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## Children's parade

Antique porcelain dolls will be on display downtown today in conjunction with the Midland Children's Christmas Parade. More parade information/6A



SPORTS

## Making his mark

Ricky Williams will be the Texas fullback hoping to knock the third-ranked Comhuskers out of an alliance bowl berth in today's Big 12 championship game./1D

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## Exploring Christian entertainment

Included in today's Reporter-Telegram is the introductory edition of "The Christian Net," a new member of the newspaper's family of special products that augment the daily product. "The Christian Net," a 40-page magazine, to be published quarterly, will address the interests of the modern Christian family. While avoiding specific religious viewpoints, the section will explore the growing area of Christian entertainment including movies, music, books, television, videos, computer activities, sports and concerts. It's in today's Reporter-Telegram and then quarterly, with the second issue coming the Saturday before Easter.

## Record territory

HOUSTON — Bad weather on Friday again kept Columbia's astronauts from ending their flight, pushing it into record territory for a shuttle mission. Just before 1 p.m. EST, Columbia commander Ken Cockrell and his crew surpassed the previous shuttle endurance mark of just under 16 days, 22 hours, which had been established by the same spacecraft in July. The five fliers planned to try to touch down again today, either landing at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the prime landing site, or at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., the backup.

## Drug raid

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## 'Net indecency

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court set its course Friday toward a momentous free-speech ruling for the computer age, saying it will decide whether government can restrict indecency on the Internet. The justices voted to review a ruling that has blocked enforcement of the Communications Decency Act. Congress' first attempt to regulate the free-wheeling global computer network.

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## Attorney: Cheerleaders 'cross line'

Lawyer offers to discuss reported sexual harassment at Lee

By Myra Lee Salcedo  
Staff Writer

Austin civil rights attorney Sylvia Cedillo — who had been contacted by parents of Lee High School varsity cheerleaders — offered to work for free to discuss reported student harassment among the cheerleaders, but her offer was ignored this week.

"I've left four or five messages for Principal George Cooper and he has not called me back," she said.

Cooper has not returned any phone calls to the Reporter-Telegram since the problems with cheerleaders began. He also did not respond to a fax sent to him by the Reporter-Telegram Friday afternoon.

Lee High cheerleaders are back cheering at football games, but some parents claim the problems haven't been resolved. MISD spokeswoman Susan Webb said LHS varsity cheerleaders have "met the requirements necessary to be reinstated, and cheered at Lubbock and El Paso games."

When asked if problems had been resolved, she said only that

the cheerleaders have resolved what was necessary to be reinstated.

Ms. Cedillo, conducting training sessions on sexual harassment in Odessa secondary schools this week, said that squabbles among LHS cheerleaders have gone from petty to instances of sexual harassment.

"They have crossed the line into sexual harassment," she said. "Once students use degrading names about someone's sexual orientation it crosses the line," she said. "There are also instances of criminal behavior and physical threats. The bottom line is: How can you expect children to learn in school when they are afraid to go to their lockers or out to their cars."

Ms. Cedillo is the project attorney and coordinator of the pro bono program Stop Harassment in Public Schools (SHIPS), an education initiative of the Texas Civil Rights Project in Austin. She recently con-

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Sylvia Cedillo, a civil rights attorney from Austin, was at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa Friday, to tell students what constitutes sexual harassment.

Curt Wilcott  
Reporter-Telegram



## Remember Pearl Harbor



Above, Howell "Red" Gerhard was asleep in his barracks at Hickam Field during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

At right, Marshall Box witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor aboard the USS Minneapolis.

Photo at top  
by Tim Fischer

Photo at right  
by Brian Adamcik

## Two veterans recall morning 55 years ago

"I can see it in my mind as if it were yesterday. I can visualize that — ships burning. We just barely got out of the harbor that morning"

—Marshall Box  
veteran

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

It was just past daybreak 55 years ago today, on Dec. 7, 1941, an otherwise placid Sunday morning in Hawaii, when the battle cry "Remember Pearl Harbor!" was born.

Japanese carrier-borne Zero fighters, Val dive bombers, and torpedo-bearing aircraft attacked American naval and military forces at 7:55 a.m. and, surprising to some and expected by others, plunged the United States headlong into World War II, which had begun in Europe in 1939.

The formidable dreadnoughts, including the battleships USS Arizona, Utah and Oklahoma, were in the harbor and quite vulnerable. Their sailors expected no more than church bells and, perhaps, a late sleep following Saturday-night liberty ashore.

From eight or nine miles out, 21-year-old Marshall Box could see the smoke from the attack and imagined the terror but could hardly envision the unimaginable war-to-come, which would claim 50 million lives, including more than 405,000 Americans, in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Atlantic and throughout the Pacific.

"I was mad enough," recalled Box. He was a deep-sea diver aboard the cruiser USS Minneapolis, which was steaming toward the Philippines to join a convoy to protect carriers such as the Saratoga, Lexington and Yorktown.

The Japanese attack converted a then-divisive and

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## Stocks take plunge around world after Greenspan implies prices are too high

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock markets around the world plunged Friday in a chain-reaction sell-off after the world's most powerful banker uttered a few choice words suggesting U.S. stock prices are too high.

Wall Street reacted swiftly, with the Dow Jones industrial average losing some 145 points in the first half-hour of trading. But as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's words sunk in and employment figures suggested the economy is not running too hot, prices began to improve.

By the close of trading, the Dow average, the market's main barometer, was off just 55.16 points, or 0.9 percent, at 6,381.94. The technology heavy Nasdaq Composite Index lost 1.0 percent of its value.

Investors like Michael Unger, who stopped in at a Fidelity Investments office near the New York Stock Exchange early in the day, may have been responsible for the comeback. He bought IBM shares, viewing the sell-off as an opportunity.

"I guess I'm bullish in the long term," Unger said. "There are a lot of us who are waiting out there with cash. We didn't buy a year ago and now we're waiting for bargains."

The sell-off began when Greenspan told an audience at a research center in Washington on Thursday night. "How do we know when irrational exuberance has unduly escalated asset values?"

Greenspan, whose words are always scrutinized by financial markets for shades of meanings, went on to note: "The sharp stock market break of 1987 had few negative consequences for the economy."

The day's drop on Wall Street, which at its worst totaled 2.3 percent for the Dow average, was not even close to the crash of Oct. 19, 1987, when the index fell 22.6 percent. But Greenspan's language nevertheless pushed buttons around the world.

Tokyo stocks dropped overnight, posting their worst decline of the year. In London, stocks fell more than 4 percent before recovering somewhat. Prices were off sharply in Paris and Frankfurt as well.

That selling spilled over onto Wall Street as U.S. stocks opened. Traders on the New York Stock Exchange said the tension was palpable before the day's action began, but things calmed down quickly.

## Nicole's mother takes stand, says she heard O.J. apologize to corpse

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Nicole Brown Simpson's weeping mother testified Friday that O.J. Simpson leaned over his ex-wife's coffin at her wake, kissed her on the lips and murmured, "I'm so sorry, Nicki. I'm so sorry."

Juditha Brown said she followed her former son-in-law and confronted him: "Did you have anything to do with this?"

"He said, 'I loved your daughter,'" she testified.

On cross-examination, Simpson's lawyer quickly showed a videotape of Mrs. Brown in a 1994 TV interview in which she gave

the same account but quoted Simpson as answering the question: "No, I loved your daughter."

Attorney Robert Baker suggested she had dropped the word "No" to omit Simpson's denial that he killed his ex-wife.

In the most emotional testimony of the civil wrongful death trial, Mrs. Brown frequently burst into tears and wiped her eyes with tissues. In the audience, her husband Lou and daughter Denise dabbed at their eyes.

Her testimony ended the court session Friday, leaving one final

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Juditha Brown, Nicole Brown Simpson's mother testified Friday in O.J. Simpson's civil trial.

## Bus driver files complaint saying MISD gives preferential treatment to some

By Michael Kashgarian  
Staff Writer

A grievance meeting — called after a school bus driver filed a complaint that select drivers get preferential treatment — never got off the ground Friday because of a disagreement about whether the complaint was filed by an individual or a small group.

Now, another grievance complaint about the handling of the initial complaint may be filed. Contrarily, school district officials said proper filing procedures weren't followed for a

class-action grievance.

The initial employee complaint was filed by Wilford Plumlee, a bus driver for the Midland Independent School District. In addition to Plumlee, five other drivers signed the complaint that led to the grievance meeting being scheduled.

The gist of the complaint, Plumlee said, is that about 20 drivers out of 100 are repeatedly given extra bus assignments rather than giving all drivers a chance for those extra hours. Another driver echoed that allegation.

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## WEATHER WATCH

## Today to be mostly sunny, 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high in the mid-60s. Winds will be from the north at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and a low near 30.

Sunday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 60s.

The high for Friday was 75, compared to the record high for that date of 78, set in 1963.

Friday's low was 49, compared to the record low of 8, set in 1950.

## STATE

There were some cool temperatures across Texas Friday, but some sunny skies and warmer weather were in store for the weekend.

In North Texas, a dry cool front worked its way across the Red River on Friday with cooler temperatures and northerly winds reported behind the front.

The forecast for North Texas was for variable high cloudiness through Sunday with highs today 64 to 74. Lows tonight should be from 34 north-west to 42 south and highs Sunday 67 to 74. Partly cloudy skies are expected Sunday night with lows 35 to 42.

The Hill Country and parts of the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas had plenty of sunshine on Friday, while Southeast Texas and the Texas coast had clouds hanging overhead.

A dry cold front will reach the coast this morning. Lows will range from the 30s through the 50s. Some winds could reach 15 mph as the front passes through. Today will have mostly sunny skies.

## NATION

A major snowstorm caught New England residents off guard Friday, while rain and snow tapered off in the West and cool air carved into the South.

As much as 18 inches of snow dumped on Massachusetts' western mountains Friday, and the rest of the state had a treacherous mix of freezing rain, sleet and snow. Wind gusts reached 75 mph at the Nantucket Airport.

"People aren't coping too well with the first big snowstorm of the year," said state police Sgt. Paul Maloney.

One woman died when the car she was in skidded into the path of a tractor-trailer. State police were stretched to the limit handling blocked roads and accidents, especially in the mountains and on interstates.

"It's a nightmare," said trooper Richard Cadran.

Travelers in the air fared no better, as Logan International Airport in Boston temporarily closed after delaying and canceling flights throughout the day. Forecasters had warned of a storm, but not one so severe.

Also see expanded weather coverage, map on page 8B.

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 6-25-28-33

## Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-8

## Thursday Cash Five results

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 15-22-24-28-30. Estimated jackpot: \$58,851. Number matching five of five: three. Winning tickets sold: Humble, Houston, Houston. Matching four of five: 528. Prize: \$501. Matching three of five: 16,292. Prize: \$27.

## MISD: Bus driver files complaint

(From 1A)

Plumlee and three other drivers showed up for the meeting.

The Reporter-Telegram, contacted by Plumlee, was not permitted to attend. "I do have an objection. It's not public," said Wes Washam, MISD transportation director.

And Plumlee was the only driver allowed into the meeting, which quickly adjourned.

"Mr. Washam didn't want to accept it as a class-action grievance and that's a violation," said Alma Marshall, acting UniServe representative for the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA). Plumlee and the three other drivers are members of the TSTA.

Ms. Marshall said complaints about the handling of the complaint may subsequently be filed with the school district and the Texas Attorney General's Office.

MISD spokeswoman Susan Webb said the grievance was filed by one person, and other bus drivers signed it in support but not as complainants. She said employees

are welcome to file grievances but must do so separately even if the complaints are to be consolidated.

As for the original complaint, Ms. Webb said, the school district gives all bus drivers a commitment of four hours a day and an option to request additional hours when available.

At least one of the drivers who signed the complaint thought it was for a pay raise and another, on at least one occasion, did not take additional hours when asked, Ms. Webb said.

In the complaint filed, the disgruntled bus driver claimed, "There's unfair treatment of many of the drivers ... both personal and particularly in the financial area."

The complaint asked that an alleged variance in hours between two groups of drivers be explained. "It should be perfectly clear that there exists a special few if it be fellow Christians, relatives or some attractive female," the complaint states.

## LEE: Attorney offers to work on cheerleader situation

(From 1A)

ducted a SHIPS seminar that was attended by some Midlanders.

One woman later contacted her about LHS cheerleader misconduct. Since then she spoke to several parents and one male cheerleader, who told the Reporter-Telegram he is being called degrading names, has been escorted to class for his own protection, has had female cheerleaders threaten to have their brothers beat him up and burn his cheerleading sign in his front yard. He said the sexual harassment was retaliation for his stick-

ing up for a female cheerleader being picked on by other female cheerleaders.

Several parents of LHS students have contacted Ms. Cedillo to ask for her help and a few MISD parents sat in at her sessions at Bonham Junior High School on Friday.

"I have heard different perspectives on the situation with the Midland Lee cheerleaders," Ms. Cedillo said. "I try not to be judgmental. The first step is to be judgmental. The first step is to be judgmental. The first step is to be judgmental."

Midland school officials have said the students are suffering

"internal strife," and brought in a Midland attorney to mediate problems.

"Unfortunately, mediation is a waste of time when you have problems of sexual harassment and assault. Mediation creates more retaliation for the students who raised complaints and this has happened," Ms. Cedillo said.

She questioned why Lee High School did not enforce "a progression of the Student Code of Conduct. For example, for one infraction there is a warning (and on down to expulsion from school). When students are allowed to get away with these actions in high

school, they are going to continue this conduct in the work place," she said.

Ms. Cedillo said cheerleaders who engaged in activity violating the Student Code of Conduct should suffer consequences. "And all students should be educated on sexual harassment. The cheapest and easiest way to resolve problems is through education. Sometimes students don't know to report sexual harassment because they don't know how to identify it."

## Civil rights attorney speaks on sexual harassment

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Staff Writer

ODESSA — "Can boys be sexually harassed?" civil rights attorney Sylvia Cedillo asked a classroom of Bonham Junior High School students Friday.

"No, they can't," one young man said.

"And why is that?"

"Because boys automatically like it," the student said.

"Do all boys like it, or are they expected to like it?"

"Expected to," said another young man, shaking his head in disagreement at his peer's previous response.

"That's right. Everyone should expect to be respected. Boys can be sexually harassed, too, and schools should deal with it," Ms. Cedillo said.

Ms. Cedillo is the project attorney of the pro bono Stop Harassment in Public Schools (SHIPS), a program of the Texas Civil Rights Project in Austin.

She spoke to Ector County Independent School District students Friday, including Bonham Junior High School. Some Midland parents had asked for her assistance with Lee

High School cheerleaders and a few Midland parents attended her sessions with students on Friday.

"Sexual harassment is an epidemic that has infected many schools, resulting in a poor and unsafe learning environment for students," she said. "Schools like Bonham that take steps to educate students are moving in the right direction to prevent and eliminate sexual harassment."

She said a 1993 report, the American Association of University Women's "Hostile Hallways: The AAUW Survey on Sexual Harassment in America's Schools" documented that more than 80 percent of all students experience sexual harassment before graduating from high school.

"For many, the harassment occurs on a daily or weekly basis, taking the form of degrading sexual comments or unwelcome touching, slapping or groping," Ms. Cedillo said.

She explained the difference between flirting, and unwelcome behavior. Some students were surprised to find that pulling up a girl's skirt or undoing a bra strap in a hallway would be considered harassment and "not just playing around."

To get students to listen to each other, she had

the male and female students say how they felt about stereotypical perceptions, such as "girls who dress in short skirts are asking for trouble," and "boys only want your body."

Students participated in a skit where a young girl becomes suicidal when adults at her school ignore ongoing sexual harassment.

"Girls in short skirts are advertising. They are saying, 'I want you to check out my body,'" one young man said.

"So, if a girl is dressed according to the school dress code, but she looks good, it means she wants to be groped or grabbed," Ms. Cedillo said, to a divided response from students. "I think you have a right to dress the way you want to within school policy without someone touching you or making remarks."

Students said acceptable flirting would involve asking for telephone numbers, "giving each other the eye," giving compliments, or hitting each other playfully. "This is the second school where students said hitting is flirting," Ms. Cedillo said, shrugging her shoulders to student laughter.

She talked about the consequences of blaming the victim, making up rumors, and trying to excuse aggressive behavior by saying "someone dared me," or "it was just a joke."

## SIMPSON: Victims' family members testify

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witness for a potentially emotional finale Monday — Fred Goldman, father of Ronald Goldman, who was slain with Ms. Simpson June 12, 1994.

Acquitted of murder charges, Simpson is being sued by the victims' families, who seek vindication and potentially millions of dollars in damages.

Under questioning by attorney John Q. Kelly, Mrs. Brown recalled a phone conversation with Simpson three weeks before his ex-wife was slain.

"He said, 'She may not love me anymore,' and I said, 'Well, then go on with your life.' He said, 'I'll tell you, the first time when she left me I took the blame — it was my fault. But the second time, it's going to hurt.'"

She said she didn't speak to him or see him again until his daughter's dance recital on the day of the killings.

That evening, Mrs. Brown said, her former son-in-law was in a foul mood.

"He was angry," she said. "I looked back at one time. He had Justin on his lap and he was very angry."

As she spoke, Mrs. Brown glared across the courtroom at Simpson, who occasionally shook his head at her descriptions.

She was asked if Simpson ever laughed or smiled that evening. She said he did not.

"He seemed nervous and angry. He seemed upset," she said.

When it came his turn, Baker showed a videotape of Simpson outside the recital receiving a kiss from Mrs. Brown and laughing with his former father-in-law. "That's you there kissing O.J.?" asked Baker.

"Yes," said Mrs. Brown, and acknowledged Simpson was laughing.

"And is it your testimony Simpson was angry?" asked Baker.

"Mr. Simpson was angry, yes, he was very angry," she said.

Kelly, who represents the estate of Ms. Simpson in the wrongful death action, also showed Mrs. Brown a now-famous picture of

Simpson with his daughter smiling broadly after the recital.

"Do you see Mr. Simpson smiling in that photo?" asked Kelly.

"Yeah, there's a camera," Mrs. Brown said derisively.

She was moved to tears when she related her last moments with her daughter, and the aftermath of the killing.

She said the family went to Mezzaluna restaurant in trendy Brentwood for dinner, that Simpson was not invited for the first time to such a gathering, and she bid farewell to her daughter as she went across the street with her children for ice cream.

"For some reason I turned and looked back at her. And I saw her walking and I was thinking, 'What a gorgeous girl with great legs.' ... That was the last time I saw her alive," she sobbed.

On the way home, Mrs. Brown said, she realized she had lost her glasses and felt a "terrible depression" — which she feels was a premonition.

"My whole body got heavy. I've never had it before or after. I

shook myself and I said, 'I can buy a pair of new glasses. What's wrong with me?'"

From home, she said, she called her daughter and asked her to retrieve the glasses the next day. She said her daughter suggested that a friend at the restaurant could bring them to her.

"And then she said, 'Good night' and 'I love you.' And I said, 'I love you,' and those were the last words," Mrs. Brown said weeping.

The next morning the call came from Simpson's adult daughter, Arnelle, who was sobbing and put Los Angeles Police Detective Tom Lange on the phone.

"He said, 'Your daughter is dead,'" Mrs. Brown said.

Testimony from Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo of St. Louis, was presented on videotape. She showed his baby pictures, saying photos are all she has to remember him by. And she described a troubled relationship in which mother and son had not spoken for more than two years before his death.

## Police arrest one after raid of suspected crack house

By Joe Gaines

Staff Writer

Police arrested a Midland man Friday after an early-evening raid at a suspected crack house at 200 W. Jax Ave.

Jason Jarvis Saddle, 19, was charged with possession of crack cocaine under one gram and taken into custody at Midland County Detention Center.

Bond has not been set.

Saddle owns the duplex where the raid occurred, police said.

Five other males and one female

who were there at the time of the raid were released after a search of the residence, police said.

During the search, police found several hundred dollars in cash and three weapons — a 12-gauge shotgun, a 9mm machine pistol and a 9mm pistol, police said.

Also found at the residence was possible gang paraphernalia, such as bandannas, but police are not sure if the occupants were gang members.

In addition to the drug charge, Saddle also faces possible weapon

charges, police said.

"We won't know for sure until further investigation," Sgt. B.J. Land said.

The raid was conducted without incident after police officers, S.W.A.T. and Drug Enforcement Agency agents served the search warrant around 4:45 p.m. Friday, Ms. Land said.

The raid comes after a month-long investigation by the Midland Police Department Narcotics division and the Drug Enforcement Agency, Ms. Land said.

The raid was related to one Oct. 4 in the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Oak Avenue, where nine people were arrested on various drug charges, Ms. Land said.

Even though Friday's arrest was related to the Oak Avenue arrests, Ms. Land was not sure how the two were linked. "They are indirectly tied to that earlier event," she said.

A neighbor who refused to give her name, said she had no idea that the house next door was a suspected crack house, but was glad that police were clearing it out.

"I always saw a lot cars out front. New ones," she said. "I had my truck burglarized a month ago and wondered who did it. I figure it's them who stole my stuff."

Another neighbor, Eric Hinojos, 17, said he had suspicions about the residence.

He said he often saw people park in a nearby alley and walk to the residence.

## RECALL: Midland veterans remember morning 55 years ago

(From 1A)

isolationist-prone America into a cohesive group.

"I can see it in my mind as if it were yesterday," said Box, 76, a retired Midland College educator. "I can visualize that — ships burning."

"We just barely got out of the Harbor that morning" when the attack came under the planning of Isoroku Yamamoto, the Japanese Navy's "iron admiral."

At the instance of the infamous attack, Yamamoto knew that Japan had "awakened a sleeping giant," which then joined the Allied forces.

Box's cruiser returned to Pearl Harbor to lend aid to the living and to console the dying and to mourn the 3,000 dying and dead Americans, including the thousands of sailors who, to this day, are entombed in the sunken battleship USS Arizona.

Bodies of sailors were floating in the water. Wooden coffins, like cords of wood, began to stack up on that Dec. 7, he said.

The tragic day was one that President Franklin D. Roosevelt termed "a date which will live in infamy" in his Dec. 8 address to Congress.

In seeking revenge, Box's cruiser joined up with old cruisers and destroyers to wage a counterattack on the Japanese fleet.

"We started a high-speed run to try to attack them — the fleet of

aircraft carriers," Box said. "But they turned us around and sent us back to Pearl, because if we had gotten very close to those (carriers and escorts), they would have chewed us up and spit us out. Somebody was smart enough in higher command to turn us around."

War in the Pacific between the expanding Imperialistic Japan and the U.S. forces was predicted years earlier by U.S. Air Army Corps Gen. Billy Mitchell, an aviation pioneer.

A week before the Japanese attack, "The Honolulu Advertiser" reported in a banner headline that "Japanese May Strike Over Weekend."

A front-page story, datelined Washington, D.C., declared "Threat To P.I. (Philippine Islands) May Start War."

London newspapers, quite accustomed to reporting Great Britain's war against Germany and the 1940 Battle of Britain, warned that "United States and Japan (are) on Brink of War."

After attacking Pearl Harbor, Japanese forces then lashed out at Malaysia, China, Guam, Wake Island, Midway Island, and the Philippines.

"No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion," Roosevelt said in his address to Congress, "the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory."

Box, who witnessed many of

those Pacific battles that culminated in absolute victory in 1945, participated in the Battle of Surigao Straits in the Philippines. "You couldn't tell who was hitting what because there were so many (ships) firing," said Box, who ended the war as a warrant officer.

At Guadalcanal, the USS Minneapolis — affectionately called "Minnie" by her crew — was torpedoed but limped back to port for repairs. "They (Japanese torpedoes) were accurate, very explosive, and very damaging," he said.

In 1942, Box witnessed a superb aviator, Navy ace Edward "Butch" O'Hare shoot down several enemy aircraft in his Grumman F4F Wildcat fighter.

Among the leadership, there was the good and the bad.

Admiral William Frederick Halsey was among the former. "He had guts, and he was smart," Box said. "We had some dumb admirals now — got a lot of people killed."

The "Minnie" won 17 battle stars throughout the war from the Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway in 1942 to Corregidor and Okinawa in 1945.

"I never got a scratch," Box said of his wartime experience, which included the deep-sea diving, fire-fighting, and repair. "Now, I almost got killed a couple of times — one time diving."

Box was working on the Four Sixes (6666) Ranch near Guthrie on the West Texas plains when he

joined the Navy.

"Everything was hard times," reflected Box, who had wanted to be a cowboy but, on the ranch, was running a tractor-pulled row-binder to gather sorghum for cattle feed.

Midlander Howell "Red" Gerhard, who grew up on a Pennsylvania farm, joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1939 mainly to get "three square meals a day."

He fared well.

But on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, Gerhard, who by then was a 21-year-old aerial engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress, was sound asleep in his barracks bunk at Hickam Field following a night of sergeant-of-the-guard duty.

He was awakened by the blast of bombs and strafing from Japanese Zero aircraft that were assaulting the wingtip-to-wingtip squadron of B-17s at Hickam Field.

"I woke up and the barracks was all afire," Gerhard said. "I must have been sleeping extra hard."

Quite alarmed, he asked a comrade what was going on.

"He said, 'The Japs have bombed.'"

"You're kidding?"

In the chaos, "I just followed everybody else. Where do you go? What do you do? We stuck together pretty much. We all went together. Nobody knew what to do."

After bombing and strafing

Hickam Field, the Japanese attacked the Army Air Corps' pursuit aircraft, mainly the P-40 Warhawks, at Wheeler Field.

Like the aircraft at Hickam Field, they were "bunched up" close together to better protect them from saboteurs. But their close proximity made better targets.

In winding up his duty at Pearl Harbor and in the Pacific, Gerhard returned to the United States to help train B-17 pilots at Hobbs (N.M.) Army Air Field.

"We just did our job," said Gerhard, who, like Box, lived among the dead and dying in battle.

"That's all. The way I look at it, it wasn't my time. We had no idea how long the war was going to last. You do the best you can ... until the end. Some do (survive) and some don't. You have no assurance of any kind."

"Anybody who says they love war, they're nuts," Gerhard said. "You're going to fight for your country. You're going to fight for your life."

Of those World War II years and especially the Pearl Harbor carnage, Gerhard said that he can "close (my) eyes, and you can see the whole works."

For Box, serving his country in World War II "was really a privilege."

And he thinks that America's men and women still have the mettle to serve their nation proudly.

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## Grim forecasts for Ukraine's sugar industry

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine's sugar producers — who once sweetened most of the Soviet Union — are looking decidedly bitter this year.

Sugar beet harvests are down 45 percent since 1990, sugar production is expected to be off more than 20 percent compared to last year, and dozens of refineries are on the brink of collapse, the state sugar producer said Friday.

Many blame the industry's woes on a drought last spring. Ukraine's rich black earth suffered a poor harvest across the board this year.

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— Boris Melentev, deputy director at Ukrtsukor

Others say the problem lies with inefficient Soviet-style production practices and state controls that cripple producers in Ukraine's fledgling market economy.

"We're working in an absurd situation," said Boris Melentev, deputy director at Ukrtsukor, the huge state sugar producer in this former Soviet republic.

More than 114,000 acres of sugar beets were unharvested in the fields at the end of November, Melentev said, largely because farmers couldn't afford fuel for the harvesting machines.

The fuel shortage also delayed the start of the harvest on the country's 7,300 beet farms in September. Farmers complained that many of the beets rotted because they weren't gathered in time.

Such concerns are particularly acute in a year with a gross harvest of just 26.4 million tons, down from 48.4 million tons in 1990.

Total sugar production is expected to be 3 million tons, down from 3.9 million tons last year.

In Soviet times, Ukraine's sugar industry supplied much of neighboring Russia and other Soviet republics. It's still one of the largest beet producers in the world.

But this year's low yield will mean a sharp drop in exports, most of which usually go to Russia. Reform-minded farmers say outdated, inefficient industry practices are at fault.

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## U.N. investigates reports connecting peacekeepers with child prostitution

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has ordered an investigation into how many U.N. peacekeepers may have hired child prostitutes during foreign assignments.

Boutros-Ghali asked for the inquiry within the U.N. peacekeeping agency after a report on children in war said peacekeepers had been involved in child prostitution in six of 12 countries studied. U.N. spokesman Sylvana Foa said Thursday.

The 85-page report, written by Mozambique's former education minister, Graca Machel, dealt broadly with how wars affect children and mentioned peacekeepers and child prostitution briefly in one paragraph. Its only specific reference was to child prostitution in Mozambique.

"After the signing of the peace treaty in 1992, soldiers of the United Nations operation in Mozambique recruited girls aged 12 to 18

years into prostitution," Machel wrote.

After an inquiry confirmed those allegations, the soldiers responsible were sent home, the report said. It did not say how many soldiers were involved in any of the countries studied.

"In situations of armed conflict ... the arrival of peacekeeping troops has been accompanied with a rapid rise in child prostitution."

Foa said Boutros-Ghali was trying to determine the extent of the problem.

"Is this isolated incidences? Or is this something we have to face every time we have a peacekeeping operation?" Foa said. "This is serious. It's being taken very seriously. To put it simply: We ain't happy about it."

If peacekeepers are caught violating U.N. guidelines on prostitution or commit other violations, including black marketeering, they are sent home.

"We immediately repatriate

those troops to their countries," she said.

"However it's up to the national authorities to take disciplinary action. The U.N. does not have — beyond sending them home pretty much in disgrace — we have no capacity to take disciplinary action."

Machel began her study in 1994, aided by technical experts and a board of advisers that included U.S. children's rights advocate Marian Wright Edelman and South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a Nobel Peace Prize winner.

She visited Angola, Cambodia, Colombia, Northern Ireland, Lebanon, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, and countries of the former Yugoslavia.

U.N. peacekeepers have previously been accused of using prostitutes — although not specifically children — in Rwanda, the former Yugoslavia, Cambodia and Haiti.

## Virtual pop star is latest teen-age fantasy

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's newest pop star never gets sick, never bickers over money, never gains weight, never snubs her fans. She can't.

She isn't programmed to.

DK-96 is perfect, a computer-generated teen-age dream.

Japan has a long line of "aidoru kashu" — or idol singers — girl-next-door types who, regardless of talent, have sparkling images that pop music promoters have carefully crafted.

Now, promoters have crafted a whole girl, cashing in on the booming popularity of personal computers.

And while DK-96 isn't real, her fans are. One boy even sent her a fax: "You look so cute on your Internet home page."

DK-96 is the brainchild of Hori Productions, one of Japan's most venerable music promoters. Her initials stand both for Digital Kid and for Date (pronounced DAH-ty) Kyoto, a name that is typically Japanese.

Her looks, though, leave typical far behind: Her figure is long-legged and busty. Her thin face has delicate brows over big, Western-looking eyes. Her clothes are often sexy — tube tops and hot pants.

In Japan's music market, stars often dictate fashions for a whole generation and earn huge profits for their producers.

Right now, the most popular singing star — and Japan's biggest in years — is 19-year-old Namie Amuro. Her songs are heard everywhere, and plenty of teen-age girls dress like her, in black boots and a micro-mini skirts.

But she's a mere human.

DK-96, created only a few months ago, has already started to attract a large slice of the young male market, with her sexiness and her constant on-line availability.

Radio stations play her debut dance tune, "Love Communication," and no one seems to mind or even notice that the real singer is a woman with the group "Summer of Love."

The single CD for the song just went on sale. TV talk shows air MTV-like videos of DK dancing and walking through real scenes of downtown Tokyo and New York City.

DK-96 even has a past.

According to her makers, she is 17, stands 5 foot 4 and is still growing.

She played soccer in grade school, and her first love was an older boy on the soccer team. That's all in the past though. Now she's practicing boxing to develop her sense of rhythm.

She likes to collect sneakers and study foreign languages. Her father owns a sushi shop near a U.S. military base outside Tokyo, and, yes, she even has a pesky little sister.

It's all part of being a super pop idol here. Even the real ones have plastic personas, generated to help capitalize on an audience of teen-agers eager to believe in effortless — if unreal — popularity.

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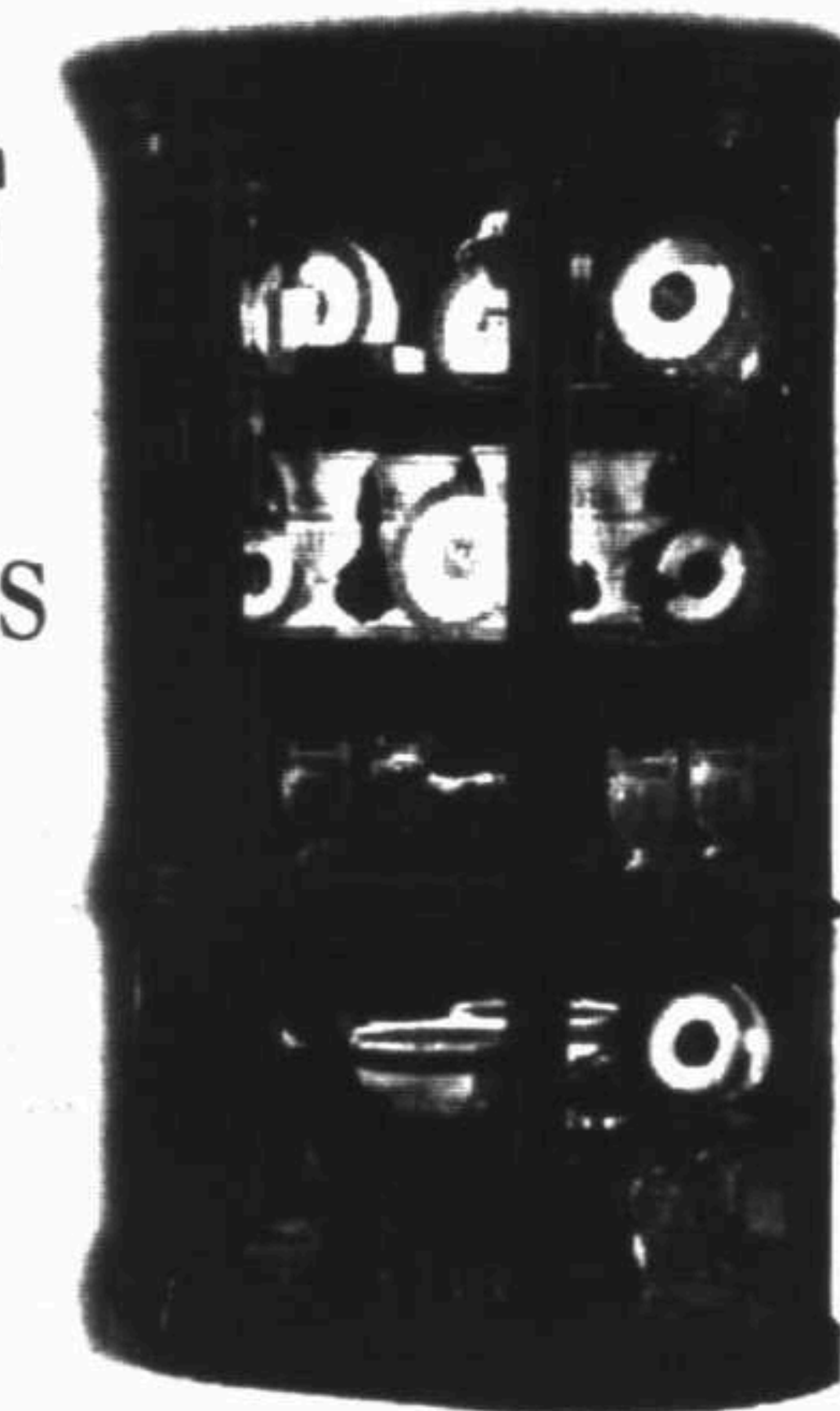
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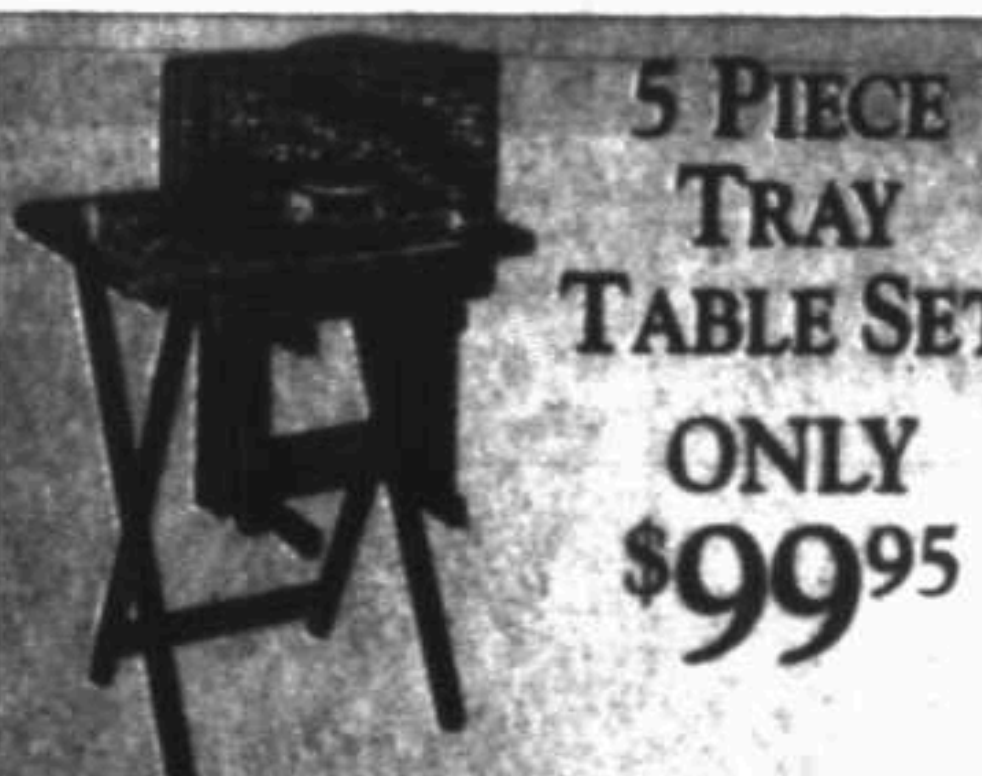
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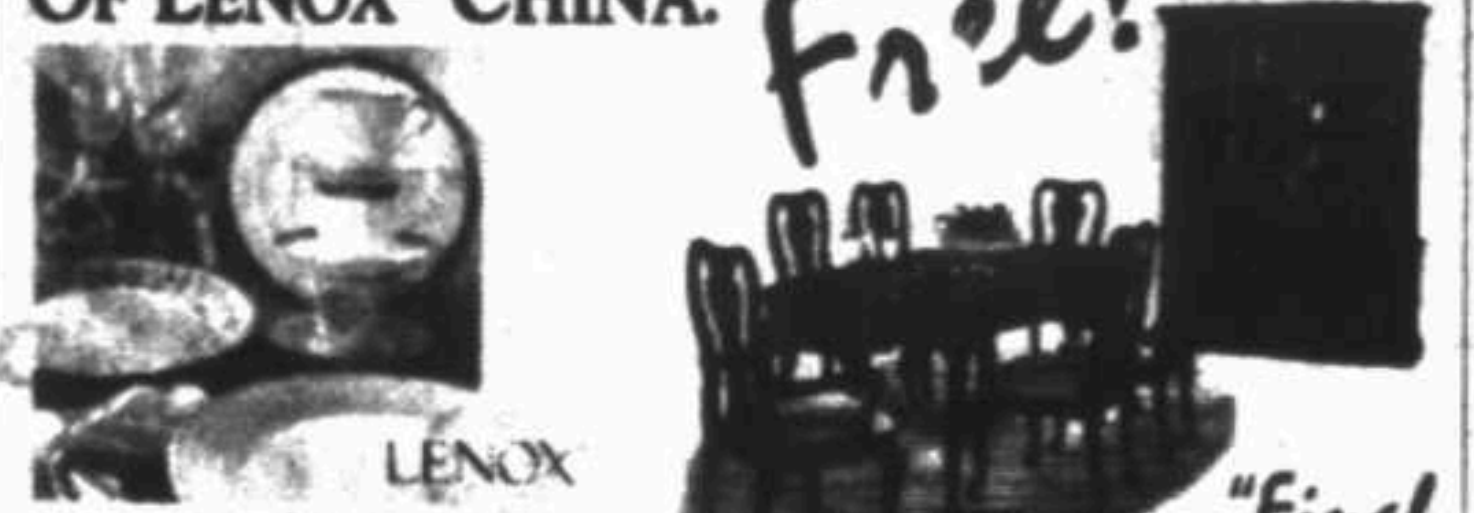


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## POLICE REPORTS

## Attempted robbery

Sheriff's Office deputies have arrested a woman who allegedly attempted to rob B&A Country Store, 3100 S. County Road 1210 Tuesday night.

Stacy Charmine Washington, 26, was arrested Thursday for allegedly entering the store armed with a handgun and demanding money from the clerk, deputies said.

A customer entered the store afterward and was confronted by the woman. The customer fled, chased by the woman, and was able to escape by hiding.

The woman did not return to the store, deputies said.

Ms. Washington is being held at Midland County Detention Center on \$10,000 bond.



Washington

The man entered the store around 10 p.m. Thursday, pushed the clerk and left with an undetermined amount of money, police said.

He is described as a black man, 6 feet 2 inches tall, slender with short curly hair and last seen wearing a black shirt.

## Robbery

Police are searching for a man wanted in connection with a robbery at Dunkle's, 2300 W. Wadley Ave., Wednesday evening.

The man entered the store around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, armed with a 16-inch kitchen knife and left with an undetermined amount of cash, police said.

The man is described as light-complexioned, possibly Hispanic. He had a black handkerchief over his face, police said. He is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall,

150 pounds, with dark brown eyes and last seen wearing a grey flannel sweatshirt with a hood and black gloves.

He left the store on foot, police said.

## Purse snatching

Police are searching for a man in connection with a purse snatching at Alberston's, 3317 N. Midland Drive, Wednesday evening.

He is described as a black man, 5 feet 7 inches tall, with a slim build and last seen wearing glasses, dark pants and a T-shirt with a heavier shirt over it.

He left the store in possibly a grey Ford Ranger pickup,

accompanied by a white man wearing a T-shirt, police said.

## Midland Police Department Thursday

Burglary of a residence: A compact disc player was taken at 416 E. Dengar Ave., reported Mary Francis Vaughn at 3:58 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A VCR was taken at 3101 N. Midland Drive, reported Miranda Bradley at 6:25 p.m.

Burglary of a building: An amplifier and extension cord were taken at 101 N. Lee St., reported Lee Street Church of Christ at 9:30 a.m.

Graffiti: A building was spray painted at 1301 W. Florida Ave., reported American Bookkeeping Services at 10:27 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A purse was taken at 712 W. Dormard Ave., reported Tonya Baker at 4:35 p.m.

Vandalism: Tires of four vehicles were slashed at 1912 W. New Jersey Ave., reported RPS Inc. at 7:37 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A briefcase was reported taken at 4715 W. Wadley Ave. at 7:43 a.m.

Vandalism: A window of a vehicle was broken at 4040 W. Wall St., reported Performance Honda at 10:07 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was reported scratched at 2000 W. Loop 250 at 12:24 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Thursday

Theft: Gasoline was taken at 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80, reported Friends Convenience Store at 3:29 p.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at 3118 S. County Road 119, reported Mary H. Galindo at 7:05 p.m.

## Robbery

Police are searching for a man wanted in connection with a robbery at Bill's Bottle Shop, 2601 N. Midland Drive, Thursday night.

## Game playing party set

The inventors of the board game Joker's Frenzy will be at Jamie's Hallmark at Midland Park Mall beginning at 1 p.m. for a game-playing party.

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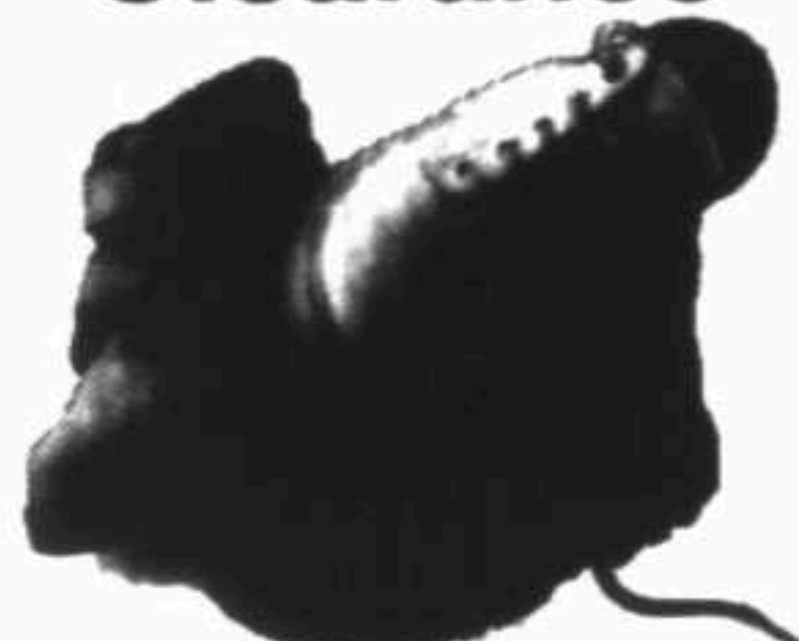
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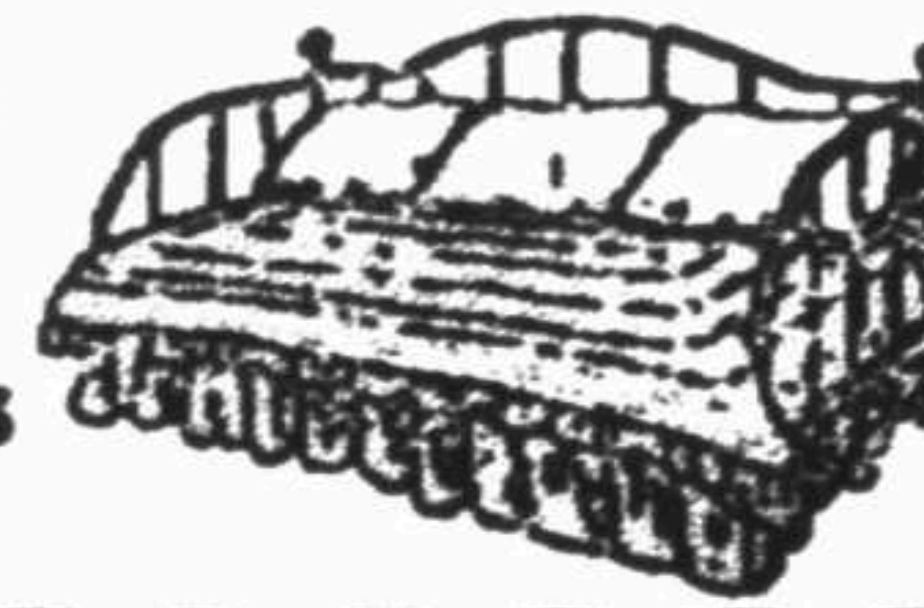
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## DEATHS

## LaZelle Perry

Memorial services for LaZelle Perry are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Perry

Ms. Perry died Thursday, Dec. 5, at a local health-care center.

She was born Oct. 10, 1909, in Fort Worth, where she was raised and educated.

She lived in San Angelo and Wichita Falls before moving to Midland in 1982. She left in 1988 and lived in Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth before returning to Midland in 1990.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Gayle Suttles and a son, Dr. L.C. Perry.

Survivors include a daughter, Judia Foreman of Midland; a brother, J.W. Coleman of Holly Lake Ranch; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702 or First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Annual parade, ceremony to begin today at 3:30 p.m.

## From Staff Reports

The annual Midland Children's Christmas Parade is to begin 3:30 p.m. today, followed by the tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m. at Centennial Plaza.

The parade, sponsored by Midland Shrine Club and Merry, Merry Midland, will leave from Dennis the Menace Park on Garfield Street, and wind its way to downtown.

During the parade, the following streets will be closed: Lorraine Street will be closed from Wall Street to Illinois Avenue; Illinois will be closed from Lorraine to Colorado Street; and Colorado will be closed from Illinois to Texas Avenue.

Colorado from Texas to Wall and Texas from Colorado to Lorraine will be restricted to one lane of traffic. There will be no parking allowed.

The tree lighting ceremony, sponsored by Merry, Merry Midland and the Midland Jaycees, includes entertainment, visit by Santa Claus, hayrides starting at 6:30 and free hot chocolate and cookies.

In conjunction with these two events, antique porcelain dolls will be on display in the windows of the Tesco Building, Colorado Street and Texas Avenue.

The doll-decorated window, done by 12 shops that are members of Seeley's Doll Studios of the Peruvian Basin, was one of the winners of the Mark Your Mark! contest sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland and Downtown Midland Inc.

In addition, a display of antique trains owned by Michael Doherty will be displayed at the Tesco and other downtown windows have been decorated with scenes from Midland's history.

## Ronald Reed

KERMIT — Services for former Midlander Ronald Reed, 57, are to be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at St. James Lutheran Church in Harper. Burial will follow at Harper City Cemetery under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the funeral home.

Reed died Thursday, Dec. 5, in Brewster County.

He was born Aug. 5, 1939, in Brewster County.

He married Gayle Dittmar on June 29, 1968, in Fredericksburg.

He was a legal administrator and a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of Harper; two sons, Jordan Reed of Dallas and Reagan Reed of College Station; and a sister, Rhelda Ball of Houston.

Memorials can be made to Harper E.M.S., Harper Community Chest or St. James Lutheran Church.

## Elaine Carter

JAL, N.M. — Services for Elaine Carter, 65, of Jal, N.M., sister of Midlander Dorothy Swails, are to be at 1 p.m. (MST) today, Dec. 7, at First Baptist Church in Jal, N.M., with the Revs. Jim Green, Michael Summers and Michael Mays officiating. Burial will follow at Jal Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home in Kermit.

Mrs. Carter died Thursday, Dec. 5, at a Midland hospital.

She was born Feb. 12, 1931, in Brookhaven, Miss.

She married Jerry Carter on May 24, 1977, in Lovington, N.M.

She lived in Jal for 35 years.

She was a waitress and member

of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband of Jal, N.M.; a son, David Hammons of Jal, N.M.; a daughter, Linda F. Whitaker of Abilene; and a brother, Clifton J. Smith of Monahans.

## Lettie Fleming

LENORAH — Services for Lettie Vesta Fleming, 89, of Lenorah, are to be at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 7, at First United Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Ms. Fleming died Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Midland.

Pallbearers are to be Marvin Standefer, Albert Rivas, Tony Sawyer, Dean Cunningham, Wilbert Holub and Norman Koonce.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Bruce Key, Carl L. Howell, Jerry Cox, Mark Greenhaw and Louie Koonce.

## A.B. Kelly

Services for A.B. Kelly, 81, are to be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Vermillion officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Kelly died Thursday, Dec. 5, at a local hospital.

He was born May 13, 1915, in Uvalde.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin.

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

He had retired from Exxon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marcelyn Hightower Kelly.

Survivors include a sister, Felice Braithwaite of Sunnyvale, Calif.; one nephew, two great-nephews and a great-niece.

## A.D. Duncan

Services for A.D. "Dunk" Duncan, 96, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Duncan died Thursday, Dec. 5, at a local nursing home.

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## WORLD IN BRIEF

### ■ Coffee price hits 31-month low

LONDON — Java junkies take heart: Coffee's getting cheaper. The average market price of coffee is at a 2 1/2-year low, according to figures released Friday by the International Coffee Organization.

The intergovernmental agency said Thursday's bulk trading price was \$0.8880 per pound, down from \$0.8961 Wednesday and the lowest level since May 2, 1994.

According to traders, prices are falling amid forecasts of better crops this year at a time when wholesalers have little demand for more coffee.

### ■ Yeltsin returning to work Dec. 25

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin will return to work full-time in the Kremlin on Dec. 25 after recuperating from heart bypass surgery, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

It said Yeltsin informed the chairman of the Federation Council, the upper house of parliament, of his plans during their meeting Friday.

Although Dec. 25 is celebrated as Christmas in the West, it is not a holiday in Russia. According to the Russian Orthodox calendar, Christmas is on Jan. 7.

Yeltsin's heart surgeon Renat Akchurin said the 65-year-old president was "recuperating quite rapidly." He told ITAR-Tass that "we no longer regard him as a patient."

### ■ France expels 23 illegal immigrants

PARIS — France deported 23 illegal immigrants on Friday, the latest in a government crackdown that has expelled 11,733 this year.

A special charter flight carried the 23 — all Romanians — back to Bucharest. Four of the immigrants had been recently released from prison. The Interior Ministry said it was the 32nd expulsion since Jan. 1.

President Jacques Chirac promised to stem illegal immigration at a time of soaring unemployment in France, now at a post-war record of 12.6 percent.

Chirac has been pressed by the far-right National Front to continue sending back the illegal immigrants. Since his May 1995 election, 19,643 have been expelled, the ministry said.

### ■ Mother Teresa to stay in hospital

CALCUTTA, India — Doctors treating Mother Teresa said Friday she was cheerful and almost looked her normal self, but she'll have to remain in the hospital while being treated for an irregular heartbeat.

"She won't be sent home this weekend," said A.K. Chatterjee, head of the B.M. Birla Heart Research Center.

Doctors want to give drugs to stabilize her heartbeat. Chest congestion also was a problem, he said.

Mother Teresa chatted with 64 nuns Friday from her Missionaries of Charity before they were to take their vows. She also spent a few minutes with the state chief executive, Jyoti Basu.

Helped by nurses, Mother Teresa, 86, walked for five minutes in the corridor of the intensive-care unit.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

## Special panel urges enforcement powers for germ warfare ban treaty

GENEVA (AP) — Countries that signed a treaty to ban germ warfare pledged Friday to step up efforts to give the accord enforcement powers within five years.

However, their 2001 deadline fell far short of the proposed deadline of 1998 sought by President Clinton and the European Union.

The conference reviewing the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention for the past two weeks also failed to win approval for a reference to violations by Iraq and Russia. Both countries objected to being singled out, and that was sufficient to block consensus.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin disclosed in 1992 that the Soviet Union had maintained a biological weapons program, even though it was a co-sponsor of the treaty.

U.N. inspectors found that Iraq, which until 1995 denied it had any germ warfare program, actually had an arsenal of 160 bombs and 25 missile warheads filled with biological agents ready to use on coalition forces in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The conference did agree that the treaty should apply to the considerable advances in biology and biotechnology since the ban took effect in 1975.

Delegates also unanimously agreed the original treaty bans the use of biological weapons, even though it only specifies development, production, stockpiling and acquisition.

The accord has been signed by 138 nations.

Sir Michael Weston, the British ambassador who chaired the negotiations, said there was "broad consensus" that verification procedures should be added.

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But there was wide disagreement on what these should be. Some countries, like Pakistan, want it to be extremely difficult to order an on-site inspection, while others want checks whenever suspicions arise.

The conference noted a special panel set up by treaty signers planned to intensify work next year on verification procedures and urged they be completed no later than 2001.

Negotiators said they have been encouraged by recent advances in controlling nuclear and chemical weapons and the

growing realization of the dangers posed by biological weapons.

"Even the tiniest quantities of disease organism can be lethal," John D. Holum, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, told the conference last week.

Delegates have noted that the doomsday cult in Japan was trying to add biological weapons to its nerve gas arsenal.

The United States suspects about 12 countries have biological weapons programs, including Russia, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Syria, Egypt and China.

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# Clinton's Cabinet nominees raise both hope, worry for governments abroad

By Craig R. Whitney  
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — Governments around the world formally welcomed President Clinton's new foreign policy and defense appointments Friday. But while some hoped that a new secretary of state and a new secretary of defense might see things more their way, many others feared that they would not.

China and Japan worried that the Czech-born Madeleine Albright, named Thursday to succeed Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and retiring Sen. William Cohen of Maine, who will replace Defense Secretary William Perry, had little experience of Asia.

Russia cast a skeptical eye on Albright's staunch support of NATO expansion and her outspoken criticism of Serbia in the Bosnia conflict, but Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov said, at least she was someone Moscow could talk with.

French-speaking African governments, and to some extent France too, worried about Albright's leading role in the United States' opposition to a second term for Boutros Boutros-Ghali of Egypt as United Nations secretary general.

"You have to give her credit for uniting the world — 184 nations against the United States," an African diplomat observed. Last month, all members of the Security Council but the United States supported Boutros-Ghali's candidacy.

In the Middle East, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was heartened by the new administration appointments and confident that they were a sign that U.S. friendship, under strain in recent months as negotiations between Israel and Palestine stalled, would quickly recover.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was more circumspect. "There is no objection to who President Clinton chooses," he said.

The Israeli newspaper Maariv noted that Cohen had visited Israel several times, but worried that Samuel Berger, the new national security adviser, had connections with the Peace Now movement in the United States, which has been critical of delays in making peace with the Arabs.

Clinton's new appointments, particularly of Albright, were taken by most foreign nations as a sign that his second term would be a time of greater U.S. assertiveness in international affairs than his first term was.

"With American diplomacy and transatlantic relations? — should be anything but boring," the French daily Le Monde said Friday, recalling Albright's remarks in February after Cuban air force pilots shot down two planes piloted by anti-Castro Cuban-Americans. When the Cuban fighter

pilots were heard on tape bragging about "taking out the cojones" — the testicles — of their victims, Albright said, "Frankly, this is not cojones; this is cowardice."

Le Monde speculated that Cohen's nomination to the Pentagon job was significant because, among other things, it showed that Clinton had not been able to convince retired Gen. Colin Powell to take it, or the CIA job either, which is going to the president's national security adviser, Anthony Lake.

Albright and Cohen are both best known in the defense and diplomatic circles of Europe. A diplomat in the French Foreign Ministry noted, "Mrs. Albright speaks French quite well." That qualification alone could help her

smooth out some of the frictions littering the path of French-American relations, and Foreign Minister Herve de Charrette warmly welcomed her appointment.

Germany welcomed Albright's personal and professional connection with Europe, and her deep knowledge of European concerns. She was born in what is now the Czech Republic; her family fled it twice, once from the Nazis and again from the communists, and she has often visited Prague in recent years. The government there was overjoyed at her appointment.

President Vaclav Havel, a personal friend, recovering from surgery for a cancerous lung tumor, issued a statement describing Albright as "a distinguished

friend, a tested diplomat and a true American of fine origins."

Her appointment probably will not do the Czech Republic's chances of securing early admission to the NATO alliance any harm either, Czech diplomats said.

Clinton and other NATO leaders will decide next summer which countries will be among the first to be asked to join, and the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary are thought to be the front-runners.

In Poland, the authoritative daily Rzeczpospolita stressed that Albright speaks five languages, including Polish, and hoped that she would take a "hard line" on policy, presumably meaning toward things like Russian objections to Polish membership in

NATO.

If the Russian foreign-policy establishment hoped that former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell was going to get the secretary of state's job, officials in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic were glad that he did not. They said that his continued presence in Northern Ireland was needed to get peace talks going again to end the long hostilities between the Roman Catholic and Protestant communities there.

In Japan, some government officials expressed concern that Cohen and Albright were relatively unfamiliar figures in Asia. Chinese specialists in U.S. policy issues told Reuters that a lack of experience in Asian affairs could prove a handicap, though they brushed off a suggestion that Albright's strong advocacy of human rights would cause problems.



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## Government tells British Airways, American to give up slots for alliance

LONDON (AP) — British Airways and American Airlines must give up valuable takeoff and landing slots at London's Heathrow Airport if they want smooth British approval of their proposed alliance, the government said Friday.

The two carriers had previously said such a condition would kill their deal.

American chairman Robert L. Crandall and British Airways chief executive Bob Ayling were on the phone trying to agree on their next step, an airline source said. The airlines had nothing immediate to say publicly.

British Airways and American hope to join forces over the Atlantic and essentially operate as one airline, but have said they will not give up any slots at Heathrow, Europe's top airport.

But British Trade Secretary Ian Lang said Friday that he would order a full investigation of the deal by Britain's Monopolies and Mergers Commission if the carriers try to keep all their slots.

A monopoly investigation could tie up the deal for months or even block it.

Rival carriers, including Virgin Atlantic Airways of Britain and U.S. airlines United, Delta and USAir, have sharply attacked the British Airways-American deal, saying those two big airlines control 60 percent of the U.S.-Britain aviation market.

The competitors say British Airways and American would dominate some important routes and be able to abuse their position by gouging customers with higher fares.

British Airways and American have insisted that their deal, which must be accompanied by a more liberal aviation treaty between the two nations, would ultimately create more competition.

## Legal

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court set day toward a more speech ruling for age, saying it will decide if government can regulate on the Internet.

The justices voted ruling that has blocked the Communications Decency Act, Co attempt to regulate wheeling global work.

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# Legal waves: Supreme Court to surf Internet dispute over indecency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court set its course Friday toward a momentous free-speech ruling for the computer age, saying it will decide whether government can restrict indecency on the Internet.

The justices voted to review a ruling that has blocked enforcement of the Communications Decency Act, Congress' first attempt to regulate the free-wheeling global computer network.

A three-judge federal court in Philadelphia ruled earlier this year that the law wrongly would chill adults' right of access to sexual material that may be inappropriate for children.

The law also was struck down by a three-judge federal court in New York.

The case will be argued before the nation's highest court in March, and a decision is expected by July.

"This is a really important case that decides freedom to speak and freedom to read for the next

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— Mark Murray, Microsoft spokesman

century," said Danny Weitzner of the Center for Democracy and Technology, a Washington-based advocacy group.

"Unquestionably, we need Supreme Court guidance on these issues," he said. "We have to win it. Just winning in Philadelphia isn't winning. It's not enough until the Supreme Court speaks."

Marc Rotenberg of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, a public interest research group in Washington, agreed. "This is the most important First Amendment case to go to the Supreme Court in 30 years," he said.

Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray in Redmond, Wash., said:

"We support thoughtful efforts to ensure that children and other users are not exposed to objectionable material. But Microsoft believes that technology can provide a much more effective safeguard without restricting the free flow of ideas and opinions on the Internet."

While difficult to estimate because of its rapid growth, the Internet is thought to connect more than 9.4 million computers in homes and businesses worldwide — as many as 40 million people.

Experts say that about 60 percent of the Internet's computers are located in the United States. When the three-judge panel in

Philadelphia struck down the law last June, one judge wrote: "Just as the strength of the Internet is chaos, so the strength of our liberty depends upon the chaos and cacophony of the unfettered speech that the First Amendment protects."

Another of the judges said the statute was too broad because "there is no realistic way for many providers to ascertain the age of those accessing their materials."

Clinton administration lawyers told the justices that the three-judge court's ruling "imperils the government's ability to protect children from ... sexually explicit material that is now widely dis-

seminated on the Internet." Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., who co-authored the law, said in a statement: "This bill was passed overwhelmingly with the strong support of Democrats and Republicans, conservatives and liberals. It is my strong hope that the court will underscore the strengths of the bill in its ruling."

Some sexually explicit material may be deemed indecent but not legally obscene and, therefore, is entitled to constitutional protection.

Challengers of the federal law told the justices its "inevitable effect ... would be to deprive adult Internet users of their right to send and receive constitutionally protected speech that deals with sexual issues."

Among those issues might be safe sex, homosexuality or prison rape, the court was told.

None of the plaintiffs are pornographers, as that term is

commonly understood," the group led by the American Civil Liberties Union said, "but all of them provide online speech that is sexually oriented or contains vulgar words."

Another group of challengers to the law was led by the American Library Association.

Signed into law by President Clinton on Feb. 8, the Communications Decency Act makes it a crime to make "indecent" or "patently offensive" words or pictures available online where children can find them.

Violators could get up to two years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

After the three-judge court's ruling in June, Clinton pledged his administration's continued efforts "to give families every available tool to protect their children" from "objectionable material transmitted through computer networks."

## Police charge wealthy family in shoplifting scheme

ROSEVILLE, Minn. (AP) — A wealthy family allegedly used a personal shopper to acquire some of life's finer things — Baccarat crystal and Armani suits — until their five-finger discounter turned informant and they got stung.

The family simply made a list of things they wanted from a nearby Dayton's department store and had a convicted thief lift the items for them, paying him a fraction of the retail cost, authorities said.

Gerald Dick, a 58-year-old dentist, his 56-year-old wife, Judy, and two of their children — James Dick, 32, who played for the Minnesota Vikings briefly in 1987, and Stacy Zehren, 33, an attorney — were charged Thursday with two counts each of receiving stolen property.

Their undoing, police said, began a week before with the arrest of Gregory E. Thomas, who told police he sold about \$250,000 worth of goods to the family over the years — although police said that claim was not substantiated.

Thomas claimed the family previously bailed him out of jail and sent him money while he was in prison for earlier theft convictions.

After Thomas was arrested while picking up items in the store, he and a Dayton's investigator went to the Dick home. The investigator posed as a store employee who could steal items for them.

Thomas and the investigator brought along a Coach briefcase, a Baccarat crystal eagle and three men's suits from the store, which is comparable to Macy's.

James Dick allegedly told them he preferred Armani suits; they negotiated, and Dick paid for the

eagle and briefcase. The investigator later returned to the home with five Armani suits and more clothing.

James Dick allegedly paid \$800 in cash for the clothing. The investigator left, and police went into the house to recover the property.

At that point, police said, Mrs. Dick said, "OK, you caught us red-handed, now what?"

The Dicks insisted they had receipts for some of the items police thought were stolen.

The dentist and his wife live in a \$400,000 brick house nestled behind pine trees along a lane that a handful of doctors call home. Their son and daughter were in the house at the time of the sting.

The four family members have no criminal histories. They are expected to turn themselves in to police within seven days. The maximum

penalty on a charge of receiving stolen property is five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

"The surprising thing isn't the \$42,000 in stolen property we confiscated, but the fact that this was a very respected family and they had the means to afford these things," said Officer Robert Hawley, who found racks of clothing in a spare bedroom at the family's home.

"They came up with a very specific shopping list, right down to asking for 42-long suits in certain colors. That indicates to me they were not out to sell these things, but simply wanted them for their own personal use."

Contacted by telephone at her home Thursday, Mrs. Dick said: "We, at this point, have nothing to say ... But there will come a day when we will be very happy to talk

to you." After giving her attorney's name, she said she wished "someone would look into that person (the informant) — I don't even know his name."

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## Officials extradite 'vampire cult' teens on murder charges

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Four teen-agers believed to be part of a self-described "vampire cult" were returned to Florida Friday to face charges of killing the parents of one of the suspects.

They joined another teen-ager extradited earlier on charges surrounding the Nov. 25 bludgeoning deaths of Richard and Ruth Wendorf of Eustis, Fla.

Legal paperwork delayed extradition for Roderick Ferrell, Charity Keese and Scott Anderson, all 16 and from Kentucky, and Heather Wendorf, the 15-year-old daughter of the victims.

Dana Cooper, 19, of Kentucky, was extradited Monday. The five were arrested Thanksgiving night at a Baton Rouge motel.

Police say the youths drank their own blood and that of mutilated animals and became attracted to vampires because of a best-selling, role-playing game. Defense lawyers called them scared youths and dismissed the vampire claims.

But a bloodstained bed sheet and a paperback book for conjuring spells were among hundreds of items seized from a vehicle the five allegedly used to flee the slaying. Police said they also found a black-handled hunting knife, a mesh backpack with a dismembered doll hanging from it and books ranging from "The Ultimate Dracula" to "The Lion King."

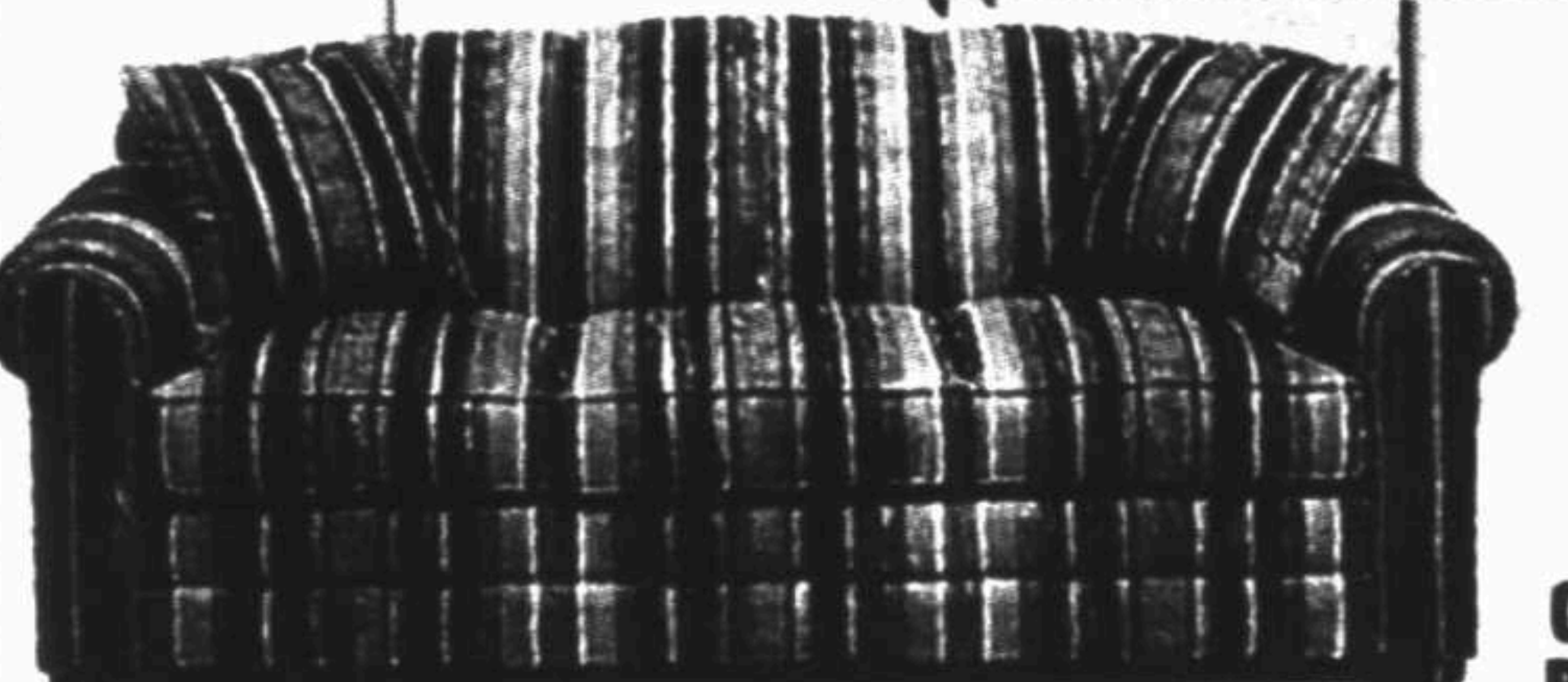
Police were looking for several weapons believed used in the killings, including a crowbar and a "heavy blade chopping-type tool or kitchen utensil," according to papers filed in connection with a search warrant. Police have not found tennis shoes and lug-sole boots they expect will match prints left at the crime scene.

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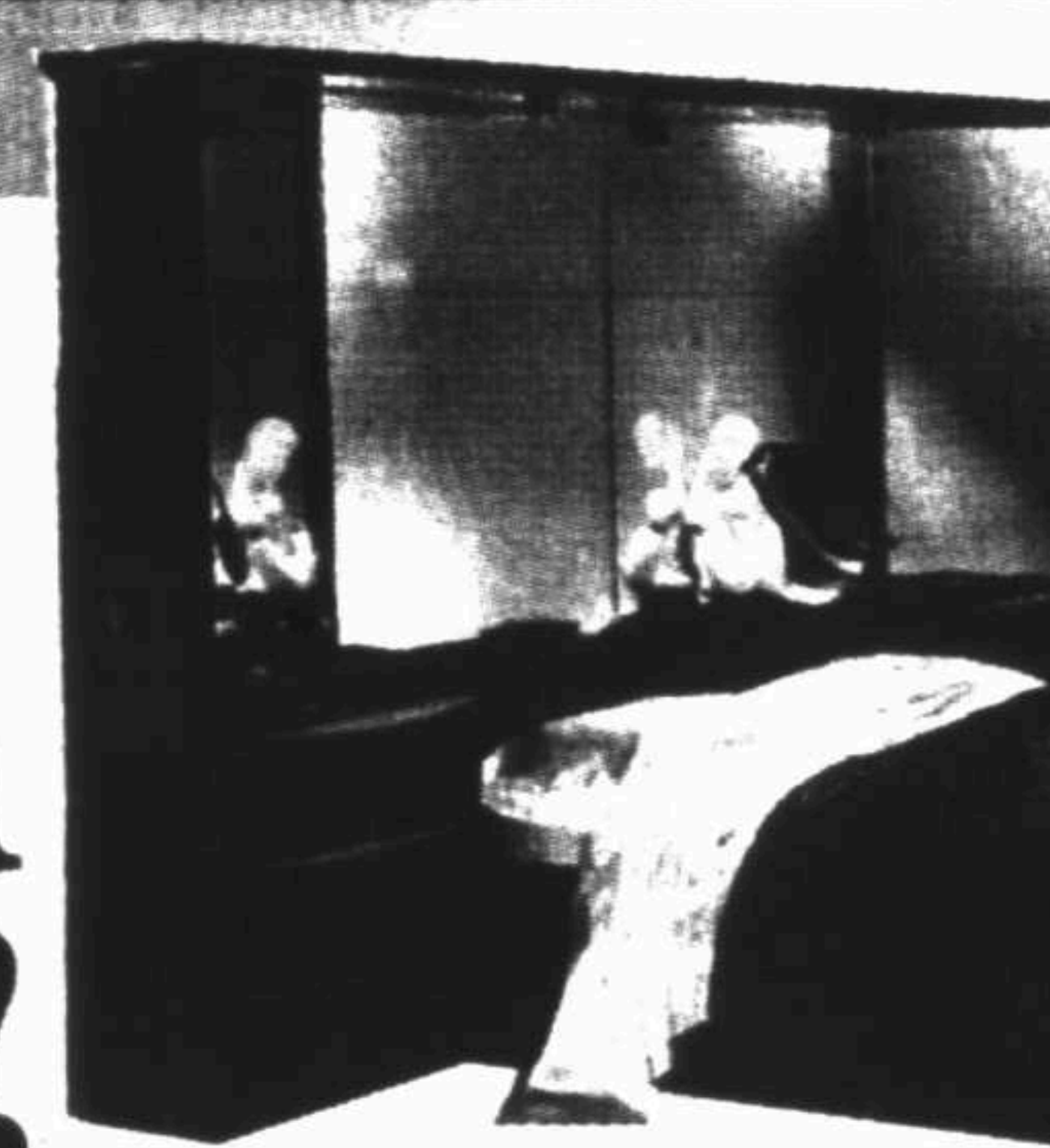
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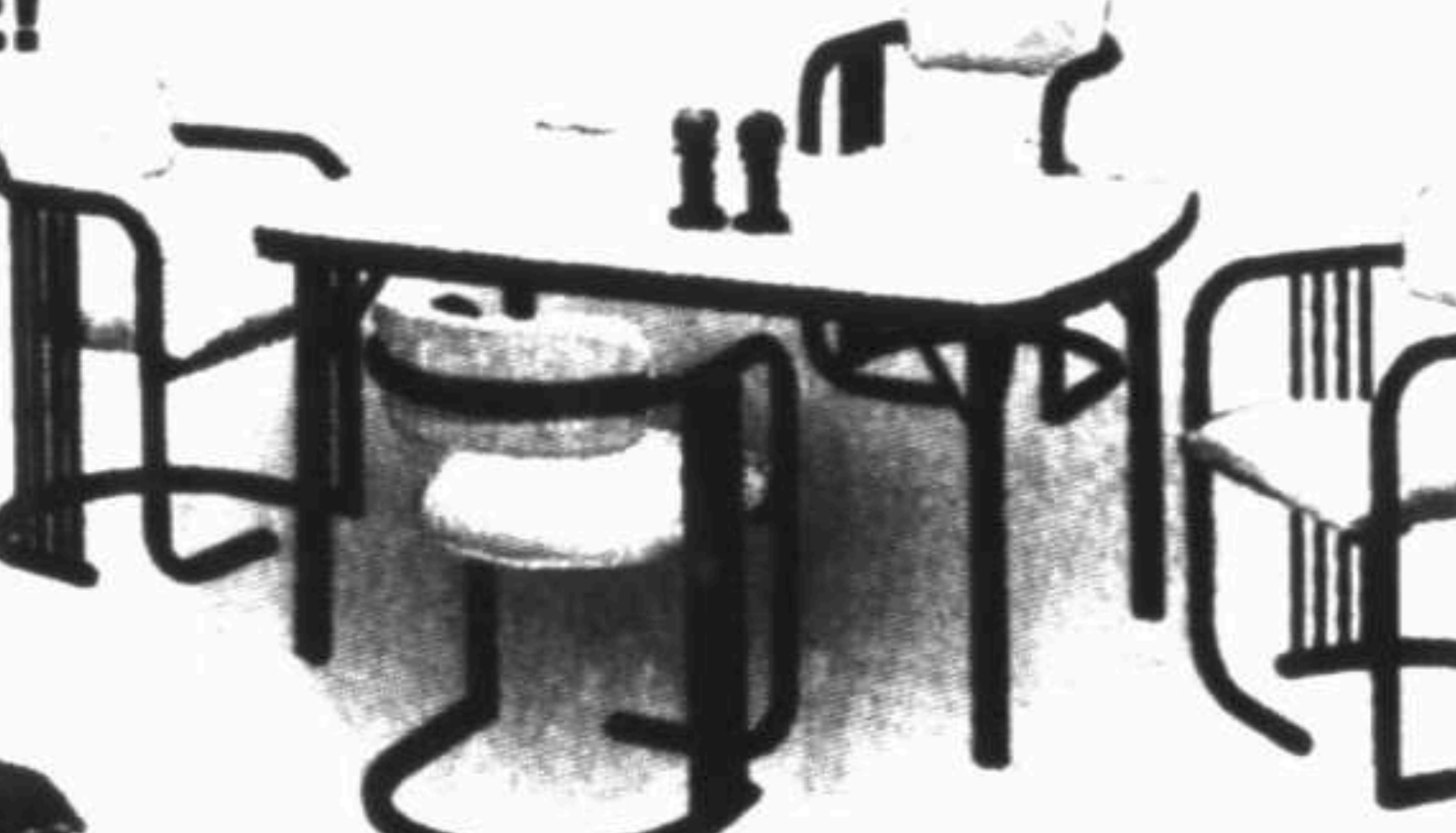
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# Thousands of police, military troops may be federal-law violators

By Arlene Levinson  
Associated Press

Law officers and military personnel who have been convicted of domestic violence are breaking a new federal law every time they pick up a gun.

With federal, state and local law officers totaling about 700,000, and with 1.2 million Americans serving in the military, some criminal justice experts say the law breakers could number in the thousands.

The new law, tucked into a federal spending bill that went into effect Sept. 30, applies to anyone convicted of a misdemeanor for using or attempting to use physical force on an intimate partner or a family member. The penalty is up to 10 years in prison and up to \$250,000 fine.

It gives no exemption to the military or law officers, for most of whom a gun is a job requirement. In most states, crimes of domestic violence are prosecuted as misdemeanors.

The law applies equally to private citizens and to FBI and Treasury agents, the Secret Service and U.S. marshals, jail guards and state troopers, housing police and campus security, and every local police officer from chiefs to cops on the beat.

Spot checks by The Associated Press found many law enforcement agencies still unaware of the law this week. This, despite an open letter to all local and state law enforcement officials on Nov. 26 from John Magaw, director of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Officers convicted of a domestic violence misdemeanor, Magaw advised, "must immediately dispose of all firearms and ammunition in their possession."

On Friday, the Justice Department told its agency chiefs that all their law enforcement employees authorized to possess firearms must immediately return their weapons to their supervisor if they have a conviction.

All agents in the department, including FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents, will get a document they must sign within 10 days stating they were never convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, said Gregory King, a department spokesman. Lying on that form will be a federal crime.

Few agencies, it seems, know how many of their employees have been found guilty of domestic violence misdemeanors.

Some law enforcement agencies are simply hoping the guilty will come forward and turn in their weapons. In others, a few officers have already been disarmed.

In Denver, Officer Alex Woods Jr., convicted last year of assaulting his girlfriend, was one of two officers who surrendered their guns Monday.

Woods, 25, turned his three hand-

guns and a shotgun over to his father, homicide Detective Alex Woods Sr., and was temporarily assigned to working with equipment.

The young officer didn't return a reporter's phone call. His father said victims will be fearful of reporting domestic violence when it might cost their spouses their jobs.

The younger Woods's former girlfriend, Mary Taylor, 28, said from her home in Aurora, Colo., she's glad the law was enacted.

Around the country, other police departments say they are beginning to act. In Los Angeles, five sheriff's deputies have been disarmed and in Nashville, Tenn., one officer's case is being reviewed.

Other agencies, including the Chicago Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety, said none of their officers would be affected.

One unanswered question is what will happen to law enforcement officers and soldiers who can no

longer carry guns.

The Pentagon says it is waiting for advice from the Justice Department on how to apply the law.

Michigan State University Professor David Carter, an expert on police and a former patrolman in Kansas City, Mo., said he has talked about the new law with police chiefs around the country.

"Most of them were saying, 'If we only have two or three people, we can reassign them, but if I have more than that, I don't know what I'll do,'" Carter said.

Victor Kappeler, head of the Criminal Justice Graduate Program at Eastern Kentucky University and an expert on police, estimates 7,000 law enforcement officials would be affected. Carter called the estimate "conservative, but safe."

Police interviewed disagree about the new law. Some see it as unfair; other see it as the right thing to do.

Pete Brodie, president of the Association for Los Angeles

Deputy Sheriffs.

"You don't see them going after butchers and taking their knives away when they have some type of dispute, or plumbers taking their wrenches away. It seems like they're targeting us."

Miami Police Maj. Bill O'Brien: "Domestic violence is obviously an incredible problem in our country. It's a strong act that's called for. ... It's not the first time police officers are held to a higher standard, and I don't feel it's totally inappropriate."

Meanwhile, the congressman who ensured that the new law made no exceptions for police and the military says he is unhappy with one part of it.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., still thinks no one convicted of domestic violence should have a gun, but he doesn't think it is fair to apply the law to people who committed their crimes before it was passed.

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# Mideast, Bosnia, CIA moles: In-boxes of trouble for new Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — In-boxes filled with troubles will greet President Clinton's choices to head the State Department, Pentagon and CIA.

From Mideast tensions to troops staying on in Bosnia to CIA moles and stories linking the agency to drug dealers, the problems awaiting these senior officials will demand immediate attention.

And while lawmakers of both parties predict relatively easy confirmation for Madeleine Albright at State, Sen. William Cohen at Defense, and Anthony Lake at the CIA, they could face some tough questioning.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., complained Friday that Clinton chose largely from his own existing foreign policy team, a group in which, over the past four years, "there was not a lot of bold thinking."

"Senator Cohen is a new member of the team, but the others have shared, tolerated and articulated the president's very cautious and limited foreign policy agenda,"

said Lugar, himself mentioned early on as a possibility for State.

A close friend of Cohen's, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said the Maine Republican's Senate background won't immunize him from disagreements with lawmakers.

"Those relations will clearly deteriorate once you cross to the other side of the river," McCain said.

When Cohen meets for a transition discussion with Defense Secretary William Perry on Monday, high on the agenda will be the 18-month extended troop deployment to Bosnia that begins Dec. 20. Cohen sharply criticized the Clinton administration for waiting until after the election to disclose the extension.

Cohen will arrive at a Pentagon verbally besieged by veterans who say the military is withholding information about possible causes of illness among those who served in the Persian Gulf War.

The Pentagon is also conducting a major review of the structure of its forces, its readiness and its

basic mission at a time when resources are shrinking.

"A lot of hard decisions are going to have to be made in the next four years over what (weapons) to invest in, whether we have too many folks in uniform, or, as painful as it may be, whether we have to look at further reducing infrastructure," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., a member with Cohen of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The CIA faces criticism that it is holding back not only Gulf War data, but information about its own role in the 1980s dealing with Nicaraguan anti-communists who may have been involved in drug trafficking. Anthony Lake, Clinton's national security adviser, will take over the intelligence post now held by John Deutch, who recently endured a stormy public meeting with residents of South Central Los Angeles who demanded answers about whether the CIA had anything to do with the crack epidemic.

Lake also will be asked to pick up

the pieces from the Harold Nicholson spy case. Nicholson, a 16-year veteran of the CIA, is awaiting trial on charges he sold national security secrets to Russia.

As the fifth CIA director in as many years, Lake will hope for greater success than his predecessors had in reshaping a vast and sometimes stubborn intelligence-gathering bureaucracy.

Albright succeeds Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who sought to add peace between Israel and Syria to the agreements already reached by Israel and the Palestinians. What Christopher has to show for those efforts is an Israeli army tensely preparing for the possibility of a small-scale Syrian attack on the Golan Heights. Israel and the Palestinians, meanwhile, seem to be moving backward from the relations they established.

On the other side of the world, China stands as the key foreign policy challenge facing the United States. Albright, an expert in European affairs, will be grappling

with this issue at a time when Republicans in Congress will be aggressively investigating whether Clinton skewed his Asia policy to please major donors to the Democratic Party.

As the first female secretary of state, Albright will be under a particularly bright spotlight.

"You're always put to the test," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., of the challenge facing Albright. "What you do is, you develop a kind of sense that you're not going to go into anything unprepared, so you work that much harder."

Cohen's 18 years in the Senate put him at the head of staffs of a few dozen. At the Pentagon, he will lead an organization of 1.5 million active-duty members, 1.5 million reservists, and 874,000 civilians.

"Clearly he will need a very strong management team," Lugar said of Cohen.

Perry, speaking to reporters

Friday, said Cohen indicated he would like Deputy Secretary John White to stay on, providing some organizational continuity.

McCain insisted Cohen would make his views known within the Democratic administration.

The key question, said Republican former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, is whether Clinton will take his advice. Cohen, Weinberger said, "has the potential to be a very good secretary, if his commander-in-chief will permit it."

## Doctors troubled by transplant surgery on condemned prisoner

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A last-minute stay blocked an execution Friday so the condemned man could donate a kidney to his brother — which raised an ethical question for doctors who would oversee the donor's recovery.

"Why do you allow someone to recover and be completely healthy before killing them?" said Dr. J. Harold Helderman, medical director of the Vanderbilt Transplant Center in Nashville, Tenn.

The idea of removing an organ from Alabama death row inmate David Larry Nelson and then helping him get well enough to be put to death in the state's electric chair was unsettling to physicians, who also wondered if Nelson was truly a voluntary donor.

"This sounds to me to be distasteful and I'm not sure what we will do here," said Helderman.

While various prisoners have given organs to relatives over the years, just last year for the first time did a man on death row do it. An inmate on Delaware's death row donated a kidney to his mother; he remains on death row.

Helderman said any surgery would be done by Vanderbilt doctors at a veterans hospital in Nashville because Nelson's 57-

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year-old brother, Louis, is a patient at the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center in nearby Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Louis Nelson, who has diabetes, has lost a leg to the disease and his kidneys no longer function. He undergoes dialysis three times a week.

However, the six doctors on Vanderbilt's kidney transplant team must resolve ethical issues surrounding the odd situation before work proceeds toward an operation, Helderman said.

He said a medical ethicist at Vanderbilt, Dr. Richard Zaner, would be brought in to assist them.

"We try to reach a consensus. It's not as simple as raising a hand," said Helderman.

David Nelson, 51, was scheduled to die at 12:01 a.m. for the New Year's 1977 slaying of Wilson Thompson, shot in the back of the head as he had sex with Nelson's girlfriend. Nelson also was con-

victed in two other murders.

But the Alabama Supreme Court, in a 7-1 decision late Thursday, granted a three-week delay, allowing time for tests to determine whether Louis Nelson is a viable transplant candidate and if the inmate would be a suitable donor.

David Nelson jumped for joy with his two sisters after learning the stay had been granted, according to a Holman Prison spokesman. He had said he wanted to die but changed his mind, giving the transplant as his reason.

Relatives of the victims complained David Nelson had once

again thwarted justice with the stay. Nelson came within a week of execution in 1989 but won a stay after initially saying he would not appeal.

Assistant Attorney General Sandra Stewart said prosecutors would not appeal the latest delay. The state will seek a new execution date from the Supreme Court when the temporary stay ends.

Helderman rejected the idea of putting David Nelson to sleep, removing the kidney and then executing him by lethal injection on the operation table.

"Doctors do not commit murder. I would never be part of an execution," he said.

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# Jobless rate rises, job growth slows; analysts say economy is moderating

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment edged up to a four-month high in November and job growth slowed, fresh signals the economy continues to decelerate from its sizzling pace earlier this year.

The Labor Department reported Friday the jobless rate rose to 5.4 percent, same as in July. After dipping to 5.1 percent in August, it rose to 5.2 percent in both September and October.

At the same time, nonfarm payrolls grew by just 118,000, down from 224,000 in October and below the 175,000 that many analysts had expected. It also was just half of the monthly average recorded in the first half of 1996.

"The economy is moderating," said Stuart G. Hoffman, economist at PNC Bank Corp. in Pittsburgh. "There's nothing in this report that even smells of recession, but it certainly is an economy that is losing some of its momentum."

Stocks plunged at the start Friday after remarks by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan Thursday night that stock prices may be so inflated they could endanger the overall health of the economy.

Some investors interpreted the remarks to mean Fed policy-makers could raise rates at their Dec. 17 meeting to further slow the economy. Higher rates could trim stock growth by curbing consumer spending and raising corporate borrowing costs.

Stock prices recovered somewhat later in the day. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 55.16 points, or 0.9 percent, at 6,381.94. The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index lost 1.0 percent of its value.

The Clinton administration found the employment news to be positive, saying it reinforced the belief that the economy, while slowing, continues to expand at an

acceptable pace. "There is still no sign of overheating, nor is there any sign of over-cooling," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said. "This economy is in extremely good shape."

The Commerce Department, meanwhile, reported that orders to U.S. factories grew 0.9 percent in October. Although the pace was slower than the 2.6 percent jump a month earlier, it was the seventh advance this year.

"It's another sign the economy keeps rolling along," PNC's Hoffman contended. "It's in line with other reports that manufacturers are still getting orders and are going to be slowly increasing production to fill those orders."

Indeed, the employment report showed that 9,000 new factory jobs were created in November, the same as in October. Manufacturing payrolls had fallen by 50,000 in September and generally had been on a downward trend during

much of the year. The overall 118,000 November increase was led by 70,000 new service jobs, a gain that occurred despite a drop of 32,000 jobs at temporary help firms. Employment in the construction industry was up by 14,000.

In a separate report, the Fed said consumer credit rose 2.3 percent at an annual rate in October, suggesting Americans continue to spend although at a sharply slower pace than earlier in the year.

The increase in consumer installment debt was the second smallest after an 0.8 percent decline in September, the first drop in more than three years. For much of the last year, consumer credit rose at double-digit pace.

Consumer spending accounts for about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity. Consumer credit includes all household debt not secured by real estate.

The \$2.2 billion increase boosted overall credit to \$1.18 trillion. Although revolving credit, which includes credit cards, rose 4 percent, growth in auto loans slipped 0.2 percent.

The category that includes loans for mobile homes, education, boats, trailers and vacations was up 2.8 percent.

In its report, the Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — items such as autos and appliances that are expected to last more than three years — rose 0.3 percent, much slower than the 4.5 percent surge in September.

But the advance was due almost entirely to a 17.2 percent jump in

orders for electronic and other electrical equipment, led by a double-digit jump in demand for computers and other electronic equipment.

Other durable goods categories posted declines including transportation, down 7.7 percent after shooting up 19 percent in September; industrial machinery and equipment, down 1.4 percent; fabricated metal products, down 1.9 percent, and primary metals, down 0.6 percent.

Nondurable goods such as petroleum and food products rose 1.5 percent in October, the biggest increase since a 1.9 percent advance in July. They had edged up 0.3 percent a month earlier.

## McCaffrey: Mexican upheaval should not hurt drug-fighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Upheaval in Mexico's top law enforcement ranks — this week's firing of the attorney general and drug czar — should not hamper cooperative efforts in battling illegal drugs, the Clinton administration said Friday.

"We have great confidence in their senior leadership," including the president and foreign and defense ministers, said Barry McCaffrey, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. "President (Ernesto) Zedillo announced months ago that the number one threat to Mexican security was the drug problem. We see tremendous continued commitment to that."

Likewise, Attorney General Janet Reno said she expected to be "able to continue that cooperation and spirit of cooperation" with new Attorney General Jorge Madrazo Cuellar that existed with his fired predecessor, Antonio Lozano Garcia.

McCaffrey said, "The cooperation in evidence sharing, extradition, administration of justice training and in practical cooperation with law enforcement authorities, none of these things will be affected."

He is going to Mexico on Monday, leading his third High Level Contact Group meeting with Mexican officials.

The U.S. delegation will include Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick and representatives of the State, Treasury and Health and Human Services departments.

McCaffrey, who retired as a four-star Army general to take his current job, will now have a fellow military man as his counterpart in Mexico: Gen. Jesus Gutierrez

Rebello, who has overseen military operations for seven years in the narcotics-infested region of Guadalajara.

Neither fired Mexican official was ousted because of drugs or corruption. Lozano, an opposition party member, has been harshly criticized for failing to solve high-profile 1994 assassinations of two ruling party members — presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio and the party's secretary-general, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

The former head of Mexico's National Institute for Combating Drugs, Francisco J. Molina Ruiz, was replaced simply because Madrazo wanted to install his own team, McCaffrey said.

Republicans and Democrats in Congress have criticized the Clinton administration for not cracking down harder on the country

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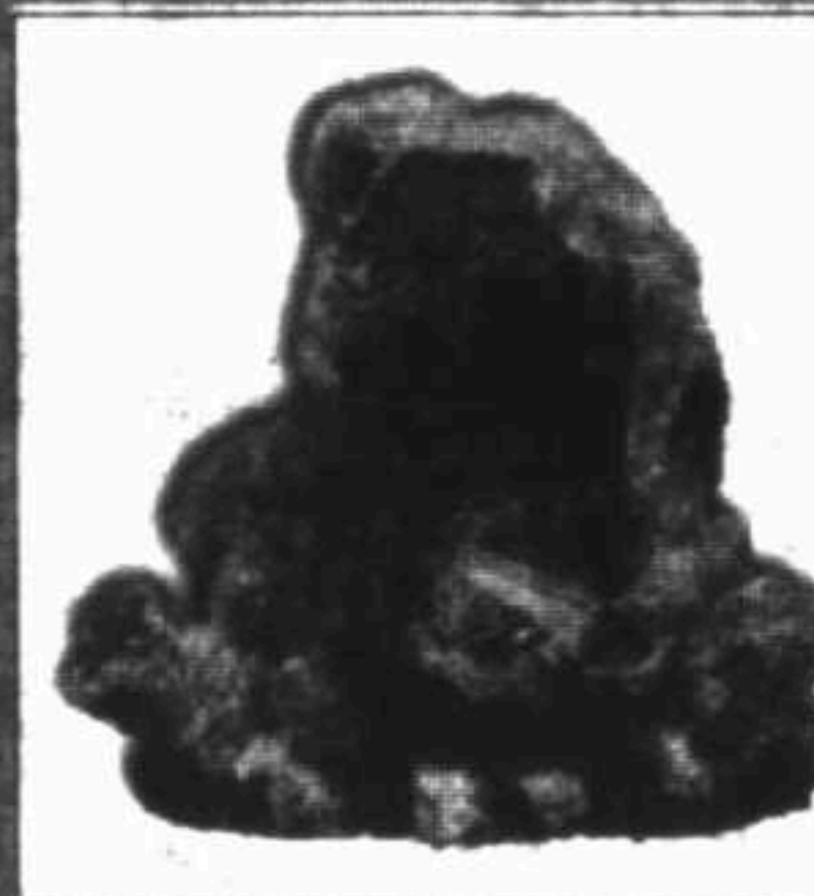
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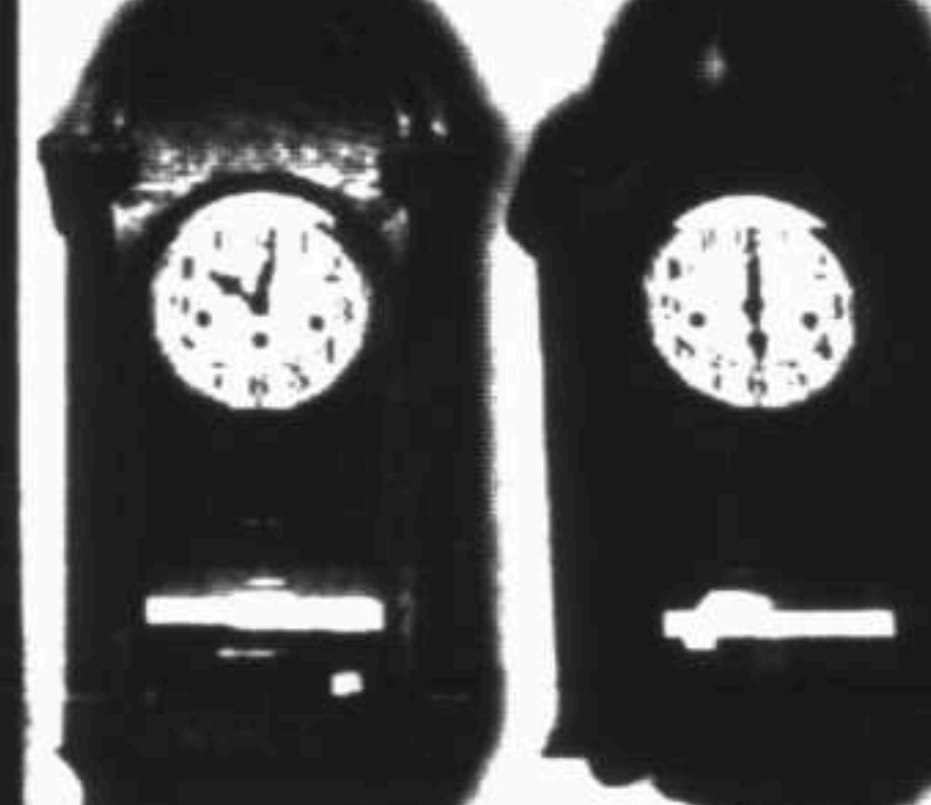
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## FCC approves direct broadcast satellite for MCI despite protests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government cleared the way Friday for MCI Communications to beam satellite TV directly into homes, despite protests from rival cable companies concerned the right could soon belong to a foreign company.

The Federal Communications Commission approved a license for MCI to provide nationwide direct broadcast satellite, or DBS, even though the telephone giant has announced plans to merge with London-based British Telecom.

The FCC said the license was "entirely separate and distinct" from the decisions it later will make concerning the merger itself.

Echostar DBS Corp., DIRECTV Inc., cable-TV giant Time Warner Inc., and other competitors, had objected to the \$682.5 million license for MCI because it could lead to foreign ownership of the rights.

But the regulatory agency said foreign ownership complications would be considered next year when it

decides whether to approve MCI's proposed merger with British Telecom.

MCI said the cable companies' claims were just an effort to stop competition and praised the FCC's decision as a "win for competition, a win for American taxpayers and a holiday present for consumers."

The Clinton administration has suggested that it may weigh in later on the MCI-British Telecom merger to address foreign policy, trade, investment and national security issues.

The agency also approved Echostar's \$52.3 million license to provide service to the western United States. The two companies won the last remaining DBS licenses at an auction in January.

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No injuries nor evacuations were reported after the 2 p.m. accident near the Houston Ship Channel, said Rick Flanagan, spokesman for the Houston Fire Department.

The polypropylene pellets are used as insulation in packaging, pipes and tubes.

Further details, including who owns the rail cars, were not immediately available.

### ■ Department to pare down Pantex staff

AMARILLO — The U.S. Energy Department revealed plans Friday to begin cutting in half its current work force of about 3,440 at the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant by the year 2003.

The department has tagged about 350 positions as unnecessary in the future and is asking for applicants for a "voluntary separation" program.

A news release issued Friday said the plan, which targets senior workers, could reduce the need terminate employees.

The program will pay workers the equivalent of 1 1/2 weeks' pay or \$15,000, whichever is greater, for each year of service at the Amarillo-area plant. There is a 27-year limit on service time in the plan.

After the program is completed, the Energy Department said it will re-evaluate its staffing needs and determine if further cuts are necessary.

A month ago, the Energy Department announced that Pantex could suffer roughly 1,700 job losses once a realignment of the nation's nuclear weapons complex is complete.

### ■ Statewide on-line sex ring broken up

SAN ANTONIO — A statewide sex ring that police claim used the Internet to provide male prostitutes has been broken up after an eight-month investigation, authorities say.

William Bloss, 66, was arrested Thursday at his San Antonio home. He is alleged to be the kingpin of the ring, which reportedly had about 60 men charging up to \$150 per sexual encounter in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Houston.

"This is pretty unusual," said San Antonio police spokesman Sgt. Joery Smittick. "Usually, they (prostitution rings) are pretty much localized."

Bloss was taken to the Bexar County Jail and charged with organized crime — aggravated promotion of prostitution. Bond was set at \$150,000.

The charge is a third-degree felony, carrying a penalty of between two and 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Police backed a pickup into Bloss' yard and seized computer equipment, files and a big-screen television set. Police declined to say if they confiscated a list of clients.

Four other men were arrested in Dallas, Houston and Austin, and police said they were seeking three more men.

The arrests are the result of an eight-month investigation by the San Antonio police Covert Operations Unit, which later coordinated with Dallas, Houston and Austin police departments.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

## Houston attorneys accused of misconduct in USAir cases

HOUSTON (AP) — Four Houston attorneys have been accused of misconduct by the State Bar of Texas for soliciting cases from the 1994 crash of a USAir jet in North Carolina.

Attorney John O'Quinn is accused of taking cases which he allegedly knew were improperly solicited and of paying others to sign up clients.

Attorneys Charles Musslewhite and his father, Benton Musslewhite, are alleged to have violated State Bar rules on approaching and soliciting clients. That also is the complaint against Carl Shaw, an associate in O'Quinn's firm.

Those accused in the complaint or their attorneys denied the allegations.

"There is nothing new in the allegations — which are unfounded and untrue — or in this investiga-

tion," said O'Quinn attorney Gerald Treece. "This has been ongoing for the past six months."

Treece said the State Bar assembled an investigative panel to handle the probe.

"They've picked their team to go against him in this," Treece said. "The only new development is that we've now picked our team to defend him."

That team is made up of Treece, former dean of the South Texas College of Law; San Antonio procedural law specialist Luther "Luke" Soules; noted Houston civil attorney Joe Reynolds; and Tom McDade, who has been representing O'Quinn.

The South Carolina attorney general's office in January announced that it was conducting its own investigation into improper solicitations, known as barratry,

of lawsuits from relatives and survivors of the July 1, 1994, crash.

The North Carolina crash killed 37 and injured 14 other passengers. No charges or complaints have resulted from that investigation.

In the complaint, the State Bar alleges that O'Quinn paid about \$100,000 to Benton Musslewhite to

help fund the effort to line up clients. Musslewhite allegedly signed up non-attorney "runners" to contact potential clients.

Shaw is accused in the complaint of proposing to pay unrelated legal fees of one possible plaintiff in the litigation involving the crash.

## Watchdog group rejects Bush's proposal for property tax reform

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush's ideas for replacing local property taxes as the main funding source for Texas schools would put too much of the tax burden on middle- and low-income families, according to a government watchdog group.

Common Cause of Texas announced Friday that it opposes Bush's proposals to increase the state sales tax, impose new business taxes or somehow combine the two. The group said that instead, the state should consider a state income tax and other measures to reduce tax burdens while providing school funding.

"The best defense against being overtaxed is to have everyone pay his or her fair share," said Common Cause Chairman Briscoe Swan.

Since last year, Bush has talked about the need to replace local property taxes as the main funding source for schools. Those taxes raise about \$10 billion a year.

Bush's office has not announced a formal tax replacement plan and has set no deadline to do so, according to his office.

"The governor's preference for providing property tax relief is through simple, fair and consumption-based revenues, rather than taxing savings or property," said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan. "A consumption tax, like a sales tax, gives consumers a choice based on how much they purchase rather than paying property tax, where they have no choice in the matter."

Bush and other state leaders have said a state income tax will not be considered.

"There is no way we're going to consider a state income tax," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Craddick said Common Cause is welcome to participate in the process, but no one knows what the final proposal will be and how it will effect Texans until its completed.

Swan said each of the ideas floated by the governor would hurt consumers, especially poorer Texans.

"Texas has the third-most regressive taxing system in the country," he said. "It's hard to believe that the legislative priority of the governor's office for the upcoming session is to raise sales taxes ... and lower property taxes that are relatively low and less regressive."

Common Cause suggested its own alternatives to reform the state's tax system, including:

- A state income tax.
- Lower sales and property taxes.

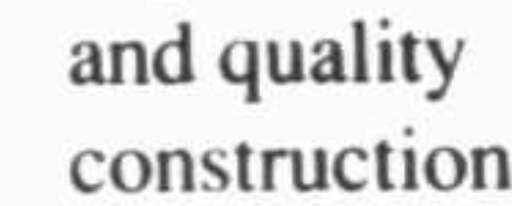
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## Texas man wants to change 'hello' into 'heaveno'

KINGSVILLE (AP) — If Leonso Canales Jr. had his way, hello would become a no-no.

Canales has started a one-man campaign to take the "hell" out of "hello." His suggested alternative: "heaveno."

"I'm not religious, I don't go to church every Sunday. Heaveno is more positive, that's the bottom line," Canales told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "When I answer the phone and someone asks what I said, it opens the door for me to lecture them on the word."

Canales, owner of Kingsville Flea Market, says he began using "heaveno" three years ago. He's so serious about persuading others to do the same that he spent more than \$100 last month for five advertisements touting "heaveno" in the local newspaper.

But at least one language expert predicts Canales will have a hard time changing how people greet each other.

"There is no negative connotation with hello," says Jacqueline Thomas, professor of language and literature at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. "It isn't stored in our memory that way. There is no link to the word 'hell' in 'hello.'"

Ms. Thomas says "hello" originated from "hollo," an Old High German verb meaning "to fetch," commonly used to hail a ferryman in the 12th century.

Campaigns such as Canales' seldom work, she said.

During World War I, an attempt was made to change "hamburger" to "Americanburger" because the sandwich takes its name from the German city of Hamburg.

Another attempt to change a politically incorrect word came in the late 1970s when feminists tried to change the word "history" to "herstory."

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## Linares' lawyer says GTECH has not produced contract

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AUSTIN — An attorney for Texas Lottery Executive Director Nora Linares on Friday criticized the company that operates the lottery, saying it hasn't been forthcoming about a contract at the middle of an ongoing investigation.

Charles Soechting, the San Marcos-based attorney for Ms. Linares, said that GTECH Holdings Corp. needs to tell what it knows about a \$30,000 consulting contract awarded in 1992 to Mike Moeller, a close friend of Ms. Linares, to do work in New Mexico.

Moeller is serving time in a federal prison in South Texas after being convicted of trading government contracts for political contributions while working under then-Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

"The Moeller-GTECH contract needs to be looked at because I am concerned that GTECH has been content to refer to Mr. Moeller as a convict rather than acknowledge their role and dealings with Mr. Moeller," Soechting said.

"I think it's time for GTECH to step up to the plate."

GTECH spokesman Robert Rendine said, "I can't believe his client wants him out making statements like that. The company is

preparing to answer these questions to the Texas Lottery Commission at a meeting on December 19th, and he knows that."

GTECH hasn't been able to describe the work Moeller did for the company. He was hired by former national sales manager J. David Smith, who's awaiting sentencing on a federal conviction for taking kickbacks from GTECH consultants in New Jersey, the company says.

Soechting said Rendine has sidestepped questions about the contract.

"I've come to be suspect of the information released by Mr. Rendine," Soechting said. "It appears at times that he may be more concerned with getting out a good story rather than the right story."

Rendine said that company officials are working with Steve Brown, Moeller's attorney, on trying to flesh out any details involving the contract.

"We are dealing with Mr. Moeller's attorney," Rendine said. "It sounds like Mr. Soechting's getting his clients confused."

GTECH won the contract to operate the lottery, which began in 1992 and has grown quickly to become one of the nation's largest state-run numbers games.

For five months beginning in

October 1992, GTECH paid Moeller \$5,000 a month for consulting work in New Mexico. Moeller listed an address belonging to a cousin of Ms. Linares on the GTECH contract and last year took a trip with Ms. Linares to Santa Fe. They were joined by Lena Guerrero, a lobbyist for Dittler Bros., the Texas Lottery's instant ticket manufacturer.

Ms. Linares has said she allowed Moeller to use her cousin's address not knowing the business entailed in the contract. She says the first she learned of the contract was on Nov. 15.

The three-member Texas Lottery Commission, which oversees the state's numbers game, has been looking into Moeller's hiring and whether Ms. Linares may have given preferential treatment to GTECH, which also employs former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as a lobbyist.

Despite differences aired on Friday, both Soechting and Rendine said the lottery shouldn't become the political chess piece for partisan politics.

On Thursday, Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, saying the state's reputation is at stake, called for an immediate investigation of the Texas Lottery by the Legislative Budget Board, which handles state

finance matters.

But Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock on Friday declined Craddick's request in a letter, saying other authorities were more appropriate than the LBB for such an investigation.

"The concerns you raise are important, and I think we both agree that the LBB, because of its governmental mission and work load is simply not the proper forum," Bullock wrote.

Craddick, who serves on the LBB, said he understands Bullock's point and is not discouraged. "He and I talked about some other options and I am looking at the alternatives," Craddick said.

Soechting said, "There's a battlefield here between companies and politicians working on both sides and the thought appears to be if they destroy the lives of Nora Linares and Mike Moeller, so be it. But these are people of high integrity."

Rendine said, "A fight over the lottery of Republican versus Democrat is to the detriment of the taxpayers of Texas. This isn't a game. The more than \$1 billion the lottery generates each year is on the table. That money is returned to taxpayers in a variety of ways. It's shameful to be putting that at risk for political gain."

## Customs officials seize property

ROMA, Texas (AP) — U.S. Customs agents Friday confiscated two pieces of property belonging to a fugitive wanted on drug smuggling and money laundering charges.

The agents seized the residence and attendant properties of Alfredo Garcia Garcia and posted notice of impending forfeiture action against Garcia's business, New Style Clothing.

The properties were valued at \$350,700 and will be sold at a public

lie auction.

Garcia is accused of heading a drug-trafficking organization that smuggled 50,000 pounds of marijuana and netted \$20 million in drug proceeds since 1984. A six-year investigation of the organization found it had branched out to Chicago and Orlando.

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Admission is free will be available. invited to attend.

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## RELIGION IN BRIEF

## Original play

"Christmas with a Capital X," an original play in two acts, by local playwright, Lori Toomsalu, will be performed by The Christian Life Players 7 p.m. today at Christian Life Center, 2901 W. Kansas at Andrews Hwy.

Admission is free and a nursery will be available. The public is invited to attend.

## Book study

ODESSA — Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St. presents J.C. Caston, Unity Licensed Teacher Candidate, teaching Chas. Fillmore's book — "Atom Smashing Powers of the Mind" on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Study Group meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday, followed by church service at 11 a.m. Frank McFarlin is teaching The Infinite Way path using Barbara Mary Muhl's text, "The Royal Road to Reality."

## Children's program

ODESSA — Rev. Dean Kelm, senior pastor, and Redeemer Lutheran Church of Joy, 824 E. 18th Street, will hold a children's Christmas program at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

## SHARE memorial

SHARE, a ministry dedicated to those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death, will be offering a Christmas

memorial service and reception from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Each family in attendance will have the opportunity to offer their own tribute to the lost child and also will be able to place an ornament on a Christmas tree in memory of their child. Ornaments will be provided or each family may provide their own.

Surviving brothers and sisters may attend or child care will be provided during the service.

SHARE is a monthly support group for families who have lost children and is sponsored by Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

For more information contact the church office at 694-4336.

## Choir presentation

The worship choir of Alamo Heights Baptist Church will present "I'll Be Home For Christmas" 7 p.m. Dec. 13-15.

This presentation is a Christmas musical about family and hope set in December 1941.

The public is invited to attend.

## Church decoration

Hope Lutheran Church members will decorate for Christmas 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

A pizza party will follow.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service.

All are welcome to attend.

Christmas caroling is set for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

## Live Nativity

Christian Church of Midland, 2808 Neely Ave., will present a "Live Nativity" 7-9 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14.

In addition to the Live Nativity, the church will celebrate the Christmas season with two special musical presentations.

On Dec. 15 at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services, the adult choir will tell the story of Jesus' birth through the music and narration of "Let All Heaven and Nature Sing."

Then at 6 p.m. Dec. 15 the Rainbow Kid's Choir will present a Christmas musical called "Mrs. Funtiddle's Christmas."

The community is invited to attend.

## Christmas musicals

The choirs of Kelview Heights Baptist Church will present several Christmas musicals.

The youth choir presents "Code Red: an E.R. Christmas" Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Then at 6:30 p.m. the preschool choir will present "Santa's Miracle."

"The Wonder of Christmas" by the adult and first- and second-grade choirs will be presented on Dec. 15 at 9 and 11 a.m. In the 6:30 p.m. service the junior choir will present "Candy Cane Lane."

## Choral performance

The Combined Children's Choirs of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will present "A Festival of Christmas Music" at 5 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary, 3011 W. Kansas.

Christmas music from classical to contemporary composers will be performed by the Cherub Choir, ages 3-4; Angel Choir, grades K-1; Carol Choir, grades 2-3; and the Wesley Choir, grades 4-6.

The Children's Handbell Choirs Celebration Bells, grades 2-3, and Joy Ringers, grades 4-6, under the direction of Rachel Conn and Debby Vester will also perform during the worship service.

## Special broadcast

A special Christmas Broadcast from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be televised via satellite Sunday from Salt Lake City.

The public is welcome. The broadcast will include Christmas messages and a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

It will be shown 7 p.m. in the chapels at 4805 Gateway and 2101 Tarleton.

## Service of Chrismos

Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St., will have its Service of Chrismos, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Sanctuary.

Featured will be special music

by the Youth Club Choir. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Worship Service begins at 11 a.m.

The Youth Club of Grace Presbyterian Church will also host a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. Immediately following the dinner the Youth Club participants will present the Christmas musical "A Night for Dancing," directed by Natalya Whitis.

The public is invited to attend both events.

## Choir performs

The Children's Choir of North-western Baptist Church will present "Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch," 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The action of this musical takes place in the small western town of Lone Star Gulch in the 1880s. Storekeeper Johnson is the scrooge of Christmas and does not want anything to do with Christmas until one day a baby boy is left on his doorstep. His life and the lives of the people around him are changed by this little baby.

The public is invited to attend the presentation.

For more information call 689-0612.

## Christmas music

The Children's Choirs of Crestview Baptist Church will present their Christmas Music 6 p.m.

Sunday.

The concert is free to the public and everyone is invited to come and share in the spirit of Christmas as our children celebrate the birth of Jesus.

## Choir performance

LUBBOCK — The Chancel Choir of Lubbock's First United Methodist Church will be featured in a concert performance of Handel's "Messiah" 5 p.m. Dec. 15.

The concert will be held in the Church Sanctuary located in downtown Lubbock at Broadway and Ave. M.

This is the 20th anniversary of the series, which represents the very finest in sacred music, presented in monthly concerts as a gift to the Lubbock community.

The concert is free, and all are invited to attend. Child care will be provided.

For more information, contact the Church Music Dept. at 806-763-0781.

## Saturday seminary

The West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is sponsoring "Saturday Seminary," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday at Tall City Baptist Church, 3500 Anetta Drive.

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| TODAY                 | SUNDAY                   | MONDAY                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mostly sunny and mild | Continued sunny and mild | Sunny and slightly warmer |
| High: 67<br>Low: 34   | High: 68<br>Low: 29      | High: 72<br>Low: 36       |

| Texas Yesterday  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| City             | H/L/P      |
| Arlene           | 72/49/0.00 |
| Amarillo         | 51/42/0.00 |
| Dallas/Ft. Worth | 73/47/0.00 |
| El Paso          | 69/49/0.00 |
| Lubbock          | 70/43/0.00 |
| San Angelo       | 75/46/0.00 |
| San Antonio      | 79/50/0.00 |

**YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION**

Rainfall Thursday: 0.00 in.  
 Rainfall Friday: 0.00 in.  
 Total for the month: 8.84 in.  
 Total for the year: 0.12 in.  
 Normal for the year: 14.52 in.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

High: 75  
 Low: 49  
 Norm. High: 60  
 Norm. Low: 33

**AVIATION**

FR conditions are expected, with northerly wind at 10 to 15 knots.

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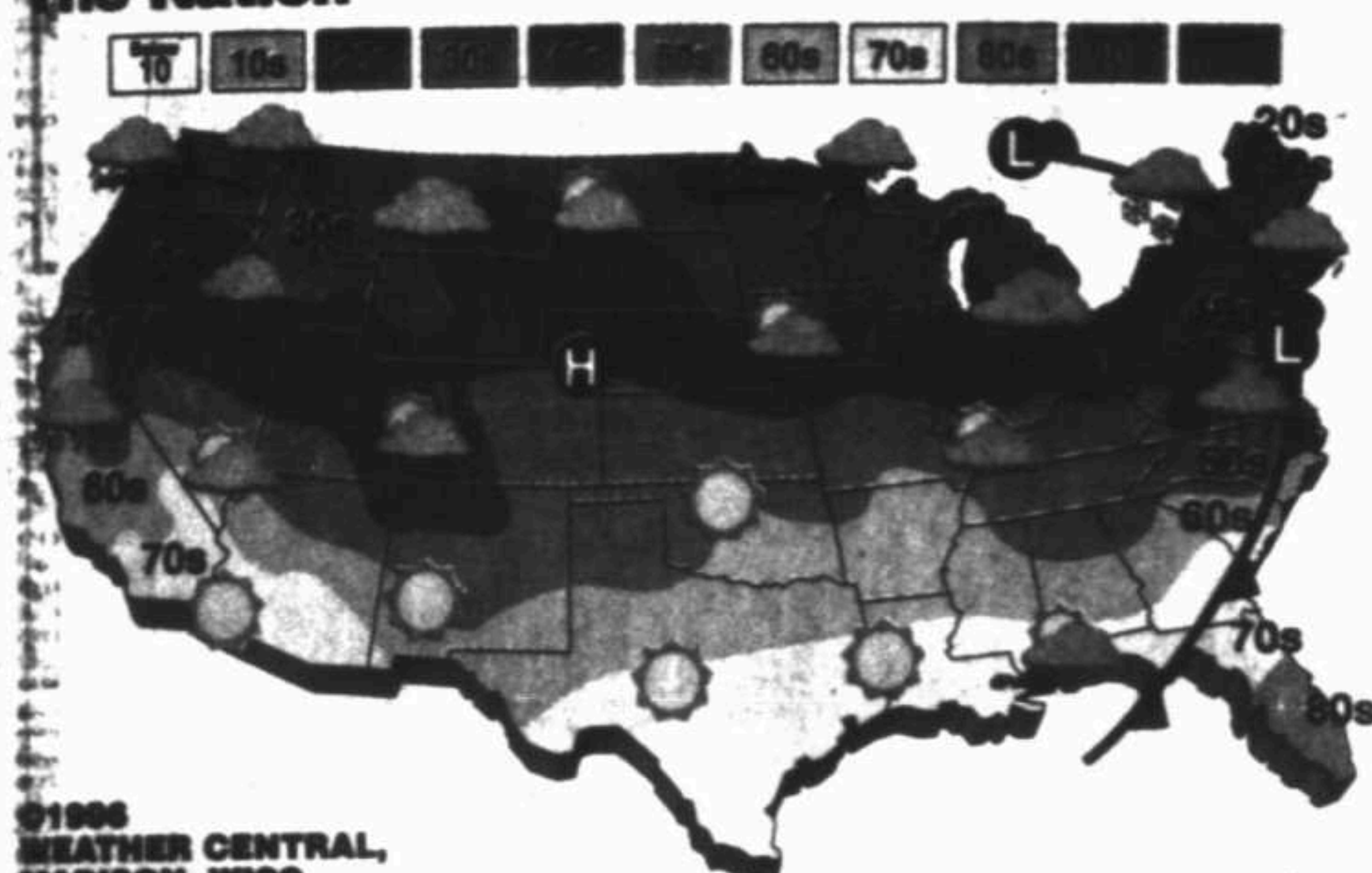


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| Sunset tonight | 5:44 p.m. |
| Sunrise Sunday | 7:37 a.m. |
| Sunset Sunday  | 5:45 p.m. |
| Sunrise today  | 4:19 a.m. |
| Sunset today   | 3:44 p.m. |

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| City        | H  | L  | W  |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Albany      | 36 | 30 | sn |
| Albuquerque | 54 | 31 | pc |
| Anchorage   | 15 | 8  | sf |
| Aspen       | 41 | 22 | pc |
| Atlanta     | 62 | 37 | pc |
| Austin      | 74 | 46 | s  |
| Baltimore   | 50 | 34 | c  |
| Birmingham  | 62 | 34 | pc |
| Bismarck    | 33 | 16 | c  |
| Boise       | 46 | 34 | c  |
| Boston      | 40 | 34 | i  |
| Buffalo     | 42 | 30 | sh |
| Charlotte   | 54 | 35 | c  |
| Cheyenne    | 46 | 23 | pc |
| Chicago     | 40 | 25 | pc |
| Cincinnati  | 47 | 30 | c  |
| Cleveland   | 41 | 29 | c  |

| City           | H  | L  | W  |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Colorado Spgs. | 47 | 25 | pc |
| Columbia, SC   | 68 | 40 | c  |
| Columbus, OH   | 45 | 30 | c  |
| Dayton         | 44 | 30 | c  |
| Denver         | 52 | 27 | pc |
| Des Moines     | 42 | 22 | pc |
| Detroit        | 39 | 30 | c  |
| Duluth         | 30 | 16 | sn |
| Evansville     | 51 | 30 | pc |
| Grand Rapids   | 36 | 24 | c  |
| Great Falls    | 36 | 24 | c  |
| Helena         | 35 | 18 | c  |
| Honolulu       | 77 | 48 | s  |
| Houston        | 77 | 48 | s  |
| Indianapolis   | 40 | 29 | pc |
| Jackson, MS    | 68 | 39 | s  |
| Jacksonville   | 75 | 47 | t  |

| City         | H  | L  | W  |
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| Juneau       | 35 | 32 | i  |
| Kansas City  | 47 | 28 | pc |
| Las Vegas    | 60 | 42 | pc |
| Little Rock  | 68 | 35 | s  |
| Los Angeles  | 69 | 50 | s  |
| Louisville   | 52 | 32 | pc |
| Memphis      | 60 | 38 | s  |
| Miami Beach  | 82 | 63 | pc |
| Minneapolis  | 37 | 27 | c  |
| Mobile, AL   | 70 | 44 | s  |
| Nashville    | 58 | 35 | pc |
| New Orleans  | 71 | 46 | s  |
| New York     | 46 | 35 | sh |
| Omaha        | 44 | 23 | pc |
| Orlando      | 82 | 57 | c  |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 36 | sh |

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## STORM TRACKER FACTS

Some nice...but cool weather is in store for the Midland Christmas tree lighting this evening...so bring a jacket. A strong Pacific cold front brought some cooler air to the Permian Basin earlier today...but no rain. The very cold Arctic air continues to stay well north in Canada with little movement over the next week. A change in the upper level pattern late next week could bring a cold start to the Winter season...but not until next weekend.

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## Pan American World

| City           | H  | L  | W  |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Acapulco       | 90 | 72 | pc |
| Bermuda        | 68 | 62 | sh |
| Cabo San Lucas | 74 | 63 | pc |
| Chihuahua      | 62 | 36 | s  |
| Guadalajara    | 75 | 45 | sh |
| Havana         | 81 | 76 | pc |
| Kingston       | 87 | 73 | s  |
| Mazatlan       | 80 | 64 | c  |
| Merida         | 89 | 70 | sh |
| Mexico City    | 70 | 51 | pc |
| Nassau         | 80 | 66 | s  |
| San Jose       | 83 | 74 | c  |
| San Juan, PR   | 82 | 72 | w  |
| Sydney         | 63 | 52 | pc |
| Trinidad       | 87 | 73 | t  |
| Vera Cruz      | 84 | 62 | pc |

| City           | H  | L  | W  |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Bangkok        | 96 | 74 | t  |
| Beijing        | 35 | 18 | s  |
| Bogota         | 70 | 48 | c  |
| Johannesburg   | 78 | 50 | pc |
| London         | 44 | 33 | pc |
| Montreal       | 33 | 27 | sn |
| Moscow         | 30 | 24 | c  |
| Nairobi        | 56 | 32 | s  |
| New Delhi      | 70 | 45 | pc |
| Paris          | 47 | 38 | r  |
| Rio de Janeiro | 88 | 66 | s  |
| Riyadh         | 75 | 47 | s  |
| Rome           | 58 | 44 | s  |
| Stockholm      | 37 | 25 | r  |
| Sydney         | 62 | 65 | r  |
| Tokyo          | 57 | 42 | c  |
| Toronto        | 40 | 36 | sf |

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c-cloudy, dr-dizzle, f-fog, h-hazy, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, s-sunny, sh-showers, sn-snow, ts-thunderstorms, w-windy.

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- Talk to Santa is an unusual feature this holiday season. For \$6.95, an Ohio company will have "Santa" telephone your child before Christmas, complete with bells jingling and other North Pole sounds in the background. Santa will know all about the child because such information can be included on the online order form. The service includes a special e-mail message with an attached audio file greeting from Santa. Check it out for yourself at <http://members.aol.com/cunfuzzled/santa.html> on the Web.
- A Letter from Santa is a no-frills service that, for \$1, promises to forward self-addressed letters or cards under the postmark "North Pole, Alaska." For \$3, the site's operators will write the letter themselves and send it to whoever you want using details you've supplied. Find out more about it at <http://www.alaska.net/~theboss> on the Web.
- All I Want for Christmas is another letter service that promises individual letters from Santa Claus. The service costs \$5 per letter, and uses details you've supplied them on an order form. The form and more details can be found at <http://members.aol.com/santahlp/index.htm> on the Web.

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#### Health on the web

The Web site of the Carter Center's Interfaith Health Program offers a potent dose of public health information.

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In addition to dozens of links to free online health resources, IHP-NET (<http://www.interaccess.com/ihpnet/>) provides archives of documents on topics ranging from children and handguns to the role of organized religion in public health.

Casual surfers, beware. The information you'll find on IHP-NET is not light reading. The documents, written by health care experts, are geared toward their peers. But community health leaders, clergy and students should find a good basis for research and ideas at this site.

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## 'Girl Games' creates computer software for the 7-17 set

### Groppe's Game

**NAME** — Laura Groppe, pictured at far right.  
**AGE** — 33.  
**EDUCATION** — Sweet Briar College in Virginia.  
**EXPERIENCE** — Shared Best Short Film Oscar in 1992 for "Session Man" and four 1994 MTV Video Awards for R.E.M.'s "Everybody Hurts." Founded Girl Games Inc., an Austin-based digital media company specializing in interactive software for girls, ages 7 to 17. The company's first product is a CD-ROM entitled "Let's Talk About ME!"  
**FAMILY** — Single.  
**QUOTE** — "It's frustrating when a software company puts a female protagonist wearing a bikini in a combat game and says, 'That's a girl's game.' She's so scantily clad and in high heels she can't fight anyway."

By Chip Brown  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Technology wasn't exactly Laura Groppe's main interest. Not while studying philosophy at Virginia's Sweet Briar College. Not while teaching aerobics in Tokyo. Not while winning an Oscar and several MTV Music Awards. But while waiting in a Los Angeles garage to have car's oil changed, she noticed a computer store across the street. By the time the mechanics were done, she had a laptop she needed to figure out how to use. Four years later, Ms. Groppe is the head of Girl Games Inc., a cutting edge digital media company specializing in interactive software for girls, ages 7-17.

"There was certainly nothing out there that I would have purchased or been interested in as a young girl," said Ms. Groppe, who set aside her career as a co-producer and assistant director in Hollywood to start the Austin-based company. "The logical step was to fill the void and produce really good interactive entertainment for girls." Interactive computer software has grown into a \$1.5 billion industry based on content produced almost exclusively for 8- to 12-year-old boys and 18- to 34-year-old men, Ms. Groppe said, adding that there had been no financial incentive for companies to expand the market. "There were never women in the technical fields that were in positions of software

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### Virt-yule St. Nick

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## Find yourself a job with the feds online

By P.J. Huffstutter  
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — For the first time, the political insider's guide to landing federal government jobs is available on the Internet. The Plum Book, otherwise known as the "United States Government Policy and Supporting Positions," catalogs more than 8,000 executive and staff positions.

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Reform and Oversight Committee, the book is released every four years in the weeks following a presidential election. Most of the employment opportunities are based in Washington, D.C. Some spots, however, are available elsewhere. "It's usually a really hot seller," said George Nesteruk, the staff director for the Government Reform subcommittee that handled publishing the book. "Last time, with (President) Clinton elected in 1992,

people were scrambling to get a copy." The Plum Book was first released in 1960, after the election of President Kennedy. Since then, job hopefuls traditionally have rushed to the Government Printing Office, slapped down \$21 and picked up the hefty, 265-page book. Billed as a "road map to bureaucratic opportunities," this year's

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## Shakes, violent acts, DTs: Just a few signs of Net withdrawal

By Pam Belluck  
N.Y. Times News Service

Not long ago, in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Texas, a 17-year-old boy was weathering withdrawal at its worst. His body shuddered with convulsions. He hurled tables and chairs around the hospital. Had he been hooked on heroin? Cocaine? Jim Beam? Joe Camel? No, his psychologist said. The teen-ager had withdrawn cold turkey from the Internet. A woman in the Pacific Northwest whose husband divorced her because she spent too much time in cyberspace continued to worship the World Wide Web so fervently that she forgot to take her children to the doctor, buy heating oil or get the kids enough food. Her ex-husband sued for custody of the children. But he needed someone to vouch for her ailment. "I had to write a letter to the judge," said Dr. Jonathan Kandell, a psychologist. "The judge did not believe there was such a thing as Internet addiction."

Is there? A smattering of psychologists and therapists say Internet addiction is as real as compulsive gambling, drug abuse and binge eating. In Boston, McLean Hospital, a psychiatric hospital affiliated with Harvard, opened a computer addiction clinic in August. At the University of Maryland, Kandell, the assistant director of the counseling center, hung out a shingle for an Internet addiction support group after he watched a few Net-ensured students nearly flunk out.

And this summer, for the first time, the American Psychological Association conference featured an academic survey about online addiction. The author, Dr. Kimberly S. Young, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh in Bradford, Pa., asked 496 heavy Internet users the kinds of questions normally asked of substance abusers. She said 396 of them qualified as addicts.

"It's a silent addiction that sort of creeps into your home," said Dr. Young, who counseled the 17-year-old boy who wound up in the Texas rehabilitation center. "It's just a computer and it seems so harmless."

Perverse though it may sound, a great number of the support groups for the Internet-

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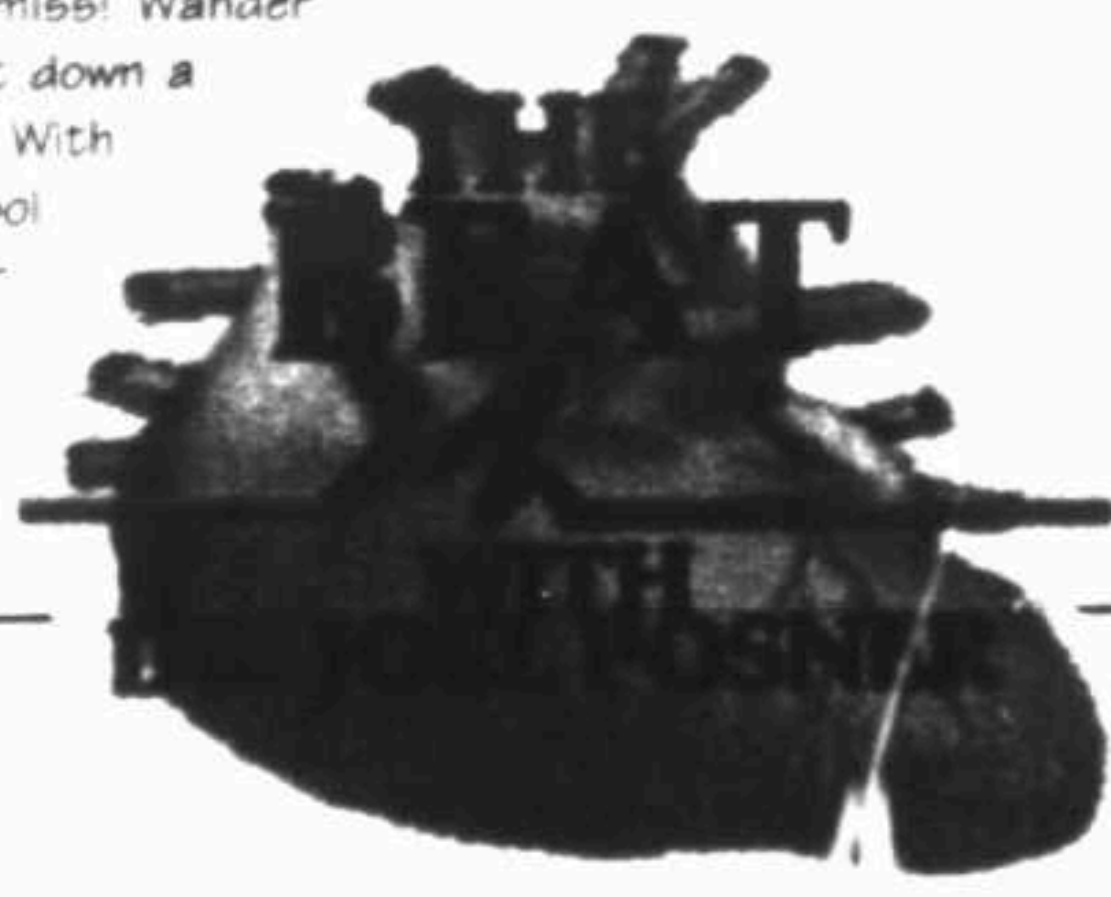
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If you could see the heart, what fruit would it be shaped like?



Dear Amy: What does <http://www.4kids.org/> mean? It's always at the beginning of a URL. —Justin, Minneapolis  
Dear Justin: As you know, a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) is the Internet address of a Web site. The [http](http://) at the beginning of the address tells your computer to speak a special language, called HyperText Transfer Protocol, which is just for the World Wide Web. The [www](http://www.4kids.org/) (colon, slash, slash) separates the protocol from the rest of the address. The [www](http://www.4kids.org/) isn't required. It is just a common name that Webmasters use to identify their World Wide Web site on the Internet.

Dear Amy: Why don't you tell kids where to get their own homepages? There are many places that allow free pages and the kids don't have to know HTML. —Nick, Lexington, KY  
Dear Nick: Great idea! I get a lot of questions about learning HTML, but there are Web sites to go to if you just want to try making your own home page. It's easy. Little kids will like the one at <http://www.lego.com/lego/login.html> but I like WebBuilder at <http://www.webbuilder.com/>. You can load your own pictures and words, check out your page and then make changes or add more stuff later. It's designed for schools, so make it a class project. Teachers can do it, too. But if you want to learn HTML, go to Small Planet's Create Your Own Web Page at <http://www.smallplanet.com/webpage/webpage.html>

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# Nonprofits take to the Web for donations, volunteers

By Sreenath Sreenivasan  
N.Y. Times News Service

The spirit — and reality — of giving has a strong presence on the World Wide Web this holiday season.

"The Internet is a perfect medium for nonprofits," said Robbin Zeff, author of the "Nonprofit Guide to the Internet." "Web sites allow nonprofits to give out sophisticated information in an easily accessible manner, and these groups are exploiting it."

Private foundations are also getting into the act, putting up Web sites that enable grant seekers to learn about grant makers.

The Philanthropy Journal Online is a good starting point. The site's index of nonprofit organizations is a comprehensive list of hyperlinked links to the Web sites for a number of nonprofit organizations.

The Foundation Center site furnishes detailed information on the fund-raising process. It has a guide to writing proposals, a glossary of philanthropic terms and on-line grant-application forms.

Prospect research is the term used for finding possible financing, and two in-depth resources for the field are the Internet Prospect and the Prospect Research Page run by David Lamb, a fund-raiser at the University of Washington.

Businesses interested in corporate giving can visit the site of the Council on

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Foundations, whose 1,300 members give over \$6 billion in charitable grants every year. It has information on starting a foundation.

The Ford Foundation, the world's largest private grant-making organization, is making its debut on the Web Tuesday. Its site will include detailed information for grant-seekers.

Corporate and foundation philanthropy attracts a lot of publicity, but the bulk of charitable gifts are made by individual donors. Last year individuals gave more than \$116 billion to charity, while foundations and corporations gave an estimated \$18 billion combined. For individuals there are several sites that will try to make you feel good even

as they relieve you of your money. Before you get caught up in the spirit of giving, it is worth learning as much as possible about charities.

The National Charities Information Bureau is one of several sites that help consumers identify worthwhile causes. It has a "tips for givers" section, as well as a rating system for more than 300 charities and their compliance with the bureau's "standards in philanthropy," which include, for example, an organization's use of funds.

The Internet Nonprofit Center offers an interactive "nonprofit locator" service that searches more than a million tax-exempt groups in the United States. Punch in keywords and a particular state and you will get back a detailed list of groups that match your specifications.

While many sites are little more than electronic brochures for the charities, others use the Web in interesting ways to encourage giving.

Operation Smile, a group in Norfolk, Va., that sponsors surgery for children around the world with facial deformities, has a site that not only provides comprehensive information but also features movie clips that show before-and-after photos of patients.

Some organizations combine celebrity appeals with multimedia tools to enliven their sites. City Harvest, a New York-based agency that collects surplus food from restaurants and supermar-

kets, uses a video clip featuring the actress Susan Sarandon asking for contributions.

The site of San Francisco-based Coral Forest, an organization that works to protect coral reefs around the world, has teachers' guides, sounds of a coral reef, a map showing threatened areas and, in a surprising connection, links to Grateful Dead sites. (The group's guitarist, Bob Weir, is the brother of Coral Forest's executive director.)

The National Black United Fund, based in Newark, N.J., is one of the groups whose site enables donors to find information about minority charities.

The American Lung Association, which runs a successful old-media campaign through its annual Christmas Seals program, has moved to the world of new media this year. You can send, via the Web, Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa seals, as well as download a holiday screen saver.

Many people who make contributions, of course, are doing so with an eye toward April 15, so it is worth making sure that the donations qualify for tax deductions. The Better Business Bureau runs a Philanthropic Advisory Service that has tips on tax deductions for charitable contributions. And there is always the Internal Revenue Service site.

And there are other ways than donating money to help a charity. The Give Five site has tips for volunteer work.

## Now you can order pizza on the Internet

By Jim Erickson  
N.Y. Times News Service

SEATTLE — Pop quiz: what doesn't belong? (a) personal computer; (b) Internet; (c) pizza.

If you answered "c," you obviously aren't Tim Glass, a Seattle entrepreneur who intends to make ordering a pizza by computer over the Internet a "seamless and rewarding experience."

Glass, along with co-founder Bryan Cupps, plan on Sunday to launch CyberSlice, a new Internet Web service that's an interactive menu/ordering system for people who want take-out or home-delivered pizza, but are just too mesmerized by multimedia to log off and pick up a phone.

"Years from now we'll be laughing that was the way we used to order pizza," said Glass of the phone-it-in method. The idea for CyberSlice wasn't exactly a bolt from the blue. Glass, who previously founded a dispatch and records management software company as well as a firm involved in buying polluted real estate, said he was inspired by a scene from the movie "The Net," in which Sandra Bullock ordered a pizza while online.

"I was anxious to find a real live application (of Internet electronic commerce)," Glass said. Some 500 million pizzas are delivered every year, so the market is potentially large. Glass figures there's a natural connection between pizza — a longtime staple of the hacker diet — and "netheads."

"It's the youth market," he said, "heavy computer users who are online all the time and won't mind (ordering electronically)." CyberSlice acts as an Internet connection between restaurants and customers. The company has signed up about 150 independent pizza shops in Seattle. Also planned are sister operations in New York, Boston and San Francisco.

Visitors to the CyberSlice site ([www.cyberslice.com](http://www.cyberslice.com)) type in their address and are immediately furnished with links to individ-

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ual Websites for the restaurants in their area, those open for business and offering home delivery or take-out. Customers can browse the various menus, and fill out an electronic form to make a selection.

CyberSlice's founders had to overcome a tricky obstacle to turn the idea into a business. Pizza joints may or may not have computerized systems. There was no easy, inexpensive way to connect them uniformly to the CyberSlice site.

They do have phones. So CyberSlice developed proprietary software to convert data entered by the customer — name, address, phone, what pizza they want — into a synthesized voice. When the order is completed, CyberSlice's computer automatically dials the restaurant and relays the order. The customer

pays the restaurant directly, upon delivery or when taking food to go.

Glass said it is important to keep costs down to sign up small restaurateurs. CyberSlice charges no membership fee, and even builds a Web site for each restaurant free of charge. The company hopes to turn a profit by taking a cut — ranging from 3 percent to 10 percent — of every transaction it handles.

Glass said he has had little trouble signing up restaurants. "If we get their attention, it's a fairly easy sell," he said. "Everybody seems to be very concerned about the Internet and unwilling to miss the ride."

Although ordering pizza over the Internet seems like a lot of trouble compared to picking up the phone and dialing seven digits, Glass said there are advantages, primarily the ability to see complete menus and choose from several close-by restaurants.

"Maybe in the short term it may be more cumbersome," he said. "But I'm convinced this will be the way people order pizza in the future."

## New flat rate creates surge in AOL use

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Computer users eager to take advantage of America Online Inc.'s new flat-rate pricing plan overwhelmed the system on Monday, causing widespread busy signals across the nation as subscribers tried in vain to dial into the on-line service's computers.

America Online, the country's largest on-line service with 7 million subscribers, instituted the new plan on Sunday — which includes use of proprietary information services and unlimited Internet access — and immediately began experiencing a surge in usage, a company spokesman said.

Before Sunday, America Online had charged its users \$9.95 a month for five hours of access, with additional hours billed at \$2.95 each.

"The numbers are off the charts," said David Gang, vice president of product marketing for

America Online. He said that the company recorded eight million individual sign-on sessions on Sunday, the most ever. It was, in other words, as if every one of the company's seven million subscribers logged on Sunday at least once — and then some.

Indeed, the enthusiasm on Monday seemed to extend to Wall Street, where the company's stock rose \$4.625 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, to \$39.875.

While the system overloads on Sunday and Monday indicated that the new flat rate of \$19.95 a month was popular, it was not popular with everyone. The attorneys general of 18 states, concerned that the company, which is based in Dulles, Va., was automatically switching all its customers to the pricing plan — which nearly doubles the basic rate — had asked America Online to modify its procedure for enacting the new plan.

Monday, an America Online spokesman said that the company had reached an agreement with

one of the states, Washington.

"The agreement involved putting up a pop-up screen that essentially forces people to choose whether to accept the standard pricing of \$19.95 a month or to choose alternatives," Michael Gross, the spokesman, said. "We will also take additional steps to inform users, including information on line, running advertising, and sending postcards to all our customers."

Gang said that the company was confident it would reach an accord with the 17 other states and avoid any legal sanctions.

Current subscribers who signed up for America Online before Sunday have the option of retaining their \$9.95 monthly limited-access plans, Gross said. And any existing members who signed up for the \$19.95 monthly plan have three months to change their minds. Anyone who has or will become members since Sunday, though, will be urged to accept the \$19.95 flat fee schedule.

## Microsoft Corp. plans preferred stock issuance

N.Y. Times News Service

REDMOND, Wash. — Microsoft Corp. has hit a milestone of sorts, announcing Monday it plans for the first time to issue a class of preferred stock that will pay a dividend.

With a market capitalization of about \$100 billion, Microsoft is bigger than some of the country's most venerable companies.

Microsoft's research and development budget, about \$2 billion this year, is larger than all but a handful of corporations. And while plowing that much into innovation and research, the company also amassed \$7 billion in cash.

Microsoft shares have appreciated about 80 percent this year. Now, with Microsoft stock hitting record highs, the company has decided to offer \$750 million in "principal protected" preferred shares that will pay a quarterly dividend.

"We don't believe the majority of our shareholders want a dividend, we think they are best served by our reinvesting in the business and moving forward," said Microsoft Treasurer Greg Maffei.

However, the company "does want to try and create a dividend-yielding opportunity for those investors who request it," he said.

Microsoft stock closed Thursday at \$157.75, up 88 cents in Nasdaq trading. Shares were split 2-for-1 beginning Friday.

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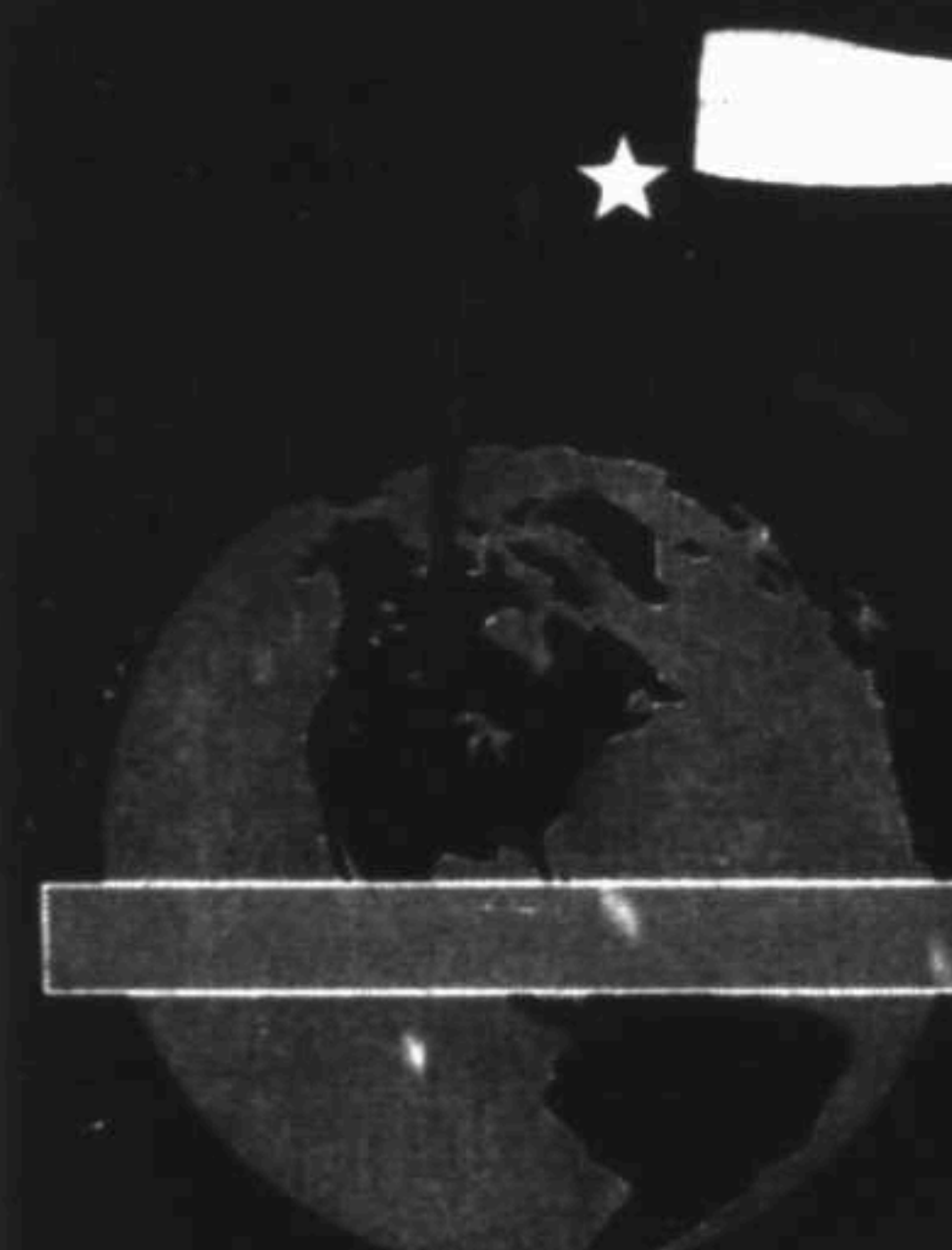
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BELMONT, Mass. — Before 6 p.m. in the city, Peter A. Roma Kelley's blue plastic bin cooler. "Hi, Peter. Mrs. Kelley asked month-old daughter."

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## Online shopping a mixed bag for shoppers

N.Y. Times News Service

**BELMONT, Mass.** — Shortly before 6 p.m. in this tree-lined suburb, Peter A. Powell arrived at Roma Kelley's front door with a blue plastic bin and a red Igloo cooler. "Hi, Pete, how are you?" Mrs. Kelley asked, holding her 14-month-old daughter, Emma.

Powell, Boston area district manager for Peapod, an on-line grocery shopping service with operations in Chicago, San Francisco and Columbus, Ohio, carried \$61.61 of groceries into the kitchen. An added \$8.03 delivery charge did not bother the 33-year-old homemaker.

"I have two little girls. It's just difficult to get out," Mrs. Kelley said. "I think I save a lot of money because I don't impulse buy." Once a week, Mrs. Kelley hunkers down at the family's computer with a Stop & Shop circular. She transmits her order using Peapod's dial-up computer software; the next day, her supply of diapers, cereal and other staples is replenished.

With mixed success, several supermarket chains and start-up ventures have updated home delivery for busy families. Supermarkets including Stop & Shop in Boston and Kroger in Columbus now couple old-fashioned telephone service with fax numbers

and Peapod provided modern connections. Services like Red Wagon in Manhattan (<http://www.redwagon.com>), which are based in warehouses, pass on low overhead costs to the home shopper.

In Manhattan, The Food Emporium canceled its on-line delivery service after the program failed to generate enough orders, said a spokesman for the A&F, parent company of The Food Emporium.

Bread & Circus, a subsidiary of the Whole Foods Market chain, which is based in Austin, Texas, recently began and then halted a World Wide Web ordering service with pick-up at one of its Boston stores.

Maria LaTour, on-line project manager at Bread & Circus in Boston, said the company planned instead to start pilot home delivery service next month in Boston.

"The Bread & Circus service, expected to cost \$12 per delivery, will be run by food-online.com, a Needham, Mass., company. "This service," Ms. LaTour said, "caters to time-starved people who'd rather be at home with the kids for dinner than shopping after work."

Although Peapod's dial-up software lets customers sort products by categories like kosher and low-fat, virtual shopping is not necessarily fast. While Mrs. Kelley said she spent

20 to 30 minutes placing her Peapod orders electronically, Harold Chandler, a retired doctor living in Belmont with his wife, Iris, said he had initially spent about 40 minutes, reducing that to a half hour on subsequent orders.

"It's a novelty," Chandler said. Many on-line shopping services have experienced logistical woes.

Executives at JKoss Technologies, a start-up company in Somerville, Mass., said they suspended home delivery in the Boston area because of software problems.

Bernard Rogan, spokesman for the New England supermarket chain Shaw's, said his company ceased home delivery in the 1960s as the number of items and the number of square feet of shelf space skyrocketed.

Last January, Shaw's resumed home delivery by phone, fax and modem, but it plans to suspend delivery by year's end because it is losing its software contractor.

Rogan believes that most customers do not want to forego the experience of smelling fresh-baked bread and strolling the aisles.

"There is a sensuality to grocery shopping these days," he said. "By using the home shopping, you are depriving yourself of that experience."

## FEDS: Jobs book now available on Web is costly to produce

(From 1C)

edition includes lists of political appointees who stepped into civil service jobs during the Clinton administration. The committee opted to post the information on its Web site —

<http://www.house.gov/reform/plum.htm> — as a means to reach a larger audience.

"There are always a lot of inquiries, both here and out of town," Nesterczuk said. "It's also a very costly book to print. We saw this as a way to save money and still get the information out."

According to the Office of Personnel Management, which compiled the data for the book, a print run of 10,000 copies costs about \$100,000 to produce.

The OPM has also put up a version of the same information on its Web site (<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>). Dubbed the FederalList, it lists the names of the nearly 150 political appointees who have shifted into civil service jobs since Oct. 1, 1984.

The House committee decided not to include this older informa-

tion because "it's politicizing the civil service, and we're just not that interested in the past," Nesterczuk said.

The OPM posted the data to allow researchers the opportunity to track historical and employment trends during different presidential administrations, said spokesman Bruce Milhans.

For example, the current book

shows a drop of nearly 1,000 senior executive jobs when compared to four years ago. Milhans explained the loss as a result of government downsizing.

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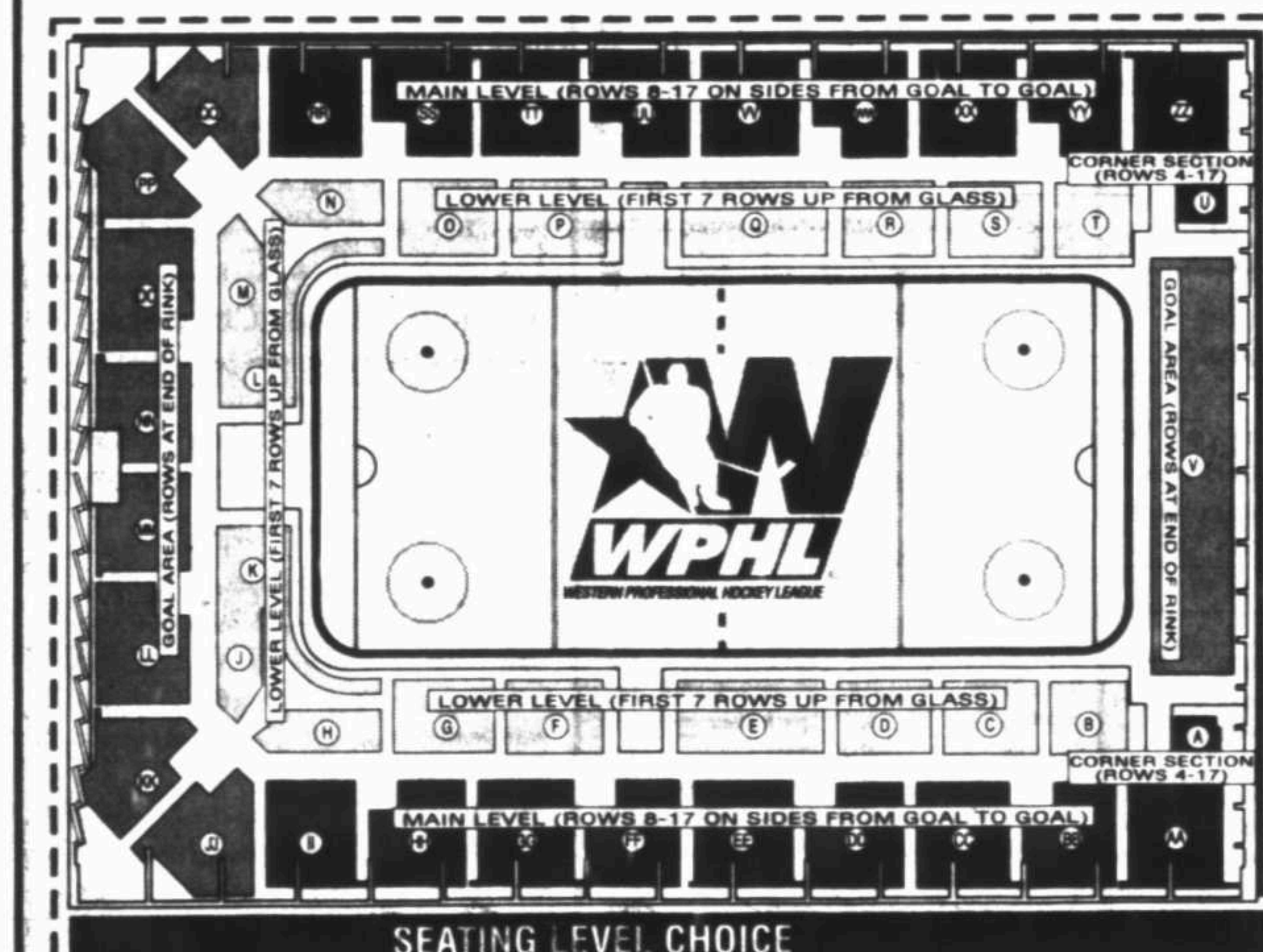
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# GIRLS: Software contains information vital to teenage girls

(From 1C)

design and creation on a massive level," she said. "So, the people creating the new content weren't considering the female audience."

With the growth of personal computers in the home, parents are attempting to justify a \$2,000 purchase by finding software for all members of the family, especially the kids, Ms. Groppe said.

So Girl Games has entered the market with its initial product, a CD-ROM titled "Let's Talk About ME!" The game, which retails for \$29.95, is drawing rave reviews from parents and, more importantly, girls. The software is sassy, hip, educational, set to music and loaded with advice on everything from fashion to dream interpretation.

There are question-and-answer games that explore relationships, self-image, personality and potential. Candid inter-

views with 23 well-known women of the 90s reveal their own experiences ranging from their first job to their first menstrual period.

The program even comes with a "panic button," a feature that blackens the screen so a pesky brother can't peek at a secret diary entry.

"It's got all the stuff like in Seventeen magazine," said Bryce Strickland, a 15-year-old member of one of the company's all-girl focus groups. "It helps you be informed about things you might be too embarrassed to ask questions about."

Mary Melhado, a 16-year-old Austin student, said, "Most computer games are combat games where everyone gets blown away. Guys can play that for hours, but it's boring to me just to look at."

By the end of this year, 6 million U.S. households with girls 8 to 18 are expected to be

equipped with multimedia PCs, according to industry estimates. And the U.S. Department of Commerce says that pre-teen and teen-age girls in the U.S. spend roughly \$57 billion annually.

While the market is lucrative, Ms. Groppe says Girl Games will remain committed to products that help girls get through the tribulations of puberty that often cause drops in self-esteem.

"One of the results of that drop in self-esteem is a drop in the use of technology and math and science," Ms. Groppe said.

"If we can create activities and environments that are fun that help get a girl through her body's changes and finding her identity, and do it on a computer, we are helping on both fronts."

Girl Games will release a follow-up to "Let's Talk About ME!" and a CD-ROM collaboration with Mattel Inc., the maker of Barbie dolls, next year.

"When we go out looking for developers, it's hard for us to find people who know what makes girls tick," said Nancie S. Martin, director of girls' software development at Mattel.

"Girl Games does focus groups and understands that girls want to be appreciated for who they are. They are not trying to do boys' products that are pink."

John Hough, a spokesman for Egghead, Inc., a Spokane, Wash.,-based computer retail chain with 157 outlets across the country, said, "The products for girls really started to become available in the last six months."

"There are several new titles, all of which are doing well, including 'Let's Talk About ME!'" Hough said.

Ms. Groppe says her work as a film producer helped her focus in on the entertainment value of her products.

She shared a Best Short Film Oscar in 1992 for "Session Man"

and four 1994 MTV Video Awards for R.E.M.'s "Everybody Hurts" before moving back to Houston, where she grew up, to begin developing Girl Games.

Ms. Groppe ultimately chose Austin for the company's headquarters because of its formidable presence of high-tech research and development.

"It's hard to feel like you are doing something special and have ownership in a lot of the movies that you're working on," Ms. Groppe said. "There are six in-house employees at Girl Games, and every morning we wake up and come to work, knowing that every minute of our day is spent on making a difference in a little girl's life."

## WITHDRAWALS: Online support groups for online addicts

(From 1C)

addicted are — you guessed it — on line.

There is a Netaholics Anonymous web page, a Webaholics web page, and Interneters Anonymous, an on-line 12-step group, complete with a serenity prayer: "Grant me the serenity to know when to log off."

There is the Internet Addiction Survey. And there is the Internet Addiction Support Group, where Internet Addiction Disorder is almost a verbatim page out of the psychiatrists' bible. "The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders."

How can you tell if you have a "maladaptive pattern of Internet use"? Did you happen to notice "a need for markedly increased amounts of time on Internet to achieve satisfaction"? And when you're not on line, do you exhibit "psychomotor agitation" (the cyber-shakes), "fantasies or dreams about Internet," or "voluntary or involuntary typing movements of the fingers"?

A joke? Well, Dr. Ivan Goldberg, a professor of psychiatry at Columbia University, did have his tongue planted firmly in his cheek when he started the support group over a year ago. But the response he got was decidedly straight-faced.

Tyler Johnson, 17, a high school senior in Abbottsford, British Columbia, modded into the Internet Addiction Support Group the other day. He spends more than six hours a day on line and more than an hour reading his e-mail. He dropped off the high school's champion drag racing team and now, every day after school and then after dinner until as late as 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, he clicks into Multi-User Dungeons, a game where he can take on different personas.

He is so engrossed by how

"It's silent addiction that sort of creeps into your home. It's just a computer and it seems so harmless."

— Dr. Kimberly Young,

assistant professor of psychology, University of Pittsburgh.

engrossed he is in the Internet that he has chosen for the subject of his French class debate, "L'Addiction de l'Internet."

The irony of on-line groups for the on-line-addicted is not lost on psychologists, who say that chat rooms for the computer-compulsive should be built of bricks and mortar, not fiber-optic cables. Otherwise, it's like "having an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in a bar," said Dr. Maressa Hecht Orzack, a psychologist who runs the McLean Hospital clinic.

But for now, counseling centers aren't exactly being flooded with trembling, strung out cyber junkies air-typing in their sleep. And it could be because the

Internet addicts can't tear themselves away from their machines.

Dr. Orzack says her clinic gets about two visits a week, mostly from relatives and friends worried about a loved one who is logging on too much.

Kandell has been trying for a year to get enough people for his support group. And he said similar support groups floundered for lack of people at Marquette University and the University of Texas at Austin.

But give it time. "When pathological gambling first started, no one was taking it seriously," said Dr. Young, who would like on-line addiction to become an officially recog-

nized disorder, in part so addicts can get insurance to pay for therapy. Dr. Young said that if alcoholism is any guide to Netaholism, between 2 percent and 5 percent of the estimated 20 million Americans who go on line might be addicted.

Kandell thinks many addicts aren't yet seeking help because they are still in denial. "I think we're about a year away from having people recognize it's really a problem. It's out there. There's no question."

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Other than suggested and required books, there is no cost to full-time WTBI students. For all others, the enrollment fee is \$12. Churches are invited to encourage their members to participate in our third Saturday Seminary. If you would like to enroll or need more information call 694-7515.

## ■ Ministry of Music

The members of First Christian Church are presenting The Ministry of Music on Dec. 8 with its annual All Choirs Christmas Concert "A Gift of Music at Christmas" at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The church is sponsoring an All Church Caroling Party 5-7 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Family Life Center.

On Dec. 24 the church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service at 6 p.m. Congregational carol singing, special music, a Christmas message delivered by The Rev. Tommy Potter, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the spreading of the "Light of the World" with candles will be included.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 1301 W. Louisiana in Midland.

For more information, contact the church office at 682-2541.

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## ■ Advent activities

Advent activities at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird St., continue with both the 8:30 and 10:35 a.m. worship services Sun-

day.

On Sunday evening the junior high youth will bake and decorate cookies for the Midland Police Department, and will sing Christmas carols while they deliver the cookies. For more information contact Rod Bishop at 682-3701.

Next week's Noontime Noel, 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, will feature Legend, the select ensemble from Midland Senior High School with Kevin Lane directing. Lunch will be served in the church's fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for a charge of \$4.

The church will also hold a special service of Healing and Hope 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The youth at F.U.M.C. will provide babysitting for parents who would like to go Christmas shopping and will wrap the presents afterward.

To register a child to be put in the nursery, call Rod Bishop at 682-3701.

## ■ Drive-through nativity

**BIG SPRING** — The First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will be presenting a drive-through nativity 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 12-15.

There is no charge to the public, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation.

The entrance to the Nativity is approached from the west on Martin Luther King Boulevard and turning right onto South Lancaster.

## ■ Advent service

Wednesday's advent service at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will include the Youth Christmas Program.

A meal will be served after the service.

The public is invited to attend. For more information please call Pastor Glenn Kramer at 694-1373.

## ■ Church to begin services

The Reformed Presbyterian Church will begin meeting Sunday at 4404 Comanche.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

The Rev. Van Camp, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Midland, is beginning a new series of sermons Sunday evening on Contemporary Issues and the Word of God.

Wednesday evening Bible Study continues at the new location at 7:30 p.m. The subject is the life of Christ.

## ■ Guest speaker

David Carpenter will be the guest speaker at 6 p.m. Sunday at Living Way Church, 419 Alta Ave.

Carpenter came through the Teen Challenge program in Philadelphia, in 1973. After completing the program, he entered the Berean School of the Bible in Philadelphia.

Accompanying Carpenter will be the Teen Challenge Choir, which is made up of students in the Teen Challenge program.

Teen Challenge is a national Christian organization with 120 centers throughout the United States.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Mark Ballard, invites the public to heard Carpenter speak.

## ■ Blood drive

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a blood drive on Sunday following the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service.

Donors who have not registered in advance may give blood between 12 noon and 2 p.m. A cholesterol test and blood pressure check will be available free of charge to donors.

Trinity invites the Midland community to join the congregation in its "Warning of the Tree" program after dinner on Wednesday.

The musical, "What Child Was This" will be presented by the combined Children's Choirs. The

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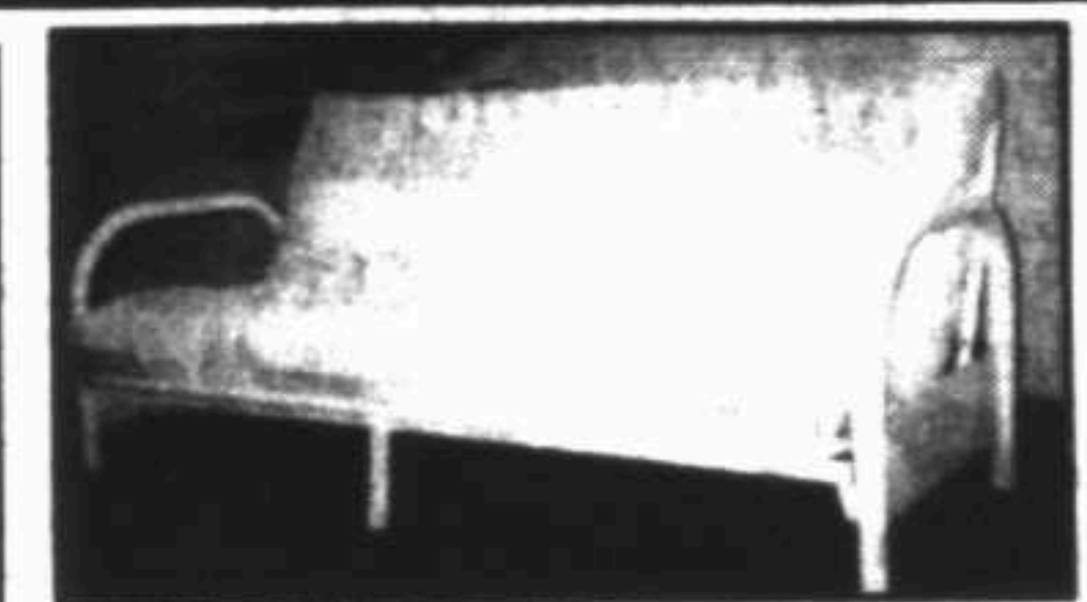
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## SPORTS BRIEFING

### TV Sports

**TENNIS** — Compaq Grand Slam, semifinal match No. 1, at Munich, Germany, 11 a.m., FSS.  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** — CBS — National coverage, Army vs. Navy, at Philadelphia, 11 a.m., CBS. Big 12 Conference Championship, Texas vs. Nebraska at St. Louis, noon, ABC.  
Western Athletic Conference Championship, Brigham Young vs. Wyoming, at Las Vegas, 3:30 p.m., ABC.  
ABC — NCAA Football, Southeastern Conference Championship, Florida vs. Alabama, at Atlanta, 7 p.m., ABC.  
**GOLF** — Father/Son Golf Challenge, at Vero Beach, Fla., 11 a.m., NBC.  
JCPenney Classic, third round, at Tarpon Springs, Fla. (same-day tape), 3 p.m., ESPN.  
**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — Wake Forest at N. Carolina St., 11:30 a.m., ESPN.  
John R. Wooden Classic, Arizona vs. Utah and Louisville vs. LSU, at Anaheim, Calif., 1 p.m., NBC.  
Georgia Tech vs. Temple, 1 p.m., FSS.  
Regional coverage, Kansas at UCLA or Clemson at Virginia, 2:30 p.m., CBS.  
St. Joseph vs. Temple, 3:30 p.m., FSS.  
Indiana at Kentucky, 6 p.m., ESPN.  
Arkansas at Missouri, 8 p.m., ESPN.  
**PRO BASKETBALL** — Vancouver Grizzlies at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.  
**BOXING** — Champion Ricardo Lopez (43-0-0) vs. Myung-Sup Park (11-4-0) for WBC strawweight championship; champion Wilfredo Vazquez (46-7-3) vs. Bernardo Mendez (48-6-0) for WBA featherweight championship; champion Tony Tucker (53-5-0) vs. opponent TBA for NABF heavyweight championship, at Indio, Calif., 8 p.m., SHOW.

### Texas Scores

**JUCO BASKETBALL** — Tyler Classic, No. 3 Trinity Valley JC 87, No. 2 Midland College Women 58.  
Temple Classic, Midland College men vs. Northlake College, late.  
**PREP BASKETBALL** — Boys, Midland High 77, El Paso Austin 46, Midland Lee 69, El Paso Franklin 62.  
Girls, MHS 56, Eastland 51.  
Levelland Tournament, Levelland 62, Midland Lee 53.  
**PRO BASKETBALL** — Vancouver Grizzlies 105, San Antonio Spurs 89.  
**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — Women, No. 24 Florida 83, North Texas 58.  
No. 25 Stephen F. Austin 78, Texas Christian 76.  
Men, Princeton 59, Rice 54, Baylor 67, NE Louisiana 53.  
**HOCKEY** — Philadelphia Flyers 6, Dallas Stars 3.

### Sports Today

**JUCO BASKETBALL** — Tyler Classic, Midland College women vs. Tyler JC, 6 p.m.  
Temple Classic, Midland College men vs. Western Oklahoma, 5:30 p.m.  
**PREP BASKETBALL** — Levelland Tournament, Lee Girls vs. Stanton, 5:30 p.m.  
Del Rio vs. Midland Lee Boys, 1 p.m., Chap Center.  
Odessa High vs. Midland High, 3 p.m., Chap Center.

### Military Bowl

**PHILADELPHIA** — How well Navy (8-2) can stand up to the pounding No. 24 Army (9-1) will attempt to administer in the 97th Army-Navy game will go a long way toward determining who wins the Commander in Chief's Trophy, which President Clinton will award after the game.  
Whoever gets the trophy, which goes to the winner of the football competition between Army, Air Force and Navy, also gets a trip to the Independence Bowl.

### Inside Sports Plus

This weekend's **SPORTS PLUS** will look at the supposed jinx that has gone hand-in-hand lately with winning the Heisman trophy, and how Houston's Eddie George, Chicago's Rashawn Salaam and Detroit's Barry Sanders are trying to break it.

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## MHS, Lee again dominate El Paso

By Lee Passmore  
Sports Writer

It's safe to say that both boys high school basketball teams in Midland will be glad to welcome back visitors from El Paso anytime soon.  
Both Midland High and Midland Lee have hosted three games against El Paso schools this season, and Friday night at the Chaparral Center they both earned clean sweeps. Midland High defeated El Paso Austin 77-46 while Lee struggled past El Paso Franklin 69-62 in the second game. Earlier in the season, both Midland teams swept games from El Paso Hanks and El Paso Irvin, making them highly familiar with teams from the biggest Texas city in the Mountain Time Zone.  
Lee had the much harder-fought game, having to contend with Franklin's slow-down offense, which left the Rebels shackled most of the game. Despite the win, Lee coach Jon



Tim Fletcher/Reporter-Telegram  
MHS' Jerome Eldridge weaves through the El Paso Austin defense and scores Friday.

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## Pete Rozelle, 70, succumbs to cancer

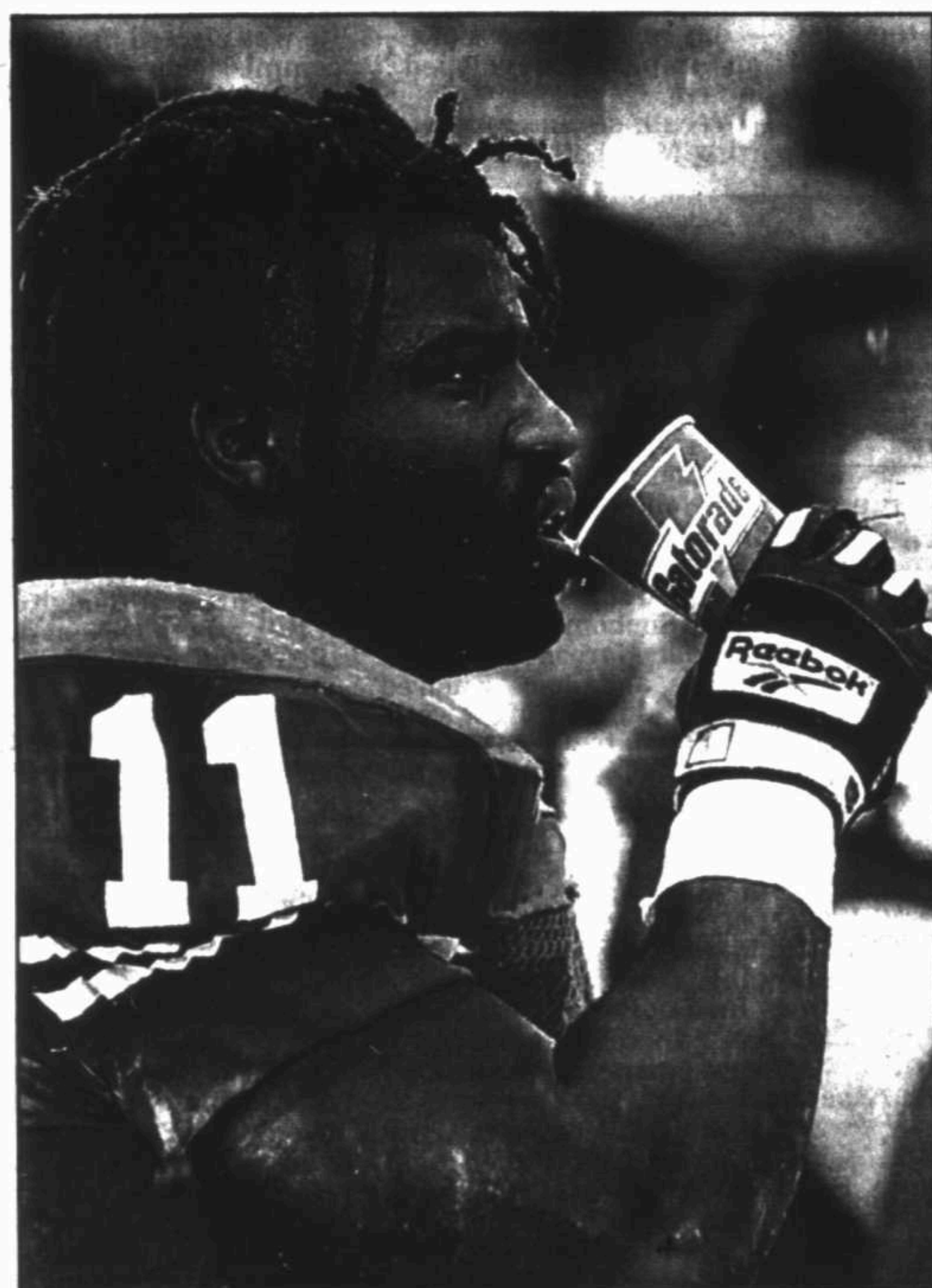
By Hal Bock  
AP Sports Writer

Pete Rozelle, the father of the Super Bowl who put the NFL on TV just about everywhere and transformed the way Americans spend Sunday afternoons, died Friday at his home in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. He was 70.  
Rozelle died from brain cancer at 5:45 p.m. PST at his home. He had undergone surgery for brain cancer in December 1993.  
"He'll forever be remembered as the standard by which all sports executives are judged," New York Giants owner Wellington Mara said. "He did more for professional football and the NFL than any other sports executive has done."  
As perhaps the premier commissioner of all sports, Rozelle led the National Football League for nearly three decades before retiring unexpectedly in 1989, helping it survive bidding wars with three rival leagues and three player strikes.  
"Now that I look back, Pete had always seemed to have des-

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### CHAMPIONSHIP DAY PREVIEW

## Smelling like the Rose Williams trying to make own name for Texas



By Jimmy Burch  
c.1996 Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN — If given a different travel itinerary two years ago, Ricky Williams might have been the answer to Nebraska's dilemma at tailback heading into Saturday's Big 12 championship game in St. Louis.

Instead, he will be the Texas fullback hoping to knock the third-ranked Cornhuskers out of an alliance bowl berth.  
The irony of the situation was not lost this week on Williams, who practiced at full speed while Nebraska coaches have tried to nurse at least one of their tag-team tailbacks — Ahman Green (stress fracture, left foot), Damon Benning (sprained ankle) or DeAngelo Evans (strained groin) — back to health in time for Saturday's noon kickoff in the Trans World Dome.

"I liked Nebraska. I liked the fact they were so good and I would've had a chance to play I-back and get a lot of carries," said Williams, who nonetheless canceled his recruiting visit with the Cornhuskers in December 1994. The week before, Williams made an oral commitment to Texas and stopped touring colleges. The sunshine and campus atmosphere in Austin, he said, reminded him of his home in San Diego, Calif. And the forecast for Lincoln, Neb., during his prospective weekend visit called for a winter storm.

"I'm happy with my decision," Williams said. "I've got no regrets. I don't really like playing in bad weather that much. And things have worked out well in Texas."

Indeed, they have. On an offense loaded with skill-position talent, Williams was

Texas running back Ricky Williams is working to make his own name, despite being compared to the best Longhorn of all time.

AP Laserphoto

**Big 12 Title Game**

WHO: No. 3 Nebraska Cornhuskers (10-1) vs. Texas Longhorns (7-4)  
WHERE: St. Louis Trans World Dome  
WHEN: Noon  
TV: ABC

the Longhorns' lone rusher, passer or receiver to be selected a first-team member of the 1996 All-Big 12 squad selected by league coaches. The 6-foot, 220-pound sophomore ranks fifth among conference rushers (197 carries, 1,265 yards) and sets the pace among running backs in receptions (23), receiving yards (270) and receiving touchdowns (two).

If Texas (7-4, 6-2) is to prevail as a 20-point underdog against No. 3 Nebraska (10-1, 8-0), players and coaches said a major contribution from Williams is a must. Defensive players, in particular, are counting on his appetite for bowling over tacklers to translate into time-consuming drives that limit their exposure to a Nebraska ground game that averages 5.2 yards per carry.

"It's a big key for our offense to get going and keep the ball away from Nebraska. They're a ball-control team that can really wear you down," Texas inside linebacker Tyson King said. "To win, we've got to have some long drives against their defense."

The history books point to Williams as the

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## Bama era ends: Stallings coaches last SEC game

By Paul Newberry  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Seventy wins in seven years. That has a nice sound to it.

Even Bear Bryant, the figure who still looms over Alabama football more than a decade after his death, would probably give an approving tip of his houndstooth hat to Gene Stallings.

The Crimson Tide coach will reach another landmark if the 15th-ranked Crimson Tide upsets No. 4 Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game Saturday (7 p.m., ABC).  
"I want to win this game badly, but I want to win it for the players more than I want to win it for me," said Stallings, who announced his resignation two weeks ago after Alabama defeated Auburn in the regular-season finale.

He pondered the seven years in Tuscaloosa: the 69-15-1 record, the 1992 national championship, the three

### SEC Championship No. 4 Florida vs. No. 15 Alabama, 7 p.m., ABC.



AP Laserphoto  
Alabama's Gene Stallings, left, and Florida's Steve Spurrier pose with the SEC Championship trophy.

seasons with double-figure victories, the sense that the program is back on course after the divisive regime of Bill Curry.

"That does have a nice ring: 70 wins in seven years," Stallings said. "But that's not going to occupy any of my time. I just want to do everything I can do to win this game."

Stallings, who reportedly will be replaced next season by defensive coordinator Mike Dubose, insists that

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## Army coach feeling confident after five disappointing years

By John Kekis  
AP Sports Writer

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Army coach Bob Sutton's idea of excitement is a big smile, and not much more.

Oh, if you try really hard you might coax an "awesome" out of him — he said it a couple of times after Army beat Air Force 23-7 last month. That's about it, though, and it doesn't change when he leaves his football office at Michie Stadium.  
"He's pretty low-key at home, too," Sutton's wife, Debbie, said.

Low-key, not low anymore. After five years of struggling and much soul-searching, Sutton has brought home a winner. A big winner. Army is ranked No. 23 and on the brink of the first 10-win season in the school's rich history.

"I really believe our program was gradually getting better each season," said Sutton, who has guided Army to a 9-1 record entering the traditional season finale Saturday against Navy. "We went 4-7, 5-6 and 6-5 coming into the '94 season. In 1994 we had a good team and we were going to be good, in my opinion. It was just a gut feeling I had, and then we got devastated with injuries."

Injuries. No coach in America has been saddled

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## Terry Labonte collects honors, checks

By Mike Harris  
AP Motorsports Writer

NEW YORK — Terry Labonte is a country boy at heart. The big city normally holds no thrill for the Corpus Christi, Texas, native.

But on Friday night the 40-year-old Labonte, now living in North Carolina, was delighted to be in New York, where he collected checks totaling more than \$3 million for winning the NASCAR Winston Cup championship — his second stock car title.

Labonte, team owner Rick Hendrick, crew chief Gary DeHart and the rest of the Hendrick Motorsports team were the

stars of NASCAR's annual awards banquet in the ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

"I never dreamed it could be so overwhelming to win the championship again," said Labonte, who first won the title in 1984. "To be honest with you, this is the first time I've ever really looked forward to coming here. I'm not a city kind of guy, and I usually hate going to New York."

"When you sit out in the audience, it's not as much fun (as sitting at the head table). I've sat all over this place. I can remember just barely sitting under the balcony in back. I was beginning to wonder if we'd ever get up on the stage

again. But we finally did, and I'm really enjoying it."

The biggest difference between that first championship and the second is the payoff. Labonte got \$150,000 from the series points fund 12 years ago. This time, he collected \$1.5 million from that fund.

"The checks are nice," the soft-spoken Labonte said. "But if I had the checks and the trophy here in front of me and somebody said I had a choice between them, I'd take the trophy."

"Of course, since nobody's making me choose, I'll take the checks. The money is nice."

Including prize money and contin-

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AP Laserphoto  
Bobby Labonte, left, and Terry Labonte, get together after Terry won the Winston Cup Championship.



# NFL: Rozelle remembered as transforming the game

(From 1D)

tiny on his shoulder, "former Dallas Cowboys president Tex Schramm said Friday night.

Rozelle shepherded the league from 12 teams to 28, turned it into a Sunday obsession and guided it to the preeminent position it still holds today — the nation's No. 1 spectator sport.

"It's the end of a great era," said Art Modell of the Baltimore Ravens, an NFL owner since 1961. "What we enjoy every Sunday can be attributed to Pete's vision and talents."

Rozelle built the NFL by linking the game with television, creating Monday Night Football and the Super Bowl, which blossomed into America's most-watched sporting event.

It was, on the one hand, a financial coup, bringing a league that got \$75,000 from Dumont television for its title game only in 1951 into one of the wealthiest sports entities in the world. The current television contract, for which Rozelle set the groundwork, gets \$1.58 billion for four years from Fox alone, more than 2,000 times what Rozelle got in his first contract with CBS in 1962.

It was Rozelle who brought sports into 10 figures when he negotiated a landmark five-year, \$2.1 billion contract with television's three major networks in 1982. Then he expanded the NFL's TV exposure to cable, selling a Sunday night series to ESPN as part of the next contract in 1986.

But his biggest contribution may have been introducing revenue-sharing in pro football 30 years before it created havoc in other sports. Doing so allowed teams in minor markets like Green Bay to equally share TV revenues — the biggest part of the NFL pie — with teams in New York, Chicago and

## Pete Rozelle Highlights

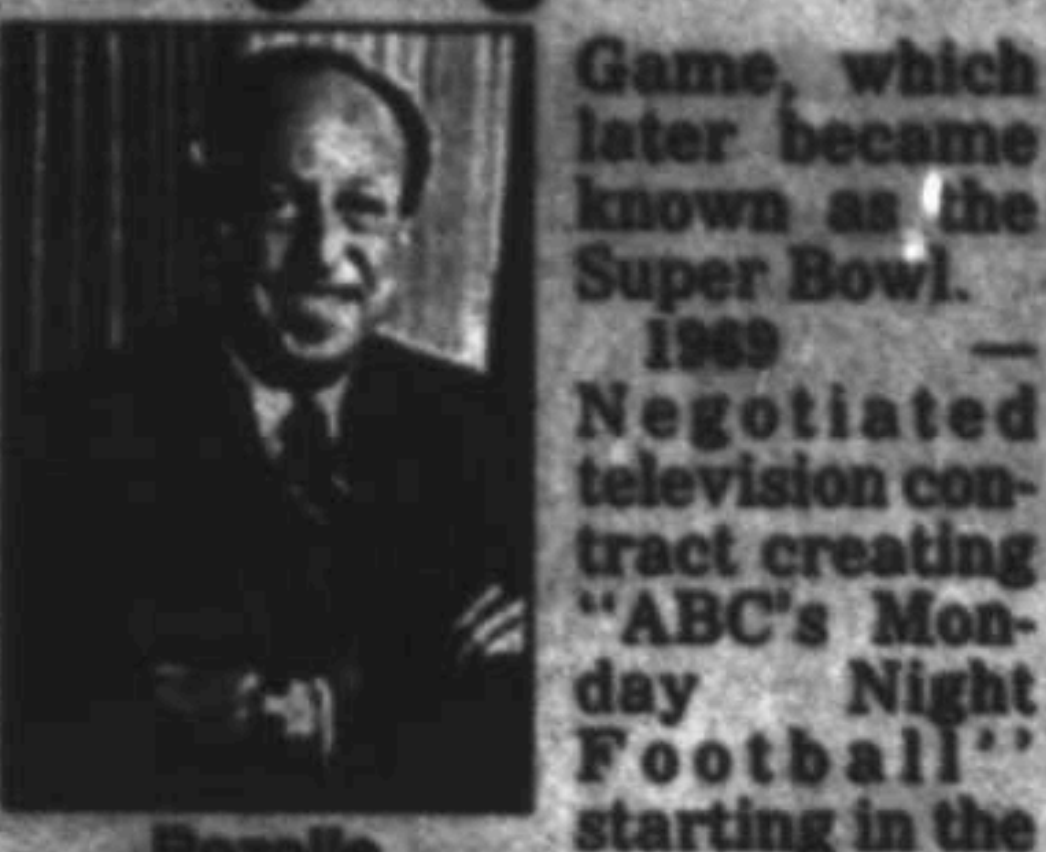
By The Associated Press  
Career highlights of former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle:

**Jan. 25, 1960** — Elected NFL commissioner as a compromise choice on the 23rd ballot. Moves league headquarters to New York, from Philadelphia.

**1963** — Indefinitely suspended Green Bay's Paul Hornung and Detroit's defensive for placing bets on their own teams and other NFL games. They were reinstated March 16, 1964.

**Nov. 24, 1963** — Ordered that NFL games be played two days after the Kennedy assassination, a move he later said was his biggest mistake as commissioner.

**June 3, 1966** — Announces merger of NFL and AFL, after a series of secret meetings. The move created an annual AFL-NFL World Championship



Game, which later became known as the Super Bowl.

**1969** — Negotiated television contract creating "ABC's Monday Night Football" starting in the 1970 season.

**1962** — The NFL signed a five-year \$2.1 billion contract with the three television networks to televise all regular-season and postseason games starting in 1962.

**1967** — Announced three-year television contracts worth \$1.438 billion with ABC, NBC and CBS for 1967-69. ESPN also received a three-year deal for 13 prime-time games to become the first cable network to get an NFL contract.

Los Angeles.

But Rozelle's impact was as much social as it was financial, changing the nation's leisure habits and imprinting the game on the nation's lifestyle.

He came up with the idea of Monday Night Football, now the nation's longest-running sports series and sold it to Roone Arledge, then the president of ABC sports.

Rozelle first thought of it in 1969, a year before the merger with the AFL was about to take place.

Because the NFL had an agreement not to televise on Friday night or Saturday in competition with high school and college football, he decided Monday night would be the obvious time to show

case a single game nationally.

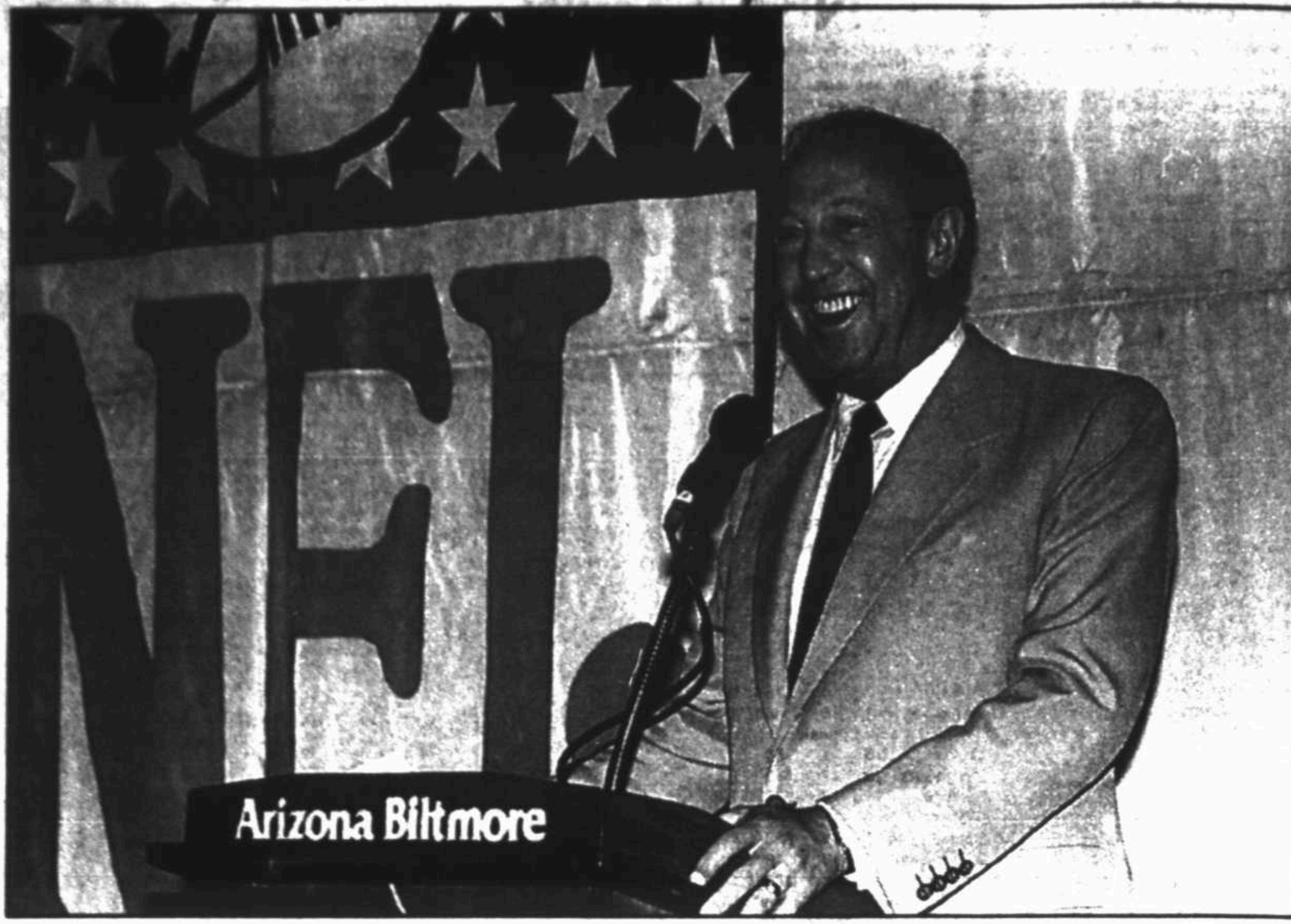
First he arranged for trial Monday night games in Cleveland and they got high ratings locally.

Then he went to CBS and NBC, the two networks who were televising the league, but they turned it down, arguing that they didn't dislodge their money-making programming on what is traditionally the highest ratings night.

So Rozelle then went to ABC, then the traditional third network and Arledge jumped at the idea.

That and his idea to televise every team's road games created "football widows" all over the nation two days a week.

Such was his impact that he was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1985, a unique honor since



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FILE—NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, shown speaking in Phoenix in this 1988 file photo, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 at his home in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. He was 70.

such selections almost always are made after a candidate's retirement.

Not bad for a public relations man who was a longshot choice to end an acrimonious deadlock as the NFL owners sought a successor for Bert Bell, who had died in office.

"The meetings went on maybe 10 days — day and night sessions — and an impasse developed," Rozelle said.

"As I recall, seven clubs were supporting Marshall Leahy, who

was an attorney for the San Francisco 49ers, and then you had four other clubs who supported several other people — judges, team people, all sorts of others."

Eventually, Mara, Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns and Dan Reeves of the Los Angeles Rams suggested Rozelle, who was then the general manager of the Rams.

He was elected the league's sixth commissioner on Jan. 26, 1960, at the age of 33. He was the compromise choice on the 23rd ballot.

Mara acknowledged that the

owners approached Rozelle "out of desperation."

Rozelle arrived at about the same time as the rival American Football League, a development that created a war for players and television ratings. In 1962, Rozelle negotiated a \$9.3 million TV contract with CBS, a deal that earned him re-election as commissioner and a \$10,000 bonus that pushed his salary to \$60,000.

Rozelle is survived by his wife, Carrie; a daughter, Anne Marie; and two grandchildren.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Lady Dawgs score win over Eastland

COLORADO CITY — The Midland High Lady Dawgs did what they had to do to win in a 56-51 triumph over Eastland on Friday.

"We didn't make some layups, we didn't make some free throws but we won and I'm happy about that," said MHS coach Jim Raughton.

Tarhonda Belcher led the Lady Dawgs attack with 18 points.

MHS (12-2) opens District 4-5A play on Tuesday when the Lady Dawgs host Odessa High starting with the junior varsity at 6 p.m.

**Midland High (12-2):** Jodie Mitchell 0-4-4, Krist Cornejo 0-0-0, Janyllene Bostrom 0-3-4, Patricia Noble 2-1-2, Heidi Lange 1-0-2, Tarhonda Belcher 6-9-18, Tashia Belcher 0-2-2, Jamie Nicholson 1-0-2, Bianca Lewis 1-1-2, Janyllene Bostrom 1-0-2, Janyllene Bostrom 1-2-2, Deborah Landreth 3-0-2-6. Totals: 56-51.

**Eastland:** Laura Vernon 0-2-2, Amy Burleson 4-0-8, Melissa Adams 2-2-6, Christy Wright 3-3-9, Megan Morgan 5-5-15, Crystal Rose 1-2-4, Leslie Arthur 0-2-2, Tracy Hardin 1-1-3, Christine De La Cruz 1-0-2. Totals: 51-56.

3-point Goals: None. Total Fouls: MHS 21, EH 19. Fouled Out: None.

### Lady Rebs lose to Levelland

LEVELLAND — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels lost to a good Levelland team Friday 62-53 in the Levelland Tournament.

Jamie Rhoads led Lee with 18 points, Marion Strambler added 13 and Tamika Thurman had 12.

Lee (5-5) plays Slaton at 5:30 p.m. today.

### Stanton advances to tourney semis

COAHOMA — The Stanton boys basketball team advanced to the Coahoma Invitational basketball

tournament semifinal Friday with a convincing 64-38 second round win over Crosbyton.

The Buffaloes were led by Leo McCalister's 20 points and Kyle Herm and Marcus Washington added 14 each.

Stanton (7-0) next meets Tahoka at 11 a.m. today in the tournament semis. If the Buffs win they play the championship game at 8 p.m. or the third place game at 5:30 p.m. if they lose.

The Greenwood Rangers won a 65-41 decision over the Snyder junior varsity in the consolation bracket of the Coahoma Invitational basketball tournament as David Upton lit up the scoreboard at 3:30 p.m.

Brandon Hunnicutt added 13 points as the Rangers climbed to 3-5 for the season.

Greenwood will meet the winner of the Merkel-Colorado City game at 12:30 p.m. today. If Greenwood wins that game, the Rangers will turn around and play for the consolation championship at 3:30 p.m.

**Stanton 64, Crosbyton 38**  
Crosbyton (3-5): Martinez 1-0-1, Cargile 2-0-5, Carr 0-0-0, Royce 1-0-1, Williams 1-0-1, L. Williams 2-2-8, Guerrero 1-4-7. Totals: 38-64.  
Stanton (7-0): Nathan long 1-0-2, Kyle Herm 5-1-2, Leo McCalister 4-0-4, Tyson Davis 1-1-3, Leo McCalister 8-3-20, John Bryan 0-1-2, Marcus Washington 7-0-14, Chad Smith 3-0-2-6. Totals: 64-38.  
Crosbyton: 21 18 16-54.  
3-point Goals: C 4 (Carr, Cargile), S 4 (Herm, McCalister). Total Fouls: C 13, S 18. Fouled Out: Madison.

**Greenwood 65, Snyder JV 41**  
Greenwood (3-5): Andrew Wootan, 4-0-8, Calil Morris, 3-0-1-6, Brandon Hunnicutt, 5-2-4-15, Neil Book, 2-2-6-6, Brandon Curry, 3-0-0-6, David Upton, 11-2-4-24, Shay Macias, 1-0-0-2. Totals: 65-41.  
Snyder JV: Bedell, 4-0-0-10, Cobb, 1-0-2-2, Warren, 0-2-2-2, Niles, 1-0-2-2, McHenry, 5-1-2-12, Randall, 4-2-4-10, Hobbs, 1-0-0-2. Totals: 41-65.  
Greenwood: 12 17 26-55.  
Snyder JV: 13 11 8-31.  
Three-Point Goals: Greenwood 1 (Hunnicutt); Snyder 4 (Bedell, 2, McHenry, 2). Total Fouls: Greenwood 14, Snyder 15. Fouled Out: Hobbs.

### Mustangs win two at tourney

ABILENE — The Midland Christian Mustangs won both of their games at the Christian School Tournament on Friday to advance to the championship game today.

Midland Christian (3-0) beat Northland Christian 57-44 and then beat Brentwood Christian 55-52 to set up a match-up against Waco Christian at 4:30 p.m. at Moody

Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

**Midland Christian 57, Northland Christian 44**  
Midland Christian (3-0): Lee 1-2-4, Miller 1-0-2, Miller 1-0-2, Joey Johnson 0-2-2, Jerod Womack 2-0-3-4, Alex Autry 1-4-7, Andrew Hufford 2-0-4, John Koss 15-3-33, Geoff Chinn 1-1-3. Totals: 57-44.  
Northland: Poe 7-0-14, Martin 2-0-4, Jennings 6-1-14, Baker 1-5-7, Cook 1-1-3, Hudson 1-0-1-2. Totals: 44-57.  
MC: 22 4 14-57.  
NC: 6 16 8-44.  
3-point Goals: MC 1 (Autry), NC 1 (Jennings). Total Fouls: MC 17, NC 23. Fouled Out: Martin, Poe, Hudson.

**Midland Christian 55, Brentwood Christian 52**  
Midland Christian (3-0): Lee 1-2-4, Miller 1-0-2, Womack 2-1-2, Autry 1-1-2, Hufford 2-3-7, Koss 12-4-29, Chinn 1-2-4. Totals: 55-52.  
Brentwood: Bradley 0-1-3, Fowler 6-4-8-17, King 2-2-6, Gempay 4-2-11, Moore 3-5-8-11, Christian 2-0-4, Enc 1-0-1-2. Totals: 52-55.  
MC: 10 20 9-52.  
NC: 9 21 10-56.  
3-point Goals: MC 2 (Koss, Autry), NC 2 (Fowler, Gempay). Total Fouls: MC 24, NC 25. Fouled Out: Hufford, Koss, Fowler, Moore.

### Lee JV girls beat Permian

SNYDER — The Midland Lee girls junior varsity basketball team defeated Odessa Permian, 49-32, Friday in the Snyder JV Tournament. Heather Wells led the Lady Rebels with 13 points and Valerie Morgan chipped in 12 points, 16 rebounds and eight steals. Lee (6-2) plays Lubbock Monterey at 2:30 p.m. today. If the Lady Rebels win that game, they play for the championship at 7 p.m. or they play at 5:30 p.m.

### JV, Soph tourneys get underway

The Junior Varsity and Sophomore basketball tournaments got underway Friday night.

In the first round of the JV tourney, Midland High JV No. 2 defeated Midland Lee JV 81-78. Brent Winter led Midland High with 27, Justin Wilson had 14 and Ben Mundy added 10 points. For Lee, Jeremy Conaway scored a game-high 29 points, followed by David Gonzales with 11, Jake Lacey with 10 and Keith Rotan with 10.

In other action of the JV tourney, Midland High JV No. 1 beat Greenwood 85-34. Roderick Shields led the Bulldogs with 22 and Antoine Latham added 12. Hobbs JV was also a 105-60 winner over Crane.

### Schedule for today's action

starts at 8 a.m. with Greenwood against Seminole; Midland Lee faces Crane at 9:30 a.m.; MHS No. 2 versus Hobbs at 12:30 p.m. and MHS No. 1 takes on Odessa at 11 a.m. The Consolation game is at 3:30 p.m. followed by the third place game at 5 p.m. and the championship game at 6:30 p.m.

In first round sophomore action, the Midland Sophomores defeated Lee Freshman Maroon No. 2, 79-74. Raji Hickey and Joey Kindred each had 19 points for MHS while Thomas Tennon had 14 and Jeremy White 10.

### Midland Baptist wins three

The Midland Baptist Academy basketball team won all three games Friday in the West Texas Christian Athletics Jamboree.

In the first game, MBA beat Cornerstone out of San Angelo 35-32 with Jason Oden leading the way with 11 points. MBA then beat Heart out of Odessa, 39-26 with Oden once again being the high man for Midland Baptist with 23.

MBA then closed out the Jamboree with a 35-28 win over Calvary Christian Academy out of Odessa with 18 points from Oden.

### Trinity 5th & 6th grade boys win

The Trinity fifth and sixth grade basketball team recorded a 13-12 win over Hillander on Thursday and a 36-5 win over Odessa Christian on Friday with Michael Clay leading Trinity with 10 points.

### Grady's Cooper honored

CORPUS CHRISTI — Grady High School senior basketball player Alison Cooper has earned the Whataburger Scholar/Athlete of the Week Award. Cooper was nominated by her high school principal Richard Gibson.

Cooper holds a 93.84 grade point average and is ranked No. 1 in her class.

## Lakers beat depleted Magic team

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal had 25 points, 18 rebounds and a career-high tying five steals in his first game against his former team as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Orlando Magic 92-81 Friday night.

The reunion lost much of its luster with Orlando stars Penny Hardaway and Nick Anderson out with injuries. Although coach Brian Hill, whom O'Neal disliked, is still around, half of the Magic's 14

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players weren't with the team last season when O'Neal was wrapping up his tenure.

Gerald Wilkins led Orlando with 21 points and Shaw added 17. Orlando has been without a dominant center since O'Neal's departure, and Rony Seikaly couldn't match O'Neal in the middle. Seikaly had 16 points.

## Lady Chaps fall to Trinity Valley

### Staff Report

TYLER — The No. 2 ranked Midland College Lady Chaparrals had one of their worst games of the season Friday night in an 87-58 pounding by No. 3 Trinity Valley in the Tyler Junior College Classic.

"We missed shot after shot inside and it got us down mentally," said MC coach Ron Jones. "We haven't been playing very well lately and when we got down, we just never recovered."

The Lady Cardinals took a 45-23 halftime lead thanks to 17 Lady Chap turnovers and the poor shooting.

"I think we needed to respond to adversity and we didn't. We need to get that corrected. I haven't been happy for a long time in the way we've been playing."

### Jill Davis was the only Lady Chap in double figures as she ended up with 13 points. MC next plays host Tyler Junior College at 6 p.m. today in what hopes to be a quick turnaround for Jones and the rest of his Chaps.

"I expect them to come out and play very physical against us and I'm sure they're looking forward to playing us. We've just got to concentrate on playing our game," Jones said.

**Trinity Valley 87, Midland College 58**  
Trinity Valley (10-1): Jackson 4-1-3, McDonald 5-7-15, Gasconova 4-0-0, Johnson 1-1-2-3, Carter 0-0-10, O'Neal 1-0-3 Totals: 87-58.  
Midland College (11-2): Nelsie Nelsie 2-5-7, Falou, Cass 4-0-0, Valeria Santos 2-3-7, Mand White 0-0-0, Candy Mitchell 3-0-0-6, Kellina Bradshaw 2-0-0-6, Jill Davis 3-7-13, Marne Nelsie 2-2-6, Holly Turnbow 1-0-3, Lisa Ray 0-0-0, Jody Finley 0-0-0, Jannet Bennett 0-0-0 Totals: 58-87.

**Halftime:** Trinity 45, MC 23. 3-point Goals: Trinity 1 (O'Neal), MC 3 (Bradshaw, 2 Turnbow). Total Fouls: Trinity 22, MC 12. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: Ron Jones.

## HOOPS: Bulldogs succeed without Lemons

(From 1D)

House isn't particularly keen on having to face El Paso schools again.

"That's the El Paso basketball," said House of Franklin's deliberate style. "They take the air out of the ball and it drives me crazy."

As unexciting as that style might be, it kept Franklin in the game. More specifically, Erick Estrada kept Franklin in the game, scoring 37 points and making all but four of his team's shots from the field.

Estrada hit his first nine shots from the field and hit 11 of 16 for the game, and it was obvious that coach Carl Bailey wanted the ball in his hands under a minute left and his team trailing 65-62.

The Rebels (7-2) made sure it never got there. Alex Boushka took the final shot for Franklin and it was well off the mark. Robert House grabbed the rebound, was fouled and made two free throws to seal the win.

"We ran a box-and-one on (Estrada)," said House of his

team's defensive strategy. "I was just trying to get our kids to play defense without fouling."

That was easier said than done. Lee committed 30 fouls for the game and lost two players to fouls in the fourth quarter. That made playing solid defense an absolute must down the stretch, and Estrada scored just five points in the fourth quarter.

It was Lee's first game where it welcomed in its football players, all five of whom saw action. John Norman had the best night of the gridgers, scoring nine points and pulling in five rebounds.

"(The football players) have the athletic ability, it's just a matter of getting the fundamentals down," said point guard Amron Washington, who scored a team-high 17 points and had all 11 Rebel points in the third quarter. "They'll fit in real well."

Midland High (9-1) had a far easier time with Austin, leading the entire way and emptying its bench throughout the game. The Bulldogs' guards harassed Austin into

31 turnovers.

Guards Charles Tatum, a sophomore and Jon Stephenson, a senior, led the way with 21 and 20 points respectively, combining to hit six three-point shots. They helped make up for some careless ball handling in the first half.

"When a game gets sloppy we get sloppy too, but I think we played hard and everybody we put in there showed good effort," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson.

The Bulldogs had to play without leading scorer Kirby Lemons, who wasn't in the game due to a decision Stephenson wouldn't elaborate on. Stephenson said Lemons would be back with the team for Tuesday's game at Lubbock High.

Lee will open today's double-header at the Chap Center with a 1 p.m. tip-off against Del Rio while Midland High will follow with a 3 p.m. game against Odessa High.

Odessa High beat Del Rio 82-69 Friday as Derric Workman had 29 points.

**Midland High 77, El Paso Austin 48**  
Austin (6-7): Jesus Gonzalez 0-2-0-0, Steve Gui-

terrez 0-1-2-3, Julio Zapata 1-4-0-2, Eddie Duran 3-8-0-18, Edward Omar 1-5-0-2, Edgar Garcia 2-4-0-4, Leo Freyre 4-6-2-2, Darnell Robinson 0-1-2-4, Vernon Ellis 1-6-1-8, Jorge Vargas 6-15-1-23. Totals: 82-69.

**Midland High (9-1):** Charles Tatum 7-11-3-31, Jay Christian 3-6-3-9, Jon Stephenson 7-12-4-22, Trey Manning 0-3-1-2, Russell Gardner 1-7-1-2-3, Ross Nobles 0-4-1-4, Lee Dunn 0-1-0-0, Walker Moody 1-1-0-2, Torrance Mason 1-1-2-3, Carter Jackson 3-2-2-8, Patrick Anderson 2-5-0-2, Jerome Eldridge 2-6-0-4, Roosevelt Erving 0-0-0-0, Josh Fernan 0-4-0-0, Adam Thomas 0-1-2-1, Alex Tarango 0-0-0-0. Totals: 77-48.

**Lee (7-2):** Amron Washington 7-12-3-17, Robert House 3-9-3-12, Matt Meyer 0-0-4-4, Charnoy Ephraim 4-6-0-8, John Purves 5-7-1-11, Heath Huff 0-1-0-0, John Norman 3-10-2-9, Antwan Alexander 1-1-0-2, Dreyfus Andrews 2-0-0-0, Josh Halston 1-4-0-2, Bryan Massey 0-0-0-0, Corey Peltie 2-3-0-4, Ricky Green 0-0-0-0. Totals: 69-82.

**3-point Goals:** F 5 (Estrada, 5), L 2 (Alexander, 2). Rebounds: F 16 (Boushka), L 22 (Alexander). Turnovers: F 21, L 20. Total Fouls: F 19, L 30. Fouled Out: Meyer, Ephraim. Technical Fouls: None.

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Washington 13 13 1 28  
N.Y. Rangers 11 10 5 27  
N.Y. Islanders 7 11 8 22  
Tampa Bay 8 15 2 18

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Hartford 12 7 6 30  
Buffalo 13 9 4 30  
Montreal 11 14 5 26  
Boston 10 11 4 24  
Pittsburgh 10 13 3 23  
Ottawa 7 16 7 20

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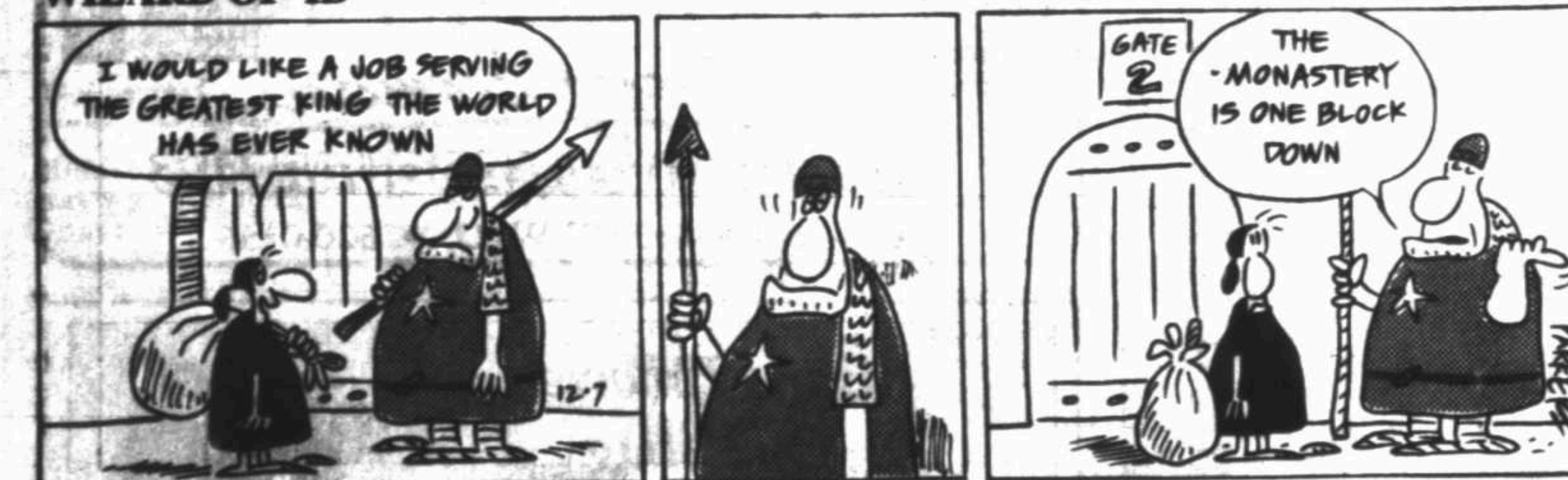
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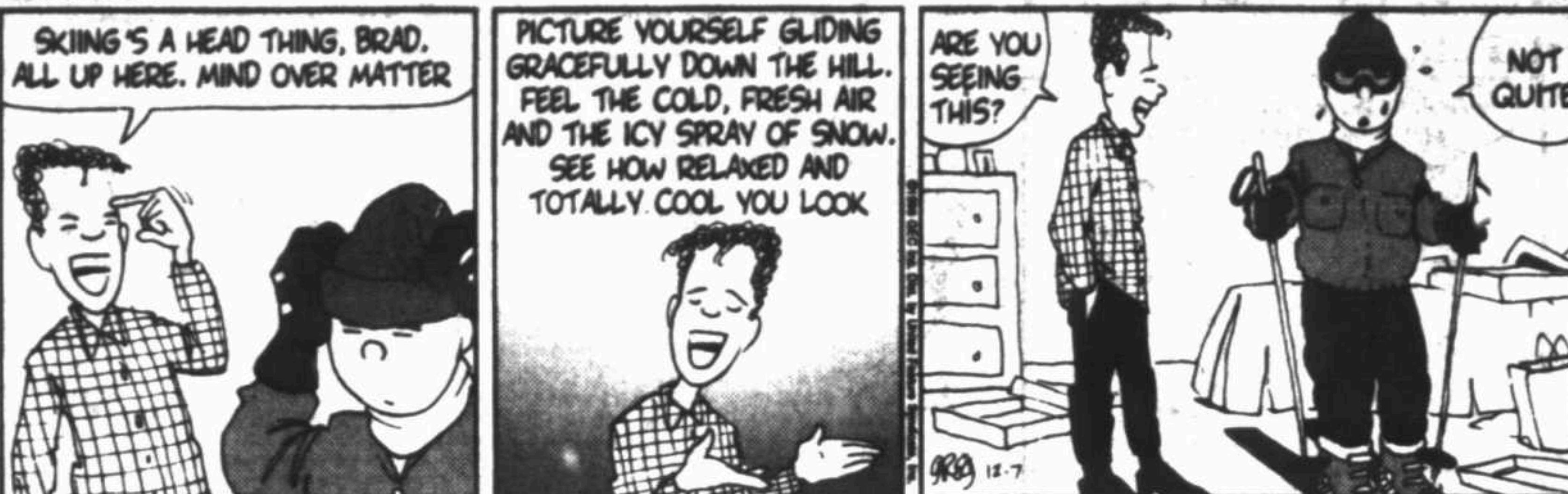
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Your intuition is uncanny now. Trust your first impressions. Call a halt to holiday shopping if you are already over budget. Your loyalty to a friend or relative will be repaid.

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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Plan your day carefully with the help of your mate or offspring. Prepare holiday treats to give or con-

sume! Decorating a tree with popcorn and candy is fine if there is no dog or cat around.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Focus on your religious beliefs and spiritual growth. Attending a special family gathering should be a top priority. Discuss the wonderful things that are happening for you now.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Others may not understand your new lifestyle or image. When buying clothes, choose colors that flatter you. If making up a guest list, invite people who are outgoing and upbeat.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be aware of what someone has not said or done. Casual entertaining at home helps you reconnect with friends. Be generous in this season of giving.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today's easy pace suits you fine. Complete household tasks early, then write holiday cards and wrap gifts. Romance stabilizes. Someone wants a permanent commitment.

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The bidding has proceeded:  
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass ?  
What action do you take?

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A K 7 6 ♥7 ♦6 2 ♠A K Q J 9 4

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SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
? What do you bid now?

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K J 6 ♥10 9 5 4 ♦7 ♣A Q 6 3

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q 3 2 ♥K 10 8 ♦A 10 9 3 2 ♠10 5

Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K ♥A K ♦K 8 7 4 2 ♣Q J 10 5 3

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? What action do you take?

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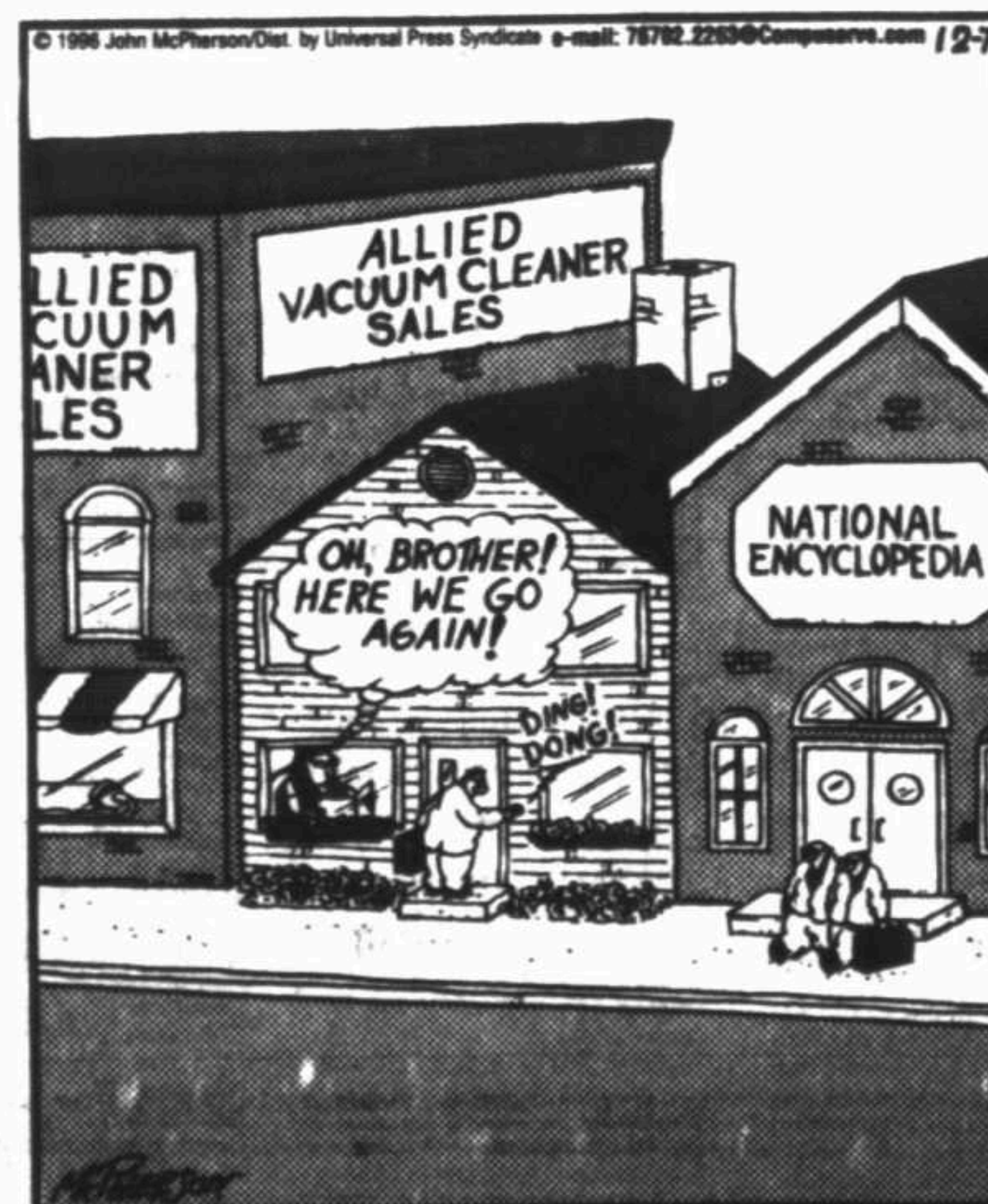
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## Cronkite feels the medium is more important than 'most trusted man'

WASHINGTON — Walter Cronkite says if he hadn't come along, some other TV news anchor would have become the most trusted man in America.



Walter Cronkite was honored for his outstanding contributions to broadcast journalism.

He was honored Thursday with the James Smithson Bicentennial Medal in recognition of his outstanding contributions to broadcast journalism.

In an interview, Cronkite reminisced about his career, going back to his earliest days as a copy boy on a Texas newspaper. The 80-year-old Cronkite also recently published his memoirs, "A Reporter's Life."

TUXEDO, N.Y. — Don't expect Woody Allen to get the star treatment if he returns to this small town.

Town officials complained Allen left behind a portable toilet and other items, spent little money and never said thanks for using Tuxedo to shoot scenes for his next movie, "Deconstructing Harry."

"They were supposed to clean up their mess and they didn't," said town Supervisor Kenneth R. Magar. "And they didn't stick to the production schedule."

In one scene, a parking lot was converted into a carnival setting — complete with amusement park rides.

"It was left up for so long that people started calling the town clerk asking when the carnival was coming to town," Magar said.

PARIS — Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to court she goes.

The actress who was the French voice of "Snow White" for more than three decades has sued Disney for a share of the film's royalties.

"Disney has been using my voice for more than 30 years," Lucie Delaune said Friday. "But it was the videos that broke the camel's back."

Millions of videos have sold in France and French-speaking countries. Delaune said she received no royalties from any

spinoffs of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Her lawsuit said French law bans creative works, including voices, from being exploited without proper payment.

Disney officials in Paris declined to comment Friday. A decision is expected Dec. 13.

NEW YORK — Spike Lee took three hours to tell the story of "Malcolm X." Now he's head of a company that will spread messages in 30-second bites.

The movie director is teaming up with one of the biggest ad companies — DDB Needham Worldwide — to form Spike/DDB.

Lee said Friday that the partnership will target the trend-setting urban market. Lee and DDB Needham will own equal shares, although Lee will oversee operations as creative director.

Lee is no stranger to advertising. He has produced, directed or appeared in dozens of TV commercials over the past decade, including ads for Nike, Levi's, ESPN and Taco Bell.

DALLAS — Deion Sanders is catching flak off the field.

Four groups including the city may take the Dallas Cowboys cornerback to court for stopping payment on \$66,550 in checks for their services at a flopped sports fair.

Sanders was billed as host of the event that was supposed to feature two dozen athletes. But few showed up and Sanders himself made only brief appearances.

Sanders' business manager said promoters were supposed to return the checks after the three-day event last week. "Those checks were supposed to secure the building — that was it," Craig S. Brooks said.

But Brooks received notice Thursday that the city intends to collect on a \$22,700 rental check for the Dallas Convention Center.

"If we have to sue somebody — if we have to sue everybody — to get our money, that's what we'll do," said City Attorney Sam Lindsay.

The other checks covered \$28,650 for set-up services, \$14,000 for security and \$1,200 for paramedic services.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Doug Stone is so busy being in love that he got married.

The country singer wed Beth Snyder in a private ceremony Thursday.

It was Stone's third wedding and the first for Snyder, a North Carolina native. The two have been engaged for a year.

The newlyweds will honeymoon at Disney World in January, after Stone finishes his 1996 concert tour.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

## TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

| SATURDAY EVENING |         | December 7, 1996                                           |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |                                                            |
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## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

## ACROSS

- 1 Lift on a slope
- 2 Mideast rulers
- 3 Blind section
- 4 Florence's river
- 5 Have a "Big Mac Attack"
- 6 Submarine, at times
- 7 Substitutes for socks
- 8 Check for credit
- 9 Twenty cents in change??
- 10 Paris summer
- 11 Advantage
- 12 Sch. org.
- 13 "It takes a — to catch ..."
- 14 Director
- 15 Jazz org.
- 16 Philosopher's medical team?
- 17 Less lenient
- 18 Literature
- 19 Missing bones?
- 20 Literary collection
- 21 Chaney
- 22 Scot's tossing pole
- 23 Discern
- 24 Bark cloth
- 25 Wasser across the Rhine
- 26 Couple of regular performances?
- 27 Residence
- 28 Platform
- 29 Fashion magazine
- 30 Cubic meter
- 31 Science magazine
- 32 Garden invader
- 33 Waters, with "down"
- 34 Nintendo alternative

## DOWN

- 1 Machine part
- 2 Hint
- 3 Nobelist
- 4 Sakharov
- 5 Sharp
- 6 Shorthand
- 7 Drives relentlessly
- 8 Old Roman bird
- 9 Genesis name
- 10 Hair piece?
- 11 Slow down, musically
- 12 Rainbows
- 13 Low digit
- 14 Point
- 15 Justify
- 16 Poet Pound
- 17 Gem from Australia
- 18 One billionth
- 19 Comb. form
- 20 Landlocked S.A. country
- 21 Fireman's implement
- 22 A Diamond
- 23 Approximately
- 24 Scalawag
- 25 — girl
- 26 Health resort
- 27 Author Amy
- 28 Type of bond
- 29 Paper
- 30 Doors, for one
- 31 Flattered
- 32 Having dinner
- 33 Alaska's erstwhile owner
- 34 Was nosy
- 35 Sun — sen
- 36 Love, Italian style
- 37 Sheets
- 38 Car of the past
- 39 Palindromic name
- 40 Bustles
- 41 Fell

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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# Ivanisevic beats Woodforde to reach semis

By Neasha Starcevic  
Associated Press Writer

MUNICH, Germany — Defending champion Goran Ivanisevic used a big serve to beat Marc Woodforde Friday and set up a lucrative semifinal clash against Yevgeny Kafelnikov at the Grand Slam Cup.

Ivanisevic, who reached the semifinals of the richest tournament in the game for the fourth time, blasted 16 aces past the Australian doubles specialist to win 6-4, 6-4.

Kafelnikov rallied to outlast Jim Courier in a match that took two hours and two minutes.

In a battle between the reigning French Open champion and a former winner, Kafelnikov won 2-6, 6-4, 6-6. The Russian is the reigning French Open champion, while Courier won in 1991 and 1992.

Already the ace leader on the tour, Friday's performance took Ivanisevic past the 1,500 mark — to 1,511 aces for the year, a staggering historical high.

"It's going to be tough to break

this record, even by me," Ivanisevic said. "It means that I have the best serve in the game."

By collecting \$431,250 for reaching the last four, Ivanisevic brought his total Grand Slam Cup income to more than \$3.2 million, more than a quarter of his entire career earnings.

The Croat, who is ranked No. 4 in the world, is seeking his sixth title of the year. By winning five titles already in 1996, Ivanisevic is enjoying his best season on the tour.

"I am much more confident this year and I hope to win a Grand Slam next year," said the 25-year-old Croat who won only one title in 1995, the one here.

After quickly dropping the first set, Kafelnikov fell behind a break in the second. But he rallied when he broke for a 4-3 lead. Courier saved three set points before succumbing to an ace by the Russian.

Kafelnikov dropped his serve again to fall behind 5-3. But the American was unable to serve out the match, losing the game at love when a net cord bounced into

his half of the court. A backhand passing shot down the line gave Kafelnikov the break for 7-5, and the match was over in the next game when Courier hit a forehand into the net.

A semifinalist at the U.S. Open and a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon this year, Ivanisevic has a powerful serve-and-volley game perfectly suited to the super fast indoor surface in Munich's Olympic hall.

Woodforde, who ousted Andre Agassi in the previous round, broke the fellow lefthander only once in the 65-minute match.

At one point, Woodforde had an open court for a volley but hit a hard shot straight at Ivanisevic, who barely managed to get out of the way.

"He didn't have to hit it so hard. He had an open court. It just got me angry and then I hit two aces," Ivanisevic said.

Ivanisevic broke for a 2-1 lead and sailed through the first set. After going a break up in the first game of the second, Ivanisevic got into trouble in the eighth game. He



AP Wirephoto  
Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia returns a service from Australia's Mark Woodforde in their quarterfinal match at the Grand Slam Cup.

saved two break points but then served a double-fault to drop serve.

Woodforde was unable to use this rare gift from Ivanisevic, and allowed himself to be broken again in the next game.

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## Court decides Graf's father can remain free

MANNHEIM, Germany (AP) — A state high court rejected an appeal to return tennis star Steffi Graf's father to jail today on tax evasion charges, ruling that bail of \$3.3 million was high enough to deter flight.

Judge Joachim Plass said the Baden-Wuerttemberg state high court in Karlsruhe denied the prosecutors' motion to jail Peter Graf, freed on bail Nov. 15 by the Mannheim state court after serving 15 months.

Tax adviser Joachim Eckardt, released along with Peter Graf on \$200,000 bail, also remained free under the ruling, Plass said.

Peter Graf and Eckardt are charged with failing to declare \$28 million of Steffi Graf's income in 1989-93, on which \$13.3 million in taxes are due.

Since Peter Graf's Aug. 2, 1995 arrest, the family has paid back taxes based on figures determined by investigators and tax authorities.

Steffi Graf has not been charged, though investigators continue to probe whether she knew of her father's alleged tax evasion schemes.

## Michael Johnson, Gail Devers win Owens Awards

By Rob Gloster  
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Michael Johnson, who this summer became the first man to win both the 200 and 400 meters at an Olympics, set another record Friday without even lacing up his gold shoes.

Johnson and Gail Devers, who successfully defended her Olympic crown in the women's 100 meters, won the Jesse Owens Awards that annually are given to the top American athletes in track and field.

Johnson, of Dallas, won his third consecutive Jesse Owens Award, the first athlete in the 15-year history of the award to accomplish that feat. Devers, who also won in 1993, joined Jackie Joyner-Kersey as the only women to win it twice.

The awards were presented at a banquet Friday night at the annual meeting of USA Track and Field, the sport's governing body in the United States.

Earlier this year, Johnson and Devers were named track and field sportsman and sportswoman of the year by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Johnson had 2,084 votes to easily defeat runner-up Dan O'Brien, the Olympic decathlon champion. Allen Johnson, who won the gold medal at the Atlanta Olympics in the 110-meter hurdles, was third.

Devers, who has won the 100 meters in two straight Olympics and was the only American woman to win an individual gold medal at the Atlanta Games, got 1,964 votes. Gwen Torrence, who got a bronze medal in the 200 at Atlanta, was second and hurdler Kim Batten was third.

## Oliva will get silver bat back

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A sports souvenir dealer says he has decided to give Tony Oliva back his silver bat.

Ray Crump, who said he was given the bat by former Minnesota Twins owner Calvin Griffith, said Friday he had spoken with Griffith, who advised him to give the bat back to Oliva.

Crump used to work for Griffith as the former equipment manager for the Twins.

Oliva won the silver bat in 1964, his rookie year, when he took the American League batting title.

Oliva had sued Crump to get it back, saying he only lent the bat to Griffith.

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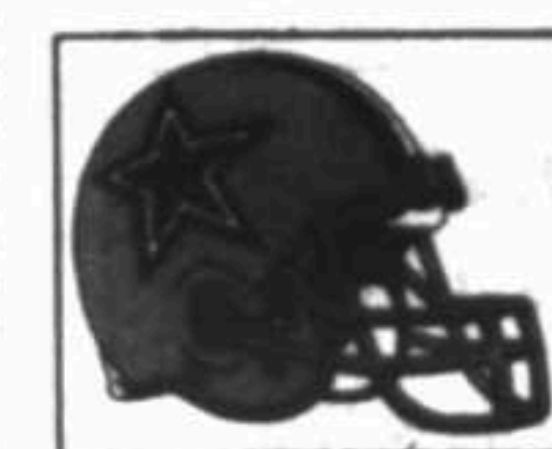
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AP Sports Writer

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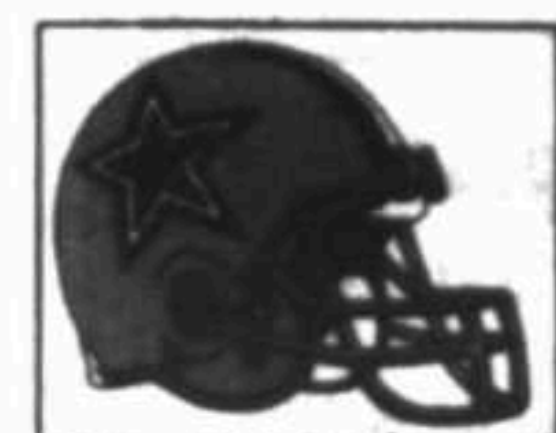
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## Casillas to shoulder workload left by Lett's one-year suspension



IRVING — Cowboys defensive tackle Tony Casillas is going to get his wish. Several weeks after he asked coach Barry Switzer for more playing time, the 11-year veteran is moving into the starting lineup following Leon Lett's one-year suspension for a second violation of the NFL's drug policy.

Casillas, obtained from the free-agent ranks in the offseason, will start at defensive tackle along with Chad Hennings beginning with Sunday's game against the Arizona Cardinals. Third-year player Hurvin McCormack becomes the top backup.

In making the jump to starter, Casillas could double the number of defensive plays he sees, vaulting to approximately 35 to 40 plays.

The Cowboys have relied on a three-man rotation at defensive tackle throughout their Super Bowl run. Until this season, each of the defensive tackles would play between 35 and 40 snaps per game. This year that changed somewhat, with Lett increasing his playing time.

Now the team's rotation will more closely resemble that of years past, said defensive line

coach Craig Boller, who expects Casillas, Hennings and McCormack to each play about the same amount in each game.

Rookie Kavika Pittman also will play more and the newly signed Ray Childress also will have a place.

Casillas sounded almost apologetic earlier this week when trying to explain that there was no overwhelming emotion about his change in fortune.

"I feel I can still play although I came in to be a role player figuring I would get 25 or so snaps per game," Casillas said. "I just have to look at it like somebody got injured. It's not it's like the first time I ever played."

The 33-year-old former Cowboys player (he was on the team's 1992 and 1993 Super Bowl teams as a starter) has 15 tackles and no sacks in limited playing time.

Childress, the former Houston Oilers Pro Bowler the Cowboys hired after Lett's departure Tuesday, said he will be ready to play Sunday.

When asked if he had a lot of new defensive schemes to learn, the 34-year-old who supposedly was cut by the Oilers for salary cap reasons, said "It's not that complicated."



AP Wirephoto  
Cowboys defensive tackle Tony Casillas, right, receives some instruction. He will take the place of Leon Lett who was suspended by the league testing positive to cocaine.

## Elway out; Musgrave to get first career start

DENVER (AP) — John Elway, still hampered by a strained hamstring, will not start Sunday against Green Bay and may miss the following game as well.

Denver coach Mike Shanahan said Friday that Bill Musgrave will make his first career start in place of Elway, who has missed nine games due to injury or illness in 14 seasons. The Broncos are 2-7 in those games.

"Talk about an empty feeling going back there (to Green Bay) and not being able to play," Elway said after trying to practice Friday. "But the negatives of my playing far outweigh the positives."

Elway, who will be designated as the third quarterback Sunday, injured his left hamstring Nov. 4 against Oakland and said it has not

been 100 percent since.

The Broncos already have clinched home field throughout the AFC playoffs, and Shanahan said he will take no chances with Elway. That could mean keeping him out of the Dec. 15 game at home against Oakland.

"You never like to do that, but we may be forced to," Shanahan said. "You'd like John to stay in there to keep his rhythm, to keep everything going for the next two or three weeks."

Musgrave has played in nine games in six seasons. Three of those appearances have come this year, including last weekend against Seattle when he completed 6 of 7 passes for 51 yards.

"I'm excited," Musgrave said. "I think we had a good week, so we're looking forward to it."

## CAR: LaBonte won over \$4 million in 1996

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agency earnings, Labonte wound up winning just over \$4 million this season.

Hendrick, one of the nation's largest auto retailers who was indicted this week for allegedly conspiring to bribe Honda executives to get more cars and dealerships, spoke only about the honor of winning the championship for the second straight year.

"As competitive as this series

has become, for one team to win the championship in consecutive years is amazing," Hendrick said. "It just shows that we've put the right people together, and it shows their dedication to the sport."

The top 20 finishers in the final points also were also honored at the banquet, with the top 10 invited to the stage to pick up the checks for the points payoff.

Among the other big winners Friday night was Tom Higgins, the long-time motorsports writer for The Charlotte Observer, who was

given the Bill France Award of Excellence. Higgins, who has covered stock car racing for more than 35 years, retired at the end of the 1996 season.

The award is named for the founder of NASCAR, and is given when warranted for outstanding contribution to the sport.

A new award, the True Value Man of the Year, went to Jeff Gordon, the 1995 champion and this year's runner-up. Dale Jarrett, Kyle Petty and Ricky Craven were the other finalists for the award,

which pays the winner \$25,000 and also earns \$25,000 for the winning driver's favorite charity.

In awards that were given out in New York on Thursday, Todd Parrott, the first-year crew chief for Jarrett, accepted a check for \$50,000 for the UAW-GM Teamwork of Excellence Award, while

## Sixty-four free agents face 11 p.m. deadline

By Ronald Blum

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Sixty-four free agents, including Roger Clemens, John Wetteland, Alex Fernandez and Moises Alou, face a Saturday 11 p.m. CST deadline to re-sign with their former teams unless they are offered salary arbitration.

With one day to go until the deadline, just three players had been offered arbitration: Jimmy Key by the Yankees, David Wells by the Orioles and Mark McLemore by the Rangers.

Players not offered arbitration can't re-sign with their former teams until May 1. Players offered arbitration have until Jan. 8 to re-sign.

Greg Vaughn, Chris Bosio, Steve Avery and Mel Rojas also are among the group. The deadline does not apply to those who became free agents last month after teams waived the restriction against repeat free agency in a five-year span, a provision that disappears in the new labor agreement.

Four players facing the deadline agreed to new contracts Friday. Catcher Tom Pagnozzi got a \$4 million, two-year deal to re-sign with the St. Louis Cardinals; infielder Craig Grebeck left the Florida Marlins and agreed to a \$450,000, one-year contract with the Anaheim Angels; infielder Rafael Belliard re-signed with the Atlanta Braves for a \$250,000, one-year contract and pitcher Greg Hibbard agreed to a minor-league contract with Seattle.

The 12 new free agents, a group that includes Fernandez, Key and Alou, can begin negotiating with all teams starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, according to an agreement reached Friday by the players' association and management's Player Relations Committee.

These players became eligible Thursday when the union's executive board ratified the new labor agreement, which restores service time for the 75 regular-season days during the 1994-95 strike.

Any players in this group offered salary arbitration by their former teams have until Jan. 2 to accept or reject the offers, rather than the usual deadline of Dec. 19.

In a trade Friday, the San Diego Padres acquired left-hander Sterling Hitchcock from the Seattle for right-hander Scott Sanders. Hitchcock, 25, was the ace of the Mariners staff after Randy Johnson underwent back surgery, finishing with a 13-9 record but also with a 5.35 ERA.

"We're excited about the trade because we have added a quality,

## St. Louis Blues bench Brett Hull

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Blues general manager and coach Mike Keenan benched star winger Brett Hull on Friday, a day after Hull hinted that Keenan was to blame for the team's recent woes.

After the Blues 3-0 loss Thursday to the Phoenix Coyotes, the second shutout in as many games, Hull said he was to blame for the team's lackluster performance.

"It's my fault for letting it happen," Hull said.

Hull never mentioned Keenan by name, leaving reporters to guess at his meaning. Later, though, he took a dig at Keenan's coaching.

"I don't know what our power play is since we never practice it," Hull said. "We never do it."

young left-handed pitcher who can jump right into our starting rotation," said San Diego general manager Kevin Towers.

Two players eligible for salary

arbitration agreed to one-year contracts Friday: San Francisco catcher Rick Wilkins at \$2 million and Chicago Cubs pitcher Frank Castillo at \$1.4 million.

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## Osborne self-possessed in face of losses, wins, honors

By Ed Howard  
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — From seven straight bowl game defeats to consecutive national championships, Nebraska's Tom Osborne has taken it all in stride.

"So it was no surprise that Osborne was stoical when told he was the first Associated Press media Big 12 Conference coach of the year."

"I appreciate that," Osborne said with a brief smile as he leaned against a wall near the athletic department offices. "It's an honor of course, and I appreciate it."

Osborne was selected in balloting by sports writers and broadcasters who cover the conference. His No. 3 Cornhuskers (10-1, 8-0) play Texas in the first conference championship game Saturday.

"As you go through the season I don't think you could hardly find a coach who has his mind on getting this or that award. That's just not how it works in my experience," Osborne said.

Osborne said there were others in the Big 12 who deserved praise. "Spike Dykes at Texas Tech had a good year and I think Bill Snyder at Kansas State did quite a job," Osborne said.

Osborne, a critic of some Big 12 policies including the league play-

off game, said it was "a nice thing" to be the first conference coach of the year.

"It's certainly recognition that... is a real honor," Osborne said with a smile. "But really, I don't think much about those things."

"You probably think more about the honors that go to your players because you want them to understand that something like that shouldn't go to your head, and you don't want resentment or dissension," he said. "The deal is to go out there and play the best football that you're capable of, do the best job you can, coaching or playing."

"You want to take pride in your graduation rate, how your players do in school, that's all part of it," Osborne said.

Osborne's greatest fans may be his players, seven of whom were named to The AP media all-conference first team. Five more made the second team.

"Reporters only see the Tom Osborne he wants you to see," said All-America defensive end and first-team selection Jared Tomich. "He is a tremendous motivator. And, you might not think so very often, but he has a terrific sense of humor."

"He can deal with players on a personal level and you know, when you play for Tom Osborne, that he



Nebraska's Tom Osborne smiles while talking to reporters at the Big 12 coaches news conference. Osborne was named AP Coach of the Year.

is concerned with you as a person — what you are going to be after you aren't a football player at Nebraska."

Osborne took over at Nebraska in the "before" Osborne alluded to included seven consecutive bowl losses. Critics said his teams couldn't win the big one.

Whether at press conferences or at speaking engagements where he often takes questions from fans, his public demeanor seldom changes, regardless of the Huskers' current win-loss record.

He is the winningest active coach in Division I-A. He entered this season with a 241-48-3 career record, a winning percentage of .893. That ranks second all-time among all divisions of head coaches who have posted at least 200 wins, trailing Jake Gaither's .844 percentage, compiled at Florida A&M from 1945-69.

He is third in victories among active coaches, behind Penn State's Joe Paterno (287) and Florida State's Bobby Bowden (271).

## Texas becomes a 'Horn in side of Nebraskans

By Gil LeBreton  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

It may come as a surprise to the fine residents of Nebraska, particularly to coach Tom Osborne, but the University of Texas did not SWAT-team its way into the Big 12 Conference.

It was invited, as Coach Tom conveniently seems to forget.

And it was not solely UT's idea to roost the conference headquarters in Dallas — proximity to a major airport had something to do with it — nor was it a clandestine plot by Longhorns coach John Mackovic to stage a Big 12 championship game.

The school presidents had a say in all those decisions, as I recall. But too late now. The hay is out of the barn, so to speak. Texas has been branded as the new league's Evil Intruder.

And for this, it must pay, as we will likely see tomorrow. Nebraska is favored by 21 points in a game that some observers feel the vengeful Cornhuskers may win by 60.

"We'll be playing their players and coaches," Osborne said by telephone this week. "I don't think what happens on the field is going to have anything to do with any philosophical differences there may be within the administrations of the schools."

Really? That's not what I've read.

In the aftermath of what should have been a glorious victory in last season's Fiesta Bowl, Osborne took the pulpit to sermonize — as I

seemed to hear it — about the evils of high SAT scores. To not let the Lawrence Phillips and the Terrell Farleys of the world to receive Big 12 grants-in-aid is "mean-spirited" (the athletic director's words) and possibly contrary to several psalms and letters from St. Paul.

Osborne went on, as did defensive coordinator Charlie McBride. And, lo and behold, now it is time for intruding, mean-spirited Texas to face the music.

"I don't know," Longhorns quarterback James Brown said to launch the week. "I think 'we're' going to win by three touchdowns."

It was just what Nebraskans wanted to hear on a cold December's morning. The Lincoln "Journal Star" turned Brown's words into a five-column headline: "Texas QB: We'll Win Big."

You could almost smell the rubber of the Winnebagoes peeling out of those Nebraska driveways.

Congratulations, Nebraska. In less than 12 months, you've shown all of us down here in the so-called Southern Division why Big Eight fans disdained you for all these years.

Let me make a unflattering comparison that all Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor folks can understand: Arkansas. Nebraska is Arkansas in overalls.

What's the Nebraska state tree?

The telephone pole.

What does the "N" on the Cornhuskers' helmets stand for?

'Knowledge.

What's the standing order in Nebraska after a tornado hits a manure bin?

Shoot all looters.

What do Nebraska football players do with their diplomas after graduation?

They put them in their windshields so they can use handicapped parking.

Note to Coach Tom: Lighten up and we'll all get along just fine in the new neighborhood. Just don't act like you think you run it.

Mackovic was asked whether, in light of everything — league politics, his rushing defense and the Huskers' two dozen or so NFL prospects — how his Longhorns hope to cope with the awe of facing mighty Nebraska.

"I think we all know what kind of program they have," Mackovic answered. "We have a lot of respect for that, and I can't hide our players from that."

"It's our job to find a way to beat them. And I would say our team has a healthy feeling about playing this game."

Texas faithful should just think of this title game as the first in a long line of Big 12 block parties. An ice-breaker, if you will, with no slights meant toward the typical Nebraska weather.

Some Vegas tip sheets have suggested that the Huskers will win in a rout. Mackovic's quarterback — don't forget — says the Longhorns will win by at least 21.

SAT points, I'm assuming.

## ARMY: Sutton has won four straight in series

(From 1D)

with more than Sutton. His first year, 1991, was the worst. Seven players were lost before the season with torn knee ligaments. Quarterback Willie McMillian became the eighth — he went down in the third game, against Harvard. Every one was a non-contact injury, and all were suffered on the worn-out artificial turf at Michie Stadium.

If Sutton didn't have enough to worry about, he also had the achievement of his predecessor, Jim Young staring at him at every turn.

Young had become a hero at West Point when he built Army back into a winner after more than a decade of despair. When Young arrived at West Point in 1983, Army had won more than four games only once in the previous 11 years. Young didn't fare any better his first season (2-9), but after he installed the ground-oriented wishbone attack in 1984, Army football took off.

Young only had one more losing



Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry, left, congratulates Army coach Bob Sutton after Army beat Air Force. It is no secret that Sutton's job was on the line in 1995.

season and guided the Black Knights to three bowl appearances — their first ever — before stepping down after a 30-20 victory over Navy in 1990.

Sutton's struggle since is one not many would care to endure. In 1994, seven of Army's 11 games were decided by six points or less, and the Black Knights, who fin-

ished 4-7, lost three straight by a total of 11 points.

It may have been even worse last year, when fourth quarters became exercises in ulcer prevention — four games were decided on the final play. The Black Knights, who finished 5-5-1, suffered four defeats by a total of 15 points. The most crushing was a 28-27 loss to Notre Dame on national television.

"I can't even imagine what he's gone through," said senior tight end Ron Leshinski. "It's got to be a totally stressful thing. Ever since I was a plebe, we're losing these big games by one, two, three points. You can just hear the people around the community — they immediately blame the head coach. Whenever something goes wrong, all the weight's on his shoulders. He's been through it thick and thin."

It was no secret that Sutton's job was on the line in 1995. His contract was up after the season and his teams simply were not producing the victories expected by the Army

### 97th Army-Navy Game

■ Who: No. 24 Army (9-1) vs. Navy (8-2), 11 a.m., CBS.

■ Where: Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

■ Stakes: Army has won its last four games against Navy by a total of six points.

■ At Stake: Commander in Chief's Trophy and possible bowl bid.

brass. Sutton remained his stoical self.

"I don't think he ever lost hope," Debbie Sutton said. "There were so many of those years that we were right on the edge, ready to break through, and things would happen. I think he always knew that he had a good team and that our time would come."

Only Sutton's record against Navy — four straight wins — allowed him to avoid the ax. But he saw light where others saw darkness.

## Knicks show Riley the door, record ninth-straight win

Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — The New York Knicks, eager to avenge a blowout loss at home against Miami earlier this week, snapped the Heat's franchise-record nine-game winning streak with a 103-85 victory Friday night.

The Knicks trimmed the Heat's lead in the Atlantic Division to two games. Miami won at New York 99-75 Tuesday.

Patrick Ewing won the battle of premier centers in the rematch, scoring 26 points to go with seven rebounds. Alonzo Mourning, who played only two minutes in the fourth quarter because of foul trouble and was disqualified with 4:05 left, had 10 points and 16 rebounds.

Tim Hardaway had 28 points and nine assists for Miami.

The Knicks' Larry Johnson was ejected for a punching foul with 7:37 remaining. He scored 13 points. John Starks had 21 for the Knicks.

Allen Houston hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to cap a 9-0 run by the Knicks to end the third period, giving them a 74-66 lead. The spurt also included a four-point play by Starks.

Starks then converted a three-point play as New York scored the first four points of the final period.

Nets 116, Celtics 108, OT

BOSTON — Kerry Kittles scored a season-high 30 points and Shawn Bradley blocked two shots in the final 36 seconds of overtime to lead New Jersey over Boston.

The victory gave John Calipari a successful return to the state where he held his previous job. Calipari was head coach at UMass before taking the post with New Jersey over the summer.

Jayson Williams scored 23 points and grabbed 19 rebounds, Robert Pack contributed 18 points and 12 assists and Bradley scored 10 points with 12 rebounds.

Pistons 93, Cavaliers 81  
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Terry Mills was 6-for-6 on 3-pointers, scored 23 points and added a career-high nine assists to lead Detroit over Cleveland in a battle of the NBA's best defensive teams.

Mills has made his last 12 3-pointers, one short of Brent Price's NBA record.

Detroit also got 19 points from Otis Thorpe and 14 points and eight assists from Grant Hill. Cleveland was led by Terrell Brandon with 17 points and Tyrone Hill with 14 points and 13 assists.

Suns 101, Kings 95

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Danny Manning had 19 points and Kevin Johnson had 12 assists as Phoenix won on the road for the first time this season.

The Suns, who went on a decisive 17-2 run bridging the third and fourth quarters, had lost their first eight road games this season and hadn't won away from home since April 7 at Vancouver.

Michael Finley and Wesley Person scored 13 points each for Phoenix, which has won three of four after losing its first 13 games of the season.

Mitch Richmond had 22 points to lead Sacramento, which has lost seven of nine.

Grizzlies 105, Spurs 89

SAN ANTONIO — Bryant Reeves returned from a knee injury and scored 29 points as Vancouver won on the road for the first time this

season.

It was the Grizzlies' second victory this season over the Spurs, whose 3-14 record is barely better than second-year Vancouver's 3-16 mark.

### NBA Roundup

who snapped a five-game losing streak, had their highest point total of the season and shot 54 percent from the field, easily eclipsing their season average of 41 percent.

The Spurs, again without injured David Robinson, failed in their attempt to win a second consecutive game for the first time all season.

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 34 points, Jeff Hornacek had 23 and Utah extended its winning streak to 13 games.

Torn Gugliotta scored 28 points and Stephon Marbury and Sam Mitchell had 15 each for the Timberwolves, who were outscored 25-12 in the third quarter and 35-17 in the fourth.

The Jazz will have a chance to tie the longest winning streak in franchise history Saturday night at Denver.

Trail Blazers 97, Hornets 93  
PORTLAND, Ore. — Arvydas Sabonis scored 15 of his team-high 22 points in the second half to rally the Portland Trail Blazers to a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Sabonis, who added 10 rebounds, scored eight points in the fourth quarter as the Blazers built a seven-point lead with 3:16 remaining and then held on for the win.

Clifford Robinson sealed the win when he sank an 18-foot jumper for a 96-91 lead.

## Fiesta Bowl a hush-hush subject for BYU

By Tim Dahlberg  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — If LaVell Edwards wouldn't bite, his quarterback certainly wasn't about to.

Not when the subject was the Fiesta Bowl. Not with Saturday's WAC championship game against Wyoming still to be played.

"Coach isn't blowing smoke when he says the only thing we're concerned about is Wyoming," BYU quarterback Steve Sarkisian said. "If we don't get a bid we'd probably be disappointed. But we can't control it."

If Sarkisian and Edwards had a possible Fiesta bid on their minds Friday, they tried their best to hide it as sixth-ranked BYU made final preparations to play the No. 20 Cowboys at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

That's just the way Edwards wants it, hoping his 12-1 team will concentrate on the immediate task at hand.

"I haven't heard anybody talking about the bowl alliance or bowl games," Edwards said. "They're just talking about Wyoming."

BYU is a 10 1/2-point favorite to beat Wyoming in what figures to be a typical WAC clash of high-powered offenses for first championship of the newly expanded conference. BYU averages 41.8 points a game, while Wyoming is close behind at 39.9.

If the Cougars win, they can only wait and hope for a lucrative bid on Sunday to play Penn State in the Fiesta. If that doesn't come, it's most likely on to the Cotton Bowl.

### SEC: Winner should be Orange Bowl bound

(From 1D)

he hasn't received any offers to stay in coaching. For now, he plans to retire to his Texas farm with his family.

Still, he has made it clear that his departure from football isn't necessarily permanent.

Isn't it hard to walk away from a profession after nearly four decades without having some second thoughts?

"Yeah, a little bit," Stallings admitted. "I've enjoyed it. I really have. I can't think of a thing about this job that I've not enjoyed, even the recruiting."

Alabama (9-2) would love to give Stallings an SEC title at the Georgia Dome as a going-away present.

"He was a father-type figure to a lot of the guys," center John Causey said. "He instilled a work ethic in us and he won games. That was his style. He'll always be a winner in my eyes... and we don't want to see the man go out with a loss."

Excuse Steve Spurrier he doesn't get all teary-eyed over Stallings' departure. The Florida coach has other things on his mind, like a fourth straight SEC championship for the Gators (10-1).

"He's done it quite a while," Spurrier said of Stallings, who also had a long tenure in the NFL. "Maybe when you've done it quite a while, maybe there's some other things in life you look forward to. None of us can do something forever."

Florida, despite injuries to three starters on the offensive line, is a two-touchdown favorite to bounce

### BIG: 'Little Earl' holds freshman record

(From 1D)

best-equipped Texas running back to shoulder that burden since Earl Campbell, the school's 1977 Heisman Trophy winner. In fact, comparative statistics through the first 23 games of their careers show that Williams has been a more productive player than Campbell.

Pick a statistical category. "Any" category. Williams, with a career rushing average of 6.2 yards per carry and 98 yards per game, has Campbell beaten in both departments (5.7 and 90).

Through 23 games, Williams has scored 20 rushing touchdowns and topped the 100-yard mark 10 times. Campbell, at the same juncture, had 19 and nine.

Then, there's Williams' versatility. As a receiver, there's no comparison. Literally, Campbell, in his first 23 games as a Longhorn, did not catch a pass. Williams, who has been timed at 4.38 seconds in the 40-yard dash, has grabbed 39 for 494 yards, with two touchdowns.

Although wildly different in personality types and running styles, the two share a similar mind-set on the field.

"I'd rather have a 20-yard run where I break three tackles than a 40-yard run where nobody touches me," said Williams, who has gained 68 percent of his rushing yards (862) in 1996 after initial contact from opposing tacklers. "It kind of gets your blood pumping when you hit someone and break a tackle. The crowd thinks you're going down and you come out of the pile. That's the best feeling in life."

Although he prefers to downplay them, the comparisons to Campbell are inevitable for a two-sport standout who broke Texas' freshman rushing record — formerly

### WAC Championship

■ Who: No. 6 BYU (12-1), No. 20 Wyoming (10-1)

■ Where: Las Vegas at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

■ Time: 3:30 p.m., ABC.

probably against Kansas State.

"Nobody knows what is going to happen," Edwards said, "but whatever happens is out of our hands."

The same can't be said for Wyoming, which has its future neatly laid out in front of it.

Beat BYU and Wyoming captures a Holiday Bowl berth. Lose, and the season is over for the Cowboys, who will get no bowl bids even with a 10-2 record.

"I think it's absolutely ridiculous for a team to go 10-2 and not have postseason play," Wyoming wide receiver Marcus Harris said.

Both the Cougars and Cowboys could come out of the first WAC championship game disappointed losers, despite impressive records that in any other major conference might guarantee them lucrative payouts in big bowl games.

Even if BYU wins convincingly, it may not be enough for Fiesta Bowl officials to give them a nod Sunday over lower-ranked Colorado or Tennessee for the New Year's Day bowl.

And that has rankled WAC officials, who say they may go to court to ensure in future years that highly ranked teams get major bowl bids regardless of what the alliance thinks of their drawing power.

back from a devastating 24-21 loss to Florida State last week. That defeat cost the Gators their No. 1 ranking and most likely a shot at the national championship.

The SEC champion is expected to receive an invitation to the Orange Bowl, most likely to play Virginia Tech.

"This week poses a great challenge for us physically and emotionally," said Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel, one of the favorites for the Heisman Trophy. "I hope the team is ready to put things behind us and look ahead."

If the Gators win Saturday, they'll have a chance next year to equal Alabama's record of five straight SEC titles.

The Tide defense, which ranks at the top of the league in all major categories, knows the key to stopping Florida is stopping Wuerffel, who has thrown for 3,224 yards and 33 touchdowns.

"He puts a lot of pressure on the secondary," safety Kevin Jackson said. "He throws it to spots and allows the receiver to get to it. That makes it much harder on the cornerback. The receiver knows where he's going, but the cornerback is just following."

Ironically, Wuerffel was recruited heavily by Alabama, but he wound up choosing Florida because of the opportunities for a passing quarterback.

That was one of the few things that didn't go Stallings' way over the past seven seasons.

"It's been a good run," Stallings said.

hired by Campbell — with 990 yards in 1995, thereby earning the nickname "Little Earl."

A minor-league outfielder in the Philadelphia Phillies' organization during the summer, Williams is a short-striding, choppy runner on a football field. Campbell's stride was long and graceful. Williams favors dreadlocks atop his head and reggae music on his stereo. Campbell, a Tyler native, has always opted for short hair and country tunes. Williams enjoys the spotlight; Campbell prefers privacy.

Upon arrival as a freshman, Williams noticed a vacant spot in the school's trophy case next to Campbell's Heisman and remarked, "That can be for mine." For the past two years, tailback Shon Mitchell has greeted Williams in the huddle after especially tough runs with the familiar refrain: "Man, you're supposed to be like Earl Campbell and 'never' get stopped."

As Williams neared Campbell's freshman rushing record last season, the Pro Football Hall of Fame member took a playful shot at his protege. Campbell sidled up to Williams in the Longhorns' locker room and said, "I heard you're trying to be as good as I am. I bet I can still kick your butt."

Although their paths rarely cross, their exchanges are upbeat, said Williams, who hopes to make his Heisman case in 1997.

"I'd like to win it sometime in my career here. That's been my dream since I was little," said Williams, a cousin of New York Yankees slugger Cecil Fielder.

It is a trait Williams has displayed since birth, when he was the youngest of fraternal twins born to Sandy and Erick Williams on May 21, 1977. His sister, Cassie, is one minute older.

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# AUTOMOTIVE TODAY & Classified



By Tom and Ray Magliozzi,  
"The Tapit Brothers"

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a brother-in-law who is neurotic. He thinks that if you drive on the highway for an hour, you have to let the car idle for half an hour with the hood up when you get to your destination. This is a man who also shakes his carbonated beverages before he opens them. Please tell my brother-in-law that neither of these practices is necessary. — Nancy

TOM: Wow, Nancy. This guy needs professional help. He's obviously suffering from PBCSD: Post British Car Stress Disorder. He must have spent his formative years driving something like an MG.

RAY: Yeah. He's obviously been traumatized by driving cars that were prone to overheating, and now he can't drive a real car across town without having flashbacks and leaving the hood up in the driveway for half an hour. He needs help!

TOM: We've had some success treating this disorder with cognitive behavior-modification therapy. It's similar to what they do for people who are afraid of flying.

RAY: You start by taking him out in a nice, reliable Nissan and driving him around for 15 minutes. Then you show him that the car hasn't overheated and caught fire yet. Next time, you drive him around for 30 minutes. And you slowly increase his time in the car until this fear of calamitous engine failure begins to subside.

TOM: You can do this, Nancy. Just take it a step at a time. And whatever you do, don't let him near an Alfa Romeo or a Renault. He may get re-traumatized and set back his recovery by years.

Dear Tom and Ray:

I make a religion out of keeping my vehicles for at least 10 years and 100,000 miles. But I've lost faith in my 1987 Nissan Stanza automatic wagon with 88,000. It has lost more and more power over the years. Now it can't even maintain highway speeds over any kind of hill. It drops down to 45 miles per hour and starts bucking and hunting for a lower and lower gear.

I've had three shops try to put the fear of God back into it by checking the spark plugs and timing, cleaning the fuel injectors and changing the fuel filter, but none of that has helped. It wasn't always like this, so I know something must be wrong. Do you guys have any ideas? — Denise

RAY: Sure we do, Denise. They're worth every penny you're paying for them, but we do have ideas.

TOM: One possibility is that your catalytic converter is plugged up. When that happens, the exhaust gases can't escape from the engine. And if the exhaust can't get out, the fresh gas and air can't get in, and the result is, what? A loss of power.

RAY: The other problem we see frequently on these cars is a small crack in the hose that connects the air mass meter to the intake manifold. Why does that cause a loss of power? Because it fools the air mass meter into thinking there's not as much air coming in, so it tells the computer to send in less gasoline. And when less gasoline comes in, the car just chugs along.

TOM: It's very hard to see these cracks. For some reason, they're always on the bottom of the hose. That's why I always get my brother to squeeze his fat head in there and take a look. But your mechanic would probably be better off just removing that piece and inspecting it visually.

RAY: Those are the first things that come to mind, Denise. So take those ideas to your favorite mechanic and have him check them out. And if you need more ideas, write back to us and we'll be glad to go on for a few more Stanzas (ha, ha).

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## Honda Prelude sports coupe debuts in new vision

by Bob Plunkett  
Special to Reporter-Telegram

A slick streak of silver slipped past on the freeway, looking smoothly rounded and sophisticated in sporty low stance with low dipping nose and high wing spoiler flying off the back deck.

What in the ever-evolving world of car models was that?

Goosing the accelerator to catch up for a closer look, I realized the coupe's chiseled form was entirely new, another shape to add in an ever-expanding memory that tries to catalog burgeoning entries from all automakers.

Then the distinctive trunk logo of Honda flashed as revelation came: That's the new Prelude.

After five annual issues off the previous design, Honda jettisoned virtually everything but the sports coupe concept, then went to work developing an entirely new car in fifth generational iteration with two model labels — a base Prelude and the wily Prelude SH, both depending on the same VTEC-induced 4-cylinder powerplant.

The resultant example, rolling alongside in the adjacent freeway lane, seemed up-to-the-minute in terms of its contemporary styling, beginning up front at wrap-around integrated front bumper and chin spoiler accented by unique double-deck headlamps.

Side panels appear both rounded yet flat in unusual form which works as slightly regressive but progressive too.

If you're at all familiar with previous Preludes, this one will immediately look familiar in overall form and at the same time seem fresh and exciting.

Of course, since its inception in the 1970s Prelude has represented Honda's stab at sportiness.

With twin bucket seats up front and seating for two in back, it essentially remains a car reserved primarily for the driver and a front passenger in the manner of racy 2-seat roadsters.

But Prelude always did what the typical roadster could not — assume a user-friendly attitude, particularly when considering interior refinements.

It has represented the pinnacle execution confirming Honda's penchant for helpful gadgets and gizmos, for practicality and dependability, for taking that middle-of-the-road position which counters extremes of sportiness in powerful acceleration and impish agility with concepts of comfort and convenience.

A subsequent test-drive in the new Prelude SH confirmed that while the new car may not be the most powerful in its class nor the most acrobatic, it feels supremely good to drive and so easy to accommodate — no need to read a thick driver's manual

for Prelude, just buckle up and roll.

The only catch concerns cost, as Prelude adds up to a fair investment. Even the base Prelude lists now for a figure well over the line of \$20,000.

Prices for Prelude SH run the tab to \$26,000 or more, as it totes the same torquey twin-cam engine of the base model but adds interior fittings plus a package of sporty handling features which includes Honda's new stability control system.

On balance, Prelude arrives with the promise of dependability, then laces the deal with handy features.

Plan for the new car begins with a platform stretched slightly in both wheelbase (up 1.3 inches) and overall length (by more than three inches). These increases result not only in a smoother ride quality, but more usable interior room, such as in the rear seat where previously passenger legroom was nil.

The new Prelude platform follows in a line of Honda chassis upgrades, with steel added at key stress points to create a stronger stage which resists torsional flex and bend tendencies typical to any car in motion.

It's a far quieter car than its predecessor, thanks to special measures designed to reduce engine vibrations and exterior noise from penetrating the passenger compartment.

It's a safer one, too, due to a full round of safety-oriented hardware, such as side impact beam embedded in each door and twin airbags aboard for those riding up front. Honda's design maintains cabin integrity in tests over 30 mph for front, back, side and angled-front collisions.

Inside, riders gain space for knees and heads in a cockpit plan that lowers sills of windows for better views. Up front, Prelude feels like a custom fit — it all gets back to that user-friendly image. Even on base Prelude, the driver's seat can be adjusted vertically to fine-tune the fit.

Ergonomics play excellent in the Honda tradition of easy use. Consider Prelude's entire interior plan as new. The instrument panel, in concise and no-nonsense design, positions bold analog white-on-black speedometer and tachometer immediately behind the padded steering wheel, with smaller round fuel and coolant temperature gauges flanking the larger ones. Climate control knobs stand on dashboard below center vents in easy-to-reach positions, with functions for the sound system immediately below.

Prelude's high-tech aluminum



For the 1997 Prelude, Honda jettisoned virtually everything. Yet the car will seem familiar to former Prelude owners. An entirely new interior plan with excellent use of ergonomics, high-tech aluminum VTEC-induced 4-cylinder powerplant, standard manual 5-speed with optional Sequential SportShift.

engine scores as another Honda strong suit. The 2.2-liter four, with dual overhead camshafts, four valves in each cylinder and multi-point programmed fuel injection, gains five digits in horsepower with tweaking to nudge total output up to 195 hp.

This plant results in quick off-the-line action, more throttle response for passing, fatter torque for mid-range speeds and low-gear action.

A manual 5-speed is standard, but Honda's electronic 4-speed automatic is optional and comes with a neat twist. Dubbed Sequential SportShift,

the new automatic also can function as a manual when desired. One console-mounted lever serves as automatic shifter and clutchless shift-it-yourself manual stick.

Both models wear Honda's remarkable double wishbone suspension with stabilizer bars and sport geometry, and both stock rack and pinion steering and disc brakes with ABS.

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The Borland Electric resembled many other brands of electric cars of the teens, with a boxy body resembling a stagecoach and old-fashioned lanterns on the cowl. It did, however, have conventional headlamps at the very front.

In a day when most electric cars needed recharging of the batteries after only 50 or 75 miles of use, a Borland Electric in a 1912 test run managed to travel 104 miles on a charge and became known as a "100-mile electric."

Now let's consider today's status of the electric car. There is a great demand for a non-polluting and easy-to-operate updated electric vehicle, and the only thing that's held such cars back is their limited traveling range, plus the high cost of replacement batteries once the old ones wear out. But page 3 of the October 1996 issue of the Los Angeles Auto Show Reporter is devoted to very good news about GM's "EV-1" (\$28,000-\$35,000) and Honda's "EV," both all-electric automobiles to be available to the public in 1997 on a three-year lease basis.

The EV-1 is to be leased through 25 Saturn dealers in Southern California and Arizona. The Honda electric is to appear at Honda dealerships in the spring of 1997.

Chrysler, Ford, Mazda, Nissan and Toyota are also planning to offer electric cars soon, some in 1998.

As of 1996, there are about 1,200 electric cars in use in California alone, and more than 80,000 electrics are scheduled to be in use in the Golden State by the year 2010, as an answer to current air-pollution problems.

The new electrics will have considerably more speed and features than their old-time predecessors. And since it's reported that 80 percent of all drivers run their cars less than 50 miles a day, they could recharge their electric cars overnight and be ready to go again the next morning.

The electric car will not replace the gasoline type, but it will make an ideal second car for local use.

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| Description               | Compact sports coupe   |
| Model options             | Prelude, Prelude SH    |
| Wheelbase                 | 101.8 inches           |
| Overall length            | 178.0 inches           |
| Engine size               | DOHC 2.2-L I4 VTEC     |
| Transmissions/speeds      | Manual/5, Auto/4       |
| Rear/front drive          | Front                  |
| Steering                  | Power rack and pinion  |
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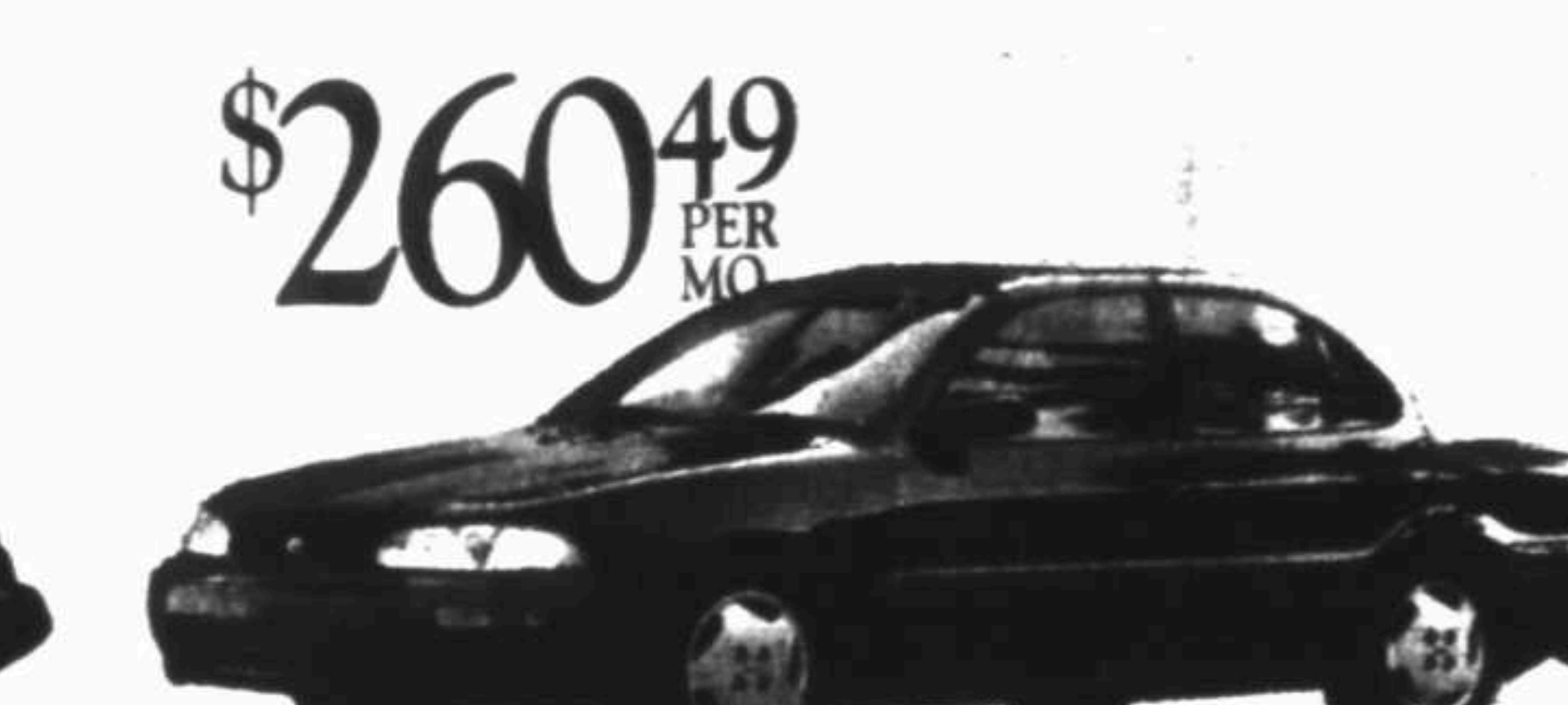
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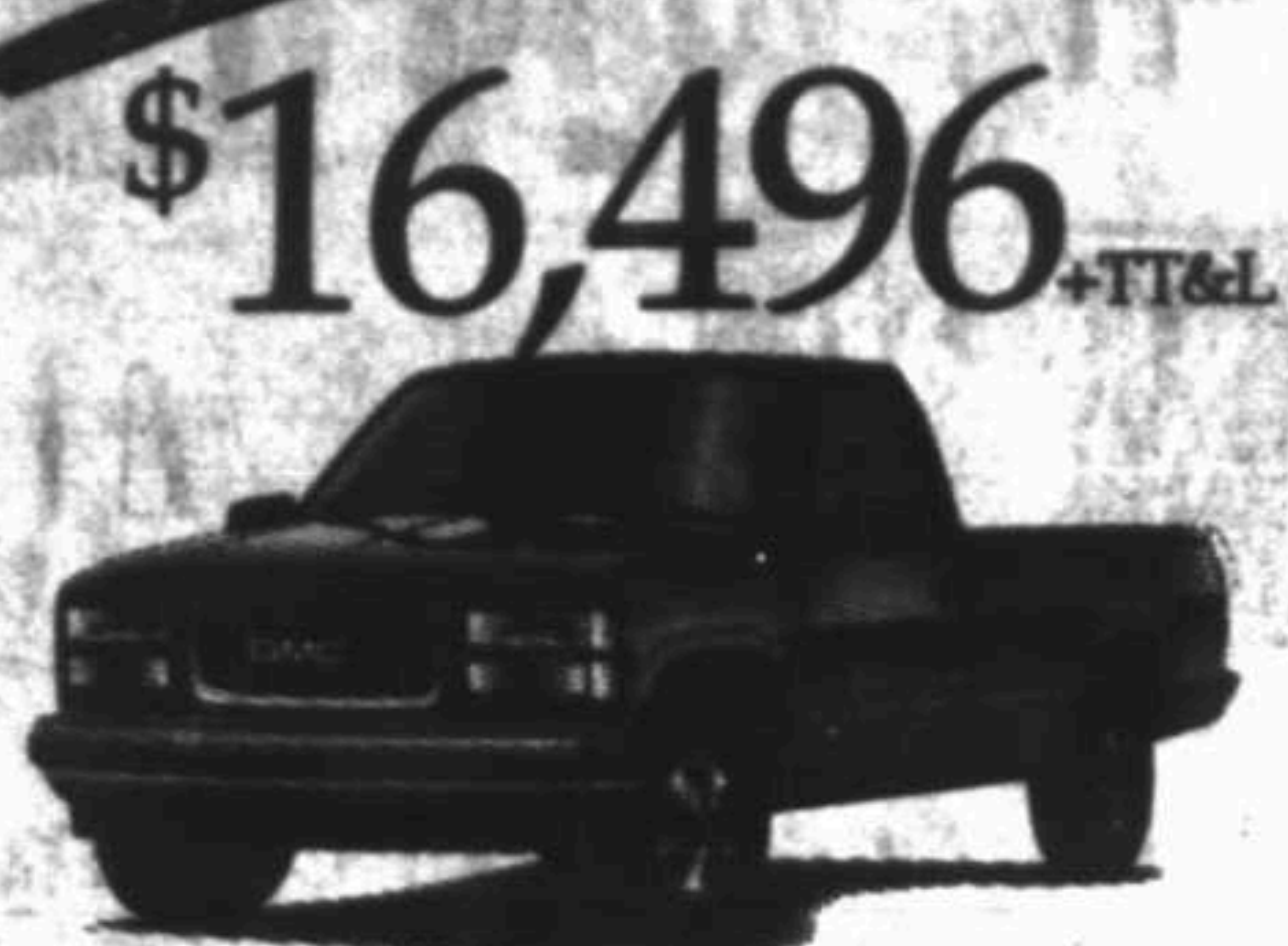


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Monday's unlisted clue hint: GARY BURGHOFF

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**REGULATORY ASSISTANT**  
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (formerly Meridian Oil Inc.), a large independent oil and gas company, is seeking an experienced Regulatory Assistant for its Midland office.  
Individual hired will provide clerical and administrative support to the Regulatory and Corporate Reporting Groups in the preparation of drilling and production applications to federal, state, and local agencies.  
This position requires a high school education and strong organization and communication skills. 5+ years of oil and gas experience with emphasis in federal and state regulations required. Experience in the Rocky Mountain States a plus. Strong computer skills and experience with Microsoft WORD and EXCEL desired.  
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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Tom Brown, Inc., a rapidly expanding Midland gas and oil exploration and production company, seeks an executive secretary reporting to the President and the Chief Executive Officer. The qualified candidate will possess the following skills:  
• Computer proficient in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word and Lotus 1-2-3 or Microsoft Excel.  
• Excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.  
• Previous experience as an executive secretary in gas and oil exploration-production is preferred.  
Tom Brown, Inc., is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a complete benefits package, including medical, dental, life insurance, 401(k) profit sharing plan, short and long term disability, long-term care, vacation, holiday and sick leave. Salary DOE.  
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**FINANCIAL REPORTING MANAGER**  
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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**Controller**  
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**Controller**  
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NEED A LOVING caregiver on weekends, for sick woman, totally dependent. Call for more information 687-6154.

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**79703**

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**2 FAMILY Sale!** Friday- Saturday, 8-5. Table lamps, hide a bed-like new, cedar chest, end tables, couch table with beveled glass top, dishwasher, stereo and speakers, speaker stands, 4 rock maple dining chairs, desk, hall rack, chest of drawers, antiques, sporting equipment & lots of miscellaneous!! 5111 Belaire Drive. No early birds.

**BABY CLOTHING**, Bassinet, womens clothing sizes 9-11. Lots of good stuff! 4723 Bedford Ave. Friday- Saturday, 9-5.

**BEAUTICONTROL** Cosmetics Sale. 20% Off entire line. Thursday & Friday, 10 am-9 pm. Saturday, 10 am-6 pm. Jean Mize, 3302 W. Hill, 694-4297.

**706 W. CALIFORNIA**, Carpet Sale! Washer, dryer, \$150. Console TV, \$100. Desk, \$75. More! Friday- Saturday.

**2 FAMILY Garage Sale!** Clothing, sinks, TV, toys- like new, miscellaneous!! 3301 Princeton. Friday- Saturday, 7:30-?

**9-7 1402 W. Kentucky**, Toys, furniture, hand made jewelry, dishwasher, gun cabinet, TV, winter clothes, blankets. New items daily.

**YARD SALE!** Saturday 12/7, Four Family!! 9 am-2 pm. No early sales. Loveseat, children & adult clothing and misc! 1603 Delmar.

**79705**

**2 WEEK CHRISTMAS SALE** at Judy Jackson's Bargain Barn. Dec. 7th thru Dec. 28th Christmas decorations, toys, clothing & household items! Bargain Barn 2420 W. Front Ave.

**FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8-1**, Refrigerator, couches, clothes, miscellaneous!! 1806 Gilbert- Corner of L and Cuthbert.

**FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9:00**, 316 W. Hart, Queen hide-a-bed, 4 dining chairs, large table, womens clothing, pictures, cookbooks, wavy ruby red glassware, china, linens.

**RETIRED, MOVED TO Apartment**, Tools, frame, hoist, ten horse Mercury, organ, wheel balancer, arc welder, miscellaneous tools & equipment, air conditioner, refrigerator, washer, etc. All must go this weekend, please offers. Friday- Sunday, 10 am til sold. 1001 S. "L" Street. 570-7801.

**MOVING SALE!!! Furniture**, truck accessories, toys, exercise equipment and lots of misc! Saturday 9 am, 3813 W. Kansas.

**GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday 8 am-3 pm**, Christmas trees, computer, Flinkey Bowes office machines, Nintendo and lots of other. 1009 Upland.

**MOVING SALE- 3 Households**, Appliances, 78 Chevy Nova, exercise equipment, furniture, and more! Saturday, 9-5. 3320 Baumann.

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**SATURDAY, 7-2**, 2803 Emerson Lane. 6 Bikes, wood trunk bed, bunk beds, furniture, adult/ childrens clothing, toys, crafts, comforters, TV, VCR, Christmas, baby, & household items.

**GARAGE SALE-** Saturday Only, 8-12:30, 2106 Hughes. Computer, comforters, clothes, some camping equipment, other miscellaneous.

**DEC. 6TH & 7TH 8:30 am til 2 pm**, Trampoline, Little Tikes- playhouse, basketball goal, and vanity. Fisher Price McDonald's restaurant center, nice clothes- all sizes. Video equipment, antiques, books, miscellaneous. Near Midkiff off Golf Course. #6 Bristol Court.

**CHRISTMAS SALE!** Wreaths, ornaments, decorations, gifts, & more! Reasonable prices. 2509 Gull. Saturday, 8:30-12.

**CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS**, Grandfather, merle and wall clocks, old oak roll top desk, claw foot piano stool, school bell, other items for sale. 8-5, Saturday Only, 715 W. Dornard.

**RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT**, Nice clothing, & more! Friday- Saturday, 8-12. 403 Plover Court. 570-8982.

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**ESTATE SALE**

**2811 Durant**

**Thursday- Saturday, 8-6**

Bedroom furniture, dining room table with 6 chairs and hutch, kitchen table with 6 chairs, sewing machine, clothes, medical supplies, tools, refrigerator, lamps, stereo, Christmas decorations, kitchenware, much, much more- Too much to mention! No checks.

**CRAFT SALE!** Come join us for some great holiday shopping. Everything from Christmas ornaments to festive clothing. Saturday 10-2, 3528 Imperial.

**NORTH GREEN TREE**, 4943 Rustic Trail. Saturday 8-12. TV, record player and stereo, baby jogger, self propelled lawn mower, phones, toys, childrens clothing, household items.

**GARAGE SALE!** 8-12, Saturday. December 7th only! This is a big one! Yard equipment, appliances large & small, baby stuff and clothes galore! Clean us out!! 4004 Fox Hollow Court (Garage in Back)

**GARAGE SALE-** Furniture, household items, clothes and miscellaneous. December 6th & 7th from 8-4. 3606 Shell Ave.

**SATURDAY 8 am-2 pm**, 4309 St. Andrews. Bicycle, computer stuff, crafts, air compressor, more!

**RCA 18" SATELLITE** Dish with remote and 2 outlet box, 19" TV, tools, dishes, linens, jeans, clothes (Kids & Womens), furniture, books, toys, much more! Saturday, 4307 St Andrews Drive.

**HO! HO! December 7th HO! HO! Christmas Shoppers-** Like new clothing, lots more (CK, Esprit, Mossimo, Polo) Men's, Women's, Junior's, Girls. 4409 St. Andrews, Saturday only, 8-2.

**11 TEENAGE** Girls clean out closets for huge garage sale! Saturday, December 7th, 8 am. 4101 Angelina Drive (Corner of Haynes & Angelina behind Mall) Christmas items including 2 7 1/2 ft artificial trees, Little Tikes dollhouse, bicycle, household items, much more! All proceeds go to Midland Renegades Volleyball.

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**JUST IN Time for Christmas!** Garage Sale! 3201 Whittle Way. Purse, jewelry, paint suits and novelty selections. Most items never used! Saturday only!

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**2310 GULF**, Saturday only, 7-3! Antique truck, IBM Select II typewriter, Dot matrix printer, Water cooler, toaster oven, blender, tools, Christmas items, twin size bedding, pots n pans, men & womens & baby clothes, shoes, miscellaneous!!

**MOVING SALE!** All furniture, appliances and miscellaneous must go! Saturday, 9-6. 3401 County Road 1140 North. 684-6868 or 684-3881.

**79707**

**SUNDAY ONLY, 12-5**, 3331 Cimmaron, 9" Color AM/ FM cassette television, sofa, chest with hutch, sewing cabinet, books- all ages, country benches, freezer, 2 Christmas trees and decorations, mens/ womens/ childrens clothing- some excellent quality (Nieman- Marcus and others), Toys, kitchen goods, storage containers, school, office, and craft supplies.

**BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, & Basketball Cards**, Starting Lineup, 2 push mowers, riding lawnmower, clothes, toys, toasters, jukebox! Saturday, 9-1. No early sales. 2413 Goddard Court.

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**WEDDING GOWN** with detachable train & veil. Size 10. Asking \$800. Please call 570-5551.

**18 Speed** mens mountain bike. Paid \$150, sell for \$80 o.b.o. Call 520-7220.

**FOR SALE:** Solid Oak Architecture drawing desk. \$250 or best offer. For more information, 699-6363.

**MACINTOSH COMPLETE** System with laser printer. \$800. 550-8159.

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**LADIES PETITE** Light brown sable mink coat. Waist length, \$1,300 value, will sell for \$200. Call 367-0094.

**VACUUM** cleaners \$40 and up. all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair. 520-6964.

**10" COLOR TV.** \$75. 5-shelf brass glass display \$180, weight set (10 weights, 3 bars) \$10, outdoor "Easy Cooker" grill, never used \$50, 52" antique brass ceiling fan with 4 light kit \$25. 697-4915.

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**WEIDER** Weight Machine. \$150. 684-9898.

**GT MOUNTAIN** Bike, 16" aluminum RTS frame, 21 speed Shimano STX package, full suspension, new tires, like new. \$850. Can be seen at Forgotten Treasures. 689-6588.

**SET OF HOGAN** Radial irons-1 thru Sand Wedge. Excellent condition, asking \$150. Call 684-6664, 699-2115.

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**460 Antiques & Art**

**LONE STAR** ANTIQUES. Unit #3 Advantage Square. 5000 N. Lamesa and Solomon Lane. 570-9243.

**CHEZ LANE.** 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. Call 550-3106. Special holiday hours for December. Monday-Saturday, 10-6 pm. Sunday, 1-5 pm.

**THE CATS MEOW** Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon-Sat. 10-6 We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

**PINE JELLY** CABINET, half tree, china cabinets, small tables, tea carts, desks, clocks, mirror, music boxes. 1996 Melody in Motion Santa, dolls, etc. All Christmas Decorations 20% off. All Christmas Antiques. 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332-7490.

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**ANTIQUE** Secretary with matching bookcase. Solid pine piano chair. small bookcase with fold down desk & Newhaven statue clock. Call 550-8923 or 580-0002.

**HUNGARIAN** Art Glass Luster \$1,300; pressed glass bowl \$49; Madame Alexander. Mary Queen of Scots \$260. Winnie Walker \$170. 1999 Happy holidays Barbie \$175. Call 94-0979 and leave message.

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**DAY BED.** White metal frame, price includes bed spread & shams. \$100. Call 684-6546.

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Dbl. Double  
A/C. Air conditioning  
Mstr. Bdrm. Master Bedroom  
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Bldg. Building  
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QA. Qualifying Assumable  
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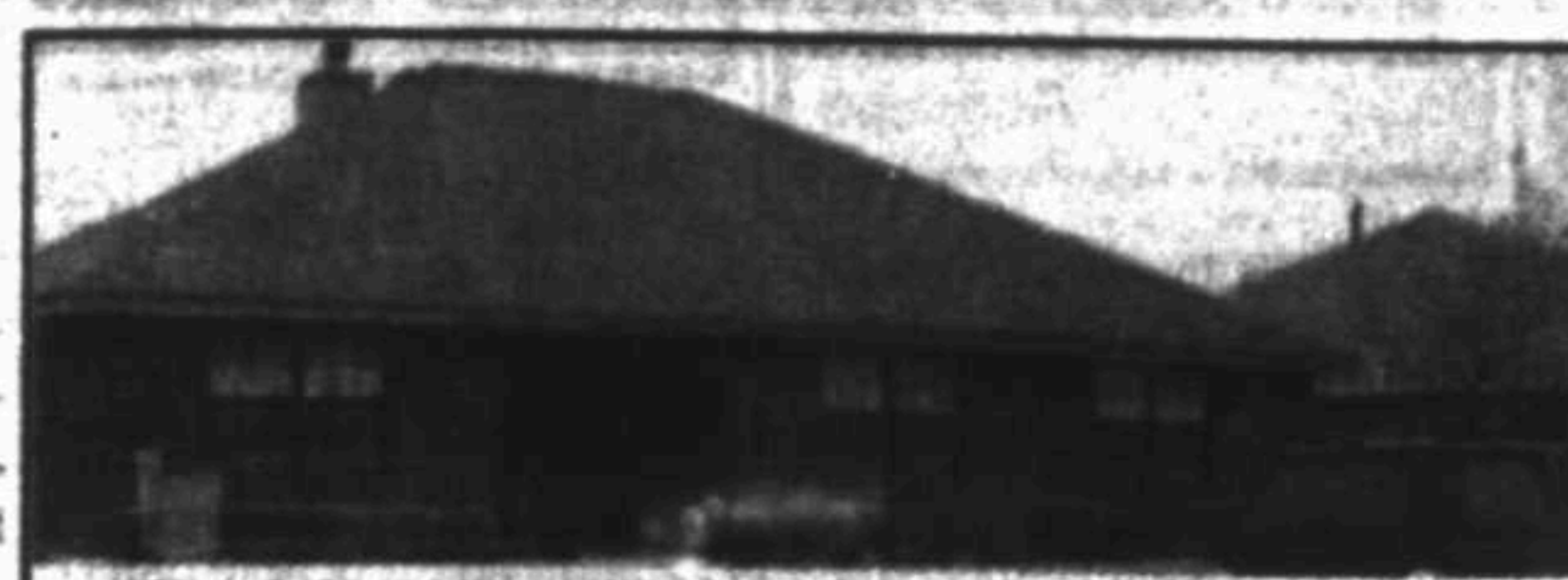
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Priced to sell! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, sequestered guest bedroom w/bath, decorator decor, whirlpool bath. Light, bright & open. Call DON BYERLY 685-0400.

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You'll get carried away with the price on this 3/2/2 living area beauty! Owners say SELL & have reduced to \$91,500! Hurry & you can be in to ring in the New Year! MARISA BECKETT 684-5881.

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Santa says "yes, you can move in before Xmas" once you see this brand new 5BR+ study, roomy island kitchen, formal dining, plantation shutters, 3.5 baths. Call NORMA PINE 682-0662.

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New on the market! Darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large living room & fireplace. Ref. air & garage! Really cute! \$37,900. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 686-5636.

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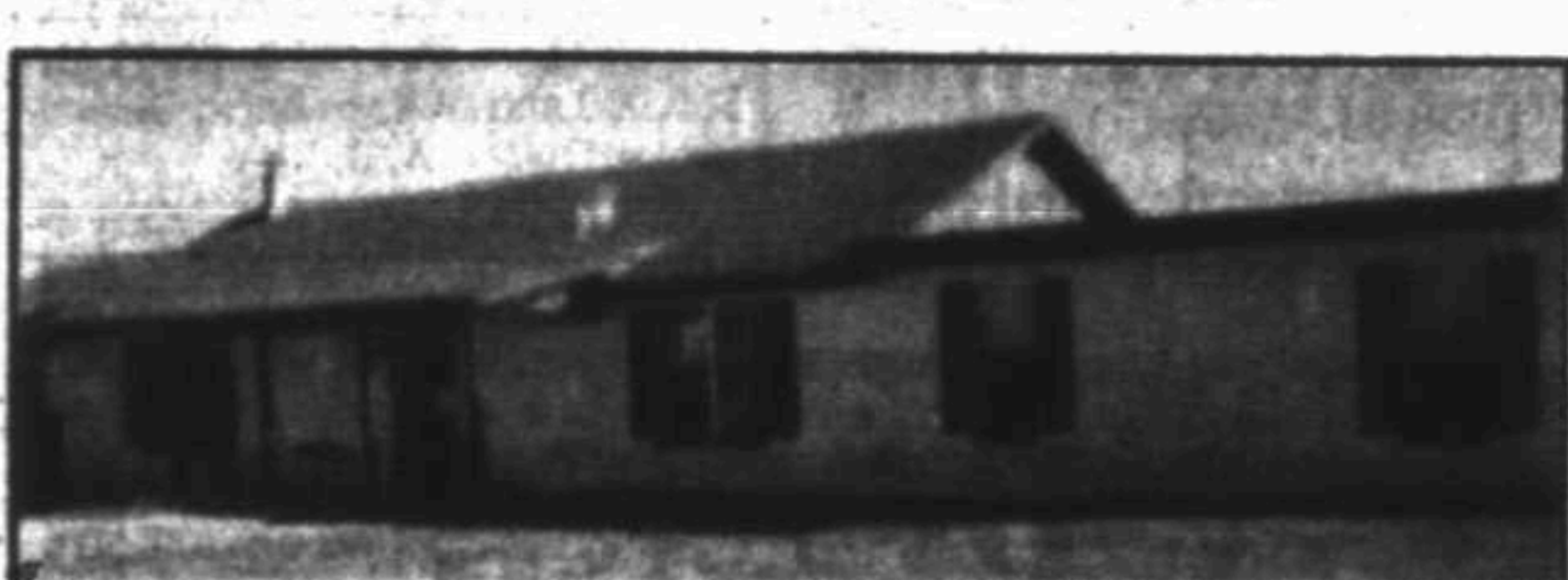
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Large two story w/4 bdrms, master downstairs, formal dining, two porches, 2 car garage w/workshop, circle drive, 10 acres fenced, all this for \$129,900. Skyranche area. CLEMMIE SORGE 682-8820.

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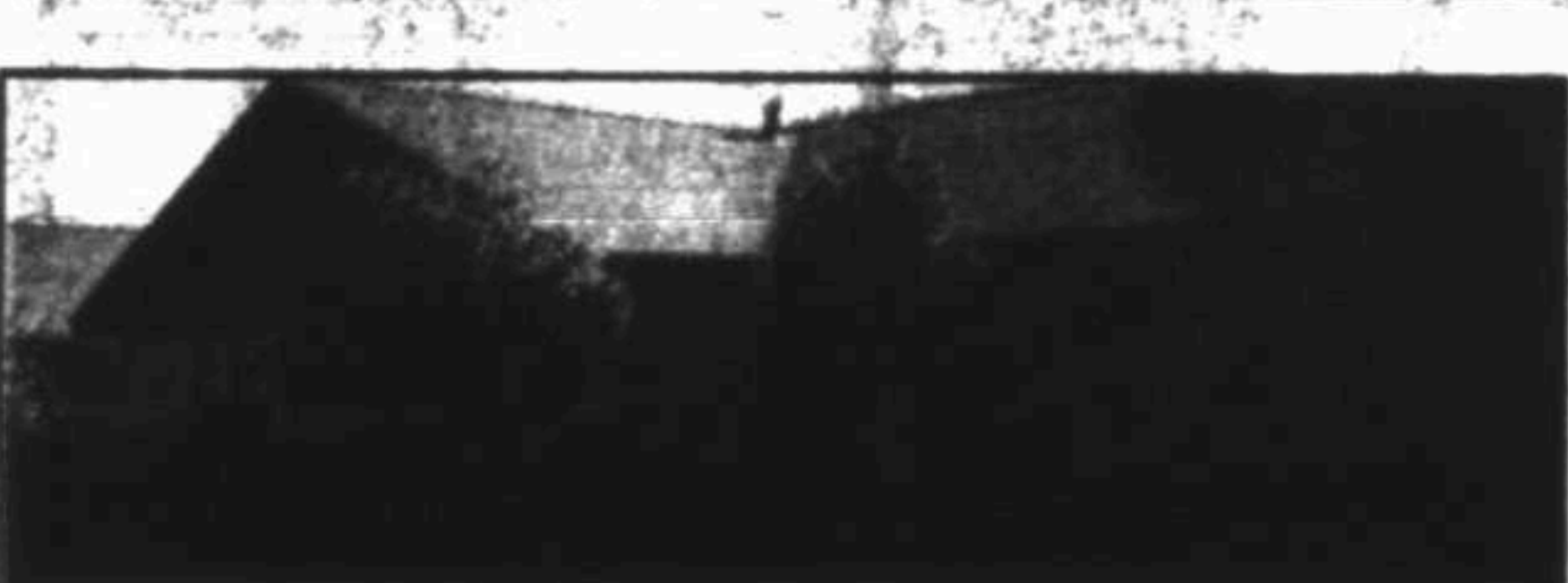
**HORSES OR PLANES OR BOTH**  
3401 W. CO. RD. 182-Five bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen with loads of storage, 5 acres adjoining the airport at Skyranche, cross fenced, storage shed, \$132,500. CLEMMIE SORGE.

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**3613 BOYD**  
Super location within walking distance of high school & elementary. Two living areas, updated kitchen & fireplace. The closets are great and owners ready to sell! PAT PAXTON, CRS 683-0888.

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This 3 BR is pretty as a picture with in-ground spa, plantation shutters, large master, R.O., softener, gas grill, gas logs, and much more! Be the first to see. Call PAT PAXTON, CRS 683-0888.

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3BR/ 2 1/2 BA, master with setting & balcony. Large private atrium, custom kitchen & breakfast, formal dining, lots of tile, R/O, intercom, central vacuum, \$113,500. MARY LOVE 686-9017.

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Price reduced on quality home in Saddle Club North. Low maintenance backyard with sparkling pool and cabana. 3 bedrooms all sequestered, 3 baths, 1 living. Call JANE PETREE 682-1995.

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**2204 WHITNEY**  
Desirable MaMar wonderfully updated. If you want a beautiful house in a great neighborhood this is it. 3 bedrooms, two baths, two living areas. Call JANE PETREE 682-1995.

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**2409 HAYNES**  
Marvelous street appeal and low maint. This townhouse is for you. Lots of sq. ft. for a great price. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining and 2 living areas. Call JANE PETREE 682-1995.

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**3901 BEDFORD**  
Great family home close to elementary and junior high school in superb condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths, formal dining, living area, bonus room with hot tub. JANE PETREE 682-1995.

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**BARGAINS ARE FEW- 1617 MONTERREY**  
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