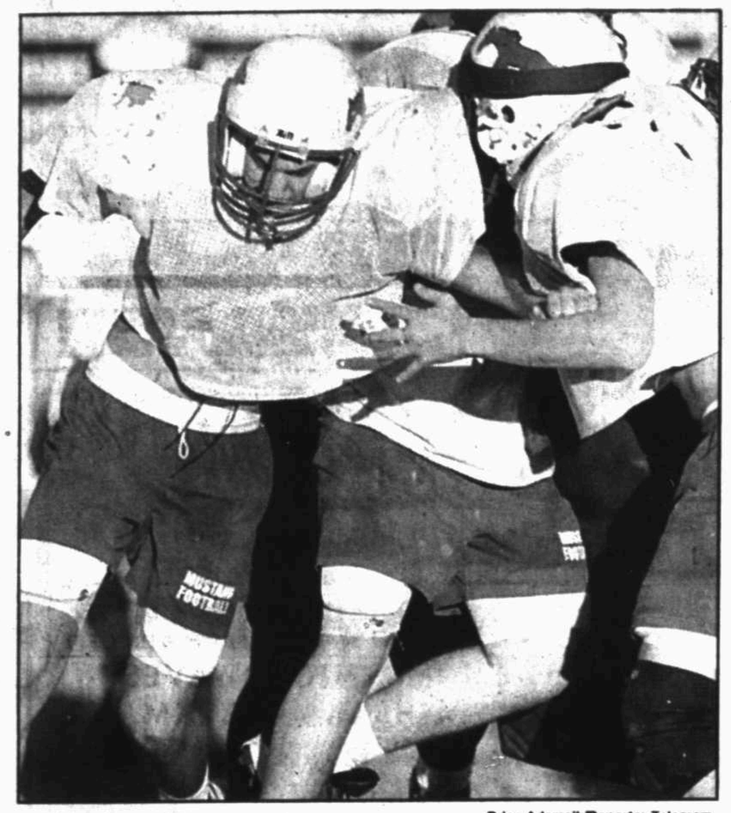
Ends: Fred Pertile, 193, Sr.; Stephen Westphal, 194, Sr. **Tackles:** Sam Romine, 225, Jr.; Kyle Anderson, 211, Sr. **Linebackers:** Michael Hall, 196, Sr.; Corry Pertile, 191, Sr.; Tim Villegas, 195, Jr. **Cornerbacks:** Antwan Alexander, 170, Sr.; Ahmad Austin, 170, Sr. **Safeties:** John Norman, 180, Sr.; Shae Jones, 188, Sr.

Monterey Defense

Ends: Anthony Hamilton, 195, Sr.; Chad Bohner, 195, Sr. **Tackles:** Chris Bohannon, 277, Sr.; Brent Gonzales, 250, Sr. **Nose Guard:** Doug Dunovant, 266, Sr. Linebackers: Ignacio Perez, 162, Sr.; Travon Perkins, 200, Sr. **Cornerbacks:** Alex Garcia, 156, Sr.; Ben Rodgers, 180, Sr. **Safeties:** Dorian Pitts, 180, Sr.; Robert Vastilleja, 150, Sr.

Monterey Offense

Quarterback: David Gard, 160, Jr. **Tailback:** Derrick Lilly, 170, Sr. **Fullback:** Travon Perkins, 200, Sr. **Flanker:** Ben Rodgers, 180, Sr. **Split End:** Quincy White, 170, Sr. **Tight End:** Jason Garcia, 178, Sr. **Tackles:** Xavier Solis, 256, Sr.; Jason Coon, 270, Sr. **Guards:** Gehrig Castles, 205, Jr.; Christ Martin, 245, Sr. **Center:** Brent Clifford, 160, Sr.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Geoff Chinn fights through the line during practice this week. The Mustangs are going into their first 11-man football playoff game Saturday.

STANG: Mustangs play Waco Riecher

(From 1C)

Womack, who starts at tight end and defensive end. "The six-man was fun but we wanted to move on."

That the Mustangs have done. They posted an 8-2 record this season, going 4-1 and finishing second to Denton Liberty Christian in District 2-4A to claim a berth in the postseason. Midland Christian is now only three wins away from another state championship.

No wonder the Mustangs feel a sense of deja vu.

"Just being here I feel we're going to the state championship," senior running back Andrew Hufford said.

One couldn't blame Midland Christian if it didn't feel that way prior to the start of the season. There were things the Mustangs had to adjust to that they never had to deal with in six-man football, such as linemen and blocking. While six-man often resembles basketball in pads, 11-man deals more with being physical and having to account for more people across the line of scrimmage.

Adjusting to 11-man probably put the biggest burden on senior quarterback Alex Awtry, who ran last year's high-octane offense which won the six-man state championship game by the 45-point rule. Running an option attack, Awtry has had to deal with more potential head-on collisions this season.

"After I figured out I could get the reads it wasn't that hard," said Awtry of adjusting to 11-man football. "I got killed a couple of times but I still knew I could do it."

After beating their first two opponents by a combined score of 78-0, it appeared as if the transition had been a breeze for the Mustangs. Midland Christian took a 3-0 record into a game against a strong Stanton team, which is opening the Class 2A playoffs tonight.

Whatever confidence the team had in itself could have been obliterated by Stanton, which began an overpowering roll of its own with a 37-0 win over the Mustangs. Midland Christian had been fed a rare piece of humble pie.

"We got our cockiness knocked out after those first three wins," Awtry said. "It kind of showed us where we were at."

Where the Mustangs were at was facing a tough road date at Rankin with only a week to go before opening district play against powerful Denton Liberty Christian. Midland Christian desperately needed to reestablish some confidence in a hurry.

On the third play from scrimmage against Rankin, Awtry was smashed just after he pitched the ball to Hufford. Rankin didn't hit Hufford, though, as he rumbled 54 yards for a touchdown to help spark the Mustangs to a 15-13 win which restored their credibility.

"At the start we had to get it into our heads but after the Rankin game we thought 'We can do this'," Awtry said.

Since then the team's confidence hasn't ebbed. The Mustangs recovered from a loss to Liberty Christian by winning their last three district games and ended the regular season ranked No. 3 in the state in the Walk Sports Services regular private school poll.

If track records come into play, it's certainly no surprise that the Mustangs have done so well this season. On thing the team has tried to keep in place is a winning attitude.

"That's the thing that helps the most," Womack said. "We have the same feeling we did last season coming in and expecting to win."

That means even if no one else expected the Mustangs to win.

"I think people underestimated us but we knew we were going to be good," Hufford said.

Right now, the Mustangs aren't the only ones who know they are good. They have also drawn the praises of the head coach of Saturday's opponent.

"They look phenomenal on tape," Reicher coach Mark Wagner said. "They're very physical and well-coached. They know what it takes to win."

Reicher (7-3) has a solid track record of its own, claiming a 21-6 win over 2A Riesel which made the postseason. Tailback Jesse Carter leads the attack with 1,504 yards rushing and 20 touchdowns. Quarterback Jeff Brown has thrown for over 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Spradlin is just as impressed with Reicher as Wagner is with the Mustangs.

"They played some good 2A teams early in the season," Spradlin said. "They're going to be one of the better football teams we've seen. We feel we're going to have to keep on improving like we have been."

Which would simply be more of the same.

UIL rules Dallas Bryan Adams ineligible from football playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Adams was kicked out of the high school football playoffs Thursday after one of its stars was declared too old to have played this season.

The District 11-5A executive committee ruled that tight end Vincent Clayton should have been ineligible.

UIL rules stipulate that all players must be under the age of 19 by Sept. 1. Clayton turned 19 a few weeks earlier.

Cougars coach Randy Walker took the blame. "The kids finally hit the payday and they can't cash in on the payday simply because I made a mistake," Walker said.

Dallas Kimball was the odd team out in a three-way coin flip for the district's second and third playoff spots. Kimball is scheduled to replace Adams against Marshall High School in the bi-district round of the Class 5A Division II playoffs Saturday.

Kimball principal Eugene Young, who is chairman of the district executive committee, called Thursday's meeting. He could not be located for comment Thursday night.

Rules stipulate that 19-year-olds are allowed to participate in certain cases because of a "handicapping condition which delayed his or her education by at least one year and the student is currently in special education."

Adams athletic director Elsie Moreno said Clayton would qualify under those terms, so the school did not apply for a needed waiver because officials thought he was eligible.

It was unclear Thursday night whether the school planned to appeal.

UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt has said Adams could not apply for a waiver at this point. Breithaupt did not immediately return a telephone call to The Associated Press.

The expulsion is just the latest in a series of last-minute controversies concerning eligibility.

Plano Senior High School, which was booted from the playoffs because of residency issues concerning its star running back, was allowed to advance to the Class 5A Division I playoffs after a hearing Wednesday by the UIL State Executive Committee.

The state executive committee also reinstated Houston Memorial to the Class 5A Division II playoffs after it was ruled ineligible by its district committee. A question arose about whether senior linebacker Cy Cattan played without filling out the proper paperwork when he transferred to the school in January.

Palestine High School lost its bid for a reinstatement.

The school was kicked out because an unidentified junior played in last Friday's 14-7 victory over Brownsboro despite being ineligible under no-pass, no-play rules. Forfeiting that victory cost the team its 4A Division II playoff berth.

REGION I-II PAIRINGS

Class 5A, Big School

Region I
Bi-District

El Paso Franklin (8-2) vs. El Paso Montwood (7-3), 8:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso High School

Lubbock Coronado (9-1) vs. Odessa Permian (6-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Lewisville (10-0) vs. Duncanville (10-0), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Haltom (10-0) vs. Arlington Martin (8-2), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Plano (5-5) vs. Allen (6-4), 7:30 Saturday, SMU Ownby Stadium

Dallas Skyline (5-5) vs. Longview (7-3), 1:30 Saturday, Pennington Field

Killeen Ellison (8-2) vs. Leander (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Austin Westlake's Chaparral Stadium

The Woodlands (8-2) vs. Cypress Falls (7-3), 7:30 Friday at Pridgeon Stadium

Class 5A, Small School

Region I
Bi-district

El Paso Irvin (8-2) vs. El Paso Hanks (4-6), 8:30 p.m. Thursday, El Paso Irvin

Amarillo (8-1-1) vs. Abilene Cooper (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowery Field, Lubbock

Keller (5-5) vs. Irving Nimitz (6-4), 9:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

El Paso Socorro (7-3) vs. El Paso Andress (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Socorro Athletic Complex, El Paso

Midland Lee (9-0) vs. Lubbock Monterey (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock

Irving MacArthur (8-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (7-3), 8 p.m. Thursday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Arlington Lamar (8-2) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Richland (8-1-1) vs. DeSoto (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

North Mesquite (10-0) vs. South Garland (6-3-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at SMU Ownby Stadium

Dallas Carter (7-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Dallas Sprague Stadium

Temple (8-2) vs. Round Rock Westwood (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Westwood

Conroe (6-4) vs. Langham Creek (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Spring

Rich. Lake Highlands (9-1) vs. Garland (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SMU Ownby Stadium

Dallas Adams (4-6) vs. Marshall (10-0), 2:00 Saturday, Forester

Waco (3-7) vs. Pflugerville (6-1-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Floyd Casey Stadium

A&M Consolidated (5-4) vs. Klein Oak (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Consolidated

Class 4A, Big School

Region I
Bi-district

Pampa (7-2) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (6-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon

El Paso Bowie (7-3) vs. San Angelo Lakeview (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Weatherford (4-6) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Worth Brewer

Sherman (6-4) vs. Azle (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fouts Field, Denton

Region II
Bi-District

Grapevine (10-0) vs. Dallas Spruce (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, UTA Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Dallas White (7-3) vs. West Mesquite (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Clark Field, Plano

Waxahachie (10-0) vs. Corsicana (7-3), 2 p.m., Saturday, Duncanville

Mount Pleasant (4-4-2) vs. Henderson (8-2), 2 p.m., Lobo Stadium, Longview

Class 4A, Small School

Region I
Bi-district

Dumas (8-1) vs. Lubbock Estacado (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

El Paso Riverside (9-1) vs. Andrews (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews

Brownwood (9-1) vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Denison (9-1) vs. Springtown (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Levelland (7-3) vs. Canyon (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon

Sweetwater (10-0) vs. El Paso Burgess (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Fort Worth Arlington Heights (7-2-1) vs. Stephenville (5-4-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Granbury

Saginaw Boswell (10-0) vs. Denton (5-4-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region II
Bi-district

Highland Park (9-1) vs. Seagoville (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Mesquite Memorial

Dallas Hillcrest (5-4) vs. Terrell (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Wildcat-Ram Stadium, Lake Highlands

Cleburne (6-4) vs. Lancaster (7-3), 7:30, Friday, Gopher Bowl

Tex. Liberty-Eylau (5-5) vs. Carthage (7-3), 7:30, Friday, Longview Spring Hill

McKinney (6-3-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (9-0-1), 7:30 p.m., Standridge Stadium Carrollton

Dallas Roosevelt (3-6-1) vs. Greenville (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rockwall

Ennis (6-4) vs. Joshua (6-4), 1 p.m., Saturday, UTA's Maverick Stadium

Sulphur Springs (5-5) vs. Kilgore (8-1-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Gilmer

Class 3A

Region I
Bi-district

Friona (9-1) vs. Denver City (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M.

Monahans (9-0) vs. Colorado City (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Midland

Vernon (10-0) vs. Clyde (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham

Bridgeport (9-1) vs. Glen Rose (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Farrington Field, Fort Worth

Littlefield (9-1) vs. Amarillo River Road (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford

Crane (9-1) vs. Alpine (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crane

Abilene Wylie (10-0) vs. Iowa Park (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clark Stadium, Fort Worth

Clifton (8-2) vs. Aledo (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose

Region II
Bi-district

Frisco (8-2) vs. Farmersville (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Hagby Stadium

Kennedale (9-0-1) vs. Kemp (8-2), 8:00 p.m., Friday, Coppell

Pittsburg (9-0-1) vs. Hooks (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Gilmer

Dangerfield (8-1-1) vs. Gladewater (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Henderson

Commerce (7-2-1) vs. Sanger (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Garland Williams Stadium

Van (8-1-1) vs. Forney (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland

Mount Vernon (7-3) vs. Pleasant Grove (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, DeKalb

Omaha Paul Pewitt (7-3) vs. Tatum (6-4), 7:30, Friday p.m., Longview's Lobo Stadium

Class 2A

Region I
Bi-district

West Texas High (7-1-1) vs. Panhandle (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Panhandle

Lockney (10-0) vs. Post (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder

Shallowater (8-2) vs. Stanton (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Stamford (7-3) vs. Eldorado (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ballinger

Memphis (7-3) vs. Spearman (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Borger

Idalou (10-0) vs. Bovina (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Iraan (10-0) vs. Seagraves (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenwood

Roscoe (9-1) vs. Albany (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II
Bi-district

Holliday (8-1-1) vs. Lindsay (6-4) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Wichita Falls Memorial

Cisco (8-2) vs. Mason (6-3-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View HS

Rio Vista (5-4-1) vs. Italy (9-1) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Waxahachie

Celina (10-0) vs. Whitewright (9-1) 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Fouts Field, Denton

Haskell (4-5-1) vs. Nocona (9-1) 7:30 p.m., Thursday at Wichita Falls Memorial

De Leon (7-3) vs. Junction (9-1) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Godley (6-4) vs. Mart (9-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Granbury

Pilot Point (6-3-1) vs. Bells (10-0) 8:00 p.m., Saturday at Fouts Field, Denton

Class A

Bi-district
Region I/II

Wheeler (7-3) vs. Kress (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clarendon

Petersburg (7-3) vs. Rankin (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

Munday (10-0) vs. Bryson (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Olney

Bronte (8-1-1) vs. Cross Plains (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coleman

Booker (7-3) vs. Springlake-Earth (10-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday at White Deer

Lorenzo (7-3) vs. Wink (7-3) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Lamesa

Paducah (7-3) vs. Windthorst (10-0) 8 p.m., Saturday at Wichita Falls Memorial

Sterling City (7-3) vs. Baird (9-1) 7:30 p.m., Friday at Winters

Six Man

Region I/II
Bi-district

Groom (8-2) vs. McLean (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lefors

Whitharral (10-0) vs. Guthrie (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jayton

Southland (9-1) vs. Borden County (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Slaton

Grady (9-1) vs. Balmorhea (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Imperial Buena Vista

Miami (8-2) vs. Chillicothe (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wellington

Lazbuddie (9-1) vs. Rochester (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Home

Ropes (6-4) vs. Highland (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Klondike

Wellman (8-2) vs. Grandfalls (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Seagraves

Thursday Scores

Clear Brook 31, Houston Worthing 0

Houston Forest Brook 49, Houston Waltrip 3

Playoffs '96: Six weeks to glory for eight schools

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — All the offseason weightlifting and conditioning, the grueling two-a-day workouts in the summer heat and the last 10 weeks worth of Friday nights — this is what they were all about.

The high school football playoffs, which coaches describe to players as the "season season," begin this weekend. The 394 teams, fourteen with losing records, are fighting to be among the eight teams that will be crowned state champions.

In five weeks, titles will be awarded in Class 5A Division I, 4A Division I and six-man.

The following weekend, 5A Division II, 4A-Division II, 3A, 2A and 1A will have their winners.

The fragmentation of 4A is one of two major changes debuting this postseason. The other is a new tiebreaking system that decides winners on the field instead of by statistics. Most schools will be familiar with the method because all but nine districts approved it during their seasons.

As always, there are several odds-on favorites for the championships. Here's a few:

—Converse Judson must always be considered the team to beat in 5A Division I. The Rockets (9-1) are the defending champions and they've won three of the last four titles. Also, the team has been to the finals four of the six years this bracket has existed.

Yet, there's some stiff competition this year.

The only two games in any class that pit 10-0 teams comes from this bracket. Lewisville and Duncanville square off Friday night and Humble meets Galena Park North Shore on Saturday night.

Judson, which opens against Austin Bowie, could meet the Humble-North Shore winner in the semifinals.

—North Mesquite dominated the rankings this year, going wire-to-wire at No. 1 and holding the top spot unanimously for the last five weeks.

The Stallions open with South Garland (6-3-1), but trouble could loom in the second round, where it would meet the winner of postseason No. 6 Tyler John Tyler and Dallas Carter. Marshall and Richardson Lake Highlands are other highly ranked teams in North Mesquite's region.

With so many top teams packed into Region II, the other regions are somewhat bare. Midland Lee is the only ranked team in Region I, Houston Yates is the only one in Region III and Austin Westlake is the lone one in Region IV.

There is no defending champion because San Antonio Roosevelt couldn't make it back to the playoffs.

—Should Grapevine, the top-ranked 4A team the last six weeks, win the first 4A Division I title, the Mustangs would give credence to critics who call this bracket just another 5A title. After all, Grapevine was a 5A playoff team two of the last three years before being realigned into 4A as part of the expansion needed to support the two-tiered playoff format.

But the Mustangs, who open with Dallas Spruce, could face Waxahachie, which ended the year ranked third, in the second round.

—La Marque has been to the last three 4A finals and was supposed to be the first 4A Division II winner. But the Cougars lost two regular-season games for the first time since 1990 and may not be up to the challenge.

That could mean Corpus Christi Callalen could finally break through. Calallen, which ended this season ranked second, has been La Marque's semifinal victim each of the last three seasons.

—Sealy has won the last two 3A titles and coach T.J. Mills says this is the last year of his team's window of opportunity. Experience and this team's desire to go down as a triple champion could make them tough to beat.

Yet, Sealy finished the season ranked third behind Vernon and Columbus.

Vernon could have to face No. 6 Monahans next weekend, while Columbus shares its region with No. 4 Coldspring, No. 5 Crockett, No. 7 Mexia and No. 10 Rusk.

—Alto lost last year's 2A championship game, then spent all of this season atop the class in the polls.

Coach Lucky Gamble's only fear is that his Yellowjackets are too good. By outscoring opponents 524-94 this season, they've yet to have a game decided in the final minutes.

Alto could have its first big test in the second round with a likely matchup against No. 3 Groveton.

Defending champion Celina, meanwhile, is back in search of another title. To do so, coach G.A. Moore's bunch must survive a region that includes No. 7 Mart and No. 10 Italy.

—The 1A throne was vacated when realignment kicked two-time defending champion Thorndale into 2A. Windthorst has gripped No. 1 since after the first week, but could face No. 2 Springlake-Earth, a 2A playoff team last year, in the third round.

Things won't be any easier for No. 3 Celeste, which could have a third-round game against the survivor among No. 5 Burkeville, No. 10 Bartlett, and 9-1 teams Sabinal and (9-1).

—Undefeated Witharral heads in as the favorite to take over from two-time defending six-man champion Amherst, which didn't make the playoffs. Milford and Gordon are the only other 10-0 teams, and both are in the other half of the bracket.

Sadly, the postseason has been marred by off the field issues.

Plano and Houston Memorial were kicked out for violating University Interscholastic League rules, but were reinstated on appeals.

Palestine and Dallas Adams weren't as fortunate and were kicked out for good.

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week XI
Nov. 15-18



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 178-72
Pct.: .712



Lee Passmore
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 173-76
Pct.: .692



Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 172-78
Pct.: .688



Sean Wallace
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 171-79
Pct.: .684



Amy Wolfenbarger
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 168-82
Pct.: .672



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 185-65
Pct.: .740

HIGH SCHOOL

Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa Permian vs. Lubbock Coronado	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Abilene Cooper vs. Amarillo High	Abilene Cooper	Amarillo High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (4-1)
Andrews vs. El Paso Riverside	Andrews	El Paso Riverside	Andrews	El Paso Riverside	Andrews	Andrews (3-2)
San Angelo Lakeview vs. El Paso Bowie	San Angelo Lake View	San Angelo Lake View	San Angelo Lake View	San Angelo Lake View	San Angelo Lake View	San Angelo Lake View (5-0)
Sweetwater vs. El Paso Burgess	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater (5-0)
Monahans vs. Colorado City	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans (5-0)
Crane vs. Alpine	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane (5-0)
Stanton vs. Shallowater	Stanton	Stanton	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater (3-2)
Iraan vs. Seagraves	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan (5-0)
Rankin vs. Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Rankin	Rankin	Petersburg	Petersburg (4-1)
Midland Christian vs. Waco Reicher	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)

COLLEGE

Missouri at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor (5-0)
Oklahoma at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Southwest Louisiana at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (5-0)
Texas at Kansas	Texas	Kansas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (4-1)
Rice at TCU	Rice	Texas Christian	Texas Christian	Rice	Rice	Rice (3-2)
Louisville at Houston	Houston	Louisville	Houston	Louisville	Houston	Houston (3-2)
Kansas State at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado (5-0)
North Carolina at Virginia	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina (3-2)
Penn State at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Penn State	Penn State	Michigan (3-2)

PROFESSIONAL

Green Bay at Dallas	Green Bay	Green Bay	Dallas	Green Bay	Dallas	Green Bay (3-2)
Washington at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Washington	Philadelphia (4-1)
Miami at Houston	Houston	Houston	Miami	Miami	Houston	Houston (3-2)
Denver at New England	Denver	New England	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver (4-1)



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Transactions

Thursday's Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Kristen Kepple administrative assistant for broadcast.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent C Scott Vollmer to the California Angels to complete the Don Slaught trade.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed RHP David Nied to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Ross Grimsley pitching coach for Reading of the Eastern League. Signed C Joe Kmak to a minor-league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded OF Orlando Merced, INF Carlos Garcia and LHP Dan Plesac to the Toronto Blue Jays for RHP Jose Silva, RHP Jose Pett, INF Brandon Cromer and three players to be named.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Anthony Miller.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Toronto Maple Leafs D Mathieu Schneider for at least one game for throwing an elbow that knocked Anaheim Mighty Ducks LW Paul Kariya out of Wednesday's game.

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned RW Vaclav Varada and C Wayne Primeau to Rochester of the AHL.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned D Brian Mueller to Manitoba of the IHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned C Steve Sullivan to Albany of the AHL and C Neil Brooten to Manitoba of the IHL. Recalled LW Jay Pandolfo from Albany.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled D Radim Bicanek from Worcester of AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Placed D Dave Manson on the injured list.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Sent D Vlastimil Kroupa to Kentucky of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned D Ryan Brown to Raleigh of the ECHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled G Mike Fountain from Syracuse of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Eric Charron from Portland of the AHL.

HORSE RACING

THE JOCKEY CLUB—Elected Edward P.Evans, William S. Farish, Allen Paulson, David Willmot and Martin Wygod members.

COLLEGE

CONFERENCE USA—Announced Alabama-Birmingham football team will be joining the conference, effective in 1999.

CORNELL—Announced F Dan Wendt has left the basketball team.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Paul Johnson football coach.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE—Named Todd Landrey men's assistant basketball coach.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY—Named Bill Times assistant baseball coach.

Overtime-I-A

By The Associated Press

Overtime games in Division I-A during the 1996 season:

Aug. 31 — Oklahoma State 23, Southwest Missouri State 20, OT

Aug. 31 — Oregon 30, Fresno State 27, OT

Sept. 7 — Wyoming 41, Iowa State 38, OT

Sept 14 — Houston 42, Pittsburgh 35, OT

Sept. 28 — California 48, Oregon State 42, 3OT

Sept. 28 — Cincinnati 30, Miami, Ohio 23, OT

Oct. 5 — Illinois 46, Indiana 43, 2OT

Oct. 12 — Ball State 30, Ohio U. 27, OT

Oct. 12 — Oklahoma 30, Texas 27, OT

Oct. 12 — Stanford 27, Oregon, 24, OT

Oct. 19 — Arizona State 48, Southern Cal 35, 2OT

Oct. 19 — Air Force 20, Notre Dame 17, OT

Oct. 26 — Missouri 35, Oklahoma State 28, OT

Oct. 26 — Toledo 10, Western Michigan 7, OT

Nov. 2 — California 56, Arizona 55, 4OT

Nov. 9 — Houston 56, Southern Mississippi 49, OT

Nov. 9 — Western Michigan 16, Bowling Green 13, OT

Advanta Tennis

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $450,000 Advanta Indoor Tennis Championships:

Singles
Second Round

Barbara Paulus (8), Austria, def. Zina Garrison Jackson, Houston, Texas, walkover.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich. 6-2, 6-1.

Kimberly Po, Incline Village, Nev., def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, 6-4, 6-4.

Jana Novotna (3), Czech Republic, def. Lori McNeil, Houston, 6-4 7-5.

Doubles
Second Round

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Chanda Rubin, Lafeyette, La. walkover.

Grand Slam

POIPU, Hawaii (AP) — Final scores Thursday from the $1 million PGA Grand Slam of Golf at the Poipu Bay Resort 6,957-yards, par-72 (36-36) course:

Tom Lehman (British Open)	68-66 — 134
Steve Jones (U.S. Open)	70-66 — 136
Nick Faldo (Masters)	67-72 — 139
Mark Brooks (PGA)	74-73 — 147

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	6	2	750	—
Orlando	3	1	750	1
Miami	5	2	714	1/2
Philadelphia	3	4	429	2 1/2
Washington	3	4	429	2 1/2
Boston	2	4	333	3
New Jersey	0	4	000	4

Central Division

Chicago	8	0	1.000	—
Detroit	6	1	857	1 1/2
Milwaukee	5	1	833	2
Cleveland	5	2	714	2 1/2
Atlanta	4	4	500	4
Charlotte	3	4	429	4 1/2
Toronto	3	4	429	4 1/2
Indiana	1	5	167	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	7	1	875	—
Utah	3	2	600	2 1/2
Minnesota	4	3	571	2 1/2
Denver	3	5	375	4
Dallas	2	5	286	4 1/2
San Antonio	2	5	286	4 1/2
Vancouver	0	7	000	6 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	5	2	714	—
L.A. Clippers	4	2	667	1/2
L.A. Lakers	5	3	625	1/2
Portland	4	5	444	2
Sacramento	2	5	286	3
Golden State	1	5	167	3 1/2
Phoenix	0	7	000	5

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included

New York 99, Toronto 96
Orlando 96, Charlotte 89
Minnesota 100, Dallas 90
Houston 90, Indiana 88
Phoenix at Vancouver, (n)
Milwaukee at Golden State, (n)
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Friday's Games

Denver at Boston, 6 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 90, Pacers 88

INDIANA (88): McKey 2-3 2-2 7, D.Davis 4-8 0-2 8, A.Davis 1-5 1-5 3, Miller 4-18 5-6 13, Best 9-15 4-5 23, Rose 1-3 0-0 3, Dampier 1-4 5-6 7, Askew 5-9 0-0 10, Ferrell 5-7 1-2 11, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Hoiberg 1-4 1-1 3. Totals 33-77 19-29 88.

HOUSTON (90): Elie 3-8 1-2 7, Barkley 6-13 13-17 25, Olajuwon 7-13 7-8 21, Drexler 2-6 2-5 6, Maloney 3-6 1-1 8, Mack 3-7 1-2 7, E.Davis 1-5 1-2 4, Willis 0-4 0-0 0, Bullard 4-8 0-0 12. Totals 29-70 26-37 90.

Indiana	**25**	**21**	**26**	**16 — 88**
Houston	**24**	**23**	**16**	**27 — 90**

3-Point goals—Indiana 3-13 (McKey 1-1, Best 1-2, Rose 1-2, Hoiberg 0-1, Askew 0-1, Miller 0-6), Houston 6-22 (Bullard 4-6, Maloney 1-3, E.Davis 1-4, Barkley 0-1, Elie 0-2, Drexler 0-2, Mack 0-4). Fouled out—Askew. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (D.Davis 13), Houston 55 (Olajuwon 12). Assists—Indiana 19 (Miller 5), Houston 22 (Drexler, Maloney 5). Total fouls—Indiana 33, Houston 24. Technicals—Indiana Illegal defense, Elie, Barkley, Houston Illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Askew. A—16,285 (16,285).

Wolves 100, Mavericks 90

DALLAS (90): Mashburn 0-7 4-8 4, Meyer 3-3 0-0 6, Montross 6-8 0-0 12, Jackson 5-15 4-5 15, Kidd 5-15 4-6 16, Gatling 9-17 8-11 26, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, McCloud 2-7 1-3 5, Harper 3-8 0-0 6, Dumas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 21-33 90.

MINNESOTA (100): Garnett 5-16 3-4 13, Gugliotta 14-20 2-2 30, Vrankovic 2-4 0-0 4, West 7-12 2-2 16, Porter 5-8 3-4 14, Garrett 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 4-9 0-0 8, Mitchell 2-9 8-8 12, Carr 1-3 1-3 3, Parks 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-84 19-23 100.

Dallas	**23**	**24**	**18**	**25 — 90**
Minnesota	**22**	**19**	**28**	**31 — 100**

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-13 (Kidd 2-3, Jackson 1-2, McCloud 0-2, Harper 0-2, Mashburn 0-4), Minnesota 1-8 (Porter 1-2, Gugliotta 0-1, Carr 0-1, West 0-2, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—McCloud, Gugliotta. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Gatling 14), Minnesota 54 (Garnett, Gugliotta 11). Assists—Dallas 27 (Mashburn 8), Minnesota 25 (Porter 7). Total fouls—Dallas 26, Minnesota 25. Technicals—Dallas illegal defense. A—14,079 (19,006).

Magic 96, Hornets 89

CHARLOTTE (89): Mason 4-7 0-0 8, Geiger 5-7 2-2 12, Divac 7-12 3-6 18, Rice 7-16 8-8 23, Goldwire 2-4 0-0 5, Smith 2-11 0-0 5, Zidek 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 6-13 1-1 15, Burrell 1-7 0-0 3. Totals 34-78 14-17 89.

ORLANDO (96): Anderson 7-16 1-2 17, Grant 1-7 1-2 3, Vaughn 3-6 0-0 6, Hardaway 4-13 3-4 14, Shaw 4-7 2-2 11, Seikaly 6-11 1-4 13, Wilkins 5-10 1-3 11, Strong 5-8 0-0 10, Armstrong 4-7 1-2 11. Totals 39-85 10-19 96.

Charlotte	**22**	**18**	**27**	**22 — 89**
Orlando	**27**	**21**	**19**	**29 — 96**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-17 (Curry 2-4, Divac 1-1, Burrell 1-1, Goldwire 1-2, Rice 1-4, Smith 1-4, Geiger 0-1), Orlando 8-20 (Hardaway 3-6, Armstrong 2-4, Anderson 2-7, Shaw 1-2, Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Geiger 9), Orlando 62 (Grant, Seikaly 11). Assists—Charlotte 14 (Mason, Goldwire 3), Orlando 20 (Hardaway 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 22, Orlando 17. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defense, Orlando illegal defense. A—17,248 (17,248).

Knicks 99, Raptors 96

TORONTO (96): Jones 3-4 2-2 8, Williams 5-13 1-2 13, Camby 9-14 11-13 29, Christie 4-7 1-2 10, Stoudamire 10-25 3-3 26, Davis 1-4 0-0 2, Rogers 1-4 2-2 4, Whiteside 1-3 0-0 3, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0, Earl 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 34-75 21-26 96.

NEW YORK (99): Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Oakley 5-12 0-0 10, Ewing 9-16 7-10 25, Houston 3-8 3-3 11, Ward 3-6 6-8 13, Wallace 2-3 0-0 4, Starks 9-16 6-7 27, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0, B.Williams 2-4 3-8 7. Totals 34-69 25-36 99.

Toronto	**26**	**21**	**29**	**20 — 96**
New York	**19**	**28**	**23**	**29 — 99**

3-Point goals—Toronto 7-27 (Stoudamire 3-10, Williams 2-8, Christie 1-2, Whiteside 1-2, Rogers 0-1, Camby 0-2, Davis 0-2), New York 6-14 (Starks 3-5, Houston 2-5, Ward 1-2, Brooks 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 39 (Jones 8), New York 53 (Oakley 15). Assists—Toronto 20 (Stoudamire 13), New York 25 (Ward 11). Total fouls—Toronto 26, New York 25. Technicals—Toronto illegal defense, Toronto coach Walker. A—19,763 (19,763).

Money Leaders

Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
HORSE RACING
Quarterhorse
Through Nov. 10
Horses

1, Streakin Flyer, $1,136,512. 2, Speedy Empress, $452,259. 3, Toast To Dash, $446,252. 4, Swingin Val, $278,406. 5, Winalota Cash, $266,637. 6, Uncas, $256,913. 7, Rakin In The Cash, $216,450. 8, Haulin Pass, $176,155. 9, Luva Secret, $175,855. 10, Royal Shake Em, $169,022.

Trainers

1, Donnie Strickland, $1,233,680. 2, Blane Schvaneveldt, $922,143. 3, John Buchanan, $681,214. 4, Bob Gilbert, $672,822. 5, Jack Brooks, $664,396. 6, Rodney Reed, $662,347. 7, K.C. Carden, $579,536. 8, Bruce Hawkinson, $507,388. 9, Jaime Gomez, $450,073. 10, Dwayne Gilbreath, $412,086.

Jockeys

1, Larry Layton, $1,265,531. 2, G.R. Carter, $1,015,013. 3, Tami Purcell, $1,003,391. 4, Eddie Garcia, $992,284. 5, Joe Badilla, $954,359. 6, Jacky Martin, $879,668. 7, Kip Dickerickson, $871,848. 8, Billy Peterson, $719,180. 9, Alex Baldillez, $700,382. 10, Jim Lewis, $694,068.

AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Final
Winston Cup Points

1, Terry Labonte, 4,657. 2, Jeff Gordon, 4,620. 3, Dale Jarrett, 4,568. 4, Dale Earnhardt, 4,327. 5, Mark Martin, 4,278. 6, Ricky Rudd, 3,845. 7, Rusty Wallace, 3,717. 8, Sterling Martin, 3,682. 9, Bobby Hamilton, 3,639. 10, Ernie Irvan, 3,572.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $2,484,518. 2, Dale Jarrett, $2,343,750. 3, Terry Labonte, $1,939,213. 4, Dale Earnhardt, $1,725,396. 5, Mark Martin, $1,552,555. 6, Ernie Irvan, $1,480,167. 7, Bobby Labonte, $1,382,415. 8, Sterling Marlin, $1,315,050. 9, Rusty Wallace, $1,296,912. 10, Ricky Rudd, $1,213,273.

CART
Final

1, Jimmy Vasser, 154. 2, Alex Zanardi, 132. 3, Michael Andretti, 132. 4, Al Unser Jr, 125. 5, Christian Fittipaldi, 110. 6, Gil de Ferran, 104. 7, Bobby Rahal, 102. 8, Bryan Herta, 86. 9, Greg Moore, 84. 10, Scott Pruett, 82.

TENNIS

ATP
Through Nov. 10
Money

1, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, $2,235,448. 2, Pete Sampras, $1,946,252. 3, Goran Ivanisevic, $1,665,485. 4, Thomas Muster, $1,545,496. 5, Michael Chang, $1,502,366. 6, Richard Krajicek, $1,231,761. 7, Boris Becker, $1,198,007. 8, Thomas Enqvist, $1,128,547. 9, Andre Agassi, $1,116,595. 10, Todd Woodbridge, $998,133.

Points

1, Pete Sampras, 4,298. 2, Michael Chang, 3,584. 3, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, 3,564. 4, Goran Ivanisevic, 3,444. 5, Thomas Muster, 3,166. 6, Boris Becker, 2,634. 7, Andre Agassi, 2,364. 8, Richard Krajicek, 2,262. 9, Thomas Enqvist, 2,162. 10, Wayne Ferreira, 2,149.

WTA
Through Nov. 10
Money

1, Steffi Graf, $2,127,206. 2, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, $1,444,444. 3, Monica Seles, $1,124,499. 4, Jana Novotna, $879,847. 5, Conchita Martinez, $843,251. 6, Martina Hingis, $833,996. 7, Lindsay Davenport, $636,533. 8, Iva Majoli, $581,355. 9, Anke Huber, $558,685. 10, Mary Joe Fernandez, $434,626.

Ranking

1, Steffi Graf, 313.5000. Co-2, Monica Seles, 312.0083 and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 205.4711. 3, Conchita Martinez, 194.0818. 4, Jana Novotna, 176.6878. 5, Anke Huber, 173.3600. 6, Martina Hingis, 166.1250. 7, Lindsay Davenport, 146.5979. 8, Iva Majoli, 144.2772. 9, Kimiko Date, 141.4659. 10, Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, 92.9109.

Nuveen Tour
Through Nov. 4
Money

1, Andres Gomez, $365,250. 2, Jimmy Connors, $263,000. 3, John McEnroe, $179,000. 4, Johan Kriek, $160,000. 5, Jose-Luis Clerc, $102,000. 6, John Lloyd, $98,000. 7, Yannick Noah, $76,000. 8, Bjorn Borg, $70,500. 9, Mel Purcell, $58,000. 10, Tim Wilkison, $56,000.

Points

1, Jimmy Connors, 2,130. 2, Andres Gomez, 2,035. 3, Johan Kriek, 1,255. 4, Jose-Luis Clerc, 895. 5, John Lloyd, 880. 6, John McEnroe, 725. 7, Bjorn Borg, 620. 8, Yannick Noah, 460. 9, Guillermo Vilas, 440. 10 Mel Purcell, 430.

Prep Leaders

DALLAS (AP) — Here are final unofficial Class 5A high school football statistics statewide for the 1996 season, through regular-season games of Nov. 9:

CLASS 5A
Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
C. Orduna, Lar Alex	210	2026
D. Winbush, Kil Ellison	223	1916
H. Mitchell, Dal Skyline	192	1643
F. Taylor, Aus Crpckett	284	1642
Evans, Brwnsvll Hanna	280	1577
Joel Diaz, EP Coronado	182	1533
D. Hightower, Rich L Hglds	163	1513
Ben Gay, Spring	225	1512
Ja'Quay Wilburn, Permian	185	1510
Ricky Williams, Duncnville	180	1484

Passing

Player	Com	Att-In	Yds
Casias,SA Holms	154	292-10	2452
Reyna, Brcknrdg	141	291-12	2167
Kessler, Carrl Smith	160	300-16	2080
Garrett, Mission	135	272-13	2072
Brees, Westlake	130	199-7	2038
Stansbury, EP Irvin	123	217-8	1937
Guerrero, S Angelo	109	190-10	1730
Caddell, E. Central	110	217-11	1713
Decker, Sprng West	114	218-15	1701

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Whittle, Rich Berkner	71	992
Read, Aus Westlake	66	1116
Brazeal, Arlington	62	716
Davis, SA Brackenridge	58	1038
Thompson, Klein Oak	57	744
York, FM Marcus	56	1048
Schultze, SA E. Central	55	941
Fontenot, Tomball	55	735
Hill, Carrollton Smith	52	640

Phoenix Doubles

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $500,000 Phoenix ATP Tour Doubles:

Doubles
Second Round

Sebastian Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas (5), def. Libor Pimek, Belgium, and Bryon Talbot, South Africa (7), 6-1, 6-3.

Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Grant Connell, Canada (2) def. Jonas Bjorkman and Nicklas Kulti, Sweden (6), 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

AL MVPs

AL MVPs 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

AL MVP Votes

NEW YORK (AP) — Leading vote-getters for the 1996 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
J.Gonzalez, Tex	11	7	5	290
A.Rodriguez, Sea	10	10	4	287
Belle, Cle	2	8	10	228
Griffey, Sea	4	1	2	188
Vaughn, Bos	—	1	3	184
Palmeiro, Bal	—	—	2	104
McGwire, Oak	—	—	2	100
Thomas, Chi	—	—	—	88
Anderson, Bal	—	—	—	53
I.Rodriguez,Tex	1	—	—	52
Lofton, Cle	—	—	—	34
M.Rivera, NYY	—	1	—	27
Molitor, Min	—	—	—	19
Pettitte, NYY	—	—	—	11
Thome, Cle	—	—	—	9
Knoblauch, Min	—	—	—	8
Buhner, Sea	—	—	—	6
B.Williams, NYY	—	—	—	6
Wetteland, NYY	—	—	—	4
R.Alomar, Bal	—	—	—	3
Steinbach, Oak	—	—	—	1

NHL Results

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	11	2	4	26	56	33
Philadelphia	10	10	0	20	54	56
New Jersey	9	6	1	19	38	39
Washington	8	9	0	16	48	51
N.Y. Rangers	6	10	4	16	60	59
Tampa Bay	6	8	2	14	53	54
N.Y. Islanders	4	7	5	13	41	48

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Hartford	9	5	2	20	49	45
Buffalo	8	9	1	17	47	54
Boston	6	7	3	15	47	55
Montreal	6	9	3	15	67	75
Ottawa	4	7	5	13	43	51
Pittsburgh	5	11	1	11	48	63

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	11	5	1	23	49	41
Chicago	10	7	2	22	49	43
Detroit	10	7	2	22	50	38
St. Louis	9	9	0	18	59	58
Toronto	8	9	0	16	54	57
Phoenix	5	9	2	12	38	46

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	13	5	3	29	78	44
Vancouver	9	7	0	18	51	49
Edmonton	9	10	0	18	64	59
Calgary	8	8	2	18	49	43
Los Angeles	7	7	3	17	50	56
San Jose	7	8	3	17	52	57
Anaheim	4	11	3	11	45	69

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT
Buffalo 5, Colorado 4
Vancouver 3, New Jersey 0
Washington 5, Philadelphia 2
Calgary 2, Chicago 1, OT
St. Louis 5, Tampa Bay 3
Hartford Phoenix 1
Toronto at Los Angeles (n)

Friday's Games

Chicago at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Canucks 3, Devils 0

Vancouver	.0	2	1	— 3
New Jersey	.0	0	0	— 0

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Mogilny 8 (Ridley, Walker), 14:04. 2, Vancouver, Mogilny 9 (Ridley, Walker), 17:35.

Third Period—3, Vancouver, Semak 2, 19:33 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 5-11-6—22. New Jersey 9-15-16—40. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 1; New Jersey 0 of 3. Goalies—Vancouver, Fountain 1-0-0 (40 shots-40 saves). New Jersey, Dunham 1-1-0 (21-19). A—14,357 (19,040).

Capitals 5, Flyers 2

Washington	.1	2	2	— 5
Philadelphia	.0	0	2	— 2

First period—1, Washington, Housley 5 (Juneau, Allison), 9:27 (pp).

Second period—2, Washington, Simon 1 (Bondra, Tinordi), 9:13. 3, Washington, Gonchar 2 (Konowalchuk, Juneau), 15:43 (pp).

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Desjardins 3 (Brind'Amour), :59. 5, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 5 (Renberg, Therien), 8:30. 6, Washington, Konowalchuk 3 (Hunter), 18:10. 7, Washington, Berube 2, 19:19 (en).

Shots on goal—Washington 9-12-5—26. Philadelphia 15-5-10—30. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 2 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 4. Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 2-4-0 (30 shots-28 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 9-6-0 (21-18), Snow (0:00 third, 4-3). A—18,940 (19,511).

Bruins 2, Penguins 1

Hometown voters thwarted Mariners' Rodriguez MVP bid

By Angelo Bruscas
Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SEATTLE — Mariners shortstop Alex Rodriguez would be the American League's Most Valuable Player today if either of the Seattle newspaper reporters who voted had made him their top choice.

They didn't. Instead, they picked Rodriguez's teammate, Ken Griffey Jr., and that was enough to give the award to Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers.

Jim Street of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and Bob Finnigan of the Seattle Times both cover the Mariners on a daily basis. If they had voted for Rodriguez ahead of Griffey, the Mariners would have their first-ever league MVP.

"Griffey had the best all-around season even though Alex also had a terrific season," Street said.

The vote by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America announced Thursday was the closest in 36 years. Gonzalez beat Rodriguez by three points — 290-287.

Rodriguez, 21, would have been the youngest MVP in baseball history.

Asked if he had any second thoughts, Finnigan said: "Sure. Anybody with any feeling at all would have to look at it in hindsight. I've got major-league second guessing going on."

Rodriguez was named on 10 first-place ballots and 10 second-place ballots. If any of the second-place votes had gone to Rodriguez, he would have won the award over Gonzalez.

The MVP is chosen by two baseball writers in every American League city.

Street said he voted for Griffey because the centerfielder was more productive than Rodriguez during the final month of the season.

"He had the best September, I felt, of all the contenders, which is the most important factor in a situation where so many players had MVP-caliber seasons," Street said. "Alex tailed off a little bit in September."

Griffey hit .300 with 8 homers and 25 runs batted in during the final month, when the Mariners closed a 10-game deficit to one game, while Rodriguez hit .273 with 3 homers and 13 RBI.

For the entire season, Rodriguez won the league batting championship with a .358 average, scored the most runs (141) and led both leagues with 54 doubles. Griffey hit .303 and established personal career highs with 49 homers, 140 RBI and 125 runs scored, despite missing 20 games with a broken wrist.

Street noted that Griffey also won another Gold Glove Award, designating him the league's best centerfielder, and said Griffey "is the hitter most teams feel they must contain to beat the Mariners."

Street, who has covered the Mariners for 11 years, said he selected Gonzalez ahead of Rodriguez because Texas won the West Division title.

Griffey, who got two other first place votes, finished fourth (188) behind third-place Albert Belle (228) of the Cleveland Indians. Fourteen points are awarded for a first-place vote and nine for a second-place.

Finnigan acknowledged that Rodriguez had a great season statistically, "one of the best ever for a shortstop," but believes the MVP award should be for more than just statistical leaders.

"Alex had a phenomenal season, but it's not the Player of the Year or a Most Outstanding Player award," Finnigan said. "It's most valuable, and that word 'valuable' puts a spin on the award that takes it beyond mere statistics."

Griffey proved he was the most valuable player, Finnigan said, because he was "the catalyst of the Seattle offense."

Finnigan said a lot of thought went into his selection.

American League MVP

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Thomas, Chi	—	—	—	88
Anderson, Bal	—	—	—	53
I.Rodriguez,Tex	1	—	—	52
Lofton, Cle	—	—	—	34
M.Rivera, NYY	—	1	—	27
Molitor, Min	—	—	—	19
Pettitte, NYY	—	—	—	11
Thome, Cle	—	—	—	9
Knoblauch, Min	—	—	—	8
Buhner, Sea	—	—	—	6
B.Williams, NYY	—	—	—	6
Wetteland, NYY	—	—	—	4
R.Alomar, Bal	—	—	—	3
Steinbach, Oak	—	—	—	1



AP Laserphoto
Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers receives word that he has been selected MVP of the American League at his parents' home in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, Thursday. At left are his father Juan Gonzalez Claudio and his mother Iris Vasquez.

MVP: Gonzalez gets $250,000 bonus

(From 1C)

Gonzalez, who hit .314 with 144 RBIs, got 11 first-place votes and 290 points. Rodriguez, who hit a league-leading .358 with 36 homers and 123 RBIs, received 10 first-place votes and 287 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

"All year, people talked about Alex as the No. 1 contender for the MVP award. Right now, I'm surprised myself," Gonzalez said. "I never talked about winning MVP because a lot of guys had great numbers."

It was the closest vote since 1960, when Roger Maris beat New York Yankees teammate Mickey Mantle 225-222. The closest AL MVP vote was in 1947, when Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees beat Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox 202-201.

Gonzalez helped the Rangers into the postseason for the first time, then hit five homers in the playoffs series against the New York Yankees — after the deadline for MVP votes.

He called winning the award "a wonderful moment in my life," saying it was better than his home-run titles.

"You feel like the best man in the world," he said. "Winning the Western Division, too, because my team had never won. This was the first time."

After hitting 43 homers in 1992 and 46 the following year, he slumped to 19 in 1994 and 27 in 1995, when he reported to spring training overweight, missed 54 games with back and neck injuries and spent most of the season as the Rangers' designated hitter.

Last winter, he went on a new conditioning program and he showed up early for spring training. He was moved back to the outfield, playing in right for the first time in his career. Instead of complaining, he embraced the change.

"I feel different, I come early and go home late," Gonzalez said in March. "I'm working on my body, especially the back. I'm in great condition, and I'll be ready ... every day this year."

Rodriguez, 21, was waiting at home in Miami with family and friends, hoping to hear that he was the winner. Instead, partly because Seattle's two voters picked Mariners outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. first and Gonzalez second, the Texas outfielder joined Jeff Burroughs (1974) as the only Rangers to win the award.

Gonzalez, 27, was second in the AL in RBIs and fifth in home runs despite missing 28 games. He was on the disabled list from May 9-June 1 with a torn left quadriceps muscle.

He credited his conditioning program for his statistics, and said a 50-homer season isn't out of the realm of possibility.

"Nothing is easy in this game. Nothing is impossible, too," Gonzalez said. "I will continue working hard. You never know, next year or 1999, if I hit 50 homers. The big thing is staying healthy, because I have the ability."

Albert Belle of the Cleveland Indians finished third with two first-place votes and 228 points, followed by Griffey with four first-place votes and 188 points.

Mo Vaughn of the Red Sox, who won the award last year, was fifth with 184 points. Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez received the other first-place vote but was on only 13 ballots overall, finishing 10th with 52 points.

Gonzalez is the fourth Puerto Rican native to win an MVP, joining Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh (1966), Orlando Cepeda of St. Louis (1967) and Willie Hernandez of Detroit (1984).

By winning the award, Gonzalez gets a $250,000 bonus added to a $6.7 million salary. Belle's contract called for a $25,000 bonus if he placed second through fifth in the voting.

Trophy-Filling Offseason For Rangers Continues

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — By winning the AL Most Valuable Player Award, Juan Gonzalez continued Thursday an accolade-filled offseason for the Texas Rangers. The honors include:

Ranger	Award	Given By
Juan Gonzalez	AL MVP	BBWAA
Juan Gonzalez	ML All-Star	The Associated Press
Juan Gonzalez	AL Silver Slugger	Hillerich and Bradsby Co.
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Guzman gets $9.5M, 2-Yr deal from Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — Pitcher Juan Guzman and the Toronto Blue Jays agreed Wednesday to a $9.5 million, two-year contract.

Guzman, who made $2.24 million last season, gets $4 million in 1997 and $5 million in 1998. The Blue Jays have an option for 1999 at $5.25 million with a $500,000 buyout, and are giving him an interest-free loan of $1 million, payable over the three years.

"From a two-year point of view, it's good for the club," Blue Jays general manager Gord Ash said. "The player has the opportunity for a third year and given his track record of performance, that's probably the fairest thing all around to do. Obviously pitching will be a big part as we rebound toward success, and Juan is an integral part."

Guzman, 30, was 11-8 with a league-leading 2.93 ERA last season. Batters hit .228 against him, the lowest average among AL starters. His season ended Sept. 6 because of an emergency appendectomy.

The native of the Dominican Republic has a career record of 67-44 with a 3.97 ERA. In 1995, he struggled to a 4-14 record with a 6.32 ERA.

Rangers Waive Heredia

ARLINGTON — Pitcher Gil Heredia, a free agent signee whom the Texas Rangers hoped would shore up their middle relief but instead proved unreliable, was put on unconditional waivers Wednesday.

Heredia will be a free agent if no team claims him by Monday.

The right-hander was 2-5 with a 5.89 ERA and one save in 44 appearances this season. He was not on the postseason roster.

Heredia's woes led to a late-season demotion to to Class AAA Oklahoma City.

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Lady Chaps improve to 5-0 after 63-57 win

Staff Report

GEORGETOWN — The Midland College Lady Chaps ran their record to a perfect 5-0 here Thursday night with a 63-57 win over Blinn Junior College in the first night of the JUCO Shootout.

The Lady Chaps led 36-19 at the half, but did have some poor shooting as Blinn kept it close.

"I was very happy with our defensive play. Anytime you hold a team to 57 points you have to be pleased with the defense," said MC coach Ron Jones. "But we struggled all night with our shooting and that probably kept the game closer than it should have been. Blinn hung in there and kept coming at us."

Ndiasse Ndiaye and Fatou Cisse were the only Lady Chaps in double figures with 13 points each.

Blinn fell to 3-2 on the season with the loss. Midland College will play Angelina at 4 p.m. today and will meet Kilgore at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"It gets tougher with every game here," Jones said. "We'll be tested. These teams are pretty good."

Midland College (63): Kellina Bradshaw, 0 1-2 1; Jody Finley, 1 0-0 3; Janell Bennett, 0 0-0 0; Fatou Cisse, 6 0-1 13; Mamie Ndoye, 0 0-0 0; Jill Davis, 3 0-2 7; Candy Mitchell, 4 1-2 9; Mandi White, 2 2-3 7; Holly Turnbough, 0 2-4 2; Valeria Santos, 2 4-6 8; Ndiasse Ndiaye, 5 3-3 13; Lisa Ray, 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 13-25 63.

Blinn Junior College (57): Keda Jacobs, 1 2-2 4; Michelle McNeely, 3 1-2 7; Lori Malone, 1 1-2 4; Nicole Rodberg, 2 0-0 5; Jobina Lugrand, 2 2-4 6; Chaffani Ward, 5 0-0 11; Kokeesha Randle, 6 0-0 13; Josphine Jones, 2 1-2 5; Keisha Johnson, 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23 7-12 57.

Halftime: Midland 36, Blinn 19. **Three-Point Goals:** MC: Finley 1, Cisse 1, Davis 1, White 1. Blinn: Malone 1, Rodberg 1, Ward 1, Randle 1.

Lehman wins Grand Slam of Golf

By Gordon Sakamoto
Associated Press Writer

POIPU, Hawaii — Tom Lehman started the final nine holes of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf on Thursday with a birdie. He placed an exclamation point on his victory with another one on the final hole en route to a record-breaking performance.

"It's a neat feeling to come here and play well," Lehman said of his 10-under 68-66—134, which broke the tournament record by two strokes.

Lehman's score was two strokes better than U.S. Open winner Steve Jones (70-66) and five ahead of Nick Faldo (67-72), the Masters champion. The 66s by Lehman and Jones equaled the tournament mark set by Greg Norman two years ago.

A weak start put PGA champion Mark Brooks in a hole from which he never recovered. He finished at 3-over 147 on rounds of 74-73.

The field of four players — winners of this year's majors — played 27 holes on Wednesday, because inclement weather forced postponement of the previous day's scheduled 18 holes. They finished with nine holes on Thursday.

Lehman, who won $400,000, started the abbreviated round with a one-stroke lead over Jones and Faldo, but quickly opened a two-stroke lead on the 394-yard 10th hole. It was a cushion he wouldn't yield.

Jones, who birdied the final hole after eight consecutive pars, said the early start may have contributed to his inability to catch his good friend.

Of Lehman's strong play — 12 birdies and two bogeys over two rounds — Jones said, "On every hole, he was probably within 15 feet. He's really consistent; he zeroes in on the pin and goes right at it."

In contrast to a rain- and wind-swept course on Tuesday and overcast skies on Wednesday, the final nine holes were played in picture-perfect conditions, with clear blue skies and barely a trace of blowing over the 6,957-yard Poipu Bay Resort on the southern coast of the island of Kauai.

The tournament was sponsored by MasterCard.

Olajuwon leads way to Rockets' victory

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 9 points in the final 4:32 and blocked Reggie Miller's layup in the final seconds Thursday night, giving the Houston Rockets a 90-88 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Olajuwon scored 21 points for the Rockets, who trailed 85-76 with 4:32 left. Plagued by foul trouble, Olajuwon snapped an 88-all tie with a baseline jumper with 20 seconds left.

The Pacers had a chance to tie but Olajuwon blocked Miller's shot and players for both teams wrestled for the loose ball near midcourt as the buzzer sounded.

Timberwolves 100, Mavericks 90

MINNEAPOLIS — Doug West hit three straight jumpers to spark a 13-0 run to open the second half as Minnesota rallied to beat Dallas and move over .500 for only the second time in franchise history.

The only other time Minnesota has had a winning record since joining the NBA in 1989 was when it won its opener in 1990. At 4-3, the Wolves also are 3-0 at home for the first time ever.

SMITH: Smith will lead 1997 Lady Rebs

(From 1C)

who also plans to minor in physical education. "I had to weigh my options. I wanted to get it (the decision to sign) over early and out of the way. I can now concentrate on the game. My goals for the season have not changed — that is to win state — and we have the talent to do so."

Smith is one of many starters who will return to a 28-6 team that made it all the way to the Region I-5A semifinals before bowing out to Keller. According to Lee coach Perry Young, having Smith back will be a key to the team's success, because the work she did over the off-season has made her much better. Her ability and work ethic has a lot to do with that and is a big reason for her taking the next step to the collegiate level.

"Not many D-I Schools offer full scholarships. She has that kind of talent," Young said. "She has improved on her speed six to seven miles-per-hour and helped her summer team to the Texas state title. She will make a statement across the state this year. She has gotten stronger and will dominate for us."

Smith has the ability. Whether looking at her 24-7 record in 1996 or her performance in the Amateur Softball Associations' 18-Under National tournament where she held the nation's best team, the California Stealth, to one run. But through the years, as the staff ace or understudy to former Lee great and Texas Tech pitcher Emily Hayes, Smith has had her family backing her. She feels that has been the biggest factor to her success.

"That (the family support) is so important," said Smith, who has been backed by her father (Stan), mother (Arietta) and brother (Brian). "They are always pushing me but not too much. You can over do it. They have respect for me and think that I can make the right decisions."

Smith joins Hayes as Lee pitchers to take their act to the next level. Former Lee shortstop/first baseman Susanna Reed walked on to the Texas A&M club this season and senior all-state catcher Adrian Nobles is expected to sign with New Mexico State University on Monday.

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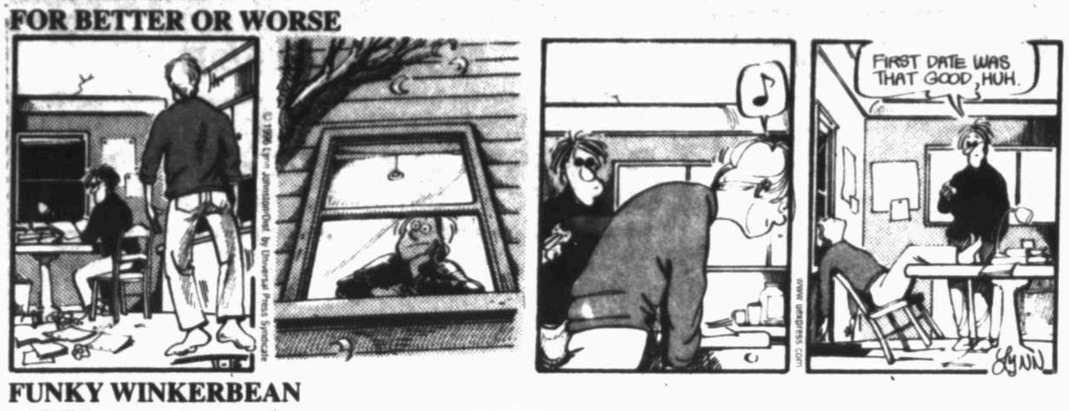
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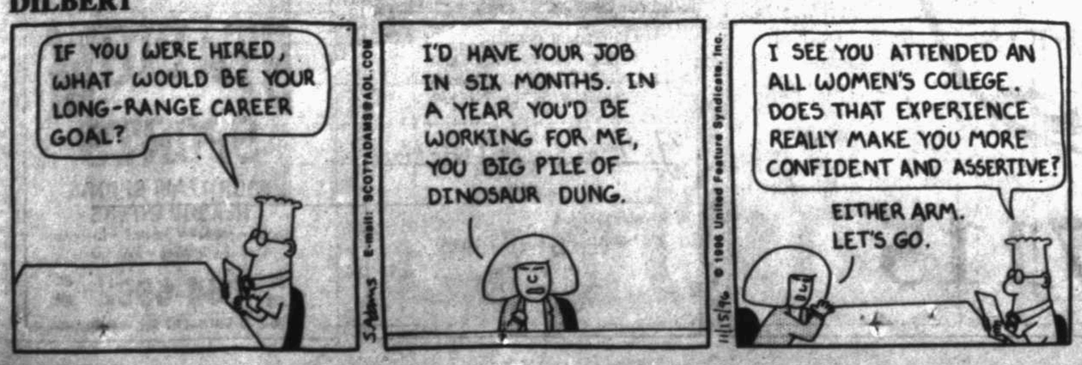
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: artist Georgia O'Keefe, actor Ed Asner, actress Beverly D'Angelo, conductor Daniel Barenboim.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tie up loose ends before starting new projects. A financial or employment question demands immediate attention; do your own research. Romance on the rebound demands caution.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Self-analysis poses new challenges. Back up your views with a commonsense approach. A literacy project may hold special appeal for retirees interested in community service.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your views are changing. Take time to reflect on the important events in your life. Guard against mistaking a temporary infatuation for true love. Taking foolish risks with your money would be a costly mistake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take the plunge and finalize a major decision. An older individual has played a tremendous role in your life. Express your appreciation in a tangible way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Progress comes when you think about what you hope to get out of life. Business negotiations intensify. Deal from a position of strength; insist on meeting face-to-face with people at the highest levels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus your attention on loans and investments this morning. Still waters run deep. Romance is ecstatic, filled with intimacy and shared secrets. Respect other people's privacy and they, in turn, will respect yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick to routine tasks today, paying close attention to detail. Open up new channels of communication. Tasks involving science and psychology have special appeal now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid jumping to conclusions. Intensive research will yield huge dividends in the near future. Finalize family Thanksgiving plans. If entertaining friends at home tonight, keep things simple.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your creative talents will flourish if you team up with the right partners. Take the initiative when dealing with someone who is shy. Plan a potluck supper and invite a group of good friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Much to your relief, a lost object is found. New understanding develops when you admit your mistakes. Joint ventures look lucrative; reinvest the proceeds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more assertive in career matters. Meditation is the key to reducing stress. Examine discount merchandise with special care. An evening phone call brings welcome news from the folks at home.

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◇ Q J 5 4
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WEST
♠ K J 9 3
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EAST
♠ Q 10 2
♡ K 5 4 3
◇ 10 9 3 2
♣ 7 4

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

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Three of ♠

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North had a difficult response to make to partner's one-club opening bid. To respond one diamond would cause an impossible rebid problem should South bid a major, because a preference to two clubs would then promise a stronger holding than North's four to the jack. The raise to two clubs, therefore, has our reluctant approval despite the fact that South might have only a three-card suit. Although 6 points normally requires a response, this is a hand where North might well have passed the opening bid!

Declarer ducked the first two rounds of spades then won the third. Since there was no way to come to nine tricks without three tricks in diamonds, declarer went after that suit. A low diamond to the queen held, and a diamond return to the king lost to the ace. West cashed a good spade then exited safely with a club. Declarer won the queen and led a diamond to the jack. When West failed to follow, eight tricks proved to be the limit of the hand.

The old saw goes: "Lead low toward the hand containing the two honors." Had declarer applied that principle here, the contract would have been made. South was correct to start diamonds with a low card toward the Q J. When the queen held, however, declarer should have returned to hand with a high club to lead another low diamond toward the jack. When that fetches the ace from West, declarer has three diamond tricks and nine overall, since dummy's jack of clubs is an entry.

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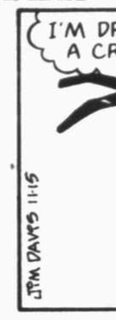


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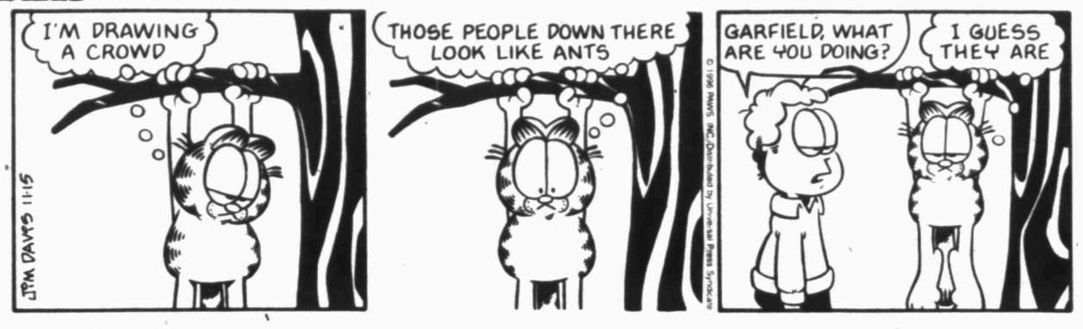
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(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 24467		Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars 224370					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 31414	
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(32) TMC		32	Agent of '76 (G)		Odd Blooded (6:25) (R, '96) ** (Jason Priestley) 4187926		Hideaway (R, '95) ** (Jeff Goldblum, Christine Lahti) 2600526				Chameleon (9:40) (R, '96) (Anthony LaPaglia, Kevin Pollak) 6065963			Siam Dance (11:35)
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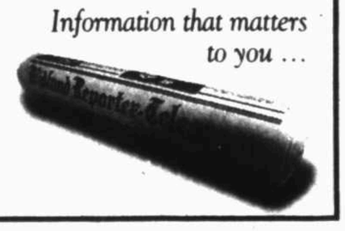


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PEOPLE

Country singer Lorrie Morgan to walk down aisle fourth time

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Wedding bells will be ringing a fourth time for country singer **Lorrie Morgan**.

The 37-year-old singer will marry singer-musician **Jon Randall** on Saturday at her Nashville home, her manager, **Susan Nadler**, said Thursday.

They've been making beautiful music together since last December, when they recorded a duet, "By My Side."

Two of Morgan's previous marriages ended in divorce. She was married to singer **Keith Whitley** for two years before he died of an alcohol overdose.

Morgan also has had relationships with Dallas Cowboys quarterback **Troy Aikman** and **Sen. Fred Thompson**, R-Tenn.

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LOS ANGELES — "Spenser: For Hire" star **Robert Urich** was reported to be doing well Thursday after surgery to battle a rare form of cancer.

Urich, 48, was diagnosed in August with synovial sarcoma, which attacks the joints and can spread to the lungs. Wednesday's operation at UCLA Medical Center was part of treatment that has included chemotherapy and radiation.

"Mr. Urich is doing extremely well at this time and a full recovery is expected in the near future," said his spokeswoman, **Cindy Guagenti**.

Guagenti said he was expected to remain in the hospital for a few days.

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LOS ANGELES — Rapper **Ice Cube** got a restraining order to keep an allegedly obsessed fan away from him and his family.

A court commissioner issued the order Wednesday, telling **Cynthia Renee Collins** to stop harassing the 26-year-old entertainer.

The woman also was ordered to stay at least 100 feet away from the performer and his family and was banned from his concerts for three years.

The rap star claimed the woman made sexually harassing phone calls, mailed suspicious packages to him and showed up unexpectedly at his office.



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HONG KONG — Hong Kong's Olympic windsurfing champion, **Lee Lai-shan**, has a big exam coming up, so she can't make dinner with a fellow beachgoer, "Baywatch" star **David Hasselhoff**.

Hasselhoff, who plays a lifeguard on the TV series, is in town to promote skin-care products and invited the 1996 gold medalist to join a dinner he was arranging for guests at a restaurant, the South China Morning Post said.

But Lee, who is studying sports administration, had to decline so she could prepare for an exam Thursday.

Lee, 25, known to her fans as San San, is adored here as Hong Kong's only Olympic champion. Hasselhoff, 44, is also well known in Hong Kong from "Baywatch," which claims more than 1 billion viewers worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES — The butler once accused of murdering tobacco heiress **Doris Duke** is leaving the fortune he inherited from her to her favorite charity.

Bernard Lafferty's will, filed Wednesday, left an estimated $3.5 million to the Doris Duke Foundation, which benefits such pet causes of Duke's as the arts, medical research and the environment. Lafferty died Nov. 4 at 51.

A nurse once accused Lafferty of conspiring with Duke's doctor to kill the billionaire, but no evidence of foul play was found and no charges were filed.

"He's giving everything back basically to Duke. He always considered it her money and he's giving it the way she would have wanted," said **Charlotte Hassett**, Lafferty's lawyer.

Lafferty left nothing to his closest relatives — four aunts and a number of cousins.

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NEW YORK — The winners of the 1996 Council of Fashion Designers of America Awards, announced Thursday at the Mayfair Hotel in Manhattan, included some familiar faces and a few new ones.

Donna Karan, the women's-wear designer of the year; Ralph Lauren, the men's-wear designer of the year, and Helmut Lang, the winner of the international award, will be among those honored on Feb. 3 at the New York State Theater at Lincoln Center.

The Perry Ellis Awards, which go to emerging talents, will be received by Daryl Kerrigan, for her Daryl K. line, for women's wear, and by Gene Meyer for men's wear.

The fashion council's board chose Arnold Scaasi for its Lifetime Achievement Award.

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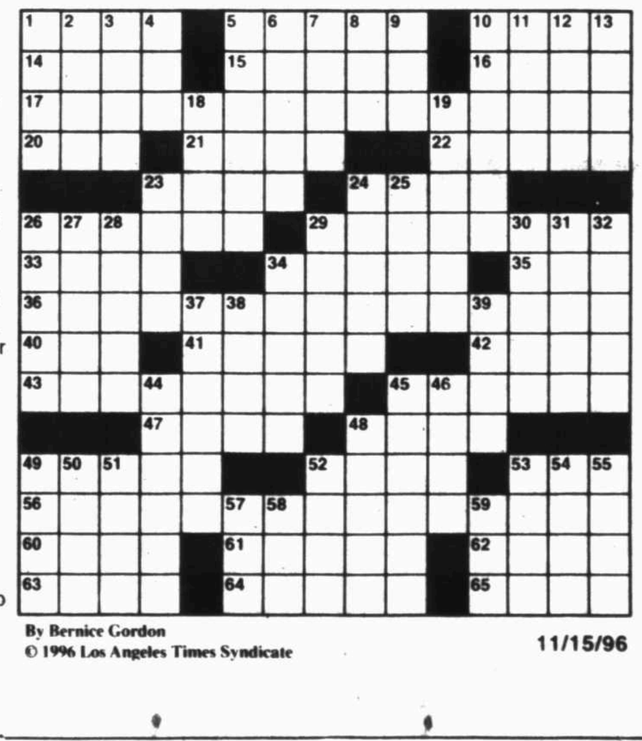
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AMD	106765	24¾	+3⅛
Nokia	65350	58	+7
WalMart	64863	24½	+½
Motorola	58745	54⅝	+2¾
CarnvCp	55674	30⅛	+½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AMD	24¾	+3⅛	+14.5
Nokia	58	+7	+13.7
Marvel	27⅛	+5⅛	+12.2
Sensormt	20	+2⅛	+11.9
PhmRes	5¼	+½	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amre	4⅝	–1¼	–21.3
Levitz	2¾	–⅜	–12.0
PhysRes	21⅞	–2⅝	–10.7
FdDS wtC	12⅜	–1⅛	–8.3
FdDS wtD	12½	–1⅛	–8.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,496
Declined	990
Unchanged	841
Total issues	3,327
New Highs	200
New Lows	22
Volume	578,427,020

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nabors	15579	18⅛	+1⅛
DI Ind	11011	3	...
EchoBay	9398	7 11/16	–¼
IvaxCp	8969	12	–¼
ElPasoE n	7428	5 7/16	+¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mendl wt	4¼	+1⅜	+47.8
IonLaser	11⅜	+2½	+28.2
Servotr	5⅛	+1	+24.2
Versar	3⅛	+½	+19.0
BlondT n	10¼	+1⅝	+18.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HomeV wt	7¼	–1½	–17.1
FarmTel s	3 7/16	– 7/16	–11.3
Cmptrc	2	–¼	–11.1
PratHtl	3⅝	–⅜	–9.4
BogenC	3⅝	–⅜	–9.4

DIARY

Advanced	294
Declined	251
Unchanged	227
Total issues	772
New Highs	38
New Lows	6
Volume	29,261,450

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VetCtAm	163834	9 7/16	–15/16
SunMic s	101980	58⅛	+¼
MCI	101819	29 3/16	+ 7/16
Intel	96937	119⅞	+⅜
Informx	79664	21	+2

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ronson pf	3	+1	+50.0
Genzy wt	7¼	+2 5/16	+46.8
ExpSoft	4⅞	+1⅜	+39.3
Micrenr wt	2¼	+⅝	+38.5
Hlthwtch	2 15/16	+¾	+34.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Riscorp n	4⅜	–2	–31.4
BuildT	3	–1¼	–29.4
UnivAuto	2½	–1	–28.6
SI Diam	2⅛	–¾	–26.1
ChemIntl n	7	–2⅜	–25.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,053
Declined	1,885
Unchanged	1,781
Total issues	5,719
New Highs	157
New Lows	136
Volume	602,307,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	...
1.10	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
.12	10 ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	6 ACMT	7⅝	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE Name	Last	Chg
8	8 ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
17	19 ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
5	ACM Op	7⅝	...
12	10 ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	6 ACMT	7⅝	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅝	...
ADF	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	...

Friday

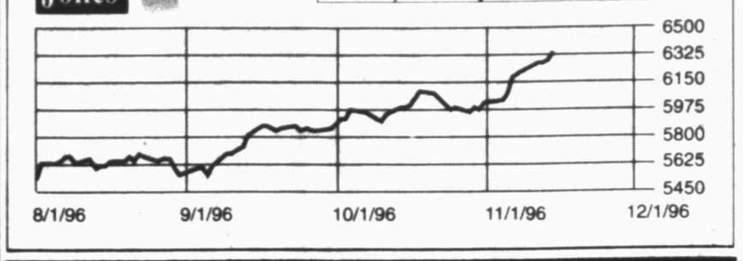
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	...

Daily market roundup

November 14, 1996

Dow Jones ▲ 6313.00 +38.76

High	6,350.64	Highest close	6,274.24
Low	6,232.50	November 13, 1996	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,285.05	4,847.61	Dow Jones Industrials	6,313.00	+38.76	+ .62	+23.37	+27.04
2,307.90	1,871.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,228.82	+11.97	+ .54	+12.51	+12.10
235.88	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	233.16	+ .28	+ .12	+3.44	+8.31
387.39	314.26	NYSE Composite	389.01	+2.10	+ .54	+18.06	+22.15
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	585.36	+1.05	+ .18	+6.77	+10.56
1,269.62	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,270.36	+9.64	+ .76	+20.74	+21.63
733.04	588.36	S&P 500	735.88	+4.75	+ .65	+19.47	+23.19
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	347.26	+1.15	+ .33	+9.90	+14.68
7,083.10	5,818.36	Wilshire 5000	7,121.19	+38.09	+ .54	+17.57	+21.09

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+25.6	AAR	27⅝	–⅛
+47.2	ACE Ltd	u58½	+⅛
+13.7	ACMIn	10⅜	...
	ACM Op	7⅜	+⅛
+10.6	ACM Sc	9⅛	+⅛
	ACMSp	6⅝	–⅛
+20.5	ACMMD	11¾	+⅛
–20.9	ACNiels n	15⅝	–⅛
+13.2	ACX Tech	17⅛	–⅛
+35.0	ADT	20¼	+½
+106.3	AES Cp	u49¼	+⅛
+45.7	AFLAC s	42¼	–¼
–1.0	AGCO s	25¼	–¼
+9.1	AK Steel	37⅜	+⅞
+16.5	AMR	86½	–1⅛
–.5	APL Ltd	22⅞	+½
+2.3	**ARCOCh**	**49¾**	**+⅜**
+2.4	ASA Ltd	39⅞	–⅜
–18.9	AT&T s	37⅝	–⅜
–17.0	AVX Cp	22	–⅛
+13.7	AXA n	30	–1½
+110.1	Aames s	39⅛	–17⅛
+28.5	AbtLab	u53½	+1
–8.1	AberFit n	d21¼	–1
+3.4	Abitibi g	15	...
+99.0	Acuson	u24¼	+⅛
+12.8	**AdaEx**	**u20⅞**	**+⅛**
+50.0	AMD	u24¾	+3⅛
+.5	Aetna Inc	69¾	+⅜
+11.9	Aetna pfC	72¾	+⅜
+18.0	Agnico g	14¾	–½
–10.8	Agrium g	13⅜	–⅛
+17.5	Ahmans	31⅛	+½
–1.0	Ahmn pfC	d25⅞	+⅛
+30.8	AirProd	u69	+1½
+47.4	Airgas s	24½	...
–5.8	AirTouch	26½	+⅛
–1.3	AirTch pfB	29	+⅛
+12.1	AlaP adj pf	u23⅛	+⅛
+46.2	AlskAir	23¾	+⅛
–7.1	Albemar	18	+⅛
+37.8	Alberto	u47⅜	+⅛
+7.6	Albertsn	35⅜	+⅛
+11.6	Alcan	34¾	–⅜
+.7	Alcatel	17⅝	+⅛
+8.2	AlcoSt	49⅜	–⅜
+48.5	AlexBrn	62¾	+1¼
+8.6	AlgPow	30½	...
+18.9	AlegTeddy	22	...
+39.2	Allegnc n	22⅝	+⅜
–10.6	AllenGp	20	+1⅞
	Allergn	32½	+⅛
+15.7	AlldCap	26¾	–⅛
–67.1	AllmFnt	3⅛	–⅛
+15.4	AllWrld2	13⅛	+¼
+52.1	Aldsgnl	u72⅛	+1⅛
+40.4	Alstate	57¾	–½
+8.9	Altel	32⅛	+⅛
–5.3	Altwaste	4½	...
–53.1	Alpharma	12¾	+⅛
+10.2	Alumax	33¾	+½
+16.5	Alcoa	61⅝	+⅜
+10.2	Alza	27	...
–17.2	AmaxG	6	...
+38.1	Ambac	u64¾	+⅛
+5.7	AmHes	56	+¼
–27.7	AmerOn s	27⅛	+1⅜
–19.1	AmWest	13¾	+½
–5.2	AmWat wt	6⅞	+⅜
+300.0	AmBkInt	5	+¾
+10.4	ABrand	49¼	+⅜
+4.0	AEP	42¼	+⅛
+22.7	AmExp	50¾	+½
+20.8	AFnclGp	37	+⅜
+12.2	AGenCp	39¼	–⅛
+2.6	AGnDE pf	53¾	...
+10.6	AGnHosp n	19⅝	...
+1.7	AHmPr	21⅞	...
+29.6	**AHome s**	**62⅝**	**+⅜**
+18.8	**AmIntG**	**109¾**	**–1⅛**
+58.4	**AmReCp**	**u64⅜**	**+⅛**
+5.9	AmRest	9	–⅛
+32.1	AmStd	37	+⅛
+7.1	AmStFn n	24⅝	–⅛
+47.2	AmStores	39⅜	–⅞
+8.3	AmWste	2⅛	...
...	AmWtr s	19½	–⅛
–65.4	AmHotl	d1⅛	...
+37.6	**Amercrd**	**18¾**	...
–4.6	Amerigas	23⅛	+⅛
–35.7	AmeriqTc	9⅝	...
+20.8	AmeriSrc	39⅞	–⅛
–8.6	Ameritch	55	–⅛
+7.0	**Amoco**	**78½**	**+½**
–8.2	AMP	35⅛	+⅞
–10.8	Amphnl	21⅝	...
–88.4	Amre	d4⅜	–1⅛
+19.2	AmSouth	u48⅛	+⅞
+4.2	**AmesyAs**	**37⅛**	**+⅛**
+17.1	**Anadrk**	**63⅜**	**+⅛**
...	Analog s	30⅜	+⅞
+24.3	Anheus s	u41⅛	+⅜
–18.1	Anixter	15⅛	+¼
+90.4	AnnTayl	19¾	+⅛
+19.8	Aon Cp	u59¾	+⅜
+22.0	**Apache**	**u36**	**+¾**
+44.3	ApplMg	u26⅞	+1½
+25.0	ApldPw	u37½	+½
–25.7	Apria	21	–½
+4.8	Aracruz	61¾	+⅛
+26.5	Arcadin	24½	...
+27.7	ArchDan	21⅞	...
+10.0	ArdenRlt n	24¾	–⅛
–21.3	Argosy	6	...
–34.0	Armco	3⅞	–⅛
+12.1	ArmWl	69½	+⅜
+23.5	ArowE	53⅛	+⅛
+41.7	Arvin	23⅜	+⅛
–18.0	Asarco	28⅞	–⅛
–35.2	Ashanti n	16¼	–⅛
+23.5	Ashland	43⅜	–⅛
–22.3	AsiaSat n	25⅜	–⅛
–2.2	AsiaTigr	10⅞	+⅛
+20.4	AsofCap n	42⅛	–⅜
–1.1	AstraAn	45⅜	+1
–8.4	AtlEnrg	17⅝	–⅛
+19.0	AtlRich	131⅛	+⅜
–5.9	AtlRich97	22	+⅛
–1.1	ATMOS	22¾	...
+82.8	Augat	u27⅞	+⅜
+7.5	Austr	9	+⅛
–45.2	AuthFit	11⅜	+⅛
+13.5	AutoDt s	42⅛	+⅝
–7.8	AutoZone	28⅝	+⅛
+38.4	AveryD	69¾	–⅜
+25.1	Avnet	u56	+½
+49.7	Avon s	58½	–⅜
...	Aztar	7⅞	+⅛
–41.3	BBN Cp	24⅛	+⅜
+35.9	BCE g	46⅞	–⅛
+5.8	BCP Bk pr	52⅞	–⅛
–1.6	BEA Inco	7½	+⅛
–13.6	BEC Gp n	4¾	+⅜
+54.3	BJS	44¾	...
+15.5	BP Pru	16¾	–⅛
+52.3	BakrHu	u37⅛	+⅞
+6.2	Baldor	21⅜	+⅛
–11.3	Ball	24⅝	–¼
+108.9	BallyEnt	29¼	–¼
–20.9	BaltGE	28	...
+23.7	BancOne	42⅜	+⅝
–8.0	BcoWiese	5⅞	+⅛
+13.9	BcpHaw	u40⅞	+½
+41.8	BkBost	65½	+¼
–1.0	BkB pfE	25⅜	+⅜
+34.4	BkNY s	32¾	+½
+48.3	BankAm	u96	+2¾
–1.0	BkAm pfL	25⅜	...
–1.0	BkAm pfM	25⅜	...
+23.7	BankTr	u132¾	+⅞
–15.4	BanyMF	1½	+1/16
–14.7	Bard	27½	...
+11.6	BarnNbl	32⅜	+⅜
+37.7	Barnett s	u40⅝	+1¼
+22.1	BaretRs	35⅞	–1¼
+7.1	BarrickG	28¼	–⅛
–4.4	BattMt	8⅛	...
–16.1	Bauschl	33¾	–⅛
+2.7	Baxter	43	–¼
–42.9	BayNtwk s	23½	+1
+35.3	BeacnPt	31⅛	–¼
+31.8	BearSt	24⅞	+⅛
+2.5	BearS pfB	25⅞	...
+4.6	BckIns	37	+⅜
+9.0	BectDk s	40⅞	+⅞
–8.8	BellAt	61	...
–8.3	BellSo	39⅞	–⅛
+4.3	BeloAH	36¼	–½
+32.7	Bemis	34	–½
+38.9	BenefCp	u64¾	+¼
+14.1	BergBr	28⅜	–⅛
+4.0	**BerkHa A**	**33400**	**+100**
–1.3	BerkRty	9½	...
+28.4	**BerryP**	**u13**	**+½**
–20.0	BestBuy	13	–½
–34.2	BethSt	9⅛	+⅛
+43.6	BetzDearb	u58⅞	+¼
+16.5	Bevrly	12⅜	–⅛
+10.9	BirSt	16½	+¾
–1.4	BlackD	34⅜	–1⅝
+1.0	**BlkHlCp**	**25**	**+⅛**
+4.2	Blk1998	9¼	...
+3.3	Blk2001	7⅞	–⅛
–2.0	BlkIT	6¼	...
+4.6	Blk2008	14⅛	...
+3.1	BlkIQM	12½	–⅛
+3.7	BlkMTar	10½	+⅛
+9.2	BlkNA	u10⅜	...
+1.8	BlkStr	7⅜	...
	BlkTT	8⅜	...
–30.9	BlckHR	28	+⅜
+17.9	Boeing	92⅜	+¾
–15.9	BoiseC	29	–¼
–14.0	BoisC pfG	24⅝	–¼
–21.6	Bombay	5	–⅛
–24.8	BordCh	9½	+⅛
+90.5	Borders	35⅛	–⅞
–12.3	BostEd	25⅞	+⅛
+15.5	BostSc	56⅞	–⅛
–3.0	Bouygs n	12	...
+.7	Bowatr	35¾	+⅜
+.6	BoykinL n	20½	–⅜
+31.8	BradRE	u17⅛	+⅛
–5.6	BrigStrat	40⅞	+⅛
+20.7	Brinker	18¼	–⅛
+9.7	BristHlt n	26¾	+1⅛
+28.5	**BrMySq**	**110⅝**	**+1½**
–10.9	BrtGas	34⅞	+1⅝
+30.0	BritPt	u132¾	+⅞
+37.5	BritSky	51¾	+⅛
+8.8	BritTel	61½	+1⅞
+2.6	BrklyUG	30	+⅛
+21.4	**BrwnFA**	**45⅜**	**...**
+25.7	**BrwnFB**	**u45⅞**	**+⅛**
–11.9	BrwnFr	25⅞	–¼
–8.0	BrnFAC	28⅞	–⅜
+4.7	Brnwck	25⅛	+⅜
–73.9	BAEmb	5⅜	–⅛
+10.7	BurlNSF	86⅜	+1½
+28.3	BrlRsc	50⅜	–⅛
+32.3	CIGNA	136⅝	+⅜
–5.1	CIPSCO	37	+⅛
+84.4	CKE Rst	29½	+⅛
–15.0	CML Gp	4¾	+⅛
+5.0	CMS Eng	31⅜	–⅜
+16.8	CPC	80⅛	–⅛
–1.9	CSX s	44¾	–⅛
+12.8	CUC Intl s	25⅜	–⅜
+19.9	CWM Mt	20⅜	+⅛
–12.8	Cabletrn	70⅝	+1⅛
–2.8	Cabot s	26⅛	+⅛
+31.3	Cadence s	36¾	–⅛
+49.2	CalFed	23½	+⅛
–50.0	vjCaldor	1⅝	...
+88.0	Calenergy	32⅝	+½
–12.5	Calgon	10½	...
+26.3	CalRfty	27	+⅛
–53.7	Caliber	1⅜	–⅛
+.8	CalFd pfB109	10⅝	+¼
+35.4	CalGolf	30⅝	–½
+20.9	Calpine n	19½	–⅛
+36.2	Camco	38⅛	+⅛
+6.3	CmpRg	11⅛	–⅛
+38.5	CampSp	81⅞	+¾
+87.5	CdnNRy pp	28⅛	–⅛
+46.2	CdnPc g	26½	...
+48.2	CapOne	u35⅞	+¾
+5.6	Capstar n	19	+⅛
+51.6	Capstd s	23⅛	...
+26.9	CapM pfB	u16½	...
+11.1	Capsure s	8¾	+⅛
+55.0	CardnHlt	84⅞	+⅞
+136.3	CareerH s	39⅞	+⅜
+23.6	CarmCp	30⅛	+½
+6.9	CaroPw	36⅞	+⅛
–2.5	Carson n	14⅞	–⅛
+22.6	CarsPr	24⅜	+⅞
+28.6	CartWal	14⅝	+⅜
+3.6	CaseCp	47⅜	...
+70.2	Catelus	10	+½
+27.2	Caterp	74⅜	–⅜
+.9	CavalrH	14	–⅜
+16.9	CentEn	10⅜	+½
+1.7	CentxCn	14⅝	–⅛
+1.1	Centex	35½	+1⅜
–3.1	CenSoWst	27	–⅛
+7.2	CenLAEl	28 15/16	+ 5/16
–15.7	CeMPw	12⅛	+⅛
–50.0	CnTmRtl	5⅛	...
+2.4	CntyTl	32½	–⅛
+14.8	Ceridian	47⅜	–¾
+26.6	ChmpE s	19⅝	...
–.9	Chmpin	41⅝	–⅜
+28.4	CharlwttReu	28½	+¼
+51.1	ChaseM	88⅜	+2
+4.0	Chse pfB	u29	+¾
+1.8	Chse pfI	25⅝	+⅛
+2.4	Chse pfK	25 27/32	+3/32
+1.4	Chse pfM	26⅜	...
–.5	ChsePC pf	24¾	–⅛
+6.7	ChateauP	24	–⅜
–34.5	Chaus	2⅜	+⅛
+32.0	ChkPt s	24¾	–¾
+195.5	ChesEng s	65⅜	+17⅜
+26.0	**Chevron**	**86**	**+¾**
–13.9	Chile	22⅜	–⅛
–4.5	Chiquta	13⅛	+⅛
–7.7	ChoiceH n	15	–⅛
+18.6	**Chrysir s**	**32⅜**	**–⅞**
+10.3	Chubb s	u53⅜	+⅛
+80.4	CinnBel	55¾	...
–23.8	CinMkt	20	...
...	CineOd	1½	–⅛
+10.6	CINergy	33⅞	–¼
+24.0	CircCty	34¼	–⅜
+22.9	Circus	34¼	–⅛
+54.8	Citicorp	u104⅛	+2⅛
–8.3	CitzUtA	11¼	+¼
–5.2	CitzUtB	11⅜	+⅜
+37.5	CityNC	u19¼	+¾
+114.3	ClairStr s	18⅞	–⅜
–24.6	ClaytH s	d16⅛	+⅛
+72.8	ClearC s	7⅝	–1¼
+50.4	Clorox	107¾	–⅛
+125.3	Coachm s	24½	...
–2.9	CoastSv	33⅝	–⅛
+25.0	Coastal	u46¼	...
+2.0	CoastI pf	26⅛	+1/16
+40.4	**CocaCl s**	**52½**	**+⅛**
+74.0	CocaCE	46¾	...
+47.3	CCFemsa	27¼	+¼
–8.0	Coeur	15¾	–⅛
–.8	Cogniznt n	32½	...
–20.6	Colemn s	14	–¼
+33.8	**ColgPal**	**94**	...
+7.4	ColonPT	27⅜	–¼
+40.7	ColumGas	61¾	+⅜
+11.1	ColHCA s	37⅝	–⅞
+41.4	Comdsc s	32	+½
+40.0	Comeric	56	+¼
+8.8	CmclNL	13⅞	...
–24.5	CPsyc	9¼	...
+224.0	CmpUSA s	50⅝	–1
+28.2	CoBolv	42⅝	+⅛
+19.3	ChileTel	98⅞	+⅛
+80.4	**Compaq**	**u77**	**+1**
+86.7	CompCre	14⅜	...
+53.8	CmpAsc s	58¼	–⅜
+7.1	CompSci	75¼	+¾
–38.5	Cmptvsn	9⅜	...
+35.6	Comsat	25¼	+⅜
+27.3	ConAgr	u52½	+⅜
–3.9	**ConnEn**	**21⅜**	**+¼**
+37.3	Conrail	96½	–⅜
+70.1	Conseco s	53⅜	–1
–13.2	ConCigar n	24⅝	–⅞
–6.3	ConEd	29¾	...
–6.6	ConsFrt	24¾	...
+20.4	ConsNG	54⅝	...
+90.2	ConStor	41⅛	–⅝
+26.7	OGDina	2⅜	...
+38.2	Contifin n	35¼	+⅛
+16.1	CtlAir B s	25¼	+⅛
+118.2	Converse	9	...
+81.7	CoopCa	64½	+2⅜
+100.0	CoopCo	15	–⅛
+11.6	Cooper	41	–¼
+57.3	CooprI99 n	21⅝	+⅛
–15.7	CooprTr	20¾	+⅛
...	CoramH	4⅜	...
+33.7	CoreStF	50⅝	+¼
+23.4	Corningin	39½	+⅜
+2.8	CorpHY	13⅞	+¼
+33.6	CorctCp s	24⅞	–⅛
+37.0	CntwCrd	29¾	+⅜
+11.1	CousPr	22½	...
–3.8	CoxCm	18¾	–¼
+41.8	Craig	14	...
+24.4	Crane	45⅞	+⅛
+24.8	Credicp	18¼	...
+43.3	CrimiMa	12	...
+35.8	CrmpKnl	18	–¼
+29.1	**CrosTmb**	**22⅜**	**+⅛**
+34.8	**CrosTim**	**13⅝**	**+⅛**
+21.3	CwnCork	50⅞	–⅛
+2.9	CwnCrk pf	48¾	–⅛
+20.7	CwnPac	21⅞	+¼
+20.3	CumEng	44½	–¼
–5.0	CypSem	12	+¼
–8.1	Cyprus	24	...
+76.5	Cytec s	36⅛	+¼
	D-E-F		
–61.9	DDL Elc	1	...
–.5	DPL	24⅝	...
–2.4	DQE	30	+¼
–11.5	DR Horton	9⅝	+¼
–8.2	DTE	32⅜	+¼
+27.3	DBenz	64¾	–1⅜
+4.8	DalSem	21¾	+¼
+2.6	DanaCp	30	+¼
–8.1	Daniel	13⅜	+⅛
–27.4	Darden	8⅝	...
+4.8	DataGn	14¼	–⅛
+42.0	DaytHud s	35½	–1⅜
+1.4	DeanFd	27⅜	–¾
+36.7	DWDsc	u64¼	+¼
+1.5	DWGt	8¾	+⅛
+16.7	Deere s	41½	–½
–9.9	DelmPL	20½	–⅜
+59.2	DelphFn s	28¼	–⅜
+33.7	DeltPne s	32¾	+¾
+2.9	DeltaAir	75¾	+¼
+8.2	DeltaFn n	23½	+¼
+9.9	Deluxe	31⅞	+¼
–52.7	DeRigo	10¾	–¼
–5.5	DesgnF pf	d47⅜	–17⅜
–35.5	DesignH n	16⅛	–11¼
+16.1	DetDiesl	21⅝	–⅜
+34.9	Dexter	31⅞	+¼
–29.4	DiagPd	26¾	–⅞
–1.7	Dial n	14⅛	–⅛
+79.6	DiaOff	60⅝	+⅜
+46.7	DrMeyer	33	...
+9.4	FMCG A	30⅝	+⅛
+6.5	FMCG ptA	28¾	+⅛
+14.2	FMCG	32⅛	–⅛
–16.6	FrptMc	30⅞	–⅛
–4.7	FMRP	17⅝	...
+27.6	Fremnt s	31⅛	+½
+50.9	FresenM n	31⅞	...
+2.5	FrontrCp	30¾	...
+50.0	FrutL	36⅜	–⅛
–52.2	FurBsh s	1⅜	+7/16
	G-H-I		
+1.0	**GATX**	**49⅛**	**+⅛**
–1.1	GPU	33⅝	+⅛
+19.5	GTDvMk	11½	...
–.3	GTE	43¾	+1
–1.3	Gabelli	9¼	...
	GabGloM	**6¾**	**...**
+13.7	GablRsd	26	–⅜
–17.6	Gainsco	9⅜	...
+152.1	Galoob	29¾	+⅛
+26.1	Gannett	77⅜	+½
+49.4	Gap s	31⅜	–½
–16.1	GayEnt	22⅛	+⅜
–3.7	Gemll I	9¾	+⅛
+35.7	GenCrp	16⅝	+⅛
+2.4	Genentc	54⅛	+½
+18.2	**GAInv**	**21⅛**	**...**
+12.9	GnChem n	19¾	+⅛
–36.5	GnData	10⅝	+¼
+20.5	GenDyn	71¾	–¼
+45.8	**GenElec**	**u105**	**+1⅜**
–16.7	GnHost	3⅛	...
–13.9	GenInst	20⅛	–⅜
+1.5	GnMill	58⅝	–⅛
+5.2	**GnMotr**	**55⅝**	**+⅜**
+10.7	GM H	54⅜	+¼
+1.8	GenRe	u157¾	–1¼
+28.2	GenSignl	41½	–¼
+1.0	Genesis s	24⅝	–⅜
–47.3	GnvStl	3⅝	+⅛
+120.5	GnRad	21½	...
+8.5	GenuPrt	44½	–¼
–7.3	GaGulf	28⅜	–¼
+10.9	GaPw pfK	24 13/32	+ 3/32
+12.1	GaPw pfL	u23⅛	...
+3.8	GaPac	71¼	–1
–14.7	GerbSc	13¾	...
+14.3	GerFd	13	+⅛
+21.5	GerNew	14⅛	+⅛
+42.9	Gillette	74½

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

+96.3 ABR Inf 58¼ +4¼
+123.2 ACC Cp s 34½ +3½
+120.2 ACT Mf u24½ +1⅜
+108.8 ADC Tel s 37⅜ +2
-70.1 ADFlex 8 -½
-30.4 AGBag 1
+37.0 AHI Hlth 7⅞ -3/16
+178.1 APACT 48¼ -3
-52.9 AST 4 -⅛
+194.8 ATC Com 17¹¹/₁₆ +11/16
+193.0 Abacan n 7⅞
+44.9 AbacDir n 28¼ -1¼
+27.0 Abraxas 7⅝ -⅛
+20.8 AccesHlt s 35⅝ -⅞
-60.1 Acclaim 4⅝ +5/16
-75.0 Accom d1⅛ +1/16
+78.6 AccuStff s 26⅛ +¼
+86.0 Actel 20 +⅜
+8.0 Activisn 11⅞ +3/16
+50.9 Acxiom s 20¾ +⅝
+59.8 AdacLb 19⅜ -⅝
+72.6 Adaptec u70¾ +21¾
-33.9 AdobeSy 41+ 45/16
-18.0 AdrianR n 3⅛ ...
-25.0 Adtran 40¾ +1¼
+29.6 AdvFCm n 58½ +2⅞
+89.6 AdvLog 11⅜ -3/16
-68.4 AdvMR ⅜ -1/32
-46.7 AdvSem s 8⁴⁷/₆₄+4⁷/₆₄
+6.8 AdvTiss 10⁵⁹/₆₄ +9/16
+26.5 Advanta 48⅛ +⅜
+28.2 AdvantB 46⅝ +¼
+53.7 AffCmpS 57⅝ -⅞
-68.4 AffinEnt 2½₃₂+5/32
+26.2 AgriBio 2⅝ +¼
-19.7 AirNetS n 12¼ -⅛
+12.1 Akzo 65 +¼
-58.6 Alanco 1½₃₂ -1/32
+23.9 AlexBld 28½ +⅞
+95.3 Alkerm 15½ +½
-7.9 AlkCm B 9⁷/₁₆ +1/16
-45.9 AlkSam 1¼ +1/16
AlianPh 13⅝ +½
-38.7 AlnSem 7⅛ +⅜
+176.0 AltaGld 4⅝ -⅛
+41.5 Altera 70⅜ +⅞
-7.5 AlynCp n 13⅞ -½
+123.9 Amati 18¾ +⅝
+255.3 AEagleO 20⅞ +1⅜
+129.8 AmerEco 8⅜ +¾
-19.0 AmFrght 9⅛ -¼
+9.0 AGreat 30⅛ ...
-20.0 AmIntPt ½ -1/32
-52.5 AMS s 30½ -½
-3.1 AmMdsv n 17⅞ -9/16
-59.5 AOncol s 9⅞ +¼
-4.7 AmPhoeG 3⅜ +⅛
+163.2 APwrCnv u25 +¼
-9.8 ARadio 25¼ -¾
+79.3 ATravel s 33⅝ -3/16
+248.9 AUtdGlb 10¼ +⅜
-16.6 Amerin n 22⅝ +⅞
+.4 Amgen 59⅝ +⅛
-19.1 Amisys n 15⅜ +1⅞
+66.7 Amresco 21¼ -1/16
+57.6 Anadigc 33½ +2
+44.0 AnchGm 32¾ +1¾
-4.5 AndeanD n 5¼ -¼
+56.7 AndvBc s 27⅝ +1½
+125.0 Andrew s 57⅜ +¼
-54.4 Angelon 3⅞ -¼
+59.0 ApolloG s 27⅝ +½
-19.6 AppleC 25⅝ +1/16
+26.4 Applebee 28¾ +¼
+25.2 AppGrph n 16¾ +½
-18.7 ApldMat 32 +1⅝
+3.6 ApdVoice 14¼ +⅜
-14.7 Applix s 23¼ +1½
-74.2 AquaCre ³⁄₁₆ +1/64
+68.8 Arakis 5½ +⅛
+34.5 ArborDrg u28⅛ +2¼
-51.1 ArborSft d23⅛ -3⅝
-53.9 ArchCm 11½ -⅝
+29.4 ArchPet 2¾ -⅛
+14.5 AriadP 5 7/16 +3/16
+54.5 Ariad wt 1½ +1/16
+3.4 ArielCp 11⅛ +1⅛
-39.7 ArkBest d4¾ ...
+2.8 ArmsPh 13⅞ +⅛
-44.7 ArtVasc n 17¾ +1¼
-5.9 Artsft 5⁹/₁₆ +3/16
+70.2 Ascend 69⅛ -⅜
+61.2 AspectTel 54 -⅛
+4.4 AtiSeAir 22 7/16 +1/16
+129.1 AtlasAir 38⅛ +1⅜
+35.8 Atmel 30⅛ -¼
+117.8 AtwdOc 55 +½
-56.1 AuraSy 2⅝₃₂- 1/32
-37.0 Auspex 11½ -⅛
-35.8 Autodesk 22 +¾
+77.8 AutProt 5
+46.8 Avranti 28¼ +1¼
-27.6 AvrdTch 13¾ -¼
+16.7 Avrtar 7/16 -1/32
+30.2 Avndle 18⅞ +1
-3.1 AwrdSft n 7¾ +⅛
-33.9 Aware n 9¾ +⅜
+81.9 BDMInt 52¾
+124.7 BE Aero u23⅞
+24.0 BISYS 38⅛ -⅞
+110.2 BMC Soft u89⅞ +1¾
+47.7 BanPonc s 28⅝ -⅛
+21.6 BncGalic 21⅛ +3/16
+21.3 BnkPlus n 11⅜ +⅛
+133.3 BarTch wt u⅞ +13/32
+1477.8 BarrngTch 8⅞
+⅜
+49.7 BedBath s 29 +⅝
+8.3 BellCabl 17 +¼
+32.6 Bellweth 7⅝ +¼
-17.5 Belmlh s 10 +½
+116.9 Bchmarq nu17⅝ +1
+59.6 BentOG 23¹⁵/₁₆ -1 3/16
-99.7 vjBestPd ⅛₆₄
+43.9 Bettis 7⅜ +1/16
+7.7 BioPhar 43¹³/₆₄
+1³⁹/₆₄
-60.0 Bioctrl 1 7/16 -1/2
+29.7 Biogen 79¾ +¼
BioLase 3½ +¼
-5.6 Biomet 18⅞ ...
-3.7 Biomune 2⁵/₃₂ -1/32
+90.4 BioTcG 8¹¹/₁₆ +3/16
+50.5 BoatBnc 61½ +1⅛
-55.2 BocaRs 11⅞ -⅛
+35.0 Boomtwn 6¾ ...
-66.7 Borlnd 5½ +⅛
+13.6 BostChk 36½ -½
-6.3 BostLfSci 45⅝₄ -3/64
+44.1 BostTc 18⅜ +⅞
+89.3 BrkeHld n 6⅝ -¾
+185.5 Brightpt u37½ +¼
+1.2 BristlT wt u10⅞ +⅛
-9.0 BrteV 12⅝ +1/16
+1.5 BrdbdTc 16½ -½
-46.2 BrdwySey 8¾ +¾
-50.0 BrodSft 30⅜ +1⅜
+9.4 BrooksAu 14½ -⅛
+153.5 Broktrl s 32
-29.1 Buffets 9¾ +⅜
-60.7 BuildT d3 -1¼
-63.4 BusnObjs d8⅞ -⅞
-33.6 C-CUBE s 41½ +5/16
-59.7 CAI Wre 3⅞
+23.8 CCC Info n 19½ -⅝
+91.5 CDRadio 8½ +⅜
-64.2 CMG Inf s 16⅝ +⅛
-1.2 CNS 14⁹/₁₆+5/16
+59.6 CbiCar u2⁹/₃₂+11/32
+40.4 Cadere 10 +⅛
-28.6 Cairn 10 -1/16
+1.4 Calgene 4¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
-69.2 Camelot 1⅛+ 1/32
-2.5 Cndlewd n 9⅞
+9.1 CardiDy n 12 +½
-72.6 Caringtn 8½ -⅜
+172.8 CascCm s 77⅜ +2¾
-20.0 Caseys 17½ -⅛
-31.8 CasinoAm 4⅜ +½
-12.8 CasinoD s 14½ -1½
-8.0 CasMagic 2⅜ +⅛
-41.9 CellexB n 2¼+ 1/16
+59.1 CellrTch s 18½ +⅜
-9.3 Centocor 26 -½
+31.7 CEurMda 27 -¾
+136.8 CenGardn 22½
-48.2 Cephlin 21⅛ -⅞
-83.9 Cerplex d1¼ -⅜
+22.7 Chncellr n 27¾ +2⅜
-88.1 Chantal 3¼ -5/16
+83.0 ChrmSh 4¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
+45.5 ChtOneF 42¾ +1¼
+7.3 ChkPnt n 25¾ +2⅜
+15.2 Checkers 1⅜₆₄+1/32
-8.7 Chkfree 19⅝ +1⅜
-5.2 Cheeseck 20⅜ +⅜
-25.3 ChemInti n d7 -2⅜
-32.5 Chmint wt 3⅜ +⅛
-12.5 ChiPizza n 5¼ +1/16
-38.5 ChiPza wt 1 -1/16
-26.8 ChinaPc 4½ +1/16
-93.5 ChinaRes 19½ +1/16
+186.1 ChipsTc 25¾ +½
-17.2 Chiron s 22⅞ -1/16
-21.1 Cidco 20⅛ +1⅜
-76.4 CinMic d1⅛ -3/16
+8.2 Cirrus 21⅜ -1/16
+74.6 Cisco s 65¼ -⅞
+100.0 Cityscape s 20⅜ -1
+71.9 ClareTch n 29 -1/16
+319.2 ClayEng 13⅜ +⅜
+220.3 ClfDr u47¼+2⅝16
+47.4 ClkCorp wt 3½ ...
+32.1 CocaBtl u48⅛ +4
+31.1 Coflexip u24⅜ +2⅛
-58.3 Cognex s 14½ -1/16
+138.7 Cognos gs 35½ +¼
-2.8 Cohernt 39⅜ -1/16
-58.3 ColoCas 2½₃₂ +1/32
+32.2 Comair 23⅝ +⅜
-3.5 Comcast 17 +1/16
-6.5 Comp Bio 17 -1/16
+9.0 CmcstUK 13⅝ +⅜
-41.0 CommIn n 27⅜ +3/16
-54.8 ComCare 4¾ +1/16
-28.9 CompDnt 29½ -3¼
-85.3 CmpuMed ⅝ +1/64
-64.8 CmpuSrv n 11⅝ +⅞
+10.5 Cmpcm 10½ +⅛
-84.9 CptConc ³⁄₃₂ -1/32
+25.0 CptNwk 5⅝ +1/16
+223.0 Compuwr 59¾ -⅞
+70.0 Comvers 34 -⅜
+54.0 CncEFS s 28⅞-1 7/16
+88.6 ConcCm 2½ -3/32
-32.0 Conmed s 17 +¼
+55.8 ConsGph 40½ +½
-18.1 Coors B 18⅛ +¼
-28.8 CoastlCp g 9¼ -⅛
+2.9 CorpExp 31 -¾
+54.3 CorrecSv 13½ -¼
-39.0 Cortech 1⅝ ...
-40.0 Cortex 2⅝ -¼
-5.0 CostEner n d12 -½
-47.6 Coventry 10⁹/₁₆- 3/16
+31.9 CrkrBrl 22¾ ...
+16.1 CrBioMol 8¼ +⅜
-27.5 CreTcLtd 6¼ + 7/16
-28.4 CredSys 16⅜ -1¼
-73.4 Cryomed ¹³/₃₂
+220.0 CMathes 1 -1/32
-41.3 Cygnus 13⅛
-44.4 Cylink n 12½
+127.5 Cymer n u31 +3⅜
-9.5 Cytrx Cp 20¹⁵/₁₆+2 3/16
-7.1 Cytogn 4⅞ -1/16
+16.9 Cytyc n 19

D-E-F

-60.0 DSC 14⅜ ...
+10.0 DSG Int 13¾ +⅜
+1100.0 DSI Ind ⅜
+66.9 DSPCm s 36½ -2
+190.7 DT Inds 39¼ -¼
+18.6 Danka 43⅞ +⅜
-20.8 Datscp 19 +1½
+203.2 Davox 36 -⅛
+1.3 Dawson 9½+ 7/16
-36.6 DecOne n 13⅞ -¼
-8.3 Decora 1½₃₂ +1/32
+162.1 DellCpt 90³⁄₁₆ -1⅝
+110.0 Denbury s 13⅛
+52.4 DiagHlt 8 ...
-31.6 Digilnti 13 +⅜
+131.3 DigMic 23⅛ +⅞
+48.4 DixieYr u5⅛ -⅛
+225.0 DocuCn 17³⁄₃₂ ...
-15.4 DocuSci n 11 +⅜
-58.0 DomBrdge 2⅛ -1/32
-57.2 Donkeny s 7¾ -⅜
+67.6 Dbletree 44 +1½
+38.6 DresB 13¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
+85.2 DuPontP n 37½ +¼
+44.1 DuraAto n 24½ +¼
+91.4 DuraPh s 33¼ -⅜
-45.8 Duramed 8⅛ +¼
+1.4 Durb ADR n 9 +⅛
-20.0 Dynagn 1⅜ +1/16
+241.2 Dynatech u58 +1
+44.4 E Trade n 9⅝ +⅜
-14.4 ECI Tel 19½ +1/16
-75.9 ECO2 ³⁄₃₂ +1/32
-13.0 ESSTech n 20 -1⅜
+265.0 EgliHrd 27⅜ -¼
+26.6 EstnBc s 22⅝ +½
+32.0 EchoStar 32 +⅞
-51.2 Edmark 15⅜ +⅛
-17.5 Egghead 5⁹/₁₆ +1/16
-36.2 Elctrgls s 15⅝ +⅜
+37.3 ElcArt 35⅞ +⅛
+216.7 ElClear 1¾ +1/32
-12.5 ElecCom 1¾ -17/64
+33.3 ElcCm wt ⅜ -3/16
+3.2 Elexsys 16 +⅞
+1.1 ElronEl 11 +¼
-91.1 Embryo 1½ ...
+113.0 EmisTch 14⅜ -½
+157.4 EmplySt s 21⅞ +1½
-24.2 Encore 11⁵/₃₂ +3/32
-25.6 Endsonc 11¼ +⅛
+131.8 Envoy 40⅛ +3⅜
+14.3 EpicDes 24 -¼
-65.5 EqualNet 2½ -⅛
-48.9 EqtOil 3 +1/16
+61.5 EricTel u31½ +17/16
+20.5 EvgrMda s 25¾ -⅜
-35.3 ExpScpt 33 -⅛
+5.8 FEI Co 11⅜ -1/16
+25.2 FHP 35¹¹/₁₆ -3/16
+98.7 FPA Md 18⅝ -1⅜
-38.3 FSI Intl 12½ +⅜
-73.7 FTP Sft 7⅝ +⅜
+111.7 FalcDr 31⅜ +1/16
-38.4 FileNet 29⅞ +1⅜
+523.3 FinLnd 46⅜ -⅛
-56.1 FtPchNtw 9⅛ +1/32
+16.1 FSecCp s 29⅜ -1/64
+20.2 FstTenn s 36⅜ -⅛
-56.0 Flagstar d13⅜ -1/32
-9.6 Flextrn 27⅛ -⅜
-8.8 FLPanth n d10¼ -⅜
-35.3 FonixCp n 6¾+1 1/16
+53.8 FdLioB 8¾ +⅛
+53.0 FdLioA 8¾ +⅛
+42.0 ForeSys s 42⅛ +1⅛
+20.6 FtHowrd 27⅛ +½
+4.9 ForteSft n 40⅛ +⅜
+22.4 FreSCn 8⅞ -⅛
-83.9 Fritz 15 +⅛
-49.1 FrontrAu d3⅞ -⅛
-5.7 FrozenFd 8¼ -⅛
-19.8 FuiszT s 8⅛ +7/16
+28.1 FulrHB u44½ +⅞

G-H-I

-8.3 GTInter n 13⅛ +¾
-78.3 Gandlf g 3¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
-56.1 GardnR s 8½ -¼
-47.7 Gargoyls n 10¾+25/32
+60.4 Gartner 38½ +1½
-39.8 Gasonics s 8⅛ +⅛
+117.3 Gate2000 53¼ -5/16
-12.8 GeneLTc 4¼ -⅛
-68.2 GiMagic 3⅜ +⅛
-21.2 GenNutr 18⅛ ...
-8.0 Gensia 4¹⁵/₁₆ -1/16
-77.1 Genta 3³⁄₆₄ +1/64
-31.6 Genzym s 21⅜ +½
-53.7 Geogrph n 2¾ ...
+6.9 GeoTk 6¾ -3/16
+23.6 Geoworks 23³¹/₆₄ ...
+2⁶³/₆₄
-30.3 GidLew 11½ +1/16
-34.0 Glenayr s 27⅜ +1⅜
+113.3 Globlind s 16 +½
-62.6 GlbVilag 7¼ -⅜
+58.1 Globalstr 58½ -2¼
-83.3 GldStd 25/32 -1/32
+39.7 GoldBks 11 +¼
-29.2 GoodGy d6⅜ -3/16
-2.5 GouldP 24⅜+1 3/16
-19.2 GrndUn n 6½ +3/16
-73.8 GrntGeo d2¹⁵/₃₂ -11/32
+2.1 GtNYSv 12¼ -⅛
-2.9 GMarining 2⅛ +⅛
+44.8 Gymbree 29⅞ -⅞
+49.8 HBO s 57½ ...
-36.9 HCIA 29½ +1
+16.7 HMTTch n 17 -⅛
+33.5 HNC Sft s 31⅞ -⅞
+25.8 Hadco 35⅜ +½
+18.0 HainFood 3¹¹/₁₆ ...
-87.3 HltMInc 1¹¹/₁₆ -9/16
-14.9 HltMSy s 22⅛ -1½
-1.7 HltComp 42¾ +¼
+73.0 HlE n 4 +1/16
-35.7 HrtWire 19¼ +¼
-24.3 Heartprt n 26½ -1⅛
-37.1 HchgÂ 2¾ +⅛
+73.8 HelenTr s 18¼ -¼
+85.0 Hmsph wt 1⅝₃₂ -1/32
+189.9 Herblife u25 +1⅜
-17.6 HirelHld n 7⅝ +½
-86.6 HollyPd 1³²/₆₄ ...
+129.9 HlywdE 19¼ -⅜
+17.1 Hologic s 24 +½
+33.3 Honind 31 +⅛
+320.0 HospWwde u5¼ +¼
-13.4 HuntJB 14½ +⅜
+29.6 HutchT 54¾ +2¼
+12.9 HyprSt s 24 +⅛
+28.2 ICO Inc 6¼ +⅛
-78.1 ICT Grp n 5¼ +⅜
+7.7 IDEC 21 +⅛
-23.9 IdexxLb 35¼ +2⅝
-11.9 IDM Env 3¾ -½
-61.1 IMP 3½ -⅛
+25.6 INSO 53⅜ -⅛
-78.3 IatrosHlt d2½₃₂ -1/32
-18.2 IdanSft 9³²/₆₄ ...
-60.0 ImgMgt 1⅛ +1/32
+25.0 Imatec wt 2½ ...
+95.3 Imatrn 3²⁵/₃₂ -15/32
-17.8 Imunex 13⅝ +⅛
-36.8 ImpctSy 1½ +⅛
+47.1 ImprBc s u22¼ +1
+57.0 ImpGrd s 15½ +⅛
-45.3 InFocu 19¾ +⅛
+104.3 InVision n 23½ -⅜
+138.1 Inacom 33⅝ +1⅛
+106.1 Inbrand 34 -¼
-50.0 IndigoNV 5¼ -⅛
+3.6 IndusMt n 10⅞ +2¼
-3.7 InfFinci n 16¼ +3/16
-10.5 InfMgeR n d13⅞ -1⅛
-30.0 Informix 21 +2
-40.2 Infoseek n 8⅜ -⅛
+78.7 Innovex 27¼ -½
-25.0 Innovo 9³²/₆₄ ...
-29.1 IntgDv 9⅛ +1/16
-1.0 IntgMed n 6⅛ ...
-46.8 ItgPrc 12½ -1/16
-23.2 ISSI 9½ +⅛
ItgSys s 19½ ...
+1⁶³/₆₄
+111.2 Intel 119⅞ +⅜
+201.9 Intel wt 80¾ +1⅛
Intelect 5⅝ +⅛
-1.3 IntelDta n 9½ -⅜
+35.4 IntelEl 8¼ +⅜
+40.7 Intellgrp n u19 +2½
+31.4 IntrFlt n 11½ +⅛
-41.7 Intfrn 1³²/₆₄ +1/16
-38.1 Intgph 9¾ -⅛
-79.0 Intrleaf 2⅛ -⅛
+71.4 IntrCm 30 -1½
+21.4 IntrnetC 12¾ +⅛
+1.0 IntlCable 24¾ ...
+110.0 IntlMur 6⅜ +3/16
+25.4 IntlTDS n u21 +2⅜
-30.3 Intvoice 13¼ -¾
-54.8 Intuit 35¼ +½
+2.0 Invacare 25¾ -⅞
-40.0 Invitr ⅜ ...
-52.7 Isolyser 6⅝ -⅜
-40.7 Itron 20 +⅞
-17.8 Iwerks 5¼ -⅛

J-K-L

+127.7 JDASoft n 28¾ +1¼
+55.7 JacorCm 27¼ -⅜
-18.2 JryDeli 6¾ ...
+255.8 JonesM 38¼ -3⅜
+7.3 JstFeet s 25⅝ +1¼
+131.4 KGMens n 24⅞ +1⅜
+18.0 KLA 30¾ +1¼
+128.6 KellOG 3 +5/16
-3.4 Kemet 23¼ -5/16
-28.0 KntckyEl 5¹⁵/₁₆ +5/16
-3.3 KlootG 9⅛ -3/32
+4.5 KnickLL 8⅝ -⅜
+30.3 Komag s 30⅛ -⅞
-38.6 Kopin 8¾ +⅛
-85.7 Krantor ³⁄₁₆ -1/32
-26.3 Kulcke 17⅛ +1⅜
-21.1 KushLk ¹⁵/₃₂ -1/32
-35.9 LSI Inds 10¼ ...
-47.3 LTX 4¹³/₁₆ -1/16
-15.7 LaTeko 2¹⁵/₆₄- 3/64
-25.8 LbReady s 14¾ +½
-35.2 LamRsch 29⅛ +⅛
+29.6 LamarA n 26¼ +2
-48.0 LnVision n 8 +½
+15.4 Lancastr u43 +¼
+137.1 LarDav 10⅜ +½
-60.9 LasVEnt ⁹³²/₆₄ -1/32
-25.9 Lasertech 1¼ -9/64
-56.0 LsrVis 6⅜ +⅛
+20.7 Lattice 39⅜ +1¼
-62.0 LearBur 3⅜ +⅛
+143.5 Legato s 37⅜ -1⅜
-37.5 LrnHaus n 17½ +⅛
+88.9 LevelOne 34 +1¼
+44.0 Lincare 36 +½
+11.5 LinearT 43¾ +1½
-24.4 Liposm 15¼ -⅜
+19.4 LtSwtz 4¼ ...
-9.6 LoJack 10½ +⅛
+67.4 Logans 19¼ +1¼
-29.6 LneSStk 27 +⅛
+54.5 LoneStr 17 +1⅜
+8.5 LngStk 19¼ +1¼

M-N-O

+11.7 MCI 29⅛ + 7/16
+92.0 MFS Cm s 51½ +⅜
+110.3 MRV Cm s 17⅞ -⅛
+150.0 MVSI n 10 -⅛
+200.0 MVSI wt 6 -⅛
-65.1 Macrmd 18¼ ...
+73.0 MailBx 21⅝ -⅞
+3.3 MamaT n 7¾ ...
+8.6 MamaT wt 1³¹/₃₂ -1/32
+11.4 MamaT un 9¾ ...
-83.3 MgtTech ⅛ ...
-50.7 ManBagel d8⅞ -1⅛
+202.4 MarDri u15½ +1⅜
-53.7 MarinerH 7¾ -⅛
-16.0 MargMed 17 +1⅛
-20.8 MrshS B 10½ ...
-24.8 Martek 19 +1
+329.2 Mastec u56⅞ -⅞
-30.4 Mathsft 4 ...
-32.4 MatriaH n 6 ...
+112.3 Matritch 8⅝ +1⅜
-20.0 MaxcrHlt 21½ +⅞
+2.1 Maxim s 39⅛ -⅝
-58.6 Maxis 15⅜ +½
+146.2 McAfee 48 +¼
-2.1 McCor 23⅝ -⅛
-75.3 Medaph 9⅛ -⅜
-21.4 MedCath 16½ -¼
+105.6 Medex 23⅛ -⅛
+9.3 MedCmp s 33½ -⅝
+500.0 Medicis s 55½ -⅞
-55.6 Mednet 1 -⅛
+16.7 MehlBio 2⅝ +1/16
-28.7 MemWks nd12½ -⅛
+3.9 MemcoSf nu19¾ +2¼
-19.9 MenWre 20⅝ +1⅜
+3.8 Mentor 23⅞ +⅛
-47.9 MentGr 9½ + 7/16
-38.7 Mercer 11 -⅛
-35.6 Mercint 11¾ -½
-26.3 MerisL 7⅜ -7/32
-52.9 Merisel 2½ ...
+9.3 MertMd 7⅜ ...
-41.3 MetaTls n 15¼ -⅞
-53.1 Metalcld 1⅞ ...
-67.7 MiamSb ⅝ -1/32
-30.0 MichStr 9¾ +⅜
-40.5 MicroWre 25¾ +⅞
+187.7 MicroAge u23⅜ ...
+25.7 Microchp u45⅞ +2¾
-55.8 Microcm 11½ -⅞
+47.7 MicronEl 15⅞ -½
+70.5 Microsoft u149⅝ +4⅝
+97.9 MictchSy 24 +1
+23.0 MidContB u22¾ +2⅞
-29.9 MidFn 8½ -1/32
+46.7 MidHr 44 ...
-44.4 MidTel 11⅞ +⅛
-91.0 MobMda 2 ...
+1.0 Modine 24¼ +⅛
+55.2 Mohawk 24¼ ...
+19.3 Molex 37⅞ +½
-57.1 MoltenM 14 +½
+78.8 MoneySt 27⅜ -1/16
+117.2 MornGp 17⅜ +½
+21.7 MultiCp 5⅛ ...
MullMRad 10¼ -⅜
-6.5 MtlcPrt n 14⅜ +⅛
-20.3 Murdock n 3¾ +3/16
-32.4 Mylex 12¹⁵/₁₆ -1/16
-25.6 NABI 8 +¼
-4.2 NAM un 5⅛ +⅜
+120.2 NICESys n 22¹³/₆₄ +15/64
+23.2 NatEng 4¾ +⅛
-60.2 NatlReg 1³²/₆₄ -1/16
+320.0 NTeam 23⅝ -⅛
+23.0 NatrSun s 20¾ -⅛
-26.7 Nellcor s 21¼ +1
-29.6 NeoPath 16⅜ +⅞
-99.2 vjNeoStar 1/16 ...
-74.2 Netmng 6 +3/16
-18.7 Netscpe 56½ -1¼
+41.3 NetVant 11⅛ -1¼
+29.8 NwkCmp 9¼ +¾
+48.5 NtwkG s 24⅞ +⅛
-5.8 Nwkimg 3³²/₃₂ -1/32
-21.7 Neumed n 15¼ -½
+40.0 NewWrld 24½ +¼
-17.7 Nexstar 13⅜ -1
-6.8 NextelCm 15¾ +⅛
-55.3 NexusTel d2⅝ -⅛
-20.0 NoiseCT ½ +1/32
+2.5 Nordst 41½ +⅛
-58.5 NorrisCm ⅜ +3/32
+29.4 NAmTch 11⅛ +3/16
+27.7 NorTrst 71½ -1½
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Previous Close $24.12
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Previous Close $22.50
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NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.707

Prices climb

Heating oil and natural gas futures rose sharply Thursday after reports showed unseasonably cold weather took a hefty bite out of lean American inventories and heightened concern about supplies in coming months.

Crude and unleaded gasoline futures also advanced on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

December natural gas rose 14.2 cents to $2.787 per 1,000 cubic feet.

December crude rose 29 cents to $24.41 a barrel.

Heating oil and other distillate stocks fell 827,000 barrels last week to 114.1 million barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported after trading had ended Wednesday. The decline defied expectations for a build of 2.5 million barrels and put stocks 13.8 percent below levels a year ago.

Commerce Department Undersecretary Everett Ehrlich warned rising energy prices could fuel inflationary pressures.

Natural gas futures rose after the National Weather Service predicted colder-than-normal temperatures over the next week in the Midwest and Southwest after a brief weekend respite.

The American Gas Association also reported the first decline in natural gas storage of the heating season at 22 billion cubic feet. While the number was no where near the 85 billion cubic feet drawdown last year, it did increase cash buying, said analyst George Ellis at GSC Energy in Atlanta.

The gains helped crude and unleaded gasoline prices. Stockpiles of both also saw healthy declines last week.

Mortgages fall

WASHINGTON — Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.59 percent this week, down from 7.67 percent last week, according to a national survey released Thursday by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

It was the lowest since March 7, when rates averaged 7.38 percent. Rates had averaged 8.34 percent as recently as Sept. 5.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.52 percent, down from 5.56 percent last week.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for those refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.11 percent this week, down from 7.20 percent a week earlier.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points.

Dollar rallies

NEW YORK — The dollar touched a new four-year low against the pound but rallied to end mostly higher Thursday after Germany's central banker said he hoped the U.S. currency would strengthen.

In late New York trading the dollar cost 1.5089 marks, up from 1.5075. It also finished higher against the Swiss franc, French franc and Italian lire.

But the dollar ended lower against the yen at 111.22 yen, down from 111.79. The pound cost $1.6625, up from $1.6525 and the highest level since mid-October 1992.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2754 Swiss francs, up from 1.2711; 1.3361 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3335; 5.0995 French francs, up from 5.0930; 1,516.50 Italian lire, up from 1,515.00.

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Dow ventures across 6,300 threshold

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks continued their assault on unexplored territory Thursday, as the Dow Jones industrial average climbed to its seventh consecutive record high on the back of a scintillating market for technology shares.

The Dow rose 38.76 points to 6,313.00, closing above 6,300 for the first time. The Dow has now gained 319.77 points, or 5.3 percent, since November 1.

Several broad market indexes broke new ground as well.

The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index gained 9.64 to 1,270.36, topping its previous record of 1,262.67 set on Monday. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.10 to 389.01, and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.75 to 735.88, both reaching new highs.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 1.05 to 585.36, but remained well below its record closing high of 614.99 set last May 22.

Gains have been fueled by a new influx of investment dollars into mutual funds since the Nov. 5 elections confirmed Democrats and Republicans will split power in Washington, something traders believe will restrain inflationary government programs and help reduce the deficit. An economy that shows slow but steady growth without rekindling inflation also is keeping optimism alive on Wall Street.

"There has been a stampede by buyers and a strike by sellers," said Michael Metz, Oppenheimer & Co. "It will continue until it stops."

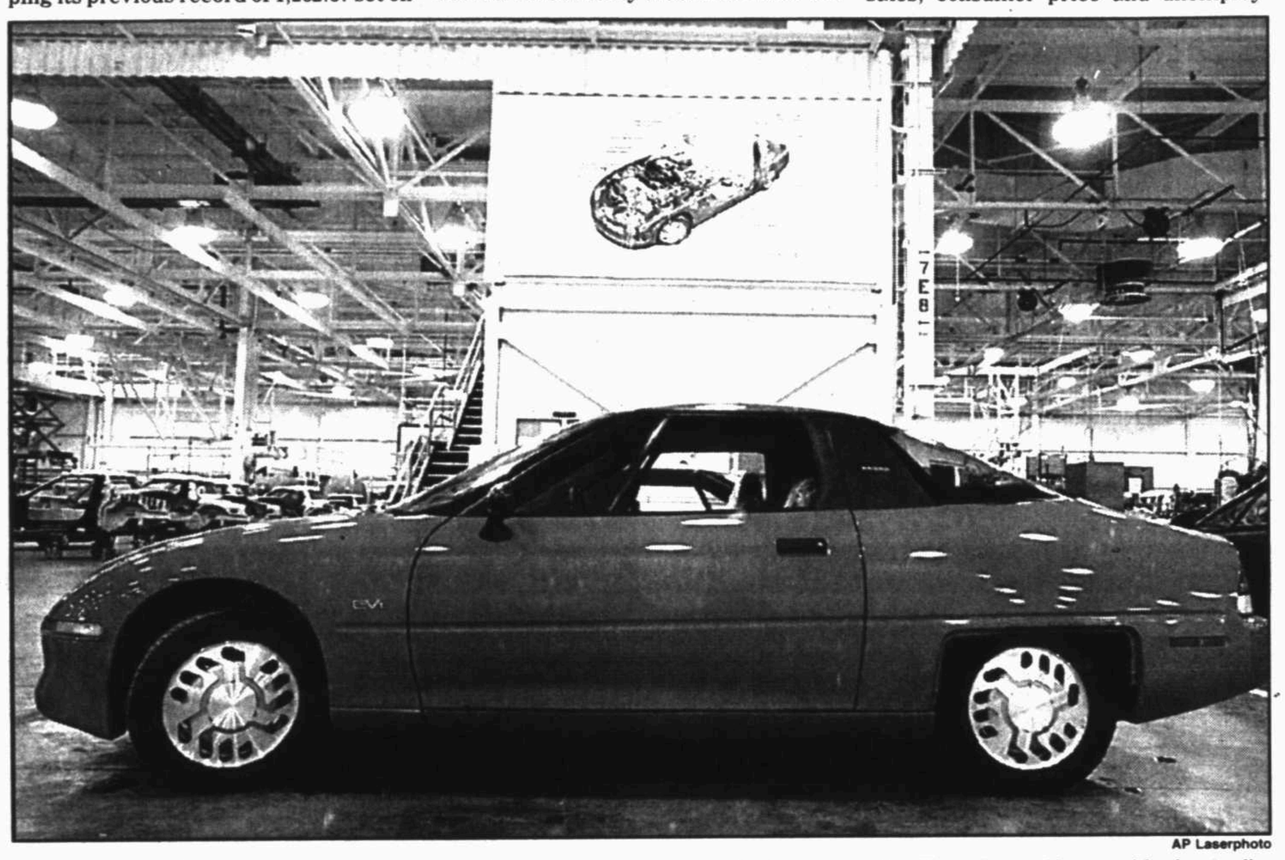
Advancing issues led decliners by 3 to 2 on the NYSE. Volume was strong at 478.55 million shares, up from Wednesday's pace.

Stocks started the day weaker along with bonds, as a raft of early economic reports looked mildly negative. But both markets turned around at midmorning after investors re-evaluated the retail sales, consumer price and unemployment claims data.

The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond, which rose in early trading, later fell to an eight-month low of 6.41 percent from 6.46 percent late Wednesday.

"It was just like somebody flipped a switch," said Arthur Hogan, the senior stock trader at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "After digesting the economic news, I assume things didn't look as blurry as they did at the opening."

Technology stocks quickly took the lead, continuing a rally that began on Monday when the semiconductor industry released bullish computer chip sales figures.



AP Laserphoto

A nearly finished electric vehicle sits on the factory floor in a Lansing, Mich. General Motors plant. The company unveiled the new car during ceremonies Thursday and began shipping to distributors.

General Motors rolls out new electric car

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. sees a new age dawning in its EV1 coupe, an electric car that rolls off the assembly line Thursday.

The sleek, teardrop-shaped cars will appear this month at 26 Saturn dealerships in Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz. They will be available only for lease, starting Dec. 5.

"It is a new era," said industry analyst Art Spinella of CNW Marketing Research in Bandon, Ore. "They have a pretty good shot at establishing it as a viable retail product."

Others doubt there will be significant demand for an expensive two-seat car with a 90-mile range that takes hours to recharge. Lease payments for the EV1 will range from $480 to $640 a month, as much as some luxury cars.

"Unless the market is absolutely mandated by the government, I don't think there's really a free-demand market for electric vehicles out there," said George Peterson of AutoPacific Inc., a California consulting firm.

GM thinks the EV1 could help create a mass market for battery-powered cars. After all, microwave ovens were an immediate hit.

With $350 million invested, GM hopes the electric cars will catch on as a pollution-free transportation alternative, especially in warmer cities with smog.

GM's investment was spurred not just by market forces. California has mandated that by 2003, 10 percent of all cars sold in the state must be electric.

Many Californians say an electric car such as the EV1 would fulfill most of their driving needs, according to researchers.

The EV1, with conventional lead-acid batteries, has a range of about 90 miles in highway driving, 70 in the city. Those figures will probably be lower if the air conditioner is on, the terrain hilly or the driver goes fast.

Even if it does not catch on, some analysts say the car will improve GM's low-tech image.

"GM deserves credit for trying something new," Peterson said.

Consumer prices, retail sales increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first increase in gasoline prices since May helped push consumer prices up 0.3 percent in October, while retail sales posted a modest advance.

"All the pieces for a modest-growth, low-inflation 1997 remain in place," said Bruce Steinberg, senior economist at Merrill Lynch in New York.

The Labor Department said the 0.3 percent rise in its Consumer Price Index in October was identical to a moderate September advance.

Excluding food and energy, inflation was even better behaved. The so-called core rate of consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent in October, reflecting declines in the price of both new and used cars.

Gasoline and overall energy prices rose for the first time since May, reflecting concerns about new tensions in the Mideast and worries about demand for home heating oil this winter.

Gasoline was up 0.7 percent at the pump while home heating oil surged by 7 percent. But crude oil prices have already started to retreat from their recent highs and analysts said the outlook was good for further moderation in the months ahead.

Economists were also optimistic that a 0.6 percent rise in food costs in September would not be repeated, given bumper harvests that have sent grain prices tumbling in recent weeks.

In October, three-fourths of the increase in food costs reflected big increases in dairy products and fruit and vegetable prices.

For the first 10 months of this year, consumer prices have been rising at an annual rate of 3.3 percent, far ahead of the 2.5 percent increase for all of 1995. But all of the acceleration has come in the food and energy categories, which had acted as moderating forces on inflation over the past five years.

Analysts noted that the 2.8 percent increase in the core rate so far this year was below the 3 percent advance for all of 1995, a remarkable feat for an economy in the sixth year of recovery.

The Commerce Department report on retail sales showed they rose 0.2 percent in October, far below the 0.8 percent September increase.

NAMEDROPPING

Community National Bank announces a new board member and senior vice president.

JEB HUGHES has been elected to the bank's board of directors. He will serve as manager of the bank's new branch location at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway.

BILL STOVALL has joined the bank as senior vice president, commercial lending. He is presently at the San Miguel branch and will office at the new branch under construction at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway.

Preferred Personnel announces two staff additions.

DANA WALLACE has joined the staff as petroleum technical recruiter. She will be responsible for the company's technical recruiting, particularly in engineering and geology.

MELISSA SALGADO COLUMBUS has been hired as account executive/marketing manager. She will be responsible for all sales, marketing and public relations.

BRENDA L. SMITH has been elected vice president, operations of Mims and Stephens Inc. Her duties include overall management of agency operations and automation systems coordination.

DICK VAUGHN has been promoted to used car manager at Toyota of Midland. He has 33 years experience in the automobile business, including four years in sales.

Four members of the Midland Life Underwriters Association have received the LUTC Fellow designation.

They are **DEBORAH ALLEN** of Prudential, **D. MARK CRAWFORD** of Crawford Insurance Agency and **JOHN GENE ABNEY** and **BECKE WILLIS** of Mutual of Omaha.

Midland native **STEVE M. HAWKINS** has been named to the newly created position of Deltapine director of marketing for Delta and Pine Land Co.


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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Estate taxes can be financially painful for heirs

By Eric Tyson

Q: While I have seen various articles, including a recent one you wrote, explaining how to use gifts to keep an estate below $600,000 to avoid the federal estate tax, I have never seen a breakdown of actual estate-tax rates.

How much tax is owed and how difficult is the tax return on a $610,000 estate, as opposed to a $590,000 estate with no tax and no return?


Tyson

A: I'm glad you asked what the estate tax rates are. If more senior citizens with large estates knew the rates, they would be more motivated to take simple yet powerful steps, such as gifting, to reduce their estates' potential tax liability.

For amounts in excess of $600,000, the federal estate tax rate is 37 percent – which is nearly as high as the current highest federal income tax rate of 39.6 percent, for those who earn more than a quarter-million dollars ($263,750 for tax year 1996, to be exact).

It gets worse for larger estates. The federal estate tax rate jumps to 39 percent for amounts above $750,000, 41 percent for amounts in excess of $1 million and 60 percent on estates beyond $10 million.

I should note that some states assess their own estate and inheritance taxes.

In addition to paying tax on an estate in excess of $600,000, you also have to slog through more Internal Revenue Service paperwork.

"The estate tax return, Form 706, is several pages long and filled with lots of jargon," says Robert Taylor, partner with KPMG Peat Marwick. "It's not easy. Someone who hasn't seen it before would definitely struggle."

Q: I read one of your recent columns on estate taxes, and it was a very good article. Can you recommend any simple books that explain trusts and how to guard against estate taxes? Are trusts a way to protect against estate taxes?

A: Certain trusts can be used to reduce estate taxes. One example is a "bypass trust." Normally, a couple can leave to their heirs up to $600,000 free of estate taxes. A bypass trust allows each spouse to pass on $600,000 free of estate taxes.

Here's how it works: Upon the death of the first spouse, that spouse's assets go into the bypass trust. If desired, the surviving spouse can live off the income from the trust assets and can even use a small portion of the principal each year. When the surviving spouse dies, his or her remaining assets plus the assets of the bypass trust pass on to the designated beneficiaries.

"Living trusts," by contrast, do nothing about saving on estate taxes but instead keep your assets out of probate upon your passing. The reason some people with significant non-retirement-account assets establish living trusts is to save their heirs the hassles and potentially significant costs of the probate process.

Among my favorite resources for explaining trusts and other aspects of estate planning is a book called "Plan Your Estate" (Nolo Press) by Denis Clifford and Cora Jordan.

Q: If neither the giver nor the recipient of a $10,000 gift would owe tax on the gift money, then how would the giver not pay tax on the gift if they did not deduct the gift from their taxes?

A: I think I understand why you are confused. You need to distinguish between when income is earned and when it is given away.

When income is earned, such as from employment, it is taxed unless the income is sheltered in a retirement account or the income comes from, say, a tax-free municipal bond. Once taxed, you can give the money to someone else without paying further tax. However, gifting does not eliminate the original tax paid when the income was earned.

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DALLAS: Larry Hagman hoping ratings bring additional movies

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who played lusty Lucy, Gary's daughter.

Hagman has said he hopes enough people will tune in to Friday night's movie to prompt CBS to order two or three a year. It could happen.

(Diane Holloway is television writer for the Austin American-Statesman.)

'Dallas' Trivia

"Dallas" arrived in 1978, and by 1980 it was the most popular show on television.

Every Friday night, millions of viewers clucked and chortled at J.R. Ewing's heartless shenanigans in the oil "bidness."

Tonight, five years after the series ended, J.R. returns in a TV movie titled, appropriately enough: "Dallas: J.R. Returns." (8 p.m. ET, CBS)

Like all soaps (it was the highest rated prime-time soap), "Dallas" was filled with romantic entanglements, business intrigue and heated conflicts. Plotlines were serpentine and nonsensical. Bobby, J.R.'s good brother, was killed but returned a year later soaping up in the shower, his death (and the entire 1985-86 season) explained as a product of his wife Pam's troubled slumber.

It was hard to keep up with the antics. How much do you remember about "Dallas?" Here's a quiz to refresh your memory and set the mood for the reunion.

Q: How many sons did Ewing patriarch Jock have?

A: Four. J.R., Bobby and Gary were full-blooded Ewings (Gary rarely appeared on the show); Ray Krebbs was revealed in later seasons to be an illegitimate offspring. Sweet-faced Miss Ellie, of course, loved him like her own.

Q: How about J.R.? How many children did he have?

A: J.R. and Sue Ellen had a son, John Ross, and J.R. and his next wife Cally (whom he wed after marrying and divorcing Sue Ellen twice) had another son, but mom and baby disappeared without a trace. In 1989, an illegitimate son, James Beaumont, also turned up, demanding his share of Ewing Oil.

Q: In the "Dallas" pilot, Bobby ran away to marry Pam because his family objected to her. Why did the Ewings object?

A: Pam was the daughter of Jock's former partner, Digger Barnes, who became his arch-enemy when the two men struck it rich in oil and Jock wrested control of the profits from him. Bobby's marriage to Pam was considered an act of betrayal by Jock and J.R. They were eventually divorced, and Bobby married April Stevens.

Q: Not much was made of it, but "Dallas" had a case of incest. What family members were involved?

A: Before Ray Krebbs discovered he was an illegitimate Ewing, he had a fling (literally, a roll in the hay) with his sex-pot niece, Lucy (Gary's daughter).

Q: After Pam's bout with infertility, she and Bobby adopted a son, Christopher. Where did the baby come from?

A: Christopher was the product of J.R.'s affair with Sue Ellen's sister Kristin, the infamous villainess who shot J.R.

Q: What woman had the longest friendly relationship with J.R., and what did she have in common with Sylvester Stallone?

A: For 10 years, J.R. had the same loyal secretary, and her nickname was Sly.

CLOONEY: 'Civil rights' at the heart of actor's beef against tabloid TV

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of his new movie "Batman and Robin."

"I make a good living, I don't ask anybody to feel sorry for me and I don't expect anyone to.

"But I think that we all should be afforded certain civil rights and some of them are you can't put bounties on people's head and have people try to jump in your window for $300,000 to get a picture of you and your baby," he said, referring to Madonna's recent delivery.

Clooney's boycott of "Entertainment Tonight," which unlike "Hard Copy" relies on celebrity cooperation for its interviews, has gathered steam — lots of it, Whoopi Goldberg, Madonna, Rosie O'Donnell, Demi Moore, Steven Spielberg and James Garner all have signed up.

Such shows, they say, have gone overboard.

Following telephone conferences with Clooney and other celebrities, Paramount executives implemented guidelines for such coverage.

The executives said their shows would reject footage in which the subject was harassed solely to provoke a reaction, footage that shows the celebrity's home address, unauthorized footage of celebrities or their children in the privacy of their own homes, or footage known to have been illegally obtained.

And now Clooney has taken it upon himself to be the TV tabloid watchdog. Every night, he says, he videotapes the show to watch its use of paparazzi video.

"My responsibility now," Clooney says, "and the hard part of this is to monitor it and stay on top of it and see if there are any changes at all.

"I don't want to belittle what has happened, what Paramount was willing to do. I think it's great. But if it were just left up to its own devices, I don't know that anything would change and there would be any difference at all."

What, if any, effect the policy will have on "Hard Copy's" coverage won't be known immediately; Paramount officials refused to comment beyond the corporate news releases.

But Zanger, who has sold his footage on a regular basis to "Hard Copy" — including the infamous videotape of Alec Baldwin and wife Kim Basinger arriving home with their new baby — says he has followed those rules anyway and that they won't affect the way he nabs celebrities.

"I don't break the law, so I kind of go by those rules anyways," Zanger says. "I totally agree with what they said. I will not antagonize someone to get a reaction."

But what Zanger did do was hide inside the camper shell of a pickup parked across the street from Baldwin's house. The videotape showed Baldwin approaching the truck, spraying shaving cream on the windows and smearing it. The altercation that followed was not videotaped, but Zanger said he was punched in the nose and kicked while on the ground.

Jurors acquitted Baldwin of misdemeanor battery in March.

Like most freelance videographers, Zanger seeks clues of stars' whereabouts from daily trade magazines. He picks his prey, keeping in mind that exclusivity is the key, and hunts them down.

With video in hand, Zanger shops it around to his regular contacts at "Hard Copy," "American Journal," "Inside Edition," "Entertainment Tonight" and, before it was canceled, "A Current Affair."

While he won't reveal how much he earns per video, he says it's anywhere from hundreds to thousands of dollars.

Zanger criticized Clooney's movement, saying he's just using his clout against something that serves a celebrity-hungry public.

"They have so much power in the entertainment industry they're using their power and wealth to try to make the shows not buy our material," Zanger says. "But they need our material because the public wants to see it."

Plus if "Hard Copy' doesn't want the video, he says, "someone else will."

While Clooney's campaign targets "Hard Copy," he says he would like to see tabloid TV in general clean up its act.

"The point is you fight a war basically one battle at a time and that's the only way you win and get inroads," he says.

But will his efforts make a difference?

"The truth is I don't know. I honestly don't know," Clooney says. "At least the people who are involved will be able to say 'Hey, we gave it a shot.' That's all you can do."

JAM: Level of sophistication changes

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an Oscar for his work on that film, is the special-effects director of "Space Jam."

"This is the largest project ever to use so much mixed media," he says, "and to use it with a fluid moving camera to tell the story."

The revolution is not in getting animated and live characters to appear on screen at the same time; that technique dates back to 1945, when Gene Kelly danced with Jerry the cartoon mouse in the musical "Anchors Aweigh."

Rather, what has changed is the level of sophistication of the technique. Now there is a seamless coexistence of the real, the virtual and the animated. Bruce Smith, one of the directors of animation on "Space Jam," says of the film's technological wizardry, "This is the gulf war of animation."

In the movie's climactic basketball showdown, for instance, the ball must be passed (rapidly and from different angles) between live and animated characters. Meanwhile, Jordan moves among the traditional Tunes, the more three-dimensionally realized aliens (who are also animated), and fellow actors like Wayne Knight and Bill Murray.

"When Michael has the ball, it's a real ball," says Tony Cervone, the director of animation with Smith. "But when a character has it, it's computer-generated. "When they pass it to Michael, it becomes a real ball, and if they pass it from one to another, there's some point where it's a computer-generated ball, and then it pops to a real ball."

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STREISAND: Actress said to fret over every unflattering camera angle

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ahead of Sylvester Stallone).

She felt compelled, in a speech at Harvard University, to defend the right of artists to be activists as well — liberal causes and President Clinton being her particular pets.

And the 54-year-old jousts with Hollywood, still, over her worth as an actress and a filmmaker, as if the daisy chain of "Funny Girl," "The Way We Were," "Yentl," "Prince of Tides" and more never was woven.

To be middle-aged, gifted and Barbra, it turns out, is no easier than it was to be a dazzling, 21-year-old prodigy of Broadway, movies and records who warned us that nobody was gonna rain on her parade.

"I had to fight to make 'Yentl,' fight to make 'Prince of Tides.' Gave up my profits, just to get the money to make my films. I wasn't about to do it anymore," she says, when the same was asked of her on "The Mirror has Two Faces."

Like "Yentl" and "Prince," Streisand both stars in and directed her latest picture.

"I thought, 'You know what, you can't rely on the fact that I will give up so much of myself and what I think I'm worth just because I want to do this,' " says Streisand.

She does a mental search for evidence of her worth, frowning slightly: "I'm trying to think of the movie before this. It was 'Prince of Tides.' Yeah, it was very successful.

"But it doesn't seem to change. I always seem to have to fight for everything I have passion for."

What, a doubtful questioner says, a project with Streisand connected isn't an easy sell?

"It's a myth," she shoots back. "It's another one of those myths: The all-powerful woman gets what she wants."

The conflict, it seems, has left her unmarked, at least physically; great bones and the fine art of Hollywood pampering probably share credit. She looks easily a decade younger than her years, her skin smooth and figure lithe.

Unconventional beauty, it turns out, can wear well. But it takes growing into.

"When I look at pictures of myself when I was 5 or 6, I was quite cute. But I was never told I was cute. ... I never thought I was," she says.

When she captured the screen in the 1968 film version of "Funny Girl," the triumphant Broadway actress-turned-movie star was clearly no Grace Kelly. She was, instead, all defiant ethnicity with an unbobbed, unashamed nose and exotic eyes.

Can Streisand — said to agonize over every potentially unflattering camera angle — look at her screen image and find allure?

"I saw a piece of 'Funny Girl' and recalled thinking, 'I was quite beautiful. From certain angles. ... From certain angles, I look awful. And from certain angles, I think I'm beautiful."

She has seemed almost eager to dissect her appearance; suddenly she draws back, as if hoodwinked.

"I knew this would be talked about. It's not something I particularly enjoy talking about," Streisand says.

Blame her latest movie for raising the issue. "The Mirror Has Two Faces," in which Streisand plays Rose, a funny, frumpy professor turned sexy butterfly and married lady (to Jeff Bridges), is a study of how beauty affects us.

A character's psychology is not hers, insists Streisand, no matter what audiences or critics believe of this or any other film.

"They think the picture's me (but) I'm playing a character that existed before I came into the picture. They think when I sing 'I'm the Greatest Star' in 'Funny Girl' that I'm saying it. But I'm not; it was written by someone else."

Streisand, of course, is shrink-wrapped to perfection by such roles as Rose or by the likes of Fanny Brice in "Funny Girl." And it can take time to find such projects — since the early 1980s, some four years have passed between her movies.

What's she looking at now? Maybe a movie version of a musical (she won't specify which) that's been offered to her, maybe directing a movie sans Streisand as star.

Or maybe just a break from the spotlight, the work, the struggles.

"I just want to take a lot of time off," says Streisand. "I'm so tired."

TRAILERS: Dustin Hoffman will receive this year's Cecil B. DeMille Award from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association for his contributions to the entertainment field, the group announced. Hoffman, who has won five of the association's Golden Globe trophies for films including "Kramer vs. Kramer" and "Rain Man," will be honored at the association's annual banquet Jan. 19.

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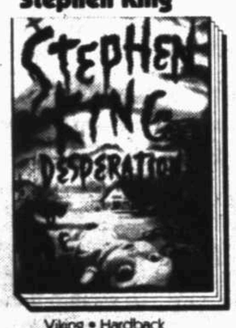
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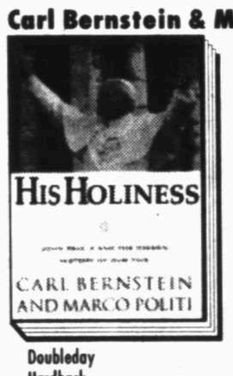
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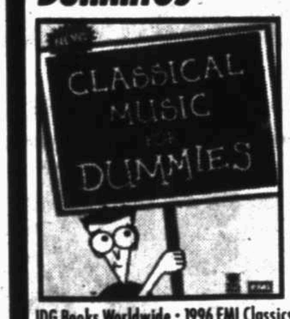
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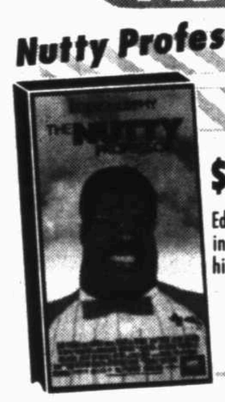
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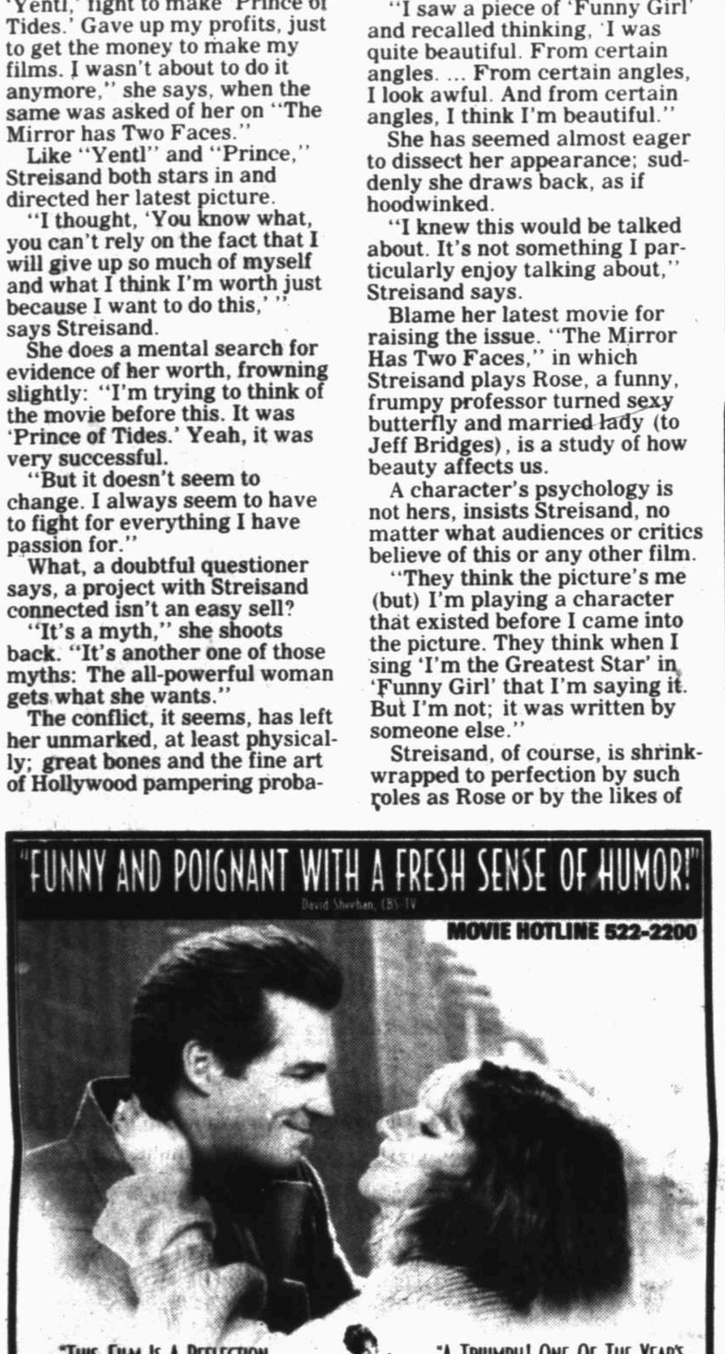
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1	Ransom $34.2, one week, 2,676 screens	$34.2
2	William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet $23.5, two weeks, 1,950 screens	$9
3	Set It Off $11.8, one week, 1,014 screens	$8.8
4	Sleepers $43.6, four weeks, 2,080 screens	$3.7
5	High School High $16.8, three weeks, 2,146 screens	$3.1
6	The First Wives Club $97.1, eight weeks, 1,700 screens	$2.2
7	Larger Than Life $6.6, two weeks, 2,433 screens	$2
8	The Ghost and the Darkness $34.6, five weeks, 1,711 screens	$1.7
9	Dear God $5.6, two weeks, 1,774 screens	$1.5
10	Michael Collins $8.2, five weeks, 878 screens	$1.41

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

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1."Toy Story," (Disney)
2."Primal Fear," (Paramount)
3."Twister," (Warner)
4."Fargo," (Polygram)
5."The Birdcage," (MGM-UA)
6."Eraser," (Warner)
7."The Craft," (Columbiar)
8."Fear," (MCA-Universal)
9."Multiplicity," (Columbia)
10."The Arrival," (Live)

Top Singles

1."No Diggity," Blackstreet featuring Dr. Dre (Interscope)
2."It's All Coming Back to Me Now," Celine Dion (550 Music)
3."Un-Break My Heart," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
4."Mouth," Merril Bainbridge (Universal)
5."Nobody," Keith Sweat featuring Athena Cage (Elektra)
6."Pony," Ginuwine (550 Music) (Gold)
7."I Love You Always Forever," Donna Lewis (Atlantic) (Gold)
8."Where Do You Go," No Mercy (Arista) (Gold)
9."Macarena (Bayside Boys Mix)," Los Del Rio (RCA)
10."This is for the Lover In You," Babyface (Epic)

Top Albums

1."The Don Killuminati: The 7 Day Theory," Makaveli (Death Row-Interscope)
2."Family Scriptures," Mo Thugs Family (Mo Thugs-Relativity)
3."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
4."Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma-Interscope) (Platinum)
5."Anthology 3," The Beatles (Apple)
6."Best of Volume 1," Van Halen (Warner Bros.)
7."The Moment," Kenny G (Arista)
8."'Set It Off' Soundtrack," various artists (EastWest) (Platinum)
9."The Day," Babyface (Epic)
10."Ironman," Ghostface Killah (Razor Sharp-Epic Street)

Country Singles

1."Strawberry Wine," Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville)
2."Lonely Too Long," Patty Loveless (Epic)
3."Little Bitty," Alan Jackson (Arista)
4."I Can Still Make Cheyenne," George Strait (MCA)
5."The Fear of Being Alone," Reba McEntire (MCA)
6."Me and You," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
7."Every Light in the House," Trace Adkins (Capitol Nashville)
8."Like the Rain," Clint Black (RCA)
9."More Than You'll Ever Know," Travis Tritt (Warner Bros.)
10."Poor, Poor Pitiful Me," Terri Clark (Mercury Nashville)

Latin Tracks

1."Recuerdos, Tristeza y Soledad," Marco Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
2."Siempre Hace Frio," Selena (EMI-Latin)
3."El Principe," Grupo Limite (Polygram Latino).
4."Amame Una Vez Mas," Amanda Miguel (Karen-PolyGram Latino)
5."Trapecista," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Clooney wages big battle against tabloid television

By Jennifer Bowles
AP Television Writer

TELEVISION

LOS ANGELES — They're the so-called video paparazzi, or in some circles "stalkarazzi," who earn a living hounding stars and selling footage to an ever-increasing slew of tabloid television shows.

"Celebrities are the ones out with their new boyfriends or girlfriends and they don't like to be caught while they're doing that," says freelance videographer Alan Zanger. "That's too bad. That's part of life. They have to expect it."

Enter "ER" hunk George Clooney, who simply doesn't want to take it anymore.

Clooney has refused to do interviews with "Entertainment Tonight" and "Hard Copy," both shows produced by Paramount Pictures Television Group, after "Hard Copy" aired a segment about his girlfriend, Celine Balidran.


Clooney

Clooney was particularly angered because the segment broke a deal the actor had with Paramount Television president Frank Kelly to keep him off "Hard Copy."

"I understand I'm a celebrity," Clooney says, speaking over the telephone from the set

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'Space Jam' a full-court press in special effects

By Devon Jackson
N.Y. Times News Service

@ THE MOVIES

If Hollywood excels in any two areas, it would be in size and speed. The industry's newest big-fast movie arrived on Friday in the form of "Space Jam," a hyperactive collision of Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan, making his feature-film debut.

The film is a combination of traditional animation, computer-generated imagery and live action.

The cartoonish plot of "Space Jam" boils down to a high-stakes basketball game between a gang of alien space creatures and, on the other side, Bugs and his fellow Looney Tunes stars (from Daffy Duck to Tweety), who recruit Jordan. If the Tunes lose, Jordan and his Tunemates will become indentured entertainers in the aliens' otherworld theme park.

The film's makers say that what has been achieved in "Space Jam" is a quantum leap beyond the landmark live-and-animated 1988 film "Who Framed Roger Rabbit." Ed Jones, who won

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REEL WORLD


With a renewed sense of herself, Rose, played by Barbra Streisand, begins a transformation that involves every aspect of her physical appearance in the romantic comedy "The Mirror Has Two Faces." Streisand portrays a funny, frumpy professor turned sexy butterfly and married lady.

Battling Barbra fights Hollywood and Streisand mythology

By Lynn Elber
AP Entertainment Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Appearances can be deceiving. But not in Barbra Streisand's case.

At this particular moment, as Streisand huddles in a plush chair in a plush suite at a plush hotel, arms wrapped self-protectively, she looks thoroughly miserable. And she is.

To promote her new film, the romantic comedy "The Mirror has Two Faces," Streisand has submitted to an interview. She looks wary and wan; her only sparkle comes from delicate diamonds at throat and wrist.

Talking to the media is as unpleasant for her, say, as a White House election turnover might have been. It's a struggle, "horrifying," in fact, to dissect her work, her life, herself, says Streisand.

And it's not the only wrestling match she's been in.

There has been a tussle from the start to be perceived fairly, Streisand says, to escape her image as a demon diva who always insists on her way.

■ 'The Mirror has Two Faces' is playing at the Hollywood Theater's Movies 10.


Rose Morgan, played by Streisand, is a bridesmaid at her sister's wedding in "The Mirror Has Two Faces."

"There are so many myths in the media, lies perpetuated over and over again. About my being a perfectionist, being difficult, all those negative words — usually not from people who've really worked with me.

"Friends of friends have heard, have read: Blah, blah, blah," Streisand says, resignation settling across her face.

She had to put stage fright in a half-nelson to get through her 1994 concert tour (which helped make her one of the highest-paid entertainers for 1994-95 with an estimated gross income of $63 million, just

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'J.R. Returns': If you liked 'Dallas,' you'll love the new movie

By Diane Holloway
N.Y. Times News Service

Nobody who saw the final episode of "Dallas" in 1991 really believed J.R. shot and killed himself, although that's what the final scene implied.

Lord knows, he'd been "killed" before. The 1980 season finale set off a frenzy of "Who Shot J.R.?" speculation that continued until the revelation five months later that sister-in-law Kristin did it.

In the series' '91 goodbye, J.R.'s beloved Ewing Oil was in the hands of arch-nemesis Cliff Barnes, Southfork was owned by Bobby, and J.R.'s son John Ross and Miss Ellie had moved to Europe. A despondent J.R. was last seen putting a gun to his head, but the shot was fired off camera, setting up tonight's reunion movie.

TONIGHT

"Dallas: J.R. Returns" (at 8 p.m. tonight on CBS-KOSA Ch. 7) reveals — surprise, surprise — that J.R. is not only alive but just as smarmy and greedy as ever. He's determined to reclaim Ewing Oil no matter what it takes, including faking his own death and stealing his son's inheritance.

If you were among the throngs who followed the exploits of The Man America Loves to Hate in the '80s, you'll love every ridiculous minute of this movie.

Larry Hagman, the only man alive whose eyebrows rival Sam Donaldson's in expressive activity, never intended to keep fans waiting so long, but the sequel was put on hold when he was diagnosed with liver disease. Now sporting a new liver and a new lease on life, Hagman gleefully wallows in J.R.'s evil excesses.

The character, like the actor, has forsaken bourbon and branch water, but other than that slight redemption, not much else has changed about J.R., whom Time magazine once described as "a human oil slick."

"Let's not waste any time," he says, licking his lips upon arriving in Dallas. "I've got a town to take back."

He tries to rekindle Sue Ellen's interest but that doesn't stop him from rolling in the sheets with yet another sexy mistress, this one played by Tracy Scoggins. We've heard this song before.

Filmed in Dallas last spring, the reunion brings back Patrick Duffy as morally upright brother Bobby, who's contemplating selling Southfork; Linda Gray as the once-boozy and betrayed Sue Ellen, who now lives booze-free in London with teen-age son John Ross (Omri Katz) and a new husband from whom she is estranged; and Ken Kercheval as Cliff, who plans to merge Ewing Oil with Carter McKay's (George Kennedy) company Westar — but is about to experience the fury of a hurricane known as J.R.

This is a prime time soap opera, the granddaddy of 'em all, so don't expect explanations for why Miss Ellie doesn't turn up for J.R.'s funeral. Also missing from the reunion are Gary Ewing, the wimpy black sheep brother played by Ted Shackelford who went off to star in "Knots Landing;" Ray Krebbs, Miss Ellie's loyal ranch-hand played by Steve Kanaly; and Charlene Tilton,

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JIMMY PATTERSON

'The Amorous Ambassador': Two thumbs up

From time to time the compulsion to write about a few things in the entertainment world strikes. These items are, frankly, just my humble opinion and nothing more ...


Patterson

■ Do yourself a favor: Leave the kids with a sitter and treat yourself to a few laughs at the Midland Community Theater's production of "The Amorous Ambassador." The bedroom farce is one of the funniest two hours of stage comedy with one of the most talented casts in recent memory at a local production.

■ OK, OK, so the new "Cosby" show is not a real cerebral, high-brow sit-com (but what is nowadays?). From a physical humor standpoint, Bill Cosby offers some great slapstick humor. No one can offer up the befuddled, "Gee, you're an idiot!" expression like Cosby.

■ Speaking of TV humor — two of the all-time under-appreciated comic actors are Fred Gwynne and Jim Backus. No, the programs they were on, "The Munsters" and "Gilligan's Island," weren't exactly your beacons of the sit-com world, but those guys were just plain laugh-out-loud funny from a physical and timing standpoint.

■ As funny as Backus was on "Gilligan," he was pretty spineless in "Rebel Without a Cause." James Dean would've been a national treasure. Incredible actor. Dean's character was the only one with any sense in a movie so timeless that it could easily be remade today.

■ It's nice to have Michael J. Fox back on television for one reason: There may be no one better at comedic timing on television than he is these days.

■ Frustrated with mindless junk on television? Try "Law & Order" and you'll see all's not a waste in the vast wasteland. Every line of dialogue is pertinent to plot development on every episode of the NBC drama.

■ Two funny people worth watching: Lisa Ann Walter and Lightfield Lewis (Matt), both on ABC's new Tuesday night sit-com "Life's Work." Really funny program with an above average cast.

■ If Bob Dole would have been as at ease during the campaign as he was on last Friday night's "Late Show" with David Letterman, he may have a job today. The man is genuinely funny and immensely likeable in a more relaxed setting.

■ Michael Crichton's "The Lost World." ... If you haven't wasted your money on the book, don't. Unless you like wading through 300 or so pages before getting to the big payoff. It'll make a much better movie than book. Same goes for "Primary Colors." The fictionalized account of the '92 Clinton campaign is revealing and sadly humorous. It's been difficult finding a likable character in the book.

■ Mary Chapin Carpenter's new album, "A Place in the World" has been hailed both as her stongest album to date and one that is just "comfortable," meaning she went the safe route and seems to be falling into a bit of a rut. Still vastly more intelligent than 99 percent of music today, I'm inclined to agree with the safe, comfortable opinion. She does appear to be slowly sliding into a repetition of what's worked for her before, particularly from a musical standpoint.

■ OK, OK, I admit it: The new Journey reunion album, "Trial By Fire" isn't all that bad. Probably some personal need to remain fixed to the '70s and the '80s. The album doesn't break any new ground, but who cares?

■ OK, OK, I admit it, Part II: I still listen to — and like — Huey Lewis and the News. Always reminded me of a sort of Sha Na Na for the '80s. So it was good to see the recent release of "Time Flies," The News' greatest hits. Granted, the stuff played much better in the Power Pop, Big '80s than it does today, but there's no two ways about it, "Heart of Rock and Roll," "Heart and Soul" and "Do You Believe in Love" are great songs.

■ Someone told me Michael Jackson is marrying his nurse — who's pregnant with his kid. Some of my friends really have a sick sense of humor.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer with the Reporter-Telegram.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Angels add 3 to front office

The Midland Angels have made three personnel changes in their front office, hiring a new community relations director, business manager and director of group sales.

Andy Alvarez will take the community relations job. He has spent five seasons in community relations in professional baseball, most recently with the Quad City (Iowa) River Bandits of the Midwest League last season. Alvarez is a graduate of Millersville (Pa.) University.

Eloisa Robledo has been promoted to business manager. She has worked for the Angels since 1989 and previously served as office manager. Robledo replaces Nancy Swallow, who has accepted a position with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Flannery has been named director of group sales after working for the team as an administrative assistant last season. He has been with the Angels since 1995.

MHS girls win over Merkel

BIG SPRING — The Midland High Lady Dawgs got their first win of the season here Thursday in the Howard County Invitational basketball tournament, beating Merkel 57-50.

No details were available on the game, but MHS climbed to 1-1 on the season with the win and will play San Angelo Central at 11 a.m. today in second round action.

Stanton girls open with win

STANTON — The Stanton Lady Buffaloes opened their basketball season here Thursday night with a 54-24 win over Wink's Lady Wildcats.

Michelle Adams and Randi Simer each had 10 points in the win while Rainnie Hull and Stacey Graves nailed three-point shots. Jan Hollins had eight rebounds while Laci Chandler, Michelle DeLeon had good defensive outings.

Stanton will host Garden City Saturday in their next game.

MHS, Lee sophs win games

The Midland Lee sophomores opened the basketball season with a 96-33 win over the Pecos Junior Varsity and the Midland High sophs defeated the Odessa Permian sophs 80-35 in the MISD sophomore basketball tournament at the Midland High gym Thursday night.

Lee's Orlando Castillo hit for 34 points, outscoring Pecos by himself, while Justin Gibson had 18 and Fred Elizardo had 11. The Lee sophs will face the Permian sophomores at 5 p.m. today.

Midland High got 14 points from Thomas Tennon, 11 from Jamaal Stricklin and 10 from Steve Sanon. MHS will play Pecos at 6:30 p.m. today.

Abell White wins tourney

Abell White claimed the seventh grade National Conference championship in the preseason tournament with a 57-55 win over Alamo Gray Wednesday. Joey Jenkins led Abell with 16 points while LaQuincy White 13. Cornell Hunt led Alamo with 19 points.

Woolfolk duo tops in bowling

Taylor Woolfolk and her mother won the first Girl Scout/Parent Bowling Tournament this past Saturday at Midland Park Lanes. The Woolfolks rolled a 108, for first place in the tournament which was a Scotch-Doubles format.

Lacy McKinney and her mother were second with a 106 while Kim Skopak and her father were third with a 96. The best score of the day came in the semifinals when the Skopaks rolled a 138.

The tournament featured 19 teams from Odessa, Midland and Greenwood.

MC eighth sweeps games

The Midland Christian eighth grade teams swept San Angelo Cornerstone Thursday night in almost identical fashion with the boys taking a 42-11 win and the girls romping to a 43-11 win.

Leading the Mustang boys were Stephen Koss and David Koss with 14 and 10 points respectively while shooting 71 percent from the free throw line to climb to 2-1 for the year.

Shasha Hollar poured in 17 points for the MC girls as Kim Spradlin added 12 points. The MC boys travel to Stanton Monday while the MC girls host Stanton Monday.

Alamo takes two tourney wins

Alamo Gray and Alamo Maroon both took victories in the eighth grade pre-season basketball tournament Thursday at Abell Junior High.

Gray nipped Goddard Red 47-46 with Brown scoring 12, Green 11 and Lee 10 while Smith of Goddard had 12. Maroon defeated San Jacinto White 84-55 behind the scoring of Griffith 17, Brem 11, Shatzer 12 and Vinson 10. Nix had 12 and Soloman 11 for White.

San Jacinto Green also took a win, beating Abell Blue 42-37 as South had 20 for the winners and Benson 15 for Abell.

In the only other game, Goddard White got 18 points from Johnson to defeat Abell White, 64-48. Okerman had 10 points for Abell.

The tournament continues today.

Midland teams take victories

Lee Freshman Maroon, Midland Freshman White and Midland Freshman Purple took victories in the Midland girls ninth grade tournament Thursday.

Lee Maroon defeated Greenwood 55-30 as Rochelle Warren and Courteny Treadwell each had 12 points.

Midland White defeated Odessa High's sophomores 49-41 as Meredith Miers led the way with 16 points. The Odessa Permian sophomores defeated Lee White 39-31. Midland Purple also won its game but no details were reported.

Trinity sweeps 8th grade wins

Trinity eighth grade swept two basketball games from Buena Vista Thursday with the boys winning 77-7 and the girls taking a 33-19 win to open the season.

Michael Glasscock led the boys with 22 points while Chris Howard had 19 and Mason Sheppard 15. Kristin Stoltz led the girls with 11 points.

Green Bay's been looking ahead to Dallas for a year

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

A few times this season, the Dallas Cowboys have been caught looking ahead. The Green Bay Packers have spent the entire season looking ahead to their visit to Dallas on Monday night.

They probably couldn't have picked a worse week.

After losing Robert Brooks and Antonio Freeman, their best wide receivers, earlier this year, the Packers lost Mark Chmura, one of their two tight ends, last Sunday, when they fell at Kansas City.

But Mike Holmgren came out of that loss in a remarkably upbeat mood, almost as if the team's second loss of the season would make it better this week.

All this started last January, when the Packers lost the NFC title game in Dallas, their sixth straight loss at Texas Stadium over three seasons.

It intensified when the schedule came out. "Why do we play there every year and they never come here?" Holmgren asked.

That's the idea of this game. A Green Bay win and any playoff meeting is almost sure to be in Green Bay.

The Cowboys, favored by 3 1/2 points, have been an up-and-down team all season and are way up after beating the team that they looked ahead to — San Francisco.

COWBOYS, 21-17

Denver (plus 2 1/2) at New England
Were these two looking ahead last week when they narrowly escaped with wins against teams they should have beaten easily.
John Elway's limping and Denver is due to lose.
PATRIOTS, 31-26

Washington (plus 6) at Philadelphia
Is it a surprise the Redskins are in trouble or was their first-half schedule that soft?
EAGLES, 27-17

Miami (plus 3 1/2) at Houston
Can Jimmy get the Dolphins up again?
OILERS, 24-20

Chicago (plus 8 1/2) at Kansas City
The Bears can consult the Packers, who found out the Chiefs rarely lose at home.
CHIEFS, 21-13

Cincinnati (plus 7) at Buffalo
The Bills are another team that rarely loses at home.
BILLS 16-10

Baltimore (plus 12) at San Francisco
Elvis won't be in position to throw the losing interception this time.
49ERS, 27-10

Carolina (minus 3) at St. Louis
The Panthers are 1-4 on the road and favored against a team that scored 59 points last week?
PANTHERS, 13-3

New Orleans (plus 4) at Atlanta
The Falcons gave up 59 points last week and are favored?
SAINTS, 44-42

Seattle (plus 5 1/2) at Detroit
Wayne Watch IV.
SEAHAWKS 22-20

Tampa Bay (plus 8) at San Diego
John Carney doesn't miss short field goals.
CHARGERS, 20-10

Jacksonville (plus 11) at Pittsburgh
The Steelers are smarting — from their loss to the Bengals and from the 24-9 defeat in Jacksonville on opening day.
STEELERS, 24-9

New York Jets (plus 6) at Indianapolis
Are the Colts hurting badly enough to lose this one?
JETS, 24-23

Minnesota (plus 6 1/2) at Oakland
Two teams in free fall.
RAIDERS, 27-13

New York Giants (plus 1 1/2) at Arizona
If Boomer and the Boys lose this one, they're 0 for New York.
GIANTS, 24-13

Last Week: 10-5 (spread); 10-5 straight up).

Season: 77-73-1 (spread) 108-43 (straight up).

Texas lands NASCAR truck race

By John Sturbin
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — An 11th-hour sales pitch delivered by developer Bruton Smith has secured a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race date at Texas International Raceway in June.

The Fort Worth 400-kilometer race for the series' full-sized pickups has been scheduled for the night of Friday, June 6, at the 1.5-mile tri-oval as part of the facility's "Inaugural Season of Speed."

The truck race will serve as a companion event to the Indy Racing League's Longhorn 500K, scheduled for the following night, Saturday, June 7.

The Fort Worth 400K is listed as Race No. 9 of a 26-event points-paying 1997 schedule announced by NASCAR yesterday. TIR joins the 1-mile Walt Disney World oval in Orlando, Fla., and the 2-mile California Speedway in Fontana as added venues on a schedule that has grown from 24 to 26 races.

But Texas nearly did not make the truck series cut.

"This all happened pretty quickly," said Owen Kearns Jr., the series' media coordinator. "We were prepared to release the schedule at (the 1996 season ender at) Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Nov. 3. But Mr. Smith came out to Las Vegas and indicated he would like to have a truck race at Texas International Raceway.

Eddie Gossage, vice president and general manager of TIR, said he and Smith sought to land the truck series from the outset of the project.

The Fort Worth 400K becomes the third NASCAR-sanctioned event scheduled in 1997 at Smith's $110 million facility in far north Fort Worth. The NASCAR Busch Grand National Series' Coca-Cola 300 is scheduled Saturday, April 5. The Texas 500, Race No. 6 of the Winston Cup Series schedule, follows on April 6.

Haley out indefinitely after surgery; Marion gone for season

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are without two of their top defensive players following back surgery Thursday on Charles Haley and discovery of a second fracture in the shoulder of Brock Marion.

Haley, a Pro Bowl defensive end, had a disc fragment removed from his lower back during an operation in California performed by Dr. Robert Watkins. This was the third time in four years that Watkins has operated on Haley's back.

The team is hinting that Haley, an 11-year veteran who has often talked about retiring, might have played his last game. A news release issued Thursday night said no timetable is set for his recovery, "or his possible return to football."

Coach Barry Switzer said, "We're hoping he will be able to have a complete recovery, and our primary concern is that Charles be pain free. We are not speculating about his possible return."

Marion was expected to be out for about three weeks with a left shoulder blade fracture sustained on the final play of Sunday's 20-17 overtime victory over San Francisco.

But a CAT scan revealed a second fracture in the joint, forcing him out for the year. George Teague will replace him in the starting lineup.

"We're disappointed for Brock because he was really having a fine season," Switzer said. "George is now going to be the guy for the remained of the year. He played a lot last week, and he's comfortable with our scheme."

Marion, a second-year starter, is fourth on the team with 77 tackles.

Haley did not travel with the team to San Francisco after yet another week of back pain. It was the fifth game he missed out of the first 10. When he did play, he was limited to about 30 snaps per game.

"The symptoms have been there off and on since training camp," team trainer Jim Maurer said. "It's odd because some days he felt great, but every day was different. It's too bad, because he really wants to play football."

Haley — the only player to have won five Super Bowls — had been feeling recurring numbness and weakened the muscles in his legs.

Should the surgery ease Haley's discomfort, he could be back for the postseason.

Last year, he had back surgery in December, missed the final three regular-season games and two playoff games, then returned to start the Super Bowl.

Shante Carver will replace Haley in the starting lineup, with linebacker Broderick Thomas moving up to defensive end in some passing situations.

Rookie defensive end Kavika Pittman, who has been limited primarily to special teams, likely will get additional playing time.

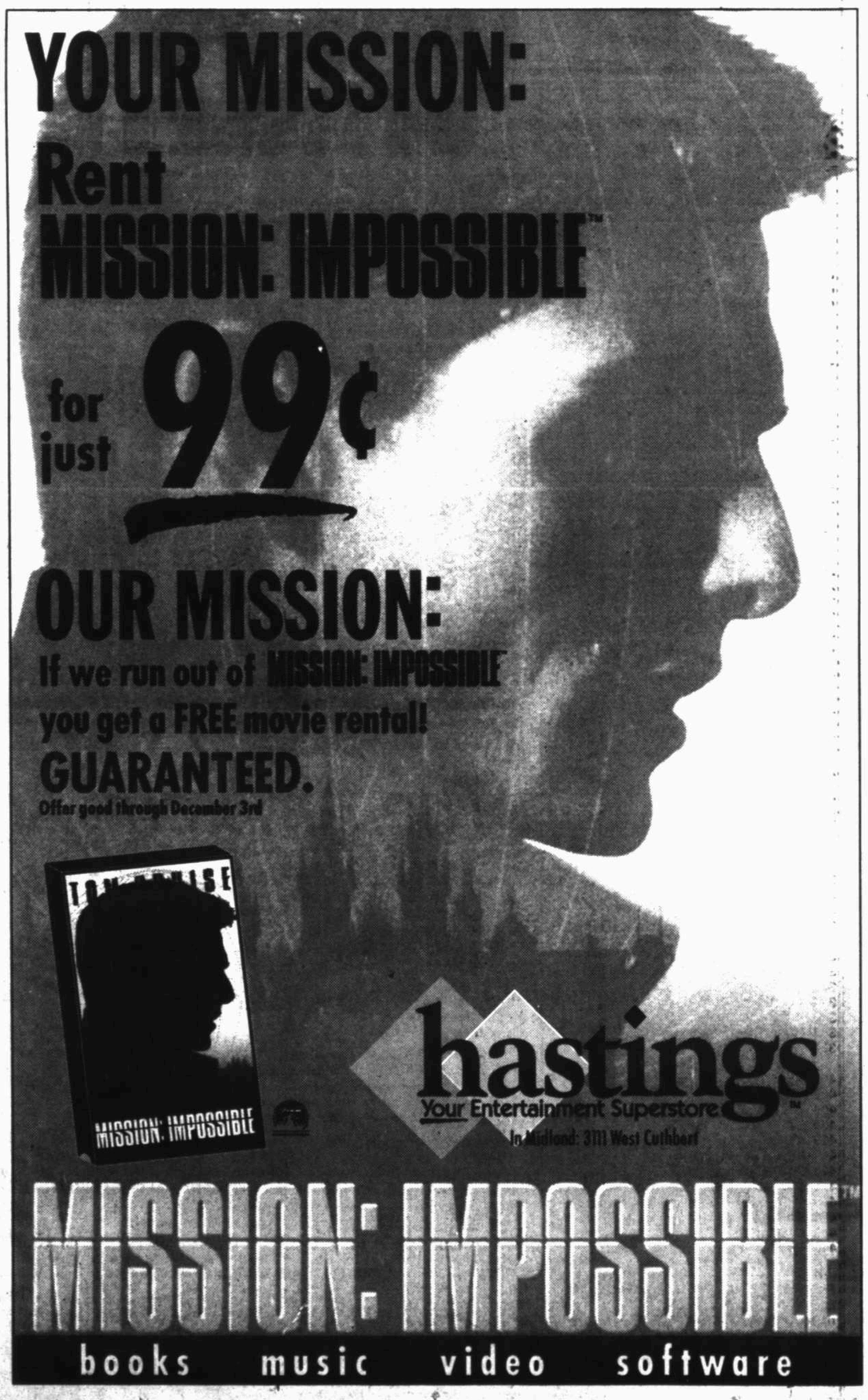
Haley, who signed a four-year, $12 million contract in July 1995, will count $900,000 toward the Cowboys' salary cap in 1997 if he can't play next season, according to Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones.

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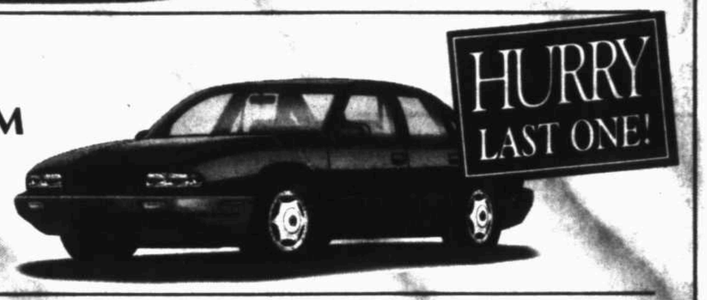


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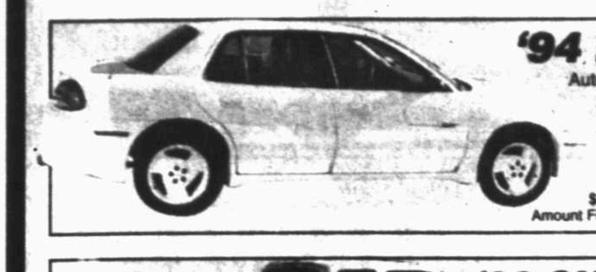
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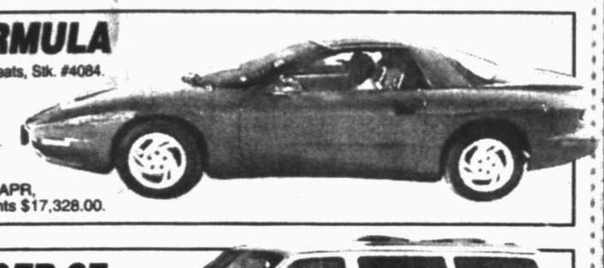
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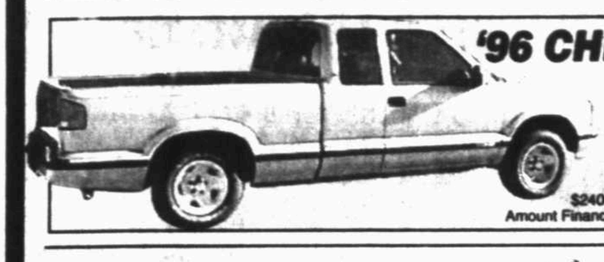
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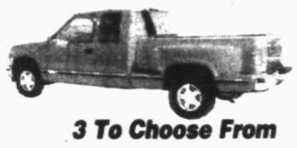
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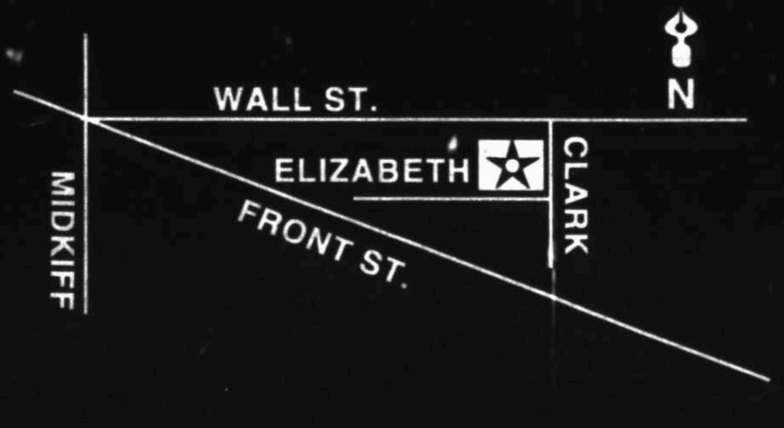
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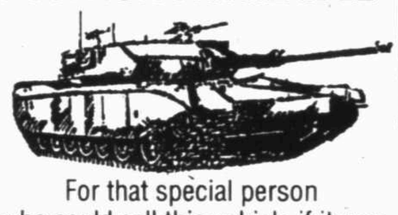
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Terrace West Nursing Center, has current opening for Certified Nurse Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work. If interested please apply to:

Pat Helfenbein
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
(915) 697-3108/Fax 689-0486

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL INSURANCE Clerk needed. Must be experienced in work comp., P I P, Medicare, attorney & commercial insurance claims, collection of accounts, computer knowledge, & transcription. Send resumes to: Attn: Insurance, 606 Kent Street, Midland, TX 79701.

CHIROPRACTIC Assistant needed. Must have chiropractic background, energetic personality and computer knowledge. Phone for appointment Mansfield Chiropractic Center, 915-682-2527.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/ Office Manager. 2 + years experience with scheduling, management software, and computer. Send resume to: Box A-18, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL- TIME position for medical office receptionist. Experienced needed. Medical Managers Software. Send resumes to: Box F-48, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for Internal Medicine Physician, experience with Medical Manager Software, Billing and General office duties. Good benefits. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Box F-04, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN, LVN, Respiratory Therapist wanted for PRN work. Great pay!! Midland/ Odessa area. Call 915-758-6095

318 Management Help Wanted | 318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGERS

A fast food company growing fast in Midland/Odessa area. Need Assistant Managers and Restaurant Managers. If you are a Shift, Assistant or Restaurant Manager and are looking for growth opportunities, please send your resume to:

MANAGEMENT APPLICANTS
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WELDERS, ASSEMBLY MECHANICS AND MACHINISTS

Partech is seeking professional single hand welders, assembly mechanics and machinists. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass 6G 6" pipe test. Mechanics must be have own tools and be experienced in assembly and repair of oil field equipment. Machinists must have experience in lathe, VTL and horizontal machining centers. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits. **Only Qualified Personnel Need Apply.** Send resume or complete and application at Partech, 4501 S. County Rd. 1310, (E. Hwy. 80), Odessa Texas 79765.

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311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- MUST BE Familiar with Medical Laboratory Scientific Terminology and be proficient with Word Processing programs. Bookkeeping, record keeping, customer relations, interface with management, and general problem solving skills are required. Send resume to: PO Box 61750, Midland, Texas 79711.

NURSING PROFESSIONALS

Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurse play an integral role in the care our our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care, we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact:

Pat Helfenbein
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707

(915) 697-3108/Fax 689-0486

PHARMACY Technician- Fast paced pharmacy needs experienced, customer oriented technician. No Sunday's. Apply in person: Graham Pharmacy, 319 Dodson.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for doctors office. Experience in medical billing is preferred. Send resumes to: Box F-01, The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RN MEDICARE Coordinator needed for busy home health agency. Medicare/ Medicaid experience required. Excellent salary and benefits. Apply immediately at Interim Health Care, 3205 W Cuthbert, Suite B5, Midland, Texas. 522-2233.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Texas Workforce Commission News

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ENGINEER- AGGRESSIVE Independent seeks Petroleum Engineer with operations/ acquisition experience. Must be willing to relocate. Submit resume in confidence to: PO Box 58, Abilene, TX 79604.

ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD Technician. Based in West Texas/ Eastern New Mexico Region. Needed for San Antonio based Environmental Engineering Firm. Pipeline remediation and borehole logging experience desirable. Company physical, drug testing, & motor vehicle report required. Send resume to: West Texas/ NM, 5309 Wurzbach, Ste. 100, San Antonio, TX 78238. EOE.

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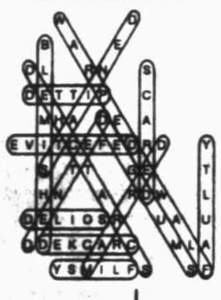
Thursday's unlisted clue: COUSY

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312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST. Mid -sized independent in Midland, seeks a prospect generating geologist with 5 + years Permian Basin experience. Qualified individuals should send their resumes to: Box D-36, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GEOLOGIST/MUDLOGGER & GEOTECH- Computerized system. Salary D. O. E. Health/Dental/Life Insurance/ Prescription Card. Fax or mail Resume (915) 563-0086, P. O. Box 50304, Midland, Texas 79710-0304.

LEASING DIRECTOR For large apartment community. Must have minimum 2 years experience & references. Benefits plus bonuses. Send resume to: The Clusters Apartments, c/o Cindy, 4415 Northcrest Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

LEGAL SECRETARY, immediate opening, pre- litigation experience in personal injury/ auto. Send resume with references to: Blind Box OA-2265, P.O. Box 2952, Odessa, TX 79760.

EXPERIENCED OIL AND GAS BOOKKEEPER
Experienced. Computer experienced required. Send resumes to: P. O. Box 590, Midland, Texas 79702.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Midland based independent oil company has an immediate opening for a highly motivated Petroleum Engineer with experience in Southeastern New Mexico. Qualified candidates should be skilled at managing production, supervising all drilling and completion operations and overseeing the filing of State forms as well as having knowledge of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Divisions rules and regulations. Other duties will include some lease evaluation, economic projections and basic reservoir analysis. Experience with the Prophet software program a plus. Qualified applicants please submit resumes with references to:

P.O. Box 2557
Midland, Texas 79702

PROJECT MANAGERS- Nickell Environmental Corporation is searching for several Project Managers for the West Texas Region. Individuals with educational and environmental experience in air regulations, remediation technologies, and/or underground storage tank remediation regulations are encouraged to apply. Please mail Resumes to Nickell Environmental Corp., 19 Barry Road, Midland, Texas 79706.

REGISTERED LAND Surveyor or experienced party chief for S. W. Kansas Eng./ Surveying Firm. GPS Experience preferred. Competitive salary/ benefit package. Reply to: Harder and Associates, Box 518, Elkhart, Kansas 67950. (316) 697-2696 or (316) 697-4175 Fax.

TAX PREPARER- Experienced Income Tax Preparer needed for 1997 Tax Season. Flexible arrangements. Call for details (915) 267-3650, Big Spring.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

AP CLERK
Immediate opening for 6+ weeks assignment. Must have Oil & Gas accounting experience in reviewing, coding and checking invoices. Input using a Mainframe computer. 10 key by touch. Bring resume ASAP! Salary DOE. No Fee.
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

ASSISTANT to office manager, needed part time. Good clerical skills required. Must know Microsoft Word, some oil and gas experience helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: Box D-35, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ Receptionist. WordPerfect for Windows, Excel, General Office. 15 Smith Road, Suite 1100. Interim Personnel, 570-7002. No fee!

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BANKING- Full time position for a loan secretary /new accounts representative open at Western National Bank, Midland Branch. Must have 1 -2 years banking experience. Submit resume/ applications to Kay Hargrove, P. O. Box 4597, Odessa, TX 79760 or fax to 915-334-5525.

CLERICAL SUPPORT- Seeking a positive individual to work in our growing office. The ideal candidate will be computer literate- utilizing A/ P, A/ R and billing software modules, hard working and able to quickly learn new tasks. We value honesty, team work, and dependability. Duties will include but not be limited to working with customers, answering phones, order taking, and general filling. For immediate consideration please forward resume to: Box C-11, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GAMCO NEEDS Full time, full charge bookkeeper. Experience required in computerized A/ P, A/ R, payroll, spreadsheets and general ledger. Knowledge of sales tax reports, inventory management, order entry and good phone and people skills would be helpful. Good working conditions, pay commensurate with experience, excellent benefits. Apply at 1411 E. Hwy 350, Big Spring or fax resume to (915) 267-7480.

Gobble-Gobble
We have several assignments for the three days prior to Thanksgiving. We need very professional Receptionists and Word Processing Secretaries. Salaries will vary depending on experience. No Fee. Please call for appointment.
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CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683-5677.

· RECEPTIONIST
We have a 6+ week assignment beginning at the end of December. Must be proficient in MS Word through Windows 95. Multiple tasks including phone, accounting clerk, data entry, etc. $8+ per hour DOE. Very professional office. Please contact Vickey. No Fee.
Temporary Resources
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SECRETARY (San Saba County), ranch, sales, travel, etc. Non smoking & non drinking environment. 915-623-5651.

SECRETARY. Immediate opening. Experienced secretarial help. Knowledge of oilfield pipe and related supplies, good typist. Good starting salary for the right person. Bring resume including salary expectations to: 517 W. Francis, Midland.

SECRETARY/ Bookkeeper. Full time, computer experience required. $5.50 Per hour. Call 684-1102 for interview.

Need An Office Job? Call Us!
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316 Sales Help Wanted

MARKETING- HELP ME, Help Yourself, Help Others market rechargeable pre-paid phone cards. No quotas, no inventory. Call Marie, 687-5857.

SALESPERSON- Must have positive, aggressive attitude. Salary plus commission. Bring resume to 1511 Hwy. 350 North, Big Spring, Texas, or fax 915-267-1680 or call 1-800-592-1444.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT- EXPERIENCED MANAGER for 195- unit upscale apartment community in Northeast Odessa. Minimum 2 years experience. CAM Certification helpful. Apply at: Woodview Apartments, 4330 N Grandview, Odessa. 368-0896.

AREA SUPERVISOR/ Manager/ Data Entry. 391 units, Midland. 5 years management experience. to $3,000/ month. plus medical, plus bonus. Resume: Chris Jones, 9811 Copper Creek, Austin, TX 78729, Fax: (512) 249-4007.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT with good management skills for dirt construction business. Must be able to read and understand blueprints, also do job estimating and well as job costing. Will be responsible for overall management of projects. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box D-34, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PROPERTY SUPERVISOR Needed for supervising multiple apartment properties located across West Texas. Must have on site apartment management experience. Prior supervision preferred. Must be willing to travel. Work 50- 60 hours weekly. Salary based on experience and ability. Send resume to: Hurt & Stell Investments, 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT/ Sr. Records Management with Oil & Gas experience. Long term temporary assignment. Bring resume to: 15 Smith Road, Suite 1100, Interim Personnel, 570-7002. No fee!

STORE MANAGERS Wanted local convenience store chain in the Midland, Odessa, & Andrews area is taking applications. Competitive salary offered, company benefits. Send Resumes to: District Manager, 1201 Northeast Mustang Drive, Andrews, TX 79714.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682-3542.

AUTO TECHNICIAN needed. Experience with Imports desired. Apply in Person - Ask for Gary- Dotson Nissan, 3917 W. Wall.

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SKILLED- Local Construction Company seeking: Job Superintendent, Carpenters and Carpenter Apprentices. Must have own transportation. Salary DOE. Apply at 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite B, Midland, TX.

MACHINIST. Lathe, vertical mill, general shop. Dependable. 694-3901.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
Experience maintenance person for 68 unit property. Must be HVAC Certified, all phases of maintenance and make- ready. Send complete resume with record of experience and salary expected to: Box F-05, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PLUMBERS- MR. ROOTER Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. Call 915-570-7473.

MUDLOGGER/ Geologist. West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada. Call 800-326-0233.

OIL FIELD Service Company taking applications for Mechanic with own tools. Must have experience with Cummins, DT466 and light rig ups. Salary depending on experience. Mail resumes to: Box F-02, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCTION Oilfield chemical company needs sales /service technician for Southeast New Mexico /West Texas are. Requires five years' experience in the industry with excellent customer service history. CDL required. Send resume with salary requirements to Box D-30, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. Replies will be held in confidence.

RESIDENTIAL TRIM Carpenter needed. Pay depending on experience. Call 697-5276, leave message.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE. Full- time. $9 per hour plus benefits. 1 person shop. Senior position for highly qualified person. Minimum 3 years experience with verifiable references. 682-4783.

SWIMMING POOL Maintenance and repair person needed. Experience preferred. Must have good driving record. Days 683-4731, after 6 & weekends 699-0779.

TORCH SHAPE cutting machine operator needed. Salary D. O. E. Apply at Marco Steel, 11524 County Rd. 128 West, Midland, Texas, 563-5051.

UNIT ROAD SUPERVISOR- Upton County Road & Bridge, which includes McCamey, Rankin, and Midkiff, Texas is now taking applications for a Unit Road Supervisor. 3 to 5 years experience with building and maintaining roads- Salary- Depending on experience, could be $27,000 a year. Pick up applications at The Upton County Courthouse, Rankin, Texas in the Treasurers Office. 205 East 10th Street, (915) 693-2401. If you can not come to Rankin an application can be mailed to you. All applications must be sent to the Treasurers Office by November 21, 1996. P. O. Box 45, Rankin, Texas 79778.

330 Employment Wanted

WORK LOVING Manager. College educated. 16 Years experience in personnel, budgeting, merchandising and some ranching experience. 362-6879.

335 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 570-4475, ask for Jackie.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE anytime, weekends, days, evenings, drop ins welcome. Snacks/ meals provided. Call 685-4083.

HAVE OPENING for daytime child care. 20 years experience. Lunch and snacks included. Also teenager available for night time sitting. 687-6414.

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MOTHER Of One will babysit for you and do after school pickups. Responsible. References. 520-2828.

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350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

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BY OWNER a profitable local vending business. Excellent cash flow /income. Moving, must sell. $11K. 520-8020.

$1000'S POSSIBLE Typing! Part-time at home. Toll Free, 1-800-218-9000 Ext. T- 1523 for listings.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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LARGE above ground pool and deck with all supplies, $300. Buyer moves. Call 689-4720.

DOG Houses, New, $35-$45. Porch Swings, $35. Glider Swings, $65. Bookcases, $35. 563-0452.

1981 DATSUN Z280. 1984 Ford F150 Pickup with or without camper. 305 Chevrolet engine- runs. 4 Outboard motors 35- 40 HP. 337-3943.

GAS HEATERS, mowers, evaporative coolers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, dining/ suites., TVs. 570-4851.

SLEEPER sofa, multi colored plaid. $300. DP Electronic. Treadmill. $300. Both in good condition. 699-1580.

LADIES SKI Boots size 9, suit, poles, and jacket. Card table with 4 chairs. Trampoline frame. Baby changing table. 682-1330.

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DISPLAY SPAS for sale. Making room for '97 models. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

BARSTOOLS, Tables, armoires, dining tables & chairs, patio tables & chairs, lamps. Call 683-5451.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520-6464.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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PROFESSIONAL BLIND and Window cleaning. Free estimates. Call 570-6716.

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COMPUTERIZED Bookkeeping, Word Processing, Secretarial, Transcription, Graphics, Personal taxes, Fax, Internet. Very reasonable. References. 570-7364.

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HODGES CUSTOM Woodworks. Cabinets, decks, room additions, fences. Any type remodeling repair or custom shop work. 24 years experience. 683-7704.

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WE DO YARDWORK! Mowing, edging, trimming, hauling, scalping. Reasonable rates. 682-4333.

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● **FREE ESTIMATES** Tree trimming, shaping, stump removal. Creative shrub designs, flower beds. Seniors discounts. 570-7314.

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H & B TREE SERVICE. 15 Years experience trimming trees & removal. Call 520-5894/ 699-0617.

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FOR QUALITY VCR Repair! Premiere Video, 3323 N. Midland Drive. Call 689-6



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



79701

GARAGE SALE! Saturday morning only, 8- 11:30! Waterbed, kids clothes, dishes. Everything cheap! 1708 Bedford.

SATURDAY, 8- 1 ONLY! Little Tyke toys, baby activity center, small girls items, some twin items, carseat, stroller. 2011 Country Club.

712 S. CAMP. Midland. Close out sale. Body shop & paint supplies, new & used tools, cabinet sandblaster, air compressor, shelves, furniture, lots more! Friday & Saturday, 9 to 5.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

329 CD'S, $5 up. 976 Cassettes, $ up. Clothes 1/2 price. 1603 S. Main, 11am- 5pm.

3003 SENTINEL. Saturday, 8- 2. Lots of baby items & clothes, clothes- all sizes, patio furniture, exercise equipment, wedding gown, lots of goodies!

2 FAMILY SALE. 1607 N. "J." Furniture, clothing, household goods, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday, 9- 4.

WHY DRIVE ALL OVER TOWN TO GARAGE SALES WHEN YOU CAN FIND IT ALL UNDER ONE ROOF???
Flea Market
2900 W. Front
570-1156
Open
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
10:00 am- 6:00 pm
All indoors- heated/ air conditioned
Spaces for Rent
$50 per month

☞ IRON BED- Complete, queen hide-a-bed, beauty shop chair/ shampoo bowl, jewelry, pots & pans, linens, cot, books, cookbooks, large men/ womens clothing, toys, 3 sets of china, crystal & beautiful glassware, much, much more! Come look! Friday- Sunday, 9:00. 316 W. Hart.

NEW & USED Furniture, much more. Big selection- small prices. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET- 1503 W. Industrial Ave.- 1500 W. Florida Ave. Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

DECORATE & SHOP for Christmas at WHAT A DEAL! EVERYTHING IS 1/2 PRICE! 105 N. Fort Worth. 687–3070.

FAMILY PATIO SALE- Friday- Saturday, 9- 5. 1705 N. Edwards. Lots of miscellaneous, tools, home interior.

307 E TEXAS- Parking Lot. Friday, November 15th only! 8 am. Lots of good stuff!

79703

ESTATE SALE
3300 W. Louisiana
Fri., 9 am-6 pm * Sat., 9 am to 5 pm
Everything Goes!! Furniture, washer, dryer, glassware (some antique), ladies clothing, microwave, silverware, large, large selection of miscellaneous, too many items to mention. All priced to sell quick.

SATURDAY, 8 am- 2 pm. King & queen size bed linens, miscellaneous linens, kitchen items, baby carseat & swing, stereo with speakers. 5122 Belaire.

GARAGE SALE. Friday- Saturday. Toys in good condition, childrens Air Hockey table, furniture, microwave, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 3402 W. Michigan.

DICKER WITH US! Saturday only, 8- 12. Nice living & bedroom furniture, clothes, toys, Christmas decorations, miscellaneous. 101 S. Eisenhower.

79703

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 8-1. 4722 Crockett.

INSIDE SALE! Saturday only, 7:30- 1:00. 3406 W Ohio. Come in and be warm! Weider exercise bench, 10" radial arm saw, starter jacket, ladies & mens clothes & shoes, lots of miscellaneous!

ESTATE SALE. Friday & Sunday only, 8-4. 1401 N. Midland Drive. Lots of furniture and miscellaneous. Antiques, ice cream chair set, wicker fainting seat, sofa, walnut bed, drapes, pictures.

CRAFT & Garage Sale: Wreaths, swags, baskets, and other craft items. Household items, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday, 9- 5. Sunday, 1- 5. 4710 Erie.

STINNETT PIANO, Numark mixer, Sanyo tape recorder, womens clothing, and miscellaneous. Friday, 8- 3. Saturday, 8-12. 4510 Anetta or call 520-7171.

SATURDAY, Garage Sale- 8- 3. Exercise equipment, waterbeds, some antiques, many other things. 3606 W. Michigan Ave.

✔ 3900 DOUGLAS. Saturday, 8- 3. No early sales. IBM compatible XT computer/ VGA color monitor/ printer, software, high school & SAT prep courses, Nintendo games, microwave, TVs, radios, books, glass shower door, bowling ball/ case, hunting & exercise equipment, clothing, jeans, much more!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am to 4 pm. 1305 North Midland & Princeton. Church Yard Sale to raise money for building fund. Many items plus fresh homemade burritos. Iglesia Bautista Gracia (Grace Baptist Church).

SPRING CLEANING Sale! Lots of handy man items, doors, windows, sinks, cabinets, tools, etc. Plus household items. Also 2 cars for sale. Saturday only, 9- 5. 3701 Avondale.

4801 PLEASANT, Saturday only, 8- ? Couch & chair, desk, baby through adult clothes, miscellaneous.

3610 ANDREWS HWY. Winter clothing- all sizes, microwave, vent hood- 34" wide, lots of other stuff!

A LITTLE Bit of everything! Saturday- Sunday, 8 am. 116 S. Eisenhower.

DON'T MISS This One! Matching lamps, coffee table, VCR, TV pillow, baby furniture, baseball and football cards, lots of toys, clothes and much, much more. Friday- Saturday Only, 8 am til Sold. 3409 Tanner.

SATURDAY- SUNDAY, 8- 6. 3617 Storey. Clothing, some furniture, mirrors, lamps, ferret, rabbit, much more!

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9- 4. Cooker, 2 childrens motorcycles with batteries- like new, toys, wheel for '91 Buick, electric edger, much more! 4627 Ric.

316 S. BENTWOOD. Saturday all day. Sunday, 1- ? Golf clubs, 2 pull carts, electric typewriter, 2 two- line phones.

79705

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale - 2507 Castleford- alley entrance. Thursday- Saturday, 8:30 to 5:30. Louis Marx train and track, small train set, track mounted on 4 x 8 plywood, trunks, large size ladies and mens clothing, furs, shoes, purses, cosmetics, crystal, glassware, silver, brass, kitchen items, many cookbooks, framed paintings and prints, jewelry, vacuum, stationary bicycle, nice wood TV trays, Christmas items, linens, toaster oven, too much to list.

GARAGE SALE! Furniture, clothing, lawnmower, other miscellaneous!! 2407 Metz Place. Saturday, 8- 5.

79705

ESTATE SALE OF
Clyde and Katheryn Tanner
2108 N. "I". * Starts 9:00

Living room & den furniture & accessories, round oak table, piano, dining room table, refrigerator, freezer, perfume bottles, milk glass, designer clothes, jewelry, lots of smalls. Sale By Joseph.

✔ BIG GARAGE SALE: Boys & girls clothing, ages 6 and up. Mens clothing XL and up. Ladies clothing, small to medium. Fisher Price toys, appliances, TV, kitchen table & chairs, girls bike, scooters, lots of miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday, 8 till 3. 2216 Wellington Court (off Loop 250 & Garfield, 3rd alley on right, past Castleford.)

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 8-?. Lots of daycare items, and children's winter clothing! 104 E Shandon.

MOVING SALE- Coke machine, furniture, clothes, toys and more. Friday Only, 7:30-3. 1408 W. Pecan.

HUGE GARAGE Sale! Color TVs, microwave, toys, adult & baby clothes, bedspreads, quilts, books, plants, purses. Friday- Saturday, 8- 6. 2600 Northrup.

LARGE GARAGE Sale: 3200 Camarie. Saturday, 8 am- Noon. Refrigerator, furniture, clothes, TV, much more!

1801 WARD. Friday, 8- 5. Saturday, 9-1. Dining set, dresser, linens, pictures, chairs, books, miscellaneous!!

Sidewalk Sale: SATURDAY ONLY 9 AM-4 PM; Armstrong Racquet Shop; 3600 N. Garfield, Midland (on the Midland College Campus, by the tennis courts) Some tennis apparel such as shorts, tops, T shirts, skirts and tennis shoes- buy one, get one free. All other apparel 10% off out already low prices! Come and find a bargain.

SATURDAY ONLY, 4905 Vista West Parkway- North Garfield, left Blue Bird, left Vista West. Lots of nice miscellaneous. 8 am.

☞ SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 5. Teenagers clothing, designer jeans, Doc Martin shoes- mens size 7, coats, craft items, tennis shoes, mens suits & sports coats, queen size comforter set, bed spread, throw pillows. 405 Crenshaw. No early sales.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am. No earlies! Entertainment center, stereo, carseat, strollers, baby & womens clothes, tanning bed, kitchenware, knick-knacks! 3220 Fannin.

2306 W. SHANDON, Saturday, 9 am- ? Sunday, 12- 5. Several hand and electric tools, motor oil, gasoline containers, appliances, utensils, yard tools, exercise bike, folding chairs, ladies clothing and much more.

■ SATURDAY ONLY, 8:30- 1. 2513 Humble. Little Tykes toys; 10 ft. Christmas tree; kitchen hutch; other toys; lots of nice fall & winter clothing for men, women, & children; boys 16" bike; king size comforter set; set of dishes including matching glasses; holiday wear; lamps; miscellaneous.

406 E DORMARD. Friday- Saturday, 7:30-6. Gas stove, 8 interior doors, ceramic tile, jewelry, clothing, microwave, miscellaneous!!

79706

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9- ? 2 Families! Clothes, furniture, bikes, lots of miscellaneous!! 2107 W County Rd 114- Over I-20 on Cottonflat Road, follow signs. Everything bargain priced!

79706

805 E County Road 123 (Off Rankin Hwy & 120) Bar stools, girls bicycle, linens, toys & clothes! Friday- Saturday, 9- ?

79707

3 FAMILY! Saturday only! 4204 Downing. New Longboy twin bed, linens, clothes, and miscellaneous!!

SATURDAY, 8 am. Clothes, love seat, chest of drawers, kitchen ware, furniture, miscellaneous. 3700 Gulf.

COME BUY C. Staton's Garage sale "stuff." Antique books, miscellaneous books, camping, household items, etc. Friday- Saturday, 8- ? 3616 Boyd.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday Only, 8-? 4606 Green Tree Blvd. Couch and loveseat, end tables, baby bed complete, clothing, large rugs, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, 8- 12. 1404 DELMAR. Clothing, dishes, pots n pans, toys, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE- Saturday, 8 am til ? Like new refrigerator, washer, dryer, desk, computer, tools, plants, lamps, etc. 3231 Elma (in alley Wadley & Dentcrest), 694–0323.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, November 16th. 8- 4, household goods, Word processors, computers, miscellaneous. 2108 Wydewood.

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SATURDAY 9 -2
Childrens clothing- excellent condition: lots of girls sizes infant to 4, mostly **Tickle Me** brand with matching bows. Boys sizes 1 to 5, Junior sizes 3s & 5s. Toys, playground equipment.
2304 Wydewood

5309 LAVACA. Friday, 8:00. Battery operated baby swing, baby toys, computer, clothing all sizes.

5218 RIO GRANDE. Saturday, 8- 12. Dining room table, loveseat, kitchen appliances, baby items, toys & clothes, household, furniture, much more!

DESIGNER DRAPES, mini blinds, maternity clothes, tool box, bikes, toys. Saturday, 8:00. 3406 Trinity Meadows.

★ CULDESAC GARAGE Sale. 5504 Cypress Court (Greentree). Saturday, 8:30 am- ? Toys, furniture, TV sets, water beds, clothes all sizes, lawn mowers, household items, mini freezer, bedding, silk flowers. Cash only.

FIREWOOD Rack, new jackets, TV, tires, Christmas gifts, miscellaneous, so forth! 3500 Imperial. Friday- Saturday, 8- ?

4417 STANOLIND, Friday & Saturday, 8 till 5. Clothes, shoes, sewing notions, roller blades, curtains, decorator items, and lots more.

FRIDAY EVENING ONLY! 5- 8 pm. 3906 Buchanan, off Rio Grande. Furniture, baby items and more.

☆ 4503 Meadowlark Lane (Moving Sale). Friday & Saturday, 9- ? Wedding dress size 10, mens extra large shirts, ladies clothing, golf clubs- some with Persimmon woods, edger, weed eater, riding lawn mower, ladders, shovels, rakes, etc. Baby stroller, binoculars, and many more smaller items!

3 FAMILY SALE. 3513 Shell (in alley). Christmas items, exercise equipment, mens & womens clothing, coats, 13" television, storage cabinets, computer table, printer, coffee tables, comforters, linens, crafts.

79707

SATURDAY ONLY. Washer & dryer, electric range, king size water bed, dressers, kitchen stuff, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Come to alley- 3230 Preston.

4519 FAIRBANKS. 3 Family Garage Sale! Power wheel Jeep, tent, Fisher Price kitchen, stroller, toys & childrens clothes! Saturday, 8- 1. No early sales or checks.

❤ 4805 TEAKWOOD TRACE (Greentree). Friday & Saturday, 8- 1. Boys clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4302 CRESTWOOD, Saturday, 8 am. White wicker swivel TV stand, end table, comforters, vertical blinds, Christmas decorations, adult clothing, miscellaneous.

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, November 16th, 8- 1. Household goods, clothes, desk, bed and miscellaneous. 3016 Fredna.

GARAGE SALES- 4506, 08 & 09 Fannin. Furniture, craft miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:30 AM.

HUGE SALE! Saturday, 8 am. 3914 Fairwood Court in Mockingbird Heights. Dinette, water bed, end tables, childrens and adult bicycles, games, toys, linens, computer, desk, dishes, mens suits, baby clothing. Sponsored by Memorial Christian Church.

FANTASTIC ESTATE SALE OF
Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Horton
First Weekend of 2 Weekend Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
November 14, 15, & 16, 8AM til 2PM
Sunday, November 17, 1PM til 3PM

Midland Estate Sales & Auction Service will be selling the contents of a large four bedroom home. Many of the treasurers to be sold were acquired during overseas service with Magnolia Oil Co. (Mobil). This is a very large Estate and the memorabilia offered for sale spans several generations.

PLACE: 3601 W. Shandon, Midland. South off of Wadley to Shandon or West off of Midkiff on Shandon. Watch for signs.

PARTIAL LISTING- Oriental & Contemporary Furniture (China Cabinet, Dining Table with 8 Chairs, Carved Entry/Sofa Table, Stacking Tables, Inlaid Tea Table, Chests and more) -Teakwood Masks, Cloisonne (Vases, Plates, Figures, more) -Elephant Collection (Ivory, Wood, Brass, more)- Oriental Figure Carvings- Nippon Tea Set- Beatle Collectibles (Cards, Dolls, more)- Dolls (Madame Alexander, Mattel, Uneeda, Ideal & more)- Doll Furniture & Tea Sets- Toys (Friction, Windup)- Political Collectibles- Costume Jewelry- Fine Linens- Arabian, Brass, Saudi & India Coffee Pots- Set of Fitz & Floyd Dragoncrest China- Capiz Shell Plates, Tray & Placemats- Occupied Japan- Viewmaster & Slides- Egg Collection- Mobil Collectibles- Pictorial 45 Records- Brass Chargers & Flatware- Lamps-Glassware: Waterford, China, Crystal, more)- Wurlitzer Piano- Buddha's- Vintage Hats, Purses- Gloves- Comics- Oriental Decorative Items and Artwork- Silver Serving Pieces- Supreme Golden Cane Flatware- Refrigerator- Tabletop Appliances- Kitchenware- Luggage- Waterbed- Old Fans- Christmas Decorations and much, much more.
Note: Sorry Folks, too many fragile items, No Children Allowed.
House is also for Sale.
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Sale Conducted by
Midland Estate Sales
& Auction Service
Judy Jackson and Dawna Keith
689-3536 or 682-0227

FURNITURE, TI Computer, refrigerator, exercise bike, clothes, etc. Saturday only, 8:30- 3:00. 3310 Edgemont.

79707

FRIDAY- SATURDAY! 3326 Shandon. Furniture, baby items, weight set, exercise equipment, car jack, small appliances.

3900 Godfrey (alley). Saturday, 8- 4. Clothing, frames, stove, stuffed animals, paintings, kitchen stuff, miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

ANTIQUES ON MAIN. 211 N. St. Peter, Stanton. Friday- Saturday, 1- 5. Store wide sale 20% off! Collectibles, furniture, western items, neon signs. Discover, Visa, MasterCard.

SMALL ESTATE Sale: Incan pottery figure, gold Pickard salt & pepper, some silver, Durst color enlarger, golf clubs. 683–5181.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon. Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

Don't wait for the after-Christmas Sales. Come to our

WAREHOUSE OUTLET SALE

every Friday and Saturday from now until Christmas in the alley behind

IMPERIAL SHOPPING CENTER

3211 W. Wadley • Corner Wadley & Midkiff

New Items Arriving Weekly!



SHOP FOR GREAT BARGAINS FROM IMPERIAL SHOPPING CENTER MERCHANTS FROM 10AM-6 PM EACH DAY.

Get Framed!

See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of an interesting black border as a frame?

Ask Elsa, Tami, Brandi, Pam, or Jennika about framing your ad today!

682-6222



Linda G. of Midland says,
"It was the best $11.84 I ever spent. I sold my bedroom furniture the 2nd day!"
Ms. G sold her furniture quickly & efficiently with an ad in the Midland Reporter- Telegram Classifieds and you can too, call 682-6222.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

LOOKING FOR amateur Hi-8, Super-8, or photos of "Baby Jessica" rescue or parade for documentary film. Will pay $40 minute/ photo used in film. Call (212) 777–9220.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FUFFY'S Peanut Brittle, Midland Center, Craft Show, Saturday & Sunday.

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, shelling and pecan sales. FM554, Gardendale. Monday through Saturday 9 am-6 pm. 550–7609.

430 Household Goods

REFINISHED: 2- maple twin beds, $80/ set. Black and white Futon couch $100. 570–8176.

LEAVING THE Country Sale- Bedroom, living room dining room, televisions, microwave, general stuff. Call 694–6678.

CORNING TOP Electric Range. Excellent condition. $150. Coaster chairs and dinette table. 689–2028.

8 FT COUCH- Muted stripes with 2 matching throw pillows. $200. King size waterbed, small mirrored headboard. New heater, liner, 4 sets of sheets. $150. 697–1168.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

145 SQ. FT. of beige carpet with pad. 1 1/2 years old. Was $20 per yard- $500. Work 685-6342, home 699–4216.

BRASS TABLE with glass top and 4 chairs, $200. Antique blanket chest, $150. Call 686–1979.

MOVING SALE! Saturday & Monday! Pioneer Stereo, black southwest couch and loveseat, etagere black & brass, Brother typewriter. Call 520-8885.

2 WARDROBES, Dresser with mirror. All matching. $850. Call 563-5658.

WHITE JENNY- LIND Baby bed, IBM Selectric III typewriter, mini-blinds 34" x 72." 683–3775.

MOVING SALE- Washer, dryer, king size waterbed, treadmill, leather recliner. Call 570–6242 or 687-8294.

KING SIZE 12 Drawer Waterbed and Dresser. Solid wood, mirrored. Hibernation Series mattress. $400. 520–4857.

NEW & USED Furniture, much more. Big selection- small prices. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET- 1503 W. Industrial Ave.- 1500 W. Florida Ave. Open 10- 5, Tuesday-Sunday. 570-4408.

FOR SALE: Mauve Lazy Boy recliner, $40. Tan Corduroy sofa sleeper, $125. Call after 4 pm, 682–7676.

QUEEN WATERBED with double bookcase headboard and 8 drawers underneath. Call 520–7107.

QUEEN 5 piece bedroom set, loveseat rocker, light blue with white trim, great for a nursery, sturdy trundle bed frame with pop up unit. Call 685–1171.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

50 YARDS beige carpet with pad. $100 or best offer. Call 682-5588.

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATED Hot & Cold Water Dispenser with Refrigerator at bottom. $300. 915-367-8035.

DIVORCE SALE! 1 Year old washer/ dryer, $250. Almond fridge, $200. Black/ red Race car waterbed, $150. Multicolor sectional sofa, $200. Call after 3 pm on Saturday, noon on Sunday, 550-3181.

MIRROR TOPPED rectangular, dining room table with 4 chairs, $450. 694–9609.

AKAI Component sound system with cabinet, 2 speakers. $100. Solid oak queen size Futon bed. $300. 686–1971.

210 yards of good used beige carpeting. (on floor). $2.00 per yard. 694–8508.

HOT TUBS left over from recent show. Must sell this week! 563–3108.

KENMORE WASHER, Good condition. $75. King size Somma softside waterbed, excellent condition, $375. 697–6987.

EVERYTHING is selling fast! UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS. needs your furniture, antiques and collectibles. Call 570–0099, 404 Andrews Hwy.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

(2) BLUE SWIVEL Rocker/ Recliners. $150 each. Excellent condition. Call 699–0638.

WATERLESS COOKWARE. Surgical stainless steel. Heavy home demonstration kind. Normally $995- $1,195. Selling $595. 1-800-421-7267.

FOR SALE: Couch, chair and ottoman. $150. Call 550-0162 after 7:30 pm.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

5 PIECE Bedroom suit, solid walnut, headboard, night stand, dresser with mirror, & chest. $500 o.b.o. Cash only. 689–9491.

6 PIECE BEDROOM Suite. Reg/ Queen bed with hutch, $450. Dryer, $75. Call 520–6057 after 6.

LITTLE TYKES Doll house. Completely furnished with Barbie furniture. Includes dressed dolls. $35. 697–6712.

BLUE QUEEN Size sleeper sofa, excellent condition, $300. Blue rocker/ recliner, $100. Matching coffee & end tables, $50. 694–2854.

QUEEN size sofa Hide a Bed, excellent condition. Glass top Coffee/ End tables- Matching Entertainment center. Magic Chef electronic stove. 694–7493.

PECAN BUFFET & Hutch, 1940s, excellent condition, $275. 694–0468.

LARGE ROLL Top Desk, not antique. $125. Call after 5:30, 699–6506.

MATCHING Couch & Loveseat. Mauve & Blue. Excellent condition. $600. Matching Area rug. $75. 694–9965.

MATCHING COUCH and loveseat. Slate Blue. Good condition. $175. Call 686-2389 or 684–3938.

CONTEMPORARY glass dining room table. Seats 4 with etagere, $400. Weslo Body Shop Home Gym, $100. Call 520–8508 after 3.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD- Christmas Pinon & Cedar. Taking orders. Seasoned & Split. Call after 6:00 pm. 570-7600.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684–7166 or 570-7166.

GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689–7151.

FIREWOOD for sale. All mixed, large stacks, $55 and $15 to deliver. Also, selling firewood racks, $125 each. 697-5768.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

COLT AR-15, Sportster H-Bar. Like new with ammo, 2 clips and case. $1,100. 689–3810.

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes; 694–1334.

PARKER SHOTGUN. 12 G, Double barrel, GH Model, 50%. Manufactured 1898. $800. Call 686–9273.

TITANIUM DRIVERS. Bubble shafts, lefty clubs, grips, repairs. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky Ave, 683–2614.

WESLO MOTORIZED Treadmill, 3 months old. $350. Call 520–7067.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

PRO FORM motorized treadmill. Programmable, adjustable incline, 8 months old. $400 firm. Call 570–1839.

TREADMILL (True 500). 3 years old. Low mileage, like new. Asking $1,300 or best offer. 915-336–2256.

460 Antiques & Art

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage, 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

CHEZ LANAE. 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. Call 550-3106. New shipments from France, Spain, & India. Open House Sunday, November 17th, 2- 6 pm.

COLLECTORS- FRANSICAN- Hacienda Gold- Miscellaneous pieces, $70. Lenox Fireflower, 8 place setting, $100. 699–5678.

THE CATS MEOW Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

BEAUTIFUL 36 year old French Provincial China Cabinet. Fruitwood color. Serious inquires only. 570–1789.

5 PERSON SPA with gazebo. Cover and chemical kit included. 563–3108.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

470 Musical Instruments

MINT CONDITION! Chet Atkins Gretsch Guitar, $5,000. Call 694–7529.

5 PIECE DRUM Set with 4 Zildian cymbals and broom stands & Zildian hi hat. $1,400. Call after 5 pm, 689–6782.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICAGO PIANO Company piano from 1918. Good condition, been cleaned. Call 687–0946.

PEARL DRUM Set. 6 piece with cymbals and cases, adult owned, great condition. Call 697–8907.

WOULD LIKE to purchase Steinway Grand or Vertical Piano for cash. Please call (316) 662-4980.

490 Computers & Accessories

2 COMPUTERS- new in boxes. Great for Christmas or college students. Priced very reasonably. 520–5479.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

495 For Free

FREE COUCH. White, well used. You pick up. 694–5927.

2 KITTENS, 7 weeks old, litter box trained. Male orange tabby, female calico. 697–1420.

KITTENS: 1 black with green eyes, 2 Tiger striped, 1 with no tail. Call after 5, 520–3223.

FREE TO Good Home: Long haired grey, blue eyed female kitten. Call 699–5819 after 5.

FREE TO good homes, 5 puppies. 1/2 black Lab, 1/2 smooth talking stranger. 570–6304.

BLACK, playful kitten. Litter box trained. Needs loving home. 682–7943 after 5:30 pm.

FREE TO Loving home: 2 year old male golden Labrador Retriever. 570–4757.

FREE large male rabbitt with cage, good home only. 520–6575.

CHOW, no papers, full blooded. red. Male, almost 7 months old. 694–1469.

FREE- 3 yards excellent top soil. Must pickup and take all. 683–6430.

FREE PUPPIES! Need good homes. 4 males, 2 females. Call 520–2008.

500 Pets & Supplies

2 MALE Full blood miniature Dachshund puppies. Parents on premises. $100 Each. 694–4986.

FRENCH BULL Dogs. AKC, Male & female. Call (806) 872–9603.

MALE GERMAN Shepherd, 6 months old, AKC registered, $150. Call 520–7941.

MALE BEAGLE. Markings beautiful. Raised for stud. Papered. $185. 694–2540.

JUST IN Time for Christmas! AKC Chihuahuas. 7 weeks old. Call 520–0805.

IRISHEYES Kennel. Experienced all breed grooming. Free pickup and delivery. 686–7932.

BOSTON TERRIERS. Male and female. AKC. Call (806) 872–9603.

500 Pets & Supplies

BANGAL KITTENS. Excellent pedigrees. TICA registered. Brown spots, Lynx point and marble. $500. 362–0282.

AKC CHIHUAHUA Puppies. Long and smooth coats- blacks, chocolates, fawns, creams. Shots, vet checked. 580–5193.

HAVE ALLERGIES Must Sacrifice beautiful Yellow Nape Amazon male parrot. $900. Call 694–1517.

BEAUTIFUL BLUE Eyed Siamese mix kittens. 6 Weeks old, need loving home, $30, litter trained. 570–5219, Days. 570–7891, Evenings.

WHITE GERMAN Shepherd, male. 1 1/2 years, and red Afghan Hound female, spayed, 15 months. No papers. 694–0353.

AKC LAB Kennel. Quality bred Lab pups. Chocolate, Black, Yellow. Championship bloodlines. 806-633-4364.

AKC LAB puppies- black and yellow. HRCH bloodline, dew claws, hips, and eyes guaranteed. 915-267–7119.

PIT BULL Puppies. 5 Weeks old. $100 each. Call 686–8534.

AKC Shih Tzu puppies. Males with shots. $250. Parents on premises. Call 563–2802, evenings/ weekends.

AKC REGISTERED Shih-Tzu puppies. Precious! Hurry before they're gone! Parents on premises. $300 females, $250 males. Call 694–3877 evenings and weekends.

8 WEEK OLD registered Shih-Tzu puppies. Black & White. 1 Female, $300. 2 Males, $250. Call 570–7453, leave message or after 5.

LABRADOR Retriever puppies. $200 each. From good hunting stock, 6 weeks old, first shots. 694–4368.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. Both parents OFA certified, field champion bloodlines. Rated exceptional with children. $175. Deposit will hold. 570–4401.

505 Livestock & Poultry

LARGE ROUND Bales of Red Top Cane. Good, Clean. $45.00 bale. Holloway Farms, 915-459–2373 or 915-459–2499.

FOR SALE pretty, Appaloosa Quarter Horse filly, 2 1/2 years old. Will take best offer. 683–9408.

HAYGRAZER, round bales, $50 per bale. 2 or more $45 each. Rain damaged $35 each. Call 683-2630 or 684–7000.

510 Office Supplies

NEW WALNUT 3 Piece lighted wall credenza at below cost. Almost new conference table & 8 upholstered chairs. New tufted leather executive chairs Call 683–5451.

10X16 PORTABLE office building. Used 2 months. 563-3108.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Working- Good condition. Call 683–6027.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563–1860.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

PIPE YARD FOR SALE. 22 pipe racks. Call 694–4052.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, November 27, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #024-97 to purchase: 500 each 3 CY Refuse Containers, 200 each Container Lid Kits and 200 each 3 CY Container Bottoms for the Solid Waste 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 Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 96-382

Advertisement for Bids

The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

GROUNDS TRACTOR WITH MID MOUNT MOWING DECK

Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-264–5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on December 10, 1996 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and red aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

Technical questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchasing, Howard College, 915-264-5167. Bidding questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-264–5175. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDINANCE NO. 7571

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, extending a Moratorium and Prohibition on accepting, processing or acting upon applications for Specific Use Permits for radio and television (Commercial only) Broadcasting Towers and Transmitting Stations including any tower used for Cellular or Wireless Transmission; Expressing the Purpose of the Ordinance; Providing for a 61 day Extension of the Moratorium; Providing a Savings Clause; Providing for enforcement by injunction or legal remedy; Providing for publication; and providing effective date.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

590 Legal Notices

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 17, 1992, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).

The Mitigation Directorate has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in the City of Midland is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations (BFEs) revise the FEMA FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of amended (amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate improvements to Jal Draw from approximately 440 feet downstream to approximately 2,720 feet upstream of Holiday Hill Road, and has resulted in lower BFEs and revised SFHA and regulatory floodway boundary delineations. The table below indicates the modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected length of Jal Draw.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
Just upstream of Holiday Hill Road	2,836	2,835
Approximately 2,450 feet upstream of Holiday Hill Road	2,840	2,836

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum , rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Directorate must develop criteria for floodplain management. For the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, an person has 910 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Directorate reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must b based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Directorate's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Robert E. Burns
Mayor, City of Midland
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702-1152

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MATTIE BESS HOLLEY ROBERTS, Deceased, were issued on November 6, 1996, in Docket No. 11,608, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to: MARVIN HOLLEY, whose address is 2302 Stutz, Midland, Texas, 79705 and to EUNICE ROBERTS LOGAN, whose address is 1217 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 11th Day of November, 1996.

J. BRIAN MARTIN
State Bar of Texas
ID 13084500
PO Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 686-7133

ATTORNEY FOR
THE ESTATE OF
MATTIE BESS
HOLLEY ROBERTS

Classified Can! 682-6222

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ORDINANCE NO. 7570

An Ordinance amending Section Two, Subsection A of Ordinance No. 5672 so as to amend the use and development regulations; Containing a Cumulative Clause; Containing a savings and severability clause; Providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and Ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

Westwood Medical Center
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on December 4 -5 - 6, 1996. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations,
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

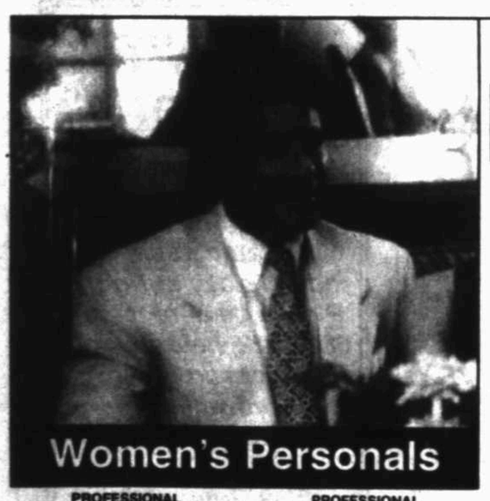
The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted November 4, 1996.
Westwood Medical Center

Super Seller II
15 words, 7 days, $5
Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified special!
Call **682-6222** for details...

Meet New People, Make New Friends With People Meeting People



•Free Voice Greeting •Free 30-Word Print Ad •Free Message Retrieval

To listen and respond to ads, call 1-900-407-1160

(Call costs $2.19 per minute, Must be 18 or older.)

PRETTY AND SMART
Blind single white female, 20, 5'2", blonde/blue seeks friendship and possible relationship with single male, 18-31. I enjoy reading, writing, tv and being romantic. ☎1745 (exp12/8)

BILL PULLMAN LOOKALIKE
Petite, divorced white female, seeks single/divorced white male, 37-42, no children, who is serious about loving the Lord, for friendship first, possible relationship. ☎1653 (exp12/1)

EXCITING
Divorced white female, 57, 5'9", slim, non-smoker, enjoys country and western dancing, sports, movies, dining. Seeking single white male, 56-62, with same interests. ☎1651(exp12/1)

COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 37, 5'6", brown/blue, enjoys music, dining out and movies. Seeking single/ divorced white male, 35-45, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. ☎1548(exp11/24)

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Single white female, mother of one, seeks single white male, 23-30, who likes children and quiet evenings at home. ☎1546 (exp 11/24)

MEANING OF LOVE
Divorced mother of two seeks male, 27-35, who can tell me the meaning of love and enjoys romance in all areas and children. ☎1545(exp11/24)

LOVE LESSONS
Looking for that special teacher to fulfill my heart's desires. Divorced white female, 23, seeks white male, 23-26, must love children. ☎1544(exp11/24)

EMPLOYED
Single white female, 37, brown hair/eyes seeks romantic male, 37-45. Enjoys romance and travel. ☎1494(exp11/17)

LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP...
Possible marriage. Currently in Illinois, this single female, 45, 5'4", red/green, enjoys candlelight dinners, rose gardens. Willing to relocate for the right man, 45-65. ☎1491(exp11/17)

PROFESSIONAL
Outgoing, understanding, American-Indian divorced female, 42, enjoys country and western dancing, traveling, romantic dinners. Seeking outgoing, fun, single/ divorced white male, 35-50, who likes children, with similar attitudes and interests, for long-term relationship. ☎1959 (exp12/22)

SPONTANEOUS, AND SWEET
Sensitive white female, 35, 5'7" red/brown, loves to talk, listen, and have fun. Seeking a white male, 30+, for friendship, maybe more. ☎1958(exp12/22)

I'M READY TO HAVE FUN NOW
Physically fit, active, petite, new to the area divorced white female, 40. I love purple, and enjoy almost all social and sporting activities. ☎1957(exp12/22)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎1955(exp12/22)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎1807(exp12/15)

ROMANTIC COUNTRY GIRL
Single white female, 20, sick of the bar scene, looking for cowboy, 21-26, ready to find that special someone, whose good looking, with dreamy eyes and a wonderful personality. I love cuddling and dancing. ☎1805(exp12/15)

LOVABLE TEDDY BEAR
Single black female, early 20s. Seeking a non-smoker, a good looking man, who doesn't mind children and having a little fun. ☎1802(exp12/15)

SINGLE BLACK WOMAN
5'6", brown hair, brown eyes, looking for a one-woman man, who loves to cuddle, must be 6'+, 30-35, race unimportant, drinkers and smokers ok. ☎1801(exp12/15)

SLENDER BLONDE
Attractive, white female, 25, seeks slim, attractive, professional white male, 28-34, who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, children and intelligent conversation for friendship first. ☎1800(exp12/15)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 42, Christian, intelligent, professional, romantic, tired of playing games. Seeking white male, 37-50, to spoil and pamper. ☎1757(exp12/8)

EXHILARATING, EXCITING
Extremely attractive, adventurous bronze beauty, 20s, black hair/ eyes, half Italian, half Hispanic. Enjoys biking, swimming, etc... Seeking ideal mate, 18-90, for sportsmanship. ☎1756(exp12/8)

ADVENTUROUS
Divorced white female, 43, 5'5", brown/green, enjoys movies, candlelight dinners, rock-n-roll music. Seeking male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1755(exp12/8)

PRETTY SHY FEMALE
Divorced professional female, 40ish, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, loves the outdoors, sports. Seeking tall, white professional male, 40-48, sincere, with good sense of humor, who also enjoys the outdoors. Non-smoker ☎1754(exp12/8)

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CHRISTIAN LADY
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LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 49, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. ☎1744(exp12/8)

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎1487(exp11/17)

Men's Personals

COMPANIONSHIP
Divorced white male, 42, 5'11", 165lbs, disabled, friendly personality. Loves movies, dining out, computers, and more. Seeking single or divorced white female, 35-45, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. ☎1956(exp12/22)

WHITE MALE, 55
6'1", 195lbs, brown/blue, stable, but not dull, smoker, non-drinker, with varied interests. Seeking young lady, 40-55, for good quality times. Will answer all. ☎1954 (exp12/22)

CHRISTIAN RANCHER
Mid-50s, 5'11", 170lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, always. Seeking Christian fellowship with a slender, Christian lady, 45-55, who loves serving Christ. ☎1953(exp12/22)

DREAMER
I only dream of you and long for your caress. A love so warm and true, and will settle for nothing less. White male, 39, 6', 210lbs. black/blue. ☎1952(exp12/22)

ROMANTIC, LOVEABLE GUY
White Christian male, 50, 6'2", 200lbs, dark brown hair, brown eyes, honest, romantic, loveable, sensitive, spiritual. Seeking a lady, with above qualities, whose medium to tall, thinks church's important, and wants a monogamous relationship. ☎1804(exp12/15)

PEOPLE LIKE HIM
Divorced white male, non-smoker, seeking attractive, petite, Latin/ Asian/Hispanic or Philipino nurse, for friendship or relationship. Find out why? ☎1803(exp12/15)

1/2 WHITE, 1/2 INDIAN
Seeks single white/Hispanic female, 24-34, who enjoys rodeos, animals and dancing. ☎1798 (exp12/15)

WHITE MALE, 32
Seeking slim, white female, 21-32, athletic, financially secure, childless. Enjoy water/snow skiing, movies, dinners, having fun and caring. ☎1797(exp12/15)

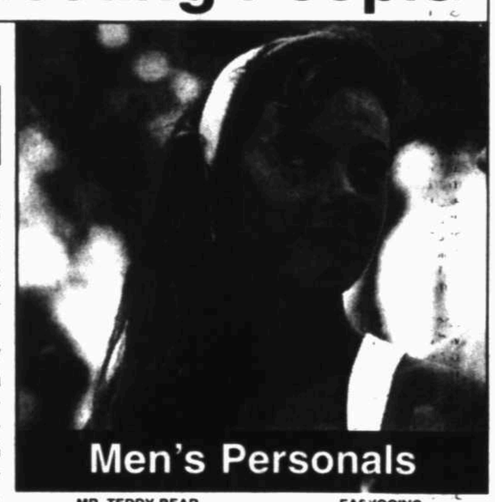
LOVABLE TEDDY BEAR
Single white male, 40s, blond/blue, 5'8", 180lbs, non-smoker, seeks good-looking lady, 18-40, that likes dancing, traveling to Las Vegas, Acapulco and having fun. ☎1753 (exp12/8)

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
Single white male, 40, 6', 180lbs, clean, professional, in town often, and lonely. Seeking overweight female, for good times. ☎1751 (exp12/8)

CHRISTIAN MALE
Laid-back, easygoing single white male, 44, smoker, enjoys fishing, outdoors, flea markets, fairs. Seeking attractive, Christian lady, age/race unimportant. ☎1750 (exp12/8)

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34 year-old, attractive single white male, 5'10", 180lbs, enjoys dancing, movies, talks, walking, cuddling, seeks fit, attractive single/ divorced white/Hispanic female, 18-38, kids ok, for long-term relationship. ☎1746 (exp 12/8)

ADVENTUROUS RANCHER
Tall, slender, single white male, nice-looking, enjoys candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, dancing, traveling and trim, attractive ladies, 35-55. ☎1652(exp12/1)

COUNTRY LIVING
Divorced white male, early 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, enjoys flea markets, boating, the lake, movies, pool. Seeking honest, sincere female, 40s, height/weight proportionate, non-smoker, who enjoys home life, for long-term relationship. ☎1650 (exp12/1)

SHY MALE
Great personality, quiet single white male, 5'9", 130lbs, likes riding horses, movies seeks single female, 26-35, enjoys dining out. ☎1649(exp12/1)

EASYGOING
Hello! Divorced white man, 36, 6'2", 195lbs, seeks divorced/single white woman, 33-38, spontaneous, likes various outdoor activities and romantic evenings. ☎1648(exp 12/1)

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports. Seeking Hispanic female, 31-37, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1645(exp12/1)

ITALIAN
Single male, 37, good-looking, professional, financially secure, spontaneous, fun-loving. Seeking same in single female, friendship, possible relationship. ☎1643 (exp 12/1)

GO GETTER
I'm looking for a female 20-25, to start relationship. I'm 20, 6'2", 250lbs, enjoys country and western music, horseback riding, outdoors, dancing. ☎1540(exp12/15)

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Slim, good-looking, professional male, 41, financially secure, non-smoker with sense of humor. Seeks single female, 25-41, with similar qualities, for long-term relationship. ☎1646(exp12/1)

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Single white male, 35, 6'4", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys music, dancing, dining out and movies. Seeking female for friend, companion and possible marriage. ☎1644(exp12/1)

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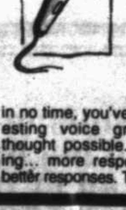
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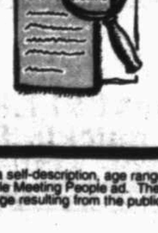
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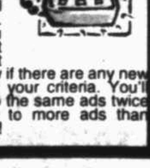
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WP13.021/8069

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the repainting of the Edgewood Elevated Water Tank.

The Proposed Work consists of furnishing materials, all necessary equipment, labor and supervision for pressure washing the exterior, removing and disposing of exterior red lead paint, blast cleaning the interior, and repainting a 1,000,000 gallon capacity elevated water storage tank, together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work. The tank is approximately 140 feet high with an eight foot (8') diameter riser pipe and ten (10) structural legs.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 pm on the 18th day of December, 1996. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

INVITATION TO BID
Date Extension

The Owner invites qualified bidders to submit proposals for the following referenced project:

Bid Reference Number: 96MC0082
Date Required: December 4, 1996
Time Required: 12:00 p.m.
Description: Midland County Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center, Midland County, Texas

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101, of the Midland County Courthouse, Midland, Texas 79701, until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 1996. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commisioner's Courtroom at 2:00 p.m. December 4, 1996.

It is the County's intention to award a contract within 30 days at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court.

All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

The project will include all work as called for in the Contract Documents under the direction of a qualified General Contractor. All General Contractors, HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical Subcontractors interested in bidding this work shall be prequalified in accordance with the instructions to Bidders.

Copies of the Contractor Documents may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent in accord with the Instructions to Bidders. Bonafide General Contractors may obtain a maximum of two sets with a plan deposit of $200.00 per set. Plans and Specifications will be on file with plan rooms in Midland/Odessa. Subcontractors wishing to obtain sets, or a partial set of the documents may do so for the deposit of $200.00 per set: or Drawings and Specifications may be examined at no charge at the office of the Architect, Vandergriff Group Architects, 312 N. Big Spring, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701.

Bids shall be submitted on sheltered Bid Forms as furnished by the Architect. Facsimile transmitted proposals are not acceptable. Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid sum must accompany each bid. No bid may be withdrawn until after 30 days from date of bid opening. The bidders attention is called to the bonding requirements of this contract in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The County Commissioners of Midland County reserve the right to reject any or all bids received as a result of this request, to waive any informalities, negotiate in any manner necessary to serve the best interest of Midland County.

The County of Midland is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

Sealed bids must be addressed to Midland County Purchasing Agent and must be clearly marked on the outside:
Bid No. 96MC0082, Culver

(Company Name)

Successful Bidder must agree to the Midland County Terms and Conditions as adopted by the Commissioner's Court.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASING AGENTS OFFICE BEFORE THE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME INDICATED ABOVE.

Late Proposals. Proposals received in the Purchasing Agent's Office after the submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. Midland County is not responsible for lateness due to mail, courier, etc. The clock in the Purchasing Agent's Office shall be the official time of receipt.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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VERY NICE 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath Condo for sale. $39,995 with terms. Cash talks. 520-8685.

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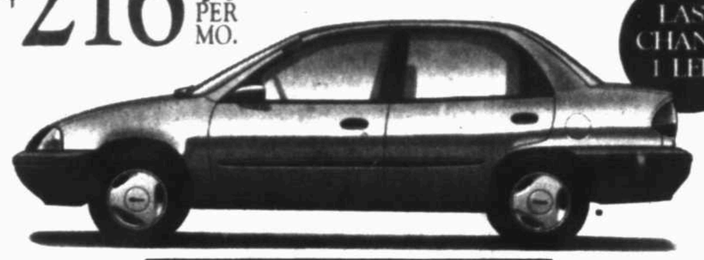
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Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$216.47	$99+TTL	60 MO	8.95% *	$10,440.71 WAC

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'96 Chevy Beretta 2-Door

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$241.58	$99+TTL	60 MO	8.95% *	$11,651.36 WAC

$500.00 Rebate To Dealer, MSRP $13,295.00, Sale Price $12,651.36, stk#96112

$265.19 PER MO.
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'96 Geo Tracker 2-Door

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$265.19	$99+TTL	60 MO	8.95% *	$12,790.47 WAC

$1,500.00 Rebate To Dealer, MSRP $15,169.00, Sale Price $14,790.47, stk#965062

$266.53 PER MO.

'97 Chevy Cavalier

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$266.53	$99+TTL	36 Mo. Smart Buy	11.4% *	$12,994.99 WAC

Stk#97-008, MSRP $13,422.00, Sale Price $13,422.00, Low Mileage Plan

$293.90 PER MO.
HURRY LAST ONE

'96 Chevy Corsica 4-Door

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$293.90	$99+TTL	60 MO	8.95% *	$14,176.98 WAC

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$348.36	$99 Cap Cost +TTL	36 Mo. Smart Buy	10.99% *	$12,534.14 WAC

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