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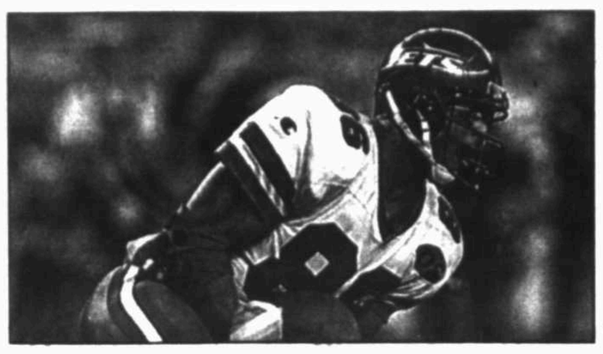

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Nixon tapes capture break-in talk

Recordings reveal conversation with top aides about incident

By Christopher Matthews
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — A year before the Watergate burglary, Richard Nixon instructed White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman to break into the liberal-leaning Brookings Institution, rifle the files and "take it out" — steal material related to the conduct of Vietnam War, a newly released tape recording shows.

Then Nixon even suggested a time of night that the break-in should occur.

There is no evidence Nixon's order to burglarize Brookings was ever carried out. But the tape presents the first hard evidence that Richard Nixon personally ordered a break-in as a means of gathering political intelligence on his enemies.

"That would be an impeachable offense," said Terry Lenzner, a Washington attorney who served as deputy chief counsel to the Senate Watergate committee. "It is the president ordering a felony to obtain information."

Nixon ordered the burglary of the Washington-based think tank during a June 30, 1971, meeting with National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger, Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, Attorney General John Mitchell and Haldeman, according to recently released Nixon White House tapes at the National Archives.

Nixon, who ultimately resigned the presidency when other White House tapes incriminated him in a coverup of his staff's involvement in the burglary of Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate Hotel, was insistent and commanding as he instructed Haldeman to have someone rifle the files at the Brookings Institution, to "take it out ... clean it up."

"But who do we have to do it?" Haldeman is heard asking.

"Well, don't discuss it here," Nixon responds. "You're to break into the place."

It was just hours after the U.S. Supreme Court had ruled that the New York Times and the Washington Post had been within their rights to publish the Pentagon Papers, a secret and deeply pessimistic Defense Department study of U.S. military engagement in Vietnam.

The papers, leaked by disaffected Defense Department analyst Daniel Ellsberg, caused a firestorm of controversy, and were seized on by anti-war activists as proof that Nixon had lied about prospects for victory in Vietnam.

Nixon had long suspected the Brookings Institution was a source of dissent that profoundly undermined his Vietnam policy.

Two key Brookings scholars were Leslie Gelb, a former defense analyst who was co-author of the Pentagon Papers, and Morton Halperin, a former Kissinger aide and a friend of Ellsberg's.

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A.M. BRIEFING

Turkey talk

Let's talk turkey. Better yet, let's talk about what you're especially thankful for this holiday season.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we'd like to know. And writers of the 10 responses deemed the best will receive free holiday turkeys in time for the Thanksgiving Day feast. Winning entries and a selection of others will be published that day, along with a photo of the writer of the top entry.

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Church fire

WICHITA FALLS— Federal agents Thursday investigated a fire that destroyed a predominantly black church. "It is definitely suspicious," city Fire Marshal Ed Stahr said. There were no injuries in the blaze at the Full Gospel Power House Church of God in Christ. The first alarm went out close to midnight Wednesday.

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Cisneros leaves

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said Thursday he will leave the Cabinet, depriving President Clinton of a trusted political adviser but one whose continued service would have been shadowed by lingering personal troubles. In a letter to Clinton, Cisneros said he would have liked to have remained but "I have concluded that I cannot ask to be considered for service in the next four years."

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Police field wide range of calls every day

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

We promise, we don't make this stuff up. News of weirdness happens here in Midland almost everyday, and handling those calls are the men and women of the Midland Communications and Police Department.

"Nothing surprises us," said Beth Ann Broughton, communications supervisor.

Most strange or unusual calls are of the non-emergency type, and are placed on low priority for police, Ms. Broughton said.

One such call, for example, was from a woman who sounded "upset" about a spider on her chair and requested a police officer to come kill it, Ms. Broughton said.

"If the caller is upset, it's a real deal to them and we respond," she said. "You sometimes have to play it by ear."

But police are not always involved, and the communications officers will try to reach a neighbor or friend to handle the situation as an alternative to sending out a unit, Ms. Broughton said.

The bug extermination was part of what communications operators have labeled, "critter calls," a surprisingly ordinary occurrence in Midland.

However, reports of wildlife within city limits are considered an emergency for Animal Control, said Coy Willis, Midland Animal Control director.

"Usually the police get there first and check out the problem, then we're called out," Willis said.

Police have been called on reports of rattlesnakes, possums, coyotes and foxes, a veritable "wildlife zoo," Ms. Broughton said.

In addition, police have helped round up loose livestock, including a goat near Interstate 20, which took about 40 minutes to rustle up.

"We had one woman request police about a possum that came in and out of her kitchen freely," a communications

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Midland residents ask where funding will be obtained for cluster changes

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Many residents who attended Thursday's public forum wanted to know where the money will come from to fund the proposed change to MISD's cluster system.

The proposal includes stand-alone schools, where students are pooled from the surrounding neighborhood, and choice schools. With choice schools, parents could choose which school, out of seven, their child would attend.

In the two groups of choice schools, there would be as many as three centers of enrichment, similar to magnet programs. The centers would be strategically placed at schools to improve a racial balance, Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said.

But many in the audience at Lee High School couldn't figure how MISD would pay for them in the wake of failed bond issue.

One resident questioned how the district could pay for the centers since it could barely fund Midland High School girl's basketball team.

"The team was budgeted $300," the woman said. "It would cost around $1,900 for it to be properly funded, and you want to tell me that MISD can afford these centers," she said.

Residents also questioned how much the centers would cost, what curriculums they would teach and which schools would have them. They were details that Baressi said he did not have.

A previous study of parents showed they favored curriculum of math and science, language or fine arts, but Baressi would not say these would be the same curriculums for the centers.

The lack of details had many questioning if the school district was putting the cart before the horse.

"Shouldn't you decide where they will be and how much it would cost, before you vote on the plan," a resident said.

The lack of planning on the centers is similar to what members of the audience said was the reason the bond election failed earlier this year.

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Airport security tightened as holiday season begins

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As Americans take to the skies this holiday season, they will not breeze through airports as in the past. Yet, the passenger ID checks, parking restrictions and luggage screening are just the start: Possible measures ahead include X-ray strip searches and small chambers that "sniff" travelers for explosives.

"Security has to address the perceived threat," said Lyle O. Malotky, a Federal Aviation Administration security specialist.

That means officials must weigh both the threat of terrorism and the inconvenience to passengers when deciding which possible future measures should become reality.

Attention was riveted on airport security after TWA Flight 800 blew up in July, killing 230 people. Politicians and pundits produced opinions, President Clinton and Congress provided money and regulators hatched plans.

Months later, the cause of the disaster is still unresolved and airport security is less on the minds of travelers.

"We're a crisis-oriented society — right after TWA, it spiked up," said Capt. Steve Luckey, chairman of the National Security Committee for the Air Line Pilots Association. "But Americans are conditioned to be forgiving and forgetful in a hurry."

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In addition, many airports have restricted parking near terminals, and passengers may notice dogs sniffing around.

Preliminary autopsy report shows doctor didn't die of natural causes

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Preliminary autopsy results have ruled out natural causes in the death of William de Socarraz, 47, an anesthesiologist found in a Memorial Hospital and Medical Center medical lounge bathroom Wednesday, police said.

His wife told police that to her knowledge, de Socorraz didn't have any health problems.

He had worked at the hospital "for a number of years," Ann Carter, hospital medical staff coordinator said. He was not an employee, but had medical privileges, hospital officials said.

Two syringes found in de Socarraz's pocket have yet to be tested by police. Both syringes were empty, police said.

A drug overdose is possible, but "it's also possible, along with a lot of other things," Tina Sanders, public information officer said.

Toxicology results have been ordered, but results will not be available for several weeks, police said.

Before his first surgery Wednesday, de Socarraz had checked out some kind of drug from the hospital, police said. Police would not say what the drug was.

No drugs were found in the lounge or bathroom, and there were no obvious signs of foul play, Sgt. B.G. Johnson said.

De Socarraz was last seen after a surgery around noon, police said. Employees had been searching for him because he was scheduled for another surgery that afternoon, police said.

Detectives are investigating whether his death was accidental or intentional.

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At least 20 killed, 82 hurt in Puerto Rico explosion; more feared trapped

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — An explosion at a shoe store sheared the side off a six-story building today, killing at least 20 people, injuring 82 and leaving up to 15 missing. A gas leak was believed to have caused the blast.

The 8:35 a.m. (7:35 a.m. EST) explosion ripped a 50-foot-wide hole up the side of the building, exposing offices and apartments. It left a tangle of concrete and steel beams that filled a city block and shattered windows in nearby buildings and cars.

"There were just parts of bodies lying in the street — torsos, bones, cars blasted against the building," said Ramon Camino, a doctor who arrived at the scene shortly after the explosion.

Rescue workers pulled dozens of survivors, coated with blood and dust, from the debris. Bodies, bloody and burned, could be seen in the rubble.

Police Chief Pedro Toledo said rescuers expect to find up to 15 more victims buried beneath the debris. He put the latest toll at 20 dead and 82 injured.

Shoe store owner Luis Vidal said that six of his workers were among the missing as were two employees from the adjacent Disco Fiesta shop and three from a jewelry store.

Rescuers used a nearby church as a triage center, and helicopters took the most seriously injured to the Centro Medico Hospital. Anxious relatives of the victims crowded outside the hospital.

The dead were laid out with sheets over their bodies on the pavement in front of the Iglesia Milagros Catholic Church. Next door, shards of glass and concrete blasted through the windows of an elementary school where about 500 students were attending classes. None of the students were injured.

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— Ramon Camino, a doctor who arrived at the scene shortly after the explosion

Roman Catholic Cardinal Luis Aponte Martinez rushed to the scene to give last rites. "I came to pray for the injured and the dead and to give courage to relatives," he said.

Toledo said a propane gas leak may have been the cause of the blast at the Humberto Vidal shoe store in Rio Piedras, a residential and shopping district in San Juan. Owners of the shoe store said they reported a gas leak to the San Juan Gas Co. several days ago, he said.

Police explosives chief Abimael Rodriguez said the blast appeared to be caused by a massive concentration of gas inside the building. But Efrain Conde, an adviser to the government's Public Service Commission, said investigators hadn't ruled out any possible cause.

Gas company workers had visited the site on Wednesday to locate a reported leak, and had returned early today to continue repairs, Toledo said.

Fire officials said utility employees were working on a gas main outside the building when the blast occurred.

"That's what we're supposing right now. There would have had to be a serious concentration of gas to cause an explosion of this magnitude," said firefighter Ramon Rios Rivera.

Amid the rubble, a utility truck rested on its roof, its wheels sticking in the air.

FBI agents joined the investigation, and National Guard troops sealed off the block.

Two hours after the blast, workers rescued a woman from the store. Her daughter, age unknown, remained trapped but was believed to be alive.

Firefighters and police used forklifts to search for additional victims. One dust-coated body was taken from the rubble on a stretcher.

Metal piping was thrust through the windshield of a car parked outside the building. The shock was felt for several blocks around and shook buildings at the neighboring University of Puerto Rico.

Bhutto submits to petition for dismissal

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Ousted prime minister Benazir Bhutto resubmitted a petition Thursday challenging her dismissal after the Supreme Court returned her first appeal, calling it "frivolous and scandalous."

Ms. Bhutto's lawyer, Atizaz Ahsan, said he has removed the objectionable portions of the original 42-page petition.

The court said Tuesday that the original petition attacked President Farooq Leghari, who fired Ms. Bhutto on Nov. 5 on charges of corruption, economic incompetence and runaway violence in southern Karachi. Leghari has promised new elections Feb. 3, 1997, two years before Ms. Bhutto's mandate was to have expired.

In the initial petition, Ms. Bhutto accused Leghari of abusing his influence and authority.

The court found accusations that the president "maliciously" fabricated charges against her "frivolous and scandalous."

Ahsan disagreed with the Supreme Court's ruling, but said that in the interest of saving time he deleted the selected passages and resubmitted the petition.

Also on Thursday, a high court judge ordered Ms. Bhutto's close friend Naheed Khan released from jail, two days after police arrested her at the Islamabad airport.

Policemen arrested Ms. Khan as she stepped off a flight from southern Karachi with Ms. Bhutto at her side.

She was held in a nearby jail on the maintenance of public order law, which allows the government to hold people for 90 days without charges.

But Justice Munir Shaikh ruled that Ms. Khan's arrest was illegal and said there was no evidence that she might cause a public disturbance.

Ms. Bhutto's husband, Asif Ali Zardari, was arrested Nov. 5. He remains in jail under the same public order law. So far he hasn't been charged, but during his wife's term he was at the center of most corruption scandals. He maintains his innocence.

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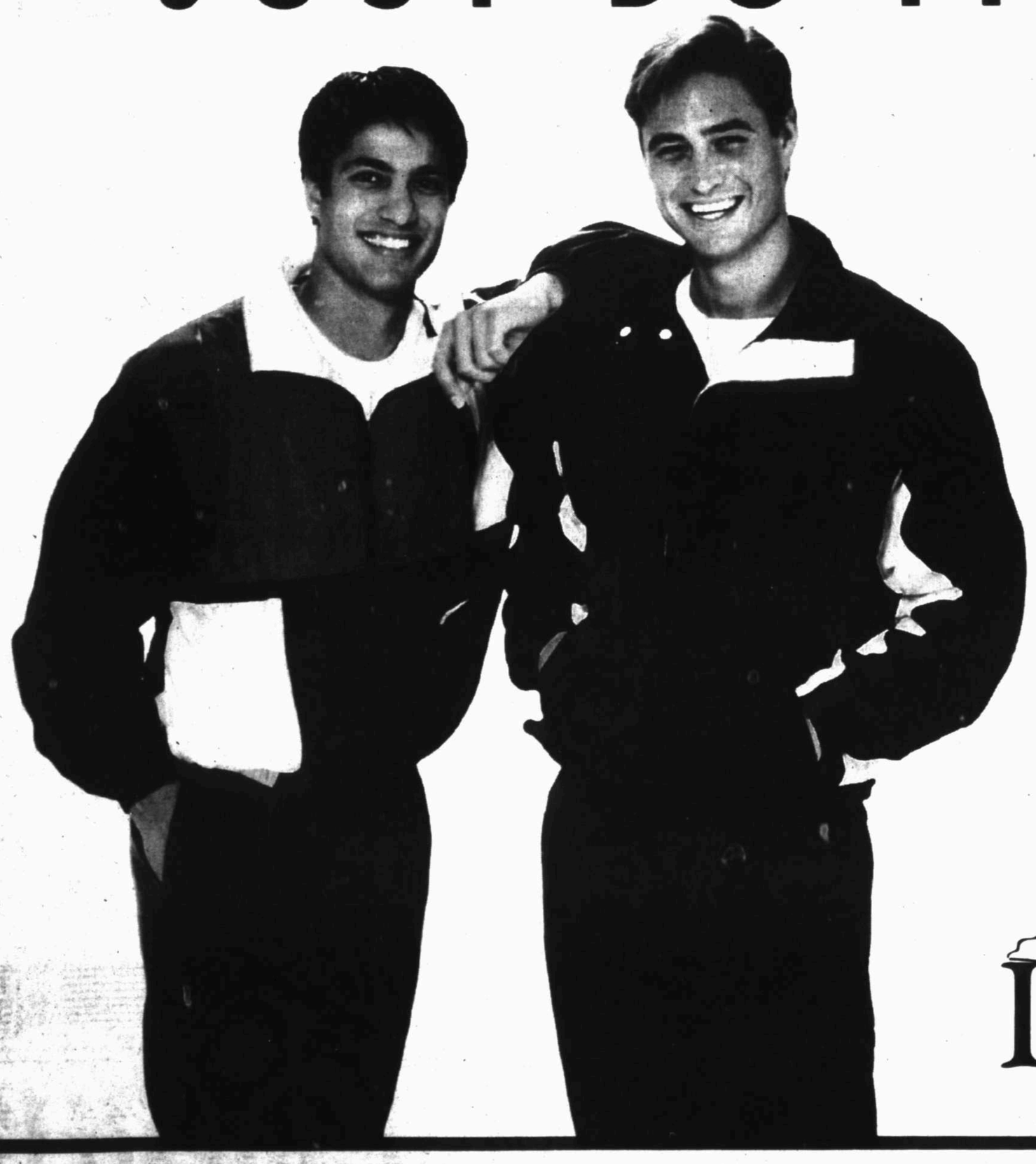

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Report: Three phrases prevent Palestinian-Israeli agreement

JERUSALEM (AP) — The agreement over Israel's troop withdrawal from the West Bank city of Hebron is hung up over three phrases: "notification," "coordination" and "in agreement," Israel radio reported today.

Israel and Palestinian negotiators have haggled for weeks over Israel's eight-month overdue pullout from Hebron — the last West Bank city under Israeli control. The key sticking point is Israeli demands for unrestricted military access to parts of the city turned over to Palestinian control.

The talks resumed today in Jerusalem.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accused Israel today of deliberately delaying implementation of the agreement reached with Israel's previous government.

"Accurate and honest implementation of the agreement requires international effort to push the Israeli side to commit itself to what has been signed," he told reporters in Gaza City.

"In every second, in every meeting there are new demands and new restrictions to delay implementation of the agreement."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blames Arafat for holding up an agreement.

Netanyahu has delayed going ahead with the Hebron pullout so that he can negotiate improved security arrangements for the 500 Jewish settlers who live among 130,000 Palestinians in the city.

Israel wants the agreement to say that Israel has the right to enter areas of the city turned over to Palestinian control after 'notifying" or "in coordination with" Palestinian forces, the radio said.

The Palestinians want it to say they can enter "in agreement" with Palestinian authorities, the radio said.

Top Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan declined to go into details of the negotiations but said "there was only a very small question of language left."

In a reflection of the uncertainty surrounding the Hebron pullout, Israeli soldiers moved furniture out of — and then back into — the military government headquarters in Hebron, Israeli media reported.

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— Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat

The furniture was ordered back into the Hebron building after right-wing lawmakers complained to Netanyahu that the army was readying for redeployment before negotiations were completed.

Netanyahu was to meet with Israel's negotiating team later today and Israel radio said there would be a serious effort to arrange a meeting with Arafat.

Arafat said he was ready to meet Netanyahu at any time, but Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said that a meeting while talks remained deadlocked would only lead to further deterioration of Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Abed Rabbo warned that a continued delay would lead to renewed violence: "This policy will lead only to the destruction of all that was achieved between the two sides."

Netanyahu's office issued a statement rejecting Abed Rabbo's warning. "This sort of rhetoric will not bring any sort of progress. ... Threats are counterproductive," the statement said.

The Haaretz newspaper reported that the military is urging negotiators to speed up the talks. A senior officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the settlers were using the delay to get into confrontations with the army.

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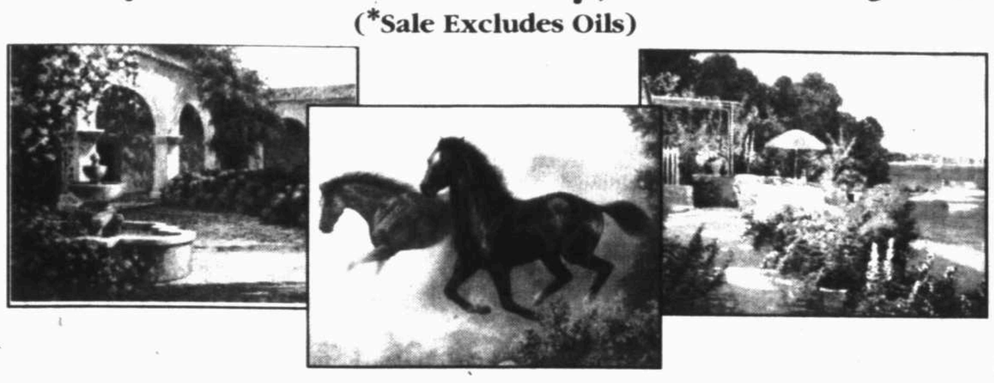
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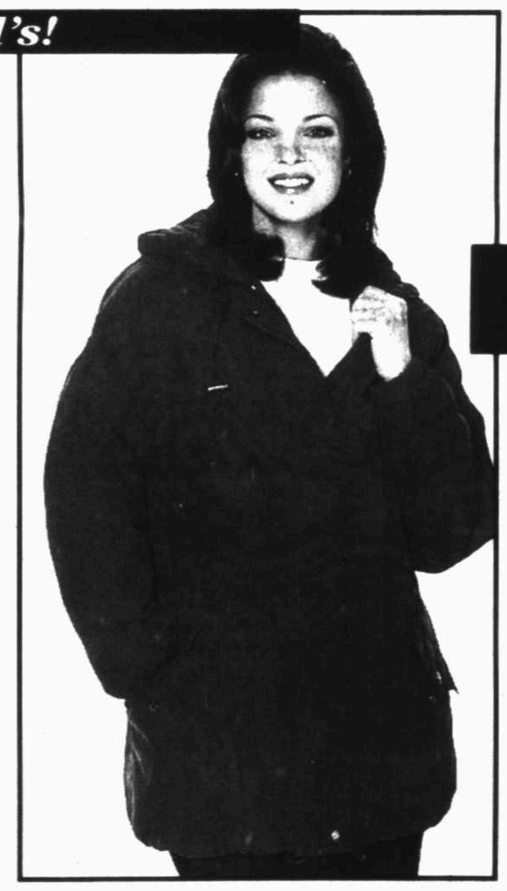
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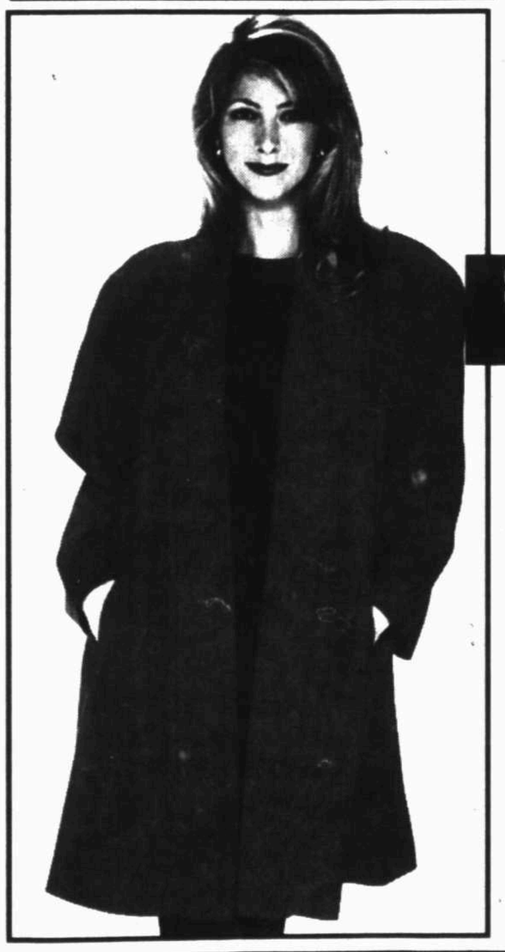
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WEATHER WATCH

Today's high to be around 75

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high between 70 and 75. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a low between 45 and 50.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and breezy with a high in the mid-70s.

The high for Wednesday was 70, compared to the record high for that date of 81, set in 1989.

Wednesday's low was 42, compared to the record low of 22, set in 1988.

STATE

A foggy morning gave way to cooler temperatures and cloudy skies Thursday as a weak cold front made its way through Texas.

In North Texas, mostly cloudy skies were the rule with clear skies reported in northeastern sections along the Red River.

Temperature extremes ranged from 45 degrees at Wichita Falls to 79 degrees at Lufkin.

The forecast for North Texas calls for cloudy skies with lows in the 40s.

Highs will be in the upper 60s and low 70s. There will also be a slight chance of showers.

In South Texas, skies were partly cloudy and temperatures ranged from the 60s to the 80s, with a few 90s.

The forecast for South Texas predicts morning temperatures will fall into the 50s. Highs will be in the 70s and 80s.

In West Texas, low clouds and gusty winds prevailed except for sunny skies in the southern areas.

Lows were in the 30s and 40s. Highs reached the 70s.

The region forecast calls for highs in 60s and 70s. Lows will be in the 20s and 30s.

NATION

A dome of Arctic air stalled Thursday over the northern Plains, pushing temperatures far below zero — as low as minus 27 in Havre, Mont.

Light to moderate rain fell in much of eastern Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. A cold front created a few showers and thunderstorms to Alabama and Mississippi.

In the Great Lakes region, scattered snow showers brought a light snowfall, with accumulations expected to be less than 3 inches. Snow showers were expected in portions of West Virginia late Thursday.

A low-pressure system moved onto the California coast, bringing light to moderate rain showers to Oregon and northern California. There were also some showers in Southern California. Snow showers were expected in the higher elevations of the Sierras.

Near Roseburg, Ore., a rain-weakened section of Interstate 5 collapsed, leaving a 40-foot-deep sinkhole that swallowed one tractor-trailer and damaged another on the state's main north-south freeway. Tens of thousands of people in the Northwest were still without electricity following Tuesday's ice storm that snapped trees and power lines.

The cap of Arctic air is expected to slip slowly to the south over the next several days. The minus 27 reading in Havre ties a record set for the date in 1896 and 1900.

Thursday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from the morning low of minus 27 in Havre to 86 at Alice, Texas. The lowest wind chill was 45 below zero at Devils Lake, N.D.

ZOO: Midland police respond to many unusual summons from rattled residents

(From 1A)

officer said. "She sounded more annoyed about it than afraid."

Other strange calls have been made to 911, including a 3-year-old requesting a pizza.

"It took us a while to convince her that she had the wrong number," Ms. Broughton said.

There are also calls from "regulars," including an elderly woman who asks police to change her light bulbs and another woman, who police supposed was an alcoholic, who told them that someone has been stealing her fruit.

"She would take a bite out of all her fruit and accuse someone else of doing it," an officer said. The same woman requested that officers come and kill a moth on her ceiling, police said.

Another regular, and perhaps intoxicated caller, was a woman who said someone had stolen her fingers, a communications officer said.

"It feels a bit ridiculous, but the unit did go," Ms. Broughton said.

Just for the record: when the unit arrived, the woman still had her fingers.

Calls from those who seem drunk are common for communications officers. One had a man serenade her with the song from a television sitcom Poncho Villa.

"It took me a while to figure out that he was requesting an officer whose nickname is Poncho Villa," a communications officer said.

They have also received calls from people giving "their piece of mind" about something or making obscene calls.

"On obscene calls, we do follow up with charges," Ms. Broughton said. "I don't know if everyone knows that we have their name and address in front of us when they call 911."

Lastly, police have been called to silence a lover's passion, whether it be in a parked vehicle or a residence.

Police caught one couple in the throes of passion inside a storage unit. The man was married and wasn't with his wife, but it was the only place the two could be in private, they told police.

In those awkward moments, police said they usually advise the couple to take their lovemaking to their residence.

In other cases — like after a neighbor called police concerned over moaning from a next-door apartment — they ask the couples to quiet it down.

"It may be off the wall, but we consider them all routine," Ms. Broughton said.

81-day standoff cost $ 7.5 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last spring's 81-day Freemen standoff at a remote Montana ranch cost the FBI about $7.5 million, about half of which would have been spent anyway, the government reported Thursday.

Using FBI figures, the General Accounting Office said $3.7 million of the amount went to salaries and benefits for agents who participated in the episode, recurring expenses under the FBI's regular annual budget.

The other $3.8 million went for such expenses as overtime, travel, food, rental of search lights and the lease and modification of light armored vehicles, the report said. Also included is a $43,075 payment to Garfield County, Mont., farmer Dean Clark, who sued the FBI for sealing off his land and denying him access during the incident.

The $7.5 million estimate, compiled at the request of Sen. John Warner, R-Va., is not precise because the FBI does not usually break out costs of individual operations, the GAO, Congress' investigative arm, said. "Its accounting system was not designed to readily produce these data," the agency said.

The siege began on March 25, when Freemen, racist, anti-government militants barricaded on a farm north of Billings in eastern Montana, rejected an FBI request that they surrender. Three colleagues already had been arrested.

The group held that the federal government had usurped the powers of local governments.

MISD: Cluster system changes discussed

(From 1A)

Baressi said they would find money in the budget to pay for the centers. Hopefully the school's budget woes would be eased by the passing of a future school bond issue, Baressi said.

The board votes on the proposal Dec. 10. Public input may be considered and the proposal may be adjusted before it's voted on, Susan Webb, MISD public relations director said.

Barring any further litigation, the new proposal could go into effect by the next school year, Ms. Webb said.

Another forum was held Tuesday at Midland High School.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Correction

Lee High School junior Shelby Welch was among those inducted into the National Honor Society Tuesday night.

Her name was inadvertently omitted in a story in Wednesday's edition.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the error.

TAPE: New Nixon recordings released

(From 1A)

For 21 months, between 1969 and 1971, Nixon had the FBI wiretap Halperin's home in suburban Maryland in a vain effort to implicate him in leaking the Pentagon Papers to the press.

In his memoirs, Nixon wrote that he had believed at the time of the June 30 Oval Office conversation that a former Defense Department employee allied with Ellsberg was a fellow at the Brookings Institution. Halperin has said he believes Nixon was referring to him.

Ellsberg, along with Gelb and Halperin, were also reported to be working on a Brookings study at the time entitled, "U.S. Policy and Vietnam: The Lessons Learned." Nixon administration officials feared the report might be another Pentagon Papers.

According to testimony given to the Senate Watergate committee, Nixon aide Charles Colson, in the days following Nixon's June 30 call to break into Brookings, talked of a plan to firebomb the think tank, thereby creating a pretext for the FBI to accompany firemen into the building and obtain the documents Nixon desired.

The idea was rejected.

In September, former CIA agent E. Howard Hunt and former FBI agent G. Gordon Liddy led a break-in of the office of psychiatrist Lewis Fielding, who was treating Ellsberg. The purpose of the burglary was to get information that would discredit Ellsberg.

The taped June 30, 1971, meeting, like all others inside the Nixon Oval Office, was recorded on a hidden system Nixon had installed to record his presidency.

Nixon alluded to his Brookings burglary order in his 1975 memoirs, writing that he had told his staff he wanted Vietnam files he believed were in Brookings' possession delivered to him, "even if it meant having to get it surreptitiously."

"I'm too stunned," Halperin said Wednesday when told of the Nixon taped order. "We always thought it was Colson" who ordered such things. "I don't think we have a direct link (to Nixon) like that before."

Nixon was never accused of ordering the burglaries at Watergate and the office of Ellsberg's doctor.

The newly released tapes reveal both the former president's intensity and his explicit call for an illegal act. The national archive log, and a Haldeman diary, reveal the names of the other government leaders who witnessed his order of a burglary.

Kissinger said Wednesday he didn't remember the meeting.

"I have no such recollection," he said after having Nixon's recorded words read to him.

"Nixon often said exalted things that people didn't think would have to be done," he added.

Former Defense Secretary Laird did not return messages left at his Washington, D.C., office.

The others in the room that day — Nixon, Haldeman and Mitchell — are now dead.

The tapes show Nixon called the evening Oval Office meeting after hearing of the Supreme Court's Pentagon Papers decision. Eventually, the subject of the Brookings Institution arose. Nixon said he wanted the think tank's files on Vietnam.

"The way I want that handled, Bob, is through another way," Nixon said to Haldeman. "I want Brooking ... just to break in. Break in and take it out! You understand?"

"But who do we have to do it?" Haldeman can be heard asking.

Nixon: "Well, don't discuss it here. You talk to ... you're to break into the place, rifle the files, and bring me ..."

Haldeman: "I don't have any problem breaking in. This isn't a domestic ... This isn't a foreign approved ... security ..."

"Just go in and take it!" Nixon can be heard insisting. "Go in around 8 or 9 o'clock ... and clean it up."

The incomplete sentences are not breaks in the recording but reflect the fragmented way of speaking heard on many of the Nixon White House tapes released previously.

Nixon's conduct of the Vietnam war was under severe attack at that point in his presidency. In addition to that afternoon's Supreme Court decision, the Senate had just passed a resolution calling for the United States to withdraw from Vietnam.

A Gallup Poll had just shown the public favoring an end to the war even at the risk of eventual communist take-over. The tape of Nixon calling for the break-in of the Brookings Institution is part of the 201 hours of Nixon White House conversations released Monday by the National Archives.

TIGHT: Airport security on rise across country

(From 1A)

But security still worries airlines, government officials and airport managers who are struggling to find that balance between safety and inconvenience.

"We have not been notified of any security changes (for the holidays) but that could change," Director of Airports Ken Day said in Midland.

The security program at Midland International Airport is dictated by the Federal Aviation Administration security field office in Dallas-Fort Worth.

In the wings are new imaging technologies, using X-rays or other electromagnetic rays, that could electronically strip-search passengers. The machines could detect such hidden items as guns, drugs and plexiglass knives.

But the machines also see through clothing, displaying an image of the body on a screen, which some people may consider an invasion of privacy. Also uncertain is whether passengers would complain about exposure to X-rays on a regular basis, and how the equipment would be paid for.

Other technologies sniff for drugs and chemicals or use metal detectors, but each has some drawbacks.

One security practice already getting under way is that of conducting criminal background checks on airport personnel, as provided for in a new law this year. The law also authorizes the government to produce computer profiles of passengers to track travel patterns or other indicators that raise suspicion.

Flight lists also will be matched with lists of known terrorists compiled by intelligence and law enforcement agencies. Similar methods have been used in drug interdiction efforts in recent years.

But full use of all those measures is still in the future.

For this traveling season, Mark Hess of the Federal Aviation Administration is urging people who haven't flown recently to give themselves plenty of time, because some things have changed.

For example, passengers need to carry identification with their picture on it. And officials screening luggage are questioning more passengers and opening more bags than in the past, Hess said.

Luggage loaded on all international and some domestic planes is matched with passengers, making sure no bag travels unless its owner is on the same plane. That practice is expected to increase in the future.

In addition, many airports also have restricted parking near terminals, and passengers may notice police dogs sniffing around.

Just last weekend, police blocked traffic and brought in dogs and bomb experts to search a car left in a no-parking area at Baltimore-Washington International Airport by a man rushing to a plane. Traffic was snarled and passengers delayed until police determined the car harmless.

■ Travel tips for airports

Some tips for holiday travelers from the Air Transport Association to smooth the way through airport security:

■ Carry a photo identification and keep it with you at all times.

■ Do not joke about bombs or guns while waiting in line. Guards take such comments seriously and you will at least be delayed for a search, possibly arrested.

■ Arrive at the airport early, particularly if you don't have your boarding pass in advance.

■ Keep your carry-on baggage to a minimum, but always carry any medicines, cash, jewelry, cameras, business papers and other valuables with you.

■ Make sure all checked and carry-on bags have tags with your name inside and outside.

■ Do not leave luggage unattended.

■ Do not watch luggage for other people or accept packages or any other items from strangers.

■ Do not pack any hazardous materials. Those include matches, lighters and flammable liquids. Fireworks are forbidden.

■ Remember that cellular phone use is banned during flights and the use of some portable devices, such as CD players and personal computers, is restricted. Listen for announcements.

The Associated Press

116th compilation shows America by the numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The arrival of each new day in America brings with it the parental hope and joy of nearly 11,000 births. And balancing this, the daily sorrow of 6,000 deaths.

The statistics that tell the tale of births and deaths, purchases and sales, loves and hates — daily life in the United States — are enclosed in the 116th annual compilation of America by the numbers.

The shiny green covers of the 1996 Statistical Abstract of the United States surround 1,022 pages jammed with 1,468 tables chronicling the incidental and the important.

The tome tells of a daily average of 7,000 couples beginning their marriages and 3,000 ending theirs in divorce. It reports 27 million transactions at automated teller machines every 24 hours. The post office handles 495 million pieces of mail in the same period.

"All that goes on in a single day in America is hard to imagine," said Glenn King, chief of the abstract staff at the Census Bureau.

For example, births and deaths have been chronicled for centuries in church Bibles and government listings.

Last year, 3,961,000 new Americans were born, an average of 10,852 a day. At the same time, 2,329,000 people died, an average of 6,381 a day.

But the statistical abstract doesn't stop there.

It takes some slightly older numbers and dissects them in more detail to find that of 4 million births in 1993, 12.8 percent were to mothers who were still teen-agers, and 31 percent of the new moms were not married.

White women accounted for 3,150,000 of the babies, blacks for 659,000. Asians for 153,000 and American Indians for 39,000. Hispanics, who are included in other races, totaled 654,000.

There were 105 boys born for every 100 girls, a statistic that evens out in mid-life. Males' shorter life spans — 72.3 years compared with 79.0 for females — mean elderly women outnumber old men, grumpy or otherwise.

How about marriage and divorce? Well, they're just not what they used to be.

In 1994, 9.1 marriages and 4.6 divorces and annulments occurred among every 1,000 people. That's down from 9.8 marriages and 4.7 divorces in 1990, and 10.6 marriages and 5.2 divorces in 1980.

The median age for a first marriage in 1990 was 24.0 for women and 25.9 for men, up from 21.8 for brides and 23.6 for bridegrooms a decade earlier.

While marriage may be slipping in interest, Americans are spending more time with their ATM machines, posting nearly 10 billion transactions last year. That's nearly double 1990's total. In 1980, the Census Bureau didn't even bother to collect statistics on the machines.

The book reveals that 62.1 million personal injuries were recorded in 1993, 170,137 a day, including 14 million sprains and strains, 12 million open wounds and 8 million fractures. Ouch!

The most likely victims were men aged 18-to-44. Women in that age group came in second.

The 180.7 billion pieces of mail handled annually by the post office include 96 million first-class pieces — cards, letters, bills, etc. — 71 million third-class items such as advertising and 10 million or so newspapers and magazines.

There were 12.3 million motor vehicles made in the United States in 1994, including 6.6 million cars and 5.6 million trucks and buses. The volume also shows 6.5 million motor vehicle accidents that year, which killed 40,700 Americans and injured 3.2 million.

By comparison, in 1994, 784 people were killed in recreational boating accidents, 706 in private plane crashes, 611 in railroad accidents, 239 on airlines and 76 in rapid-transit wrecks.

The 1996 Statistical Abstract can be ordered from the National Technical Information Service, (703) 487-4650, at $30 in soft cover, $35 in hard cover.

Failure to comply with mandate caused problems, Pentagon says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The military services have no common system for reporting sex harassment or sex crimes because the Defense Department failed to follow a congressional mandate to compile statistics on all crimes, the Pentagon said Thursday.

"It was a deficiency that we don't have uniform figures. The secretary realizes that," spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters. "We're correcting it."

The lack of military-wide reporting hampered the services' attempts to respond to the uproar touched off by allegations of rape and sexual harassment at an Army training school in Aberdeen, Md.

Bacon noted that Congress told the military with a 1988 law to compile a uniform "incident reporting base" of statistics on all crimes, but it budgeted no money to do it. The purpose was to compile information necessary to comply with FBI reporting methods.

Bacon said Defense Secretary William Perry told the secretaries of the Army, Air Force and Navy on Thursday to find the money to create a common reporting system.

Perry first ordered such a move on Oct. 15, Bacon said, but the department's bureaucracy has not acted.

Army officials disclosed publicly this month that four Aberdeen drill sergeants and a captain were charged with raping or sexually harassing at least a dozen female recruits.

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Miss World show goes on despite violent protests, including suicide

BANGALORE, India (AP) — The Miss World pageant is being held in India for the first time, and its critics are making sure it's the last.

There have been bomb threats and court challenges. Someone smeared cow dung on the products of corporate sponsors. And a man set himself on fire, a time-honored form of suicide as a protest.

The beauty queens have been under tight security during the two weeks of preliminary rounds before Saturday's coronation. Grim-faced, khaki-clad police officers guard their hotel, shielding the women from protesters who say the contest violates Indian culture, dehumanizes women and wastes resources in one of the world's poorest countries.

Opponents lost a lawsuit this week when a judge refused to ban the pageant. But they won another Thursday, when a judge ruled that the pageant ball couldn't be held at an Air Force training center for fear of giving the appearance of state sponsorship.

Organizers moved the ball, but that was the least of their problems.

The right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party has called a general strike for Saturday that could prevent contestants from reaching the cricket stadium where the final rounds will be held.

Police say the most serious threat comes from a previously unknown group, the Indian Tigers, who have claimed responsibility for four small bombings in Bangalore since the beauty queens came to town. The bombings caused little damage and no injuries, but the Tigers say they plan a bigger explosion Saturday.

Pageant planners have done their best to protect the contestants from the protests, such as the crowd of 800 that staged a sit-in Sunday on a road near the pageant site. More than 1,500 police officers are to be deployed around the stadium Saturday night, and elite federal police would be on standby.

Despite the controversy, the 88 women have made public appearances, smiling and waving as they compete to become Miss World 1996.

"We have been very busy and we have not been able to see anything of India," said Miss United Kingdom Rachel Warner as she prepared for a dress rehearsal Thursday.

Organizers said the Miss World contest, with the finals to be televised in 150 countries, offered India a chance to showcase its hospitality and know-how. Bangalore, a southern city and the hub of India's computer industry, was chosen to demonstrate that a nation many foreigners consider poor and backward can be gleamingly modern.

But from the contestants' perspective, Bangalore looks more like an armed camp than a model metropolis. Some 200 police officers are posted at their hotel, where they are largely confined to two floors.

At other times, the contestants have been gliding down fashion ramps for preliminary-round contests such as Miss Photogenic and Miss Personality. But no swimsuits. The contest's Indian sponsors moved that competition to another country — the Seychelles Islands, northeast of Madagascar — to avoid offending the modesty of some in India's mostly Hindu population.

Activists rarely find it difficult to stir up passions in India, a country of 930 million people struggling with poverty, volatile class and religious divisions and a history of protest.

Still, Miss World opponents seem to ignore that India's vibrant film industry trades in sex and images of scantily clad women, and that beauty pageants are nothing new here — Aishwarya Rai won the country's national pageant in 1994 and went on to be crowned Miss World that year.

Some question whether opponents, which range from right-wing parties to avowed communists, have simply seized on the arrival of an international event as a chance to gain publicity.

"Why should they want to burn themselves?" asked Avinash Nagraj, a 20-year-old student in Bangalore. "It is only to attract the media."

Gunman, attorney won't reveal reasons for Tasmanian killings

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The man who committed Australia's worst modern-day massacre told his lawyer why he did it — and left the rest of Australia to wonder.

Martin Bryant is to be sentenced Friday for a rampage on a sunny Sunday afternoon in Tasmania last spring that ended with 35 people dead and 19 wounded. Bryant has admitted to shooting down the tourists April 28 at the ruins of Port Arthur, an 18th century penal colony.

"He knows fully why he did it and what he did and he'd disclosed that to me," his lawyer, John Avery, told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio on Thursday. "I am not at liberty to divulge that, of course, without his express instructions but, yes, he's patently aware of what he did."

Avery said Bryant, 29, is resigned to spending life in prison. Australia does not have the death penalty.

Also Thursday, the Tasmanian state legislature passed a law allowing $790,000 worth of Bryant's assets to be seized for distribution to victims' families.

Bryant initially pleaded innocent to 72 charges, including murder and attempted murder. He later changed his mind, then laughed so much at his plea hearing he had trouble saying the word "guilty" in court.

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Guerrillas, protesters pose APEC summit problem

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Security forces killed two armed rebels outside Manila on Thursday and blocked a march by 1,000 protesters, highlighting the security headaches posed by the Pacific Rim summit President Clinton will attend Monday.

The incidents went unnoticed in the negotiating rooms where delegates to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum were bargaining over how to achieve their goal of free trade in the world's fastest-growing region.

But the clash with suspected communist guerrillas 20 miles from the meeting site, while probably unrelated to APEC, was a reminder the Philippines faces one of the world's last communist insurgencies even as it revels in economic growth and rising diplomatic stature.

Grenades were found Wednesday in an unattended bag at the airport where the dignitaries were to arrive, and a bomb was defused at Subic Bay, where the summit is to take place. No one claimed responsibility, and conflicting information was given as to whether the bomb was real or part of a security drill.

Thursday's street protest marked the gradual awakening of the left to APEC's potential for transforming the region's old economic order of protected markets and tariff-bound traditions.

The protesters, along with a "People's Conference Against Imperialist Globalization" in Manila propound the notion that free markets benefit big business at the expense of the poor.

In Thursday's APEC talks, the United States and Japan pushed hard for a free Pacific Rim market in information technology, calling it the key to trade liberalization.

They sought an agreement abolishing tariffs on computers and other information technology products by 2000. Opponents, chiefly China, fear the cuts are too sweeping and too rapid.

barriers among its member economies by 2020, but it is a slow, step-by-step process, complicated by the hugely differing standards of member economies that range from Papua New Guinea to the United States and Japan.

Participants at this year's summit are to present detailed blueprints of how they plan to enact the commitments made at last year's gathering in Osaka, Japan.

The result, so far, is patchy, according to acting U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky. "Some plans are very good and some are more modest," she said.

Australia submitted two studies suggesting that tariff-free trade could boost real annual income among APEC members by $303 billion, the Asian Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

APEC consists of Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States.

For the Philippines, the summit is an opportunity to show off its 10-year transformation from "sick man of Asia" under the regime of Ferdinand Marcos to fast-growing "tiger-in-waiting" among the Asian economies.

President Fidel Ramos took a triumphal jaunt Thursday through Subic Bay, calling the summit the "coming-out party of the Philippines."

Subic Bay, once the biggest American naval base in Asia, is now a thriving duty-free port and industrial center, and source of pride for Filipinos.

Protests and disturbances go unnoticed as delegates to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum meeting in Manila.

Two days of meetings of senior officials ended with modest gains: a possible broadening of APEC's membership next year to include Peru and Vietnam, and the beginning of a mechanism for streamlining border procedures so that business people can travel more freely among APEC countries.

APEC seeks to topple all trade

Japanese newspaper says prime minister got funding from scandal-tainted group

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and nine other politicians received a total of $685,000 in donations from groups linked to a bribery scandal, a national newspaper said Thursday.

Without citing its sources, the Mainichi Shimbun said Hashimoto's two political organizations received $41,000 between 1990 and 1993 from the groups, which are linked to a nursing home developer who is accused of bribing health ministry officials to obtain government subsidies.

Hashimoto said he had done nothing improper in accepting the money, but nonetheless had ordered an investigation.

"I received the money as formal political funds and registered it accordingly," he was quoted as saying by the Kyodo news agency.

Mainichi said the political organizations of Health and Welfare Minister Junichiro Koizumi also had received $40,300 from the groups, set up by the Japan Hospital Bedclothes Association and the Japan Medical Meals Association.

Both associations are headed by Shiro Murata, a major shareholder in the J.W.M. Co. established by nursing home developer Hiroshi Koyama. Koyama was arrested Monday on charges of bribing a former health ministry official.

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Official: Welding sparks may have caused deadly Hong Kong blaze

HONG KONG (AP) — Welding sparks may have ignited material at the bottom of an elevator shaft and caused Hong Kong's deadliest fire in 39 years, a top fire official said Thursday.

Thirty-nine people were killed and 81 injured in a spectacular fire that swept through the 16-story Garley Building and burned for 21 hours before being brought under control Thursday.

As firefighters searched the gutted floors, a forensic team worked to identify the charred bodies, many of them found on the 13th through 15th floors.

At the height of the blaze, flames leapt from windows on the top three or four floors, and the whole building was engulfed in heavy smoke. Steel window frames on the top floors bent from the intense heat, and helicopters circled the area's densely packed buildings, plucking people to safety.

Peter Cheung, the British colony's director of fire services, said the building in the busy Nathan Road shopping district of Kowloon was "one of the old commercial buildings which have no up-to-date fire protection measures."

The elevators were being renovated and the fire apparently spread from the basement directly to the 13th and 14th floors through the elevator shaft, Cheung told a news conference. Welding sparks may have been to blame, he said.

For security reasons, the 21-year-old building had sealed windows in front and back, "so the fire and the smoke could not be ventilated and the heat was discharged through the two staircases where rescue and firefighting operations took place," Cheung said.

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Records: CIA officer faced alimony payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the time CIA officer Harold J. Nicholson was alleged to have started selling secrets to Russia, he was about to begin making alimony payments equal to one-quarter his net monthly income, court and FBI records show.

The government, which charged Nicholson with espionage on Monday, contends the CIA officer sold out to Russia for $120,000. It has not publicly asserted any link to his divorce settlement or other personal financial matters.

A federal grand jury indicted Nicholson Thursday on one count of spying. The next legal step will be an arraignment at which Nicholson will enter a formal plea to the indictment.

"He betrayed his country for money," U.S. Attorney Helen Fahey said at the time of Nicholson's arrest. "He was not motivated by ideology but by greed."

Nicholson, a 16-year CIA veteran, is accused of providing the Russian intelligence service with a wide range of U.S. national security secrets, including the names and planned assignments abroad of new undercover CIA officers. He is the highest-ranking CIA officer ever to face espionage charges.

Nicholson's court-appointed attorney, Jonathan Shapiro, said Wednesday his client would plead innocent. Nicholson has made no public comment since his arrest Nov. 16.

On Thursday, acting on Shapiro's request for help, U.S. Magistrate Thomas R. Jones Jr. appointed Washington lawyer Liam O'Grady to help with the defense.

The FBI says a series of unexplained cash payments and deposits in Nicholson's bank and credit card accounts started with a $12,000 wire transfer to a savings account in Nicholson's name at Selco Credit Union in Eugene, Ore., on June 30, 1994 — one day after he allegedly met with a Russian spy officer in Kuala Lampur, the Malaysian capital where Nicholson was deputy CIA station chief. That summer he began a new CIA assignment in the United States.

The $12,000 and other deposits totaling more than $100,000 were not reported by Nicholson on annual financial disclosure reports the CIA requires from employees, the FBI says.

At the time, Nicholson was nearing the conclusion of a lengthy divorce and custody fight with his wife of 21 years, Laura Nicholson. They had separated in June 1992 when he took the Malaysia post; she went to stay with a brother in Shelton, Wash. That same month she filed for divorce in Mason County Superior Court.

Records on file at the court say the final divorce order, issued Aug. 31, 1994, required Nicholson to pay $650 a month in alimony for two years, a period deemed sufficient to allow her to finish her college studies and find a job.

According to the court records, Nicholson's monthly gross income was $3,418 and his net income (after taxes and insurance) was $2,455. The $650-a-month alimony therefore was nearly one-quarter his net income. The figure for gross monthly income would amount to a yearly salary for 1994 of about $41,000, far below the $73,000 the FBI said Nicholson was making just two years later.

Nicholson also was ordered to pay his wife a cash settlement of $4,062, plus $2,000 in legal fees.

Among the assets retained by her was a 1992 Volkswagen Golf, according to the court records. An FBI affidavit says Nicholson paid off a $3,000 loan on the Volkswagen at the Selco Credit Union in Eugene on Dec. 31, 1994, immediately after returning to the United States from a personal trip to Asia that included a stop in Kuala Lampur. It said he used 130 $100 bills to pay off the loan and pay $10,000 to his Selco Visa account. The FBI said it has been unable to trace these funds to any legitimate source of income.

Over his wife's objections, Nicholson won custody of their three children. Their two sons are aged 18 and 12; the daughter is 15. The FBI claims Nicholson used $12,000 of his alleged Russian payoffs last summer to buy a car for his son.

Among the assets kept by Nicholson in the divorce was the suburban Burke, Va., townhouse where he lived, valued at $155,000, and an undeveloped lot on Washington state's Pacific coastline valued at $6,000. He kept other assets valued at $6,500.

Court records show the Nicholsons owned a five-acre undeveloped piece of land in Port Townsend, on the eastern corner of Washington's Olympic Peninsula. The records indicate the couple planned to sell the land and take $22,000 apiece in proceeds, but the final disposition is not made clear in the records.

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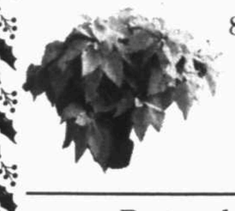
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Scientists ready to begin telescopic observations

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An ultraviolet telescope orbiting behind space shuttle Columbia observed stars hotter and more massive than the sun after scientists fixed alignment problems Thursday.

"We're getting things rolling," said Ronald Polidan, a NASA astrophysicist managing the project. "We have lots of happy faces, and our status board is full of very excited exclamation points."

"It's very different from earlier," he added.

Earlier, Polidan and other scientists were frustrated over misalignments that had the telescope looking into the wrong part of the sky for stars emitting bright ultraviolet rays. The trouble cropped up shortly after the telescope was released late Tuesday by Columbia's astronauts.

Researchers spent Wednesday trying to determine the degree of misalignment on each of three instruments on the telescope. By late Thursday afternoon, they had sent computer commands to correct the alignment of all three instruments, and one of them, the University of California at Berkeley's extreme ultraviolet spectrograph, had made 13 observations.

The targets included a hot white dwarf star 200 light years away, two halo stars 3,000 light years away bigger and hotter than the sun, and a galaxy 50 million light years away.

"We are thrilled to death," said Mark Hurwitz, the scientist in charge of the Berkeley team.

U.S. and German scientists hope to make as many as 300 observations before the shuttle astronauts retrieve the telescope on Dec. 3 for the trip home.

The 11-day delay in launching Columbia forced researchers to skip one of their most coveted targets, the comet Hale-Bopp, which is too close to the sun now.

Columbia's five astronauts kept tabs on the telescope, flying some 30 miles behind the shuttle, and prepared for the release Friday night of another satellite. Researchers will try to grow thin semiconductor film on this second satellite as it flies free of the shuttle for three days.

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The astronauts were unable to see the launch of a satellite-delivering rocket from Cape Canaveral because of the way Columbia was turned as the shuttle soared over southern Texas.

Elsewhere in orbit, NASA astronaut John Blaha said Thursday he's doing well aboard the Russian space station Mir but is surprised at how much he misses his wife of 30 years.

He's been living on Mir for two months and has two more months to go.

"There was a time 29 years ago where I went to Vietnam for a year, and I don't quite remember having the same feeling as I do now," said Blaha, 54, a retired Air Force colonel. "This separation this time, I miss her more because I realize we have become almost like one person and we mutually were supporting each other. So I feel like I'm missing 50 percent of myself."

Study: Questions can identify those prone to panic attacks

NEW YORK (AP) — There may be a way to find out if you're prone to panic attacks — before they happen.

A simple questionnaire can identify people with an unusually high risk of debilitating panic attacks, researchers said Thursday.

Panic attacks seem to strike out of the blue, and can make people think they're about to die or that they're going crazy. Sometime during their lifetimes, more than 3 million American adults will have panic disorder, which includes repeated attacks plus persistent fear of more attacks or lasting worries about them.

The questionnaire might be useful for screening people in high-stress jobs, or even students, so they can get psychological training that might lower their risk, the researchers said.

The questionnaire measures how much a person tends to overreact to harmless body sensations. A person with a high degree of this "anxiety sensitivity" might fear he's going to suffocate if he gets out of breath, for example, or might think a racing heart means he's having a heart attack.

The questionnaire asks how strongly a person agrees with 16 statements like, "It scares me when my heart beats rapidly" and "When I can't keep my mind on a task I worry that I'm going crazy."

In a study to be presented Saturday at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, researchers found that Air Force cadets who scored high on the questionnaire were more prone than other cadets to get panic attacks later during basic training.

Basic training is very stressful, so the questionnaire is an important indicator for identifying people at high risk of panic attacks when under stress, said Brad Schmidt, a study author from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md.

It may be useful for screening police officers, airline pilots and others in high-stress jobs, he said at a news conference sponsored by the behavioral therapy association and the American Psychological Association.

People who score high on the test could undergo psychological training to lower their anxiety sensitivity, which might in turn lower their risk of panic attacks, he said.

Another speaker at the news conference, psychology and psychiatry professor Steven Reiss of Ohio State University, said "I would screen everybody. I would screen in the schools."

Reiss said he has a financial interest in the questionnaire. He said other tests can also rate anxiety sensitivity.

Dr. David Spiegel, an anxiety expert at Boston University, said in a telephone interview that Schmidt's research provides new evidence "for what's becoming a rather widely held belief" that high anxiety sensitivity raises the risk for panic attacks.

Newly released film shows JFK just before his assassination

WASHINGTON (AP) — An amateur film that captured President Kennedy and his wife, Jackie, in the minutes before he was shot was released Thursday by a federal board compiling a public record of the assassination.

The three-minute, 16-millimeter film was taken by Dave Powers, a presidential aide who accompanied the Kennedys on the trip to Texas Nov. 21-22, 1963. Its release came on the day before the 33rd anniversary of the assassination by the Assassination Records Review Board.

"It is not at the level of the Zapruder film, obviously," said Tom Samoluk, spokesman for the board. "But perhaps there is some historian who will find something of significance."

Abraham Zapruder's amateur 8-millimeter film captured the moment Kennedy was shot and the events that immediately followed.

Powers' film was discovered among boxes of his records and possessions, Samoluk said. The board had contacted Powers because it was known that he often filmed the Kennedys when he traveled with them.

The silent, color film mostly captures the Kennedys arriving and departing from Texas airports and traveling in motorcades. Most of the footage is of the first day, when the entourage stopped in San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth.

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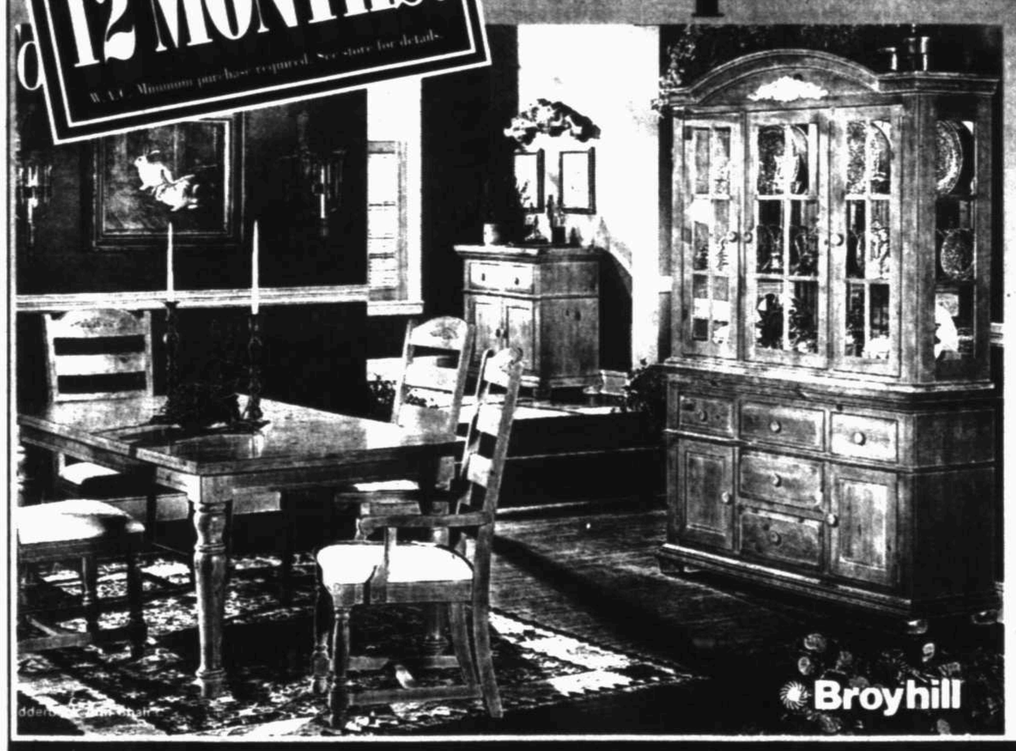

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Survey mirrors city's optimism

A recent Pulse survey conducted by Midland College for Norwest Bank that reflected continued high optimism among Midland businesses only confirms what we have detected — and commented on — for months.

Among the findings of the Pulse survey was that 71 percent of businesses in Midland expect business conditions locally to be better or much better over the next six months, while 93 percent expect their profits to be higher or unchanged.

Also, 53 percent of businesses do not expect a change in their capital spending and 36 percent plan to increase investment. And in regard to work forces, 71 percent don't plan a change and 26 percent expect to increase their staffs above current levels.

Wayne Merritt, president and chief executive officer of Norwest Bank Midland, noted that "The attitudes of the business owners dictate how the economy goes."

Merritt is correct. The confidence of business owners determines in large measure how they stock their stores, whether they expand or reduce their work forces, and whether or not they open new locations. In that regard, it can determine whether a community such as Midland grows and prospers or stagnates.

The Midland business community — and specifically the retail business sector — has been enjoying remarkable growth for the past few years due to the development of Loop 250 and other factors. No doubt that has spurred some of the business optimism apparent here.

But there are other reasons — and together they all lead us to a strong dose of optimism about Midland's future!

JACK ANDERSON

Mexican border is site of drug 'cancer'

WASHINGTON — Retired Gen. Barry McCaffrey is proud of the way his agency, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, is waging the war on drugs. But there's one caveat: McCaffrey, who spent his entire career in the military, won't refer to his current calling as a war.

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The new metaphor is "cancer." As in, drugs are a cancer eating away at America's families. "Don't use those macho words like 'war,'" a McCaffrey aide tells us as we leave an interview with the recently appointed drug czar.

No matter what words one uses, the battle against illegal drugs continues to rage, not just in Washington but on the streets of Southern California and along America's border with Mexico.

Just a few years ago, most of the illicit drugs that entered this country came through south Florida, where Colombian drug lords imported tons of cocaine for the American market. These days, the front lines have moved rapidly westward. McCaffrey told us he believes that as much as 70 percent of all illegal drugs comes in over the Mexican border.

Most of those drugs come across the Texas/Mexico border, in part because stepped-up enforcement efforts in Southern California have made the border crossings there less attractive to drug dealers.

McCaffrey estimates that 45 percent of all drugs that come from Mexico now arrive through the border crossing at El Paso, Texas.

"For the first time in the country's history, there actually is a U.S.-Mexican border in California," McCaffrey told our associates Aaron Karp and Sammy Linebaugh. "Not a great one, but there is a border.... There's a fence there. There are guards, and human rights are protected."

But all the high-tech surveillance equipment in the world can't protect against human greed, as shown by the story of a recent $3.7 million drug bust.

The stories of operations Motorcross and Broken Border were detailed in the pages of a Justice Department report, yet they read more like Hollywood thrillers. That's not surprising, since these real-life clandestine operations took place not far from the soundstages of Hollywood.

It began when Justice Department officials learned that a major drug trafficking organization in Southern California was planning to offer bribes to U.S. immigration officers in exchange for their cooperation.

Bribes are nothing new when it comes to drug enforcement. The Colombian cocaine kings who once flew their illicit loads into Florida have learned that lesson well — and many have applied that knowledge in Mexico

It's now estimated that government officials and law enforcement personnel in Mexico take in as much as $500 million per year in bribes from various drug dealers.

In exchange for money, the drug gangs wanted immigration documents and assistance in smuggling 100-kilo loads of cocaine into the United States. Justice officials shared the information with the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the two agencies planned a joint sting operation.

According to the Justice report, Operations Motorcross and Broken Border were soon initiated. It began with a Justice agent posing as a crooked immigration inspector

Soon he was given a $32,400 bribe to hand over immigration documents and look the other way as cocaine was smuggled across the border. The DEA allowed the "controlled" deliveries of cocaine to the drug traffickers.

The four dealers who slipped the undercover agent the cash were arrested on charges of bribery of a public official. The DEA then seized the cocaine, $3.7 million in dirty money, and arrested six more drug dealers.

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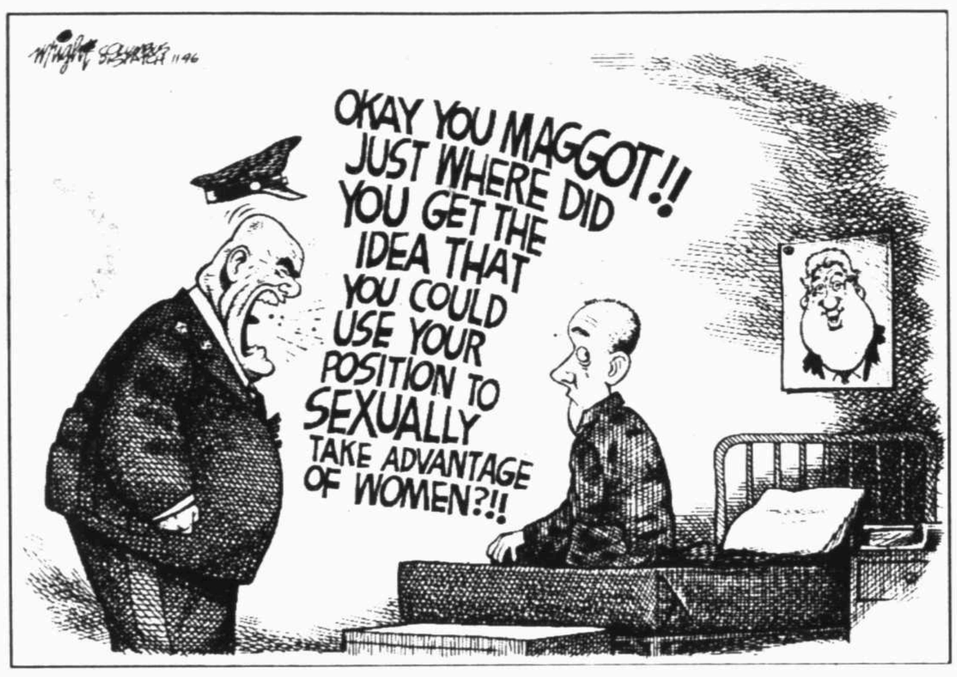

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Military has become cultural therapy group

You ask the purpose of the armed forces. Well, it's, it's ... I got it ... the purpose of the U.S. armed forces isn't macho stuff like preserving national liberties through the intimidation or defeat of national enemies.

Murchison

No, the purpose is providing career advancement and cultural therapy. Were it otherwise, we wouldn't have all these sex scandals — Tailgate, Aberdeen Proving Ground and the like. We wouldn't have all these sex scandals because, as in days of yore, the armed forces would be populated wholly with folk of the male persuasion.

No female soldiers, sailors and airpersons, no sex scandals. Not on base or on board, at least.

What follows, gentle reader, is political incorrectness of the first magnitude. Women and men belong in distinct military units, doing distinct but complementary things. The unisex military is a hoax and a danger.

The WACS, fine; the WAVES, fine; and so forth. Men and women integrated in the same unit — only modern Americans, scared of the social egalitarians who control public discourse, could tolerate this dismal state of affairs.

Gentle reader, this is the truth, and you know it. Water is wet, the sky is blue, men fight wars, women don't — here are basic truths about the natural order. Sexual politics can't alter or amend such truths, however vigorously the sexual politicians (Pat Schroeder comes to mind) chew the scenery.

None of this is to depreciate the valor and hardihood of women: traits demonstrated so many times as to require no proof. It is to say the United States needs to abolish the unisex military before our country really gets in trouble.

The unisex military is just so quintessentially post-Vietnam. In post-Vietnam America, everybody, for public purposes, is an interchangeable unit. What this means, in military terms, is that if men can be soldiers, so can women. We must affirm them and their pursuit of Opportunity and Career and Satisfaction.

Well, why not, supposing the military to be just another career path, like law or oral hygiene? When sexual harassment (Tailgate) or rape and sodomy (Aberdeen) debase the workplace and the workers, you deal with it as the civilians do -— as indeed, the military is dealing with it now; with reprimands, investigations and censorious newspaper editorials.

There is one problem here: The military is more than just a workplace. Its job is preparing for, fighting and winning wars. Whatever retards or undermines that job, such as on-the-job social ruction, is by definition prejudicial to the country's security.

Military unisex, as we see, weakens discipline, hence performance, hence prospects for victory. In the post-Vietnam military, where the worst threat comes from irate Bosnians thousands of miles away, Schroederian liberals forget all this.

True, earnest efforts can be made to scrub the military clean and pure of, ah, sexism. On the other hand, such efforts are expensive, time-consuming and divisive. It will be recalled that no such efforts had to be expended back when the military was all-male.

Nor — an equally fundamental point — have Americans in these times of peace faced the matter of women in combat. Have the Schroederians ever read "The Iliad" or any intelligent account of Gettysburg or the Somme or the Marne or Ke Sanh? Do they know, for instance, that soldiers don't just topple over, they disintegrate when hit directly by shells? If the Schroederians want that dubious privilege extended to American women, they should come clean about it instead of pretending the whole unisex military thing is about Job Opportunity.

Job? Vocation? Career? Yes, offering to let an enemy blow your head off is a job; more than that, it's a public service requiring maximum efficiency and minimal distractions. The efficiency of the U.S. military isn't noticeably high on the Schroederian Hit Parade. Sociology, consciousness raising, cultural metamorphosis — that's what the Schroederians value.

Patton, thou shouldst be living at this hour!

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William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

ANOTHER VIEW

Parking meter arrest should spark repeal

You have to hand it to those police in Cincinnati — they don't let hardened criminals get away with anything. Take the way they swooped down and put a stop to the activities of that notorious scofflaw Sylvia Slayton, a 62-year-old former Sunday school teacher who had the unmitigated gall to put money into expired parking meters near her home.

Sure, such a random act of kindness is against the law in Cincinnati, even if it's a meter where your own car is parked. But even if authorities insist on enforcing such a nasty and petty little law, did Officer Edward Johnson have to bend Stayton's arm behind her and slap on the cuffs when she objected?

After three hours in jail, Stayton was released on $1,900 bail. The episode should spur officials in Cincinnati to demonstrate that common sense has not expired in their gracious old city by repealing the law that prompted the embarrassing episode. The meter is running.

— The Victoria Advocate

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 22, the 327th day of 1996. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas Gov. John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

In 1906, the SOS distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

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CHARLEY REESE

For leftist liberal elite, there are no moderates

Finding your way in the Orwellian world of left-liberal-elite propaganda requires an intellectual road map. Let me sketch one out for you.

Reese

First of all, in the left-liberal-elite world, there are, amazingly enough, no liberals. There are only moderates and extremists, which are everybody else but the LLEs.

I bet you didn't know you were an extremist. You probably think an extremist is a skinhead or a member of the Ku Klux Klan who runs around in camouflage sheets trying to rid the world of conspirators.

Well, you just don't understand how the LLEs view the world. You are an extremist if you believe in a balanced budget amendment, that English should be the official language of the United States, that it would be a good idea to dump the National Endowment for the Arts and Porno and the Department of Bad Education.

You are an extremist if you are a conservative Republican or Christian. You are an extremist if you are opposed to foreign aid, government-imposed racial quotas, overly generous immigration laws and a welfare system that encourages and subsidizes illegitimacy.

You are an extremist if you think kids and their coaches ought to be able to pray at a football game, that it wouldn't hurt to hang a copy of the Ten Commandments in a classroom and that Christmas programs should include Christmas music.

You are an extremist if you believe in controlling the country's borders, eliminating race-, sex- or ethnic-based preferences and shutting down the country's abortion mills.

You are an extremist if you want to cut taxes and repair Medicare before it goes bankrupt, which, left alone, soon will.

If you believe that the Constitution says what it means and means what it says, including the right to keep and bear arms, then you are an extreme extremist.

That, by the way, is the only point on which I agree with the left-liberal-elites because restoring the constitutional republic would, by God, provide an extreme contrast to the unconstitutional consolidated imperial government the LLEs have created.

God knows that liberty and self-government are extremely strange ideas to these elitist characters, who have twisted our republic into a rancid mess that would be recognizable by Nero but not by George Washington.

The point of this little exercise is to impress on decent, God-fearing, law-abiding Americans who respect constitutional government that they are not in a fair fight. Their opponents are not merely mistaken, nor do they think you are merely mistaken.

They hate you. They hate your ideas. And they will employ every trick in the totalitarian's propaganda handbook to make sure you and your ideas never get a fair hearing or a fair reporting.

For example, the left-wing Interfaith Alliance, whose real job is to trash Christian conservatives, makes a big deal in its propaganda about keeping church and politics separate. Of course, the seed money to start the Interfaith Alliance came from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, according to the Capital Research Center.

Left-wing churches played a big part in the anti-war movement of the 1960s, in opposing the anti-Communists in Nicaragua and El Salvador and in fighting against efforts to reform immigration laws. And you didn't see any editorials or television commentaries bemoaning that churches were getting involved in secular political matters.

Don't forget that in the world of the LLEs, only conservative Christians are forbidden to exercise their rights as citizens. It's mixing church and state for conservative Christians to get involved in public issues; it's providing moral leadership when the left-liberal churches get involved.

When traditional Americans are called extremist, you know the elite is in far left field.

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Simpson defense exploits mystery footprints

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — After failing in a last-minute bid to delay O.J. Simpson's testimony, defense attorneys suggested Thursday that 23 mystery footprints at the crime scene belonged to the real killer.

Simpson is to take the stand Friday, and defense attorney Robert Baker asked to delay the appearance until Monday, arguing Simpson has been in a "traumatic" court fight for custody of his children and needs time to "get his head on straight before these lawyers attack him."

Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki said "I appreciate his dilemma" but refused the request because the judge in the custody case made a special arrangement to free Simpson for his civil testimony Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

After the ruling, Simpson's attorneys cross-examined FBI shoe expert William Bodziak and took direct aim at what could be the most damaging evidence of the wrongful death trial — a picture of Simpson wearing Bruno Magli shoes that Bodziak said matched bloody footprints around the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

"There were 23 footprints you couldn't associate with Bruno Magli shoes?" attorney Phil Baker asked.

"That's correct," Bodziak said.

"And you believe the assailant stepped in blood around Nicole Brown Simpson?" Baker asked.

"Yes," Bodziak said.

Bodziak, an FBI agent who has done FBI shoe analysis since 1970, said he based his conclusions on examinations of photos sent to him first by the prosecution in Simpson's criminal trial and later by plaintiffs in Simpson's civil trial. He acknowledged his analysis is only as good as the photographs he gets.

The defense has suggested that a photograph of Simpson wearing the Bruno Magli shoes at a 1993 football game is a fake.

On Wednesday, Bodziak made the match between the shoes Simpson was wearing in the photograph and the prints on the blood-soaked tiles around the bodies. Bodziak captivated jurors with computer enhancements of the shoe pictures and tales of his trip to Italy in search of the right shoe.

Baker noted that FBI agents visited all of the 40 U.S. stores that sold the unique Bruno Magli style known as Lorenzo.

"And you are aware that not one receipt was ever found showing that O.J. Simpson bought a Bruno Magli Lorenzo shoe?" Baker asked.

"That's my understanding," said Bodziak, who also acknowledged that no salesperson could remember selling such a shoe to the football great.

Simpson, who was acquitted of murder last year, is likely to be asked about the shoes when he takes the stand. In pretrial depositions he first said he never owned such shoes and considered them too ugly for his taste.

"I would have never owned those ugly-ass shoes," he testified in his Jan. 26 deposition.

■ **More national news**/4B

■ **For updates on the O.J. Simpson civil trial, call Cityline at 560-2400; enter category 6202**

Prime piece of Times Square real estate sells for $31 million

NEW YORK (AP) — A prime piece of Times Square real estate has sold for $31 million in a court-ordered auction of foreclosed property — an indication of revived business investment in the area.

Wednesday's winning bid for 1567 Broadway, at the northwest corner of Broadway and 47th Street, came from Banque Nationale de Paris, the same bank that had foreclosed on the six-story building on the site in 1993.

The New York Times reported Thursday that the bank plans to resell the site, hoping to push the price still higher.

"It's in play, it's one of the last choice sites available and it's very hot," said Carole Greene, vice president of New Spectrum Realty Services.

In contrast to Wednesday's sale, the far larger, 22-story building at One Times Square, another foreclosure, sold at a 1993 bank auction for $4.5 million less.

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Bicyclist death case ends in hung jury

Judge declares mistrial following 10 hours of deliberation with no verdict

■ District Attorney Al Schorre says he will study matter before deciding whether to pursue new trial for Joel Munoz.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

After 10 hours of deliberation Thursday, the intoxication manslaughter trial of a man who hit and killed a bicyclist ended in a hung jury.

Jurors began deliberation at 10:30 a.m. in the case of Joel Mario Munoz, whose vehicle struck and killed Ronald Eugene Goudeau in the early morning darkness of Sept. 14, 1995.

Shortly after 4 p.m. the jury foreman sent a message to Judge Jody Gilles of the 142nd District Court saying that they were hopelessly deadlocked and unable to reach a verdict.

Gilles did not allow the jurors to stop at that point and sent them back to the jury room to continue deliberations.

After two hours, another letter was sent saying a verdict was not forthcoming.

Finally, about 6:30 p.m., Gilles brought the jury back into the courtroom and declared a mistrial.

District Attorney Al Schorre said he would have to study the matter before deciding whether or not to pursue a new trial for Munoz, who is also charged with driving while intoxicated.

The primary question jurors were attempting to come to agreement on is whether or not prosecutors proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Munoz's intoxication caused the accident and not other factors surrounding the death.

At 6 a.m. on the day of the accident, Goudeau and two other men were riding in the right lane of the eastbound service road of Texas Highway 191. Goudeau was riding near the center stripe separating the two eastbound lanes on the service road.

According to testimony in the trial, Munoz's vehicle braked hard and swerved in an attempt to avoid the cyclists, but struck the last in line to the left — Goudeau — and killed him.

Witnesses testified that a blood test later determined Munoz's blood alcohol content to be at .013 percent — with .01 percent being the point of legal intoxication.

A physician testified that because this sample was taken three hours later, Munoz's blood alcohol at the time of the accident could have been almost double the legal limit.

State law allows cyclists to ride two abreast. The other riders testified that they were keeping watch in their rearview mirrors for lights and moved over whenever vehicles approached from the rear.

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New federal law on food stamps to affect about 250 Midlanders

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Beginning today, a new federal law requires people who receive food stamps and do not have children at home to work at least 20 hours a week or lose the food from their tables.

In Midland County, as in most of the state, there will be a three-month grace period to allow people to find work before their aid is cut off, according to Debbie Bruchet of the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) in Abilene.

In some of the state's poorer counties, this grace period may be extended to a year or more. The counties already being considered for this extension include a large portion of southern West Texas.

The request for this extension will have to be made by the DHS to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for consideration.

The law may affect as many as 80,000 Texans; this is a small percentage of those in the state who receive food stamps, according to DHS records.

In Midland, there are 13,230 people receiving food-stamp aid, according to 1995 figures from the DHS, yet only about 250 of them will be affected, Ms. Bruchet said.

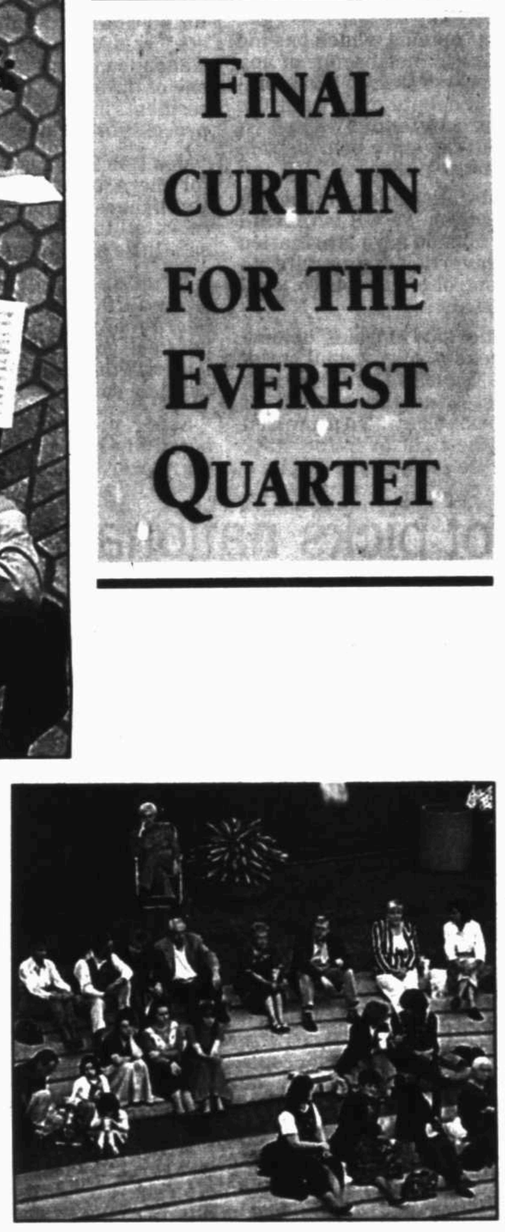
According to the law, anyone between the ages of 18 and 50 who does not have young children in the household, must find jobs within the three-month period.

"If they have a child under 18 living at home, they will not be affected by this," she said.

The change is drawing fire from some groups afraid that, coupled with the state's increasing unemployment rate, the new law could leave some poor people without a job and without food.

Texas is one of the first states to exercise the new options under the federal law.

In this state, food-stamp recipients must reapply at regular intervals for their assistance; those who accept and review these applications will be responsible for letting food stamp recipients know about the new requirement.



FINAL CURTAIN FOR THE EVEREST QUARTET

The Everest Quartet, above, gives its final performance Thursday at ClayDesta Plaza. Cellist Brant Taylor is leaving and the group is disbanding. Several Midlanders, right, spent their lunch time listening to the quartet.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Businesses can prevent check fraud by:

- Using an electronic verification system
- Not accepting temporary checks
- Not accepting two-party checks
- Making sure the numeric amount on the check matches the written-out amount
- Making sure the photo identification matches that of the person presenting the check
- Getting a driver's license number
- Getting two phone numbers from the customer
- Getting a physical address instead of a post office box number

Source: Collectrite

Seminar supplies tips to combat check fraud

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Christmas shopping means more consumers will be paying for purchases with personal checks. Unfortunately, not all of those checks will be good.

Collectrite, with assistance from Norwest Bank and the Better Business Bureau, on Thursday sponsored a seminar on putting a stop to check fraud.

"We're trying to help the community gear up for the holiday season," said Victor Ortiz, director of quality assurance for Collectrite.

Ortiz, whose company works closely with the Midland and Ector county attorneys, said that only 18 to 20 percent of hot-check writers intended to defraud stores by writing bad checks. The remainder, he said, either miscalculated their balance or thought a deposit would be posted earlier than it was or hoped to beat the check to the bank.

"The problem blooms rapidly during the holidays."

He said shoppers want to buy Christmas gifts and decide they can pay off the hot check in January.

He said the most common problem is a failure by businesses to consistently take information off a customer's driver's license when a check is presented.

He also encouraged businesses to have an electronic verification system that can give the merchant instant access to a national database of people with outstanding checks.

"We'll even give them a 60- to 90-day trial period with a verification system just to get them through the winter season," Ortiz said.

He said his company encourages retailers to prosecute habitual bad-check writers. "We want to send the message that this will not be tolerated," he said. "Maybe the next person who's considering writing a bad

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Morales rules that state education board limited to checking for errors in textbooks

AUSTIN (NYT) — The State Board of Education no longer has the authority to determine textbook content beyond checking for errors and ensuring that essential course elements are included, Attorney General Dan Morales said in an opinion released Thursday.

Instead, that power belongs to local school districts, Morales said. Local and state school officials said they anticipated the opinion, which came in a nine-page interpretation of a controversial section of last year's rewrite of the state education code.

Jean McClung, a trustee with the Fort Worth school district, said the shift to local selection of textbooks will increase competition among publishers and compel them to work harder to capture the interest of buyers.

"We're probably going to see better selection and less errors," McClung said. "If the state really and truly wants more control at the local level, this is how you do it."

Under the ruling, the state board will review books but only for factual errors to ensure essential course elements are included and to ensure the books are bound correctly. The board will place books on a conforming or nonconforming list, or reject them completely. Local school boards will continue to review these lists and adopt books from them.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Education Committee, said local school boards will be free to adopt books from the nonconforming list, but supplemental teaching material will probably be required.

As required by law, school districts have textbook committees to review state textbook selection lists.

Administrators expressed some concern over how much of the screening process must be done locally. In the past, state committees of educators with expertise in different subjects have taken on the massive chore of winnowing thousands of textbooks to five selections in each subject and grade area. Now, each district will have more

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The scream

Goddard Junior High School eighth-graders Ronny Robinson, left, and Paul Cupp "scream out" against smoking Thursday. The scream-out was in observance of the annual Great American Smoke Out.

BASIN BRIEFING

Santa's arrival

Santa Claus will land at Midland Park Mall at 6 p.m. today. He will be welcomed by mascots, including Juice the Moose and McGruff, and a choir from Midland High School. Santa will be available to visit with children until Dec. 24.

Playhouse raffle

Playhouses will again be given away this year as a fund-raiser for the non-profit agency, Centers for Children and Families. Tickets, $3 each or two for $5, are available at Midland Park Mall center court until Dec. 15, the day of the drawing. Four playhouses will be given away: a school, a fort, a train and a home. The first three are on display at the mall; the fourth is on display at Builders Square.

Votes for vocalist

Gospel vocalist Sue Roseberry, of Midland, recently appeared on the "Nashville Starseek Show," seen via satellite reception on the A-1 Television Network. "Nashville Starseek" features performers who are judged by the television audience in a call-in vote. The winner receives a recording and promotional contract in Nashville. Mrs. Roseberry auditioned for the show in January. She traveled to Nashville on Nov. 6 to tape the show that aired Nov. 17. She performed an a capella selection, "God is an Awesome God." Mrs. Roseberry, a land analyst for ARCO Permian, is a member of the Faith Temple COGIC where she is active in the music ministry. Callers may vote through Saturday by calling 1-900-288-9919 and then punching in 382 (Mrs. Roseberry's artist number).

RO water fund-raiser

TERLINGUA — A fund-raiser for a reverse osmosis water system on the water fountains at Terlingua School is set for noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, at the Terlingua Cafe, Terlingua Ghost Town. The afternoon will include a showcase of South Brewster County music and art and a gallery of food. Donations may be made to the Big Bend Education Corp. and mailed to Safe Water, C/O Crystal Marks, P.O. Box 301, Terlingua, Texas 79852.

Cheetah export

GLEN ROSE — Three male cheetah siblings will head down under to Australia next week to help establish a self-sustaining captive population. The three cheetahs will be the first at Werribee Zoological Park in Melbourne, although female cheetah importation is expected soon. The three brothers were born at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center last year. Fossil Rim has had 87 cheetah births since beginning its program in 1985.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info, 570-8612.

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank. 684-5310.

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.

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

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DEATHS

William de Socarraz

Memorial services for Dr. William de Socarraz, 47, are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Bridges officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

De Socarraz died Wednesday, Nov. 20, in Midland.

He was born Sept. 30, 1949, in Camguey, Cuba.

He moved to Sulphur, Okla., at age 12. He later moved to Dallas, where he graduated from high school.

He graduated from Stephen F. Austin University and completed his graduate work at the University of Texas at El Paso. He graduated from medical school at Texas Tech University. His post-graduate medical training was in Shreveport, La., and Lubbock.

He married Christine Taylor on Sept. 9, 1978, in El Paso.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a captain in the medical corps from 1980 to 1982.

He moved to Midland in 1982 and started a private practice in internal medicine. In 1990, he returned to Lubbock to begin his anesthesia training.

He returned to Midland in 1994 and joined the staffs at Memorial Medical Center and Westwood Medical Center as an anesthesiologist.

He was a member of Midland County Medical Society, Texas Medical Society and the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Christine de Socarraz of Midland; a daughter, Jennifer E. de Socarraz of Midland; his parents, Michael and Helen de Socarraz of Harlingen; a brother, Michael de Socarraz of Rockport; two aunts; one uncle; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Chester Jones

ODESSA — Graveside services for Chester Jones, 74, of Odessa, are to be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with Chaplain Dean Thomas officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Jones died Thursday, Nov. 21, at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1922, in Coleman County.

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

He had been an electrician and worked for Phillips 66 for 12 years.

He was a member of Bethel Assembly of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Georgia Park of Grand Prairie and Mary Ann McBide of Arlington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Eloise Dorff

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Memorial services for former Midlander Eloise Wall Dorff, 72, of Vero Beach, Fla., are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Strunk Funeral Home Chapel in Vero Beach with the Rev. James Newsome officiating.

Mrs. Dorff died Wednesday, Nov. 20, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 22, 1924, in Midville, Ga. She graduated from Vero Beach High School in 1942 and graduated from Indian River Community College.

She lived in Midland from 1956 to 1973.

Survivors include a son, Tony Dorff of Alberta, Canada; two daughters, Shirley Sloan of Dallas and Cindy Buchanan of Lexington, Va.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Humane Society of Vero Beach, P.O. Box 644, Vero Beach, Fla. 32961.

James Roberson

ODESSA — Services for James Allen Roberson, 81, of Odessa are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Martinez Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Roberson died Tuesday, Nov. 19, at an Odessa hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1915, in Dimebox.

He was a truck driver.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin Burgess of Midland and Charlie P. Roberson of Dallas; two daughters, Rosie Young of Stanton and Dorothy Mapps of Saudi Arabia; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Felipe Garcia

Services for Felipe Garcia, 69, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Garcia died Thursday, Nov. 21, at his Midland residence.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Celebrity greetings

Five-year-old Elizabeth Huff of Midland talks to "Marilyn Monroe," Bethany Wright of Dallas, Thursday evening at the grand opening of Hollywood Theaters on Loop 250. Look-alike celebrities were on hand to welcome the more than 200 people to the new theaters.

LIMITED: Decision is local school districts', Morales says

(From 1B)

choices, administrators said.

Morales' opinion, which has the force of law in the absence of any court ruling, settles, at least temporarily, a debate over what the Legislature intended when it spelled out the state board's role in textbook selection.

Several state leaders, including Gov. George W. Bush, said Morales' opinion is an affirmation of the governor's mandate to return control of schools to local school boards.

But critics said Morales' opinion cedes decades of national influence that Texas had with textbook publishers over the content of school books. They also promised to bring the fight over the state board's role back to the Legislature when it meets in January.

"This is surrendering to California and the textbook publishers," said Mel Gabler, president of Education Research Analysts and one of the state's most outspoken residents in the textbook adoption process for the past 35 years.

Joe Bob Watkins, a spokesman for the Association of American Publishers, which represents most of the textbook industry, said little has changed.

"Publishers are going to be sensitive to the concerns of (state) board members and board members are going to vote their opinions whether it's in the rules or not," he said.

Some members of the state board who have advocated returning power to local districts said Morales' decision gives too much authority to those districts.

Morales' opinion came at the request of Education Commissioner Mike Moses and Jack Christie, state education board chairman. The two officials requested the opinion at the direction of the state board, which agreed by a one-vote margin in July to limit its actions in the textbook arena while Morales researched the law.

"This was pretty much what I was expecting," said Christie, of Houston, who led the 5-4 vote this summer to limit the state board's authority.

But Thursday, he said he voted that way only because the new state law mandated it. The Bush appointee promised to lead the charge next session to return the oversight authority to the state board.

"In the name of local control, the Legislature might have done some overkill," he said. "I predict the Legislature will give the authority back to us."

However, the heads of the House and Senate education committees said that they clearly intended to strip the authority from the state board.

Senate Education Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said the Legislature's intent was clear.

"I believe (this) will increase the number of textbooks local school boards have to choose from and allow them to determine which textbooks are appropriate for school children in their communities," he said.

CASE: Judge declares mistrial

(From 1B)

Munoz's lights were not seen until the vehicle was upon them. Investigators believed Munoz was only driving about 40 mph in a 55 mph zone.

It is theorized that the defendant could have been driving with his lights off — but none of the witnesses could testify to this.

Munoz was initially charged with driving while intoxicated. But after reviewing additional evidence, a second grand jury indicted him on intoxication manslaughter, a second-degree felony.

Perot picks national steering committee for Reform Party

DALLAS (AP) — In his first public move to keep control of his Reform Party away from a rival faction, Ross Perot picked a national steering committee of himself, two supporters — and one rival.

Perot gathered one representative from each of the 50 states Wednesday night, and the committee was chosen during a secretive conference call, which required a password for entry.

Along with Perot, running mate Pat Choate and campaign coordinator Russ Verney, the committee includes Richard Lamm, the Texas billionaire's opponent for the party's presidential nomination.

During the call, Choate was the one who suggested the committee, and Perot was on the line only for a brief statement. But members of a rival faction believe the committee selections were handpicked by Perot.

Ron Barthel, the party's vice chairman in Oregon and member of a breakaway faction of seven state party organizations, called the conference call a sham, designed to allow Perot to say all 50 states met.

"He's nothing more than a billionaire bully," Barthel said Thursday. "He uses his money as a carrot, but they need to look at his money like cocaine. They need to get off it as soon as possible."

Barthel said that when he challenged the way Perot was trying to control things, he was bounced off the conference call.

The battle is for control of the infant party as well as federal money it is expected to receive for the next presidential selection because Perot garnered 8 percent of the vote this year.

The breakaway Reform Party organizations, which have democratically elected leaders in contrast to many other states with Perot appointees, have filed a request with the Federal Election Commission seeking recognition as the party's national governing body. The request is not likely to be withdrawn because of the steering committee.

Perot supporters have said they are surprised at the power struggle, claiming the party belongs to the people.

Panhandle town giving away land weathers rough autumn

PAMPA (AP) — Finding people to take its free land has become the least of Lefors' problems.

The little Panhandle town an hour northeast of Amarillo saw its mayor and utilities superintendent quit last week, watched its aging sewer plant fail and endured trash pickup that's been spotty at best recently.

Throw in a flap over a dump truck the former mayor bought for the city without permission and a possible state environmental fine, and you've got a heap of turmoil for this hamlet of about 600.

"It's going to require a lot ... of work to be mayor," said Velda Chadwick, a city council member appointed to replace Mayor Bob Jones, who quit last Friday because of health reasons. "It's not a glamorous thing. You have to devote a couple of years of your life to this thing."

Lefors gained national attention this fall when it held a lottery offering 14 residential plots of free land to anyone who promised to settle it within six months. City officials drew the names of winners and 14 alternates from the hundreds of applicants nationwide.

Only two of the winners, a 70-year-old California woman and a Cincinnati man, have stepped forward. The Pampa News reported that two alternates also have made verbal commitments to move.

After the Nov. 8 deadline to claim the land passed, former city councilman J.C. "Curley" Calloway said he thought most of the people who entered the sweepstakes did it "out of curiosity's sake."

In addition to having problems drawing new residents, cash-strapped Lefors could face a $980 fine by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for allegedly not sending in sewage samples for the last eight months.

Utilities Superintendent Mark Kimbley resigned last week.

Ms. Chadwick, 50, is thought to be Lefors' first female mayor. Jones, who was told by his doctor to remove himself from stress as he prepares for heart surgery in January, quit after a scrape with the council over the dump truck.

Jones bought the $2,500 truck out of his own pocket with the intent of selling it to the city at cost. He said he had approval from four of the five council members, though the council criticized him later for not allowing them to vote on it.

Last week, they formally approved the purchase, 4-1.

SEMINAR: Businesses learn ways they can fight holiday check fraud

(From 1B)

check will think twice."

Ortiz said shoppers can avoid falling victim to check forgers by making sure they don't leave their purse or checkbook in the open and by regularly checking their credit histories to make sure they are accurate.

Noting that the average check writer in Midland-Odessa is between the ages of 18 and 35, Ortiz said Collectrite representatives have begun visiting area high schools to educate seniors getting their first checking accounts on the importance of budgeting and the responsibilities of being a consumer.

Collectrite also works closely with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin to stay alert to any possible fraud schemes so the two organizations can effectively warn businesses.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug arrest

Three men were arrested and 153 pounds of marijuana were seized after a Wednesday investigation.

The men were in a vehicle when they were stopped by narcotics officers on Highway 385, south of Odessa, police reported.

They were heading to Midland from Alpine, police said.

Jose Angel Villa-Martinez, 31, and Hugo Villa-Lujan, 20, both of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Jesus M. Castaneda-Valderrama, 35, of Odessa were charged with aggravated possession of marijuana and are in custody at Midland County Detention Center.

Federal charges also are pending against the men, police reported. Sheriff's officials did not release bond information.

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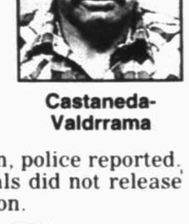

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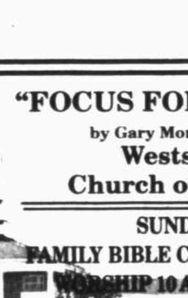

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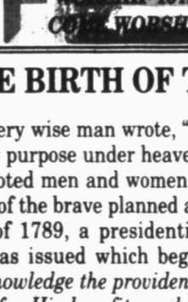

Castaneda-Valdrrama

Midland Police Department

Wednesday

Attempted burglary of a residence: A report was made at 407 S. I St., reported David Fields at 12:15 p.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Cosmetics were taken at 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, reported Jennifer Lopez at 12:09 p.m.

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Theft: A lawn mower was taken at 507 George Ave., reported Brenda Bilbay at 4:01 p.m.

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Theft: Cigarettes were taken at 900 S. Big Spring St., reported 7-Eleven at 9:55 p.m.

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Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: A purse was taken at 1201 Moran St., reported Gracie Pino at 9:04 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: Approximately four vehicles were burglarized at 1607 W. Florida Ave., reported B&B Wrecker at 8:58 a.m.

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Theft: A report was made at 6005 E. Highway 80, reported Caprock Electric Co-op at 1:03 p.m.

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

3rd annual Festival of Trees continues

From Staff Reports

The third annual Festival of Trees, "A Dickens of a Holiday," continues through Sunday at Midland Center.

Doors open at 10 a.m. today. Although the upstairs will close at 1 p.m., shopping will continue downstairs until 4 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and children.

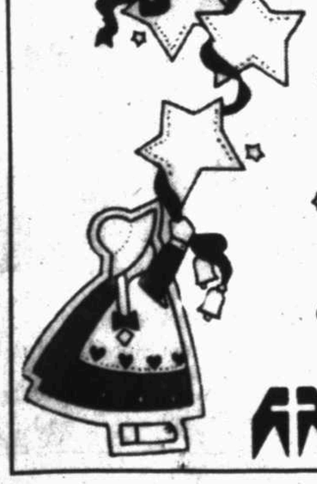
The festival, which is presented by the Junior League of Midland Inc., includes 28 large trees, 21 small trees, a dozen gingerbread houses, 41 wreaths, yard signs and a handmade Santa. Bidding will continue on trees and wreaths up to the maximum bid for each. Bidding closes at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Because of a generous contribution by Midlander Helen Greathouse, the admission to Saturday's events is only $2 for children and $3 for adults. For the first time, this admission price includes the 9 to 10 a.m. concert by nationally known children's entertainer Joe Scruggs of Austin. Tickets go on sale at 8:30 a.m.

Also on the agenda for Saturday are craft booths. Santa Claus will make an appearance from 10 a.m. to noon. Pictures with Santa will cost $1. Barnes & Noble Bookseller will host a story hour from 1 to 3 p.m.

On Sunday, H.E.B. will sponsor the final Festival of Trees event — the American Girls Fashion Show, a style show featuring young ladies from P.S. Images carrying American Girl dolls and modeling matching outfits. Seatings will be at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets, which may be purchased at Festival of Trees through Saturday, are $22 for adults and $17 for children under 12.

No admission will be charged Sunday for the Curiosity Shoppes downstairs. Shopping will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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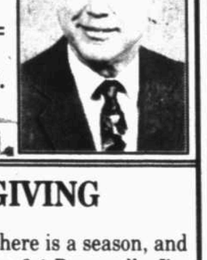

THE BIRTH OF THANKSGIVING

Long ago a very wise man wrote, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1 Personally, I'm glad those devoted men and women who dared to claim this land of the free and home of the brave planned a day for "thanksgiving".

In October of 1789, a presidential proclamation signed by George Washington was issued which began: *"Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly implore His protection and favor: and Whereas, both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness..."*

And so Thanksgiving was born. Yet the spirit came from God who long ago told us, "and let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body, and be ye thankful." Colossians 3:15 Happy Thanksgiving!

State sex-crime registry reveals student offenders

■ 258 sex offenders list occupation as student of elementary, junior or high schools.

Associated Press

DALLAS — About 2,000 people, 12 percent of them students, have been registered by the state under a new law designed to inform school districts when a sex offender is living nearby, The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday.

Statewide, 258 sex offenders listed their occupation as student of elementary, junior high or high schools.

State law requires students to be placed in an alternative school and then returned to regular classrooms. But state officials believe many school districts may be unaware of the sex offenders in their classrooms.

The existence of sex offenders in school first drew attention in Plano when high school football star Rashad Gunn was found to have pleaded guilty to the sexual assault of a teenager in Garland in December 1995.

His offense was unknown to school officials, who faulted a lack of information sharing between police and the school district.

"It's just like everybody says Gunn is a quirk in the system. He is the system," said state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and the author of sex offender registration reforms.

"Gunn is just one of many," she said. "We have to figure where the system breaks down."

Gunn, then an Irving resident, registered as a sex offender with the Irving police after receiving a two-year probationary sentence. He listed his occupation as an Irving student. He subsequently transferred to Plano Senior High School. But school officials in Irving and Plano said they were unaware of his status.

Questions based on residency requirements led to his dismissal from the Plano team this month.

Ms. Shapiro said legislation might be proposed to remedy the situation when the Legislature convenes in January.

"Everyone seems to be turning around and saying, 'I didn't know that,' or, 'It's not my job,'" she said. "It should be everybody's job."

In some cases, sexual offenders have been returned to schools and placed in the same classroom as their victims, Ms. Shapiro said.

She has talked to three sets of parents from around Texas who have called her office because their daughters are subjected to seeing the person who assaulted them every day in school.

"Under the law now, we could allow that guy to stay there in that school, even if the parents of the girl are protesting his return. There's no excuse for that," Ms. Shapiro said.

Under law, sex offenders must register with local police departments within seven days of their case being adjudicated.

The data was taken from reports compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Federal agents investigate fire at predominatly black church

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Federal agents Thursday investigated a fire that destroyed a predominantly black church.

"It is definitely suspicious," city Fire Marshal Ed Stahr said.

There were no injuries in the blaze at the Full Gospel Power House Church of God in Christ. The first alarm went out close to midnight Wednesday. Firefighters responded within minutes but were unable to save the two-story building, which burned to the ground.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is investigating Wednesday's blaze with the Wichita Falls Fire Department. Steve Steele, spokesman for the ATF, said there was no way of telling early Thursday if the fire was arson or accidental.

"It's just too early to even begin to speculate on the cause," Steele said.

Theuophilus Thompson, who presided over the church, said the loss was "pitiful."

"I have put a lot into that church," Thompson said.

Since January 1995, more than 100 predominantly black churches across the country, mainly in the South, have been burned.

Man accused in killing to get $600,000 in Zain case settlement

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man accused of murdering a New Braunfels teacher will receive $600,000 from Bexar County under a proposed settlement of a lawsuit over alleged misconduct by former serologist Fred Zain.

Attorneys for Jack Warren Davis had filed a $10 million civil rights lawsuit against Bexar County over Zain's testimony in Davis' 1990 capital murder trial.

Zain, 45, is the former chief serologist for the Bexar County medical examiner's office. He has been under fire in Texas and West Virginia over testimony that helped send innocent men to prison.

A settlement in Davis' case against Bexar County was reached earlier this month, the San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday.

"Either an innocent man has been prosecuted or a guilty man walks away with $600,000," special prosecutor Ray Taylor said. "Whatever happens, an injustice has been done."

Stanley Schneider, Davis' attorney, declined to comment until the settlement is final. The agreement must be approved by U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia.

Davis was charged with the 1989 slaying of New Braunfels teacher Kathie Balonis. Louise Balonis, the victim's mother, said she doesn't have any say in the settlement.

"Bexar County will do what is the least cost to them," she said.

An apartment complex handyman, Davis was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the 1989 slaying of Kathie Balonis. The conviction was overturned because of prosecutorial misconduct not related to Zain.

Taylor is awaiting the decision of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on whether Davis can be tried again for the murder.

The Bexar County settlement was not the first payment taxpayers have made because of Zain's testimony.

Bexar County last year paid $250,000 to Gilbert Alejandro, a Uvalde man wrongly convicted of rape in 1990 due in part to Zain's false testimony about DNA test results.

In 1992, West Virginia paid $1 million to a man who served eight years in prison on a rape conviction in which it later was proved that DNA tests actually had cleared him of the crime, contrary to Zain's testimony.

Zain was fired from the Bexar County medical examiner's office in 1993 after questions arose about his work here and earlier in West Virginia.

Zain has not been convicted of any crime.

He faces two aggravated perjury charges in Uvalde County stemming from the Alejandro trial. Zain's attorney, Sam Bayless, will argue before the 4th Court of Appeals on Dec. 4 that the statute of limitations expired before those charges were filed.

Zain also faces a misdemeanor perjury charge in Bexar County for allegedly lying to a jury by saying he had minored in chemistry. Zain was acquitted of a similar charge in West Virginia, Bayless said.

Firm looks into how Lottery director's friend — now in prison — was hired

AUSTIN (AP) — The company that operates the Texas Lottery says it is investigating how a man now serving time in federal prison — who also is a close friend of the Texas Lottery Commission director — was hired four years ago for consulting work.

GTECH Corp. contracted with Mike Moeller, a former co-worker of lottery executive director Nora Linares, to organize hunting trips in New Mexico on behalf of the company. GTECH is currently embroiled in federal investigations in Texas and New Jersey.

At the time he was hired, Moeller was under a federal indictment accusing him of using taxpayers' money to pay consultants whose only job was to collect political campaign contributions.

Moeller recently began serving a sentence in federal prison related to that case, which arose while he was a top deputy to former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Ms. Linares also is a former agriculture department employee.

Robert Rendine, GTECH's vice president of public relations, Thursday said the company was looking at the Moeller contract.

"It may be that this contract is not illegal, but in our mind that does not meet the company's test of being appropriate," Rendine said.

Rendine said Moeller was paid $30,000 from October 1992 through March 1993 and was hired by former GTECH national sales manager J. David Smith. Smith was convicted in September in New Jersey of defrauding GTECH in a kickback scheme.

"The company has no knowledge of why (Moeller) was hired or what kind of work he did," Rendine said. He said company records show that Moeller did no GTECH work in Texas.

"The company is concerned that the hiring of Mr. Moeller for a state other than Texas may have been an attempt to hide the fact that he had been retained," Rendine said.

"We deplore any attempt which may have been made to circumvent the company's policies and procedures. We, on our own initiative, are making available to the appropriate authorities, all documents and facts relating to this matter," he said.

Ms. Linares declined to comment and referred questions to her lawyer, Charles Soechting of San Marcos.

"She only learned about it within the last four days," Soechting told The Dallas Morning News. Soechting didn't immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Harriet Miers, the Lottery Commission chairwoman, said the panel is awaiting a report on lottery spending. "I'm sure we will have questions, given this information, concerning what contracts exist and how the Texas Lottery could be impacted," she said.

UT officials announce $14.4 million package in fire safety renovations

AUSTIN (AP) — It's going to take two years and about $14.4 million dollars to improve the safety of a University of Texas chemistry building that has experienced five fires in four years.

UT and city fire officials announced a comprehensive renovation package for Welch Hall on Thursday that includes a $6.6 million sprinkler system, renovation of elevators and a $1.3 million chemical storage room.

The announcement comes amidst reports that the school took little action after a 1994 internal audit found unsafe chemical-storage practices in the building.

After the most recent fire at Welch Hall — a six-alarm blaze on Oct. 19 that caused about 300,000 in damage — Austin Fire Chief Robin Paulsgrove threatened to limit city response to campus fires unless such problems were corrected.

He said there was concern for firefighters' safety because no one knew the types of chemicals being stored in the building. UT officials had never made an inventory available to city fire officials, despite several requests, Paulsgrove said.

As a state institution, the university is not required to follow city fire safety codes or recommendations from the fire department.

But UT President Robert Berdahl said the university has an obligation to protect the safety of students and employees as well as firefighters.

Berdahl said Thursday that the latest fire was a wake-up call and he is pleased with the collaboration between the university and the fire department.

"We haven't done everything right," Berdahl said. But he said students have no reason to feel unsafe in Welch Hall during the next two years.

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Cisneros to become seventh departure from second Clinton Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said Thursday he will leave the Cabinet, depriving President Clinton of a trusted political adviser vexed by lingering personal troubles.

In a letter to Clinton, Cisneros said he would have liked to have remained but "I have concluded that I cannot ask to be considered for service in the next four years."

He is the seventh of the 14 Cabinet members to indicate he won't be staying for Clinton's second term.

Cisneros said in an interview that he is leaving because he needs to seek a higher-paying job outside government. He has one daughter in college and another in law school.

He also has legal bills from the ongoing probe into whether he lied to the FBI about payments to a former mistress. The investigation cast a pall over Cisneros' ability to remain at HUD because of the legal bills it continues to generate.

'Really, I came to do this for four years. I prayed I could stretch the finances that far. This is about as far as I can stretch it.'
— Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros

"Really, I came to do this for four years. I prayed I could stretch the finances that far," Cisneros said. "This is about as far as I can stretch it."

His salary as secretary of housing and urban development is $148,400 a year.

Cisneros is not the only Clinton aide who has had to absorb huge legal fees because of investigations; others in debt to their attorneys include senior Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos and Maggie Williams, Hillary Rodham Clinton's staff chief.

Cisneros said he informed Clinton of his decision, and the president "understood the decision I have made."

"The president thanks Secretary Cisneros for the outstanding work he's done at HUD and for being a good friend," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

Earlier Thursday, Cisneros told reporters he had had conversations with several mayors mentioned as possible successors, including Norm Rice of Seattle, Dennis Archer of Detroit and Bill Campbell of Atlanta.

"I don't want to indicate the substance of conversations or who's in consideration or who's not," he said. But he added that he was "exploring interest levels" in the HUD post.

Some administration officials have been backing Cisneros to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Cisneros discounted that, saying "I have no settled plans."

There has been speculation for weeks that Cisneros might leave, in part because of the investigation into whether he lied to the FBI about payments he made to Linda Medlar. Cisneros did not mention the controversy in his letter.

"I have worked the last four years to advance your hopes for America's communities," Cisneros told Clinton. "I have constantly grown in my respect for the clarity of your vision for the American future, for your judgments and for your tireless dedication."

He also said he hasn't determined when or whether he would return to his home town of San Antonio.

"I really need to address these financial questions. I need to work hard over the next few years," Cisneros said. "Just as this decision was driven by the need to meet personal obligations, so will the timing of returning to San Antonio."

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Whitewater prosecutors looking at payments to former assistant attorney general

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Whitewater prosecutors are looking into payments to former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell from an Indonesian family that helped bankroll the Democratic Party, according to people familiar with the matter.

The prosecutors also are asking questions about the firing of another key witness who testified against then-Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and the Whitewater investment partners of President Clinton and his wife Hillary.

Hubbell — who pleaded guilty to bilking his law firm clients in Arkansas — spent Tuesday morning before a federal grand jury testifying about money he has received from business interests of Mochtar Riady. The Indonesian billionaire's business empire is at center of the controversy over foreign-linked contributions to the Democratic Party.

Hubbell's grand jury appearance was followed Tuesday afternoon by Don Denton, who last spring testified against Tucker and Jim and Susan McDougal. Tucker and the McDougals were convicted on fraud charges and Denton was fired as assistant manager at the Little Rock airport shortly afterwards.

The grand jury appearances of Hubbell and Denton were described by lawyers and others who work outside the prosecutors' office. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. affiliate of the Riady-controlled Lippo group hired Hubbell for five months in 1994 — while Hubbell was under investigation by Whitewater prosecutors but before he admitted to tax evasion and mail fraud.

Whitewater prosecutors also obtained records of Hubbell's lobbying work for the city of Los Angeles before he went to prison. He was released to a halfway house this week.

Hubbell's repeated memory lapses have been an obstacle to prosecutors investigating Whitewater. Hubbell has said that he is trying his best to recall details of his involvement in Whitewater-related matters, but is having difficulty doing so because 10 years have passed since many of the events.

Denton spent 3½ hours before the grand jury.

The five political appointees overseeing the airport where Denton lost his job include Democratic National Committee vice chair Lottie Shackelford.

Airport manager Deborah Ledwell testified recently to the Whitewater grand jury about Denton's dismissal.

Airport commission member Les Hollingsworth says Denton wasn't fired because of the Whitewater investigation, but refuses to discuss the reasons, saying the commission cannot discuss personnel matters.

In Washington, meanwhile, former White House staffer Lisa Wetzel appeared Thursday at the federal courthouse where another grand jury is investigating the Clinton White House's acquisition of FBI files on hundreds of former Republican officials.

Wetzl worked for Craig Livingstone, the former head of White House personnel security under whose watch FBI files were gathered on high-level officials from the Bush and Reagan administrations.

Livingston has testified that he didn't know the files were being collected. Wetzl told congressional investigators in June that she may have informed Livingstone about the file-gathering.

She declined to comment on Thursday.

Oregon highway collapses in Northwest storm; 10 people die

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Weakened by this week's downpours, a section of one of Oregon's major highways collapsed "faster than fast" this morning, leaving a 40-foot-deep sinkhole that swallowed a tractor-trailer.

In Washington state, two people using a charcoal grill to heat their trailer died, apparently of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Both lanes of Interstate 5 were closed for hours after part of the northbound lane collapsed into the South Umpqua River near Roseburg, about 70 miles south of Eugene. One truck drove into the 100-foot-wide hole, one hung on the edge and a third swerved and ended up across the median strip, hitting a motorist who had stopped near the sinkhole.

The motorist hit by the third truck had a foot so badly injured it had to be amputated, but the drivers of the three semis, amazingly, suffered only minor injuries, authorities said.

"You know how fast fast is? This happened faster than fast," said Albert Wilkinson, the driver whose truck wound up on the edge of the hole. "All of a sudden you're going along fine. The next thing you know you're at a dead stop and everything's crumpled in on you."

Wilkinson said his cab was imbedded in a guardrail while the truck's back end hung over the hole, its wheels sheared off.

"There was just a big bang, and then the whole tractor was just disintegrating," he said. "I couldn't get my seat belt undone; my leg was pinned in there. There was a guy out in the highway yelling, 'Sinkhole!'

"I looked back and there was a huge, gaping hole," he said.

Water pouring off of Mount Nebo, a rock outcropping on the south side of the highway, combined with high river levels had undermined the soil beneath the highway, creating the sinkhole, said Sue D'Agnese, a geologist with the state transportation department.

Viewing the wreckage, Roseburg Fire Department division Chief Bob Scott said both Wilkinson and the driver who went all the way into the hole should have been dead.

"Their number wasn't up," Scott said. "Somebody was watching them."

Ten people have died in the record storm that hit the Pacific Northwest this week. Tens of thousands of people remained without power today as residents worked to clear debris from fallen trees.

The rain let up by Wednesday morning, but another system was forecast to move into the area later today. Rain was forecast as far south as Southern California, where there were fears of mudslides on fire-blackened hillsides. But the rains in Oregon and Washington were not expected to be as severe as the storms earlier in the week.

In Washington's Spokane Valley, a man and woman died early this morning in the trailer home that burned, said Carl Bold of the Spokane Valley Fire District.

Gov. Mike Lowry declared a state of emergency in Spokane County, directing state agencies to provide relief services to residents.

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At 7 p.m. the opening reception for the Student Art Show and Sale will be presented in McCormick Gallery of Allison Fine Arts Building. The Student Art Sale will continue 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7, and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 8. Part of the proceeds of the sale will benefit the art student scholarship fund. For more information call 685-4651.

The celebration on Dec. 5 will continue at 8 p.m. with a concert by Chaparral Singers...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS' Guild will have its Christmas party 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ's Family Center. For more information call 684-7120...

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...MIDLAND AREA AIDS Support Inc., will celebrate World AIDS Day with a worship and remembrance service at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 in First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. This year's theme is "One World, One Hope."

MAAS president, the Rev. Richard Braun of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Guest speakers will be Mayor Bobby Burns, the Rev. K.C. Blackketter of Bethel United Methodist Church, the Rev. Bill Pennington of First Christian Church, and Gary Kincaid of Clover House. In addition, some friends and family members will speak of loved ones they have lost to AIDS.

Soloists will include Marcy Faris, who sang at the recent MAAS concert with opera singer Julie Keim.

The public is invited to attend...

...ACT IX and Cole Theatre will host a Benefit Style Show 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Plaza Club. The black tie dinner and program is a fund raiser for Midland Community Theatre. Michael Mouratidis, internationally known fur designer, will donate a Glacier American mink jacket for attendees to purchase $5 chances on. Other fashions on display will be from Robbie Casey and Occasions Jewelers. Tickets to the event are $40...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will host a fund-raiser tea 2-4 p.m. Dec. 7 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are $15 each and include a chance to win a custom-made three-story doll house created by club member Dorothy Dollahite. Children younger than 10 will be admitted free. For more information call 684-4557...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater's free "Opera Goes to the Movies" series will be presented 7 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Roadrunner Room of Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center. This month's presentation will be Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel."

The videotaped operas shown in the series are on laserdisk and are presented on a large screen.

Midland Opera Guild will serve refreshments. Seating is limited so reservations are requested. Call 520-7515...

...MIDLAND ALUMNAE chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will host its 10th annual presentation of Sepia Fashion Review 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St.

The Vogue Esquire Models of Chicago will model the newest styles in fashion.

Admission donations will be $12.50 in advance or $15 at the door. Funds raised will benefit the sorority's scholarship program. For tickets or more information call 684-6932 or 683-1020...

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents' favoritism can be faced with humor

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My parents have always favored my youngest sister (even though they deny it).

My mother called last week and I've cried because I'm so hurt, and I've laughed because this is all so crazy.

May

She told me (and my older sister) that we were all "invited" to our baby sister's home for Thanksgiving BUT since she is so busy, we were to bring parts of the meal! Mother is going to make the turkey and we are basically bringing everything else.

My oldest sister and I have talked about this in several long conversations. Now this is the same mother who can barely come to either of our homes for any holiday, even though we all live here.

She insists on bring our youngest sister along to everything because "she doesn't have anyone." That's because she's been engaged three times and married once, and mother and dad interfered to the point that no man can put up with it.

So we have a 28-year-old supposedly grown woman who is too overworked to prepare a Thanksgiving meal. The real kicker is that she works for our dad, and only works when and for how long she wants to!

We just can't decide if this is the time to confront our mother on what has been going on all of our lives. Mother and dad have always been right in the middle of her life and have done little to support me or my oldest sister.

Mother's so busy with our sister that she's not been much of a grandmother to any of the grandchildren (we have five between us).

Our husbands both think that it's time we did something or stop complaining. We just don't want to ruin Thanksgiving for everyone.

What do you think that we could or should do about this? We could be off base but I don't think we are. FEELS LIKE A STEP-DAUGHTER

DEAR STEP: Unfortunately, some parents do have a favorite among their children and act on it, knowingly or unknowingly. Interestingly enough, one can usually find this same pattern in one or both parents' families of origin.

You and your sister's historical attempts to make this point with your mother have failed. Has anything changed that would suggest that the results would be any different this time?

Accepting a painful relationship and moving forward is difficult. Three possible choices available to you and your sister are: (1) Confronting your parents, (2) Not going to your sister's house for Thanksgiving and (3) Accepting the situation with humor.

The first two options may or may not change anything, but could create a disharmonious holiday. By accepting that neither you nor your sister can change the situation, you are both free to enjoy the relationship that you do have.

Your parents do have a favorite, but it does not sound like such a blessing after all. They have a highly dependent adult child who is almost 30 years old — would you trade places with her? Enmeshment is usually its own punishment.

I encourage you and your sister to count your blessings — including husbands who love you, five children and independent lives — and move forward. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to be thankful for what you truly do have and maybe even for what you have missed.

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- That was first class work.
- You really make my job fun.
- That's quite an improvement.
- I've never seen anyone do it better.
- You make it look so easy.
- You've got that down pat.
- That's very clever!
- Nothing can stop you now.
- I thank God for giving me a child like you.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Love in fast lane often crashes and burns

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I lost my virginity in my mid-teens to a young boy who then informed me that he already had a girlfriend. In the 15 years since, I've had dozens of failed relationships. They were all characterized by the same mistake: becoming intimate too quickly!

Van Buren

To cope with the pain, I either jumped into new relationships in order to forget, or abstained from them for years. Alternating between pain and loneliness is not much of a choice.

I'm well-educated and pretty sharp about a lot of things, but I was slow to slow down. While my own painful experiences cannot be erased, perhaps parents and young people can be made more aware that the music, media and the lack of family involvement carry our relationships along at speeds detrimental to our physical, emotional and mental well-being.

Last month I began dating a delightful man. We have spent many hours talking and laughing without revealing more about ourselves than makes us comfortable. And we have done no more than hold hands. It is by far the sweetest relationship I have ever known. — WISER NOW

DEAR WISER: It takes courage to examine the reasons we behave the way we do, and you are to be commended for it. That which is truly worthwhile requires time and effort.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a sweet nature, but he talks too much. The older he gets, the more he talks. He's 56, and I'm afraid he's headed for a very lonely old age. Any suggestions? — CONCERNED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I could write a sermon on the subject. Allow me to quote from my booklet "How to Be Popular":

"The person who comes into your company and does all the talking is no less a hog than the person who comes to your table and eats all the food. Do not dominate the conversation.

"Don't feel that every moment must be filled with conversation. Take a little time out to think and reflect. Moments of complete silence can be relaxing. Don't interrupt when someone else is talking. It's rude. And if you have to raise your voice to be heard, the chances are nobody will listen to what you have to say anyway.

"Believe it or not, being a good listener will do more for you than being a good talker. If you want to make a hit with someone, ask him or her questions. People enjoy talking about themselves. Give them a chance, and they'll think you are a great conversationalist!"

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having a disagreement. We live in a military community and my husband is a retired naval officer. He insists that our 12-year-old daughter address retired and/or active duty military personnel by their rank, e.g., "Lt. Browne."

We have taught her to address adults as Mr., Mrs., Ms. or Dr., but I don't believe it should be extended to ranks in the military. I think it's difficult for her to remember what a person's rank is. What do you think? I told my husband I would write to you and abide by your decision. — PERPLEXED IN SILVERDALE

DEAR PERPLEXED: I agree with your husband. A 12-year-old (especially the daughter of a naval officer) should have no trouble remembering the rank of her father's fellow officers. And if she is in doubt, she could ask her parents.

DEAR ABBY: I have a very dear friend who is an alcoholic. "Elsa" went through the 12-step program a few years ago and has been dry since her recovery began. We rarely see each other, but we talk on the phone regularly.

In the last few months, when we chat I have the uncomfortable feeling that Elsa is drinking again. I have not said anything to her (or anyone else) because there is no way I can be sure.

Several weeks ago, a mutual friend asked me if I thought Elsa might be drinking. When I asked why, she told me she, too, had noticed Elsa slurring her words, repeating herself, and becoming very argumentative.

I know I should approach my friend with my suspicions, but I cannot seem to find the words. We have been friends since we were very young, and I'm afraid I will lose her friendship if I confront her.

Should I confront her? If so, please help me find a tactful way to do it.— A FRIEND WHO CARES

DEAR FRIEND: Be completely honest with your friend. Tell her that you love her, that you are concerned that she has resumed her drinking, and urge her to get back on the program. She needs to hear this from someone she knows is a caring friend.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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

Expert gives advice on dealing with all those 'button pushers'

By Lynn Bulmahm
Associated Press

WACO — Don't you hate it when somebody comes along and "pushes your buttons?" In other words, causes you to be stressed out and upset.

Because of what they did or said, you seethe with anger. Or hostility. Or become nervous or anxious. Your stomach churns, your head pounds and you react in a negative way.

McLennan Community College counselor Dr. Marylea Henderson says the phrase, "He's pushing my button," is an apt one.

She reads from a dictionary: One definition of a button is "any small knob or disc pressed to activate a current."

"When someone pushes YOUR buttons, don't you feel like a current just went through you?" she asked an audience at a recent seminar on the subject.

Usually, a person cannot escape being surrounded by "button pushers," Henderson said. "There are millions and millions of button pushers around us," she explained.

Henderson said you must take responsibility for yourself. After all, you are the one responsible for your reactions to others' behaviors. You cannot control another person's behaviors. All you can do is think, feel and behave, she said.

YOU MIGHT not know the button pusher, Henderson said. Strangers who push our buttons include someone cutting you off in traffic or a shopper with a huge load of groceries standing in the express checkout line. "And don't tell me you don't count the items in their basket," Henderson said. "I know you do. We all do."

There are also telephone sales people, clerks who give poor service, incompetent or irresponsible people, colleagues who practice office politics, difficult customers, egomaniacs, "know-it-alls who really don't" and whiners who unload their problems on you, she said.

And those button pushers don't even include those closest to us, such as children or spouses, she added.

All these people can make us sick with worry, she said.

But it's not quite right to say to another person, "You make me so mad," Henderson said.

That's not what is happening.

The button pushers actually make us push our own buttons, she said. It is our reaction to what they're doing that activates our feelings.

"To keep people from pushing your buttons," she advised, "you have to realize who is in charge of your behavior: You."

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According to psychologist Albert Ellis, no one can insult you without your permission, said Henderson, who has studied Ellis' rational emotional behavior therapy since 1977.

By ignoring their caustic remarks, or reacting with humor, Ellis teaches, you can deflect the negative feelings from causing you pain. He says a person can choose to experience — or avoid — misery.

One way to do this is to stop obsessing over what others think of you. "If they don't like you, well, then it's their problem, not yours," Henderson said.

BUT WHAT IF someone does something that REALLY pushes your buttons? Henderson said the key is putting the relationship — not your bad feelings — first.

She told of a mother who walked into her kitchen and, with each step, stepped into something spilled on the floor — cereal, peanut butter, other dribbles.

Normally that would have been enough to push her buttons. This mom, however, had learned Ellis' methods.

Instead of scolding, the mom quietly stepped out of her shoes, left them there and went into the den.

She sat down, relaxed and started talking to her children.

Never mentioning the mess, she talked pleasantly, asking about their day at school.

Soon, without any prompting or argument, her kids cleaned up.

"Had she gone in there and said, 'Who is responsible for this mess?,' no one would have admitted it or volunteered to clean up," Henderson said. "There would've been a lot of squabbling."

Many times, according to Ellis' works, people get stressed out and anxious because they believe they must have the love and approval of everyone who is significant to them.

THEY FEEl they, their work and their home must be either almost perfect or at least adequate. They blame themselves or others, becoming upset, angry or worried when things don't measure up.

It's wrong to think we "should" live up to high expectations or that a situation "should" be a certain way, Henderson said.

"Ellis says we must not 'should' all over ourselves," the counselor said. She said Ellis' four "witches" — ideas that cause us to feel we've failed — are "shoulda," "coulda," "woulda" and "must've."

Being fallible is not the same as being a failure, according to Ellis' theory. It isn't logical to think everyone should approve of you. Neither is blaming others for causing our stress.

"Personal responsibility is the key," Henderson said.

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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: Closed for Thanksgiving holidays.
■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

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: Closed for Thanksgiving holidays.
■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Nov. 25-29 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 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. blood pressure testing and line dancing for fun; 10:30 a.m. Alzheimers support group; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon craft class (call for details); 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 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 health program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
■ Thursday: Close for Thanksgiving holidays.
■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

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.

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

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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.
■ Wednesday: 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.
■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holidays.
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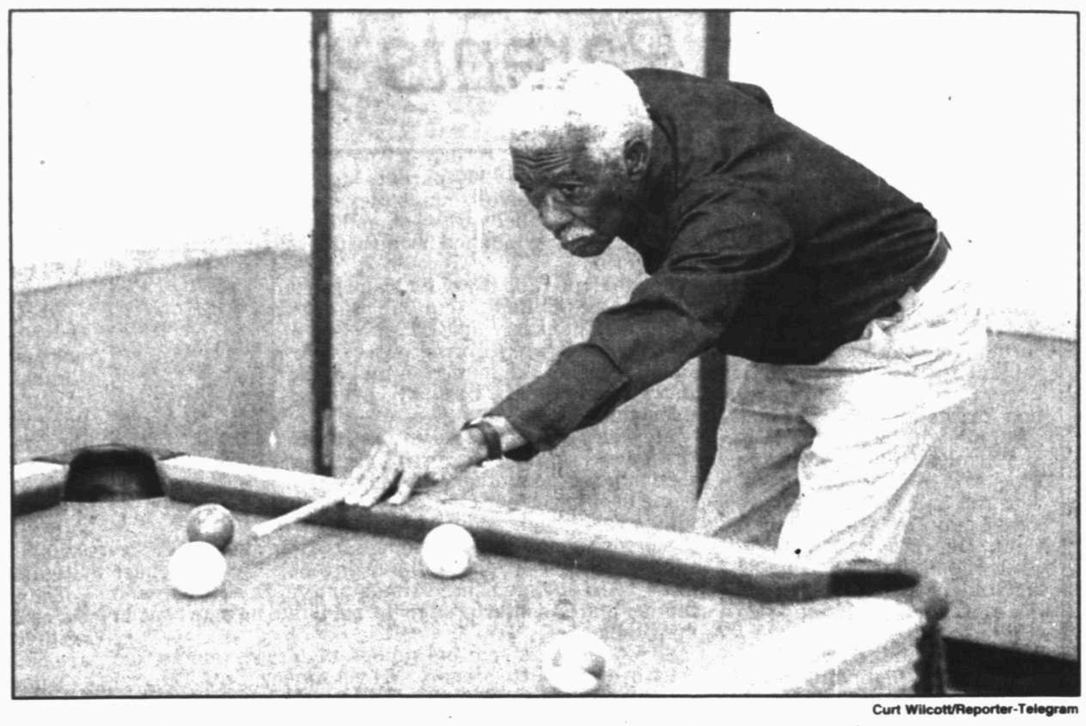
RSVP

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:

■ Courtroom advocates are needed to attend sexual assault and abuse trials to help provide support to victims and their families. Three-hour training is provided by Midland Rape Crisis Center.
■ Boy Scouts of America need a Trading Post assistant to help customers purchase scout literature, equipment and uniforms during days, evenings and Saturdays. Instruction and support available.
■ Courtyard Care Center needs "Friendly Faces" to visit, read to or share a smile with residents one or two hours a week. Orientation and introductions provided.

World War II vet remembers those times

By Lana Cunningham



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Odis Valentine, World War II veteran and semi-retired barber, enjoys playing pool with some of the other men at Southeast Senior Center.

The roar of plane engines rumbled overhead and gunfire spit through the air heavy with smoke and the smell of dying bodies. It was the day after D-Day and a young 22-year-old Odis Valentine was on his way to a landing north of Normandy.

Until World War II ended with the defeat of the Germans, Valentine saw more action than he ever wanted to and prayed every day for a safe return to his home in Greenville.

"I'm 75 years old and proud of my age. I'm proud to still be living," said the amiable semi-retired barber. Born Aug. 11, 1921, he was the youngest of 13 children and learned at an early age about helping others. Before the war came along, Valentine learned about soil conservation through the Civilian Conservation Corps.

"I got on-the-job training," said Valentine. He learned how to survey land, map it and turn it into a blueprint. The corps build spillways to carry water out and terraces for farmland so the water wouldn't run off the land. He earned $30 a month and his food and housing were provided. Most of the money was sent home to his mother.

"I was pretty good at it," Valentine said of his surveying. "I've always wanted to learn."

Valentine had been home a few weeks from the corps when, the day after his 21st birthday, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He received training at various camps before shipping out of New York, on the *Ille de France*. The troops landed at Glasgow, Scotland, and worked their way down to England and those white cliffs of Dover. And then came the day after D-Day when Valentine began his ordeal of dodging bullets and bombs while trying to get supplies to the troops.

"They (the Germans) were retreating so much we had to get there as quick as we could (with supplies). The trucks had to run at night with no lights, only tiny lights we called Cat Eyes," he said, drawing the slits on a piece of paper.

"Wherever we were needed, we were sent there. This battalion was broken down and sent wherever we were needed, whether it was gas or ammunition or food."

They weren't on the front lines, but life was still dangerous. Since most officers' helmets boasted a white stripe, snipers tried to shoot anyone wearing a helmet with a stripe. Valentine said he and his cohorts took the stripes off their helmets.

They also had to contend with the Germans' "buzz bombs. They would shoot these up and they were set to go a certain distance and then they would explode. One day a buzz bomb dropped in a depot where I was but it didn't go off. If it had exploded, it would have killed a lot of us," Valentine said.

Bed Check Charlie — a reconnaissance plane sent out by the Germans — would fly overhead at night, looking for any sign of Allied troops. "We couldn't have any lights on at all and there was no smoking."

Occasionally when Allied forces dropped paratroopers, "we would have to go and wait for them. There was snow on the ground and you were camouflaged. You couldn't talk and you had to know where every one of your men was located."

Out of necessity, Valentine learned to do some first aid on soldiers. "There were a lot of booby traps. You could pick up a string and get blown to kingdom come. There were too many people getting hurt and not enough guys with crosses on their sleeves (medics)."

Reliving those days brought to life more memories than Valentine had intended to unearth. Stopping his story, he put his hand over his eyes and said, "Sometimes you just can't hardly take it. You see people lying around there, and there was nothing you can do."

Valentine learned that no one knows when it's his time to die and he valued being alive each day. "When you're in a war, you're all subject to being killed. I prayed to the Lord to save my soul. That enabled me to get back home."

He saw the end of the war in Europe with German soldiers coming to the Allied troops with their hands in the air to surrender.

When Valentine was discharged on Nov. 21, 1945, his official papers noted that he had served in battles or campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes. Decorations and citations included the EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars, American Theatre Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, one Service Stripe and three Overseas Service Bars.

After returning to the States, Valentine took advantage of Uncle Sam's offer to pay for his education, and he learned barbering, cooking and tailoring. In 1950 he moved to Midland and eventually opened a barber shop. "They call me Happy Go Lucky because I don't ever get into trouble," he said with a chuckle. "If I see trouble, I'm gone."

He used to sing in the choir and at his shop — Gospel music and the blues.

Today, Valentine still does some barbering. "You've got to do a little something," he explained. And when he's not at the shop, he's at Southeast Senior Center playing pool or a game of dominoes with the other men. "I like to be around people.

"I really love people. Even during the war I did a lot of praying for the families of those people (the Germans). I value my life and other people's lives."

Excise tax windows raises questions for retirees

DENVER (AP) — Since 1986, retirees who have diligently saved for retirement sometimes have found themselves penalized for their hard work.

That's because the federal government imposes a penalty tax if you withdraw too much money from your tax-deferred accounts in a single year. And minimum withdrawal rules can force those excess withdrawals even if you don't want to take them.

If you fall into that predicament, Uncle Sam is giving you a tax break — for three years, anyway. The question is, should you take it?

Here's the deal. Generally, if you withdraw more than $155,000 total in a single year from your qualified retirement plans or from an individual retirement account (IRA), or $775,000 in a lump sum from these plans, you pay a 15 percent excise tax on the amount withdrawn above those limits. (The limits are indexed.) This excise tax is in addition to the payment of ordinary income tax on the withdrawals.

However, the excise tax is suspended for 1997, 1998 and 1999.

In addition, Congress is giving retirees an added incentive to make substantial retirement plan withdrawals soon by repealing the five-year averaging option beginning in the year 2000.

That option allows many taxpayers to treat lump-sum withdrawals as if they were spread out over five years, easing the income-tax bite.

With both the excise-tax window and five-year averaging gone by 2000, it sounds like an opportunity too good to resist for taxpayers with large retirement plan accumulations.

But not so fast.

"Before grabbing this opportunity, take a look at your entire financial picture," cautions Bryan Schmitt, an academic associate at the College for Financial Planning, a division of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE).

"It may not be the right move in all situations," he says.

Schmitt emphasizes that, even with the five-year averaging in effect, the withdrawal of a large amount of money from your retirement plans and any subsequent earnings on that withdrawal could push you into a significantly higher tax bracket, potentially offsetting any excise tax relief.

A second, and perhaps more important, impact to take into account is the loss of tax deferral. Allowing retirement assets to grow tax deferred as long as possible is a powerful investment strategy and may outweigh any tax savings gained by withdrawing funds during the three-year moratorium.

This is especially true if you are in a high-income tax bracket or your investments are producing strong returns.

Allowing funds to grow has been given an added boost because Congress also ended the rule that required retirement plans to begin making minimum payouts to an employee who has reached 70-1/2 years of age.

Beginning in 1997, distributions aren't required until the employee retires (unless the employee is a 5 percent or greater owner of the company). However, IRA accounts still must begin payouts by age 70-1/2.

Schmitt offers some scenarios under which you may or may not want to take advantage of the excise tax suspension.

If you are already planning to withdraw a large amount of retirement money to buy or start a business, for example, the next three years may be an excellent opportunity.

The government did not suspend the 15 percent penalty tax on excess accumulations passed on from retirement accounts at death. Consequently, if you are in poor health or otherwise anticipate passing on funds from large retirement plan accounts, it might pay to withdraw some of that money in the next three years. For example, taxpayers may want to withdraw all accumulated funds over the next three years, but leave in the $600,000 that would be exempt from estate taxes.

For younger taxpayers, the loss of long-term tax deferral may more than outweigh the temporary tax benefits because of the ability of all the funds to compound. Also, if you take money out before age 59-1/2, you'll likely pay an additional 10 percent penalty tax.

Taxpayers who took advantage of the grandfather election to exempt from the excise tax benefits accrued by August 1, 1986, may want to leave that grandfathered amount in their accounts but withdraw the rest.

The 10-year averaging option for lump-sum distributions, which retirees born before 1936 can take, will not be dropped in the year 2000 like five-year averaging. Ten-year averaging is often better than five, so taxpayers in this situation may want to ignore the three-year moratorium.

If you are facing a potentially large estate tax bill, one strategy may be to make large retirement plan withdrawals in the next three years and use the money to buy second-to-die life insurance held in an irrevocable trust. That insurance would be used to pay estate taxes upon the death of the surviving spouse.

Because each taxpayer faces a unique set of circumstances, Schmitt recommends that you have your financial adviser run the numbers before deciding whether to take advantage of the excise tax suspension.

The National Endowment for Financial Education is an independent nonprofit institution that advocates standards for all financial advisers and is dedicated to helping Americans achieve financial well-being.

Neighborhood electric car makes debut in Arizona

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. (AP) — It runs on electricity, does about 25 mph, travels about 30 miles before needing a recharge — and is being marketed first in this retirement community where golf carts are common.

It's Bombardier Motor Corp. of America's Neighborhood Electric Vehicle, a two-seater that starts at about $6,700.

The little vehicle that went on display Nov. 12 is billed as just the thing for jaunts to the bank, grocery store or clubhouse. Plug it into a standard household AC outlet overnight, and it's ready to go again.

It will be legal on Arizona roads with speed limits of 35 mph or less when driven by licensed, insured motorists.

"There is a need for this kind of transportation," said Claude Picard, who moved to Phoenix from Canada to head national marketing for the NEV. "Its mission is local transportation."

The cars began rolling off assembly lines Nov. 8 in Quebec. Arizona is the first target market.

They are designed for master-planned or gated communities such as this one and others growing up throughout the Sun Belt.

Such communities are expected to increase by 10 percent to 25 percent over the next decade.

Sun City West and its earlier sister Sun City about 14 miles west of Phoenix have a population of about 75,000.

The NEV includes a windshield, a lockable trunk and automobile-type lights, brakes and steering. Music systems and detachable doors are available.

Joan Thomas, who test-drove an NEV for two weeks, called it safe and easy to handle.

"It's got just enough zip and has a lot of character," she added.

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Teen-ager surrenders to authorities to face charges in death of infant

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — From the throng surrounding the 18-year-old college freshman, someone screamed "baby killer!"

Brian Peterson Jr. did not flinch. The fresh-faced youth in the baseball cap looked dazed as he pushed through the swarm of reporters and onlookers Thursday to face charges he killed his girlfriend's newborn son.

Peterson and his girlfriend, Amy Grossberg, could face the death penalty — a prospect that made his parents consider sending him abroad rather than turn him over to police.

His mother, Barbara, sobbed uncontrollably, wrapping her arms around her son and burying her face in his shoulder as the family pushed its way toward FBI offices in Wilmington.

Once inside, Peterson lost his composure and cried, but also comforted his mother, telling her it would be all right, his attorney Joseph A. Hurley said.

"How can I give my only boy to the state to die?" Peterson's mother told Hurley.

The question others are asking: How did Peterson and his high school sweetheart end up in a budget motel room delivering her baby, and how did that baby end up in a trash bin behind the motel?

How did these "good kids" from affluent northern New Jersey neighborhoods end up with their names spread across New York tabloids with headlines calling them "baby-slay" teens?

They went off to college this fall — he to Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, she to the University of Delaware to study art.

They reunited on Nov. 12 — Peterson drove three hours to be with her and help her secretly deliver the baby boy in a Newark, Del., motel.

What happened next has not been explained.

He told police he wrapped the tiny body in a plastic garbage bag and dumped the baby in a trash bin before both returned to their dorm rooms.

A search dog found the body of the 20-inch, 6-pound 2-ounce boy along with bloody linen in the trash bin. An autopsy found the boy died of a skull fracture, but investigators don't know if the injury happened before or after the baby was put in the trash.

Bloodied bed linens were also found in Ms. Grossberg's dorm room, according to the state's probable cause affidavit.

Ms. Grossberg's lawyers have said their client committed no crime but have declined to say how the baby died.

"There was no murder," Hurley said Thursday after Peterson was ordered held without bond. He said the case was more complicated than prosecutors describe, but would not elaborate.

But they couldn't keep their secret after Ms. Grossberg, also 18, was hospitalized with complications from the birth.

'How can I give my only boy to the state to die?'

— Barbara Peterson, whose son, Brian, is accused of murdering a newborn after he helped his girlfriend give birth

Hurley was asked repeatedly Thursday about a motive and has not responded — although the Daily News in New York quoted Hurley as saying Ms. Grossberg was terrified her mother would find out she was pregnant.

He said he hasn't talked to Peterson about his relationship with Ms. Grossberg or whether he was the father of the baby.

Peterson was charged with first-degree murder on Saturday, but spent the following days with his family, delaying his surrender even as frustrated authorities issued a federal fugitive arrest warrant.

Asked why it took so long for Peterson to turn himself in, Hurley responded, "Who in hell doesn't deserve 100 hours to get themselves together" when facing murder charges?

Hurley said no decision has been made on what sort of defense to mount, although he told Fox News Channel he "can't imagine" an insanity plea.

By his afternoon bail hearing, Peterson was no longer in his jeans and baseball cap, but prison-issue white pants and short-sleeve V-neck shirt. His only comment during the five-minute proceeding was to respond softly "yes" to identify himself and to whisper "thank you" to his attorney and touch his sleeve as he was led away.

Hurley said he told Peterson: "He's going to have to be very obedient and soft-spoken and carry a small stick."

Peterson will be kept in the prison infirmary for up to 72 hours of standard medical and mental evaluations before prison officials decide where he'll go, said Gail Stallings, spokeswoman for the Department of Correction.

Stallings said Peterson will be treated as a "high-profile" inmate, but would not say what, if any, special security measures might be taken.

Late in the day, Superior Court President Judge Henry DuPont Ridgely imposed a gag order on all attorneys involved in the case.

The state must hold a preliminary hearing within 10 work days or seek a grand jury indictment against the pair.

The baby's body is at the state medical examiner's office, where experts will test his blood to confirm that Ms. Grossberg and Peterson are the parents, police said.

Flu strikes in 15 states; worse expected

ATLANTA (AP) — Flu has struck in 15 states in the last two months and outbreaks are expected to get worse in December, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

While the government doesn't have a count of victims yet, most of the outbreaks involved one person or just a few people, said Nancy Arden of the CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases.

"Even though it's past November, people who have not gotten their vaccines can and should," Ms. Arden said.

The vaccine protects against both flu strains that have people feeling miserable this year — Type A-Wuhan and Type B.

Wuhan can kill. If elderly people or the chronically ill get that strain, they are more likely to get pneumonia or other life-threatening illnesses. Outbreaks in at least four of the 15 states are blamed on Wuhan.

Flu contributes to the deaths of about 20,000 people a year in the United States. The CDC recommends vaccinations for people 65 and older, people in nursing homes, children with asthma and anyone with a chronic illness.

The CDC relies on state health departments and physicians to help track flu cases across the country. Last year, about 16 states reported flu outbreaks during this period.

Outbreaks have occurred in Alaska, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Washington state and Wisconsin.

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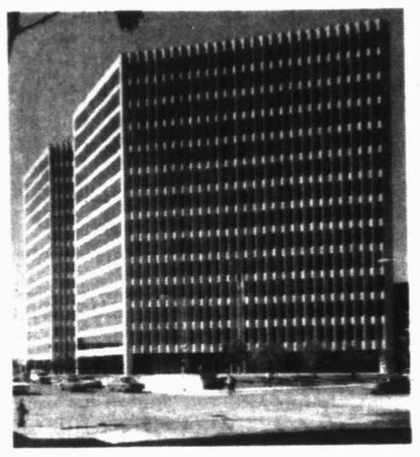
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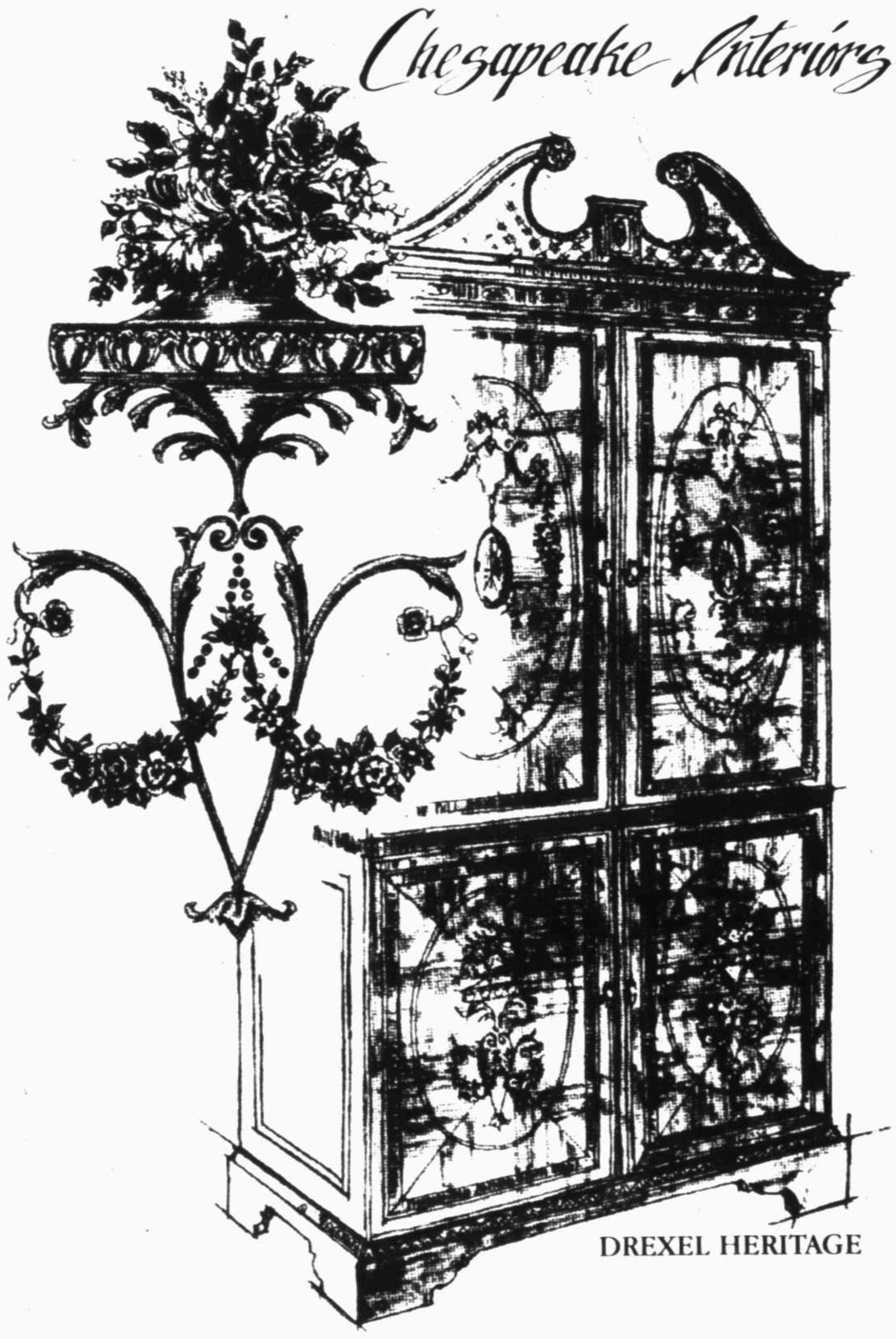
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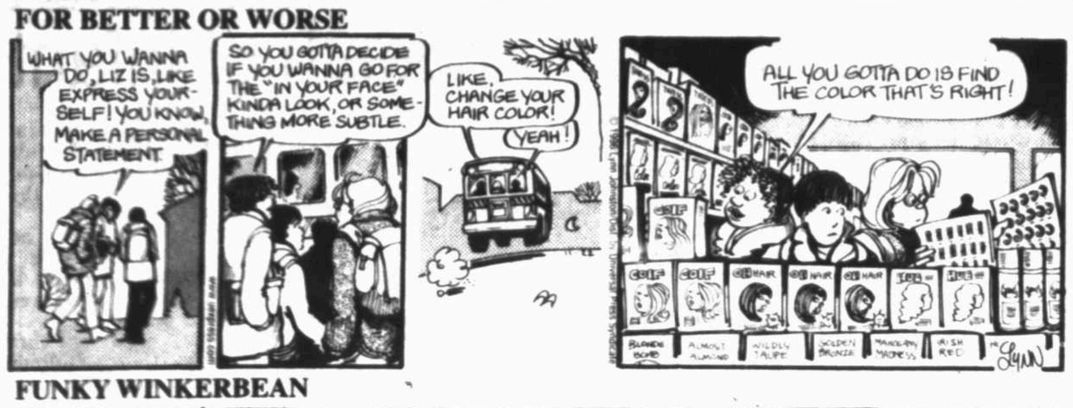

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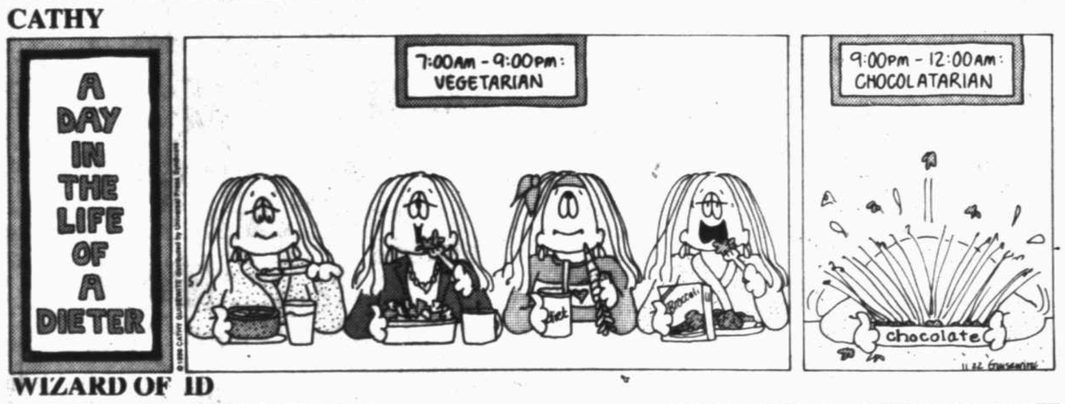

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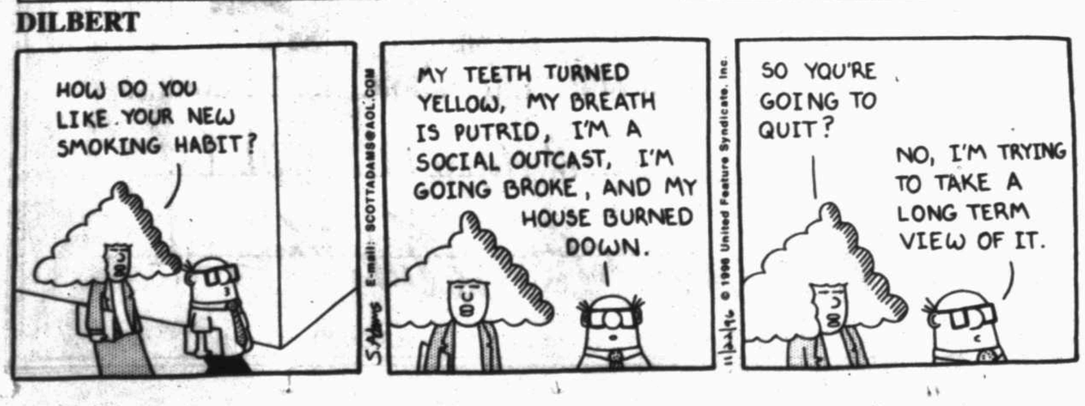

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1996

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get involved in community affairs. Become a Big Sister or Big Brother or help feed the homeless. A parent-child relationship shows steady improvement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A change of attitude or greater finesse is the key to success. Seek the advice of experienced people. With effort and patience, you will eventually reach the executive suite.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You need to watch your step now. Say "no" to under-the-table business deals. Keep everything strictly aboveboard. Adopt a more fundamental approach to life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Concentrate on the real world, revising your priorities if necessary. Research the latest trends in your field. Dedication to home and family will lead to a lifetime of happiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get more rest if hoping to dodge colds and the flu. Your need for periods of solitude may puzzle your mate. Do your best to explain! Complete your work at the office, then relax at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your associates come to your defense. Reward them in a tangible way. Use jointly owned resources responsibly. A first impression is right on target.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Act confident about the future. Progress is seen in almost every area of your life. Promote harmony at home by doing your fair share of the work. A loved one will soon return home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The day gets off to a fast start. If something is bugging you, discuss it. Check on the status of your investments. It may be time to consult another stockbroker or accountant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your career sails along nicely. Be willing to share the glory with deserving subordinates. New alliances are favored. Give a novice a chance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your credit cards away and curb spending. Others will like you better if you stop taking everything so seriously. Investigate yoga as a way to reduce stress. Romance with a new partner looks blissful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go along with your partner's desire for adventure. A caring, nurturing approach will help resolve a parent-child conflict. Do more listening than talking when dealing with teenagers. Times have changed more than you know.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take advantage of a special opportunity. Financial breaks are likely, but only if you go after them. Loved ones appreciate your efforts to create a more harmonious atmosphere at home. Be willing to make changes.

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The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

If you like partner's lead, encourage a continuation by following with a high card. Sometimes, however, that in itself is not enough.

West's preempt robbed North-South of the possibility of an orderly investigation of prospects. Despite only three-card support, North could not afford to be frozen out of the auction, so supported partner's suit with only three cards even though partner might have bid a weak four-card suit. The final contract was reasonable.

West led the jack of clubs, and East signaled enthusiastically with the ten. Much as West would have liked to continue with a club, that was impossible. Declarer won the heart shift with the ace, ruffed a heart and then led the queen of spades, covered by the king and taken with the ace. After cashing the jack of spades, declarer exited with a trump, not minding which defender took the trick. The best East could do was to cash the ace of clubs and hold declarer to 10 tricks.

The opening lead of the jack of clubs marked West with no more than a doubleton. East, therefore, could have assured the contract's defeat regardless of whether West held one or two cards in the suit. All the defender had to do was overtake the jack of clubs with the queen, cash the ace and continue with a club for partner to ruff. Eventually East would collect a trump trick to defeat the contract.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — November 22, 1996 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 377	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Clueless 4174	20/20 6483		News 22667	Cheers 85777	Paid Programming	Nightline 94735
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: The Prince of Slides 55025		Millennium: 522666 31445		Star Trek: Voyager: Warlord 51209		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 373087		Martin 29342
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1193	Entertain. Tonight	Dave's World 9071	Raymond	Nash Bridges: Hit Parade 17261		Nash Bridges: Promised Land 37025		News 2912209	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Friday Night
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6209	Seinfeld 1731	Unsolved Mysteries 79071		Dateline NBC 68919		Homicide: Life on the Street 71483		News 4860483	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 235193		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 18532				Charisma	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 767396		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	America on Wheels: Car Wars 214629		To Be Announced 501667			
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(4) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	America's Retirement Crisis ...		Rivera Live 7781822		Charles Grodin 7778358		America's Retirement Crisis ...		Rivera Live 1573716	
(18) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZt! 886803	Marked for Death (R, '90) ★ (Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace) 816445				News 698735		Wiseguy 691822		In the Heat of the Night 842629	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG, '89) ★★ (Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter) 9772954				Weird Science (9:15) (PG-13, '85) ★ (Kelly LeBrock, Anthony Michael Hall) 2005448					Movie (11:25)
(19) BRAV		18	Inside Actor's Studio		Fortunes of War		Waterland (R, '92) ★★ (Jeremy Irons) 685261				Kafka (PG-13, '91) ★★★ (Jeremy Irons) 957990			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 255498		UnReal Top 20 497193				Comicview 249483		News	Benson	Rap City 804754	
(21) DISN		21	A Goofy Movie (G, '95) ★★ 9764735				Just Like Dad (7:20) (PG, '96) (Wallace Shawn) 6409819		Trading Mom (PG, '94) ★ (Susy Spacek, Anna Chlumsky) 976025			Mr. Mom (PG, '83) ★★ (Michael Keaton, Teri Garr) 9378174		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Woman 567358		Highway to Heaven 100087		Rescue 911 119735		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 418483		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(26) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Arizona vs. North Carolina 852071					College Basketball: Chase NIT, Second Round 589613			SportsCenter	College Basketball: Chase NIT 569984	
(27) USA		37	Highlander: Vendetta 927716		Renegade: The Pipeline 494803		Leap of Faith (PG-13, '92) ★★ (Steve Martin, Debra Winger) 414667				The Big Easy: Gambler 493174		Can't Buy Me Love (PG-13, '87) ★★ 742884	
(28) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 4893777		Miami Vice 8598385		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 5243218		Miami Vice 8162803	
(29) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Splinters 201700		Biography 858087		The Hunter (PG, '80) ★ (Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach) 981551				Law & Order: Manhood 857358		Biography 823551	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 266025	Hometime 257377	The Quest 520735	Patton and Army	Battles	Battles	Killer Virus 524071		The Quest 770803	Patton and Army	Battles	Battles
(41) NICK		41	Doug 322087	Rugrats 346667	KaBlam! 610754	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	The Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 399919	Taxi 570342	Odd Couple	Bewitched 135648	I Dream of Jeannie
(45) LIFE		43	Hope ...	Designing	Intimate Portrait		For Hope (98) (Dana Delany) 126025				M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries 291071		
(46) OUTDR		47	Wild World Of: East	Environmental	Scotland	Fish Trails	Tournament Angler	Andy's Angle	Uncle Homer's Fishing 9770716		Scotland	Fish Trails	Tournament Angler	Andy's Angle
(48) UNI		49	Tu y Yo 37700		Maria, La del Barrio		Nuestra Belleza Internacional 1996 896434				Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Los Apuros de un Matrimonio 480719	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 17938		Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Dallas Stars 440342					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 69377	
(51) COM		51	Comedy Club All-Stars II 6983938		Young Comedians: 10th All Star Reunion		Comedy del Sol 7159700		Comics Come Home 7242464		Comedy Club	Comedy Club	Comedy Club All-Stars II 7101464	
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery: Kalahari 863919		Best of Understanding 872667		Wings: The Final Assault 852603		Next Step 9513632	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: Kalahari 836483	
(15) AMC		15	Wee Willie ... (5:15)		All My Sons ('48) ★★★ 269193				South Pacific ('58) ★★ (Mitzi Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi) 47074321					
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Bull Riding 613919		Prime Time Country		C'try News	Dance	Dallas 605990		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Washington Bullets 344358					Inside NBA	The Untamable II (R, '92) ★ 9925377			
(22) MAX		22	Trapped in Paradise (5) (PG-13, '94) 661822		Slide (R, '96) (Molly Ringwald, Lance Henriksen) 780377				The Net (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam) 496819			Emmanuelle: The Series 4948025		Movie (11:35)
(29) VC1		29	The Great White Hype (R) 8626605				Countd'n		Martial Arts: Reality Superfights 8452984				Martial Arts 8549464	
(30) CHTS2		30	The Birdcage (5)		The Birdcage (R, '96) ★★ 1499700				The Birdcage (R, '96) ★★ 7768377				The Birdcage 5068025	
(31) CHTS1		31	Fargo (R, '96) ★★★ (Steve Buscemi) 7782551				Fargo (R, '96) ★★★ (Steve Buscemi) 7794398				Fargo (R, '96) ★★★ (Steve Buscemi) 7595025			
(32) TMC		32	Movie (6:00)	Cobra (R, '86) ★ (Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen) 475613					Judge Dredd (R, '95) ★★ (Sylvester Stallone, Armand Assante) 2460626		The Usual Suspects (9:35) (R, '95) ★★ (Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne) 77981832			Movie (11:20)
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(39) HC		39	Executive Decision (6:30) (R, '96) ★★★ 3467984				City Girls: New Orleans		Biker Dreams 7622280		Fast Money (R, '96) ★★ (Yancy Butler) 6956532			

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PEOPLE

Fancy Manhattan restaurant owner ordered to keep wife in job, alimony

NEW YORK — A restaurant owner who caters to Manhattan's upper crust and tourists alike has been ordered to serve up something to his wife — $27,000 a month in temporary alimony.

Warner LeRoy, owner of Tavern on the Green, also must keep Kay LeRoy on as manager of the Central Park restaurant's gift shop, a judge ruled.

The LeRoys are divorcing after 26 years. Mrs. LeRoy, 54, is trying to get half of an empire that she estimates is worth up to $100 million and includes the Russian Tea Room.

The judge turned down her request for $112,000 a month and a contempt order against her 61-year-old husband, who canceled her American Express cards. He did order LeRoy not to try to sell the couple's $12 million house on Long Island, where his wife lives. LeRoy lives in their $8 million Manhattan apartment.

LeRoy, once the owner of New Jersey's Great Adventure amusement park, is the son of Mervyn LeRoy, who produced 1939's "Wizard of Oz," and the grandson of movie studio head Harry Warner.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Another day, another style for **Dennis Rodman**.

The hair-dying, lipstick-wearing, nose-piercing basketball star of the Chicago Bulls is changing his image again, just in time for Christmas.

Dennis Rodman has a new commercial deal with Eastman Kodak.

A series of six television commercials for Eastman Kodak Co. will show Rodman trying to prove he has behaved well enough to deserve a new camera for Christmas. The commercials tout a line of easy-to-load cameras.

In one proposed commercial, a soft-spoken Rodman strolls into a thrift store to donate clothes to the needy and shocks the prim proprietor by dumping a box of spiked collars, women's platform shoes and leather sundries on the counter.

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FRANKLIN, Tenn. — Actress **Jennifer Lee O'Neill** has been indicted on charges of drunken driving and speeding.

Authorities said O'Neill's car was clocked at 95 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 65 in March. A state trooper said O'Neill smelled of alcohol and failed a field sobriety test.

The actress, who has a home in Franklin, refused to take a blood alcohol test, saying she wanted to talk to her lawyer first. The penalty for refusing the test is a one-year driver's license suspension.

O'Neill, best known for her role in the movie "Summer of '42," is free on bond with arraignment scheduled for Dec. 2.

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NEW YORK — Has the Material Mom finally had enough of New York?

Madonna is asking $10 million for her digs on Manhattan's Upper West Side, the Daily News reported Thursday.

Madonna is asking $10 million for her New York apartment.

Citing an anonymous source, the paper said the 38-year-old pop diva who rose to fame in New York clubs in the early 1980s would prefer not to raise her daughter in New York City.

She apparently prefers Los Angeles, where she has already been caught at home by paparazzi with newborn daughter Lourdes Maria and the baby's father, Carlos Leon.

The source also speculated that Madonna is trying to scale down her lifestyle as she comes to grips with motherhood.

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NEW YORK — Judge Koch? Former Mayor **Ed Koch** is hoping to land a job on a revamped "The People's Court."

"At the moment, it's just an idea ... (but) I think I could do Judge Wapner's job," Koch told the New York Post.

From 1981 to 1993, retired Judge Joseph Wapner handed down televised justice in real small-claims cases. The syndicated show continues in reruns.

Stu Billet, creator and executive producer of the show, had lunch with Koch last week. Billet said it was too soon to say whether "The People's Court" would be back in session with Judge Koch presiding.

Koch, 71, in private practice since his third term ended in 1990, is no stranger to show business. He has appeared in "Saturday Night Live" and "Sesame Street," as well as several commercials.

Though he's spent more time as a politician than a lawyer, Koch has appointed more than 140 judges.

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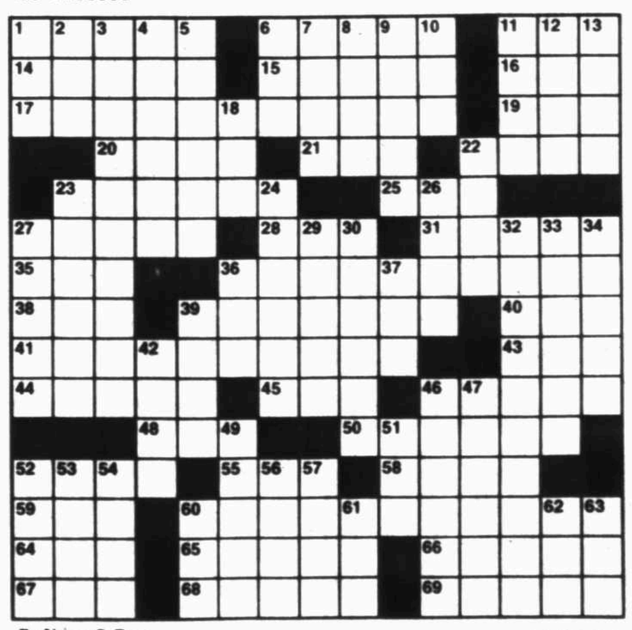

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Airbag safety questions trigger blame game between regulators, automakers

By Marcia Stepanek and Dan Freedman
Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — Concerned about reports about deaths from auto airbags, a team of federal regulators traveled to Detroit in 1991 to share the information with safety engineers from the Big Three automakers.

The emergency meeting called by the government went on for two days as the participants examined six recent deaths caused by airbags, three years after Detroit started installing them.

Ominously, two of the six victims were women, 5-foot-2, wearing seat belts and sitting close to the airbag. Those cases paralleled crash test results dating back to the 1970s that showed dangers to small adults and children from airbags.

Referring to the six cases, a government memo summing up the session noted: "In these accidents the air-bag punch-out forces caused a ruptured aorta, rib fractures, severe myocardial contusions, etc. In another case, the air bag apparently propelled the driver ... causing death."

Those in attendance — representatives of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the government's auto safety agency, and safety engineers from the Big Three U.S. automakers — decided not to issue a public warning about airbag safety, according to the memo, written by a NHTSA safety engineer and circulated within the agency.

THEY CHOSE to pursue the silent option because they were nervous that the public would turn against airbags that the safety experts believed did more good than harm.

"The potential for bad press on these few cases could cause a lot of harm to the public's positive perception and receptiveness to airbags," the memo said. Regulators "and the industry needed to work together to share information and develop" a better understanding of the problem before going public.

Although the memo didn't mention it, another likely impetus for silence was the awkward fact that federal officials were seeking help to solve a problem that arose in the first place from federal rules requiring airbags. The first in a long series of rules requiring "passive restraints" — safety devices that work automatically — came of Washington in 1970.

The memo, obtained by Hearst Newspapers, documents a key juncture leading up to the latest firestorm over airbag hazards as concerns about child safety intensify. In fact, the memo is a benchmark in the long, frustrating history of how the government and the industry let a festering problem slip through the cracks.

The meeting came just as Detroit was rolling out some of its first cars with passenger-side airbags, aimed at meeting the government's then-new mandate for the safety devices.

NHTSA DID not begin to warn the public of potential danger from airbags until 1994, three years later. That year, NHTSA required manufacturers of children's car seats to put warning labels on their products advising parents to avoid placing children in the front seat of vehicles equipped with passenger-side airbags.

The agency also said 1995 model cars with airbags had to have warning labels affixed to sun visors advising owners to wear their safety belts and to avoid sitting or leaning unnecessarily close to the airbag.

But the agency still did not warn people that small adults and children too large for car seats could face serious, or fatal, injuries from airbags — a problem both regulators and automakers had known about for years.

It wasn't until Labor Day of this year that NHTSA mounted a $20 million campaign to inform parents that kids should be moved to the back seat, out of the way of potential airbag deployments. By that time, NHTSA had documented the deaths of 23 children from airbags and the issue had become a staple of newspapers and television news reports.

And automakers — facing a requirement that all 1998 model cars have both driver-side and passenger-side airbags — are still bickering with regulators and consumer advocates over new warning labels and a variety of proposed short- and long-term fixes.

JUST THIS past week, automakers, air bag suppliers and government officials met privately to start discussions of how best to produce safer air bags. Future discussions are planned.

Predictably, the blame game is in full bloom. Automakers say that in their zeal to promote airbags, regulators turned a blind eye to evidence of hazards.

Regulators in turn blame automakers for not moving more aggressively to design a safer airbag for people other than 5-foot-9 males — the industry's airbag design standard.

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vice president of research for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

Ronald Zarowitz, Chrysler's manager of vehicle safety and regulatory affairs, acknowledges that automakers should have tried harder to inform the public about the dangers from airbags.

"If we could be faulted anywhere, it's that we haven't educated the nation that the airbag is not some kind of magic pillow," he said.

Meanwhile, Jim Hall, the chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, notes that the federal bureaucracy has an "attitude."

"People in Washington don't like to say anyone made a mistake but it's clear that now's the time to reevaluate the technology of airbags," said Hall.

Long-time airbag supporters in the insurance industry are at a loss.

"THIS IS not a good situation," says Dr. Susan Ferguson, vice president of research for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. "We know now that airbags are killing twice more kids as they are saving. These airbags weren't designed for small people and children. We need to do better."

She added: "At present with airbags, the design from Detroit is one size fits all — but fatalities show one size clearly doesn't fit all, not by a longshot."

The new snarl over airbags is rooted in the jarring history of knocked heads between federal safety regulators and U.S. automakers that has created an atmosphere permeated with skepticism and an unwillingness to concede a point to the other side.

Automakers viewed airbags as a latter-day black plague. Even former GM president Ed Cole, one of the industry's few early airbag enthusiasts, worried they could be dangerous to small occupants and about what he called "a potential litigation nightmare."

Eventually, the industry, led by Ford Motor executives, succeeded in convincing President Nixon to ease up, delaying the "passive restraint" standard until 1975.

Manufacturers cited cost and foreign competition for their reluctance to invest in airbags. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, safety provided another reason to resist.

In August 1969, General Motors Corp., in a presentation to auto safety engineers meeting in Detroit, said airbag crash tests conducted at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico showed that "a small child close to an instrument panel from which an air cushion may deploy could, in our present estimation, be severely injured or killed."

In a 1971 note to then-Transportation Secretary John Volpe, Chrysler said: "Deployment of the bag is also potentially hazardous for an out-of-position adult or small child." By this time, NHTSA, had begun to step up its consideration of a mandate that would require airbags in cars.

THAT SAME year, Ford said over 40 percent of children in cars are "out of position" — not sitting and facing front. "Ford maintains that the air bag itself ... can under certain circumstances become the source of greatest danger to the (out-of-position) occupant," according to a government document.

A five-foot female dummy "rebounded violently" and suffered severe head-neck injuries, according to one set of test results on file at the Transportation Department. A three-year-old dummy "was catapulted over the back of the [illegible] seat" by airbag, the same tests reported.

Wayne State University in Detroit, in 1971 crash tests being conducted for General Motors Corp., concluded "children can be injured by airbags," citing a test in which a child-size baboon died when an airbag ruptured its liver. Chrysler also had noted problems with the airbag that year in its tests. "Deployment of the bag is potentially hazardous for an out-of-position adult or small child," Chrysler President John Riccardo told Transportation Secretary John Volpe in a 1971 letter.

Gradually, small test fleets of cars equipped with early versions of experimental airbags got into accidents, giving engineers and officials some fragmented real-world data to mull over. A seven-week old infant died in one 1973

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Parent leads airbag safety for children fight

By Marcia Stepanek
Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — Robert Sanders is one big reason the safety problem with airbags and children has suddenly exploded in the headlines.

"Americans remain in the dark as to the terrible danger to which their children are exposed from airbags," says Sanders, the father of 7-year-old Alison Sanders who was killed by a passenger air bag in October 1995 in a low-speed crash.

Four months ago, the Baltimore lawyer helped to organize a group of parents who similarly have lost their children in low-speed crashes in which airbags deployed so forcefully as to be fatal.

Called the Parents Coalition for Airbag Warnings, the group of 17 parents has asked the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration — the nation's auto safety regulators — to immediately require the Big Three automakers to put "clear, no-holds-barred warnings" on the dashboards of all cars warning parents to keep their children out of the front seat.

The parents' group reports up to 15 lawsuits pending against NHTSA and the automakers over faulty airbag designs.

The group met Oct. 23 with NHTSA Administrator Ricardo Martinez and 10 of his top staff members to urge faster warnings.

"The public is under the misunderstanding that airbags are safe when NHTSA is saying they're killing twice as many kids as they're saving," he said.

But Sanders is not bitter about airbags.

"Airbags were not a wacky idea," he says. "I think that safety advocates and Ralph Nader and everyone were right to mandate airbags because, in general, they've helped to save lives."

But he faults the government and the industry for failing to design a system for kids "because the one-size-fits-all airbags they're putting in cars now doesn't hit kids in the chest, as it does adults, but hits kids in the face."

And the industry, he says, is mostly to blame "for not designing a system that would protect kids at the same time it protected adults."

"The industry knew kids were at risk from these airbags a long time ago and didn't design a bag that would eliminate the risk — or, at the very least, warn of the risk to the public."

In a recent interview, Sanders encapsulated the frustration felt by members of his groups: "The industry was fully aware of the problem and didn't warn enough. NHTSA didn't regulate strongly enough. Safety advocates didn't trust either side on the airbag issue. The result? Kids fell through the cracks amid a climate of suspicion and mistrust."

Children are being killed by airbags, safety experts say, because the airbags typically deploy at speeds of up to 200 mph — powerful enough to protect an adult male from deadly forces in a severe crash — but possibly too forceful for a child or small-framed adult.

The bags are required by law to inflate in a fraction of a second. Since 1990, NHTSA says, airbags have killed 42 people, 23 of them children or infants in the front passenger seat.

Regulators, industry executives and auto safety advocates are still wrangling over how best to warn the public of airbag dangers to children — and how best to solve the threat.

Both Sanders and Clarence Ditlow, chief of the Nader-founded Center for Auto Safety, says there should be tougher standards out of NHTSA, including clear warning labels advising parents "in no uncertain terms to get kids out of the front seat entirely."

Ditlow also urges faster work by automakers to design "smart" passenger seat airbags that would be able to detect when a child is present and deploy air bags with less force in such cases.

Sanders says such technology currently exists — and should be installed as soon as possible. But industry trade chief Andrew Card says the smart-bag technology is still being tested — and "it could be years" before such smart airbags could be on the market.

Both Sanders and Ditlow also say a push by automakers for permission to "depower" airbags — make them deploy less forcefully so as to ease the threat to children — is a proposal that won't solve the problem.

"Depowering is the cheapest solution but is it the best?," Ditlow says. "It might help but more is needed. And regulators need to be far more aggressive in taking leadership here. Working cooperatively with automakers doesn't work. We know that. Cooperation doesn't save lives. Regulation and confrontation does."

Facts about airbags

WASHNGTON — Following are two snapshots of airbags:

HOW AIRBAGS WORK

The rapid force of airbag inflation saves adult lives. But that same quality can be a menace to children. Airbags typically deploy at speeds of up to 200 mph. That could snap childrens' necks in low-speed and mid-speed crashes. Neck injuries are most frequent injuries to children from airbags.

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AIRBAGS: OVERHYPED?

Airbags do save lives — an estimated 1,100 from 1986 to 1995, according to the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration. On the other hand, airbags have killed 42 people, 23 of them children or infants in the front passenger seat, since 1990, according to NHTSA.

But the 1,100 lives that NHTSA says were saved by airbags is also a far cry from the 8,900 lives that federal regulators in 1974 estimated would be saved.

BLAME: Early tests found airbag trouble

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Indiana accident by careening underneath an airbag during panic breaking. And in 1975, a "diminutive" female driver in Bethlehem, Pa., got a tooth knocked out when the airbag in her Cadillac deployed accidentally.

Despite this record and Detroit's protestations, the federal regulators were skeptical. To them, it looked like more stalling by the automakers.

In 1977, Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, a Democratic appointee of President Carter, issued an order requiring "passive restraints" in cars starting with the 1982 model year.

Soon after, despite misgivings, GM announced a voluntary program to install passenger-side airbags in its 1981 model-year automobiles.

But GM pulled back in 1979, referring to a "risk of injury" to small children. That same year, the government's General Accounting Office concluded that airbags would be a problem for small children and others not riding in normal position.

The Carter administration expressed disappointment.

In a news release at the time, NHTSA administrator Joan Claybrook criticized GM for backing off its commitment, saying the child-safety issue cited by GM was "very narrow and does not in any way detract from the large number of lives that will be saved by this system, including the lives of many children."

Claybrook, now president of Public Citizen, the consumer watchdog group founded by Nader, said in a recent interview that she viewed GM's resistance as yet another example of industry scare tactics.

"Did I think they did it in part to deep-six airbags? Yes, I did," she said. "But did I take it seriously? Absolutely."

Claybrook put together a team of experts who reported back to her in 1980 that for children, the benefits of airbags far outweighed potential problems, and that any danger "can be substantially reduced by careful design" of airbag systems prior to production.

"I left office (in 1981) thinking this problem was resolved," she said. The industry was aware of the problem and the need to address it by redesigning airbags, Claybrook said, adding: "Maybe it was pure naivete on my part ... It never occurred to me they wouldn't do that."

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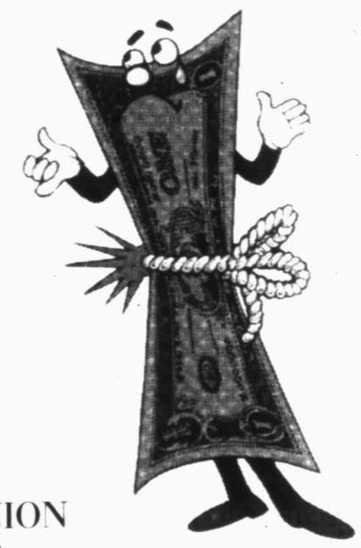

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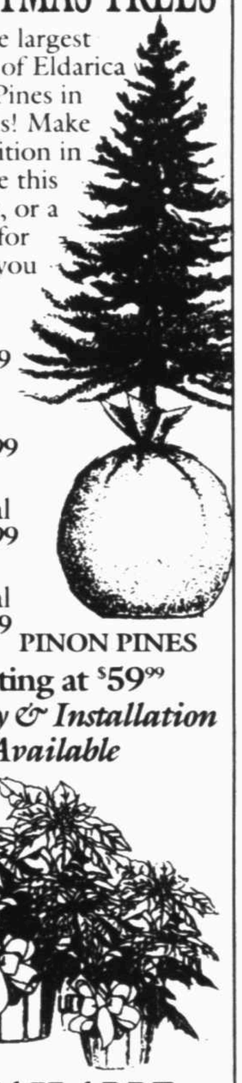
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High: 62
Low: 38

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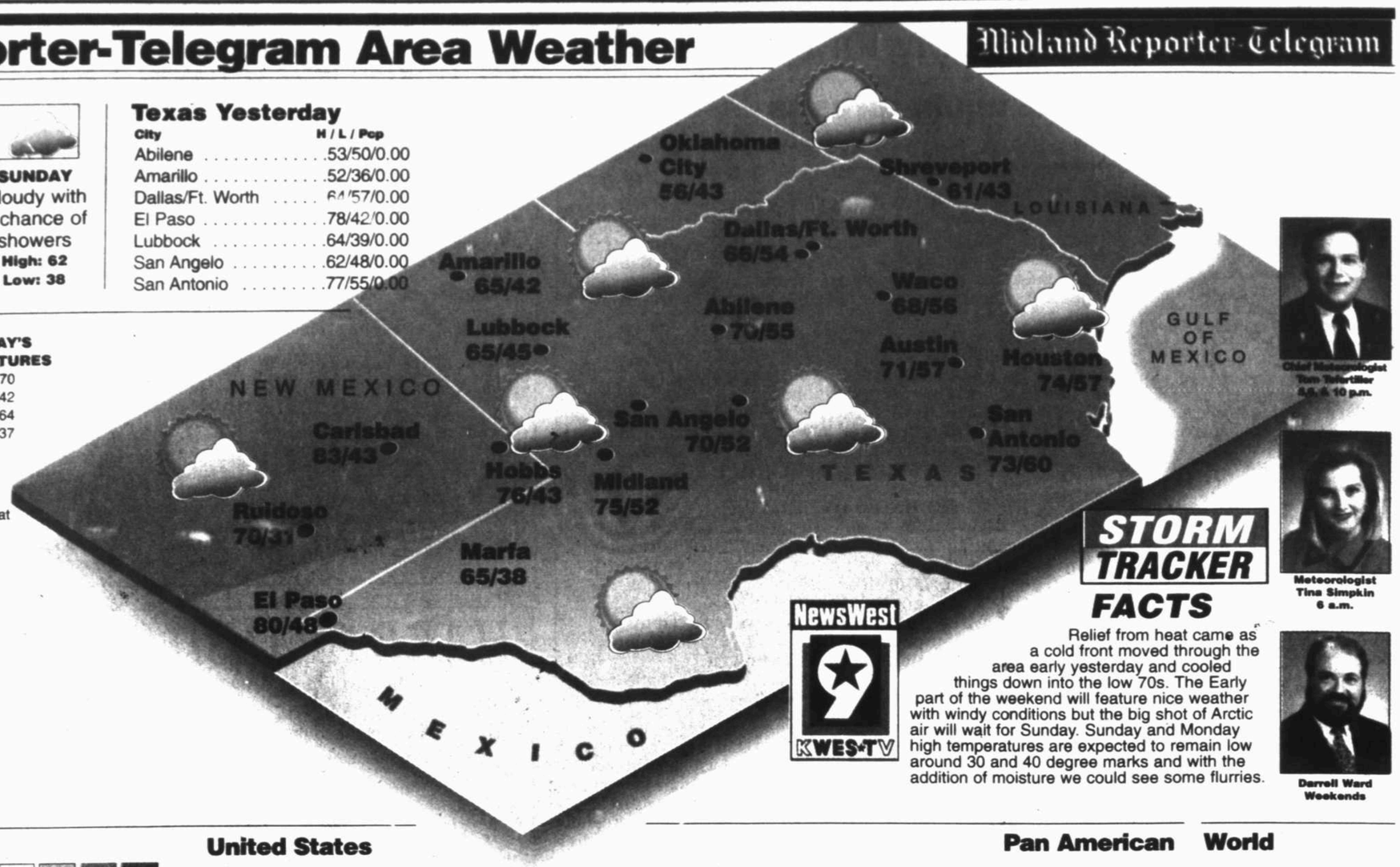

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STORM TRACKER FACTS

Relief from heat came as a cold front moved through the area early yesterday and cooled things down into the low 70s. The Early part of the weekend will feature nice weather with windy conditions but the big shot of Arctic air will wait for Sunday. Sunday and Monday high temperatures are expected to remain low around 30 and 40 degree marks and with the addition of moisture we could see some flurries.

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.08 in.
Total for the year	7.49 in.
Normal for the month	0.51 in.
Normal for the year	14.22 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	70
Low	42
Norm. High	64
Norm. Low	37

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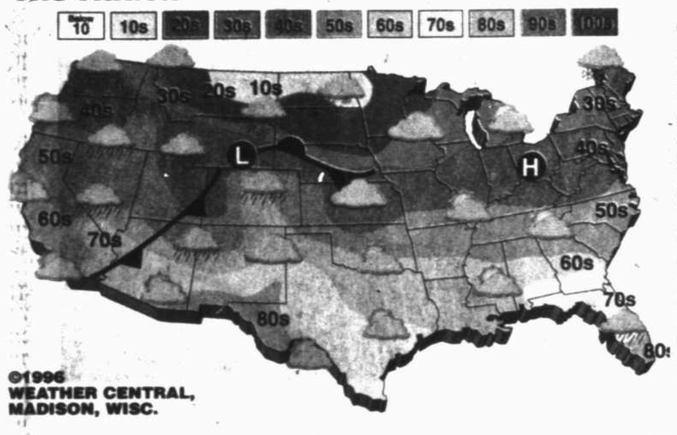

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Dairy farmers take heat from Washington state

New York Times Service

From contaminated drinking water to closed shellfish beds and increasingly frequent outbreaks of E. coli infections, dairy farms are blamed for much of Washington state's water pollution.

Yet they remain virtually unregulated.

Manure runoff from cows, pigs, chickens and other farm animals pollutes twice as many streams and rivers in Washington as all factory outfalls and sewage systems combined.

Dairy farms are the major source of that pollution, yet they are the only industry not subject to rigid permitting processes and random inspections.

In fact, of 1,500 employees in the state Ecology Department, only four oversee the state's 935 dairy farms. And the inspectors can't cite the farms unless they take water samples and prove they have caused pollution.

The problem persists despite a 20-year-old federal mandate to control livestock manure and more than $7 million in government subsidies to help Washington farmers do just that.

Some blame the state Legislature, which historically has bashed Ecology for penalizing farms.

Dairy operators "laugh about it over coffee," says Nathan Jacobsen, director of the Snohomish County Conservation District. "They know they don't have to do anything about water quality problems because they know there isn't any enforcement."

Jacobsen exaggerates. The Washington Department of Ecology has levied its two biggest dairy fines this year. But it doesn't even inspect most dairies and its enforcement actions are rare, slow and tentative.

Take dairy farmer Henry Weg in Lynden, Wash., near the Canadian border, who apologetically but openly emptied his manure lagoon onto his already saturated corn fields on a wet winter day.

The spray gun he hooked up was visible from the road, but nobody complained to the Ecology Department, took samples to see if the waste was running into nearby water supplies or asked him to stop.

"That's bad," said a dismayed Henry Bierlink of the Whatcom Conservation District. Unfortunately it's not uncommon. "In other parts of the state they do that all 365 days of the year."

Livestock pollution isn't unique to Washington. It is cropping up at hog farms, chicken ranches and dairies from Tillamook, Ore., to Browntown, N.C.

It may be getting worse in the dairy industry, where falling milk prices have pushed farmers to expand their herds while skimping on manure-handling gear. That has boosted cash flow but left some dairies — and streams — literally awash in manure.

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— Nathan Jacobsen, Snohomish County Conservation District

Some regulators believe dairy farms have lagged behind other industries in complying with clean water laws, though it is hard to measure. Farms are dispersed and don't emit waste water from a pipe where sampling is convenient. And political resistance is strong. Dairies, in particular, tend to be small, family businesses that fiercely resist regulation.

Actually, Washington's dairy program is designed to avoid enforcement. As prescribed by statute, it works this way: Generally, Ecology inspects dairies for pollution only in response to a citizen complaint. If inspectors find a dairy polluting a stream or groundwater, they give it 30 days to fix the problem. If it can't, they refer it to the local conservation district for help drafting and implementing a comprehensive farm plan to cure the problem. By state law, a polluter gets two years to begin handling manure according to "best management practices."

Dairies are the only Washington industry to enjoy such a statutory mandate to delay enforcement and abstain from random inspection.

In fact, records show the dairy cleanups often take much longer than the prescribed two years. Many dairies that fail to fully implement farm plans are never referred back to Ecology for enforcement. Others are referred back but are ignored or allowed to straggle along for years with partial fixes. One farmer who was fined this year has been working with Ecology on pollution problems for 12 years, the agency said.

In part, the delays stem from expense and complexity. A storage lagoon, pumps, roof gutters, fences, and the like can cost $300,000 for a medium-sized dairy, while adding little to profits. Government grants may cover up 85 percent of capital costs, but most farms get a fraction of that, and the grants have been dwindling.

But now, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state Conservation Commission are calling on the agency to widen inspections and crack down on recalcitrant operators. "They need to whack some people on the side of the head to get them to comply," said Sylvia Kawabata, an EPA water pollution expert.

Mike Llewelyn, head of Ecology's water programs, says the program should not be judged by its enforcement scorecard, but by manure control improvements he and the Washington Dairy Federation say have been made by dairy farmers.

Yet federal officials say they have seen no broad evidence of that improvement. In fact, since Ecology does no random inspections, compliance can only be inferred from other studies, and the most comprehensive recent survey isn't encouraging.

The survey came not from some hard-eyed environmental group or regulator, but from the farmer-friendly Conservation Commission, which oversees conservation districts that provide farmers technical assistance.

A 1995 commission survey showed that of the 142 dairies caught polluting since 1989, less than half ever finished developing plans for fixing the runoff and only a quarter had actually implemented a manure control plan.

The shortfall's size alarmed some agency officials. "To restate the obvious," said the commission report, "water quality will be protected and improved only if conservation plans are fully implemented." Even Philip KauzLoric, who oversees Ecology's dairy enforcement, conceded that, "the rate of full implementation (of farm plans) has been disappointing to all of us."

Most dairies, meanwhile, are never inspected by Ecology, either because they are well-operated or because their neighbors haven't complained.

Last year, the state Conservation Commission took the extraordinary step of urging Ecology to act more like a cop.

Estrogen therapy improves Alzheimer's, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treatment with estrogen dramatically improved the memory and concentration of elderly women with Alzheimer's disease, researchers reported Wednesday.

Experts called the findings encouraging but said they need to be verified in larger trials.

The experiment, conducted at the Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System in Tacoma, Wash., is the first controlled study among Alzheimer's patients to evaluate the effects of estrogen on the mind-destroying disease. Earlier, noncontrolled studies suggested that the hormone can protect against developing Alzheimer's.

"Women on estrogen had a significantly improved ability to remember things," said Dr. Sanjay Asthana, lead author of the new study. Results were presented Wednesday at the national meeting of the Society for Neuroscience.

Asthana said the study involved 12 women in their 70s, all with clinically diagnosed mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease.

All of the women received drug-delivery skin patches, six with estrogen, the others with a placebo preparation. The identity of the women getting estrogen was not disclosed to treating physicians.

"The effect of the estrogen was rapid," said Asthana. "Within a week, there was improvement."

Throughout the eight-week trial, the women received standard neurological and psychological tests to detect changes.

Asthana said the women on estrogen had memory test scores 2-2 1/2 times greater than their scores before taking the drug. Attention test scores "almost doubled," he said.

Loss of memory and attention span are two of the cognitive functions most severely affected by Alzheimer's, a disease that affects about 4 million Americans. It progressively destroys the mind, eventually killing the victim. There is no proven cause or cure.

Asthana said in his study, the estrogen effect was dose-related — that is, patients who absorbed more of the hormone from the patches improved the most. The memory and attention improvements gradually faded, he said, after the experiment ended.

A number of studies have shown that estrogen tends to slow the onset of Alzheimer's symptoms, including three that concluded the hormone reduces the risk of the disease by up to 40 percent in post-menopausal women.

Researchers from Washington University in St. Louis reported preliminary results last year suggesting that estrogen pills improved the memory of 10 women with Alzheimer's disease.

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Texas Scores

JUCO BASKETBALL — Chap Shootout, Midland College 90, Lamar 51.

Barton County 68, Odessa College 49.

Women's WJCAC, Midland College 98, Howard College 95 (OT).

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JUCO BASKETBALL — Chap Shootout, Games from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

PREP BASKETBALL — Seminole at Midland High Girls, 6 p.m., MHS Gym.

Midland Lee girls at Ozona, 8 p.m.

El Paso Hanks at Midland High Boys, MHS Gym, 7:30 p.m.

El Paso Bel Air at Midland Lee, Lee Gym, 8 p.m.

Iraan ticket info

Midland Memorial Stadium will host the Class 2A area playoff game between Iraan and Roscoe today at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the game will go on sale at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Stadium ticket office.

Ranger Extensions

ARLINGTON — A division title has prompted the Texas Rangers to extend the contracts of General Manager Doug Melvin and Manager Johnny Oates.

The team announced Thursday that one year has been added to both contracts, extending them through the 1998 season.

Terms were not announced.

The Rangers this year reached the playoffs for the first time in franchise history and won the American League Western Division before losing to the New York Yankees in the division playoffs, three games to one.

"The contributions that Doug Melvin and Johnny Oates have made to the Texas Rangers franchise over the last two years have been enormous," said Rangers President Tom Schieffer. "They have led the Rangers' climb to American League Western Division champions."

Texas went 90-72 in 1996, leading the American League West for all but four days of the season.

The Rangers led the major leagues in fielding with a .986 average and in wins by the starting pitching rotation with 75.

The Sporting News honored Melvin this year as major league executive of the year and Oates as American League manager of the year.

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MC Daily Double

Lady Chaps get late free throws, come away with hard-fought WJCAC win over Howard College

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

MIDLAND COLLEGE

This game certainly lived up to its billing.

In what may determine the front runner in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, Midland College survived an 98-95 overtime scare against Howard College Thursday night at Chaparral Center. MC improves to 8-1 overall, but more importantly, 2-0 in conference play, while Howard falls to 7-2 and 1-1 in conference.

Both teams were tied at 88-88 at the end of regulation when the Lady Chaparrals finally started to pull away with a strong defensive effort and two critical free throws by Mandi White with 14 seconds left that sealed the victory.

The Lady Chaps shook off what was a struggle in turnovers as the Lady Hawks took a 49-41 lead at the break. After the game, MC coach Ron Jones didn't know what to think of the nip-and-tuck victory.

"It was a good game to watch," Jones said, still pondering the outcome. "I was disappointed in our concentration in the first half. This game obviously could've gone either way."

White, who finished the game with a team-high 22 points also was disappointed with the way the Lady Chaps played.

"It should've never been this close," she said. "We also need to work on our defense."

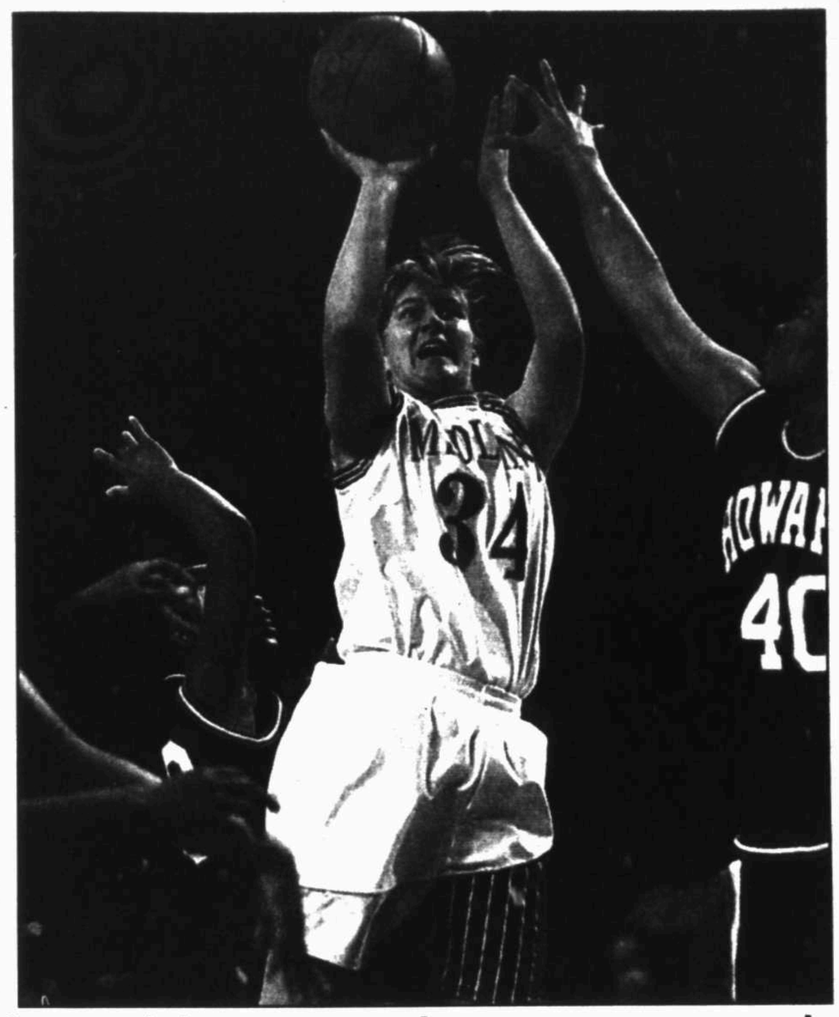
At the end, however, it was the Lady Chaps' ability to take care of the ball and for the turnover that was the difference in the contest.

"At the end, we just took care of the ball better at our end of the court," White said. "I think the next time we play them, they're going to be out to get us."

The Lady Chaps had a strong start as they jumped out to a 12-4 lead on a 3-point play by Ndiasse Ndiaye. Then the Lady Hawks roared back with a 15-2 run, which included seven points by Latonya Kindle. The 5-7 guard for Howard was just a menace to MC as she constantly put on a strong defensive pressure and created turnovers for her team. Kindle would finish with 24 points on the night.

Turnovers proved to be the Lady Chaps' worst enemy in the second half as they lost the ball 16 times on the way to the eight-point deficit at halftime.

The second half proved to be a thrilling roller coaster ride for the fans but a nauseous one for the coaches on both side. Two free throws by Valeria Santos



Midland College's Holly Turnbough (34)shoots over Howard's Rice Ellen (40) in Midland College's overtime win Thursday at Chap Center.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

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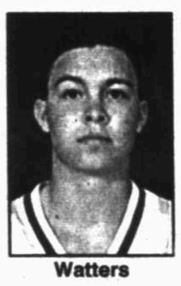
Chap Attack



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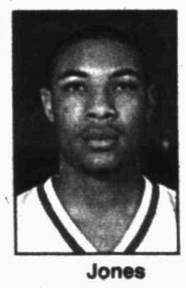

Jones

- **Score**: Midland College 90, Lamar 51.
- **Records:** Midland College 5-2. Lamar 7-1.
- **MC's Next Game**: Tonight at 8 p.m. vs. Barton County.
- **Game Recap**: Midland College _ ran away from Lamar as Todd Jones scored 25 points, 20 of which came in the first hallf. **Bradley Watters** threw in 15 as the Chaps gave Lamar its first loss of the year. **Lamont Young** had 13.

Men soar high to blow out Lamar squad

■ Midland College starts Chap Shootout with huge win, setting up showdown with Barton County.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Fuel to the fire.

Todd Jones knew going into Thursday night's game against Lamar College (Colo.) that he needed to provide some sort of a spark to get his team going in the right direction.

Mission accomplished.

Jones scored a game-high 25 points and started a brush fire as Midland College raced past Lamar, 90-51, Thursday in the first day of the Chap Shootout at Chaparral Center.

"I came out with a lot of energy," Jones said after the game. "I wanted to warm things up for my team because we looked kind of down in warm-ups. We were just a little hungry and I was a little hungry."

Jones was more like starving as he scored 20 points in the first half, including 15 of the Chaparrals' first 17 points, en route to a 19-10 advantage over the Runnin' Lopes just five minutes into the game.

It was never close after that as the flame in Lamar's day turned into a raging inferno when the Chaps exploded for a 53-22 lead at the break. MC closed out the first half on 16-0 run, courtesy of poor shooting and turnovers by the Lopes. Lamar finished with only 21 percent shooting from the field.

"We did a lot of things right and we played with purpose tonight," said MC coach Pat Rafferty after the lopsided win. "Lamar was a good team and the score is not indicative in how good they are. We were just able to establish a presence on defense and it snowballed from there.

"Todd really did a good job of establishing our identity in the first half and that's what sophomores are expected to do."

The Runnin' Lopes went into the contest with a unblemished record of 7-0. Well, not anymore as the Chaps improved to 5-2 on the year with what may be a sort of a payback looming at 8 p.m. today when MC takes on Barton County College, a 68-49 winner over Odessa College earlier in the day. The Cougars handed the Chaps a 79-56 setback last Saturday.

"Barton County is doing things very well right now," Rafferty said. "They are really connecting in everything they do. But we're looking forward to it. We just have to defend and have to do it for an extended period of time.

"I'm anxious to see what our sophomores can do."

Jones also sounds pretty anxious about facing a familiar foe.

"I think it's time for a little payback," he said. "If we do

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Awtry-to-Koss just one of Midland Christian's weapons

■ The duo teamed up for four touchdowns last week and lead Mustangs into the TAPPS 4A state semifinal this week.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

This is not a point in the high school football season where there should be a whole lot of surprises that greet opponents of the Midland Christian Mustangs. It's long been established that they are no longer some novelty moving up from six-man to 11-man football and their 9-2 record and a berth in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools playoff semifinals speaks for itself.

That doesn't mean that Midland Christian's foes shouldn't be prepared for a new wrinkle or two when they take the field. The Mustangs didn't arrive where they find themselves today by being predictable.

While Midland Christian has built its reputation offensively as a ground-oriented veer team, the Mustangs showed Waco Reicher in the quarterfinals of the TAPPS Class 4A playoffs last Saturday that their options are hardly grounded.

The Mustangs rolled up 313 yards on the ground in routing Reicher 34-8, but the passing game more than complemented that effort. Four of Midland Christian's touchdowns came through the air, and the combination was quite

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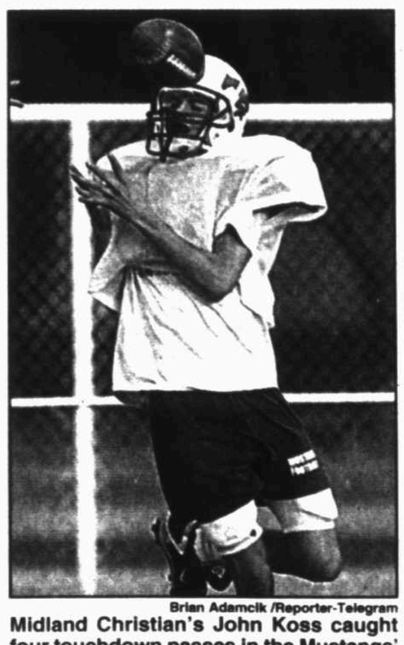

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Midland Christian's John Koss caught four touchdown passes in the Mustangs' 34-8 win over Waco Reicher.

Barnett says no thanks to Notre Dame position

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — He chatted with Georgia, was wooed by UCLA and was considered a leading candidate to replace Lou Holtz at Notre Dame.

So far, though, nothing has looked as good to Gary Barnett as Northwestern, and that's where he'll stay.

On Thursday, he told the Irish thanks, but no thanks.

"I am very humbled and flattered that Notre Dame has asked me to be considered a candidate for their head coaching football position," Barnett said. "However, for very personal and private reasons, I have informed Notre Dame officials that I wish not to be considered as a candidate.

"Regardless of the rumors, an offer was nev-

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Can Parchman break the triple-10 this weekend?

Here's hoping Midland Lee coach John Parchman isn't stuck on the No. 10.

Parchman has won 10 games in each of the last three seasons, but hasn't won 11. He was 10-1 at Llano in 1994, 10-1-1 with Lee in 1995 and is 10-0 with Lee this year. That's a 30-2-1 mark over the past three seasons, which most coaches would take to the bank. But from the never satisfied department, we'd like to see a few more this season.

Williamson

Lee has avoided wholesale injuries this season, but the injury bug is beginning to pick up in the state playoffs. No. 1 ranked North Mesquite lost star running back Jason Coffey against South Garland last week and Abilene Cooper lost speedy wide receiver Miles Durham to a separated shoulder.

The losses will hurt both of those football teams. You have to double cover Durham to stop him, like Lee did in regular season play, but that spreads the field and makes running back Dominic Rhodes a double threat. Cooper may not be able to spread the field as wide without Durham in the lineup. And North Mesquite is mostly a running team and the loss of Coffey in the playoffs for the second year in a row could be a factor.

History says that District 4-5A teams, Lee and Cooper, should advance this week after the area round. 4-5A owns a 31-0-2 playoff record against El Paso teams since 1965. During that span, only Lee's tie with El Paso Andress in 1990 didn't allow 4-5A to advance. The other tie was between Odessa Permian and El Paso Coronado in 1975, a Permian advancement.

But El Paso faces some fresh blood this year with Lubbock Coronado in the mix. Coronado has a strange playoff history. Last week's win over Permian was the school's first bi-district win on-the-field, but the Mustangs already owned an area victory over El Paso Coronado, 27-0, in 1993 when Coronado fell to Permian, but got to advance by virtue of UIL forfeit on the part of Permian.

Sealy, which has won back-to-back Class 3A state titles and is still alive in this year's playoffs, owns the UIL's longest playoff winning streak with 13. But Sealy doesn't own the longest playoff winning streak in the state. That goes to Midland Christian's Mustangs with 16 straight playoff victories.

The Mustangs won five consecutive Six-Man titles in TAAPS before moving to the 11-man game for the first time this year. You can argue all day about the quality of play in the private school leagues, but it is remarkable what Midland Christian has done. It's difficult enough to switch from six-man to 11-man. The rules change, the techniques change, the teams change, but MC keeps on rolling. Sixteen consecutive playoff wins is a great feat on any level and we should let them know it.

While carrying a 40-9 (.816) record in the District 4-5A Picking Game, here goes for Week II of the playoffs.

Midland Lee 40, El Paso Socorro 14: Lee is 1-0 against the Bulldogs in the playoffs and 3-0 overall. And don't expect this game to be a two-point nail biter like last year. After all, Lee is averaging 79 points per game in the playoffs at the Socorro Complex.

Abilene Cooper 24, El Paso Irvin 17: The Cougars own a 1-0 record against Irvin, a 19-13 bi-district win last year. It could be the same kind of game, but Cooper won't need a miracle to win it this year.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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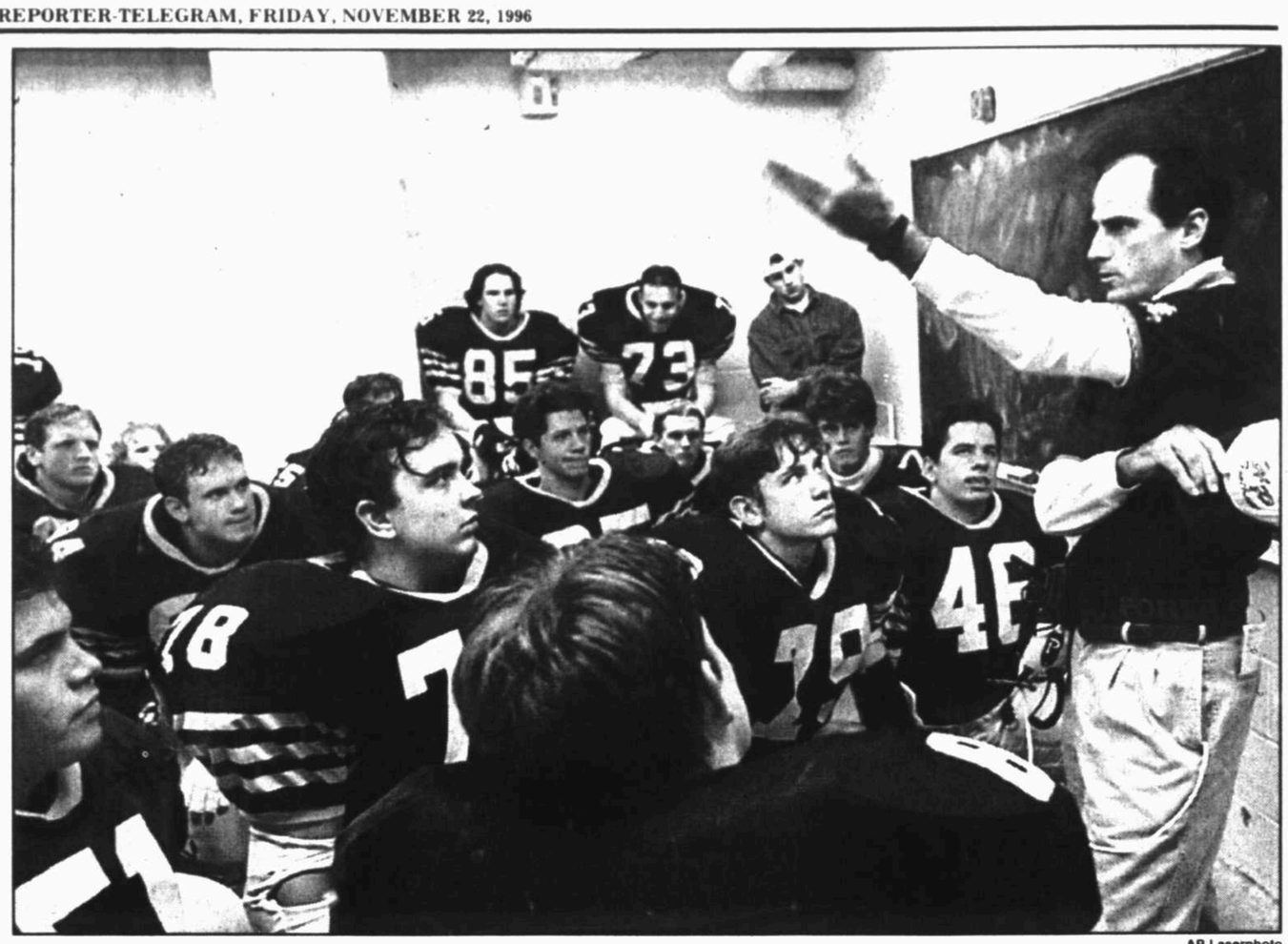
Highland Park QB finds way back to coach old squad



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Highland Park football coach Scott Smith talks to the varsity squad prior to their playoff game against Seagoville at Mesquite's Memorial Stadium in Mesquite.

By Kevin Sherrington
The Dallas Morning News

UNIVERSITY PARK — On his way to becoming one of the youngest head coaches in college football, Scott Smith veered wildly off his career path. He went through Duncanville and holed up this season at Highland Park, a high school detour that surprised a lot of people following his career.

Especially Scott Smith.

"How I got here," he said, "I have no idea."

Make no mistake: He likes it at Highland Park, where in his first season he has pushed the Scots into the second round of the Class 4A Division II playoffs.

He probably should like it. He's the highest-paid high school coach in the area, although he says money is not the issue, particularly not at Highland Park.

Long before he was Highland Park's coach, Scott Smith was its conscience.

As a quarterback in the mid-1970s, Smith "single-handedly" turned the football program around, a former teammate said. Smith wrote a letter to teammates before the 1976 season, reminding them of their duty. None of his teammates considered it presumptuous, not from someone who worked as hard as he did, so hard they elected him captain before he had played a down of varsity football.

Frank Bevers, his old Highland Park coach, couldn't think of anyone better to coach the Scots.

"He'll build this thing back to where you'll be a little bit intimidated to come into Highlander Stadium," Bevers said.

No one questions Smith's commitment to that. How could they? He was the "bony, spoon-chested kid" who went to Bevers after the Scots finished 1-9 in Bevers' first season and told him not to give up, promising his coach they would win district by the time he was a senior.

And, when the Scots did just that, Bevers already realized he had underestimated the skinny little kid running his offense.

"He was a man," Bevers said.

He is the youngest of three children, the second son of Bob Smith, who had played football at Highland Park with Doak Walker. Scott demonstrated early on a different agenda from most children. He didn't like Boy Scouts, he told his father, because it was "disorganized." His mother, Betty, got a call one day from Scott's second-grade teacher, who informed her that Scott took it upon himself to line up his classmates when it appeared things were out of order.

"He'll be fine once he can play sports," the teacher told Betty.

In high school, he went to a health club, where word got out that he was going to break the world sit-up record. He quit in the effort when it came time for him to go to baseball practice.

He claims on his resume to be 5-11, 170 pounds, roughly what he played at in high school and at Baylor, where he watched so much film — more than the coaches, some said — that he called the defensive signals in a secondary full of All-Americas. But no one believes he weighs 170, not anymore. His father-in-law, former Texas high school coach Tommy Hudspeth, figures he goes 150, tops. "He gets to working so hard he forgets to eat," Hudspeth said.

Former teammate Dean Flowers says Scott's enthusiasm and work ethic filtered down through other sports at Highland Park.

"Scott just turned it up," he said. "Everybody wanted to win because of him."

He worked harder than he was supposed to. They used to lock the field at Highlander Stadium, so Scott would leave a window open to allow him and a few teammates to sneak in for covert practice.

"He's crazy," Bevers said, smiling.

How committed was Scott Smith? Bevers told his players once that they ought to give up anything that wasn't doing them any good.

So Scott Smith hasn't drunk a soft drink since 1975.

He almost had one at Baylor. He took a mouthful of something he thought was water and suddenly spit it out.

"What's the matter?," his date asked.

"Carbonated," he said.

"So what?" she asked.

Kelly Smith has since learned not to ask such questions of her husband. He once ran a marathon without training for it, just to show that he could. "Mind over matter," he told her.

"Intense" is the word that friends and family invariably use in describing him. His lean, sharp features and hawk-like eyes serve well that characterization.

He looks as if he is ready to salute. He focused hard on a visitor this week, almost defensive as he talked. He worked hard at communicating the message that his life is Christ-centered, and he worried that, somehow, with stories like the self-imposed ban on soft drinks, that message might be lost.

Others say it is impossible. "The cleanest guy I know," Bevers said, "and you can lump the preachers in with that."

His sister, Jennifer Garner, called him "the stabilizing point" in her family.

"He learned from all our mistakes," she said, "and we learned the good from him."

"He's my little brother," Randy Smith said, "but I look up to him like an older brother."

The accolades and stories might seem ill-fitted to the balding, lean, 37-year-old man sitting behind the desk. He all but disappeared behind it, hardly larger than life. He talked more about his role models than being one. He mentioned coach after coach, and what they had done for him, how he wouldn't be a coach if it weren't for Frank Bevers.

He talked about how much he came to admire Tommy Hudspeth in the week that he played under him at the Texas High School All-Star Game.

He said he held Hudspeth in such awe — "I'll never be what he is," he said — that asking him for his daughter's hand in marriage was "the most scared I've ever been."

"I feel like he is the type of human being who already has done great things," his brother Randy said, "but will still do unbelievably great things."

Randy isn't sure where or at what level his brother will do them. The family used to think he would be a head coach in college football, maybe even the pros, but they're not so sure anymore.

Had everything worked out, Scott Smith would be an assistant coach, maybe even a coordinator, under Grant Teaff at Baylor.

A head-coach-in-waiting?

"He is the epitome of what you want," Teaff said.

But he was too young to be a Division I-A head coach, and Baylor officials didn't want Scott after Teaff stepped aside sooner than either he or Scott expected. "A change in philosophy," Scott called it. So he went to Arkansas for a year as an assistant, which just convinced him he'd rather be a head coach.

And that meant going back to high school. His father drove him to the Duncanville interview in 1994, and they talked about his future on the way.

"One day I will be a Division I-A head football coach," Scott told him, "but I'm not going to at the expense of my kids."

Shea, 10, and Braden, 7, are ballboys for the Highland Park football team. Kelly said he still spends a lot of time at his job, but at least he's not on the road recruiting.

Scott calls it a question of balance. He could be whatever he wants, he said, as long as he handles it. As for coaching in college, he said, "Those desires are still there."

But he insists that isn't the point.

"If I do what Scott Smith wants to do," he said, "I'm missing the boat."

He thought he'd be at Baylor a long time, and it didn't work out, a point that still is sensitive. He also thought he'd be at Duncanville more than two seasons, in which he led the Panthers to the playoffs.

"At first, people were angry because he was just here for two years," said Annette Griffin, superintendent of Duncanville schools. "They understand a little bit better now.

Scott went home. He seemed almost embarrassed at having nine jobs in 14 years, a figure he readily cited. He is not sure how long he will remain at Highland Park. Both Hudspeth and Teaff called it a good situation. His players seem to respect him. "He never directly puts down anyone," senior quarterback Grant Sumner said. "He's real intense, but in a good way. It's never negative."

Said senior lineman Pete Flowers, a nephew of Dean Flowers: "Everything they said about him has proved to be true. He's a great leader, the definition of a winner."

He may never get back on that track to colleges or the pros that once seemed so sure.

"In 30 years," Teaff said, "he could have a record like Gordon Wood's."

How bad could that be?

Randy Smith couldn't imagine anything better.

"I always thought his calling was high school kids," he said of his brother, "because that's where somebody like him could have the most impact."

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Local Basketball Today

BOYS

EL Paso Hanks vs. Midland High

When: 7:30 p.m., today.
Where: Midland High gym.
Records: Midland High is 2-0 overall, Hanks is 4-1.
Coaches: Midland High — Jack Stephenson. Hanks — Bob Haack
Opponents: Hanks recently won the McDonald's tournament in El Paso, beating El Paso Bel Air in the finals.
Injuries: None.
Notes, quotes: Midland Lee and Midland High switch opponents Saturday with MHS meeting Bel Air Saturday at 9 a.m. at Chaparral Center while Lee meets Hanks at 11 a.m. "We think we have two of the top teams in El Paso here," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "And I feel like (Midland Lee coach) Jon House and I have two of the better teams in West Texas. I know people are already trying to compare us (MHS and Lee) and this will be a chance to see how we do against two good El Paso teams if they can get up early enough Saturday morning." MHS is coming off an 85-52 win over Del Rio where Kirby Lemons had 24 points and 18 rebounds. 6-7 Russell Gardner had 11 points and seven boards. MHS is starting two sophomores (Jay Christian and Charles Tetum) and a junior (Lemons). Gardner and Jon Stephenson are seniors.

Next game: vs. El Paso Bel Air, 9 a.m., Saturday, Chaparral Center. The Bulldogs then travel to the Dr. Keillor Harlingen Classic Nov. 29-30 where they will meet Roma at 1 p.m. before another 7 p.m. game that night.

El Paso Bel Air vs. Midland Lee

When: 8 p.m., today.
Where: Midland Lee gym.
Records: Midland Lee is 2-0 overall. Bel Air is 3-1.
Coaches: Midland Lee — Jon House. Bel Air — Guy Crenshaw.
Opponents: The Highlanders lost in the finals of the McDonald's tournament in El Paso to El Paso Hanks.
Injuries: None.
Notes, quotes: Lee and Midland High switch opponents Saturday with MHS meeting Bel Air Saturday at 9 a.m. at Chaparral Center while Lee meets El Paso Hanks at 11 a.m. The Rebels have one big win under the belt with a win over Victoria. "Victoria is one of the teams picked to come out of their region, so we were tickled to have a win over them," House said. "The next two days will be a good test for us since Bel Air and Hanks are two of the better teams out of El Paso. Lee is going with what House calls his "Neat Nine" until football reinforcements arrive. Chamcy Ephriam is averaging 18.5 points per game off the bench. Robert House is averaging 20 points, Amron Washington 16 and Matt Myers 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Next game: At Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Lee will be in the 18th annual Jack Frost tournament on Nov. 29-30 in Georgetown, meeting Austin Anderson at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Anderson made the state finals tournament in 1995 and will play again at 3 or 6 p.m., depending on whether they win or lose.

GIRLS

Midland Lee vs. Ozona

When: 8 p.m., today.
Where: In Ozona.
Records: Midland Lee is 2-1 overall. Ozona is 2-0.
Coaches: Midland Lee — Elise Kail. Ozona — Dickie Faught.
Opponents: Ozona is the two-time defending Class 2A state champion.
Injuries: None.
Notes, quotes: Ozona's Bobbie Bryson, a key player last year and who is suffering from luekemia, suited up and saw limited action in Ozona's last game. She may be on the sidelines again tonight. This is one of the tough trips for Lee this season as Ozona is considered one of the best teams in the state, regardless of class. Amber and Autum McWilliams, the sister duo, lead the Lady Lions. Lee is coming off a 74-42 win over San Angelo Lake View. Nisha Washington led Lee with 16 points while Jamie Rhodes had 14.

Next game: At Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. The Lady Rebs will travel to the Jack Frost tournament in Georgetown Nov. 29-30, playing Austin Anderson at 1:30 p.m. in Friday's first round and again Friday at either 6 or 7:30 p.m. depending on a win or a loss.

Seminole vs. Midland High

When: 6 p.m., today.
Where: Midland High gym.
Records: Midland High is 4-2 overall. Seminole is 2-0.
Coaches: Midland High — Jim Raughton. Seminole — Ken Peel.
Opponents: Seminole is a Class 3A team, coming off a win over Crane.
Injuries: None.
Notes, quotes: MHS' Lady Dawgs are coming off a 57-35 win against Andrews where Kyleigh Griffin led the team in scoring with 10 points, however, nine MHS players scored in that game. MHS' two losses have been to Lubbock Coronado, but Raughton isn't jumping ship. "I still feel like we are headed in the right direction," Raughton said. "Coronado is a good team and you don't want to be in mid-season form right now." Raughton said he have his team a choice of which tournament they wanted to be in over Thanksgiving. "It was either Abilene or South Padre Island. That was a no-brainer. We're going to South Padre for the Harlingen tournament."

Next game: At Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. MHS will then leave at 3 p.m. Thursday for the Harlingen Classic where they will play Brownsville Pace at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, in the first round.

High School Playoffs

Class 5A Big School

Region I

El Paso Franklin (9-2) vs. Lubbock Coronado (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field
Lewisville (11-0) vs. Haltom (11-0), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Region II

Allen (7-4) vs. Longview (8-3), 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Cypress Falls (8-3) vs. Killeen Ellison (9-2) 7:30 Saturday, Texas A&M Kyle Field

Region III

Houston Lamar (9-2) vs. Katy (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (11-0) vs. Alvin (7-4) 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston Robertson Stadium

Region IV

Converse Judson (10-1) vs. San Antonio Taft (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Harlandale Memorial Stadium in San Antonio
Eagle Pass (9-2) vs. Brownsville Hanna (7-4), Saturday, 8 p.m. at Buccaneer Stadium in Corpus Christi

Class 5A Small School

Area
Region I

El Paso Irvin (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (8-3), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Irving Nimitz (7-4) vs. DeSoto (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl
El Paso Socorro (8-3) vs. Midland Lee (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Socorro Student Activities Center, El Paso
Flower Mound Marcus (8-3) vs. Arlington Lamar (9-2), 9:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Region II

North Mesquite (11-0) vs. Tyler John Tyler (10-1), 7:30 Saturday, Texas Stadium
Temple (9-2) vs. Langham Creek (8-2) 7:30 Friday, Texas A&M Kyle Field
Richardson Lake Highlands (10-1) vs. Marshall (11-0) 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
A&M Consolidated (6-4) vs. Waco (4-7) 7:30 Friday, Consolidated

Region III

Houston Madison (9-2) vs. Houston Memorial (9-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mercer Stadium
Aldine (10-1) vs. Angleton (6-5) 6 p.m., Saturday, Pasadena Memorial
Houston Yates (11-0) vs. Fort Bend Dulles (9-2) 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Aldine Nimitz (6-5) vs. South Houston (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Thorne Stadium

Region IV

Austin Westlake (10-1) vs. San Antonio Clark (8-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium in San Marcos
Victoria (8-0-1) vs. Brownsville Rivera (9-1), Friday, 8 p.m. at Buccaneer Stadium in Corpus Christi
San Antonio Churchill (9-2) vs. San Antonio Marshall (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, SA Gustafson Stadium
Laredo Alexander (10-1) vs. Harlingen (11-0), Saturday, 2 p.m. at Buccaneer Stadium in Corpus Christi

Class 4A Big School

Region I

Pampa (8-2) vs. San Angelo Lake View (9-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon
FW Western Hills (7-3) vs. Azle (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, UTA's Maverick Stadium

Region II

Grapevine (11-0) vs. West Mesquite (10-1), 7:30 Thursday, Texas Stadium
Waxahachie (11-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (5-4-2) 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial

Region III

Jacksonville (9-2) vs. Port Neches-Groves (10-1) 8 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers
Clear Brook (8-3) vs. Texas City (9-2) 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV

Waco Midway (8-3) vs. Hays Consolidated (10-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium
Schertz Clemens (10-1) vs. Alice (8-2-1), Saturday, 2 p.m. at Victoria Memorial Stadium

Class 4A Small School

Region I
Area

Dumas (9-1) vs. Andrews (6-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Plainview
Brownwood (10-1) vs. Denison (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth
Levelland (8-3) vs. Sweetwater (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock
Stephenville (5-4-1) vs. Saginaw Boswell (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Region II
Area

Highland Park (10-1) vs. Terrell (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Richardson Eagle Mustang
Cleburne (7-4) vs. Carthage (8-3) 8:00 p.m. Friday, Garland Williams Stadium
Dallas Lincoln (10-0-1) vs. Greenville (8-2-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial
Joshua (7-4) vs. Kilgore (9-1-1) 1 p.m. Saturday, Kilgore

Region III

Waller (9-2) vs. West Orange-Stark (7-4), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Cy-Fair
Friendswood (10-1) vs. Lamar Consolidated (9-1-1) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Astrodome
Navasota (11-0) vs. Jasper (9-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe Moorhead
Houston Forest Brook (10-1) vs. La Marque (9-2) 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV

Marble Falls (8-3) vs. Bastrop (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Austin House Park
Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (11-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Alamo Heights
Waco University (10-1) vs. Smithson Valley (8-3), 2 p.m., Saturday, Paul Tyson Stadium, Waco
Floresville (7-3-1) vs. Gregory-Portland (9-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Victoria Memorial Stadium

Class 3A

Region I
Area

Friona (10-1) vs. Monahans (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
Vernon (11-0) vs. Bridgeport (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham
Amarillo River Road (7-4) vs. Crane (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole
Abilene Wylie (11-0) vs. Aledo (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarleton State's Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Region II

Frisco (9-2) vs. Kennedale (10-0-1) 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Hooks (9-1-1) vs. Daingerfield (9-1-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hooks
Commerce (8-2-1) vs. Van (9-1-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garland H.B. Johnson
Pleasant Grove (9-2) vs. Tatum (7-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Atlanta

Region III

Elgin (10-1) vs. Center (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Fairfield
Coldspring (10-1) vs. Newton (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin Martin
Cameron (10-1) vs. Mexia (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan Viking
Columbus (9-0-1) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (7-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Turner Stadium

Region IV

Dripping Springs (9-1) vs. Hitchcock (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Brenham
Corpus Christi West Oso (8-2) vs. George West (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sinton
Medina Valley (11-0) vs. Sealy (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Lockhart
Sinton (9-2) vs. Port Isabel (7-3), Friday, 8 p.m. at Robstown

Class 2A

Region I Only

West Texas (8-1-1) vs. Lockney (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Shallowater (9-2) vs. Stamford (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Spearman (10-1) vs. Idalou (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon
Iraan (11-0) vs. Roscoe (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland Memorial Stadium

Region II

Holliday (9-1-1) vs. Mason (7-3-1) 7:30 Friday, Glen Rose
Italy (10-1) vs. Celina (11-0) 7:30 Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Nocona (1-1) vs. Junction (10-1) 2 p.m. Saturday, Stephenville
Mart (10-1) vs. Bells (11-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Duncanville

Class A

Region I-II Only

Wheeler (8-3) vs. Petersburg (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford
Munday (11-0) vs. Cross Plains (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge
Springlake-Earth (11-0) vs. Wink (8-3) 7:30 Friday, Brownfield
Windthorst (10-0) vs. Sterling City (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene McMurry

Six Man

Region I-II Only

Groom (9-2) vs. Whitharral (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tulia
Southland (10-1) vs. Balmorhea (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stanton
Highland (10-1) vs. Grandfalls (11-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Grady
Chillicothe (11-0) vs. Lazbuddie (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Silverton

KOSS: Mustangs one game away from state

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familiar.

Quarterback Alex Awtry threw to John Koss for scores of 7, 5, 20 and 13 yards and made things seem easy against Reicher, just like they were back playing six-man.

"We think along the same level and we've been playing together for three years so we pretty much know what each other is going to do," said Koss, who finished the game with nine catches for 88 yards.

Looking at the numbers, it's clear that Awtry likes to know where Koss is. Koss, an all-state selection as a six-man player last year, leads the Mustangs with 32 catches for 508 yards and eight touchdowns this season serving as the quick-strike alternative to the grinding veer attack.

As much as the Mustangs like to run out of the veer, Koss should still be the prominent focus on offense. At six feet, six inches, Koss is literally head and shoulders above most of the competition. Awtry would probably be the first to acknowledge that when the Mustangs need yards.

"I always think that when it comes to John," said Awtry of clutch situations. "He's got the height on everybody. It kind of helps my percentage a little."

The numbers against Reicher bear that out. All but two of Awtry's completions in that game went to Koss. While it was increasingly obvious that Koss was the hot receiver, Reicher seemed powerless on defense against him.

"I think they were just keying off our backs and they weren't paying much attention to the pass," Koss said. "We found they weren't able to cover us and we just went with it. It wasn't necessarily part of our game plan."

Awtry threw for only 105 yards, but they were all timely and more than enough to throw off Reicher's defense, which still couldn't get a grasp on Midland Christian's veer attack. Awtry ran for 130 yards and scored on a 23-yard run while Craig Patteson led the Mustangs with 133 yards rushing.

Midland Christian has successfully mixed up things by using different runners this season, and there have been several Mustang receivers who have made key catches this season, but Awtry has usually wound up turning to Koss.

"I think all of our receivers are go-to guys but I haven't been throwing to other receivers as much because I've been throwing to John for two years," Awtry said.

The Reicher game was a perfect example of how opponents can't beat Midland Christian just by closing off one avenue.

"We've been able to throw the ball real well all season," said Mustangs' coach Mike Spradlin. "You have two basic philosophies: run to set up the pass and pass to set up the run. We want to do both."

Midland Christian will certainly try some of both Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when it takes on Houston Northwest Academy (6-4) at Bedford's Pennington Field in the state semifinal game. Houston advanced by defeating Dallas First Baptist 21-6.

Like the Mustangs, Northwest Academy is a ground-oriented team, led by senior David Ginter, who has picked up 1,274 yards and scored 11 touchdowns this season. Ginter is also part of a trio of linebackers along with Curtis Jackson and Mike Connell who were all-state picks last season and led a defense which gave up only 139.7 yards a game this season.

Northwest Academy's coach Ted Knapp is the latest convert to praise Midland Christian's transformation into an 11-man success.

"Spradlin has done as good a job as far as getting his kids to execute as I've seen," Knapp said. "I think they execute that split-back veer to almost the same degree Plano does."

Both coaches see their teams as overachievers who are getting the most out of their talent. Like Spradlin in his first year, Knapp has presided over a dramatic success story, perhaps even more pronounced than that of the Mustangs. Before Knapp took over last season, the team had lost all but one of its previous 40 games.

Last year, Northwest Academy went 6-4 but missed the playoffs. This year, it went in as the District 7 champion. Knapp's team doesn't have any sort of tradition to build on the way Midland Christian can with its five straight TAPPS six-man titles.

"Coming out of Midland, Texas those kids just expect to win," Knapp said. "I would expect to see those kids in the playoffs every year."

That might be premature, but there is no doubt the Mustangs are there right now. In the state of Texas, no school — UIL, TAPPS or TCAL — has a longer playoff winning streak than Midland Christian, which is currently sitting at 16 straight postseason wins.

As impressive as the Mustangs were in stomping Reicher, Spradlin thinks they could be even better.

"I don't think (the Reicher game) was as good as we can play but I think it's the best we've played so far," Spradlin said.

The attitude Midland Christian seems to be carrying into Saturday's game is that it's going to be up to Northwest Academy stop the Mustangs' offense any which way it can. Koss doesn't think it's going to be easy.

"They're going to have to pay a little more attention to me but they're going to have a hard time stopping both the run and the pass," Koss said.

A lot of other teams have had the same problem.

Runaway Mustangs

What: TAPPS 4A Semifinal vs. Houston Northwest Academy.
Where: Bedford's Pennington field
When: Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
Records: Midland Christian (9-2, Houston Northwest Academy (6-4).
Streak: Midland Christian has won 16 straight TAPPS playoff games (15 in six man action). That is the longest running streak of any football team in the state of Texas.

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week XII
Nov. 22-25

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 195-80
Pct.: .709

Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 191-84
Pct.: .695

Amy Wolfenbarger
Last Week: 22-3
Season: 190-85
Pct.: .690

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 13-12
Season: 187-88
Pct.: .680

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 203-72
Pct.: .738

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

Midland Lee at El Paso Socorro	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
El Paso Irvin vs. Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0
Lewisville vs. Haltom	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville	Lewisville (5-0)
Flower Mound Marcus vs. Arlington Lamar	Arlington Lamar	Arlington Lamar	Arlington Lamar	Arlington Lamar	Flower Mound Marcus	Arlington Lamar (4-1)
North Mesquite vs. Tyler John Tyler	North Mesquite	North Mesquite	North Mesquite	Tyler John Tyler	North Mesquite	North Mesquite (4-1)
Andrews vs. Dumas	Dumas	Andrews	Dumas	Dumas	Andrews	Dumas (3-2)
San Angelo Lake View vs. Pampa	Pampa	Pampa	San Angelo Lake View	San Angelo Lake View	Pampa	Pampa (3-2)
Levelland vs. Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater (5-0)
Friona vs. Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans (5-0)
Iraan vs. Roscoe	Iraan	Iraan'	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan (5-0)
Springlake-Earth vs. Wink	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth (5-0)
Midland Christian vs. Houston SW Baptist	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)
Southland vs. Balmorhea	Southland	Balmorhea	Southland	Southland	Balmorhea	Southland (3-2)
Highland vs. Grandfalls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls (5-0)

COLLEGE

Texas Tech at Oklahoma	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (5-0)
Baylor at Oklahoma State	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Oklahoma State	Baylor (4-1)
Brigham Young at Utah	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young (5-0)
Tulsa at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Tulsa	Rice	Rice (4-1)
Michigan at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State (5-0)
West Virginia at Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech (5-0)
South Carolina at Clemson	Clemson	South Carolina	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson (4-1)

PROFESSIONAL

Dallas at New York Giants	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Carolina at Houston	Houston	Carolina	Houston	Carolina	Houston	Houston (3-2)
San Francisco at Washington	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco (5-0)
Pittsburgh at Miami	Pittsburgh	Miami	Miami	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh (3-2)

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NHL Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	12	3	5	29	65	41
New Jersey	11	6	1	23	46	43
Philadelphia	11	10	1	23	63	61
Washington	10	9	1	21	57	56
N.Y. Rangers	7	12	4	18	73	70
Tampa Bay	7	9	2	16	59	60
N.Y. Islanders	4	8	7	15	47	5.

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Hartford	10	5	3	23	56	50
Buffalo	9	10	1	19	56	61
Montreal	8	11	3	19	81	84
Boston	7	8	4	18	55	65
Ottawa	6	8	5	17	52	57
Pittsburgh	6	13	1	13	58	80

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	14	6	1	29	63	50
Detroit	11	7	3	25	57	41
Chicago	10	9	3	23	58	55
St. Louis	12	10	0	24	71	67
Toronto	9	12	0	18	64	73
Phoenix	6	11	3	15	46	60

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	14	5	4	32	88	48
Los Angeles	9	9	3	21	59	66
Edmonton	10	11	1	21	74	72
Vancouver	10	8	0	20	54	55
Calgary	9	10	2	20	55	51
San Jose	7	10	4	18	57	68
Anaheim	4	13	4	12	56	79

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Montreal 6, Boston 2
Buffalo 6, Toronto 3
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 4, Phoenix 3, OT
Edmonton 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Chicago at Vancouver (n)
Detroit at San Jose (n)
Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 6 p.m.
Hartford at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 9:30
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Flyers 7, Penguins 3

Pittsburgh	0	1	2	— 3
Philadelphia	2	1	4	— 7

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Klatt 6 (Brind'Amour), 16:21 (sh). 2, Philadelphia, Hawerchuk 2 (Svoboda, Renberg), 17:41.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 6 (Niinima, Falloon), 6:31. 4, Pittsburgh, Murray 4 (Nedved, Daigneault), 12:59.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Otto 2 (Klatt, Podein), :19. 6, Pittsburgh, Jagr 16 (Kasparaitis, Hatcher), 3:01. 7, Philadelphia, LeClair 13 (Hawerchuk, Niinimaa), 7:07. 8, Philadelphia, Hawerchuk 3 (Falloon, Desjardins), 10:10 (pp). 9, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 9 (Woolley, Hicks), 16:20. 10, Philadelphia, Hawerchuk 4 (Renberg, LeClair).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-5-11—^6. Philadelphia 9-8-14—31. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 4; Philadelphia 1 of 1. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregget 6-8-1 (31 shots-24 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 10-6-0 (26-23). A—19,515 (19,511).

Canadiens 6, Bruins 2

Montreal	2	2	2	— 6
Boston	0	0	2	— 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Bureau 2 (Richer, Wilkie), 10:10. 2, Montreal, Koivu 10, 13:00.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Recchi 9 (Malakhov, Savage), 1:09. 4, Montreal, Recchi 10 (Savage, Koivu).
Third Period—5, Montreal, Bure 3 (Brisebois, Damphousse), 4:50. 6, Boston, DiMaio 2 (Heinze, Stumpel), 7:46. 7, Montreal, Recchi 11 (Koivu, Corson), 10:16. 8, Boston, Stumpel 7 (Timander, Harkins), 18:56 (pp).
Shots on goal—Montreal 15-12-7—34. Boston 11-13-13—37. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; Boston 1 of 4. Goalies—Montreal, Thibault 4-5-1 (37 shots-35 saves). Boston, Ranford 7-5-4 (32-26), Bailey (10:16 third 2-2). A—15,962 (17,565).

Sabres 6, Maple Leafs 3

Toronto	0	2	1	— 3
Buffalo	2	0	4	— 6

First Period—1, Buffalo, Barnaby 3 (McKee, Galley), 6:48. 2, Buffalo, Plante 8 (Barnaby, Zhitnik), 13:09.
Second Period—3, Toronto, Murphy 2 (Gilmour, Sundin), 1:00. 4, Toronto, Clark 11 (Sundin), 15:04.
Third Period—5, Buffalo, Audette 5 (Dawe, Zhitnik), :47 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Ray 2 (Ward), 4:19. 7, Buffalo, Plante 9 (Galley, Barnaby), 4:46. 8, Toronto, Muller 5 (Clark, Sundin), 6:37. 9, Buffalo, Barnaby 4 (Galley), 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Toronto 11-18-8—37. Buffalo 10-11-13—34. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 3; Buffalo 1 of 1. Missed Penalty Shot—Audette, Buf, 5:14 second. Goalies—Toronto, Potvin 9-9-0 (26 shots-21 saves), Cousineau (4:46 third, 7-7). Buffalo, Hasek 9-8-1 (37-34). A—18,595 (18,595).

Oilers 3, Rangers 2

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	1	— 2
Edmonton	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Weight 4 (Czerkawski, Smyth), 1:21. 2, New York, Messier 9 (Leetch), 10:59.
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Kovalenko 9 (Mironov, Arnott), 6:33 (pp).
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Satan 7 (Murray, Marchment), 11:01. 5, New York, Kovalev 7 (Robitaille, Leetch), 14:47.
Shots on goal—N.Y. Rangers 10-8-7—25. Edmonton 10-9-11—30. Power-play Opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 0 of 3; Edmonton 1 of 4. Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Healy 1-4-3 (30 shots-27 saves). Edmonton, Joseph 9-9-1 (25-23). A—17,099

NBA Results

National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	3	727	—
Orlando	5	2	714	1
Miami	7	4	636	1
Philadelphia	4	6	400	3 1/2
Washington	4	6	400	3 1/2
Boston	2	7	222	5
New Jersey	1	6	143	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	12	0	1 000	—
Detroit	10	1	909	1 1/2
Cleveland	8	3	727	3 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	545	5 1/2
Atlanta	6	6	500	6
Charlotte	5	5	500	6
Indiana	3	7	300	8
Toronto	3	7	300	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	1	909	—
Utah	7	2	778	2
Minnesota	4	6	400	5 1/2
Denver	4	8	333	6 1/2
Dallas	3	7	300	6 1/2
San Antonio	2	8	200	7 1/2
Vancouver	1	11	083	9 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	10	2	833	—
L.A. Lakers	8	4	667	2
Portland	7	5	583	3
L.A. Clippers	6	5	545	3 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	364	5 1/2
Golden State	3	8	273	6 1/2
Phoenix	0	11	000	9 1/2

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 89, Toronto 81
Detroit 96, New Jersey 88
Orlando 90, Minnesota 86
Charlotte 90, Indiana 87
Atlanta 73, Milwaukee 65
Houston 115, Phoenix 105
Dallas 105, L.A. Clippers 94
Chicago 110, Denver 92
Utah 109, Golden State 104, OT
Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 115, Suns 105
PHOENIX (105): Green 4-6 1-2 9, Manning 3-8 0-0 6, Kleine 4-5 1-2 9, Finley 5-13 0-0 11, Cassell 9-21 7-8 25, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Horry 3-5 0-0 7, Nash 6-11 0-0 14, Chapman 7-13 0-0 16, Person 3-7 0-0 8. Totals 44-89 9-12 105.
HOUSTON (115): Elie 6-12 5-6 18, Barkley 7-13 6-6 20, Willis 8-12 3-4 19, Drexler 6-11 4-6 17, Maloney 4-9 3-5 14, Harrington 6-8 0-0 12, Davis 0-4 0-0 0, Bullard 0-1 0-0 0, Mack 2-5 5-7 10, Moore 1-2 2-3 5. Totals 40-77 28-37 115.

Phoenix	22	21	24	38 — 105
Houston	23	26	31	35 — 115

3-Point goals—Phoenix 8-19 (Nash 2-3, Person 2-3, Chapman 2-4, Horry 1-1, Finley 1-3, Cassell 0-5), Houston 7-26 (Maloney 3-8, Moore 1-2, Drexler 1-3, Elie 1-3, Mack 1-4, Willis 0-1, Bullard 0-1, Barkley 0-2, Davis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 39 (Green 8), Houston 55 (Barkley 16). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Nash 7), Houston 21 (Barkley 7). Total fouls—Phoenix 25, Houston 16. Technicals—Kleine, Barkley. Flagrant foul—Barkley. A—16,285 (16,285).

Mavericks 105, Clippers 94
L.A. CLIPPERS (94): Vaught 4-10 2-2 10, Rogers 4-10 4-4 14, Duckworth 3-5 3-4 9, Richardson 4-12 0-0 8, Sealy 6-12 1-1 15, Murray 7-12 0-1 14, S.Roberts 2-7 0-0 4, Outlaw 3-7 1-2 7, Piatkowski 1-4 0-0 2, Dehere 0-4 2-2 2, Martin 1-1 4-4 7, Wright 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-85 17-20 94.
DALLAS (105): Mashburn 1-4 1-2 3, Meyer 2-3 0-0 4, Montross 1-2 0-0 2, Kidd 3-13 5-6 11, Jackson 5-10 10-14 23, McCloud 5-11 0-0 12, Gatling 8-11 11-15 27, Harper 5-10 2-2 12, Miller 2-3 0-0 4, Walker 0-0 1-2 1, F.Roberts 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 35-70 30-41 105.

Clippers	25	25	17	27 — 94
Dallas	23	34	26	22 — 105

3-Point goals—L.A. Clippers 5-20 (Rogers 2-3, Sealy 2-4, Martin 1-1, Outlaw 0-1, Piatkowski 0-1, Dehere 0-2, Murray 0-2, Richardson 0-6), Dallas 5-11 (Jackson 3-4, McCloud 2-4, Kidd 0-3). Fouled out—S.Roberts. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 51 (Vaught 11), Dallas 47 (Gatling 9). Assists—L.A. Clippers 25 (Richardson 8), Dallas 23 (Kidd 9). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 26, Dallas 20. Technical—Dallas illegal defense. A—13,510 (18,042).

Pistons 96, Nets 88
NEW JERSEY (88): Gill 8-17 0-0 18, J.Williams 10-14 4-6 24, Bradley 5-11 3-4 13, Kittles 6-15 0-0 15, Pack 6-14 0-0 13, Massenburg 1-4 0-0 2, Reeves 1-4 0-0 3, R.Williams 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 7-10 88.
DETROIT (96): Hill 7-13 3-4 17, Long 4-6 0-0 10, Thorpe 7-15 0-0 14, Hunter 5-11 3-4 15, Dumars 5-12 10-11 23, Mills 1-4 0-0 2, Ratliff 0-3 0-0 0, Reid 3-5 1-2 7, Curry 0-1 4-4 4, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Augmon 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 33-74 23-27 96.

New Jersey	26	24	19	19 — 88
Detroit	31	25	18	22 — 96

3-Point goals—New Jersey 7-19 (Kittles 3-6, Gill 2-3, Reeves 1-3, Pack 1-4, R.Williams 0-3), Detroit 7-16 (Dumars 3-5, Long 2-2, Hunter 2-5, Hill 0-1, Curry 0-1, Mills 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 44 (J.Williams 18), Detroit 50 (Hill, Thorpe 8). Assists—New Jersey 26 (Pack 9), Detroit 19 (Hill 9). Total fouls—New Jersey 19, Detroit 16. Technical—Bradley. A—14,753 (21,454).

Cavaliers 89, Raptors 81
CLEVELAND (89): Mills 6-15 9-10 21, Hill 2-4 2-5 6, West 2-4 0-0 4, Phills 8-13 1-2 19, Brandon 3-9 0-1 7, Ferry 4-8 1-1 12, Potapenko 4-7 2-3 10, Sura 3-5 3-4 10, Lang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-65 18-26 89.
TORONTO (81): Williams 2-8 0-0 5, Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Camby 9-14 1-2 19, Christie 6-13 1-1 17, Stoudamire 6-18 10-12 24, Earl 2-8 4-4 8, Rogers 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-67 18-21 81.

Cleveland	29	19	16	25 — 89
Toronto	15	20	23	23 — 81

3-Point goals—Cleveland 7-18 (Ferry 3-5, Phills 2-4, Sura 1-2, Brandon 1-4, Mills 0-3), Toronto 7-16 (Christie 4-6, Stoudamire 2-6, Williams 1-2, Rogers 0-1, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 42 (Hill, Ferry 7), Toronto 41 (Earl 8). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Mills, Phills 5), Toronto 16 (Stoudamire 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 21, Toronto 20. Technicals—Hill, Toronto illegal defense 2, Toronto Coach Walker. A—16,835 (25,356).

Magic 90, Timberwolves 86
MINNESOTA (86): Gugliotta 6-14 7-8 19, Garnett 8-13 1-4 17, Vrankovic 2-3 0-0 4, West 4-10 0-0 8, Porter 3-5 0-0 8, Carr 3-7 0-0 6, Marbury 5-14 2-4 14, Mitchell 3-5 2-3 8, Garrett 0-3 2-2 2, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 14-21 86.
ORLANDO (90): Anderson 8-22 4-7 22, Grant 6-12 2-3 14, Vaughn 1-3 0-0 2, Wilkins 4-7 1-4 9, Shaw 5-7 1-2 11, Seikaly 2-7 4-6 8, Armstrong 2-6 5-8 10, Strong 3-8 0-0 6, Scott 3-9 2-3 8. Totals 34-81 17-33 90.

Minnesota	36	19	15	16 — 86
Orlando	17	28	21	24 — 90

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-12 (Porter 2-3, Marbury 2-6, Gugliotta 0-1, West 0-1, Carr 0-1), Orlando 3-19 (Anderson 2-9, Armstrong 1-3, Grant 0-1, Wilkins 0-2, Scott 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 41 (Gugliotta, Garnett 6), Orlando 67 (Grant 14). Assists—Minnesota 20 (Porter 6), Orlando 16 (Shaw 5). Total fouls—Minnesota 30, Orlando 14. Technicals—Gugliotta, Grant. A—17,248 (17,248).

Hornets 90, Pacers 87
CHARLOTTE (90): Rice 7-16 1-2 20, Mason 7-16 6-7 20, Divac 3-8 3-9 9, Curry 8-20 5-6 25, Bouges 0-0 0-0 0, Goldwire 3-7 5-6 12, Geiger 0-0 1-2 1, Delk 0-0 0-0 0, M.Rose 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 29-71 21-32 90.
INDIANA (87): McKey 2-7 1-2 5, D.Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Dampier 3-8 2-2 8, Miller 5-17 0-0 12, Best 5-12 4-4 15, A.Davis 5-8 0-2 10, Askew 4-5 1-2 9, J.Rose 2-5 4-6 8, Ferrell 7-8 1-2 16, Allen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 13-20 87.

Charlotte	29	24	21	16 — 90
Indiana	15	25	28	19 — 87

3-Point goals—Charlotte 11-17 (Rice 5-6, Curry 4-8, Goldwire 1-1, Smith 1-2), Indiana 4-11 (Miller 2-7, Ferrell 1-1, Best 1-2, J.Rose 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 51 (Divac 15), Indiana 51 (D.Davis, A.Davis 9). Assists—Charlotte 20 (Mason 6), Indiana 25 (Miller 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 17, Indiana 24. A—13,853 (16,530).

Hawks 73, Bucks 65
ATLANTA (73): Corbin 2-6 0-1 4, Laettner 7-18 7-9 21, Mutombo 7-14 3-8 17, Barry 4-8 3-4 11, Recasner 5-10 2-2 13, Boyce 3-7 1-2 7, Newbill 0-0 0-0 0, Norman 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 16-26 73.
MILWAUKEE (65): Gilliam 4-17 5-5 13, Robinson 4-20 1-3 9, Wolf 0-0 1-2 1, Allen 6-13 0-0 13, Douglas 5-10 2-3 13, Tower 1-3 1-4 3, Perry 1-1 0-0 2, Newman 2-7 0-0 4, Wood 1-3 0-0 2, Respert 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 26-78 11-18 65.

Atlanta	21	15	24	13 — 73
Milwaukee	15	14	21	15 — 65

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-11 (Recasner 1-2, Corbin 0-2, Laettner 0-2, Norman 0-2, Barry 0-3), Milwaukee 2-17 (Douglas 1-2, Allen 1-5, Newman 0-2, Wood 0-2, Respert 0-2, Robinson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 59 (Laettner 12), Milwaukee 51 (Gilliam 11). Assists—Atlanta 9 (Gilliam 4), Milwaukee 13 (Robinson, Douglas 4). Total fouls—Atlanta 24, Milwaukee 23. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense. A—14,698 (18,633).

Bulls 110, Nuggets 92
CHICAGO (110): Pippen 6-14 3-6 16, Rodman 2-2 0-0 4, Longley 3-4 0-0 6, Harper 4-8 3-6 11, Jordan 12-23 7-7 31, Caffey 2-2 7-14 11, Kerr 3-6 2-2 9, Kukoc 3-8 6-10 12, Buechler 0-3 0-2 0, Wennington 3-7 0-0 6, Brown 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 40-81 28-47 110.
DENVER (92): D.Ellis 5-18 1-2 12, McDyess 5-19 6-8 16, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 1-4 0-0 3, Stith 4-11 11-12 20, Hammonds 4-5 0-0 8, L.Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Ham 1-1 0-0 2, Marciulionis 3-13 3-4 10, Murdock 2-5 3-4 7, McInnis 1-3 0-0 3, B.Thompson 2-4 2-2 7. Totals 30-87 26-32 92.

Chicago	27	25	29	29 — 110
Denver	24	21	19	28 — 92

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-11 (Pippen 1-3, Kerr 1-3, Harper 0-1, Kukoc 0-1, Buechler 0-1, Jordan 0-2), Denver 6-20 (Jackson 1-1, McInnis 1-1, Stith 1-2, B.Thompson 1-3, Marciulionis 1-4, D.Ellis 1-7, Murdock 0-2). Fouled out—McDyess, Ham. Rebounds—Chicago 64 (Rodman, Jordan, Kukoc 7), Denver 59 (McDyess 11). Assists—Chicago 21 (Pippen, Rodman 5), Denver 20 (Jackson 8). Total fouls—Chicago 25, Denver 34. Flagrant fouls—L.Thompson. A—17,171 (17,171).

Jazz 109, Warriors 104
GOLDEN STATE (104): Mullin 5-11 4-5 15, Smith 8-19 2-2 18, Spencer 1-2 2-4 4, Sprewell 9-25 11-13 32, Price 5-13 5-5 17, DeClercq 0-1 2-2 2, Armstrong 2-6 3-5 7, Fuller 0-1 0-2 0, Marshall 0-1 0-0 0, Royal 2-3 5-5 9. Totals 32-82 34-43 104.
UTAH (109): Russell 1-6 3-4 5, Malone 12-23 9-13 33, Ostertag 3-5 2-2 8, Hornacek 11-17 8-9 30, Stockton 4-10 3-4 12, Eisley 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 4-6 0-2 10, Carr 4-10 0-0 8, Keefe 0-1 1-2 1, Watson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-83 26-36 109.

Golden St	22	27	29	18 — 104
Utah	24	34	22	16 13 — 109

3-Point goals—Golden State 6-21 (Sprewell 3-7, Price 2-6, Mullin 1-4, Smith 0-1, Armstrong 0-3), Utah 3-14 (Anderson 2-2, Stockton 1-3, Russell 0-3, Ostertag 0-1, Hornacek 0-1, Malone 0-2, Eisley 0-2). Fouled out—Spencer, Russell. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Smith 14), Utah 58 (Malone 13). Assists—Golden State 14 (Sprewell 5), Utah 28 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Golden State 32, Utah 33. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense, Carr, Utah illegal defense. A—18,889 (19,911).

ATP Tennis

HANOVER, Germany (AP) — Results Thursday from the $3.3 million ATP World Championship:
Red Group
Boris Becker, Germany, def. Pete Sampras, Tampa, Fla., 7-6 (12-10), 7-6 (7-4).
Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).
White Group
Michael Chang, Henderson, Nev., def. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 6-7 (10-8), 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

World Cup Golf

SOMERSET WEST, South Africa (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.5 million World Cup of Golf on the 7,002-yard, par-72 Ennvale Country Club course:

South Africa 136	
Ernie Els	68
Wayne Westner	68
Denmark 138	
Thomas Bjorn	67
Rene Budde	71
Scotland 139	
Andrew Coltart	70
Paul Lawrie	69
Argentina 142	
Ricardo Gonzalez	71
Jorge Berendt	71
China 142	
Jun Cheng	69
Lianwei Zhang	73
Italy 143	
Manuel Zerman	72
Costantino Rocca	71
Wales 143	
Ian Woosnam	70
Mark Mouland	73
France 144	
Jean van de Velde	73
Marc-Antoine Farry	71
Ireland 145	
Darren Clarke	71
Padraig Harrington	74
Canada 145	
Rick Gibson	70
Rick Todd	75
Switzerland 145	
Andre Bossert	70
Paolo Quinci	75
Germany 145	
Bernhard Langer	71
Alexander Cejka	74
Spain 145	
Diego Borrego	71
Ignacio Garrido	74
United States 146	
Tom Lehman	73
Steve Jones	73
Taiwan 146	
Liang-Hsi Chen	73
Tse-Peng Chang	74
Namibia 146	
Trevor Dodds	70
Schalk van der Merwe	76
Czech Republic 148	
Jin Janda	71
Petr Mruzek	77
Mexico 148	
Rafael Alarcon	75
Cesar Perez	73
Sweden 148	
Jarmo Sandelin	73
Patrik Sjoland	75
Australia 149	
Bradley Hughes	75
Stuart Appleby	74
Paraguay 149	
Ramon Franco	75
Gregono Cabrero	74
England 149	
Jim Payne	71
Peter Mitchell	78
Puerto Rico 150	
Miguel Suarez	74
Wilfredo Morales	76
Chile 150	
Guillermo Encina	76
Roy Mackenzie	74
Zimbabwe 151	
Mark McNulty	72
Tony Johnstone	79
Japan 152	
Tsuneyuk Nakajima	78
Katsunori Kuwabara	74
Hong Kong 154	
Derek Fung	80
Man Kee Tang	74
Jamaica 154	
Delroy Cambridge	72
Seymour Rose	82
Venezuela 156	
Henrique Lavie	77
Federico Sauce	79
Sri Lanka 159	
Tissa Chandradasa	83
Nandasena Perera	76

Chase Tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — Results of Thursday's matches in the $2 million Chase Championships of the Corel WTA Tour being played at Madison Square Garden (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Quarterfinals
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Lindsay Davenport (8), Newport Beach, Calif., 6-4, 7-6 (13-11).
Iva Majoli, Croatia, def. Conchita Martinez (4), Spain, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-4).
Doubles
Semifinals
Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, def. Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., and Larissa Neiland, Latvia, 6-2, 6-2.

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White Group
Michael Chang, Henderson, Nev., def. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 6-7 (10-8), 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

College Football

Thursday's College Football Scores
By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Southern Meth. 27, Texas Christian 24

LPGA Championship

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $700,000 LPGA Tour Championship on the par-72, 6,324 yard Desert Inn course:

Mayumi Hirase	35-32 — 67
Michelle McGann	34-34 — 68
Juli Inkster	35-33 — 68
Penny Hammel	34-34 — 68
Jane Geddes	34-34 — 68
Val Skinner	34-35 — 69
Laura Davies	34-35 — 69

Flanigan throws for two TDs; SMU downs TCU

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — For once, Southern Methodist held on to win a close game.

Ramon Flanigan passed for two touchdowns and Daniel Hernandez kicked four field goals Thursday night as the SMU Mustangs rallied for a wild 27-24 Western Athletic Conference victory over Texas Christian.

SMU finished the season 5-6 and 4-4 in the WAC while TCU dropped to 4-7 and 3-5.

The Mustangs had three last-minute losses this year to Utah, Navy and Missouri.

"We held in there this time to win," said SMU coach Tom Rossley. "It was a great way to finish the season. We had some close losses this year. It was about time we won a close one. We had a great second half."

The TCU Horned Frogs built a 17-6 halftime lead on two touchdown runs by Basil Mitchell and a 23-yard field goal by Michael Reeder.

But in the second half, Flanigan came out firing in the Mustangs' run-and-shoot offense. He hit Kevin Thornal with a 6-yard touchdown pass, then found Albert Johnson running free behind cornerback Corey Masters on a 65-yard touchdown strike.

Hernandez, an All-American soccer player, hit field goals of 45, 20, 35 and 41 yards before a crowd of 21,141 fans in the Cotton Bowl and a national television audience.

"We kind of gave it away in the second half," said TCU coach Pat Sullivan. "We had a good first half but SMU fought back and you have to give them credit."

SMU took a 27-17 lead before the Frogs came alive on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Dover to Travis Wilson with 3:25 left.

In the first half, Dover hit Jason Tucker with a 22-yard pass to set up a 29-yard touchdown run by Mitchell.

Mitchell scored again on a 2-yard run after Jay Davern recovered a Mustang fumble on the SMU 23. Dover hit John Washington with a 12-yard pass to position the Horned Frogs for the score.

SMU could only manage field goals of 45 and 20 yards in the first half by Hernandez.

Flanigan hit 13 of 19 passes for 221 yards and Dover completed 22 of 30 passes for 161 yards. Mitchell rushed 26 times for 100 yards for the Frogs.

The Mustangs own a 37-33-7 series edge over the Horned Frogs. The last 76 games were Southwest Conference contests.

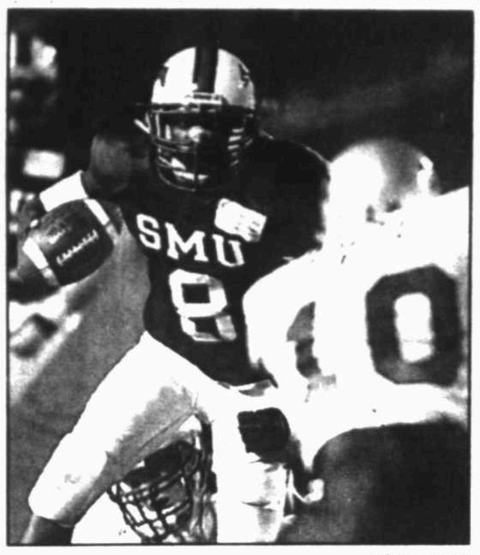
SMU 27, TCU 24

TCU	7	10	0	7	—	24
SMU	3	3	15	6	—	27

First Quarter
TCU — Mitchell 29 run (Reeder kick), 4:37
SMU — FG Hernandez 45, 7:53

Second Quarter
SMU—FG Hernandez 20, 8:54
TCU—Mitchell 2 run (Reeder kick), 9:45
TCU—FG Reeder 23, 14:35

Third Quarter
SMU—Thornal 6 pass from Flanigan (Moran pass from Flanigan), 4:50
SMU—Johnson 65 pass from Flanigan (Hernandez kick), 10:14



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Southern Methodist quarterback Ramon Flanigan (8) runs for seven yards on the keeper as TCU defender Godfrey White (10) moves in.

Fourth Quarter
SMU—FG Hernandez 35, 1:32
SMU—FG Hernandez 41, 7:24
TCU—Wilson 10 pass from Dover (Reeder kick), 11:35

	TCU	SMU
First downs	17	18
Rushes-yards	30-121	45-149
Passing	162	221
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-0	13-19-0
Return Yards	0	0
Punts-Avg	5-40.2	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-64	9-76
Time of Possession	29:54	30:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCU, Mitchell 26-100, Dover 2-14, Woods 2-7. SMU, Flanigan 20-69, Womack 16-51, Phillips 5-7, Harmon 2-8.

PASSING—TCU, Dover 22-32-0, 162 yards. SMU, Flanigan 13-19-0, 221 yards.

RECEIVING—TCU, Washington 7-75, Tucker 3-30, Wilson 1-10. SMU, Thornal, 4-70, Johnson 3-92.

Wyoming's Tiller among six finalists for Bryant Award

HOUSTON (AP) — Florida's Steve Spurrier, Ohio State's John Cooper and Arizona State's Bruce Snyder, whose teams are each 10-0, were among six finalists chosen Thursday for the Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award.

Others on the list were North Carolina's Mack Brown, Army's Bob Sutton and Wyoming's Joe Tiller.

Spurrier's Gators have held the No. 1 ranking for the past two months. Ohio State, ranked No. 2, and Arizona State, No. 4, will meet in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

The winner, selected by the Football Writers Association of America, will be announced Dec. 12. Spurrier and Cooper were finalists for last year's Bryant Award, which was won by Gary Barnett of Northwestern.

Spurrier has led the Gators to the Southeastern Conference championship game for the fifth consecutive season. Spurrier is a four-time finalist for the Bryant Award, but has yet to win.

Cooper coached Arizona State to its only other Rose Bowl appearance a decade ago. Now he has the Buckeyes headed to Pasadena for the first time since 1985, despite losing much of his nation-leading offense from last season.

"When you coach at a place like Ohio State, you're going to have good players coming back," Cooper said. "But I don't think anybody expected us to have the record we have now."

Arizona State has been one of this season's major surprises. Among its victories was a 19-0 upset of two-time defending national champion Nebraska, ending the Cornhuskers' 26-game winning streak.

"I've never coached a team that was as ready to play as that team was that night in terms of composure, emotion, adrenaline and knowing your assignments," Snyder said in a conference call. "It all came together that night against Nebraska."

Brown has North Carolina poised for its fifth straight bowl appearance, posting an 8-2 record that includes wins over Big East leader Syracuse and Conference USA champion Houston.

Sutton guided Army to wins in its first nine games this season, falling from the unbeaten ranks with a loss last weekend at Syracuse. Still, the Cadets are in position for their first bowl berth during the 1990s.

Tiller has led Wyoming to a berth in the inaugural Western Athletic Conference championship game, winning the league's Pacific Division title with a 10-1 record.

Holtz era passes at Notre Dame

By The Associated Press

In a week of traditional games — from Ohio State-Michigan to Alabama-Auburn to Harvard-Yale — the most emotion of all could be at one of the biggest mismatches — Rutgers at Notre Dame.

This will be Lou Holtz' last home game as coach at Notre Dame and the coach, who resigned Tuesday, insists that could be a problem against Rutgers.

When the coach informed his team of the decision, he said there was a strong, emotional reaction. "I worry about the focus of our football team," Holtz said. "The distractions are the main concern I have."

Rutgers, losers of seven of nine games this season, would seem to have more cause for concern. The Scarlet Knights would have been overwhelming underdogs under normal circumstances. Now the circumstances are not normal.

Notre Dame (9-2) has one more game, at rival Southern California, before heading for a final bowl game under Holtz.

This will be a busy Saturday for ranked teams, with 19 of the top 25 playing.

The schedule is headlined by No. 2 Ohio State playing host to No. 21 Michigan and hoping to clinch sole possession of the Big Ten championship.

In other games, it's Maryland at No. 3 Florida State; No. 4 Arizona State at Arizona; Michigan State at No. 7 Penn State; No. 8 Brigham Young at Utah; Kentucky at No. 9 Tennessee; No. 12 Washington at Washington State; No. 13 North Carolina at Duke; Iowa State at No. 14 Kansas State; and Auburn at No. 15 Alabama.

Also, No. 16 Syracuse at Temple; No. 23 at West Virginia at No. 17 Virginia Tech; Tulane at No. 18 LSU; South Carolina at No. 22 Clemson; No. 24 Iowa at Minnesota; and Boston College at No. 25 Miami.

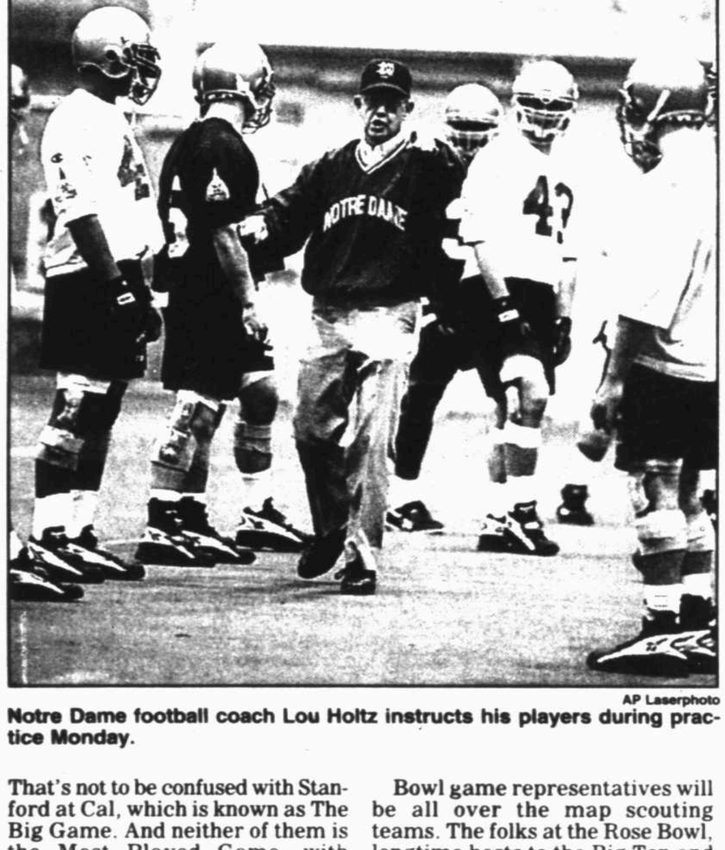
The Beer Barrel is up for grabs in the Kentucky-Tennessee game in which the No. 9 Volunteers could run into some extra emotion as well. This is the final game for Kentucky coach Bill Curry and the Wildcats have won three straight since he became a lame duck.

Duke and No. 13 North Carolina play for the Victory Bell and Indiana and Purdue, with Bill Mallory of the Hoosiers and Jim Colletto of the Boilermakers gone at season's end, battle for the Old Oaken Bucket.

Yale never needs extra incentive for its annual meeting with Harvard but this is the last time Carm Cozza will coach in The Game. That's not to be confused with Stanford at Cal, which is known as The Big Game. And neither of them is the Most Played Game, with Lehigh at Lafayette in the 132nd meeting between those teams.

More than tradition is involved in a couple of those affairs. Stanford needs a win for a bowl bid and Lafayette needs a win for the Patriot League title.

Bowl game representatives will be all over the map scouting teams. The folks at the Rose Bowl, longtime hosts to the Big Ten and Pac-10 champs, will stay at home. They know that if favored Ohio State and Arizona State, both 10-0, win, it will create the first matchup of undefeated and untied teams at Pasadena in 66 years.



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Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz instructs his players during practice Monday.

Kingsville offensive lineman head list of Hill nominees

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — The eight regional finalists for the 1996 Harlon Hill Trophy, honoring the best football player in NCAA Division II, include one lineman among the usual stable of running backs and quarterbacks.

The eight, announced Thursday by the selection committee, include the first offensive lineman to be named a finalist in the award's 11-year history, Todd Perkins of Texas A&M-Kingsville.

The finalists are the top two in each of the four regions, chosen by votes of sports information directors at Division II schools in that region. By region, they are:

NORTHEAST: Quarterbacks Damian Poalucci of East Stroudsburg and Jesse Showerda of New Haven.

SOUTH: Running back Tregnel Thomas of Delta State and quarterback Lance Funderburk of Valdosta Sate.

MIDWEST: Running backs Randy Martin of St. Cloud State and Jarrett Anderson of Truman State.

WEST: Perkins and quarterback Mark Grieb of Cal-Davis.

The eight regional finalists advance to the national ballot, where sports information directors at all 154 Division II schools will vote on the winner. The recipient will be announced at an awards banquet Dec. 13 in Florence, prior to the NCAA Division II Championship game Dec. 14 at the University of North Alabama.

Candidates for the Harlon Hill Trophy were nominated by the sports information directors at their respective schools. The nominations were reviewed by the Hill Regional Advisory Committee, which trimmed the candidate list to no more than six per region.

Nebraska linebacker suspended after arrest

By Ed Howard
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska linebacker Terrell Farley was suspended from the team Thursday after being arrested for the second time this year on suspicion of drunken driving.

Police said Farley's speeding car hit two parked cars during a pursuit late Wednesday and that he tried to run away from officers.

Coach Tom Osborne said the incident virtually assured the end of the 21-year-old senior's career at Nebraska.

"It doesn't appear that he'll play any more this year," Osborne said. "What he has told me is not quite what the police report said ... we're staying with the police report at this time."

In an earlier, prepared statement Osborne said Farley had been suspended and that he would be dismissed from the team if proven guilty.

Osborne said he still didn't have complete details of the incident Wednesday night.

City prosecutors were reviewing the case to determine what charges to file. Farley was cited for drunken driving, speeding, leaving an accident scene, driving on a suspended license and resisting arrest.

Farley was suspended for the season's first two games, which included Nebraska's 19-0 loss to Arizona State, after being charged Aug. 30 with drunken driving. He pleaded guilty and in October was sentenced to a year of probation, a $200 fine and a six-month license suspension.

Longhorn running back making the most of bad conditions

By Jimmy Burch
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

'Bad weather' back

Texas fullback Ricky Williams' career-high 190 yards against Kansas gave the sophomore 1,120 through 10 games and sealed his first season as a 1,000-yard rusher.

In the estimation of UT coach John Mackovic, it was appropriate that Williams' best outing as a Longhorns player came during a downpour. Texas has played three games in the rain during 1996 and Williams has carried 58 times for 346 yards (6.0 per carry) in those contests, prompting Mackovic to proclaim the 6-foot, 220-pounder as "the best bad-weather runner in college football."

"This was perfect weather for Ricky," Mackovic said while surveying the iron-colored clouds above Kansas' Memorial Stadium.

Not necessarily, said the native of sunny San Diego, Calif.

"I don't really like playing in bad weather that much," Williams said. "It was fun (against Kansas), though. Their defense doesn't really tackle that well."

James threatens transfer

One prominent figure in the Baylor football program has weighed in heavily with his support of embattled coach Chuck Reedy.

Odell James, the most decorated quarterback signee in school history, said Wednesday that he will transfer if Reedy is not allowed to return for the 1997 season. James, a "Parade" All-America performer at Aldine MacArthur High School in 1995, is being redshirted this season because of knee surgery, but remains the Bears' franchise quarterback of the future, in the opinion of coaches.

Without him, Baylor (4-6, 1-6) has struggled in Reedy's fourth season. A loss in Saturday's finale against Oklahoma State would give the Bears sole possession of last place in the Big 12 South Division. But James does not see that as sufficient reason to dismiss the coach, although that remains a possibility when athletic director Tom Stanton proceeds with his postseason evaluation of the program.

"I didn't come down here just for the Baylor football team or Baylor University. I came here because I know they've got some good football coaches who are going to stick by you 100 percent," said James, who began leaning toward Baylor when the Bears' coaches — in his estimation — showed the most concern and support while James missed three games during his senior season at MacArthur because of strained ligaments in his knee. "Coach Reedy promised my mother that he was going to be here and the coaching staff is going to be here. Coach Reedy and coach (Andy) McCollum and all the coaching staff were there for me when I suffered my knee injury. That's the reason why I came down here."

If that reason were removed, said the 6-foot-4, 215-pound freshman, he will remove himself from the Baylor football program.

Potential suitors, one would think, would be endless. James accumulated 5,870 yards of total offense (3,300 rushing, 2,570 passing) during high school. Nebraska coaches were so enamored with the idea of making him the successor to Tommie Frazier that Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne called James on a cellular phone from the field at Sun Devil Stadium within seconds after winning the 1996 Fiesta Bowl that sealed Nebraska's second consecutive national championship.

James, who underwent what doctors described as "very successful" reconstructive surgery Friday in Birmingham, Ala., is expected to rehabilitate for six to eight months.

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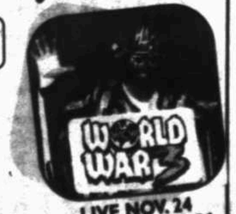

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Rumors about Sherrill appear to be just that

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

JACKSON, Miss. — Some questioned Jackie Sherrill's motives when he made his return to coaching at Mississippi State.

Why would one of college football's winningest coaches take a job at a second-division Southeastern Conference team? Was it a longtime commitment to Mississippi State, or a chance after controversial departures from Texas A&M and Pittsburgh to get back to work and look for another big-time job?

"There's never been a question in my mind that he made a commitment to help us turn the program around ... I think the commitment's still there," Larry Templeton, Mississippi State's athletic director, said.

Sherrill quickly produced a winner at Mississippi State, but the last two years have been losers.

After three bowl games in four years, the Bulldogs fell to 3-8 last season, Sherrill's worst record since his first season as a college coach at Washington State in 1976.

Then, despite new offensive and defensive coordinators this season, State (4-5) lost four straight SEC games before upsetting Alabama 17-16.

After the victory over his alma mater Saturday, one of the first questions posed to Sherrill concerned rumors of his future at Mississippi State.

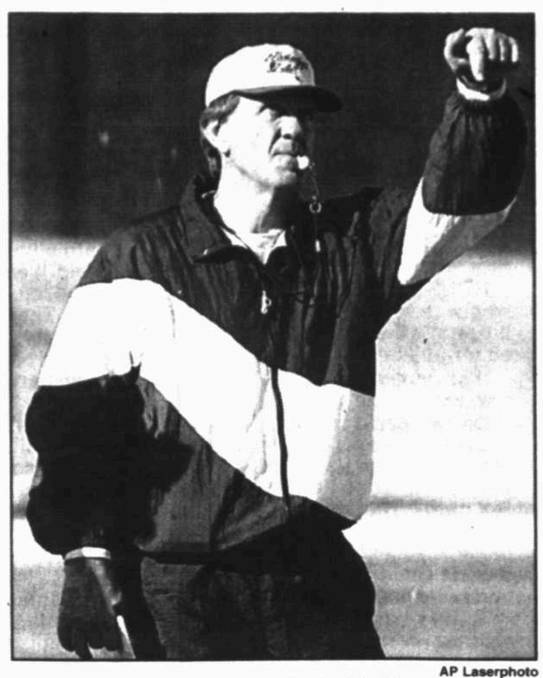
"I will make a decision when I will go from any job, so let's put that to bed," Sherrill said. "I've been here six years. If there's a decision that Jackie Sherrill will leave, it will be my decision, not anybody else's."

The victory, only State's second against Alabama in 39 years and the first at Starkville, seemingly has quelled the rumors for now. No callers to his postgame radio show asked Sherrill to resign, which has happened on several occasions this season.

Templeton and Sherrill have refused to address the numerous innuendos, most dealing with how to get rid of the coach that got Mississippi State back on the winning track.

One group apparently tried to raise money to buy out the remaining two years of Sherrill's contract, including a buyout clause reportedly worth $500,000.

"He's our coach and we're 100 percent behind him. I don't know where all the talk's coming from," Templeton said.



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Mississippi State head coach Jackie Sherrill appears to be going no where as rumors said that he might be leaving.

Templeton said the talk during a disappointing season shows that fans are holding the Mississippi State football program to a higher standard.

"There is no question that he helped move us to the next level and I'm happy that folks are disappointed when we're not successful, because for many years we accepted that," Templeton said.

Sherrill, with a 138-77-4 record in 19 seasons, is the NCAA's 13th winningest active coach. He has two years left on a four-year deal. The contract was worth at least $358,000 annually, including base salary, television and radio shows and other sources.

Templeton said he will meet with Sherrill after the season to discuss the future, as he does every season. He would not say if Sherrill's contract would be extended.

When Sherrill got the Mississippi State job in December 1990, the Bulldogs had just completed their eighth losing season in nine years, a stretch in which they won only nine SEC games.

As for Sherrill's long-ter n commitment to Mississippi State, only two of State's 29 previous coaches stayed longer than six years. Eight of the other 11 SEC teams have changed coaches at least once during that period.

The longest-serving State coach was Allen McKeen (1939-48), who led the Bulldogs to their only SEC title in 1941.

Barrels, bells, buckets,bowl bids on stake this weekend

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

This is the week of The Game, the Big Game and the Most Played Game. Teams are also playing for barrels, bells and buckets.

Most of all, bowl bids and perfect seasons are on the line Saturday as the college football season moves into its final weeks.

Yale is at Harvard in The Game, Stanford at Cal in the Big Game and Lehigh at Lafayette in the 132nd meeting between the teams. Carm Cozza coaches his last game for Yale, Stanford needs a win for a bowl bid and a victory gives Lafayette the Patriot League title.

Kentucky is at No. 9 Tennessee with the Beer Barrel up for grabs, Duke is at No. 13 North Carolina for the Victory Bell and it's Indiana-Purdue for the Old Oaken Bucket.

As for the national title, No. 21 is at Michigan at No. 2 Ohio State in game that needs no sub-title and No. 4 Arizona State plays Arizona in the Civil War. The Buckeyes and Sun Devils, both 10-0, are a win away from giving the Rose Bowl its first matchup of undefeated, untied teams in 66 years.

It doesn't take much to see the importance of the Michigan-Ohio State game. As early as Tuesday, Buckeyes coach John Cooper was wound tighter than a ball of string. At his weekly news conference, he didn't even wait for questions before saying he won't disclose his starting quarterback — Stanley Jackson or Joe Germaine — until gametime.

No. 21 Michigan (plus 17) at No. 2 Ohio State
Germaine or Jackson aside, Buckeyes can keep Wolverines out of end zone. ... OHIO STATE 31-21.

No. 3 Florida State (minus 34) vs. Maryland (at Miami)
Seminoles have won last four meetings by 37.8 points per game. ... FLORIDA STATE 49-10.

No. 4 Arizona State (minus 7) at Arizona
Can Wildcats ambush Jake Plummer and spring annual upset? ... ARIZONA 28-27.

Michigan State (plus 8) at No. 7 Penn State
Joe Paterno's kids are headed for Fiesta or Orange bowl. ... PENN STATE 31-24.

No. 8 Brigham Young (minus 6) at Utah
Winner moves on to WAC title game. ... BRIGHAM YOUNG 35-31.

Kentucky (plus 27 1/2) at No. 9 Tennessee
Bill Curry's last game as coach of the Wildcats. ... TENNESSEE 37-20.

Rutgers (plus 40 1/2) at No. 10 Notre Dame
Lou Holtz's last game at Notre Dame Stadium. ... NOTRE DAME 52-0.

No. 12 Washington (minus 11) at Washington State
Apple Cup at stake as Huskies hope for Cotton Bowl bid. ... WASHINGTON 27-21.

No. 13 North Carolina (minus 29 1/2) at Duke
A loss and Blue Devils become ACC's first 0-11 team. ... NORTH CAROLINA 45-14.

Iowa State (plus 20 1/2) at No. 14 Kansas State
Troy Davis gets his second 2,000-yard season; K-State gets win No. 9. ... KANSAS STATE 44-27.

Auburn (plus 6) at No. 15 Alabama
'Bama needs Iron Bowl win to advance to SEC title game. ... AUBURN 27-21.

No. 16 Syracuse (minus 31) at Temple
Orangemen prep for next week's Big East showdown against Miami. ... SYRACUSE 52-7.

No. 23 West Virginia (plus 4 1/2) at No. 17 Virginia Tech
WVU's shaky offense is the difference. ... VIRGINIA TECH 21-10.

Tulane (plus 24) at No. 18 LSU
LSU has won last 12 meetings. ... LSU 41-21.

South Carolina (plus 6) at No. 22 Clemson
Visitors have won last five games. ... CLEMSON 27-24.

No. 24 Iowa (minus 11) at Minnesota
Golden Gophers come up short in coach Jim Wacker's last game. ... IOWA 31-27.

Boston College (plus 21 1/2) at No. 25 Miami
Probably BC coach Dan Henning's final game. ... MIAMI 42-14.

Others: Yale (plus 5) at Harvard — YALE 21-20; Stanford (plus 2 1/2) at California — STANFORD 28-27; Lehigh (no line) at Lafayette — LAFAYETTE 32-22; Indiana (plus 7) at Purdue — PURDUE 28-24.

Last week: 12-6 (straight); 5-12 (spread).
Season: 174-40 (straight); 96-108-5 (spread).

COACH: Barnett will stay at Northwestern

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er extended to me by Notre Dame. This is all I will say about this matter."

Holtz announced his resignation Tuesday and later that day Barnett acknowledged that he had been contacted by Notre Dame about the job, perhaps the most prestigious in college football.

Barnett was not available after practice Thursday to elaborate on his statement or his reasons for staying.

But a comment he made to the Chicago Sun-Times may have revealed an important factor:

"Coaches don't live anywhere. ... But coaches' wives do."

Northwestern athletic director Rick Taylor was elated by Barnett's announcement.

"It's obviously a great thing for the university," Taylor said. "It's great for Northwestern. It's a reaffirmation of where our program is and what we are trying to do and what we're all about and where we are going to go," he added.

In South Bend, Irish quarterback Ron Powlus said he understood.

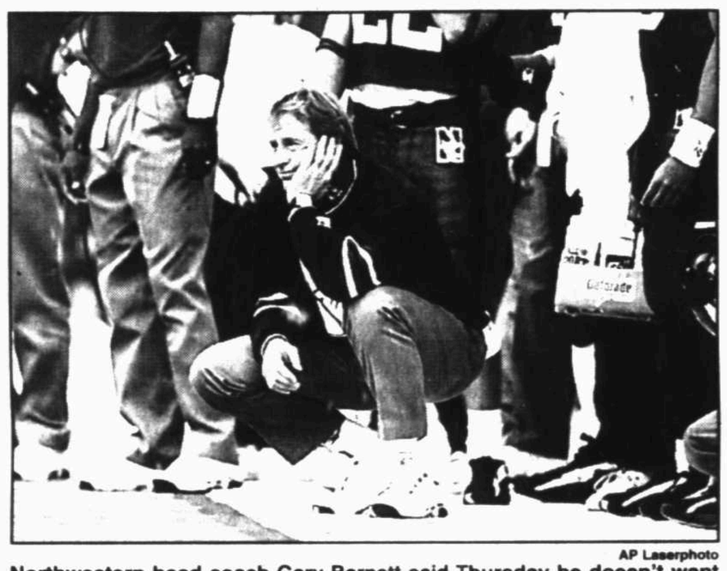
"It's like a recruit coming in here. Notre Dame isn't for everyone and some people know it. Apparently, Notre Dame isn't it for him, at least for right now," Powlus said.

"If that's his decision, I can understand it and can accept it," said the Rev. William Beauchamp, the school's executive vice president.

Beauchamp and athletic director Mike Wadsworth are conducting the search and will recommend someone to the Rev. Edward Malloy, university president, who must give final approval.

The university still hopes to have a new coach by the first week of December, if not sooner.

Barnett's decision leaves Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie as the leading candidate. Other names reportedly on the short list are San Francisco 49ers offensive coordinator Marc Trestman and former Notre Dame player and quarterbacks coach Tom Clements.



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Northwestern head coach Gary Barnett said Thursday he doesn't want the Notre Dame coaching job and will stay at the school he brought from football's depths to the Rose Bowl.

"I'm certainly not in a position to make a decision," Davie said, "that's in the hands of Mike Wadsworth and Bill Beauchamp and Notre Dame."

Barnett told his team of his decision before practice in Evanston, ending five days of speculation and massive media coverage. Several players said they had expected Barnett to stay, but that he did not give them a specific reason why.

"He just said he considered it. There was a kind of sigh of relief around the team. I wanted him to do what's best for him. I'm glad he decided to stay," running back Darnell Autry said.

Barnett has said repeatedly he would always make any decision based on what he deemed best for his family. He signed a 12-year contract in May but said there was a buyout clause.

"I think we were all a little curious. The Notre Dame job is definitely an attractive offer to anyone, it's the premier coaching job in the country probably," Wildcats receiver Brian Musso said.

Barnett cleared up the situation just before a big recruiting weekend on campus when potential players night have been leery of committing if they weren't sure of his future.

As he got the Wildcats ready for the Rose Bowl a year ago, Barnett visited Georgia. And after Northwestern's loss to Southern California in Pasadena, he considered a lucrative offer from UCLA.

A few days later, Barnett said he was staying. Then in May, after legal details were finally worked out, he signed the 12-year deal worth a reported $5 million.

He engineered one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history last season. Northwestern's first winning season in 24 years brought a Big 10 title and a 10-victory season to a school long known for academics, not athletics.

The bowl appearance was Northwestern's second ever and first since 1949. This year, the Wildcats continued to be one of the nation's top teams. They went 9-2, winning seven of eight conference games, and they are on their way to another bowl game.

Barnett's five-year record is 27-28-1.

The Game: Headbands, heroics and two old rivals

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Time was running out in the 1968 Michigan-Ohio State game. Buckeyes coach Woody Hayes put starting fullback Jim Otis back in and he plowed in for the touchdown with 1:23 left.

Then Hayes elected to throw a rare pass for the two-point conversion, but it fell incomplete.

Final score: Ohio State 50, Michigan 14.

A laughing Lou Holtz, then a member of Hayes' staff, tells the story that when Hayes was asked why he went for two, the old man growled, "Because they wouldn't let me go for three!"

The Wolverines and Buckeyes renew acquaintances Saturday for the 93rd time in their annual, season-ending border skirmish. There will be a lot at stake, even though Ohio State has already clinched a Rose Bowl berth.

It wasn't much of a rivalry the first 50 years, with Michigan going 33-13-4. But the presence of Hayes and the advent of former Hayes lieutenant Bo Schembechler at Michigan in 1969 put the capital letters in what many smugly call The Game.

"Can you imagine waiting a whole year for one football game? To have your mood for the next 365 days depend on how you did that one cold Saturday afternoon?" Schembechler wrote in his autobiography. "It was everything I lived for, everything we all lived for. Lose, and your world was gray. Win, and you were in heaven."

Bragging rights cover a lot of topics. Both schools boast about their bands. It's a sore point at Ohio State that it was Michigan's band that created the legendary "Script Ohio" maneuver in 1932. There is even a competition between the schools over which gives the most blood to the Red Cross in the days leading to the showdown.

The "Snow Bowl," perhaps the most famous meeting of all, came in 1950. A 28 mph wind whipped heavy snow that obliterated the lines and yard markers at Ohio Stadium. Michigan didn't have a first down and misfired on all nine passes, yet won 9-3. The Wolverines' Chuck Ortmann punted 24 times, Ohio State junior Vic Janowicz — who a month later would win the Heisman Trophy — punted 21 times.

With snow blinding the players, Ohio State coach Wes Fesler tried to punt on third down with less than a minute left in the first half. Instead, Tony Momsen blocked the punt and recovered it in the end zone for the only touchdown of the game. Momsen's brother, playing for Ohio State, also blocked a punt.

Fesler, criticized for not running out the clock instead of risking the punt, was forced to resign two weeks later.

It could have been the Don Faurot era. But two days after accepting the Ohio State job in 1951, Faurot turned it down and returned to Missouri as head coach. In a move that some criticized, a little known military buff who had been the head coach at Denison and Miami of Ohio was hired.

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Michigan center Rod Payne (52), celebrates his team's 31-23 victory over Ohio State in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Wolverines have given Ohio State coach John Cooper headaches over the last 8 years with a 6-1-1 record.

Hayes, burned in effigy in his first season, realized early on to save the best for last. He devoted several minutes of every practice to Michigan, from August through November. It paid off with a 16-11-1 record against the team up north.

"Why should we ever have to apologize for winning?" Hayes once said. "Without winners, there would be no civilization."

Hayes despised the Buckeyes' chief rival. He couldn't make himself utter the name of the school, referring to it only as "that team up north." One time on a recruiting trip there, he pushed his car across the state line rather than buy gas in Michigan.

Michigan entered the 1969 game as a 17-point underdog, despite having outscored its previous four opponents 178-22. But Ohio State was still No. 1 in the nation, riding a 22-game winning streak while averaging 46 points and 512 yards a game.

Schembechler, hired in the wake of the 50-14 disaster the year before, called the plays for the Buckeyes when they stomped Michigan 50-20 in 1961. Now he was an adversary, and the rivalry became consumed by the hatred/affection between the head coaches.

"It was personal," said Earle Bruce, then an assistant under Hayes.

Schembechler, in a trick learned from his mentor, primed the Wolverines for the season finale. He pasted the locker room with signs that read 50-14.

Michigan intercepted six Ohio State passes — three by Barry Pierson, who also set up the pivotal touchdown with a 60-yard punt return. The Wolverines stunned the Buckeyes, 24-12.

"My God, that's the greatest team we ever had," Bruce said. "But you can never say that. You lose to Michigan and you're nothing."

In 1973, the teams fought to a 10-10 tie, finishing the season with identical 7-0-1 Big Ten records. The conference had no set of standards to break the tie, so the Big Ten athletics directors were convened to vote on who would go to the Rose Bowl. They chose Ohio State.

Hayes called his wife, hummed "California, Here We Come," and hung up. Schembechler went ballistic, but the Wolverines stayed home.

Hayes was fired after slugging Clemson linebacker Charlie Baumann during the 1978 Gator Bowl. Bruce, also weaned on the series, took his place and kept the flame burning. He was fired six days before the 1987 Michigan game in a messy power struggle with Ohio State President Edward Jennings.

Just before kickoff in Ann Arbor, the Buckeye players took off their helmets. Every one was wearing a headband that said EARLE in big letters across the front. Then they upset the Wolverines, 23-20.

"I was crying, I guess," Bruce said. "The Michigan game is emotional enough, then that happened."

Hayes died in 1987, Schembechler retired in 1989, taking some of the emotion of The Game with them.

Schembechler was followed by Gary Moeller — a former Buckeye captain, of all things — and then Lloyd Carr. John Cooper is now the coach of the Buckeyes.

Now it's another season, another meeting, same old feelings.

"I think there's a lot more respect between the people than they want to act like sometimes," Moeller said. "I know Woody came back later and spoke to a hall of fame banquet for Michigan high school coaches and was very warmly received.

"I don't know that he ever bought any gas in the state of Michigan, though," he said.

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UTEP's Haskins coaching again after recovering from January heart attack

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — Growling and snarling, Don Haskins again is pacing the sidelines at Texas-El Paso's Special Events Center.

One angry word and his players stop; one glare and they wither. Only the white scar running down his chest betrays anything was ever wrong with one of college basketball's winningest coaches.

"I feel fine," Haskins said after leading the Miners through a grueling practice session. "I just wish our team was better."

The 66-year-old Haskins was forced to leave the bench after a heart attack midway through a game Jan. 20. A subsequent triple-bypass brought a premature end to his 35th season as the Miners' coach.

Now, Haskins is again set to lead a team onto the court when UTEP opens the season Saturday against Western Oregon.

Haskins, known as The Bear, is one of the 10 most successful Division I coaches in history, with a national championship and 678 victories. This year, for the second time, he is up for induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dismissing talk of his health, Haskins focused on his team this week, and said his worries center on putting together a competitive squad with only a few experienced players.

The Miners return only three starters from last season's 12-16 team. The record included an embarrassing forfeit in the Western Athletic Conference tournament because UTEP used an ineligible player. It was UTEP's first losing season since 1978-79, and only its fourth under Haskins.

UTEP's problems are compounded by injuries and academically ineligible players, at least mid-December.

AP Laserphoto
UTEP basketball coach Don Haskins stares down one of his players during the first half of his first game back on the bench for the Miners on Nov. 13, 1996. Haskins was sidelined halfway through last season by a heart attack.

"We've got to get help," Haskins said. "The effort has been great, the attitude has been great. But so many of our players are inexperienced."

Yet, the Miners remain upbeat and that's largely because Haskins is back.

"It was a terrible loss for us," guard Kimani Jones-Young said. "I am looking forward to having him on the sidelines, and having him yell at me."

Olajuwon's heartbeat normal; center released from hospital

By Joan Thompson
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon was released today from the hospital where he had been treated for an irregular heartbeat.

that could sideline him for up to a week.

Doctors performed further tests, including an exercise test stress, before releasing the Houston Rockets center from The Methodist Hospital. The tests showed no problems, and Olajuwon was to begin a supervised workout Friday. It could be a week, though, before he plays again.

"I'm feeling fine," Olajuwon, 33, said in a statement. "This happened before, and it was just the same thing. I will be back on the court as soon as possible."

His heartbeat had returned to normal Wednesday after doctors used a defibrillator to restore the proper rhythm. He will not be under medication.

Team physician Bruce Moseley had said Wednesday that doctors were optimistic about the test results. They do not believe the irregularity, similar to one Olajuwon suffered in 1991, stems from any degenerative condition.

"Barring unusual findings in further tests, we hope and expect that this will resolve and that he will go on and do very well," Moseley said.

Olajuwon developed an irregular heartbeat after drinking a glass of cold water at halftime Tuesday night.

The abnormal rhythm, or arrhythmia, appears similar to the 1991 episode that led to Olajuwon missing seven games, Moseley said.

"It resolved and he did well, and we hope it's going to do the same thing this time," Moseley said.

Moseley said it was not known when Olajuwon would return to the court.

"We don't want him to feel like we're rushing him back," Moseley said. "We're going to take all the usual precautions, if anything, err on the side of being conservative because this isn't anything to fool around with."

Charles Barkley said the Rockets could not let the temporary loss of their star center discourage them.

"If we're going to go into the next three games thinking we can't win them without him, we might as well not go and let's take the rest of the week off," he said.

Olajuwon had scored 10 points and five rebounds before halftime in the Rockets' 122-93 victory Tuesday over the Timberwolves.

His past medical conditions have included anemia at the end of the 1994-95 championship season, as well as hospitalization for a blood clot in his left leg before the 1990-91 season.

Mavericks hand Fitch 1,000th loss

Associated Press

DALLAS — Bill Fitch lost his 1,000th game as an NBA coach Thursday night as his Los Angeles Clippers dropped a 105-94 decision to the Dallas Mavericks.

Fitch, 61, who has coached more games than anyone in NBA history, has accumulated 897 wins over 23 seasons. His 1,000th loss came despite an injury that knocked Dallas' Jamal Mashburn out of the game in the first quarter.

Chris Gatling had 27 points and nine rebounds off the bench and Jim Jackson added 23 points as Dallas snapped its three-game losing streak. George McCloud and Derek Harper had 12 points each for Dallas.

Malik Sealy paced the Clippers with 15 points. Rodney Rogers and Lamond Murray added 14 each.

Mashburn suffered a broken right cheekbone in the first quarter when he fell to the floor on a drive to the basket. He was down for several minutes, then went to the locker room and did not return. Mashburn will have a CAT scan Friday morning to determine the extent of the injury.

Gatling sparked the Mavericks with 22 first-half points, then Jackson keyed a third-quarter surge with 13 points, making all three of his 3-point attempts.

The Mavericks had a 22-9 run over the first 8:07 of the third quarter, including Jackson's three 3-pointers and two by McCloud, to build a 79-59 lead.

Rockets 115, Suns 105

HOUSTON — Round 2 of the Barkley vs. Phoenix battle went the same way as Round 1. Well, almost the same.

Barkley, who had 33 rebounds three weeks ago in the first meeting of the year between his new and old teams, had 20 points and 16 rebounds Thursday night as the Houston Rockets beat the winless Phoenix Suns 115-105.

The Suns dropped to 0-11, while the Rockets improved to 10-1.

"This was an easy game for us," Barkley said. "We didn't even play well and coasted. But we needed this game, one where everybody could gain confidence."

Kevin Willis had a strong game filling in for Hakeem Olajuwon, who is recovering from an irregular heartbeat. Willis had 19 points, 12 rebounds and three assists in his best outing of the season.

"We knew we could win if we stayed together," Willis said. "We just had to maintain our composure and we know we can do that. There's no fear in our hearts."

Sam Cassell, making his first appearance in Houston since being traded to the Suns in the Barkley deal, scored 25 points for Phoenix, which topped 100 points for the first time this season.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Jerome Tolliver passes over Lamar's Jamil Waters in the Chaps' blowout win Thursday night in Chap Center. MC will play Barton County tonight at 8 p.m.

CHAPS: MC scores 51 in first half

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what we do well, we'll win. Plain and simple."

Midland College 90, Lamar College 51

Lamar (7-1): Darrell Bickman 1-2 0-1 2, James Braken 2-8 1-5 5, Donald Harris 2-11 1-2 7, Michael Gonzales 0-0 2-2 2, Alex Davis 1-6 1-2 3, Dwayne Green 0-1 0-0 0, Shane Dill 1-3 1-3 4, Jamil Waters 4-8 1-2 9, Anthony Latour 0-0 0-0 0, Burt Parks 2-2 0-0 4, Rodney Payne 2-9 1-4 5, David Schlesinger 3-4 1-2 10. **Totals 18-58 9-23 51.**

Midland College (5-2): Lamont Young 6-11 0-0 13, Todd Jones 10-13 3-3 25, Silvester Kainga 2-4 0-0 4, Mark Reed 5-10 0-0 11, Jerome Tolliver 0-2 0-0 0, Edward Kirk 5-6 0-0 10, Edwin Glosson 0-0 0-0 0, Brad Watters 5-7 0-0 15, Levi Hayes 0-0 0-0 0, Dennis Ondeng 2-4 1-2 3. **Totals 38-65 5-7.**

Halftime: MC 53 LC 22. **Three-point goals:** LC 4 (Waters, Harris 2, Schlesinger), MC 4 (Jones, Kirk, Reed, Young. Total Fouls: LC 13, MC 24. **Fouled out:** None. **Turnovers:** LC 22, MC 18. **Rebounds:** LC 13, MC 21. **Technicals:** None.

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HOOPS: Lady Chaps down eight at half

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would give the Lady Chaps a an 88-83 lead with less than a minute to go in regulation, but Howard would tie on a trey by Kindle and a jumper by Kyna McGruder, who finished with a game-high 31 points.

Jones said he hopes this game will serve as a wake-up call for his team.

"I hope it makes us realize that we need to do a lot better and there's still room for improvement. We still have a lot of work to do."

Midland College 98, Howard College 95 OT

Howard (7-2, 1-1): Shawnta Johnson 6-11 4-7 16, Latonya Kindle 9-22 4-6 24, Kyna McGruder 10-23 10-14 31, Nesha Gamble 2-7 0-0 4, Niki Sherlock 2-3 3-4 7, Jenny Bland 0-1 0-0 0, Paige Mitchell 1-5 0-0 3, Jeanie Horton 0-0 0-0 0, Ellen Rice 3-3 0-0 6, Latraica Spencer 2-3 0-0 4. **Totals 35-78 21-31 95.**

Midland College (8-1, 2-0): Ndiasse Ndiaye 6-11 5-6 17, Fatou Cisse 5-16 4-5 16, Mandi White 6-8 6-6 22, Valeria Santos 4-9 7-11 15, Mamie Ndoye 5-13 1-2 11, Kellina Bradshaw 1-2 0-1 3, Amy Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Jody Finley 3-5 0-0 6, Jannell Bennett 0-1 0-0 0, Jill Davis 2-5 1-4 6, Candy Mitchell 0-6 0-2 0, Holly Turnbough 1-3 0-0 2, Lisa Ray 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 33-79 24-37 98.**

Halftime: HC 49, MC 41. **Regulation:** HC 88, MC 88. **Three-point goals:** HC 4 (Kindle 2, McGruder, Mitchell), MC 8 (Bradshaw, Cisse 2, Davis 1, White 4). **Total Fouls:** HC 27, MC 20. **Fouled out:** McGruder, Rice. **Rebounds:** HC 40, MC 43. **Turnovers:** HC 28, MC 24. **Technicals:** None.

Penders says Texas may be overrated, for once

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas coach Tom Penders has never used the word "overrated" to describe his Longhorn teams — until now.

Penders, whose teams have made the NCAA tournament seven of the past eight years and have advanced past the first round every time, usually spends the month of November talking about how his team gets no preseason respect.

Now, he thinks maybe the pollsters played a joke on him by giving the Longhorns a preseason ranking of No. 16.

"I think 16 is a little high, that's just how I feel," said Penders, whose team knocked off Michigan in last year's NCAA tournament before losing 65-62 to Wake Forest.

"We've been underrated in the preseason the last eight years, so we'll probably be overrated this year. We've got seven more years before we're even," he said.

Penders thinks the Longhorns may be benefiting from their jump to the Big 12 from the now-extinct Southwest Conference.

"When people are picking a preseason Top 25, they look at certain leagues first and then say, 'Who's in that league? Who's any good?' and they put them in there," he said.

Penders isn't sure how long Texas will remain in the Top 25. Its December schedule includes defending NIT champion Nebraska, Rhode Island, Florida, Arizona, Fresno State, Oregon State, Utah and Providence.

"We can't afford to say the Big 12 is the only thing we're looking at," Penders said. "We could be a 500 team in the Big 12, and if we take care of our non-league business, we're gonna be in good shape.

"It gives us two ways to get into the NCAA tournament — one is the conference and the other is non-conference. Most teams in our league are solely reliant on what they do in the league," he said.

Texas' run-and-gun offense and pressing defense will be led by 6-foot-6 senior guard Reggie Freeman, who last year averaged 22.4 points, 6.7 rebounds and more than two steals per game.

"He doesn't have any real weakness in his game," Penders said. "You almost have to hope he's not hitting because he can get his shot off against almost anybody."

The rest of the lineup is athletic, quick and physical.

Texas' backcourt returns slashing sophomore guards Kris Clack (9.4 points, 6.6 rebounds per game) and Chico Vasquez (5.9 points per game) as well as point guards Titus Warmsley and Brandy Perryman, who hit 37 percent from 3-point range last season while averaging 7.4 points per game.

The frontcourt will be led by 6-foot-9 senior center Dennis Jordan, who has dropped 20 pounds and now weighs 270. He will rotate with 6-foot-10 senior Sheldon Quarles and 6-foot-8, 215-pound Ira Clark, a junior college transfer.

"Ira Clark has got a Dennis Rodman-like attitude," Penders said. "He attacks the boards and has long arms. He's a tremendous leaper."

The biggest surprise, Penders says, will be 6-foot-7, 230-pound freshman Gabe Muoneke, a Cypress Falls High School product who led the Houston-area 5A schools in scoring (25 points per game) and rebounding (12.3) last year.

"Gabe is going to be a strong go-to guy, and I don't think it will be too long before he becomes a threat," Penders said. "He's got long arms and a 40-inch vertical leap. He's about as physical a player as I've ever had."

Freeman is excited about this year's team.

"There's a little more pressure because of the Big 12," he said. "We have been waiting to get into another conference and show people what we have. Well, now we're here. I think we're up to it."

Last season, Freeman was double- and triple-teamed because other Longhorns were reluctant to shoot. He expects Clack, Vasquez, Jordan and Muoneke to help take some attention away from him.

"It was frustrating last year," he said. "I had two and three people guarding me and the other players on the team didn't want the ball.

AP Laserphoto
Texas head basketball coach Tom Penders is shown before a team workout on Tuesday.

But I've learned a lot from that, and now all these other guys are confident and starting to score more."

Freeman said playing in the Big 12 will make Texas better.

"We don't have to look down for teams, and say, 'Oh man, we're playing against SMU,'" Freeman said. "Now, it's a plate full of teams like Oklahoma State, Iowa State and Kansas."

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International rookie leading LPGA Tour Championship, but it's Hirase, not Webb

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — It's not surprising an international rookie leads the inaugural LPGA Tour Championship after one round. It just didn't figure to be Japan's Mayumi Hirase.

Hirase, whose rookie year has been overshadowed by the spectacular first season of Australia's Karrie Webb, shot a 5-under 67 Thursday to take a one-shot lead over four others in the $700,000 season-ending tournament at the Desert Inn golf course.

Hirase offset two bogeys with seven birdies on a drizzly desert day to take the first-round lead in the 72-hole event that features the tour's top 30 regular-season money winners.

The round put her a shot ahead of a quartet of golfers on a course softened by rain showers throughout the day. In at 68 were Jane Geddes, Michelle McGann, Penny Hammel and Juli Inkster.

Another shot back were Webb and Laura Davies, both with a chance to become the first to win a million dollars in one season on the LPGA tour if either collects the $150,000 first prize money.

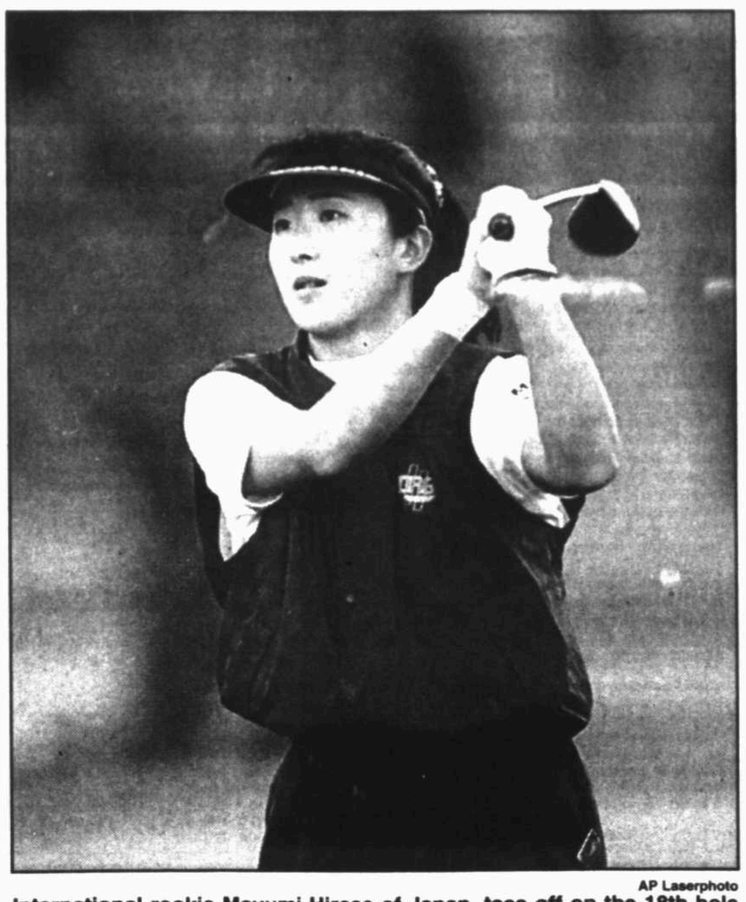
"I'm very happy to be 3-under," said Webb, second on the money list with $852,000 in her rookie season. "I've gone way beyond my expectations this year. I'm trying my best to finish out the week and hopefully win."

Hirase, who had to win the Toray Japan Queens Cup earlier this month to get into the Tour Championship, used a hot putter to shoot 32 on the back side and take the lead.

"I made a lot of good putts today," Hirase said. "I putted real good."

Hirase won 16 events on the Japanese LPGA tour and was second on the money list last year before deciding to try the LPGA tour. The 27-year-old is 17th on the money list this season, but has no illusions about winning the rookie of the year award Webb has wrapped up.

"I wasn't thinking about becoming rookie of the year from he beginning," Hirase said. "I always wanted to come here. This is the best in the world, that's why I wanted to play here."



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International rookie Mayumi Hirase of Japan, tees off on the 18th hole during the first round in the inaugural LPGA Tour Championship Thursday at the Desert Inn golf course in Las Vegas

Woods shoots 79 during Australian debut; U.S. team trails in World Cup

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Tiger Woods struggled to a windblown 79 in Thursday's first round of the Australian Open to fall 12 strokes behind leader Greg Norman, who shot a 67 and then took on President Clinton.

Woods, playing in his first overseas tournament since turning pro three months ago, hit a bunker with his first shot, bogeyed the second hole and stumbled around the front nine in 41 before settling down somewhat on the backside.

"I just didn't execute my shots," the 20-year-old Woods said after making two double bogeys, five bogeys and two birdies. "I felt like I was out of rhythm."

The 79 was the worst of the 32 rounds Woods has played since turning pro on Aug. 27. His previous high was a 78 at the Tour Championship just hours after his father was hospitalized with heart problems.

Woods, who won two times in eight tries on the PGA Tour, drew huge galleries intrigued by his stunning success in the United States. At first they were enthusiastic, trying to keep up his spirits, but they were noticeably subdued by the turn.

Norman, who played in calmer morning conditions before heading off for a round with President Clinton, had six birdies and a bogey in 5-under 67 that gave him a one-stroke lead over Sweden's Klas Eriksson.

Australia's Robert Stephens opened with a 69, while Englishmen Gary Evans and David Howell were three back along with Australia's Wayne Grady, Brett Partridge and Richard Green.

Woods, who did bank more than $200,000 in appearance money just for showing up at the Australian Open, said he was not out of the tournament yet.

Australia's legal bookmakers have already written off Woods. He began the day at 9-to-2 odds, the second choice behind Norman, and and ended it at 66-to-1.

U.S. Team Trails by 10 Strokes in World Cup

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Tom Lehman and Steve Jones trailed Ernie Els and Wayne Westner of South Africa by 10 strokes after Thursday's first round of the World Cup of Golf as the United States tried for a record-tying fifth straight title.

"Freddy and Davis were the Dream Team but we certainly didn't look like Dream Team II out there today," Lehman said referring to Fred Couples and Davis Love III, who won the last four World Cups for the U.S. team.

Lehman, the British Open champion, and Jones, winner of the U.S. Open, both shot 73s to be at 146. Els and Westner were at 136 after they both shot 68s.

Playing in wet, rainy conditions, the 30 two-man teams started three hours late and were allowed to improved their lies in the fairway.

Els, the former U.S. Open champion, and Westner capitalized on their knowledge of the Erinvale Country Club course outside Cape Town to make 11 birdies between them in compiling an 8-under-par total.

Surprising Denmark was two strokes back at 138, paced by the day's lowest round, a five-under 67 by Thomas Bjorn, while Rene Budde shot a 71.

Scotland was third at 139 on Paul Lawrie's 69 and Andrew Coltart's 70. Coltart played his junior college golf at Midland College.

The U.S. won the last four World Cups with Love the individual winner last year and Couples the winner in 1994.

The United States won five team titles in a row starting in 1960 with squads that included, Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Jimmy Demaret.

Eight Players Share Lead in Casio World Open

IBUSUKI, Japan — Americans Paul Stankowski, Robert Gamez and David Ishii shot 3-under-par 69s today for a share of the first-round lead with five other players in the Casio World Open.

Colombia's Eduardo Herrera, Burma's Zaw Moe and Japan's Hideyuki Sato, Kiyoshi Murota and Yutaka Hagawa also opened with 69s on the Ibusuki course. Americans Jeff Sluman and Peter Teravainen were in a nine-player group at 70.

Stankowski, coming off a victory two weeks ago in the Kapalua International, birdied the 18th hole to complete a bogey-free round. Gamez, the 1994 winner, finished with two birdies to join the leaders.

PGA champion Mark Brooks and fellow Americans Brian Watts and Larry Nelson were two back at 71 along with Fiji's Vijay Singh, while American Jim Furyk opened with a 72. Japan's Jumbo Ozaki, who won last week's Dunlop Phoenix for his 100th career victory, shot a 74.

The winner will receive $242,000 for the $1.35 million purse.

■ Golf Roundup

Becker downs No. 1 Sampras at ATP World Championships

By Nesha Starcevic
Associated Press Writer

HANOVER, Germany — It was a match both players likened to a heavyweight fight.

And Boris Becker, riding the support of a roaring home crowd, beat Pete Sampras 7-6 (12-10), 7-6 (7-4) on Thursday for a spot in the semifinals of the ATP Tour World Championship.

"I had goose bumps, I was about to take off and fly into Nirvana," Becker said. "I was so emotional, my heart was pumping so hard. It was the most amazing feeling I have ever had walking on a tennis court."

Before a capacity crowd of 15,000 screaming, stomping fans at Europe Hall, Becker produced a stirring performance, defeating Sampras for the second time within a month in Germany.

A thunderous cheer greeted both players as they came down the ramp onto the court, while the "Rocky" tune blared from speakers.

"Walking out was like two heavyweights going at it," Sampras said. "The electricity and the atmosphere was awesome."

Becker, the defending champion, is 2-0 in this $3.3 million season-ending event, which features the top eight ranked players. Two men advance to the semifinals from each of the two round-robin groups.

Sampras, like Becker a two-time ATP champion, dropped to 1-1 but remains alive.

"He is still the current and undisputed heavyweight champion of the world," Becker said. "So for me it's always an honor to play him and to be able to win."

Sampras will need to beat Yevgeny Kafelnikov on Friday to advance. Kafelnikov, the French Open champion, won 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) over Thomas Enqvist, a late replacement for Andre Agassi, who withdrew from the event because of illness following his loss to Sampras on Wednesday.

Earlier, Michael Chang rallied past Goran Ivanisevic 6-7 (10-8), 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. Ivanisevic already was assured a semifinal spot; Chang, last year's runner-up, had lost his first two matches and had no chance of advancing.

Chang earned $100,000 for his win, but he could lose his No. 2 ranking at the end of the week. The other semifinalist from that group will be known Friday, when Thomas Muster plays Richard Krajicek.

Becker prevented Sampras from becoming the fourth active player to register 500 career match victories. Becker beat him in the final of the Eurocard Open last month in Stuttgart.

Sampras said it was tough to beat Becker anywhere, let alone in Germany.

"I am getting a bit tired of playing Boris here in Germany," Sampras said.

Sampras leads the head-to-head series 9-7, but all of Becker's seven wins have come indoors. Becker leads all active players with 29 indoor titles.

Becker had to save two break points in the second game, another in the fourth, and three more in the 10th, coming from behind 0-40 to turn the set his way.

Sampras appeared on the way to even the score when he broke Becker for a 5-4 lead in the second set. But he served two double faults in the next game, fought off two break points and finally succumbed when Becker hit another low return that Sampras couldn't get over the net.

Becker again prevailed in the tiebreaker, hitting an outstanding backhand passing shot to clinch the match after 2 hours, 9 minutes.

Agassi was fined about $50,000 for skipping Monday's draw and a mandatory round of interviews on the eve of the tournament. Agassi was in town and practiced later that night.

The fine amounted to 5 percent of Agassi's prize money for the year, and was one of the biggest fines in the history of the ATP Tour. It was still less than what Agassi got for playing one match in this event — $80,000.

AP Laserphoto

Pete Sampras, right, walks past Germany's Boris Becker during their match at the ATP-Final in Hannover on Thursday.

Graf defeats Davenport, moves into semifinals

By Bob Greene
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Steffi Graf recognized the player on the other side of the net. That was the problem.

"She's a dangerous player," Graf said of Lindsay Davenport. "She plays like me, pretty aggressive, pretty flat, long. Puts you right in the beginning into the defense."

Besides being a champion, Graf is also a survivor. She proved it agaion Thursday night.

The defending champion and No. 1 seed, Graf dodged an upset bid by Davenport, the Olympic gold medalist, and moved into the semifinals of the season-ending Chase Championships.

Under pressure from the opening ball toss, Graf outlasted her hard-hitting opponent 6-4, 7-6 (13-11). The match was much closer than the score.

Iva Majoli of Croatia fought off an injury and her highly ranked opponent in the late match, upsetting fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-4).

The match was halted for seven minutes in the fifth game of the second set while trainer Kathleen Stroia worked on the 19-year-old Majoli, who had an elevated rib. The treatment worked, and Majoli came on to beat Martinez for only the second time in their six career meetings.

Majoli matched Martinez stroke for stroke from the baseline, but seemed to have more desire. In eight trips to the Championships, Martinez has never reached the semifinals.

Martinez came within a point of being disqualified when she received a warning from umpire Missy Malool for racket abuse and a point penalty for making an obscene gesture.

The quarterfinals will be completed Friday night when No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain plays No. 5 Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic, and No. 7 Martina Hingis of Switzerland takes on Japan's Kimiko Date.

In Saturday's semifinals, Graf will play the Sanchez Vicario-Novotna winner, while Majoli faces either Hingis or Date.

Graf has won 101 singles titles in her career, third best among the women and trailing only Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert. Ranked No. 1 in the world, the German right-hander was victorious at the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open for the second straight year, increasing her Grand Slam tournament singles crowns to 21.

Hall of Famer Margaret Smith Court is the pacesetter with 24.

Davenport, a 6-foot-2 right-hander from Newport Beach, Calif., picked off the biggest plum of her career at the Atlanta Games.

On Thursday, she tried to knock off Graf for the second straight time. Davenport won their last meeting, in Los Angeles, in August.

Graf immediately felt the sting of Davenport's big game in the opening game, when she lost her serve.

McCarron leads invitational Pro-Am

Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.— Ignoring lightning strikes and intermittent rain, Scott McCarron shot a 6-under par 66 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the $250,000 Pebble Beach Invitational Pro-Am tournament.

McCarron, 31, winner of the New Orleans Freeport-McDermott Classic in March, had seven birdies and one bogey.

Mike Springer, was a shot behind McCarron at Spyglass Hill. Four others — David Orgin, Keith Fergus, Kirk Triplett and Gene Sauers — were two shots back. Gary McCord shot a 69, and former U.S. Open champion Scott Simpson a 71.

Tway, Jurgensen Tied For Lead At Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY — Bob Tway and Steve Jurgensen shot 6-under-par 66s Thursday to tie for the first-round lead at the Mexican Open.

Both Tway and Jurgensen had six birdies on the 7,325-yard course, which is 7,300 feet above sea level.

Willie Wood, Rex Caldwell and Stewart Cink were a shot back.

McCallum finally gets his big fight against Jones

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Roy Jones Jr. is arguably the most talented fighter in the world, and that makes Mike McCallum happy.

"It makes it a lot sweeter," said McCallum, who will fight Jones on Friday night.

"I didn't get to fight those guys in the '80s — the cream of the crop," McCallum said of Sugar Ray Leonard, Thomas Hearns, Marvelous Marvin Hagler and Robert Duran. "But I think Roy's as good or better than those guys."

Jones counters with a compliment, calling McCallum the "best fighter I'll probably ever fight."

McCallum, however, says he's not the fighter he was when he was at the top of his game as WBA junior middleweight champion in 1984-87.

McCallum admits he has dropped a notch or two from his days as a junior middleweight. He will be 40 on Dec. 7 and is fighting a 27-year-old opponent.

"When you're younger you can do things more gracefully," McCallum said. "It's harder to capitalize on your chances when you get older."

A loss could end McCallum's career, which began in 1981 and has seen him win three titles, including WBA middleweight and WBC light heavyweight, and compile a 49-3-1 record, with 36 knockouts.

McCallum said he's not looking beyond Jones, but addeu, "There's life after boxing."

At stake Friday night in the Ice Palace will be the WBC light heavyweight title, which became vacant when Fabrice Tiozza, who won it on points from McCallum, moved up to cruiserweight.

There is a dispute between the Florida Boxing Commission and the WBC about the appointment of judges, but WBC president Jose Sulaiman said the fight will be a championship match.

Jones weighed in Thursday at 173 pounds, while McCallum was at the class limit of 175 pounds.

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THANKSGIVING DEADLINES

The business & advertising departments of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving. The following deadlines will be observed.

EDITION	DEADLINE	
Thursday, November 28	Friday, November 22	4pm
Friday, November 29	Tuesday, November 26	5pm
Saturday, November 30	Wednesday, November 27	Noon
Sunday, December 1		
Oil, Lifestyle, Entertainment	Tuesday, November 26	Noon
Main, Local, Sports	Wednesday, November 27	5pm
Monday, December 2	Wednesday, November 27	4pm
TV TIMES for December 8	Wednesday, November 27	Noon

The circulation department will be open Thanksgiving Day from 7 am until 11 am and can be reached at 688-2700.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Olsten s	75078	14½	–5⅜
PepsiCo s	70907	30⅜	–1⅛
Unisys	68370	6⅝	+⅝
CocaCl s	57469	50⅝	–1
DeutTel n	55221	21	–¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Handlm	8⅛	+1⅛	+16.1
FrdHlyA	5⅞	+¾	+14.6
Levitz	3⅛	+⅜	+13.6
Zilog	24	+2¾	+12.9
AWste	2¼	+¼	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Olsten s	14½	–5⅜	–27.0
Marvel	2½	–⅜	–13.0
PersGp	22⅛	–3	–11.9
vjRaytc	3½	–⅜	–9.7
AccuStff s	21¼	–2¼	–9.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,207
Declined	1,216
Unchanged	894
Total issues	3,317
New Highs	205
New Lows	27
Volume	566,557,710

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Ampex n	30956	9¾	+2⅝
EchoBay	15935	6⅝	–⅜
Nabors	11059	20⅝	+⅝
SPDR	6530	74 19/32	–7/64
Audvox	6476	5½	+9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ampex n	9¾	+2⅝	+36.8
NthnTch	6 7/16	+1⅛	+21.2
Vicon	2	+¼	+14.3
Audvox	5½	+9/16	+11.4
Kenwin	3¾	+⅜	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmdrAwt	2	–¼	–11.1
ecChesBio	3⅛	–⅜	–10.7
Wellco	35⅞	–4¼	–10.6
IntegTc n	2⅞	–5/16	–9.8
Biovail s	25¾	–1¾	–6.4

DIARY

Advanced	264
Declined	287
Unchanged	222
Total issues	773
New Highs	43
New Lows	12
Volume	28,216,760

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	119837	118⅞	–2
ApldMat	94665	32	+1½
IntgDv	88817	11⅜	+17/8
Microsoft	81699	150⅜	–2⅞
VLSI	74046	25	+4½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DigeneC n	10½	+3⅝	+52.7
Concept	6¼	+2	+47.1
VngArr	2⅝	+¾	+40.0
RattlSnk	2½	+½	+25.0
TeeCom	6 33/64	+1 17/64	+24.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioPlex	4⅛	–3	–42.1
CataISem	3	–1 1/16	–26.2
GlobOut	2½	–⅞	–25.9
MoycoT n	4½	–1½	–25.0
PbCoNAn	2¾	–⅞	–24.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,839
Declined	2,110
Unchanged	1,782
Total issues	5,731
New Highs	173
New Lows	131
Volume	569,867,300

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	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7¼	...
1.10	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSP	7½	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7¼	...
12	10	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
¼	6	ACMSP	7½	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7¼	...
ADF	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7½	...

Friday

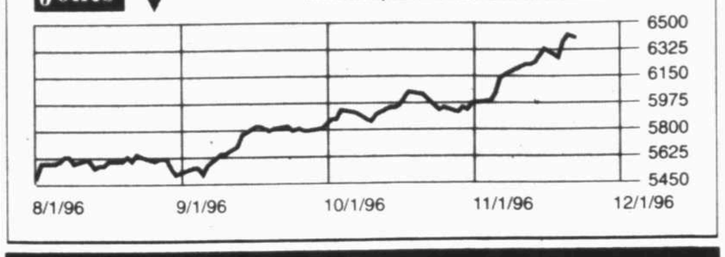
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
–3.9	ACM Op	7¼	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7½	...

Daily market roundup

November 21, 1996

Dow Jones 6418.47 -11.55

High	6,463.56	Highest close	6,430.02
Low	6,370.02	November 20, 1996	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,447.17	4,976.22	Dow Jones Industrials	6,418.47	–11.55	–.18	+25.43	+27.31
2,307.90	1,871.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,258.90	–14.73	–.65	+14.03	+11.20
235.88	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	234.49	–.14	–.06	+4.03	+9.53
393.77	318.58	NYSE Composite	392.25	–.55	–.14	+19.04	+22.69
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	587.76	+.57	+.10	+7.21	+11.25
1,274.76	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,258.08	–6.86	–.54	+19.57	+23.19
746.99	595.42	S&P 500	742.75	–1.20	–.16	+20.59	+24.12
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	347.18	–.35	–.10	+9.88	+15.25
7,174.85	5,850.20	Wilshire 5000	7,156.65	–18.20	–.25	+18.15	+21.83

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+46.9	ACE Ltd	58⅜	–⅞
+11.0	ACMIn	10⅛	–5/16
+10.6	ACM Sc	9⅛	+⅛
...	ACMMD	6⅝	–⅛
+20.5	ACMMD	11¾	...
+8.3	ACM MI	9¾	–⅛
–12.7	ACNiels n	17⅛	+1¼
+13.2	ACX Tech	17⅛	...
+40.8	ADT	21½	+1
+105.8	AES Cp	49⅛	–¼
+46.1	AFLAC s	42⅜	–⅛
+10.3	AGCO s	28⅛	+⅛
–7.1	AJL	d18⅛	–⅜
+4.0	AK Steel	35⅜	–½
–2.2	AK Stl pf	32¾	–¼
+21.9	AMR	90½	–½
+3.1	ARCOCh	50⅛	...
+4.7	ASA Ltd	38⅞	–⅞
–19.9	AT&T s	37⅛	...
–15.6	AVX Cp	22⅜	...
+106.7	Aames s	38½	–1
+31.5	AbtLab	u54¾	+⅞
–20.5	AberFit n	d18⅜	–1¼
+3.4	Abitibi g	15	–⅜
+45.3	AccuStff s	21¼	–2¼
+81.8	Acuson	22½	–¼
+7.4	AdaEx	19⅞	+¼
+47.7	AMD	24⅜	–½
–34.8	Advocat	7¼	+⅜
+.4	Aetna Inc	69½	...
+17.0	Agnico g	14⅝	–⅛
–13.3	Agrium g	13	–¼
+26.4	Ahmans	u33½	+½
–1.0	Ahmn pfC	25⅞	...
+29.4	AirProd	68¼	...
+61.7	Airgas s	u26⅞	...
–5.8	AirTouch	26½	...
–.9	AirTch pfB	29⅛	–⅛
+49.2	AiskAir	24¼	...
+23.4	Albnylin	22⅜	+⅛
–7.1	Albemar	18	...
+11.0	Albertsn	36½	+⅜
+14.1	Alcan	35½	–½
+3.6	Alcatel	18⅛	+⅛
+8.8	AlcoSt	49⅝	+⅛
+42.6	AlexBrn	60¼	–¼
–24.3	AlexAlx	14⅜	–¼
+1.0	AlgMnTar	12⅞	+¼
+6.1	AlgPow	30⅜	–⅛
+20.3	AlegTeldy	22¼	+¼
+53.1	Allegnc n	24⅞	–⅛
–6.7	AllenGp	20⅞	–¼
–2.3	Allergn	31¾	+⅛
+22.7	AlnCap	28⅜	–1/16
–76.3	AlnEnt	d2¼	–⅛
+24.0	AlWrld	14⅞	–⅛
+17.6	AlWrld2	13⅜	+⅛
+3.1	AldPd	24⅜	+⅝
+53.2	Aldsgnl	72⅜	–⅛
+43.8	Allstate	59⅛	+1
+7.6	Allted	31⅜	...
+68.6	AlpineGr	u73⅜	–⅛
+8.2	Alumax	33⅛	–⅜
+18.0	Alcoa	62⅜	–1⅛
+13.3	Alza	27¾	+½
–17.2	AmaxG	6	...
+37.9	Ambac	64⅝	+¾
+8.5	Amerjes	57½	–⅛
–27.7	AmerOn s	27⅛	–⅜
–14.0	AmWest	14⅝	–⅜
+290.0	AmBkInt	4⅞	–⅛
+8.1	ABrand	48⅛	–⅛
+3.4	AEP	41⅞	–⅜
+22.1	AmExp	50½	–¼
+14.0	AGenCp	39¾	...
+28.9	AHome s	62½	...
+20.0	AmintG	111	+¼
–9.2	AmMdRs	29½	+⅜
+58.7	AmReCp	u64⅞	...
+33.5	AmStd	37⅜	+¼
+50.0	AmStores	40⅛	–⅜
+12.5	AWste	2¼	+⅛
+.6	AmWtr s	19⅝	+⅜
+30.3	Amercrd	17¾	...
–35.7	AmericTc	9⅜	...
–4.0	Ameritch	56½	+⅞
+8.0	Amoco	u77 3/16	+5/16
–4.2	AMP	38⅝	...
–12.9	Amphnl	21⅛	+¼
–82.1	Amre	2⅝	+⅛
+19.8	AmSouth	48⅜	–⅛
+9.8	AmwyAs	u39⅛	+1⅜
+22.2	Anadrk	66⅛	+½
...	Analog s	28¾	–1¼
–6.1	Angelic	19¼	–¼
+26.1	Anheus s	42¼	–⅛
–17.4	Anixter	15⅜	+⅛
+98.8	AnnTayl	20⅝	–⅜
+21.3	Aon Cp	60½	...
+23.7	Apache	u36½	–½
+27.1	Apnlnv	24⅝	–⅜
+45.6	AppMg	27⅛	–1⅜
–37.2	Aprla	17¾	+¼
–5.0	Aptar	35½	–⅛
+14.6	AquilaG	14¾	+⅛
+29.0	Arcadn	25	+¼
+28.5	ArchDan	22	–¼
+5.0	ArdenRlt n	23⅝	–⅜
+1.0	AriP pfW	25¼	...
–25.5	Armco	4⅜	+⅛
+16.9	ArmWl	u72½	+1¼
+22.4	ArowE	52⅝	...
+40.9	Arvin	23¼	...
–15.2	Asarco	27⅛	–⅞
–39.2	Ashanti n	15⅛	–⅛
+26.3	Ashland	44⅜	+⅛
+17.6	AshInd pf	69¼	...
–9.0	AsiaPc	12⅝	+⅛
–27.9	AsiaSat n	d23⅞	+⅛
–2.2	AsiaTigr	10⅞	...
+21.7	Asettlnv	3½	...
+30.0	AscFCap n	45½	+¼
+3.0	AstraAn	u47⅝	+⅜
+20.8	AtlRich	133¾	+⅜
–2.1	AtlRich97	27⅞	–¼
–40.9	Atlas	9⅝	–⅛
–3.8	ATMOS	22½	...
+63.5	Augat	28	+½
–49.4	AuthFit	10½	...
+15.2	AutoDt s	42¾	+⅛
–13.4	AutoZone	25	–⅛
+39.9	AveryD	70⅛	+¼
–1.8	Aviation n	20¼	–⅛
+26.5	Avnet	56⅜	–⅜
+49.7	Avon s	56½	+½
–12.7	Aztar	d67⅛	–⅜
–45.0	BBN Cp	22⅝	–⅜
+39.5	BCE g	48⅛	–⅜
–3.3	BEA Inco	7⅜	...
–22.7	BEC Gp n	4¼	–1⅛
+60.8	BJS	u46⅝	+¼
+196.7	BJS pf	u22⅝	+¼
+22.6	BMC	28½	–⅛
–9.8	BWIP	14⅞	+½
+54.9	BakrHu	37⅜	–¼
+14.9	Baldor	23⅛	...
–12.6	Ball	24¼	+¼
–4.9	Ballard	17	+5⅜
+90.2	BallyEnt	26⅝	–½
–2.2	BaltGE	27⅞	+⅛
+27.7	BancOne	43⅜	–⅝
+7.9	BncoFrn	29	+⅛
+9.5	Banctec	20¼	–¼
–12.0	Bandg A	46⅝	+¼
+44.1	BkBost	66⅝	–⅞
+37.4	BkNY s	33½	...
+49.4	BankAm	96¾	–⅜
+27.4	BankTr	84¾	–⅜
	BanyMfr	19½	+1/32
–17.1	Bard	d26¾	...
+10.3	BarrNbl	32	+1½
+39.8	Barnett s	41¼	–¾
+27.7	BarstRs	37½	+⅜
+3.3	BarrickG	27¼	–1⅛
–29.6	BarryRG s	11	...
–10.3	BatlMt	7⅝	–⅜
–10.4	BauschL	35½	+2¼
–2.7	Baxter	40¾	–⅝
+33.5	BayApt	32⅜	+¼
–38.3	BayNtwk s	25⅜	–⅜
+35.9	BeaconPr	31¼	–¼
+37.7	BearSt	u26	+¼
+4.3	BectDk s	39½	–⅜
+23.2	Belco n	27⅞	+¾
–7.5	BellAtl	61⅞	+⅝
–7.5	BellSo	40¼	+¾
+8.6	BeloAH	37¾	+⅞
+39.1	BenefCp	64⅞	–⅜
+7.5	BergBr	26¾	–⅝
+3.4	BerkHa A	33200	–200
–1.3	BerkRty	9½	–⅛
+30.9	BerryP	u13¼	+¼
–20.0	BestBuy	13	...
–36.0	BethSt	8⅞	–⅛
+15.3	Bevrly	12¼	–⅛
+9.2	BirStl	16¼	–⅛
+2.1	BlackD	36	+¾
+.5	BlkHlCp	24⅞	+¼
+4.3	Blk1998	9¼	...
+3.3	Blk2001	7⅞	–¼
	BlkIT	6¾	+⅛
+5.2	BlkIQM	12¾	...
–3.2	BlkIQT	7⅝	+⅛
+2.5	BlkMTar	10⅜	...
+9.2	BlkNA	10⅜	–⅛
+1.6	BlkStr	7¾	...
	BlkTT	8¾	...
–17.6	Blanch	19¼	+⅜
–30.9	BlckHR	28	–⅜
+30.5	Blyth s	38½	...
+24.4	Boeing	97½	+1⅛
–14.5	BoiseC	29½	–⅜
–25.5	Bombay	4¾	...
–27.7	BordCh	9⅛	...
+92.6	Borders	35⅝	+½
–13.1	BostEd	25⅝	–¼
+19.5	BostSc	58⅞	+⅛
–1.0	Bouygs n	12¼	–⅛
+4.2	Bowatr	37	...
+1.3	BoykinL n	20¼	+⅛
+43.9	BredTch	26⅜	–1⅛
+25.8	BrillChA	4⅞	+⅛
+18.2	Brinker	17⅞	–½
+28.4	BrMySq	110¼	+1
+36.0	BritPt	u138⅞	+⅞
+40.9	BritSky	53	+¼
+7.1	BritTel	60½	+⅜
–48.6	Brooke	4⅝	+⅛
+5.1	BklyUG	u30¾	+¼
+24.4	BrwnFA	46½	–½
+27.7	BrwnFB	46⅜	–½
+30.7	BrwnGp	18⅝	–½
–9.8	BrwnFr	26½	+¼
+6.8	Brnwk	u25⅝	+½
–74.5	BAEmb	5¼	–¼
+17.1	BurlCoat	12	–⅜
+12.7	BurlNSF	87⅞	+⅞
+31.2	BrlRsc	51½	+¼
+22.1	OCB Fn	67¾	–17⅞
+92.5	CDI	29¼	–¾
+35.0	CiGNA	139⅜	+1⅛
+9.5	CiGHi	8⅝	–⅛
+88.3	CKE Rst	30⅛	–¾
–17.5	CML Gp	4⅛	+⅛
+8.8	CMS Eng	32½	...
+20.3	CNB Bcsh	u32⅝	+½
+18.6	CPC	81⅜	...
	CSX s	45⅝	–1
+8.2	CUC Intl s	24⅝	+¾
+51.9	CVS Corp	40¼	...
+21.3	CWM Mt	20⅝	–¼
+13.6	CabWire	24	+⅛
–2.6	Cabletrn	78⅞	–3¼
–2.3	Cabot s	26¾	+⅜
+17.1	CbtOG	17⅛	...
	CadScD pf	26½	+⅜
+30.8	Cadence s	36⅝	+½
+51.6	CalFed	23⅞	...
–50.0	vjCaldor	1⅝	...
–4.2	Calgon	11½	...
+26.9	CalRfty	27⅛	+⅛
–53.7	Caliber	19⅜	–¼
+1.3	CalFd pfB	109¾	+¼
+30.9	CalGolf	29⅝	–⅛
+14.0	Calpine n	18⅜	–⅜
+41.1	Camco	39½	+¼
	CmpR g	1	...
+38.8	CampSp	83¾	+⅜
+100.0	CdnNRy pp	u30	+1
+49.7	CdnPc g	u27⅛	+¼
+1.3	Canwst gs	9¾	–¼
+48.7	CapOne	35½	+¼
+54.1	Capstd s	23½	–½
+28.8	CapM pfB	16¾	–¼
+8.5	CapstCT	20¾	–¼
+11.1	Capsues n	8¾	...
+55.7	Cardnl-tt	85¼	–⅝
+23.6	CarnvCp	30⅛	+⅛
+7.2	CaroPw	37	+⅛
+7.7	CarrAmR	26¼	+⅛
+38.5	CartWal	15¾	...
+16.1	CaseCp	53⅛	+⅛
+43.2	CashAm	u77⅜	+⅛
–9.7	CastCk n	15⅛	...
+54.6	CatMkt s	48½	+1¼
+70.2	Catelus	10	–⅛
+31.9	Caterp	77½	–1¼
+19.7	CentEn	10⅝	–⅛
+16.8	CentrpPr	27	...
	Centex	34¾	+¾
–3.1	CenSoWst	27	–⅛
+4.7	CenLAEl	28½	+⅜
–17.4	CeMPw	11⅞	...
+ .8	CntyTl	32	+¼
+13.0	Ceridian	46⅝	+¾
+10.7	Cerdn pf	102⅜	+⅝
+44.4	ChmpE s	22⅜	–⅜
+1.5	Chmpln	42⅝	+⅜
+10.4	ChtHou	5⅜	+¼
+54.5	ChaseM	90¾	–1½
+1.0	Chse pfH	25⅞	–7/64
+10.6	Chse pfN	23½	...
+1.0	ChsePC pf	25½	+⅛
+8.3	ChateauP	24⅜	+⅛
–41.4	Chaus	2⅛	...
+28.7	ChkPt s	24⅛	–½
+197.2	ChesEng s	65¾	–1½
+27.9	Chevron	67	–¼
–13.5	Chile	22½	+⅜
+9.7	ChinaFd	12¾	+⅜
+1.6	ChinTire	8⅛	+⅛
–2.7	Chiquta	13⅜	–⅛
+7.5	Chiq pfB	53¾	+¼
–6.9	ChoiceH n	15⅛	–½
+21.3	Chrysler s	33½	–¾
+11.9	Chubb s	u54⅞	...
+88.7	CinnBel	58⅝	–⅜
–18.1	CinMil	21½	+¾
	CineOd	1½	...
+10.6	CINergy	33⅞	...
+18.6	CircCty	32¾	–⅞
+16.6	Circus	32½	–½
+57.2	Citicorp	105¾	–1
–6.3	CitzUtA	11¼	...
–6.3	CitzUtB	11¼	...
+42.9	CityNC	20	–¼
+93.7	ClairStr s	15¼	–½
–24.0	ClaytH s	16¼	+¼
+59.8	ClearC	70½	–2⅝
+47.1	Clorox	105⅜	–⅜
+126.4	Coachm s	24⅝	...
+4.0	CoastSv	u36	+⅞
+27.0	Coastal	47	–½
+60.5	Coastcst	16¼	–¼
+36.4	CocaCl s	50⅝	–1
+78.6	CocaCE	48	...
+43.2	CCFemsa	26½	+⅛
–11.7	Coeur	15⅛	–⅝
+12.2	Cogniznt n	36¾	–⅛
+34.9	ColgPal	94¾	–¼
+54.8	Coltec	18	+¼
+44.7	ColumGas	63½	+9/32
+12.5	ColHCAs	38⅛	...
+42.0	Comdsc s	32⅛	–¼
+43.1	Comeric	57¼	–½
+27.2	CmcFdl	u48	+1⅛
+9.8	CmclNL	14	...
–26.5	CPsyc	9	–¼
+191.2	CmpUSA s	45½	–1⅛
–10.4	ComBuen n	16⅛	+⅛
+17.3	ChileTel	97¼	+½
+65.4	Compaq	79⅜	–1
+77.6	CmpAcc s	u67¼	+3⅜
+13.7	CompSci	97⅞	–⅛
–43.4	Cmptvsn	8⅝	–⅛
+36.9	Comsat	25½	–⅛
+26.7	ConAgr	52¼	...
–32.2	ConeMl	7⅝	–¼
–3.9	ConnEn	21⅜	+⅛
+35.2	Conrail	94⅝	–2¼
	Conrail wd	94½	...
+74.1	Conseco s	54⅛	+⅝
–5.5	ConEd	30	+⅛
–2.8	ConsFrt	25¾	+⅛
+23.1	ConsNG	55⅞	...
+75.1	ConStor	37⅜	–¾
+47.1	Contifin n	u37½	+2⅜
+22.4	CtlAir B s	26⅝	–1⅛
+97.0	Converse	8⅛	–¼
–1.1	Cooker	11⅛	+⅜
+93.3	CoopCa	u68⅝	–⅜
+13.9	Cooper	41⅞	–⅛
+39.1	Coopr99 n	19⅛	–¾
–12.2	CoorpTr	21⅝	+⅜
+2.9	CoramH	4½	...
+36.3	CoreSt	51⅝	–⅜
+27.0	CorningIn	40⅝	–½
+3.7	CorpHY	14	...
+24.8	CorctCp s	23¼	–1½
+32.4	CntwCrd	28⅝	–⅞
+2.6	CoxCm	20	...
+28.2	CrescRE	43¾	...
+14.4	Crestar	67⅝	+⅛
+43.3	CriimiMa	12	+⅛
+35.8	CrmpKnt	18	–⅜
+36.9	CrosTmb	24½	+¼
+40.7	CrosTim	14¼	+⅛
	Gucci	73¾	–3⅜
	CrwnArn	7⅞	–⅛
+22.8	CwnCork	u51¼	+¾
+15.9	CwnPac	21	–½
+56.2	CuigW n	37⅞	+⅛
+24.3	CumEng	46	+¾
+1.0	CypSem	12⅜	+⅛
–4.8	Cyprus	24⅞	...
+74.1	Cytec s	36⅛	–⅛

D-E-F

–81.9	DDL Elc	1	...
–1.5	DPL	24⅜	...
–1.6	DQE	30¼	+⅛
+3.5	DST Sys	29½	–⅞
–5.8	DTE	32½	+¼
+6.2	DameMr	12⅞	–⅜
+7.7	DanaCp	31½	–½
+36.2	Danaher	43¼	–⅝
–4.4	Daniel	13⅝	...
–27.4	Darden	8⅝	...
+3.7	DataGn	14⅛	–⅛
+54.0	DaytHud s	38½	–⅝
+2.3	DeanFd	28⅛	+¼
+38.0	DWDsc	64⅞	+⅜
	DWGl	8¼	...
+27.3	Deere	44⅞	+½
–10.4	DelmPL	20¾	–⅛
+28.1	DeltPne s	31⅜	–1¼
+3.2	DeltaAir	76	–1
–7.6	DeltaFn n	19¾	+⅛
–13.2	DeltaW	5¾	...
+8.6	Deluxe	31½	–⅛
+2.1	Depuy n	17⅞	–⅜
–55.5	DeRigo	10⅛	–⅝
–34.0	DesignH n	16½	+½
–2.3	DevlTel n	21	–¼
+38.1	Dexter	u32⅝	+¾
–9	Dial n	14⅜	...
+82.6	DiaOff	61⅝	–⅝
+19.8	DiaShm	31	+¼
+41.9	DianaCp	36	–⅞
+61.7	Diebold s	59⅝	–¼
+9.2	Digital	34½	–½
+5.7	Dillard	30⅛	+¼
+38.7	DimeBcp	16⅛	–⅜
+17.7	Dimon	20¾	–½
+22.7	**Disney**	**72¼**	**+½**
+9.3	Dole	38¼	–¼
+69.2	DollarGn s	28⅛	...
–3.3	DomRes	39⅞	...
	DonLuf pfA	50	...
–45.5	DKaran n	15¼	–⅞
–13.7	Donlley	34	–⅛
+43.1	Dover	52¾	–1
+17.8	**DowCh**	**82¾**	**–½**
–13.5	DowJns	34½	+⅛
+35.4	Dressr	33	+¼
+5.3	DryStrl	10	+⅛
+5.5	DrySM	9⅝	...
+32.7	DuPont	92¾	+⅛
–4.2	DufPutil	8⅝	...
–7.2	DufPUC	12⅞	–⅛
+1.6	DukeP	48⅛	+¼
–5.2	DunBrd s	22⅞	–⅛
+28.7	Duracel	66⅝	–½
+77.8	Dycom	10	+⅛
–75.6	EAInds	1⅛	+⅛
–15.9	ECC Int	9¼	+⅜
–22.7	EGG	18¾	+½
–37.6	EK Chor	7¼	+⅝
+90.2	EMC	29¼	...
+52.2	ENI n	52⅛	–⅛
–11.4	EastChm	55¼	–⅛
+23.1	EKodak	82½	–1¼
+23.1	Eaton	66	+⅛
–7.2	Echlin	33⅞	+⅛
+46.9	Eckerd s	32⅞	+⅛
+28.3	Ecolab	38½	–⅛
–33.3	vjEdisBr	1¼	...
+12.1	Edisonint	19¾	...
+26.7	Edwards	30¼	+⅛
+70.4	ElPasNG	49	–¼
+17.9	Elan s	28¾	...
–7.5	**Elcor**	**20⅛**	**–⅜**
–10.4	EDS	46 37/64	–1 1/64
+20.7	ElfAquit	u44⅜	+¼
–1.0	**ElfOv pfB**	**24½**	...
–44.2	ElsagB	15	–½
–11.8	EAndina	31⅞	+1⅜
+25.0	EMInco2	15	...
+2.4	EmgMkt	10¾	...
+20.0	EmrsEl	98⅛	–⅞
+6.3	**EmpDist**	**19**	...
–22.5	EEIChile	17⅝	+⅛
+41.5	Empica	14½	...
+94.6	EngyVen	u49⅛	+¾

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
+40.9	ABR Inf	41⅜	– 9/16
+114.6	ACC Cp s	33	–1¼
+78.0	ACT Net	28¼	–2¼
+94.9	ADC Tel s	35 9/16	–1 1/16
+152.2	APACT	42¼	–⅜
+183.5	ATC Com	15 13/16	+ 3/16
–8.5	ATC Grp	10¾	–¼
+218.6	Abacan n	8 9/16	– 7/16
+24.0	**Abraxas**	**7⅜**	**+¼**
–8.7	AccBynd n	7	–⅛
–62.1	Acclaim	4 11/16	
+78.7	Actel	19	+¼
+66.0	AdacLb	20½	+⅛
+84.1	Adaptec s	u37¾	+2¼
–35.7	AdobeSy	39⅞	–½
–22.1	**AdrianR n**	**2 31/32**	**–1/32**
–25.7	Advran	40⅜	–⅞
–13.9	AdvDln n	11⅝	+⅛
+15.5	AdvFCm n	52⅛	–1⅞
–80.5	AdvNMR	15/32	+1/32
–45.0	AdvSem s	9	+½
+12.3	AdvTiss	11⅜	–1
+22.1	Advanta	46 11/16	–1/16
+51.0	**AffCmpS**	**56⅝**	**–1⅜**
–1.4	Affymet n	17⅛	+⅛
+49.6	Agourn	49	–2
+10.8	AgriBio	2¼	–1/32
+13.4	**Akzo**	**u65¾**	**+1½**
–38.2	Alanco	1 15/32	+1/16
–14.7	AlianPh	11⅝	–⅛
–37.6	AlnSem	7¼	+⅜
+156.0	AltaGld	4	–3/16
+37.9	Altera	68⅝	+1
–40.5	AltResc	18	+⅛
–10.0	AlynCp n	13½	
+100.0	Amati	16¾	
+1.0	Amcorp pf	u50½	+1¼
+33.0	ABnkr	u51⅞	+1 1/16
–42.9	ABingo	2	+3/16
+96.5	AmerEco	7	–3/16
–9.6	AmFrght	9⅜	+¼
+4.1	AGreet	28¾	–5/16
–15.0	AmIntPt	15 3/32	+3/32
+73.1	AMS s	u34⅝	+¼
–9.4	AmPhoeG	3⅝	+¼
+142.1	APwrCnv	23	–⅜
–7.5	AmResc	3 1/16	+1/16
–49.1	AmTele	d7⅜	+⅜
+84.0	ATravel s	34½	+¼
+240.4	AUtdGlb	10	+¼
i –1.5	**Amgen**	**58½**	**...**
+67.6	Amresco	21⅜	–⅛
+28.9	Amylin	12¼	+⅜
+89.0	AnchGm	43	+1 1/16
+125.0	Andrew s	57⅜	–⅛
–63.2	Angelon	3⅛	+1/16
+154.4	ApogEn	43¼	–1/2
+48.9	ApolloG s	25⅞	–1⅜
–23.1	AppleC	24½	–1/2
–33.1	AppISou	14⅜	
+29.9	Applebee	29 9/16	+3/16
–3.6	Applmg n	d6¾	–¼
	AppiGrp n	5⅝	
–18.7	**ApldMat**	**32**	**+1½**
–20.6	Applix s	21⅝	
+77.1	Arakis	5⅝	+⅛
+26.2	ArborDrg	26½	–1¼
–26.0	ArcticCat	9⅝	
–46.8	ArkBest	d4 3/16	–5/16
–3.4	Armor	17½	+⅞
+3.6	AronxPh	9⅛	+ 9/16
+71.7	**Ascend**	**69¾**	**–⅛**
+48.5	AspectTel	49¾	–¾
+62.3	AstoriaF s	37⅛	–¼
+35.2	Atmel	30¼	+¼
–16.7	AuBon	6⅞	–⅜
–55.6	AuraSy	2½	–⅛
+19.1	AurmSft n	35	–4⅜
–34.9	Auspex	11⅞	
–31.4	Autodesk	23½	–⅛
+97.8	AutProt	u5 9/16	+5/16
–30.5	Aware n	10¼	+1¼
+17.1	BISYS	36	–¼
+109.4	BMC Soft s	44¼	–1
+59.7	Baan s	36⅛	+⅜
–19.6	BallyTot n	5⅛	
+20.1	BncGalic	20⅞	
+20.0	BnkPlus n	11¼	
–64.6	BanynSy	3⅜	–⅛
+41.3	BedBath s	27⅜	–5/16
+107.7	Bchmarq n	16⅞	
+70.0	BentOG	25½	
–99.3	vjBestPd	1/32	+1/64
+32.6	Bill Info n	28½	+⅞
–59.8	BioPlex	d4⅛	–3
–73.9	BioSafe n	1 3/32	+3/32
+2.5	BioPhar	4 1/16	–⅛
–64.3	Bioctrl	1 9/32	–1/32
+22.8	Biogen s	37¾	+½
–60.0	Bioject	⅜	–1/16
–9.0	Biomatr	15¼	–¼
–7.7	Biomet	16½	–1/16
+29.3	**Biomune**	**u3 5/16**	**+ 3/16**
+95.9	BioTcG	8 15/16	+1/32
+130.5	BlackBx	37¾	–¼
+57.5	BoatBnc	64⅜	–⅛
–34.2	BobEvn	12½	
–60.1	BocaRs	10 9/16	– 3/16
–61.0	Borland	6⅞	–¼
+14.0	BostChk	36⅝	–⅛
–12.5	BostUrSci	21/32	–1/32
+52.0	BostTc	u19⅜	+½
–18.1	BrdyW n	22⅛	+⅛
+60.7	BrkerHd n	5⅝	
–82.7	BrassieG	27/64	+1/64
–2.1	BreXMn gn	17/32	+1/32
+165.5	Brightpt	37½	+¼
–53.5	BrodSft	28¼	–1
–1.9	BrooksAu	13	+1
+145.5	Brokrtr s	31	–1/32
+19.7	BrTom	17½	+⅛
–75.0	BrushCrk	16¾	–⅛
–56.7	BusnObjs	10½	–½
–30.6	C-CUBE s	43⅜	–1¼
–62.3	CAI Wire	3⅝	
+117.6	CMC Ind	u9¼	+¼
–4.1	**CNS**	**14½**	**+½**
+5.5	CblDsgn s	31	+⅛
–14.3	Cairn	12	+⅛
+21.2	CalComp	21½	+⅝
+8.1	Calgene	5	+⅝
–51.3	CalAmp s	6⅞	–⅛
–13.5	CalMic	14⅜	+⅜
+34.7	CambNe	12⅛	+⅜
+49.7	CmbTch s	28⅝	+¼
–71.8	**Camelot**	**1 1/32**	**– 1/32**
–43.8	Cantbry	1⅛	+⅛
+33.9	CarGrpt	u19¼	+½
–7.3	CardioTh n	20⅝	–⅛
–75.0	Caringtn	7¾	+1/2
+145.6	CascCm s	70	–1¾
–24.0	Caseys	16⅝	+⅞
–20.3	CasinoD s	13¼	+¼
–14.0	CasMagic d	2 11/16	– 3/32
–52.0	CatalSem	d3	–1/16
–5.7	Catalyt	4⅛	+⅜
–31.5	CatoCp	5⅝	+1/16
–52.6	CayenneSf	4½	
–43.5	**CellexB n**	**2**	**⅜**
–63.0	Cellstar	9⅝	+1¼
–35.4	Cell Intl	27⅝	–⅛
+53.8	CellrTch s	17⅞	+⅜
–32.8	CentCel	11½	+1/2
–13.0	Centocor	26⅞	–⅜
–39.0	CenturaSft	3⅛	
D-E-F			
–28.1	Dll Grp	24¼	+1½
–62.7	DSC	13¾	+⅛
+2000.0		DSI Ind	21/32
–⅛			
+73.7	DSPCm s	38	+3½
+183.3	DT Inds	38¼	–⅝
–55.8	Cephin	18	+¼
+78.1	ChrmSh	5 1/16	+ 3/16
+48.9	ChtOneF	43⅜	–⅜
+12.1	Checkers	1 9/32	
–37.3	Chemintl n	5⅞	+ 3/32
+66.7	ChldWn wt	4⅜	–1/16
+116.0	ChipsTc	19 7/16	–1
–25.8	Chiron s	20½	–⅞
+190.4	CIBER s	34⅛	+⅜
–4.0	CinnFin	59⅝	+⅝
–76.4	CinMic	d1 1/16	
+1.3	Cirrus	20	+1/2
+76.6	Cisco s	66	–1/2
–13.5	Citation	10⅜	–1⅛
+160.0	CitrixSy s	42⅛	–1⅜
+122.3	Cityscape s	23 1/16	+1 7/16
–56.7	Clare	8⅞	
+198.3	Clarify	44⅜	–1/2
+353.8	**ClayEng**	**14⅜**	**–½**
+263.6	ClifDr	53⅝	–⅛
+47.4	ClkCorp wt	3½	
+43.3	CoachUS n	25⅛	–⅛
–55.4	Cognex s	15½	+1
+137.8	Cognos gs	35⅜	–⅜
+136.7	Cymer n	32¼	–2½
–15.2	Cyrix Cp	19½	+13/16
–3.6	Cytogn	5 1/16	+7/16
+72.3	Cytyc n	28	+4 9/16
–28.1	DII Grp	24¼	+1½
–62.7	DSC	13¾	+⅛
+2000.0		DSI Ind	21/32
–⅛			
+73.7	DSPCm s	38	+3½
+183.3	DT Inds	38¼	–⅝
+19.6	Danka	44⅛	+½
+1.3	**Dawson**	**9½**	**...**
+84.2	DeficShd	8¾	–⅜
+182.7	DellCpt	97⅞	+2⅛
	DelphCt n	12⅛	
+140.0	Denbury s	u15	+3/16
–20.8	Dialogic	30½	+1
–67.6	DiamM	11⅛	–⅜
+48.2	Dianon	8	
–9.7	DigeneC n	10½	+3/16
+130.0	DigMic	23	–⅛
–11.8	DigVideo n	8⅜	–⅛
+15.7	DigVd wtA	5½	–⅞
+34.7	DigVd wtB	2 31/64	–39/64
+12.3	DigVid un	16	–¼
+26.4	Dionex s	35⅞	+⅜
+140.9	DitrTree s	39¼	–2½
–60.2	DomBrdge	2⅜	
–22.5	DonnEnt n	d19⅜	–⅜
–80.0	Donkeny s	d3 9/16	–13/16
+80.0	Dblettree	42	–1⅞
+109.9	DrecoE	37⅛	+⅜
+45.6	DresB	u14⅜	+⅜
–20.5	Drilexi n	13⅛	–⅛
+84.2	DuraPh s	32	
–51.7	Duramed	d7¼	–1/16
+196.3	Dynatech	50⅜	–2⅞
–2.4	ETrade n	10 63/64	+3/64
–12.1	ECI Tel	20½	–15/16
–79.6	ECO2	1 1/32	
–14.3	ELXSI	5¼	+⅛
–16.8	ESSTech n	19⅛	–⅞
–45.8	EV Env	13/16	+3/32
+231.7	EgilHrd	24⅞	–2⅝
+12.9	EchoStar	27⅜	–15/16
+48.2	EinstnN n	30⅜	+½
–25.5	Elctrgls	18¼	+2⅛
+87.3	Elctrng	u19½	+½
+21.5	ElcArt	31⅜	–¼
–4.7	ElecCom	1 29/32	–1/32
+66.7	ElcCm wt	15/16	–1/16
+81.1	EFII s	79¼	+1¼
...	**ElronEl**	**10⅞**	**...**
–8.8	Eltron	32⅜	–5⅞
+109.3	EmisTch	14¼	+1¼
+113.2	EmplySt s	18⅛	–⅜
+297.1	Encad s	34⅜	–3½
–22.3	Endsonc	11¼	–⅜
–48.4	EntrSys	15⅜	+1
–12.5	Envsrc	d2⅝	+⅛
+110.1	Envoy	38⅜	–1⅛
+8.8	Enzon	2⅝	–⅛
–60.4	EquiMed s	4¾	+5/16
+54.5	**EricTel**	**30⅛**	**–⅛**
–20.8	Escalon	1⅜	+1/32
+138.9	EtecSys	26⅞	–3⅜
+22.8	EvgrMda s	26¼	+⅛
+22.7	ExecTl	6¾	–¼
–40.0	ExpScpt	30⅝	+½
+90.7	FPA Md	17⅞	+⅛
–38.3	FSI Intl	12½	+½
–75.9	FTP Sft	7	–⅜
+41.4	FifthT s	69⅛	–⅞
+83.8	FilBsmt	4¼	
–42.0	FilmRm n	d5⅞	–⅞
+413.3	FinLine s	19¼	–1
–72.0	FtPcNtw	d2 9/16	–1/16
+20.5	FSecCp s	u30⅞	+⅛
+22.7	FstTenn s	37½	+13/16
+27.5	Fiserv	38¼	+17/8
–62.0	Flagstar	1⅜	+1/16
–9.1	FLPanth n	10	–⅛
–69.1	FocusEn	1 31/32	–1/32
–3.5	Fonar	2⅝	–⅛
+52.7	FdLioB	8 11/16	
+53.0	FdLioA	8¾	
+28.7	Forasol n	17⅜	+⅜
+30.3	ForeSys s	38¾	–1⅝
+15.0	ForstO pf	11½	–⅜
+11.1	ForestO	15⅝	–1/2
+25.0	**FtHowrd**	**28½**	**–⅛**
–17.6	ForteSft n	31½	–1
–27.9	Friedmn	d13⅞	–3⅜
–63.9	Fritz	15	
+41.7	FrntNat	2⅛	+1/16
+1.4	**FrozenFd**	**8⅞**	**+¾**
G-H-I			
+75.0	GMIS	22¾	
–22.3	GTInter n	10⅞	+⅛
+57.0	Gadzks s	26½	–3
+105.9	GbxyFd	1 3/32	+1/32
–80.5	Gandlf g	3 5/16	
–53.5	GardnR s	9	–⅝
+38.0	Gartner	33⅛	–2⅛
+112.2	Gate2000	52	–2¾
+7.8	GtewayD n	67⅛	+⅝
–21.7	GenNutr	18	+⅛
+31.3	GenetInst	70¼	+1¾
–84.7	Genta	1 5/32	–1/32
+81.8	Gentex s	20	–½
–20.0	Genus	6	+⅜
–35.6	Genzym s	20⅛	–1/16
–11.1	GeoTICo n	d12	–1½
+2.0	GeoTk	6⅞	+⅜
+23.7	Geoworks	23½	–1⅛
+42.9	GettyCo n	15	–¾
+19.5	GibsnG	u19⅛	+¾
–30.3	GidLew	11½	–1⅛
+1.5	GilatSat	25⅝	+⅜
–28.9	Gilead	22¾	
–44.0	Glenayr s	23¼	–⅝
+38.3	GlenF wt	11½	+1/16
+146.7	GlobalInd s	18½	+½
–59.4	GlobalIn n	2 7/16	+7/32
–64.5	GlbVilag	6⅞	–7/16
–78.7	GldStd	1	+1/32
+44.4	GoldBks	11⅜	+¼
+52.0	GothicEn	2⅜	–¼
–25.0	Gothic wt	9/16	
–85.0	GrntGeo	3/16	+1/32
–63.3	GrntT pf	d5½	–1¾
–18.0	Grenfld	25⅝	–¼
+84.8	GrnAirA s	21¼	+1¼
–2.4	GrnwAir B	20¾	+1⅜
	Grosmn	1 1/16	–3/32
–8.4	GrowBiz	8 13/16	–⅜
–8.3	GulfSou	27⅜	–¼
+35.2	Gymbree	27⅞	–⅞
+64.0	HA–LO s	33⅝	+1⅛
+43.6	**HBO s**	**55⅛**	**+⅝**
–41.2	HCIA	27½	+¼
+63.0	HMTTch n	16½	+⅜
+13.1	HNC Sft s	27	+⅜
+47.6	Hadco	u41½	+3⅝
+55.7	HarmLgt	17⅛	–⅛
–33.7	HltMSy s	17¼	+1/16
–1.1	HltCmp	43	–⅞
–59.2	HrtWire	12⅛	–¼
–8.7	Heartst n	14½	
–40.0	HchgA	2⅝	
+195.7	**Herblfe**	**25½**	**...**
+94.6	Herley	u13⅜	+½
–14.3	HertzTc n	7½	–⅜
+46.7	HertzT wt	2¾	–¼
–29.7	HireRtd n	6½	
–87.8	HollyPd	5/16	
+5.9	HlywdCa	4½	–⅛
+113.4	HlywdE	17⅞	–¼
–15.0	HlywP n	8½	+1⅜
–29.2	HlywP wt	4¾	+⅛
+7.9	HmBElg n	u12¾	+¼
–21.9	HmeStat	7¼	–⅜
+34.4	HonInd	31¼	–¼
+425.0	HospWnde	6 9/16	+3/16
+13.7	HuntBnk	u24⅞	+⅜
+84.4	HvideM n	u22½	+½
+14.4	HyprSt s	24⅝	–1/16
–34.6	I–STAT	21¼	+⅛
–80.7	ICT Grp n	d4¼	–⅞
+10.9	IDEC	21 9/16	+1 1/16
–28.7	IdexxLb	33½	–1
–39.0	IDM Env	2¼	+3/16
–8.7	IHOPCp	24¼	–¼
–65.1	IMP	2¾	–1/16
–1.2	INSO	42	–6¼
+1.4	IPCHold n	21 9/16	–5/16
–60.1	ITI Tech	11⅞	+⅛
+25.0	Imatec wt	2	+1/16
+75.0	Imatrn	3½	–1/16
+6.6	Imclone	8⅛	+⅛
+2.1	Imunmd	6⅛	–⅛
+75.9	ImpCrd s	17⅜	+⅛
+108.7	**InVision n**	**24**	**...**
+115.9	Inacom	30½	–2
–41.5	IndeNet	1 9/16	–⅛
–47.6	IndigoNV	5½	+⅛
+2.4	IndusMt n	10¾	+¾
–67.1	Infernce	6¼	+⅛
+2.2	InfFincl n	17⅛	+¼
+184.2	Infinity	11 16	+⅛
–43.8	InfoStor	6¼	
–29.6	Informix	21⅛	–⅜
+15.8	InovGme	8¼	–17/64
+104.9	**Innovex**	**31¼**	**–½**
–41.7	Innovo	7/32	
+164.0	Insight	33	–½
–11.7	IntgDv	11⅜	+1⅞
–29.3	ItgPrc	16⅜	+1⅝
–38.0	ISSI	10⅜	+1 7/16
	IntegSrg n	5¼	
	IntgSrg wt	9/16	
+109.5	**Intel**	**118⅞**	**–2**
+199.1	Intel wt	80	–2¼
–20.8	IntelliDta n	7⅝	
+27.1	IntelliEl	7⅝	–⅜
–10.0	Intfrn	1 1/16	+5/16
–38.1	Intgph	9¾	–⅛
+31.0	IntmetC	13¾	+¼
+9.1	IntBas	⅜	+1/16
–3.6	IntlPrecM	2 27/32	–3/32
–10.2	IntlSpdw n	18¾	+⅛
–18.4	Internetur	20 3/16	–11/16
–31.1	Intersiv	8⅞	–⅛
–26.3	Intvoice	14	–⅜
–51.3	Intuit	38	–1¾
+27.6	Isis	18¾	–1¼
–42.9	Isolyser	8	+¾
–47.4	Itron	17¾	–1
–10.0	Iwerks	5¾	+ 7/16
J-K-L			
+114.9	JDASoft n	27⅛	–1⅜
+11.5	JP Food	21¾	–⅛
+126.7	Jabil	25½	+⅜
+100.0	JCarrFut	1¼	+1/16
–3.1	JacrCm wt	1 15/16	–3/16
+50.0	JacorCm	26¼	
+254.7	JonesM	38⅛	–⅛
–4.2	JstFeet s	22⅞	–2¼
+27.6	KLA	33¼	+2⅝
+111.9	KeilOG	2 25/32	–5/32
–5.8	Kemet	22½	–½
+56.4	KndrLr	19¾	
+7.3	Kinetic	12⅞	
–3.0	KnickLL	8	–⅛
+11.1	KollRI pf	5/16	+1/32
+33.0	Komag s	30¾	–⅝
+26.8	KooKR	8⅜	–¼
–85.7	Krantor	3/16	–1/32
–11.8	Kulcke	20½	+3⅜
–21.1	KushLk	15/32	–1/32
–37.7	LTX	5 11/16	+11/16
–16.3	**LaTeko**	**2¼**	**...**
–35.5	LamRsch	29½	+1
+21.5	Lancastr	u45¼	+⅛
–56.5	LasVEnt	5/16	–1/32
–25.0	Lasertech	1 15/64	–1/64
–13.9	Lason n	17	+1⅜
+20.7	Lattice	39⅜	+1/16
–10.7	Lawsn	21⅞	+⅛
+129.0	Legato s	35½	–1½
+83.3	LevelOne	33	–1/2
–27.2	Myriad n	23¾	+1
–15.1	NABI	9	+1 1/16
+48.5	Lincare	37⅛	–⅜
+1.3	LinearT	39¾	–1⅜
–15.0	Liposm	17	+⅛
+56.3	LodgEnt	14¾	–¼
+24.9	Loehmnn n	29½	+½
–65.8	LogicD	2½	+⅛
–27.0	LneSStk	28	+1
+21.1	LI Bcp	31 15/16	+1 1/16
M-N-O			
+14.8	MAID	16 41/64	+37/64
+9.6	MCI	28⅝	+⅜
+5.8	MCI quips	25⅛	+¼
+83.6	MFS Cm s	48⅞	–¼
+96.7	MK Rail	7½	–1/64
+101.5	MRV Cm s	17⅛	–⅞
+164.1	MVSI n	10 9/16	+3/16
+225.0	MVSI wt	6½	–¼
–65.3	**Macrmd**	**18⅛**	**+⅛**
–80.9	MadgeNt	8 9/16	–11/16
–43.8	MagPhr	7⅜	–⅜
+74.0	**MailBx**	**21¾**	**+⅛**
+45.8	Mallon	8¾	+½
–87.5	MgtTech	3/32	
–62.5	ManBagel	d6¾	–⅜
+236.6	MarDrl	17⅛	–¼
–62.2	MarkSol	d2 5/16	+1/16
	MarksBr n	21	
–28.7	Martek	18	
+327.4	Mastec	56⅝	+1⅛
–28.3	**Mathsft**	**4⅛**	**+⅜**
+90.8	Matritch	7¾	
–41.7	Mattson	8¾	+⅛
	Maxim s	38½	+⅛
	MazelSt n	19	
+117.3	McAfee	42⅜	–1⅝
–5.7	McCor	22¾	–⅜
+.8	Mecon n	16	+⅜
–76.7	Medaph	8⅝	–⅜
–5.8	MedCmp s	28½	–⅞
+55.6	MedResc	8¾	+⅜
+386.5	Medicis s	45	–17⅛
–68.1	Mednet	23/32	–5/32
–33.8	MemWks n	d11¼	
+19.0	Mentor	27⅜	+1⅝
–50.3	MentGr	9½	–1/16
–58.6	Merisel	1⅝	–⅛
+11.1	**MertMd**	**7½**	**+⅛**
+2.8	MesaAir	9¼	+⅛
+67.7	MesabaH	u13	+1⅜
–30.3	MetaTls n	18⅛	–¼
–59.4	Metaicld	d1⅝	+⅛
+20.2	MetrisCo n	24½	+1/2
–4.2	MetrNet n	21	–1
–72.5	Metrocall	5¼	+⅛
–30.0	**MichStr**	**9⅝**	**+ 7/16**
–45.1	MicroWre	23¾	–1¼
+150.8	MicroAge	20⅜	–⅞
+23.6	Microchp	45⅛	+¼
–48.6	MicroPh n	9½	–¼
–54.3	Microcm	11⅞	+⅝
+50.0	MicronEl	16⅛	–¼
–42.9	Micrnics	2	+3/16
+71.4	**Microsoft**	**150⅜**	**–2⅞**
–29.8	Micrvisn n	d3 11/16	–⅜
–7.9	MillPhar n	17½	+½
+55.8	MillrHr	46¾	
+63.6	MitekS n	2¼	–⅜
–50.3	MobTel	10⅝	+⅜
–93.0	MobMda	1 9/16	+3/32
–57.1	MoltenM	14	+⅛
+28.5	Mondavi	u35½	+2
+84.8	MoneySt	26⅞	–⅞
+110.2	MornGp	16 9/16	+⅜
+13.8	MultiCp	4 29/32	+1/32
–65.8	MultiMC wt	13/16	
–44.4	Mylex	10⅝	–⅛
–27.2	Myriad n	23¾	+1
–15.1	NABI	9	+1 1/16
+246.1	NBTY	18 7/16	–⅛
+21.4	NatEng	4⅛	
–48.9	NatlReg	1 13/32	–3/16
+304.4	NTeam	22⅜	+2¼
+25.9	NatrSun s	21⅛	
–26.7	Nellcor s	21⅛	–½
–24.0	Neoprobe	12½	+⅜
–99.2	vjNeoStar	1/16	+1/32
–18.3	NetLive n	6⅛	+1⅛
–74.7	Netmng	5⅞	–⅛
–18.7	Netscpe	56½	–1¼
+19.3	NwkCmp	8½	+¼
+55.2	NtwkG s	26	–⅜
–5.0	NwkImg	3 9/16	–⅛
+64.4	Neurex	15	
–33.2	Neumed n	13 7/16	–⅜
–10.0	NevEngy	9/32	
+42.9	NewWrld	25	+5/16
	NextelCm	14¾	–⅛
–25.0	NoiseCT	d1 5/32	–1/32
+4.0	Nordst	42⅛	
+13.3	NrthFce n	21⅛	–1⅜
+30.8	NorTrst	73⅛	–1½
–37.7	NthfldLb	11¼	–1⅝
+173.2	NorCran s	24¼	+½
–22.8	NwstAirl	39⅛	–¼
–26.3	Novell	10½	
–7.4	Novlus	49 3/64	
+2 9/64			
–47.1	NuKote	9	+¼
–53.0	OakTch s	9 15/16	+ 9/16
	ObieMed n	7	
–54.6	ObjSys n	24⅞	+1/2
+35.0	OccuSys	27	–13/16
+17.1	Octel s	18⅞	+¼
–11.4	Odwalla	14⅛	+¼
+140.0	OlympStl	21	–⅜
–70.4	OmegaEn	1	–1/32
+33.3	Omnipt n	28	+1½
–67.2	OnGrdSy	2⅜	+¼
–47.0	OptclData	13⅜	+¼
+55.6	**OptnCr**	**5¼**	**...**
+67.3	Oracle s	u47¼	–¼
+55.9	OrbSci	19⅞	+⅜
+24.5	Orbotch	14⅝	–¼
+218.7	OregMt	u36¼	–¼
+37.8	Ortel	15½	–15/16
–2.1	Orthodon s	11⅞	–⅞
–15.5	Orthlog s	6⅛	–⅛
+87.2	Oscom s	9⅛	–1/2
–72.7	Ostex	d5¼	–⅝
–23.3	OutbkStk	27½	+⅜
+42.9	OxfdHlt s	52⅞	+1½
–54.4	OzEmail n	7½	–5/16
P-Q-R			
+42.5	P–Com	28½	+1⅛
+97.5	PMT Svc s	20	+⅛
+3.9	PRI Auto	36½	+1⅛
–38.8	PSINet	14	+⅜
+52.5	Pacar	u64¼	+1⅝
–24.2	PacRehab	6 5/32	–1/32
+329.2	PacSun s	25¾	–1¼
–7.8	PacifCB	80¼	–¼
–35.4	PagingN	15¾	–⅞
+119.2	ParTch s	60	–2
+26.3	PalmrMd	7⅛	
+98.2	PapJohn s	u54½	+2⅛
+180.7	**ParPet**	**5–**	**1/16**
+49.6	ParmTch s	49¾	–1⅛
+18.2	PartsS n	13	+¾
–2.8	PattDntl	26⅛	–⅛
+82.3	**PattEng**	**25¾**	**–⅜**
+1033.3		PHarris	17
–¼			
+85.4	Paychex s	55	–¼
+422.2	PeaseOG	2 5/16	– 3/32
–13.0	PegaCm n	12½	+⅜
+41.7	PennTrty	23⅜	+⅛
–2.4	**Penske wt n**	**31**	**–½**
+13.2	PeopHrt	u25¾	–⅛
+111.0	Peopsft s	90¾	+½
–27.9	PerSptv	6⅛	+¼
+36.0	Percptr s	30¼	+¼
–21.1	Perrigo	9⅜	–⅛
+58.0	PetriGeo	u39	+⅜
+47.6	PetsMart s	22⅞	–1⅛
–23.5	PharmP n	19½	+⅜
–10.6	Pharmos	1 5/16	
–14.1	PhyCor s	29	+1/2
–41.5	PhysCpA	9 15/16	–3/16
–64.2	**PhysRel s**	**7⅛**	**+¼**
–27.2	PhySale	20⅜	+¼
–8.3	PhyCpt	8¼	+⅛
–37.7	PicTel	26⅞	–1⅝
–13.9	PionStd	11 13/32	–1/32
+3.3	Pitener	3 15/16	+1/16
–46.3	Pixar n	15½	
–14.4	PlanHlly n	23	
+108.9	PlatSoft	11⅜	–⅜
–39.1	PlatTc	11 3/16	+ 3/16
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Thursday $3.75

Record gas prices

Natural gas futures prices posted record highs for a second day Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange on concerns about winter shortages as inventories continue to fall at a time they should be rising.

Surging heating oil futures boosted crude and unleaded gasoline futures prices.

January crude rose 51 cents to $23.84 a barrel.

The expiration of the December contract on Thursday forced many companies that need supplies to pay significantly more for it now because there were few sellers.

Natural gas for December delivery rose above $4 for each 1,000 cubic feet for the first time since the futures began trading on the Merc in April 1990. Prices later settled up 12.3 cents, at $3.75 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Heating oil futures rose amid weather forecasts calling for temperatures in the Northeast to dip more than 10 degrees below normal through next week.

Gasoline futures rose amid reports problems had forced Exxon's Baytown, Texas, refinery to cut production by 25,000 barrels a day to 160,000 barrels a day amid short-term supply tightness in the New York area.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The pound hit another four-year high against the dollar Thursday, powered by fresh evidence of economic health in Britain that's likely to result in increased interest rates.

The dollar was mixed in other dealings. It retreated slightly against the yen on the diminished impact of a bank failure in Japan, which helped depress the yen Wednesday. But the dollar rose against the French franc on widespread weakness in that currency, and ended marginally higher against the mark.

In New York, the pound cost $1.6873, up from $1.6770. Wednesday. The dollar cost 111.29 yen, down from 111.55 yen. The dollar cost 1.4980 marks, up from 1.4968.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 5.0862 French francs, up from 5.0658; 1.2673 Swiss francs, up from 1.2657; 1.3392 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3394; 1,493.50 Italian lire, down from 1,493.75.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks edged lower in choppy trading Thursday as the November rally paused amid some profit-taking in bellwether technology names and other blue-chip shares.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 11.55 to 6,418.47, marking only the second time in 14 sessions that the blue-chip barometer has declined. The Dow started the day with a small gain, but fell more than 36 points by late morning before recovering.

Broad-market indexes were mostly lower, with the technology-laden Nasdaq market showing the widest loss.

Advancing issues were even with decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 464.43 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.20 to 742.75, and the NYSE's composite index fell 0.55 to 392.25.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 6.86 to 1,258.08, while the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 0.57 to 587.76.

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OPEC expected to hold line on quotas

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries once had a habit of giving oil executives indigestion on Thanksgiving Day by tweaking its production quotas as a way to move oil prices.

This year, U.S. oil company officials likely will be able to enjoy their stuffing and pumpkin pie in peace.

The OPEC cartel is expected to take no action of substance next week when the group's 11 oil ministers hold their November meeting in Vienna, Austria, analysts say.

With oil prices riding high — crude prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange are $5.70 higher than they were this time a year ago — the OPEC countries have virtually no incentive to tinker with success, OPEC watchers say.

"All the OPEC members are doing much better than they had any reason to expect last year, or even in June at the last meeting," said John Lichtblau with the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York.

Even highly contentious issues such as quota busting are expected to be glossed over to avoid spooking the market. Venezuela, in particular, has infuriated Persian Gulf countries by flouting its production limit. The Venezuelans have promised to raise the issue of changing the way OPEC calculates its quotas to base production limits on exports rather than total production. But that proposal has little support and is not expected to become a matter of much debate at the meeting.

"There will not be much serious talk about anything," said Mohammed Abduljabbar, economist with the Petroleum Finance Co. in Washington, D.C. In the past, world oil markets have reacted violently when OPEC avoided taking action at its November meeting. Three years ago, for instance, oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange plunged below $14 a barrel after the group failed to cut production. But no such reaction is anticipated this go-round.

"I'd say the market has no consideration or interest in OPEC at the moment," said John Hervey, an oil analyst with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York.

The real power behind OPEC is Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, which accounts for nearly a third of the group's oil production.

For years, Saudi Arabia has been struggling with hefty budget deficits. But this year's higher oil prices have granted the kingdom an unforeseen windfall.

The Saudis had assumed, for example, that the price for the high-grade crude oil Arab Light would average about $15 a barrel this year, said Michael Rothman, senior energy futures analyst at Merrill Lynch in New York. Instead, prices have averaged $19.41 a barrel, Rothman said.

Overall, the Saudis said earlier this week, the kingdom estimates that oil revenues will be about $1 billion higher this year than expected.

Saudi Arabia currently pumps about 8 million barrels a day. But unlike most other OPEC members, the Saudis have the ability to produce significantly more.

"The Saudis hold the key," said Leonidas Drollas with the Centre for Global Energy Studies in London. "They are happy with the way prices have gone."

Jobless claims unexpectedly post increase

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of newly laid-off workers filing for unemployment benefits jumped by 17,000 last week to the highest level since last summer.

Analysts were uncertain about the cause of the surge in the volatile claims data, which was eight times larger than many had expected, or whether it would be reversed in coming weeks.

"However, if initial unemployment claims continue to maintain levels above 340,000, such a trend would indicate a clear moderation from labor conditions that were prevalent in the early fall and late summer," said Elliott Platt, an economist with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

The Labor Department said Thursday applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 344,000, up from 327,000 a week earlier and the highest since 367,000 were filed during the week ended July 13.

It also was the steepest advance since a 23,000 jump during the week ended Oct. 26 that was largely attributed to now-ended strikes at General Motors plants.

Many analysts had expected a much smaller increase as GM workers returned to assembly lines and the Veterans Day holiday shortened the period during which to file.

But economist Michael Niemira of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi in New York said in advance of the report that applications could be higher due to businesses laying off workers as they attempted to trim inventories that piled up during the summer. That would indicate slower economic growth this winter.

Federal Reserve policy-makers left interest rates unchanged last week in the belief the economy was moderating by itself and not threatening an outbreak of inflation.

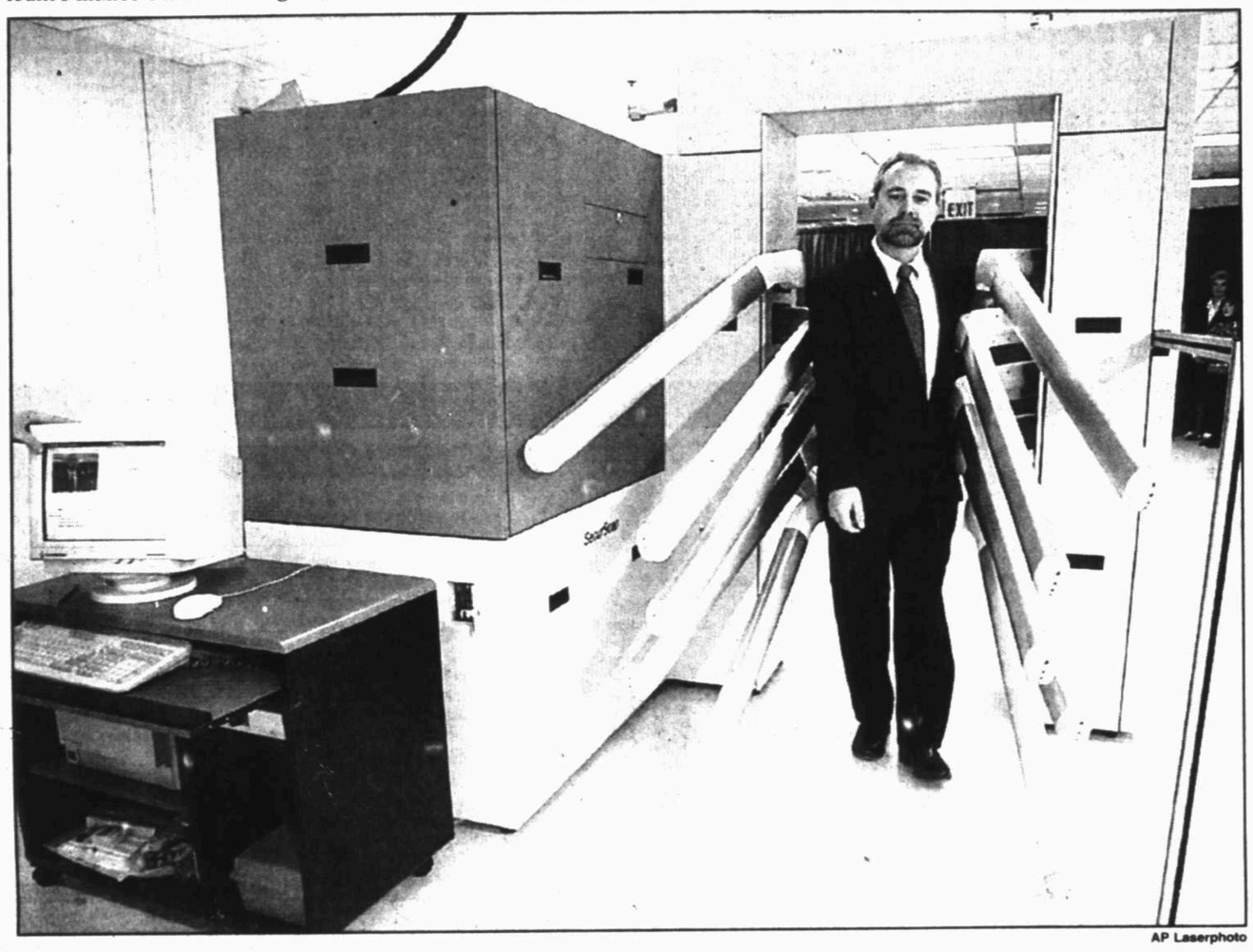
The four-week moving average of new claims also rose last week, up 6,250 to 336,250 and matching the level reached during the period ended Oct. 12.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

During the week ended Nov. 9, 33 states and territories reported increases, 19 registered declines and one said the level was unchanged. The state data is reported a week later than the national totals.

States with the largest gains were California, 3,941; New York, 2,668; North Carolina, 2,547; Pennsylvania, 2,016; and Michigan, 1,822.

The biggest drops were in South Carolina, 993; Arkansas, 818; Oklahoma, 778; Texas, 636; and Wisconsin, 590.



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Thermomedics Detection Inc. employee Paul Tinkham walks through the metal wands of the new SecurScan explosives detector during a news conference at Thermomedics in Chelmsford, Mass. Thursday. The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted a two-week field test of the security device at Boston's Logan Airport, scanning 10 passengers per minute. The system, which costs about $300,000, is designed to detect and identify trace explosives on people at a level of one part per hundred trillion through air samples drawn in from the wands.

Holiday travelers face tighter security at airports

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As Americans take to the skies this holiday season, they won't breeze through airports as easily as in the past. Yet, the passenger ID checks, parking restrictions and luggage screening are just the start: Possible measures ahead include X-ray strip searches and small chambers that "sniff" travelers for explosives.

"Security has to address the perceived threat," said Lyle O. Malotky, a Federal Aviation Administration security specialist.

That means officials must weigh both the threat of terrorism and the inconvenience to passengers when deciding which of the possible future measures should become reality.

Attention was riveted on airport security in the weeks after TWA Flight 800 blew up in July, killing 230 people. Politicians and pundits produced opinions, President Clinton and Congress provided money and regulators hatched plans.

Months later, the cause of the disaster is still unresolved and airport security is less on the minds of travelers.

"We're a crisis-oriented society — right after TWA, it spiked up," said Capt. Steve Luckey, chairman of the National Security Committee for the Air Line Pilots Association. "But Americans are conditioned to be forgiving and forgetful in a hurry."

But security still worries airlines, government officials and airport managers who are struggling to find that balance between safety and inconvenience.

In the wings are new imaging technologies, using X-rays or other electromagnetic rays, that could electronically strip-search passengers. The machines could detect such hidden items as guns, drugs and plexiglass knives.

But the machines also see through clothing, displaying an image of the body on a screen, which some people may consider an invasion of privacy. Also uncertain is whether passengers would complain about exposure to X-rays on a regular basis, and how the equipment would be paid for.

Other technologies sniff for drugs and chemicals or use metal detectors, but each has some drawbacks.

One security practice already getting under way is that of conducting criminal background checks on airport personnel, as provided for in a new law this year. The law also authorizes the government to produce computer profiles of passengers to track travel patterns or other indicators that raise suspicion.

Flight lists also will be matched with lists of known terrorists compiled by intelligence and law enforcement agencies. Similar methods have been used in drug interdiction efforts in recent years.

But full use of all those measures is still in the future.

For this traveling season, Mark Hess of the Federal Aviation Administration is urging people who haven't flown recently to give themselves plenty of time, because some things have changed.

For example, passengers need to carry identifieation with their picture on it. And officials screening luggage are questioning more passengers and opening more bags than in the past, Hess said.

Luggage loaded on all international and some domestic planes is matched with passengers, making sure no bag travels unless its owner is on the same plane. That practice is expected to increase in the future.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Be wary of mutual funds with high expense ratios

By Eric Tyson

Q: Currently I am investing $800 per month through a broker in the following funds: Pimco Advisers Growth Fund C and Pimco Advisers Innovation Fund C. Are these funds a good choice for me?

I am 37 years old, single and without any debt, and I am investing this money for my retirement. I am comfortable with moderately aggressive risk.

Tyson

A: No, I don't think those two funds are good choices.

While they do not charge an up-front sales commission, they do charge a whopping 1 percent annual effective commission as part of the annual operating expenses. The Growth fund, in fact, has an annual total expense ratio of 1.9 percent, which is well above average and above what is necessary for a good U.S. growth fund.

The Growth fund has significantly underperformed the market averages in recent years and also has produced relatively high levels of capital gains distributions, which are subject to immediate taxation if you hold the fund in a non-retirement account.

The Innovation fund, which focuses on technology stocks, has an even higher expense ratio: 2.2 percent annually. Since its inception last year, the fund has produced returns on par with other technology funds, but that is a short performance history.

Industry-focused funds tend to be volatile and, because of the drag of high operating expenses, underperform the market averages over the long term.

Do some reading to educate yourself about investing in no-load -- commission-free -- funds with low operating expenses and good track records of performance.

If you're investing in funds outside a tax-sheltered retirement account, you also should focus on tax-friendly funds -- those that pay low dividends and have low levels of capital gains distributions.

Q: A "financial consultant" at Merrill Lynch has recommended that I invest money in his brokerage firm's class B mutual fund series. He's recommending that I invest in two stock funds for four years: 35 percent in a domestic stock fund and 65 percent in a global stock fund.

I am 56 years old and a relatively conservative investor. Is the advice I received good?

Also, what do you think of the Vanguard Wellington fund?

A: It doesn't make sense to me to invest in a stock fund if you think you're going to stay put for only four years. If you indeed need to sell your funds within that short a time frame, you should stick with more conservative investments such as funds that invest in shorter-term bonds.

If you are investing the money for your longer-term retirement needs, I would invest in a mixture of stock and bond funds. At your age, if you're a conservative investor, you could try about a 50-50 mix between stocks and bonds.

Balanced funds, such as the excellent Vanguard Wellington fund you asked about, would allow you to achieve such a mix. Be aware, however, that if you're investing in a non-retirement account, the dividend distributions from balanced funds and bond funds generally are taxable.

Stock funds and municipal bond funds are a better bet for non-retirement accounts, especially if you're in a high tax bracket.

Q: I am having difficulty finding information on the yields of balanced funds. You said in a previous column that such funds are yielding 4 percent to 5 percent. I haven't been able to find these numbers in mutual fund reference publications. How can I find the yields on balanced funds?

A: The best way to find out the recent yield on any type of fund, including a balanced fund, is to call the fund company in question on its toll-free phone line and ask. To find the number for a particular fund company, call information at (800) 555-1212.

Morningstar, the mutual fund reference publisher, lists the yield in most of its fund publications. However, those numbers are usually months old. If you want the most up-to-date information, call the fund company.

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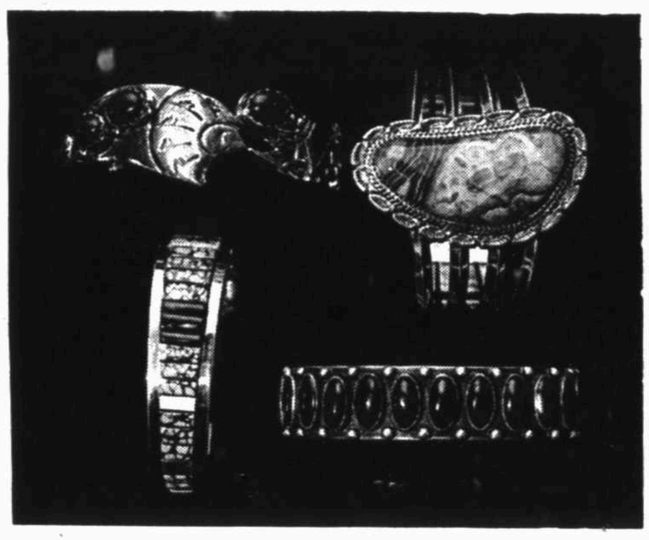

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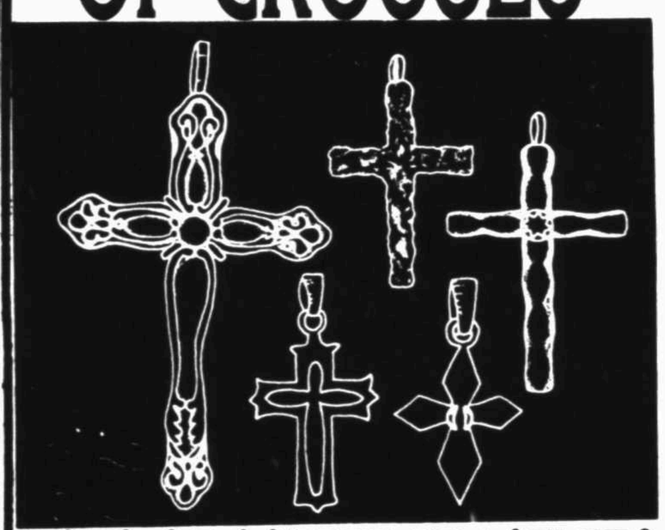

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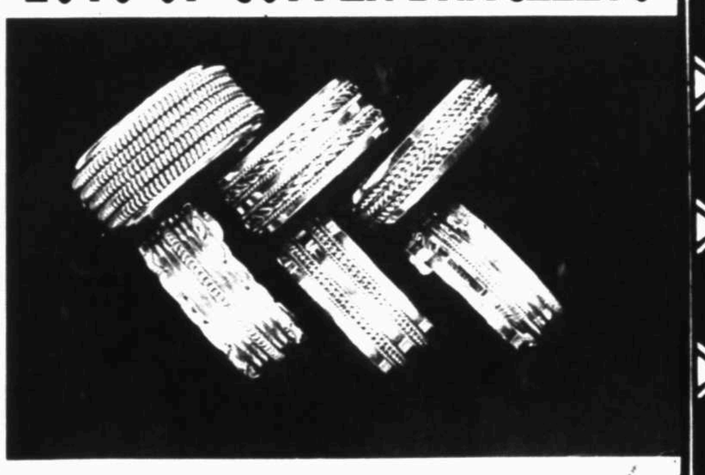

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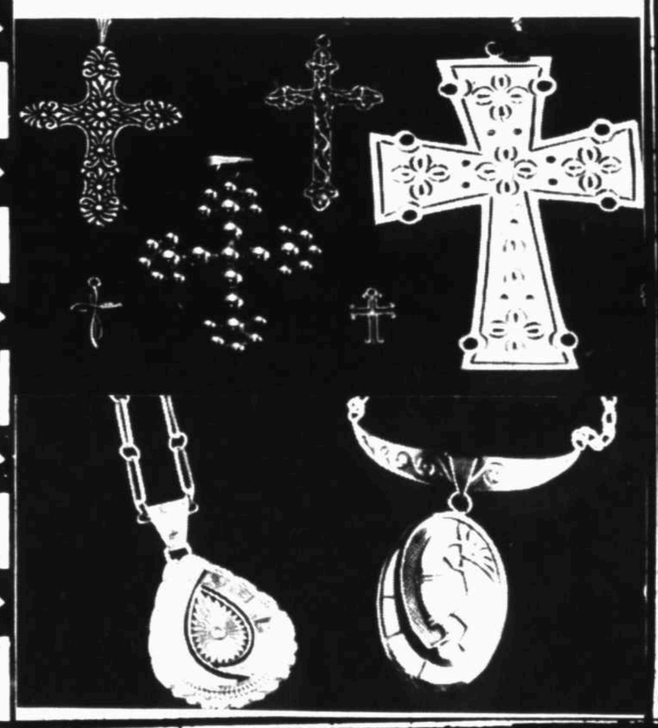

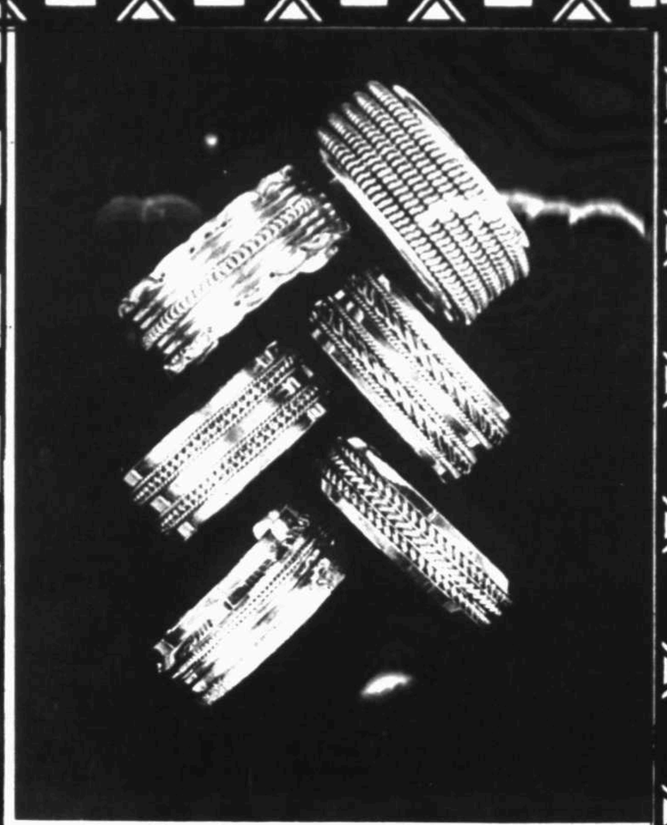

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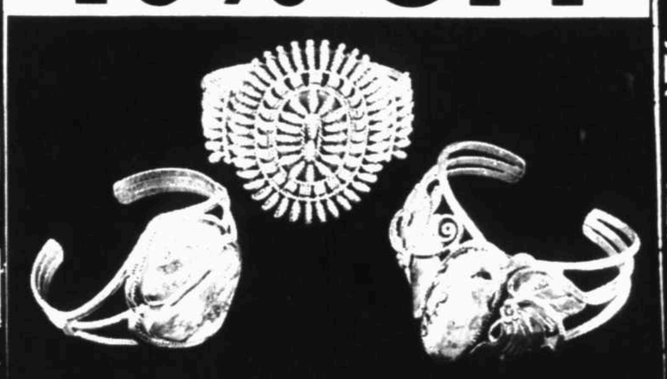

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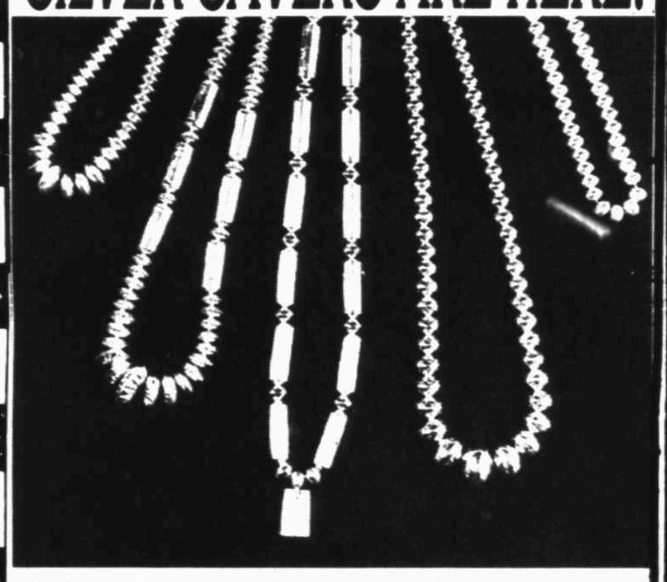

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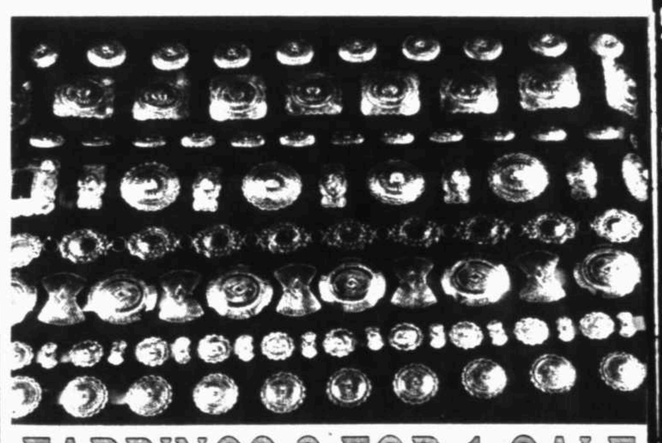

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EDWARDS: Actor calls 'E.R.' experience 'once-in-a-lifetime thing'

(From 1D)

Roberts is accustomed to portraying homicidal psychopaths; Edwards is not. Did he have any hesitancy about taking the role?

"Yeah, absolutely," Edwards replied. "Probably the best things I've done I've always had hesitancy about beforehand.

"After 10 months of 'E.R.' and the heaviness there, I was in the mode of 'I don't know if I went to go and kill people for two months of my hiatus.' It was kind of the last thing I expected, but everything I wanted to do. I really wanted to do something different, something I could really sink my teeth into. But retelling 'In Cold Blood' was not what I thought."

The prospect of working with Jonathan Kaplan helped sway Edwards' decision. Kaplan had directed him in his first movie, "Heart Like a Wheel," in which Edwards played the son of Bonnie Bedelia, who portrayed a well-known drag racer, Shirley Muldowney. Edwards was all of 19 at the time.

Another draw was Roberts.

"I had always admired Eric Roberts, and I knew he could be amazing when he wanted to," Edwards said. "I kept reading the script, saw the movie again and realized we could do something special here.

"Eric and I were surprisingly copasetic. I, like everybody else, had heard the horror stories. But I knew that he had totally turned his life around the last couple of years. He truly has.

"I was surprised by the fact that we have very similar working habits. We both wanted to rehearse in the same way: By doing it over and over and necessarily talking about it, rehearsing it as you would a play. You just get to feel and sense the other person's timing and rhythms.

"You never have enough rehearsal time, but we had 10 days before we started shooting. Coming from the pace I had been working at, it was such a luxury. We were up in Calgary, away from everything. So we'd just get together in the morning and read through everything every day. We kept doing that."

The clean-featured, thin-topped Dr. Greene is scarcely recognizable in the actor's Dick Hickock guise. A hairpiece duplicates Hickock's brushcut, a scar slashes across one eye.

"The key to this guy for me was his voice and his speech," said Edwards, now 34. "It took on a whole other rhythm — that flat Midwestern twang. It seemed to transform everything about who Dick was for me physically. He was a con artist. Everything was in his voice."

Meanwhile, back in the operating room, Edwards is well into another sensational season of "E.R." He finished "In Cold Blood" in Vancouver at 7:30 one evening, caught one plane, and then another, arriving in L.A. at midnight. He was on the set of "E.R." at 6:30 that morning.

He isn't complaining.

"This 'E.R.' experience is truly a once-in-a-lifetime thing," he said. "It doesn't get better than this in television."

Edwards grew up in Santa Barbara, the youngest of five children and a fifth-generation Californian. He appeared in local plays, came to Los Angeles to audition for commercials and TV roles, and landed some jobs while studying theater at the University of Southern California. His films include "Fast Times at Ridgemont High," "Top Gun," "Miracle Mile," "Bachelor Party," "Revenge of the Nerds."

The state of his career before "E.R."?

"I was doing things like 'Pet Sematary II,' " he said. "A small part in 'The Client.' A movie in Yugoslavia. I did a year in 'Northern Exposure,' which was a good thing. Mostly, I was doing small movies that I loved, but a lot of them didn't make it. So I became not as attractive to studios."

JACKSON: Credit is given to singing mom

(From 1D)

Show" fame, but Jackson says it had the same spirit. He grew up more interested in fishing than music. He wasn't even an avid radio listener, much less a record buyer.

"I don't know how I got into it," he shrugs. "The only thing I remember is my mother always singing to us. She didn't have the greatest voice, but she always sang those old songs like 'Would You Like to Swing on a Star?' "

Jackson graduated from Newnan High School, then worked construction jobs and sold cars. He married high-school sweetheart Denise in 1979. They now have two children, 6-year-old Mattie and 3-year-old Alexandra.

Afte getting married, Jackson began playing country music in bars. His musical idol was George Strait.

In 1985, the couple decided to sell the house and move to Nashville to seek a career in country music. Denise Jackson, then a flight attendant, approached singer Glen Campbell in an airport, and he became Jackson's first Nashville contact.

In Music City, Jackson worked in the mail room of The Nashville Network for a time, before landing a job writing songs for Campbell's music publishing company. He was the first artist signed to Arista Records country division.

He can deliver heartache ("Here in the Real World") and summer fun hits ("Chattahoochee"), and even a music industry critique like "Gone Country." But his favorite song is a sentimental ode to home and hearth he wrote called "Home." Along the same lines, he paid tribute to his parents in "Livin' on Love" and to long-term commitment in "I'd Love You All Over Again."

"Here in the Real World," his second single, went No. 1 in 1989. Since then, he has released four more CDs, a Christmas album and a greatest hits collection late in 1995.

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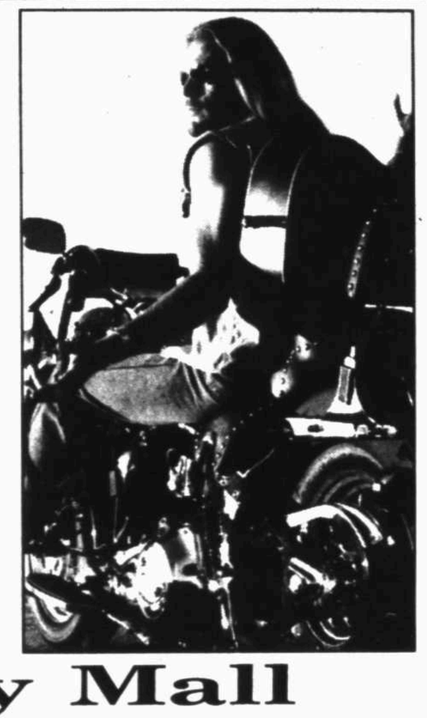
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"Jingle All the Way" (PG), with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Movies 10.

"Star Trek: First Contact" (PG-13), Movies 10.

Second-run movies debuting at Movies Four today: The Glimmer Man (R), The Crow: City of Angels (R), That Thing You Do! (PG).

* **"Disney's 101 Dalmations"** opens Wed., Nov. 27

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of Nov. 15-17, 1996

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Space Jam** $27.5, one week, 2,650 screens	$27.5
2	**Ransom** $67.1, two weeks, 2,757 screens	$22.4
3	**The Mirror has Two Faces** $12.2, one week, 2,489 screens	$12.2
4	**Set It Off** $20.8, two weeks, 1,016 screens	$5.9
5	**William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet** $31.4, three weeks, 1,963 screens	$5.4
6	**Sleepers** $47.1, five weeks, 1,818 screens	$2.3
7	**The First Wives Club** $99.4, nine weeks, 1,489 screens	$1.511
8	**High School High** $19.1, four weeks, 1,726 screens	$1.502
9	**The Ghost and the Darkness** $36.2, six weeks, 1,328 screens	$1
10	**Michael Collins** $9.5, six weeks, 673 screens	$.801

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."Eraser," (Warner)
3."Primal Fear," (Paramount)
4."Fargo," (Polygram)
5."The Birdcage," (MGM-UA)
6."Twister," (Warner)
7."The Arrival," (Live)
8."The Craft," (Columbia)
9."Beautiful Girls," (Miramax)
10."Multiplicity," (Columbia)

Top Singles

1."No Diggity," Blackstreet featuring Dr. Dre (Interscope)
2."Un-Break My Heart," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
3."It's All Coming Back to Me Now," Celine Dion (550 Music))
4."Mouth," Merril Bainbridge
5."Nobody," Keith Sweat featuring Athena Cage (Elektra)
6."Pony," Ginuwine (550 Music)
7."Don't Let Go (Love)," En Vogue
8."Where Do You Go," No Mercy (Arista) (Gold)
9."I Love You Always Forever," Donna Lewis (Atlantic) (Gold)
10."I'm Still In Love With You," New Edition (MCA)

Top Albums

1."Tha Doggfather," Snoop Doggy Dogg
2."The Don Killuminati: The 7 Day Theory," Makaveli (Death Row-Interscope)
3."Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma-Interscope) (Platinum)
4."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
5."Family Scriptures," Mo Thugs Family (Mo Thugs-Relativity)
6."'Evita' Soundtrack," (Warner Bros.)
7."The Moment," Kenny G (Arista)
8."'Set It Off' Soundtrack," (EastWest) (Platinum)
9."Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
10."Best of Volume 1," Van Halen (Warner Bros.)

Country Singles

1."Strawberry Wine," Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville)
2."Little Bitty," Alan Jackson
3."The Fear of Being Alone," Reba McEntire (MCA)
4."I Can Still Make Cheyenne," George Strait (MCA)
5."Every Light in the House," Trace Adkins (Capitol Nashville)
6."Lonely Too Long," Patty Loveless (Epic)
7."Poor, Poor Pitiful Me," Terri Clark (Mercury Nashville)
8."That Ol' Wind," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
9."Love Is Stronger than Pride," Ricochet (Columbia)
10."Goodnight Sweetheart," David Kersh (Curb)

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Washington's loss is television's gain

AP ON TV

Meet Bob Dole, budding star of the small screen

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Maybe we had Bob Dole all wrong.

During the presidential campaign, we media critics couldn't say enough about how Bill Clinton's Republican challenger was uncomfortable on TV, ineffective on TV, ill-equipped to be on TV, or, as Dole himself might put it: whatever.

But after shrewdly lowering our expectations with his lack of TV savvy on the campaign trail, Dole has caught many of us off-guard with his post-election guest shots.

During his Nov. 8 "Late Show" appearance, Dole proved an unexpected cut-up and, when asked about his future, kidded David Letterman, "If you left, I might try to get your job."

Unsuccessful GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole, left, yucks it up with SNL's Norm McDonald.

Then, last weekend on "Saturday Night Live," Dole opened the show commiserating with cast member Norm MacDonald, who also is suffering from Dole's loss at the polls: "I have this great Bob Dole impression and I got no place to use it."

"If it's any consolation to you, Norm," replied Dole, bringing down the house, "the impression isn't very good."

Dole, however, does Dole better than ever,

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Anthony Edwards switches from 'E.R.' doc to 'In Cold Blood' killer

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — How's this for something a little different: Anthony Edwards transformed from the lifesaving Dr. Mark Greene of "E.R." to a sadistic mass murderer in Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood."

THIS WEEKEND

CBS offers a new version of "In Cold Blood" Sunday and Tuesday with Edwards playing the infamous Dick Hickock, who plans the robbery of a farm family of four in Holcomb, Kan. It turns into something far more violent.

Eric Roberts handles the role of his erratic partner, Perry Smith, in this latest version of Capote's "nonfiction novel" about crime and punishment.

Richard Brooks wrote and directed the first film in 1957, with Robert Blake and Scott Wilson as the killers.

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Anthony Edwards, right, and Eric Roberts costar in 'In Cold Blood," CBS' violent adaptation of Truman Capote's novel of the same name. The miniseries airs Sunday and Tuesday locally on KOSA-Ch. 7

'Jingle all the Way,' maybe; laugh all the way? No way

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

The trouble with a one-joke movie is that the joke had better be very funny. The one in "Jingle All the Way" isn't.

What was intended to spread Christmas cheer through the holiday season emerges as a downer that a slam-bang special effects finale can't rescue.

The joke: busy executive spends Christmas Eve searching all over town for the only toy his young son wants.

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Arnold Schwarzenegger is a hard-driving mattress factory boss who neglects his wife (Rita Wilson) and son (Jake Lloyd). After the father fails to appear at his son's karate demonstration, he vows to make amends. The son is fixated on a TV hero, Turbo Man, and wants to own the much-advertised replica.

But Turbo Man is the hit of the buying season, and it can't be found in any store. Schwarzenegger tries a number of ploys, growing desperate as each one fails.

His quest puts him in competition with another frustrated father, a mailman (Sinbad), who also needs a Turbo Man to square himself at home. Wher-

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New 'Star Trek' a fun stretch of the imagination

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

"Star Trek" is, on a basic level, about as self-consciously eggheaded as an Isaac Asimov yarn and as blandly entertaining as a "Lone Ranger" episode. Even the least of its incarnations — four TV series and eight feature films over 30 years — is kind of a fun time-waster, and once in a while the concept gets really good.

The eighth feature film is one of those better efforts. "Star Trek: First Contact" ties smartly into the creepiest episode of TV's "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and takes the edgy concept of corrupted nobility to a fairly daunting conclusion.

The heroic Capt. Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart, in top intimidating form) was once "assimilated" by the Borg, a race of brain-leeches from outer space. He regained control, of course (for the "Next Generation" crew wouldn't be the same without

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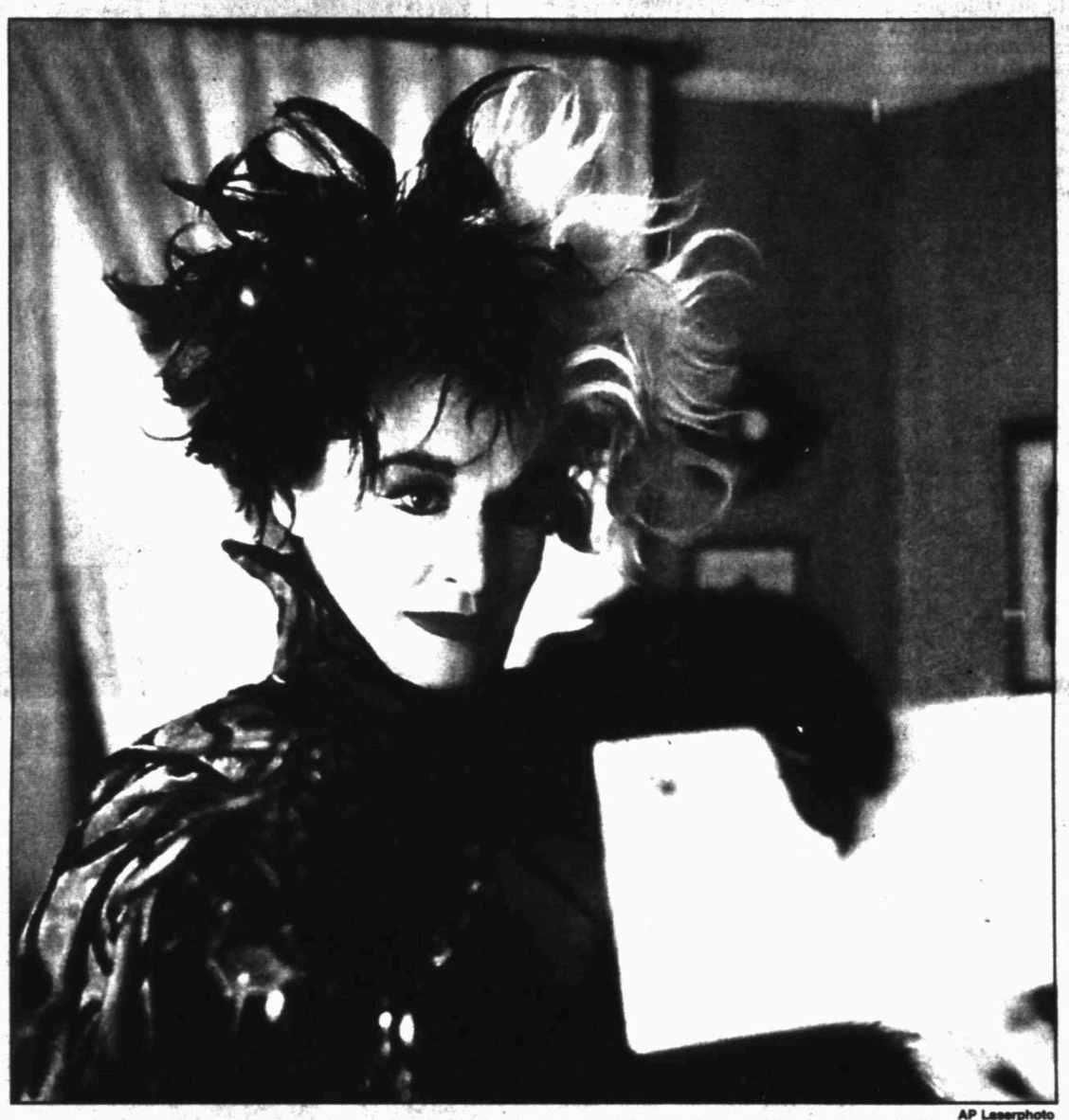

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Glenn Close, seen in her role as the fashionable, fur-loving, villainous Cruella DeVil in the Walt Disney Pictures' remake of "101 Dalmatians." From the moustache twirlers of silent films to Oz's Wicked Witch to Hannibal Lecter in "Silence of the Lambs," Hollywood has created a vivid parade of villains which are adored by filmgoers.

Lovable, adorable heathens

■ In the history of filmdom, Hollywood has normally given us villains that are difficult to dislike and distrust entirely.

By Lynn Elber
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Call them nasty. Churlish. You can even call them evil incarnate. But call them ours.

From the mustache twirlers of silent films to Oz's Wicked Witch to Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter, Hollywood movies have created a vivid parade of villains. And we filmgoers, bless our souls, love 'em.

Not that we would want Lecter of "Silence of the Lambs" fame to drop in for dinner or would allow Gordon Gekko, the "Greed Is Good" king of "Wall Street," anywhere near our pension fund.

Nor do we wish Cruella DeVil to achieve her heart's desire, turning those precious spotted fluffballs of Disney's new live-action "101 Dalmatians" into fur haute couture.

But to see such scoundrels at work in the safe confines of the big screen, to watch them come so close to realizing their dastardly schemes and then (gotcha!) to be foiled, can be delicious.

As children, a properly horrid witch — "Beware, my pretty!" — draws a thrilling shriek from our throats. As adults, we savor the pang of dread when computer HAL seizes power in "2001: A Space Odyssey" or hoot when an aggrieved Nottingham sheriff barks out "Cancel Christmas!" in "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves."

Sometimes the baddies are black-and-white like Cruella, played to the fiendish hilt by Glenn Close. Or they can be complex, like the scorned woman Close played in "Fatal Attraction," that modern morality play, in which she

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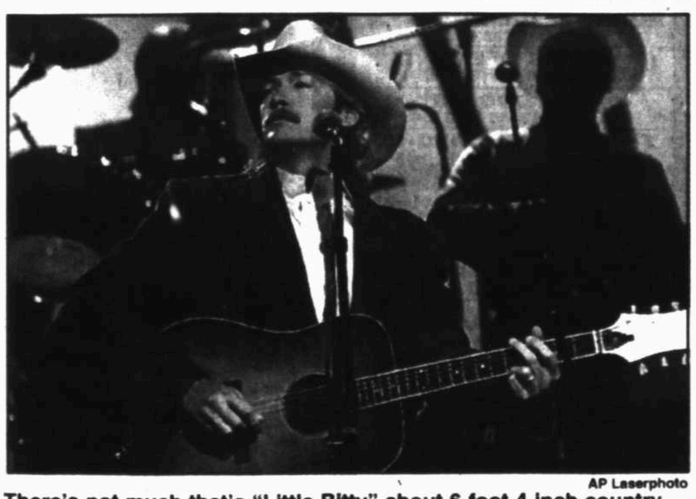

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There's not much that's "Little Bitty" about 6-foot-4-inch country singer Alan Jackson. He's sold more than 18 million CDs and has 21 No. 1 hits. His recording of "Little Bitty," a song written and previously released by Tom T. Hall, is Jackson's latest hit.

A working class hero: Something to be

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — No matter how much he celebrates it in his latest No. 1 hit, one thing country singer Alan Jackson isn't is "Little Bitty."

Jackson, 38, stands a strapping 6 feet 4 inches, and has sold over 21 million CDs.

"Little Bitty," his 21st No. 1 hit, jumped to the top of the charts faster than any of his previous singles. It's a deceptively simple Tom T. Hall number, produced by longtime Jackson partner Keith Stegall, that says:

"It's all right to be little bitty, in a little town or a great big city ..."

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Hall, whose hits include "Harper Valley P.T.A." and "That's How I Got to Memphis," recorded the song on his little-noticed 1996 CD "Songs From Sopchoppy." He said he was pleased with Jackson's version.

"I've always had the suspicion that lots of people out there led perfectly contented lives, and didn't have any need to try and be Tom T. Hall, or Alan Jackson for that matter," Hall said. "They're too smart."

Jackson said the message that ordinary life is OK is what grabbed him when Stegall first presented the song. Stegall is an executive at Mercury Records, which released "Song From Sopchoppy."

"I still feel little bitty," Jackson said with a shy grin. "I just got a big pocketbook.

"I've got a bigger house and more toys, and I can provide for my children ," Jackson said. "But I don't really feel any different. I basically do the same things I've always done when I'm not on stage."

Growing up in Newnan, Ga. (35 miles southwest of Atlanta), as the youngest of five children, Jackson's first love was cars and the other standbys of small-town country life.

Newnan, with a population of about 12,500, is larger than Mayberry of "The Andy Griffith

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VILLAINS: Wimpy bad guys make for puny heroes and bad plot lines

(From 1D)

chilled many a male heart intoning, "I will not be ignored."

"The Man You Love to Hate!" was the promotional slogan trumpeted for Erich von Stroheim, a director who started out playing monocled, menacing Prussians circa World War I; that duality is true with all the best baddies.

It's easy to see why.

Villains, and the lucky actors who play them, get to be flamboyant. They get the best lines, monikers, personality quirks, the best chance to wantonly smash convention.

And we, no risk attached — except perhaps nightmares — are allowed to revel in their audacity. "Terminator" villain Arnold Schwarzenegger understands the impulse.

"It's the rebel side" everyone has, says Schwarzenegger. "But people are not allowed to be like that. We all have to live by the rules and the law — but there's a side that wishes you didn't."

Besides, a wimpy villain makes for a puny hero and plot.

"When you get down to basic storytelling, the more evil the villain is, then the more noble the hero is when he overcomes," says Stephen Herek, director of the new live-action version of "101 Dalmatians."

And the hero's success is that much more cathartic for audiences, which share in the victory: "Every time the hero conquers villainy, we conquer villainy," says Judy Burns of the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television.

So we need great rogues. They can be timeless archetypes, like the witches of "Snow White" or "The Wizard of Oz," fantasy figures such as Darth Vader from "Star Wars," or the durable Western varmint.

Or they can, with Terminator-like skill, morph to fit each era, according to Jonathan Kuntz, also teaching at UCLA's film school.

In the 1930s, when gangsters grabbed headlines in real life, the movie gangster rode high. Sleek George Raft, the coin-flipping Guido of "Scarface," and pugnacious James Cagney in "The Public Enemy" were among the elite of the corps.

It's easy to imagine how beguiling their cockiness and power were to Americans made poor and powerless by the Great Depression.

The 1940s and '50s, says Kuntz, brought film noir and the heyday of the offbeat grafter such as Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre in "The Maltese Falcon" and the bad woman, played in that film by Mary Astor.

Even the heroes seemed shady then: Take Humphrey Bogart's private eye Sam Spade, who nearly falls for Astor although she murdered his partner.

The modern master criminal, a la Ian Fleming's "Dr. No" and "Goldfinger," emerged in the 1960s, juiced by emerging high-tech toys and quasi-political overtones.

Counterculture marked the '60s and 1970s, and so did a new kind of villain: the Establishment. The ultimate expression of that, suggests Kuntz, was "All the President's Men," in which the U.S. presidency itself symbolized wrongdoing.

The bureaucratic villain remains a favorite, the FBI or Army man — or his private-industry brethren — gone bad. It's a role best worn by heavyweight actors: a Donald Sutherland ("Outbreak") or Gene Hackman ("The Firm," "Extreme Measures").

Whatever trappings a villain may wear, business suit or witch's robe, those we relish hating must share one element: A touch of human nature and heart. The slimy, insect-like beasts of "Alien" are icky and repellent, the dinosaurs of "Jurassic Park" merely a prehistoric thrill ride.

"2001's" HAL, at least, had a sinister human voice.

Man, woman or machine, however, movie villains generally get their just deserts in the end (unless, of course, a sequel is planned).

At the climax of "Maltese Falcon," when Bogart confronts Astor for using him to thwart the partners she's double-crossed, the payoff is rich.

"But, oh, sweetheart, it wasn't only that," she says tearfully. "From the very first instant I saw you, I knew."

Bogart is unswayed: "Well, if you get a good break, you can be out of Tehachapi (prison) in 20 years, and you can come back to me then. I hope they don't hang you, precious, by that sweet neck."

Don't you just love it?

BOB DOLE: Viewers could find breakout star they sorely need

(From 1D)

as any viewer can see. So maybe there's a role for him on television, after all. Maybe, at age 73, he is poised to launch a new career — not as president, but as TV performer.

Goodness knows programmers are looking for a new breakout star and a new breakout show — and fast.

For the second straight season, no network has scored with a new hit show. The reigning champ, NBC, is still in the lead, but there's little excitement to be found on its lineup, nor on any of its rivals'.

In short, the 1996-97 season so far is sort of like the 1996 presidential race — which viewers weren't too hot on tuning into, either.

Now look to TV's "Dole Man" to add a little sizzle.

While Dole might not be playing to his strengths if he opted for sportscasting (you may recall his reference to the "Brooklyn Dodgers"), he already has distinguished himself as a movie reviewer, particularly movies he hasn't seen. What about giving new life to a long-running series as "Siskel and Ebert and Dole at the Movies"?

Or team Dole in a daytime talk show with his wife, who wowed the Republican National Convention with her "Oprah-style" speech. Can't you just see it: "Live! with Bob & Liddy."

As Dole could say on the promos, "Just don't miss it!"

Or what if CBS snapped up Dole for a comedy series? After all, that network is already banking on big names who, though recently tarnished by flops, are ripe for a comeback.

Imagine a sitcom starring the former U.S. Senator as a cranky but lovable chap who longs to win back the job he spent most of his life doing, but who, now unemployed, can only hang around the house getting in the way, bothering the wife, standing up for what he thinks is right for America and —

Oops, that's the premise for "Cosby."

TREK: Movie promises greater things

(From 1D)

him), but don't think he doesn't remember that hideous experience.

The Borg are ever-ready to strike again, and this time — after Picard foils their latest invasion on 24th-century civilization — they zap back in time in an attempt to prevent the very events that caused the "Star Trek" franchise to come into being.

Jonathan Frakes, seen here in his familiar role of Cmdr. Riker, also weighs in as a screen director. It is an impressive debut, with a measure of terror and emotional wallop beyond the high-tech thrills. The flashback allows for a memorable eccentric-scientist performance from James Cromwell (he's the guy whose rocket experiments provoked the formation of a United Federation of Planets), and Alice Krige often steals the show as the hideous/beautiful queen of the Borg.

Brent Spiner, as the android officer Data, makes much of a meaty role that finds him promised full humanity (a major temptation, in case you've missed the TV program) in exchange for his cooperation with the invaders. There is a provocative ambiguity in this subplot that signifies a real stretch for the screenwriters, who include Brannon Braga and Ronald D. Moore.

Raging emotions course throughout this unusually strong entry. Coupled with the always-excellent technical credits and eye-pleasing special effects, this quality makes "Star Trek: First Contact" more a promise of greater things ahead than a continuation of any established tradition.

JINGLE: Hartman a 'smarmy neighbor'

(From 1D)

ever Schwarzenegger goes, Sinbad follows, and their mutual quest starts getting physical.

Schwarzenegger is duped by a shameless con man posing as Santa (a well-disguised James Belushi), who leads him to a warehouse where a motley crowd of Santas assemble counterfeit toys. This raises the propriety of having children watch Santas portrayed as a bunch of crooks. (And why are they all wearing Santa suits if they work in secret?)

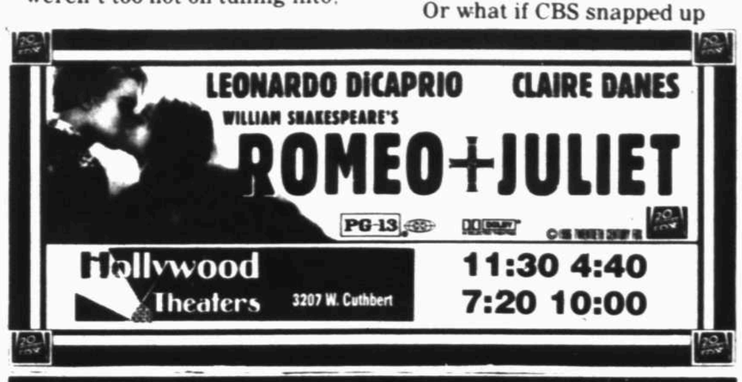
It will come as no surprise that the beleaguered father redeems himself at the end, posing as the real Turbo Man. What is surprising is that the son and wife believe he is a real Turbo Man despite his Austrian accent.

Randy Kornfield's script is inventive in devising one scrape after another for Schwarzenegger to endure. However, the direction of Brian Levant ("The Flintstones") fails to find any real comedy in the adventures. But then, it's hard to laugh at car crashes, explosions, beatings, house break-ins and the forced takeover of a radio station.

Comedy of frustration requires a deft touch, and Schwarzenegger obviously doesn't have it. Nor does Sinbad fare well with a blustery character that wavers between good guy and bad guy.

Phil Hartman is stuck with the role of the smarmy next-door neighbor considered by the neighborhood women as "the perfect husband" (though he's divorced). And Robert Conrad has a few funny moments as the cop who bedevils Schwarzenegger at every turn.

The best performance is delivered by young Jake Lloyd, perfect as the disappointed son.



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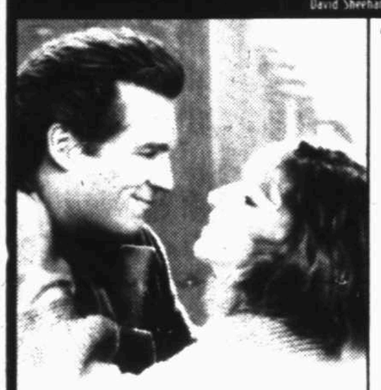
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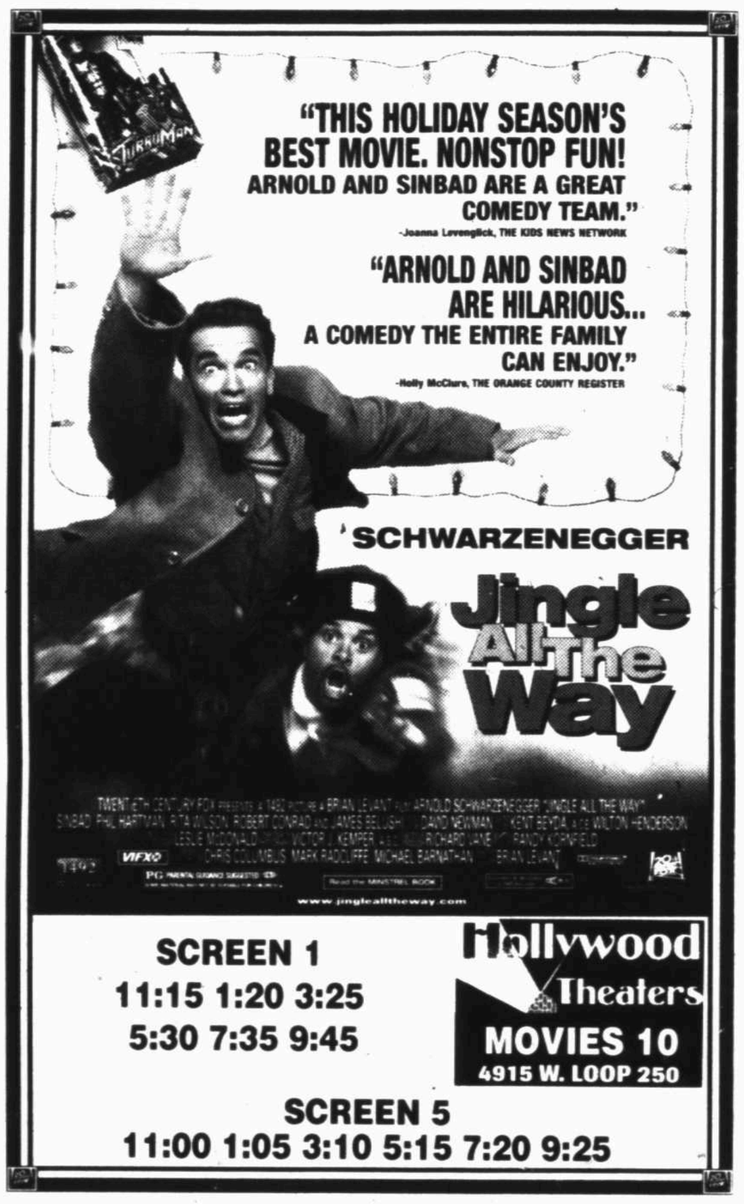
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Switzer has made mistakes. Kicking last minute field goal isn't one of them

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Barry Switzer has committed some well-publicized gaffes in his nearly three years as an NFL head coach.

Letting Chris Boniol kick a record-tying seventh field goal at the end of Monday night's 21-6 victory wasn't one of them. In fact, it was a demonstration of why Switzer is now 35-13 as a head coach — his players like him because he cares about them.

"I wouldn't deny your son, my son, anyone's son a chance to make an NFL record," Switzer said after Boniol's kick with 20 seconds left tied the mark previously achieved by Jim Bakken in 1967 and Rich Karlis in 1989.

Switzer knows the consequences.

The extra three points set off a minor melee that ended without blood being shed. They also gave the Packers more incentive than they already have (and they have a lot) in any playoff meeting, which despite Monday's victory by Dallas, could still be at Lambeau Field.

But the long-run effect the field goal will have on his team is more positive than negative, for it reinforces for the spear-carriers (everyone but Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Deion Sanders) that their coach is willing to give them their time in the spotlight.

"If Reggie White needed a sack record, you know they'd have him go after our quarterback," cornerback Kevin Smith said after the game.

Remember this — while Switzer sometimes uses college analogies (the Bengals were once "Iowa State"), he won't run up the score the way he occasionally did at Oklahoma. There are no pollsters to impress in the NFL.

And just three weeks ago, he told Jerry Jones to get lost when Jones, standing next to him on the sideline in Miami, urged him to go for an extra touchdown in a game that was already clinched in order to rub Jimmy Johnson's nose in the dirt.

Monday night's melee took place in part because the Packers had no idea that Boniol was kicking for a record.

On the previous play, Aikman took a knee in the gentlemanly way it's done in the NFL — the Dallas linemen gestured to the Green Bay linemen to stay down, that there would be no play.

Then came the timeout, and then came the record-tying kick.

AND ANOTHER SEVEN THREES The last time a kicker had seven field goals, the game was even stranger than the one Monday night.

It took place Nov. 5, 1989 in the Metrodome, with Rich Karlis kicking for the Minnesota Vikings against the Los Angeles Rams. Karlis kicked his seven field goals, the Rams scored three touchdowns and the game went into overtime tied at 21-all.

On the first series of overtime, the Vikings held and the Rams lined up to punt.

Minnesota's Mike Merriweather broke through, blocked the punt and tried to fall on it, but it skittered through his arms out of the end zone. Merriweather, thinking he needed the touchdown to win the game, lay in the end zone banging his fists on the turf while his teammates celebrated.

The Vikings had indeed won, 23-21 on the safety, the only overtime game in NFL history decided that way.

There also was a strange footnote.

Instead of celebrating the win or congratulating Karlis, Minnesota coach Jerry Burns spent most of his time after the game berating his offense for failing to get into the end zone.

Finally, he was interrupted by a Minneapolis reporter, who said: "You won, didn't you, Jerry?"

"I think so," Burns replied.

AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys place kicker Chris Boniol (18) follows through with his fourth first half field goal against the Green Bay Packers Monday.

Cowboys sign tight end Mitchell

DALLAS (AP) — Veteran tight end Johnny Mitchell has convinced the Dallas Cowboys that he's ready to come out of retirement and resume his NFL career.

The Cowboys Thursday said they had signed Mitchell, a 1992 first-round draft choice of the New York Jets, to a one-year contract. The terms were not disclosed, but The Dallas Morning News reported Thursday that he would make the NFL minimum of $16,176 per game.

"He wants to play and we're happy to have him," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

The team put defensive tackle Mike Ulufale, who had knee surgery Nov. 1, on injured reserve to make room for Mitchell.

Coach Barry Switzer has characterized the 6-foot-3, 241-pound Mitchell as an insurance policy for the team, with Pro Bowl tight end Jay Novacek's prospects for the season dimming and Eric Bjornson, the team's leading receiver, hobbled by aching ankles.

It was uncertain whether Mitchell would play Sunday against the New York Giants. Daniels said coaches likely would wait until later in the week to make a decision, based on how quickly Mitchell learns the offensive schemes.

Tight end coach Robert Ford said Tyji Armstrong and Derek Ware would get most of the work. But Ford didn't discount an appearance by Mitchell, particularly if Bjornson can't play.

"We're going to see if we can get him ready," Ford said. "Derek's the starter for now, but I might start Tyji. He's been blocking his tail off. He's not a great receiver, but he can catch the ball."

The Cowboys originally brought Mitchell in for a workout after Bjornson sprained his left ankle Oct. 27 against Miami. Mitchell seemed prepared to sign a contract the following week, but backed out after telling the Cowboys he was uncertain whether he should continue his career.

A magnetic resonance imaging exam revealed at least three bulging disks in his back, and Mitchell, 25, may have concerns about his long-term health. However, he passed the team's physical and the offer remained on the table.

They reopened discussions this week after Bjornson severely sprained his right ankle in Monday's 21-6 victory over Green Bay.

Since leaving Nebraska as a sophomore in 1992, Mitchell has 158 career receptions for 2,086 yards and 16 touchdowns.

In June, after four seasons with the Jets, Mitchell became a free agent and signed a three-year, $1.4 million contract to play for the Dolphins. After 12 days in the Dolphins' training camp, Mitchell asked to be excused from the team to handle "personal" family matters. When the club denied his request, Mitchell gave back his $500,000 signing bonus and retired.

Can the Redskins defense rise up again?

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Last week, the Washington defense finally came alive in Philadelphia after allowing more than 1,000 yards and 75 points in two straight losses.

The Redskins get another test Sunday when San Francisco comes to RFK Stadium with a depleted but still dangerous offense against what remains statistically the NFL's worst defense.

But this isn't a bad matchup for the Redskins, who are 3 1/2-point underdogs.

The worst part of their defense is against the run, which isn't the strongest part of the San Francisco offense, although the addition of Terry Kirby and the return of William Floyd have helped. So has the return of Kirk Scrafford to the offensive line which was in part responsible for Steve Young's two concussions in three weeks.

The difference, however, may be San Francisco's defense, fifth overall in yardage allowed. If it controls the Redskins offense, Washington's defense will spend too much time on the field.

49ERS, 24-20

Pittsburgh (plus 2) at Miami (Monday night)

Give Jimmy Johnson credit for keeping his young guys in the race. But the Steelers are a little too tough.

STEELERS, 24-21

Denver (minus 5) at Minnesota

Even Lou Holtz couldn't stop the Broncos bandwagon.

BRONCOS, 27-13

Dallas (minus 9 1/2) at New York Giants

A sandwich for the Cowboys between San Francisco and Green Bay on one side and Washington on the other.

Only five field goals this week for Chris Boniol.

COWBOYS, 15-9

San Diego (plus 5 1/2) at Kansas City

The Chiefs win ugly, but they win at home.

CHIEFS, 16-9

Green Bay (minus 9 1/2) at St. Louis

The Packers are weak against the field goal — so it's Chip Lohmiller this week. But ...

PACKERS, 21-9

New York Jets (plus 9 1/2) at Buffalo

The Jets usually play the Bills close, as they did in New Jersey.

The Bills usually win.

BILLS, 27-17

Carolina (plus 4 1/2) at Houston

OK, so the Panthers beat St. Louis on the road.

Not here.

OILERS, 20-13

Indianapolis (plus 6 1/2) at New England

Bounce back week for the Pats.

PATRIOTS, 39-30

Philadelphia (minus 3 1/2) at Arizona

It's hard to see a Ray Rhodes team losing three in a row.

EAGLES, 24-20

Detroit (plus 3) at Chicago

Wayne Fontes can't live on the edge forever.

BEARS, 17-12

Oakland (plus 2) at Seattle

Remember: Rick Mirer is the Seattle quarterback now.

RAIDERS, 22-20

New Orleans (plus 5 1/2) at Tampa Bay

The Bucs had four-game winning streaks in 1994 and 1995. They've won two now, so why not three?

BUCS, 20-10

Atlanta (plus 6) at Cincinnati

Bruce Coslet doesn't need trick plays against the Atlanta defense.

BENGALS, 27-9

Jacksonville (plus 4) at Baltimore

The Ravens are 3-2 at home, the Jaguars are 0-6 on the road.

RAVENS, 27-21

Last Week: 6-9 (spread); 6-9 (straight up).

Season: 83-82-1 (spread) 114-52 (straight up).

Reinsdorf still ahead of owners' learning curve

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

Somebody please explain what the fuss is all about.

The most treacherous owner in the major leagues signs the most erratic player in the game to the largest contract in history and everybody with a management job or a title in baseball feels ... betrayed?

Please.

As betrayals go, Jerry Reinsdorf bringing Albert Belle into the White Sox fold for $55 million ranks alongside finding out that Dennis Rodman, another Reinsdorf hire, actually colors his hair. So while it might be OK to feign a little shock, very little, huffing and puffing at length about feeling betrayed is not.

Yet that's exactly what some baseball executives were doing earlier this week. Their bosses, who've already followed Reinsdorf this far down the road to ruin, might have done the same. But they were busy storing up venom for next Tuesday's owners meeting for Chicago, where they'll have the chance to convey their sentiments in person.

In the meantime, though, Reinsdorf's buddies did their venting through surrogates.

"He went ahead and did what was right for his franchise, but not in the best interests of the industry," said Baltimore general manager Pat Gillick, whose club already ranks among the top five in payroll.

"He's got to live with that. He probably helped his franchise, but he did a big disservice to the industry."

Cleveland general manager John Hart, whose club lost Belle and lightened its own considerable payroll in the bargain, said: "For Jerry Reinsdorf, who's been a proponent of all the things he's been a proponent of, to walk up to the podium and bust the market, I think it says something there."

It says two things: first, the owners still can't trust one another; second, Reinsdorf is still the smartest of them all. Neither thing is particularly promising for the long-term health of the game.

Reinsdorf was not just the most hawkish, most anti-union owner in the baseball world. He was its leader. He was the guy who could make acting commissioner Bud Selig's lips move one way when Selig's brain and his own shrinking bank account screamed for them to move the other way. Reinsdorf was also the guy who loved to disparage his fellow owners by saying, "Baseball is the only industry where I have to pay someone what my dumbest competitor pays."

That Reinsdorf would become that guy, voluntarily, says something, too. It says the rules are about to change.

Reinsdorf opposed labor peace for any number of reasons. He didn't want to pay a luxury tax. He wanted to keep one of his best pitchers, Alex Fernandez, from collecting the service time necessary to become a free agent.

But as committed as Reinsdorf was to fighting the players — remember when he likened union chief Donald Fehr to cult leader Jim Jones? — he is committed even more to his own self-interest. He didn't have to be a genius to see where things were headed. Selig's tenure as commissioner and his own as the shadow commissioner have been a failure. Their influence is on the wane. The vote last week to veto the deal worked out by Randy Levine, a negotiator he and Selig approved, might have been the last one they could count on swaying.

In that light, signing Belle made plenty of sense, even at inflated prices. Under the labor deal that will be accepted by the owners, sooner now rather than later, the way to make money is to spend it. The two teams that played in the World Series this year, not coincidentally, spent more than anybody else. They probably made more, too.

Reinsdorf might care little for principle, as in what's right or wrong. But he understood that to protect his principal, what he has invested in the White Sox, he needed to field a competitive team. He probably didn't set out to sign the most mercenary player in the game to an outrageous deal, but as he learned with Rodman and the Bulls, sometimes it works.

If that upset the other members of Reinsdorf's cabal, too bad. It never bothered them when he did his double-dealing on their behalf. Of course, that's the problem with employing a two-edged sword like Jerry. It cuts both ways.

Selig calls Tuesday meeting

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Acting commissioner Bud Selig formally called for an owners meeting Tuesday in Chicago, but said he didn't know whether they will vote again on the labor deal that was rejected Nov. 6.

"Many clubs are asking me that," Selig said Thursday. "There's been no decision at all."

Selig and union head Donald Fehr talked briefly Wednesday when they were at the same forum in Green Bay, Wis., but Fehr said they didn't discuss substance.

The pair haven't discussed the issues since Nov. 11, when Fehr rejected the changes owners wanted in the proposed agreement.

"As far as I'm concerned, they voted down the deal on Nov. 6," Fehr said Thursday. "They now want to have a meeting three weeks later, leaving zero business days between that and our board meeting. They can do whatever they want to do. Unless and until they're prepared to turn around, there's nothing for me to do."

Fehr, who convenes his executive board Dec. 3 in Puerto Rico, concluded an agreement with management negotiator Randy Levine on Oct. 24, a deal that would run 2000 and give the union an option to extend it through the 2001 season.

The proposal, which would allow owners to start revenue sharing and interleague play, called for a luxury tax on high-payroll teams in 1997, 1998 and 1999.

But owners rejected the proposal 18-12, leaving the deal 12 votes short of the required three-quarters majority. Owners, wanting additional concessions, asked the union to give up its tax-free option year and to eliminate the provision restricting a luxury tax to no more than five teams per year.

Selig also said he is nearing the time for a decision on whether to scrap interleague play for next season. He allowed his Nov. 15 deadline to pass, and teams are pressing for a decision so they can issue 1997 schedules and start selling tickets.

Teams can't start interleague play without the union's approval, and Fehr said the union won't agree unless there's an overall deal.

"We're right on the edge right now," Selig said. "I think time will take care of it."

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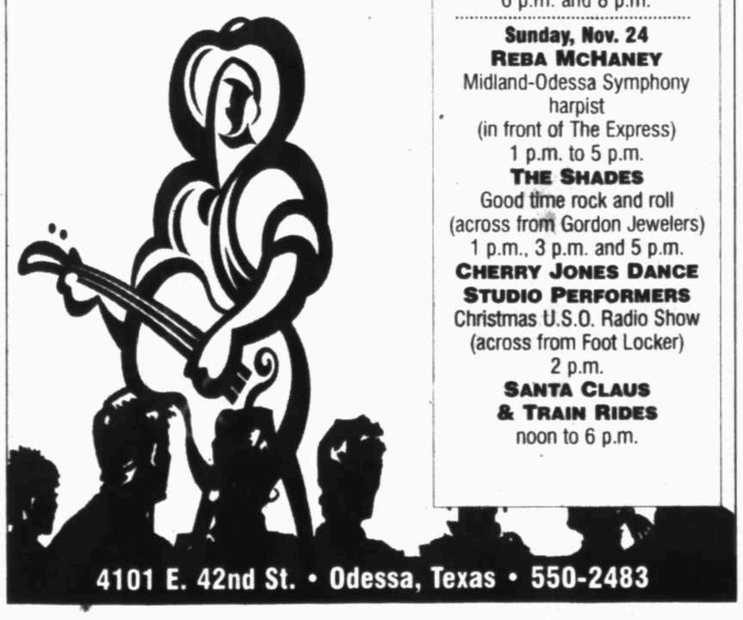

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LOCAL SPORTS

Boxing comes to Midland

The Twin Cities Tigers II Boxing Club and the Midland Downtown Lions Club has opened its new boxing facility at 200 Plaza, the site of the old Hodge theater.

The training offered is for Olympic-style boxing for athletes ages 8 through 33.

The boxing club is also set for its very first tournament. The Silver Gloves Box-Off, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, and Sunday, Dec. 1, at the club site. Saturday's preliminaries will be at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday's finals will be at 1 p.m.

"In today's society, with our children facing so many social pressures, the Twin Cities Tiger Gym is making an attempt to keep kids off the street, out of gangs and off drugs through the discipline in the art of Olympic-style boxing," said David Rodriquez Jr., who heads the club. "We have made great progress, but there are still many young people who need discipline and the self esteem that we believe our gym can provide."

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For information about joining the club, call Rodriquez at 1-915-334-6190 or at 1-915-683-8732. Gym hours are from 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MHS sophs romp to win

GREENWOOD — The Midland High girls sophomore basketball team scroed a 62-21 win over Ozona here Thursday night in the first round of the Greenwood Freshman-Sophomore Girls Tournament.

Jodie Faulkner had 19 points and nine rebounds while Teryl Arnold had 12 points. MHS' sophs (4-2) will play the Rankin junior varsity at 6:15 p.m. today in the elementary gym.

Also, Midland Lee Maroon freshmen defeated Reagan County, 60-27, to climb to 6-0 for the year. Julie Jay had 16 points and Rochelle Warren had 12. Maroon will play at 8 p.m. in the second round against the Greenwood-Kermit winner, which was later Thursday night.

MC freshmen beat McCamey

McCAMEY — The Midland Christian freshmen got 14 points from Shaun Rickey and 10 from Seth Hendon to beat the McCamey freshmen, 38-12, in the McCamey freshman tournament Thursday.

The Mustangs will play Coahoma at 9 a.m. Saturday in the next round.

In Midland Christian seventh grade action Thursday, the MC girls won 28-15 over San Angelo Cornerstone as Cara Brininstool had eight points and Kelly Philbeck six to climb to 2-1 for the year.

The MC seventh grade boys fell to Cornerstone Christian 41-35 to fall to 0-3 for the year. Cliff McGraw had eight points for the Mustangs, who will play at Greenwood Monday.

Trinity JVs sweep games

IMPERIAL — The Trinity junior varsity basketball team defeated the Rankin junior varsity, 71-51, here Thursday night in the first round of the Buena Vista JV tournament.

Michael Glasscock had 19 points for the Chargers while Chris Howard had 11, Jay Leonard 10 and Mason Sheppard 10. Trinity, now 1-1, will play either Alpine or Buena Vista at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in the semifinals.

The Trinity girls defeated Wink 45-21 as Marti Hamblin scored 10 points and Heather Bartlett had six. The Trinity girls will play Fort Davis at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the semifinals.

Correction

In the Nov. 10 edition, it was reported that Stephanie Wentworth's fourth-place finish at the UIL Class 5A Cross Country Championships was the best ever by a Midland girl and best since Robert Schooler in 1981. In 1983, Claire Hardy, a two-time district champ and twice a state participant, finished third at the state meet. Hardy ran a 11:35, which still makes her the fastest Midland female runner at the state meet.

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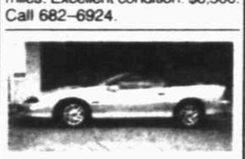

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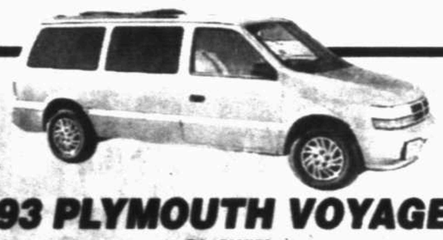

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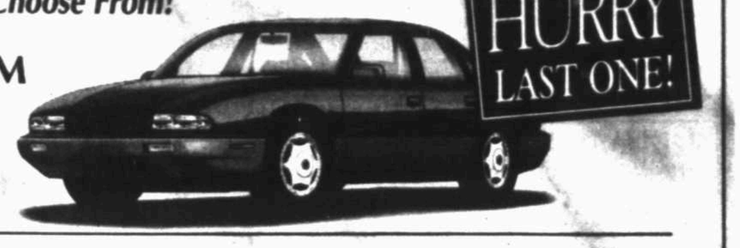

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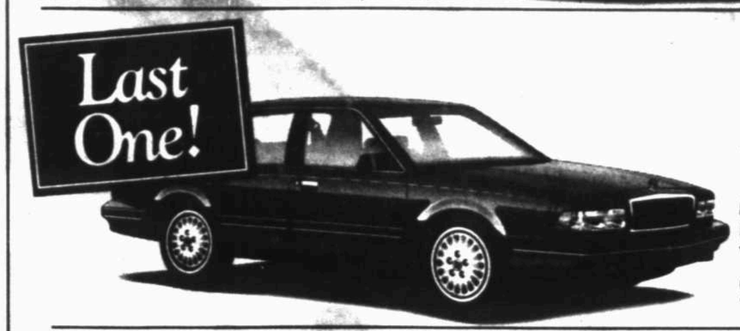

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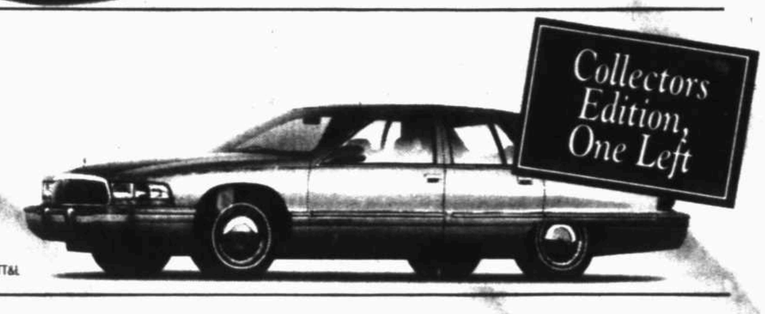

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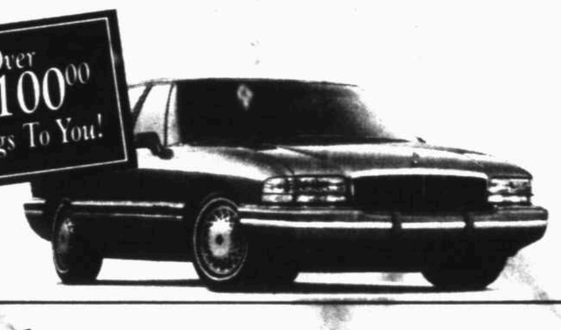

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APARTMENTS- Insignia Management Group has an immediate opening for Leasing Consultant with an outgoing personality, excellent customer relations skills, and strong sales ability. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. EEOC employer. Please apply in person at 5101 N. Ave. "A".

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Now hiring for Prep Work- Day hours. Apply in person, JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATOR
for West Texas Nursing Home Facility. Experience & license required. Benefit package. Send resumes to Box E-80, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BILLING/ COLLECTIONS- Opening for Specialist in Billing & Collections. Must be well trained in Medical Manager and versed in Coding for multi speciality. Must have ability to work unsupervised. Send resumes to: Box F-45, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Tom Brown, Inc., a Midland-based independent oil and gas company, has an immediate opening for a financial accountant responsible for SEC reporting. Applicant should have a minimum of five years experience in this area, preferably with public accounting experience. Other responsibilities include coordinating the year-end audit, forecasting, and monthly reporting to management.
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ACCOUNTANT NEEDED. Partnership opportunity for CPA. Highly motivated individual. Public accounting experience preferred. Lots of client contact. Opportunity to build your own business. Send resume to: CPA, P. O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702.

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.

ASSISTANT MANAGER Trainee. Local manufacturing company with lots of opportunity in manufacturing sales, retail sales, sales management, and retail management is looking for an Assistant Manager Trainee who is ambitious and a self starter willing to relocate. Equipment sales, industrial sales, or customer service experience required. Prefer experience in manufacturing or distribution. Salary DOE. Please submit resume and salary history to Business Manager, P.O. Box 60084, Midland TX 79711-0084.

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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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE. National non profit seeks volunteer coordinator for field representative position. Responsibilities include recruitment, training, monitoring of volunteers in income development, patient services, educational programs, and communications in a four county area including Midland. Qualifications: bachelor's degree, self starter with good organizational and communications skills. Salary plus benefits. Send replies to: Box D-38, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Small independent Oil & Gas Co. seeks Bookkeeping Clerk with computer experience. Please mail resumes: P.O. Box 590, Midland, TX. 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY- Attorney with oil & gas practice seeking secretary with oil & gas, land, or legal experience. Strong word processing and secretarial skills on MS- Word & Excel. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 687-3922 or mail to: Leaverton & Atnipp, Secretarial Position, 214 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701. All applications will be held confidential. Seek to fill position by December 15.

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DELIVERY SALES PERSON- Immediate opening. Send resume to: P. O. Box 80551, Midland, Texas 79708.

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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.

PARTS SALES ASSISTANT Manager. Train for opportunity in parts sales or sales management. Experience in truck, trailer, or industrial parts sales is required. Please submit resume and salary history to Business Manager, P.O. Box 60084, Midland TX 79711-0084.

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.

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Store Manager
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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

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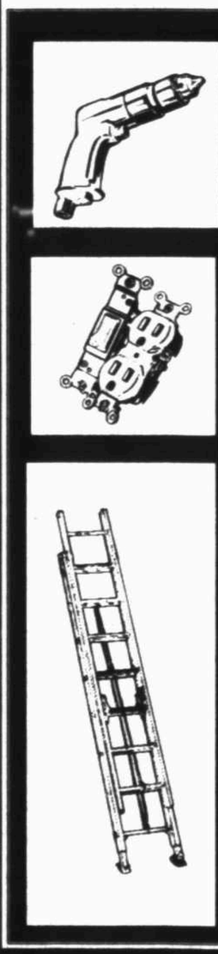
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SUPER 3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Large entertainment center, sofa table, Sharp band 5 disc with 2 cassette players and amps, Tv set with table, antique ring washer, large- 3X sweaters & western shirts, jeans, boys pants & shirts, plus size womens clothing, dishes, knick knacks, shoes and lots more! Friday- Saturday, 8- 5. 2504 W Kentucky.

MOVING/ REMODELING. Friday, 9- 3. 3217 Lockheed. Washer, dryer, 2 sets of tables with 4 chairs each, bookshelves, coffee table, comforter sets and other small household items.

☆ SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 3. Jewelry, fireplace screen, Flightmaster golf case, all seasons sport equipment, shoes, clothing, toys, dishes, childrens books, mini blinds, tie backs with rods & matching pillows, wall paper with some remnants, tons more! No checks. No early sales. 1602 N. "D."

2410 W. KENTUCKY. All day Saturday 2nd Sale of 60 Years Accumulation. Christmas things also.

LOTS OF CLOTHES, $2.00 a bag, other miscellaneous. 1502 E. Cherry Lane, Friday Only- All Day!

CLOTHES HORSE CLEANS CLOSET AND MORE!
Barely worn ladies designer clothing (4-8), shoes, hats, jewelry, girls (8- 14). Apple IIe computer, baby chest, stereo/ radio, etc. CASH ONLY.
Friday, 7:30 am- 12 noon
1703 W. Cuthbert

79703

SATURDAY 8- ? 4801 Brookdale. TV's, treadmill, exercise bike, boys clothes, household items, lots more!

SATURDAY, 8- 2. Clothes, edger, couch, name brand cosmetics 50% off. 4709 Princeton.

FIFTH ANNUAL Craft bazaar. 4409 Brookdale. Friday- Saturday. Assorted hand made crafts, home baked goodies!

3 FAMILY SALE- Friday Only, 4507 Brookdale, 8:30 am- 6 pm. 25" color TV with cabinet, stereo, (2) CD players, clothes dryer, music, furniture, mens and womens medium to extra large clothes, books, bed and bath linens, kitchenware, much more.

GARAGE SALE- 5101 Pleasant Court, Saturday Only. Washer, dryer, lots of kids items, work out equipment clothes, etc.

79703

GIFTS FOR Christmas! Carousels, angels, figurines, jewelry, clothing, miscellaneous items. Friday- Saturday. 5102B Shady Lane.

SELLING EVERYTHING In the apartment! Dishes, furniture, couches, coffee tables, computer, wooden shelves, decorator items. Sunday, 10- 3. 1601 N. Midkiff, Apt. 209.

3 FAMILY. Lots of stuff. Saturday & Sunday, 7:30- ? 3703 Avondale. Clothing, shoes, miscellaneous.

LARGE FAMILY Garage Sale! Lots of childrens winter clothes, Nintendo, childrens encyclopedia & books, bunkbeds- Twin/ Full, games, miscellaneous!! 1002 Delmar. Saturday, 9- 4.

79705

YARD SALE- 2500 Stutz Place. Saturday Only. Bikes, Apple IIE Computer and software, great toys, clothes, crafts and more.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES & Toys, some furniture & miscellaneous!! 2312 Stanolind. Saturday, 8:30.

2805 HAYNES. Saturday, 8:00. Sofas, loveseats, chairs, pictures, lamps, swing set, baby items, clothing, miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY SALE! Table, rattan couch, dishes, toys, clothes, too much to list! Friday, 7:30- 2:00. 3303 Durant in alley.

1911 Woodlawn (between Humble & Scarborough Dr.- please use alley). Saturday only, 8 am- ?

GARAGE SALE- 2506 Keswick. Friday, November 22nd 4- 6 pm. Saturday, November 23rd, 8- 2 pm. Miscellaneous items, plenty of toys.

MOVING SALE. Saturday, 9- 3. 5001 Mount Vernon Court. Desk with hutch, recliner, leather chair & ottoman, small television, tools, various household items and furniture!

✈ LARGE MOVING SALE. Designer clothes, refrigerator, freezer, some furniture, 1995 custom van, dining set, decorator items, kitchen items, lamps, linens, plants, bar stools, mens junk, much more! Saturday 8 am - 5 pm. 5007 Los Alamitos.

HUGE YARD Sale! A little bit of everything! South on Cottonflat, 2 blocks South of I-20, 1 block West of Cottonflat Road. Fnday-Sunday.

HUGE INVENTORY just arrived at Our Obsession. Ladies better quality clothes. San Miguel Square (Midkiff & Wadley).

CUSHIONED Treadmill, Rattan furniture, day bed, nice clothing ladies size 8 /mens size medium to large, bicycle, cat door, new shower door, water cooler, misc. Saturday 9 am to 1pm. 4902 Castleford- East of Lancashire (Park in Alley.)

FRIDAY ONLY. Household items, air compressor, chipper shredder, guns, tools- new and used, 1986 Ford Pickup- 4 Wheel Drive. 427 W. Shandon, 2 blocks off of North Big Spring Street.

79706

LOTS OF ELECTRONICS, tools, new and used clothing, some furniture and miscellaneous. Saturday, Sunday, Monday. 8:30 am. 6508 FM 307- Located in Greenwood area.

79707

4902 WYLEA COVE (Wydewood). Friday- Saturday, 9 am. Many nice things. Bookcase, cabinet, walker with wheels, misc.

3 FAMILY! Friday- Saturday. 4204 Downing. New Longboy twin bed, linens, clothes, car seat, miscellaneous!!

5704 & 5708 HILLCREST. Grassland. Giant alley garage sale! 15 years of treasures! Boys, girls & baby items & clothing, furniture, toys, kitchen & decorator items, lots more! Saturday, 8- 2.

79707

★☆★ OPEN HOUSE ★☆★
Craft clearance sale! One day only!
3708 Fairhaven
Saturday, 8- 4
Wreaths, angels, jewelry, picture, pillows. Too much to mention!!!
No children please

★ SATURDAY, 7- 11. 4108 Crestridge Drive (alley). Childrens, teens, & adult clothing. Toys, including Fisher Price & Little Tykes. Toddler bed, antique stone ware, china, vacuum, bicycles, water softener, wooden table, home school books, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, 8- ? Oak butcher block table/ chairs, Delta 10" table saw, childrens clothing, much, much more!

SATURDAY 8:30 am, 3515 Imperial. Microwave, baby items, stainless steel sink and lots, lots more!

✪ 1907 MCDONALD (In alley). Antique fireplace mantel, corner entertainment center, 3 hanging lights, ceramic birds, glass birds, pedestals, pictures, treadmill, back exerciser, ladies clothing (size 10, 12, 14), fur coat, evening dresses.

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Clothes, furniture, household goods, lots more! Saturday 8-12, 3528 Imperial.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 7- 1. Toddler bed, carseat, children's clothes, much more! 4216 Ferncliff.

MOVING SALE. Furniture, dinette set, baby clothes, toys, dishes, weight machine, weights, lots of everything! 5114 Sunnyside (off Stoneybrook). Saturday, 8- 3.

MOVING SALE. Pool table, telephones, radios, childrens clothing, furniture, etc. Saturday only, 8:00. 3703 Gulf.

SEWING MACHINE with cabinet, VCR, coffee table, large size clothing, decorative items & miscellaneous! Saturday, 7:30-12:00. 3010 Phillip Place.

WE ARE BEING Transferred- Big Garage Sale. Saturday, 8 -2. 2914 McDonald.

3313 W. DENGAR AVE. Saturday only, 8 am- ? Couch, chairs, other furniture items, baby furniture & baby items, linens, housewares, other good stuff.

SATURDAY ONLY! 5312 Greentree Blvd. Clothes, microwave, glassware, rabbit cage, Apple IIc computer, much more!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 2. 3305 Oakmont. Solo Flex, baker's rack, office desk, lots of baby things, miscellaneous.

4710 PRESTON. Saturday only! Clothing, shoes, accessories, vacuum cleaner, lots of miscellaneous!!

4801B DENTCREST in alley. Lawn mower, Christmas trees, ornaments, rug, bicycles, clothing, bassinet, baby car seats. Saturday, 8- 12.

FINAL DAYS
Fantastic Estate Sale
Mr. & Mrs. LeJeune Horton
50% Off Most Items!
Thurs. Eve., Nov. 21st - 6 PM to 8:30 PM
Fri. Nov. 22nd 9 AM to 2 PM

PLACE: 3601 W. Shandon, Midland. We have finished unpacking and now have many more items and collectibles to offer for sale. Beatles collectibles (dolls, cards, Mags.)- Dolls (clothing, furniture, tea sets)- vintages clothing (hats, purses, more)- Cloisonne- ivory carvings- toys- Golden books- paper collectibles (Kennedy, Oswald, Apollo)- books- records- costume jewelry- glassware- Nippon tea set- Drexel sofa-dining table and 8 chairs- Orientals and Contemporary Furnishings- Brassware- Kitchenware- Refrigerator- King size waterbed and more!

Terms: Cash, Visa/ Mastercard, check with valid Texas Drivers license.

Sale Conducted by
Midland Estate Sales & Auction Service

AREA SALES

SLEEPER SOFA, Vertical blinds, "new" mower, irrigation pipe, miscellaneous! Saturday, 10- 2. 16040 Windswept Road- Gardendale.

PRETEEN clothes of exceptional quality. Layway for Christmas! Daisy's, San Miguel Square (Midkiff & Wadley).

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)

★2 Days

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★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 $20 $20 $20 $20

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

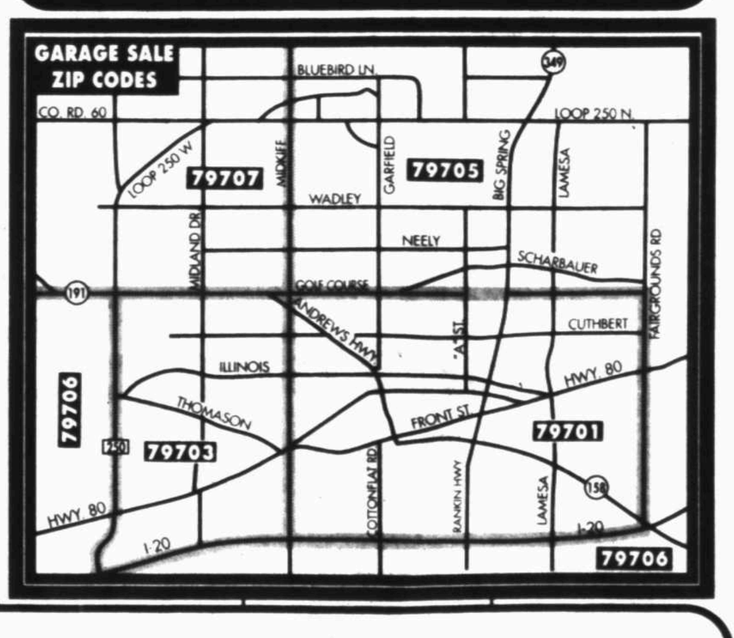
IMPERIAL SHOPPING CENTER

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.

GARAGE SALE MAP



Let Classified Work for You! Call 682-6222

430 Household Goods

GE dryer- $125. White, electric, good working condition. 694-5909.

SALE, SALE, SALE! Up to 50% Off! Fitz and Floyd St. Nicholas, marble topped entry tables with mirrors. BEST HOME BARGAINS, 3326 N. Midkiff.

FREEZER- $165; new GE microwave- $145; large JC Penny microwave $80. 689-6589.

WASHING MACHINE. White, good condition. $120. Call 699–1519.

FOR SALE: Color T.V. $20. Call 694–0585 for more information.

WATERLESS COOKWARE. Surgical stainless steel. Heavy home demonstration kind. Normally $995- $1,195. Selling $595. 1-800-421-7267.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

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.

TWIN DOUBLE Bunkbed. Makes into futon couch. White. $225. 697–0539 after 5 pm.

MOVING SALE- King size waterbed, microwave. Call 570–6242.

WHIRLPOOL GAS Stove, like new. $200. Queen size bedding with frame, $35. Walker, $20. Shower Chair, $20. 2 Cots without bedding, $20. Compact freezer, $40. 520–3156.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

FLOOR MODEL Spas. Must go this week! Call 563-3108 for more information.

DINING TABLE, China cabinet, 6 chairs, 2 leaves, $950. Dinette set, $85. Desk & chair, $40. 684–7431 after 5:30.

2 SETS Twin beds, $75 each set. Stair stepper, $75. Antique steamer trunk, $50. Fri. & Sat. 366-2163.

SWING, Bouncing seat, Crib, Baby clothes, Lots more! Call 697-3155, Ext 2143.

TABLE & Two chairs. Glass & rattan, great shape. $100. 685–0921, leave message.

PORTABLE COLOR TV remote control, cable ready $75. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

14 CUBIC Foot Westinghouse upright freezer. 1993 Model. $150. Call 683–1057, leave message.

EVERYTHING is selling fast! UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS. needs your furniture, antiques and collectibles. Call 570–0099, 404 Andrews Hwy.

CROSSWALK Treadmill, $400. Call 697–7378.

CHRISTMAS TREE, Artificial, 7 Foot, like new, $45. Call 697–3503.

CHRISTMAS TREE- 6 Foot. Couch, dark brown, good shape, $75. Call 697–9745.

SECTIONAL with end recliners, $125. Pastel colors. Good condition. Call 689–4720.

KENMORE DRYER. Heavy duty, large capacity. Very good condition. $100. 682–2929.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

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.

450 Sporting Goods

ROSSI .38 Special Snub nose, $125. ROSSI double barrel .410 with hammers, $350. Remington No. 3 .45-70 rolling block with 4 power scope, $450. Winchester .30- 30, $150. Call 694-7852 for appointment.

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

GOLF PULL Cart, $25. Mizuno golf bag, $20. Hogan Apex woods- 1, 3, 5- $60. 685–1437.

SAVE SHIPPING Costs: New fully assembled Sports Rider, $200. Will trade for good treadmill or sewing machine. 694–5595.

9MM GLOCK Model 26. 3 mags, as new $525. Call 362-1058.

TITANIUM DRIVERS. Bubble shafts, lefty clubs, grips, repairs. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky Ave, 683–2614.

460 Antiques & Art

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

MID 1800'S WARDROBE. Queen Anne/ walnut veneers, mirror and shelves enicosed behind glass, $900 O. B. O. 520–8523.

CHEZ LANAE. 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. Call 550-3106. Special holiday hours for December: Monday- Saturday, 10- 6 pm. Sunday, 1- 5 pm.

ANTIQUE SECRETARY with matching bookcase. Clawfoot piano chair, small bookcase with fold down desk & Newhaven statue clock. Call 550-8923 or 580-0002.

ANTIQUE WALL & Shelf Clocks. $125- $150 each. All working. Call 684–4646.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

THE CATS MEOW Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL Baldwin Oak piano with bench. 18 months old. Like new. $2,850. Call 694–4767 after 5:30.

GREAT FENDER Guitar With Marshall amp. Good condition. Asking $500. Must see to appreciate. Call 687–4454.

470 Musical Instruments

LUDWIG DRUM Set, 5 drums, hi hat, plus 4 cymbals. $450. Call 694–3941.

BALDWIN ACROSONIC Piano. Good condition. Approximately 30 years old. $1,000- cash and carry. 683–9155.

485 Electronics

HTX212 2 meter mobile transceiver with antennae- $220. 10 -11 Meter 100 watt linear amplifier with antennae- $130. 333–3482.

490 Computers & Accessories

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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GREAT FOR Family or Business! 486 SX SVGA Monitor. Net ready with Windows, 4 Meg Ram 200, meg HD, MSWorks, Educational software. 570-1470.

TRENDAR Multi- Desk Gas/ Diesel system. New system hardware, 18 months old. Software updated June 1996 includes Pump Interface. Call 915-283–2251.

495 For Free

2 KITTENS Need permanent home, must place together. Very loving. 699–5815.

SON HAS Allergies- must give up family cat. Free to good home. Call 699–5757.

TO Right home. Great companion/ watch dog, very affectionate, prefers adults. 561–9902.

BASSETT HOUND needs someone with more time to spend with her. Call 682–1416.

500 Pets & Supplies

3 Heelers, $75. 5 Lab/ Heeler, $50. Call 520-4406 or 697–5578.

AKC Shih Tzu puppies. Males with shots. $250. Parents on premises. Call 563-2802, evenings/ weekends.

8 WEEK OLD registered Shih-Tzu puppies. Black & White. 1 Female, $300. 2 Males, $250. Call 570–7453, leave message or after 5.

AKC GERMAN Shepherd puppies. From beautiful, intelligent 4-H Obedience trained, shown parents. Delivery, cash. 915-364–2373.

POODLES AKC Standard, top quality, can deliver. Christmas deposit, most colors. Call (915) 636–4493.

AKC CHIHUAHUA Puppies. Long and smooth coats- blacks, chocolates, fawns, creams. Shots, vet checked. 580–5193.

HAND FED Cockatiels and Cages. Your choice $50 each. Call 520–3705.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC SHELTIE. Tri-color female 6 months, shots complete. $50. 694–5926.

❤ AKC REGISTERED Shih-Tzu puppies. Precious! Only 3 females left- Hurry before they're gone! 1st shots, Parents on premises. $300. Call 694–3877 evenings and weekends.

EXCELLENT LITTER- AKC Lab puppies. Championship bloodlines. 5 weeks old. Black & Yellow. Call 682–6866.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK & Tan male German Shepherd, 6 months old, AKC registered, $75. Call 520–7941.

3 MALE POINTERS. $50 each. Will deliver Thanksgiving. Call 682–7202 or 817-683-3291.

GERMAN SHEPHERD, 3 Years old, male, neutered, good with children, has obedience training, $500. 699–5757.

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES, Males, 1 black, 1 fawn, ready Dec. 7, wormed, vet checked. $100. 685–1437.

AKC DACHSHUND ready Dec. 1st. to light up your life. Males, puppy shots, dewormed. $250. 366–7288.

505 Livestock & Poultry

1991 S & H 5 X 16 Gooseneck Stock Trailer. Full top, new tires. $2,500. 697–4958.

HAYGRAZER, round bales, $50 per bale. 2 or more $45 each. Rain damaged $35 each. Call 683-2630 or 684–7000.

510 Office Supplies

STANDARD SIZE Secretarial desk & chair, $250. Call 694–4558.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Working- Good condition. Call 683–6027.

8' DELI CASE, 3 door refrigerator, small work top refrigerator, Stainless steel tables, call 520–8702, 550-5085 after 6.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

RETURNED FROM LEASE! Portable office buildings. Several sizes to choose from. 563–3108.

560 Machinery & Tools

MUST SELL. One owner, 1993 580 SK Case Backhoe with open canopy. Excellent condition. 2,500 hours. Will deliver. 915-837–3000.

3 1/2 HORSE Power Air compressor, $150. Jenny Lind baby bed, $75. Telescope with tripod, $100. 520–7487.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: New 20 gal. parts washer, new Proto 20 piece 3 1/4" socket set, Kern level, tripod, rod. 689–4109. May leave message.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Coastal Management Corporation, P.O. Box 2726, Midland, Texas, 79702-2726, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry formation. The current leases and well numbers are:

University M.A.K. 644 No. 1
University M.A.K. 644 No. 2
University No. 42-4 (proposed new well)
University No. 42-5 (proposed new well)
University M.A.K. 6-41 No. 1
State University DD No. 3
State University 29 No. 29-8 (proposed new well)
State University 123 No. 1
State University 123 No. 2
State University DF No. 1
State University 30 No. 1
State University F No. 41-5 (proposed new well)
State University No. 1 (proposed new well)
State University No. 2 (proposed new well)
State University 45 No. 1 (proposed new well)

The proposed injection well is located 16 miles northwest from Tarzan, in the M.A.K. (Spraberry) Field, in Andrews and Martin Counties, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8470 feet to 8570 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

LARGE CAPACITY Empire sandblast hopper. $700. 366-9410 or Day 333-1615.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUAL DONOVAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Eual Donovan, Deceased, were issued to Lou Ann Lester, on November 18, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the county named below are hereby required to present the same to me in care of my attorney, Kristi N. Elsom, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, TX 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Lou Ann Lester
Independent Executor of the Estate of Eual Donovan, Deceased, Cause No. 11,613, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, $5 per line, 3 lines minimum, Call today for complete details.

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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

NOTICE

J. N. C. CASITA'S INC. HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE LICENSE, TO BE LOCATED AT 2407 N. BIG SPRING, CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, AND WILL OPERATE UNDER THE TRADENAME OF GERARDO'S CASITA. OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION BEING, FELIPE M. MORALES, PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURE.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
REPAINTING EDGEWOOD ELEVATED WATER TANK
PROJECT NO
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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT CSCD, Building, 200 N. Main, or P.O. Box 3038, ATTN: BID #97SUP02 as listed below, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, December 13, 1996, to be opened by the Agency director on December 17, 1996, at a special public meeting of the CSCD Management Team, to be held at 200 N. Main, Conference Room at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for:

97SUP02
*ONE (1) Computer Assisted/Managed Instructional Software, Hardware and Services

MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT CSCD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Information Desk, First Floor, of the Midland CSCD Building, 200 n. Main, Midland, Texas.

*Primary objective of this bid is to acquire computer assisted/managed instruction software, hardware and services for one (1) site. Each site is required to have three (3) stand alone student workstations.

*All proposal received shall be subject to the provisions of the Competitive Proposal Procedure for High Technology Items as set forth in The County Purchasing Act, Article 2368.5, Texas Revised Civil Statues.

Linda K. Smith
Director

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FALLING INTO YOU
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JINGLE MY BELL
Single, brown-haired, brown-eyed beauty, 26, tired of the bar scene seeks single/divorced, white male, 25-37, must be employed, relatively tall, attractive, athletic, and fun loving. ☎2112(exp12/29)

ENERGETIC
White female, 26, with red-brown hair and green eyes. If you're a romantic, fun-loving white male with lots of energy, you need to apply! ☎2110(exp12/29)

NO COWBOYS, PLEASE!
Educated, professional, divorced white female, 42, 5'3", auburn/blue, height/weight proportionate. Enjoys travel, reading, intelligent conversation. Seeking white male, same interests, sense of humor a must. Non-smoker, social drinker. ☎2108(exp12/29)

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)

BIG BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Single black mom of two, 31, enjoys romance, children, movies, music. Seeking strong, intelligent, man, 30-45, race unimportant, no drug users need apply. ☎1752 (exp12/8)

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 LOOK-ALIKE
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)

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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)

FEMALE JOKER
Divorced white female, 43, seeks compassionate white Christian male, 35-55. Give me reason to grow spiritually, lose weight, give hope for tomorrow. ☎1489 (exp 11/17)

Men's Personals

LOOKING FOR SPECIAL ONE
She believes she's different from this world, and she's chosen for another world. Please call. ☎2114(exp12/29)

BORDER TRAVELER
Single white male, 52, 6'4", 200lbs, light brown/blue, photographer, Alpine area, seeks adventurous, athletic, non-smoker, pretty single Hispanic female, 20-35, for trips and fun throughout border region. Sense of humor a must. ☎2111 (exp12/29)

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)

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)

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)

Men's Personals

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)

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)

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports. Seeking Hispanic female, 31-37, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1645(exp12/1)

COLLEGE-EDUCATED
Single white male, 48, seeks honest, sincere single white or Hispanic, 35-50, for friendship and fun. ☎1749(exp12/8)

ROMANTIC COWBOY...
tall, slender, blond, nice appearance, lots of fun, enjoys horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, dancing, traveling, being snowed in. ☎1748(exp12/8)

MR. TEDDY BEAR
Single white male, brown/brown, with loveable heart. Looking for fun, lovable female, 25-40. If you love romantic evenings and want a big teddy bear to cuddle with-call me! ☎1747(exp12/8)

LOYAL
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)

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)

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)

BLOND, BLUE-EYED MUSICIAN
with own writing business, seeks beautiful, kind, cheerful white/Hispanic female, 28-45, interested in an attractive guy, with an active imagination. ☎1799(exp12/15)

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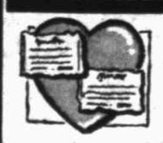

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Just Friends

TOO MANY WOMEN
School teacher, 40s, spends days with women, seeks male friend to visit with, have coffee, go to a show. It would be nice to have another guy to talk to, 30-50. ☎2115(exp12/29)

MOVIE & DINING PARTNER
White male, 32, enjoys roller-blading, seeks white female, 25-33. College-educated, work on aircraft and cars, enjoy playing with pomeranians, wanting to see Planes, Trains and Automobiles! Don't play games!! ☎2109(exp 12/29)

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590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 1996 to be opened and acknowledged by the Purchasing Agent Wednesday, December 18, 1996 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in the Purchasing office for:

It is the County's intention to award a bid within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bids at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners' Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID #97MCO94A- SIGN TRUCK COMPONENTS:

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Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

By: Nancy L. White
Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

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 unaltered 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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Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

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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
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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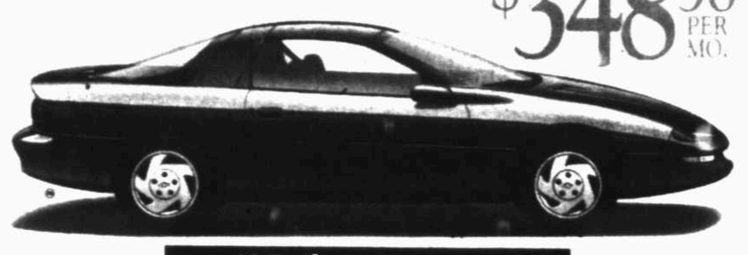

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