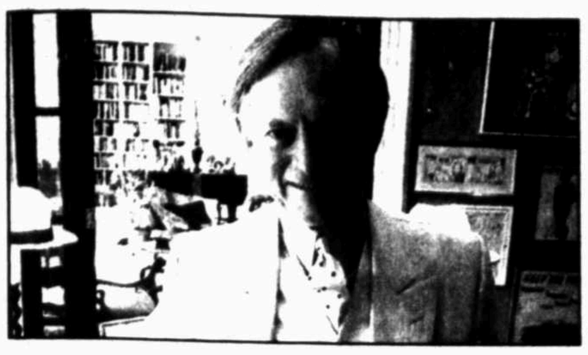

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MISD enrollment numbers decline

■ While local private schools continue to record growing enrollment, MISD loses students for the first time in decades.

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

In his 18-year career with Midland Independent School District, Larry Lusby, executive director of computer and pupil services, has never seen enrollment go anywhere but up.

Even during the oil bust of the mid-1980s, during which Ector County lost 1,500 students in one year, Midland County continued a trend of modest growth.

This year, MISD has about 300 fewer students than it did in 1997, and now Lusby expects the lag to stretch over the next three to four years.

The district had originally projected numbers would continue to increase to an estimated 23,492 students, but the district reached its peak enrollment of 22,396 in early September.

"We weren't expecting it. We were surprised," Lusby said.

Reasons for the new trend are complex and not altogether certain. The most obvious explanation would be the recent substantial growth of private education in the region, most notably at Midland Christian School, where enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years.

"I think part of it reflects a national trend," said Kirk Macon, spokesman for the school. "More and more parents are wanting a difference. They're wanting an alternative."

Macon said that for years private schools have been popular in the northern part of the United States. It is only recently that they have begun to enjoy comparable popularity in the South.

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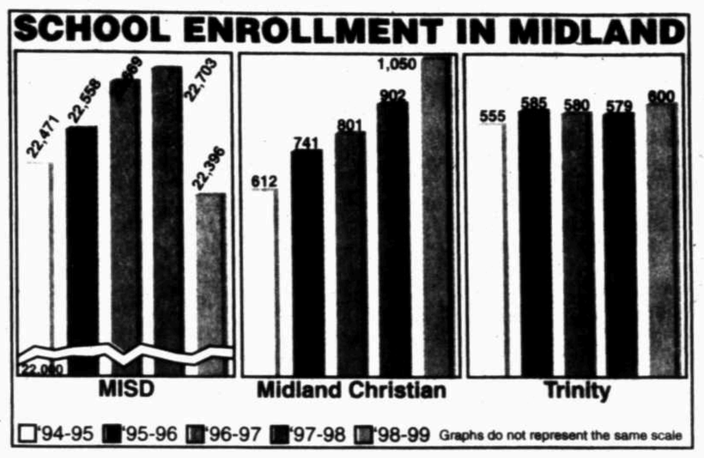

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Q: What language is spoken in Brazil?

Clinton in Japan

TOKYO — President Clinton told recession-weary Japan to "not be discouraged" by hard times but seek recovery by opening markets to American-made goods and moving with an aggressive revival program. Far from impeachment hearings at home, Clinton was surprised at a town hall meeting by a question of how he had apologized to his wife and daughter about his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

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Pakula dies

NEW YORK — Alan Pakula, who directed the gripping account of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's Watergate investigation in "All The President's Men," died Thursday in a car accident. He was 70. Pakula also directed the films "Klute," "Sophie's Choice," and more recently "The Devil's Own." Pakula was driving on the Long Island Expressway when a metal pipe lying on the road was kicked up by another car and crashed through his windshield, striking him in the head, said Officer Santo DiStefano, a Suffolk County Police spokesman.

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Rick López:

When all goes wrong, think, "What would Miss Manners do?"

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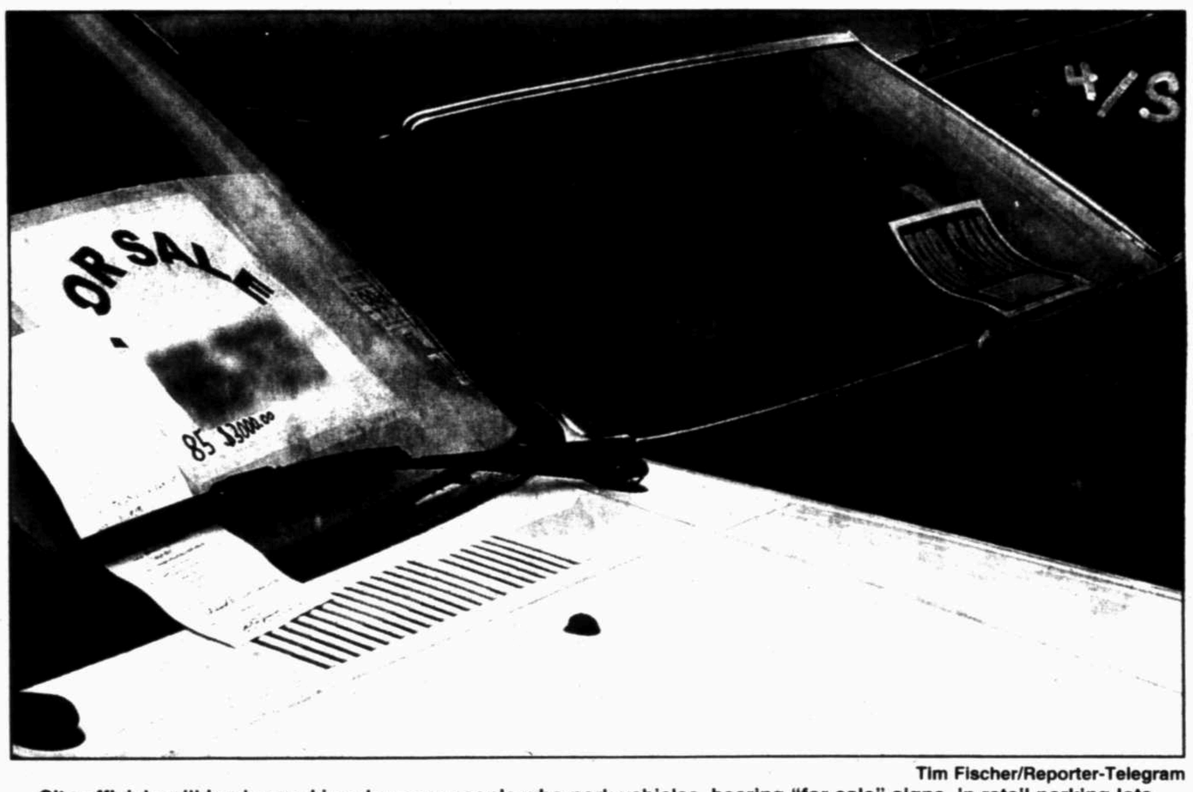

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City officials will begin cracking down on people who park vehicles, bearing "for sale" signs, in retail parking lots.

City to crack down on informal 'car lots'

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The code enforcement officers for the city of Midland are preparing a citywide crackdown on automobiles for sale parked on private property in the city's retail areas.

Complaints of the practice have been reaching the Midland City Council and that body has instructed city staff to target the highly visible areas where people are parking their vehicles for sale.

"They are parking private vehicles for sale by the owners at other private property such as shopping centers and vacant lots," said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manager.

City officials will be stepping up efforts to locate the owners of these vehicles, but the vehicles can also be towed immediately if the property owners fill out a request form at City Hall.

While many do not realize this, the practice of parking these vehicles in visible areas, which is often an effective way to sell the vehicles, is against city ordinance.

Section 10-13-6 of the Midland City Code states: "No person shall park a vehicle upon any street or highway for the principal purpose of displaying such vehicle for sale."

"Used cars are only to be sold in appropriately zoned areas," Menchaca said. "A lot of people might need to be made aware of the ordinance," he said.

"The violation may start out with only one vehicle advertised for sale on a vacant lot or adjacent to a main thoroughfare in a parking lot, but creates a domino effect when others wanting to do the same see crowds of people stopping to check out the vehicle, said Roberta Allison, property code officer for the city.

There are appropriately zoned used car dealerships that take cars for sale on consignment, Menchaca said.

This effort will not affect those homeowners who put for-sale signs on their personal vehicles that are parked at their homes, he said.

However, city code also bans the practice of bringing vehicles onto private residential property for the sole purpose of selling them, Ms. Allison said.

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Employment rate increases slightly during October

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin employment picture improved in October, according to statistics from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission also reported a small growth in the mining sector, which includes the oil and gas industry, in October. The number of mining jobs rose by 100 to 12,600 in October, a 0.8 percent gain. The sector, however, has still suffered a loss of 1,300 jobs or 9.4 percent over October 1997, when the sector employed 13,900.

According to the commission, the unemployment rate for its Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) fell to 5.9 percent from 6.2 percent in September. The rate, however, is well above the 4.3 percent reported in October 1997.

The results were similar for the city of Midland, where the unemployment rate fell to 4.5 percent in October from 4.8 percent in September. Last month's rate is a full percentage point above October 1997, when it was 3.5 percent.

The city's labor force grew to 54,430 in October from 54,217 in September and is above 52,777 a year earlier. Of those in the labor force, 51,994 were employed, up from 51,628 in September and up from 50,918 last year. Also down was unemployment, which dropped to 2,436 from 2,589 in September but is well above the 1,859 unemployed Midlanders reported last October.

For the Odessa-Midland MSA, the labor force rose to 129,500 from 129,100 in September and is above the 124,700 seen last year. The number of employed residents rose to 121,900 from 121,100 and is above last year's total of 119,400. The number of unemployed residents dipped to 7,600 from 8,000 in September and is above the 5,300 unemployed last year.

Total non-agricultural employment rose by 700 jobs in October, to 107,600 jobs, and shows a 2,000-job or 1.9 percent gain over October 1997, when total non-agricultural employment totaled 105,600, the commission reported. The commission noted that the 1.9 percent gain is a sharp decline from the 5.3 percent growth posted last October.

The commission also reported that the goods-producing sector ended two

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Highway department may upgrade design of Interstate 20 through Midland-Odessa

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Highway department officials on Thursday raised the possibility that the rural design of Interstate 20 through Midland and Odessa could be upgraded to a more urban design.

A team from the Texas Department of Transportation, continuing to seek public input regarding the extensive improvements to Interstate Highway 20 through the year 2025, met with a group of Midland and Odessa citizens at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification auditorium.

The purpose of these meetings is to hear more from those who will be using these roads into the future, said Peter Jacobs, an engineer with the Dallas-based MK Centennial Engineering Inc.

Jacobs is the project manager for the study of I-20 from Highway 886 west of Odessa to FM 337 east of Midland.

"These improvements are not for us — they're for you," Jacobs told those at the meeting.

This part of I-20 was designed shortly after World War II and construction continued into the 1960s, Jacobs said.

Since that time, methods of roadway design have improved regarding safety and mobility of traffic, said Gary Long, director of transportation and planning for the Odessa District of TxDOT.

Much of the problems that are already arising in Midland and Odessa along I-20 stem from the fact that this section of the interstate was constructed in a rural design, as it bypassed the major population areas of both cities.

Many of the interchanges, where the interstate crosses a major highway, need to be changed to the standard "diamond" interchange seen in most urban areas, where high-speed off ramps connect to one-way frontage roads and to on ramps

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Starr makes case

In a blend of constitutional drama and partisan struggle, Kenneth Starr laid out his evidence against President Clinton on Thursday in the third presidential impeachment inquiry in history, then fended off a withering attack by Democrats.

AP Photo

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Summit ends, but bitter American aftertaste remains

By Ranjan Roy
Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Al Gore left for the airport only minutes after the end of a disastrous Pacific Rim trade summit — and that was not a minute too soon for many Malaysians.

The vice president's actions during the APEC summit continued to ruffle Malaysian feathers today, including those of prominent opposition figures whom Gore apparently thought he supporting.

On Monday night, in a speech originally written for President Clinton, Gore praised Malaysia's anti-government protesters, calling them "brave" for their struggle to demand democracy. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright had met Sunday with the wife of a prominent opposition leader.

Problem is, those same protesters want to end the 17-year leadership of Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, the host of the economic summit.

Making matters worse, Gore spoke in front of Mahathir and several other prominent Asian leaders, then left a banquet in his honor. A Gore official said the vice president was never scheduled to stay.

"Ill-bred" and "ignorant" were among the latest slaps in the headlines of the government-backed dailies today.

"Gore may be totally ignorant or he just does not care," wrote Abdul Kadir Jasin, editor of the New Straits Times. "He shot from the hip, hit us below the belt and bolted after attacking us in what he later called a 'message of democracy.'"

Small Malaysian flags have been distributed by ruling-party activists, who are calling on citizens to put them on their cars as a sign of solidarity with Mahathir.

Gore had been filling in for President Clinton, who missed the two-day Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in the Malaysian capital because of the U.S.-Iraqi showdown.

The Star daily carried a three-column article with comments by ordinary Malaysians — all of them trashing the man who hopes to succeed Clinton.

"America should not throw its weight around because it has money," said C.H. Chew, a Malaysian businessman.

Karpal Singh, deputy chairman of the opposition Democratic Action Party, expressed regret over Gore's speech.

"No doubt the country needed reforms, but for the U.S. vice president to have said so at the function, was not the right place and time," he said.

The chief minister of the opposition-led Kelantan state, Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, told the national news agency Bernama that Gore's support for the reform movement was disrespectful.

"Visitors should respect the host. If there are bad things, they should at least just keep quiet, but the United States does not know how to respect other people," Nik Abdul Aziz said.

The "bad things" include the firing, jailing and criminal charges against Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim and the string of anti-government protest that his arrest has provoked.

Mahathir has stayed above the fray, not making any significant comments, but Cabinet ministers have trashed Gore, with Trade Minister Rafidah Aziz calling him disgusting and rude.

The summit had offered APEC leaders the chance to produce their first comprehensive plan to pull Asia out of its prolonged financial crisis. But the leaders' final statement offered no new programs, apart from a $10 billion support plan announced separately by the United States and Japan.

Indonesian students blocked from marching on ex-president's house

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — About 3,000 students demanded that ex-President Suharto be hanged and his wealth seized after soldiers stopped them from marching on his house Thursday.

Troops forced the students to a halt outside the home of the U.S. ambassador, a few blocks from Suharto's house in Indonesia's capital, Jakarta.

Singing and dancing, the students chanted: "Reformation or death, revolution or death" and "Hang Suharto from the national monument," referring to a well-known marble spire in the heart of Jakarta. There were no reports of arrests.

Meanwhile, Suharto's successor and onetime protege, President B.J. Habibie, warned that prolonged, civil unrest could threaten national unity.

Indonesia, an archipelago nation of 202 million people, is suffering from its worst economic turmoil in decades. Discontent over inflation and joblessness helped spark rots in May that killed 1,200 people and helped force Suharto to step down.

Clashes between reform-minded students and security forces have intensified. Human rights groups say as many as 16 people, including eight students, were killed in confrontations last week. Police say 13 people died in the violence.

Habibie said he would welcome observers from the United Nations and other international organizations to monitor a parliamentary election scheduled for next year.

"They want to help Indonesia make the next election a free and fair election," Habibie said.

The election is the centerpiece of political reforms that Habibie hopes will overcome Suharto's 32-year authoritarian legacy.

Internal Affairs Minister Syarwan Hamid predicted Thursday that the elections would not be held until mid-June 1999, a month later than the government originally promised, due to the need for more time to prepare.

Students have been protesting for months that the reforms fall short of real democratic change.

On Thursday, students marched through an exclusive Jakarta suburb before about 500 soldiers carrying sticks and shields blocked their way. The protesters stopped, by coincidence, outside of the U.S. ambassador's home, near the house where Suharto has remained a virtual recluse since he left office.

The students taunted the soldiers despite the lethal clashes between protesters and troops that occurred a few days earlier.

They demanded that Suharto be out on trial for corruption and human rights abuses, and they accused him of plundering the nation's wealth.

"Suharto has robbed Indonesia's rich economy for decades. Now we have to take back the property for the people," said protest organizer Aset, who like many Indonesians, uses only one name.

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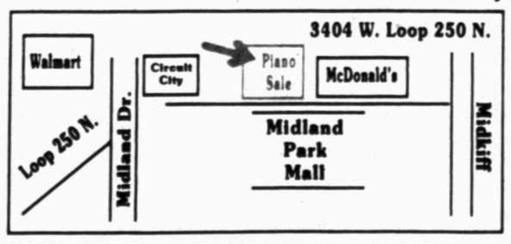

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Researchers: China faces growing epidemic of smoking deaths

By Emma Ross
Associated Press

LONDON — A third of young Chinese men face premature deaths from smoking if current smoking patterns continue in China, a new study says.

Scientists described the predicted tobacco death toll in China, which makes up 20 percent of the world's population but smokes 30 percent of the world's cigarettes, as a "catastrophic epidemic."

If current smoking patterns persist in China — where two-thirds of the men become smokers before the age of 25 — tobacco will kill about 100 million of the 300 million males now under 30, the study said.

The report, the first to examine smoking trends in a developing nation, has prompted the World Health Organization to send a delegation of top officials to discuss the findings with the Chinese government this weekend.

Published as two separate papers in this week's issue of the British Medical Journal, the study involved 1.25 million Chinese, making it the world's largest investigation of smoking deaths.

The survey found that not only was the rate of deaths from smoking higher than expected, but that the types of diseases caused by smoking also varied widely from the West.

Surprisingly, smoking was found to be decreasing among Chinese women, having dropped from 10 percent before 1950 to 1 percent today, say the researchers, affiliated with England's Oxford University, Cornell University in the United States, and the Chinese Academies of Preventive Medicine and of Medical Sciences.

China now logs the highest number of deaths from smoking of any country, having recently overtaken the United States.

And the trends seem to be mirroring what occurred in the West years ago as smoking spread across the globe.

China has reached the same stage the United States achieved 50 years ago, when 12 percent of American male deaths were tobacco-related. By 1990, the U.S. male death toll had risen to 33 percent, the same proportion of Chinese men that is expected to die from smoking by 2030.

"If we don't have action right now, we will suffer after 20 or 30 years. Then it's too late. So we have to let all of society know these results," said one of the researchers, Wang Kean, president of the Beijing-based Chinese Academy of Preventive Medicine.

Smoking already kills more than 2,000 people a day in China, mostly men. The study's findings show that if present trends continue, the figure will soar to more than 8,000 by 2050, when the young smokers of today reach middle and old age.

Worldwide, cigarettes will cause about 4 million deaths a year by 2000, split between rich and poor countries, it said.

But if current smoking trends persist, the total will be 10 million deaths a year by 2030, with 70 percent of them coming from developing nations, said Dr. Alan Lopez, chief of the World Health Organization's Division of Epidemiology and Burden of Disease, writing in a separate editorial published in the same journal.

"The hazards are already substantial and they cannot be limited to China," Lopez said.

And although the overall risk of death may become about as big for Chinese as for Western smokers, the way in which smoking kills in China is surprisingly different, the researchers found.

In China, smoking causes many more deaths from chronic lung disease than lung cancer, the reverse of what happens in the West. Smoking also was not strongly linked to heart disease in China, as it is in the West, but instead was linked to tuberculosis.

The researchers attributed the differences to the fact that smoking exacerbates diseases already common in a country.

In the Philippines, meanwhile, experts urged Asian countries Thursday to strengthen controls against tobacco use as giant cigarette makers turn to the region because of strong restrictions in the United States and elsewhere.

Asian countries should follow strong anti-tobacco controls enforced in Singapore, which has one of the lowest smoking rates in the world, said Judith Mackay, a World Health Organization consultant.

Other Asian areas like China and Hong Kong have become smokers' havens and need restrictions to cut down on deaths due to smoking-related sickness, huge government expenditures on health, accidental fires and deforestation, Mackay said.

Thais won't get to know Jodie Foster in 'Anna and the King'

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thai moviegoers are used to seeing their king on the silver screen — footage of the monarch, surrounded by kneeling peasants, precedes every feature film shown in Thailand.

But one film about a Thai king has long been banned here — the musical classic, "The King and I." Now, a new non-musical version, "Anna and the King," starring Jodie Foster, has run into so much red tape that 20th Century Fox announced Thursday it was abandoning plans to shoot it on location in Thailand.

In a statement, the studio blamed "excessive bureaucracy and political red tape," and said it would shoot instead in neighboring Malaysia.

"The simple truth is that time has run out," Fox said. "In an effort to avoid costly delays that could undermine the entire project, the studio exercised its ability to change locations."

The Thai Film Board twice rejected script revisions submitted by Fox, saying they don't go far enough in changing what the board says was the portrayal of 19th-century ruler King Mongkut as a brutal buffoon.

"No Thai wants to see their beloved king become a joke," said Thipawadee Maenyart, a board official. "So we would rather not see it produced."

In Thailand, where insulting the monarchy is punishable by three to 15 years in prison, Mongkut is revered as a Buddhist scholar and linguist who helped bring his country, then known as Siam, into the modern era.

The Fox film, starring Foster and Hong Kong star Chow Yun Fat, is a remake of the 1946 film "Anna and the King of Siam," starring Rex Harrison and Irene Dunne.

It later became a Broadway musical and a 1956 film, "The King and I" — making Yul Brynner a major star with his memorable waltz scene with Deborah Kerr.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny
High 56	High 64	High 74
Low 30	Low 35	Low 39

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and cooler with a high in the mid 50s and a northeast to east wind blowing at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 30s.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high at 60-65.

Sunday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with highs in the 70s.

Monday and Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the 70s and lows from the mid 40s to lower 50s. After an overnight low of 45, Thursday's high reached 78, compared to the record high for that date of 87 set in 1996. The record low was 18 set in 1987.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	4.53 in.
Normal for year	14.96 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	78
Low	45
Normal high	65
Normal low	38

Pollen count

Trees: Moderate Weeds: Low
Grass: Absent Molds: Low
Dust: Low

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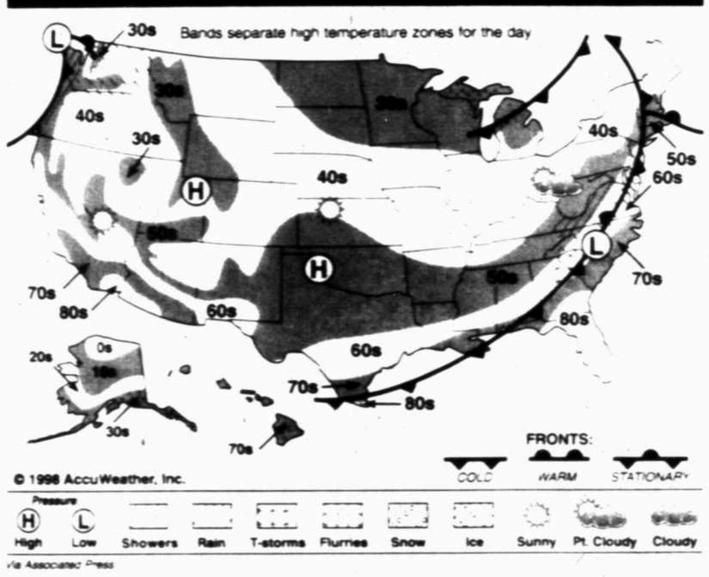
National forecast



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United States temperatures

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

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Albuquerque	57	38	cdy	
Anchorage	34	27	cdy	
Asheville	63	41	cdy	
Atlanta	59	52	cdy	
Atlantic City	55	32	r	
Baltimore	59	29	r	
Billings	42	31	cdy	
Birmingham	71	57	rn	
Bismarck	25	9	clr	
Boise	49	31	cdy	
Boston	46	31	rn	
Brownsville	84	71	cdy	
Buffalo	57	37	cdy	
Burlington Vt	44	31	rn	
Casper	43	26	clr	
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Charleston W.Va.	68	47	rn	
Charlotte N.C.	67	38	cdy	
Cheyenne	40	26	cdy	
Chicago	42	40	cdy	
Cincinnati	59	46	cdy	
Cleveland	61	43	cdy	
Columbia S.C.	67	49	cdy	
Columbus Ohio	60	43	cdy	
Concord N.H.	45	21	rn	
Dayton	62	44	cdy	
Denver	44	30	clr	
Des Moines	42	29	clr	
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Evansville	59	46	cdy	
Fairbanks	16	-2	sn	
Fargo	20	20	clr	
Flagstaff	47	18	clr	
Grand Rapids	48	46	sn	
Great Falls	40	25	clr	
Greensboro N.C.	66	38	cdy	
Hartford Sprgfld	40	24	rn	
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Jackson Miss.	75	47	rn	
Jacksonville	79	66	14	cdy
Juneau	40	30	17	rn
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Las Vegas	63	43	clr	
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National Temperature Extremes for Thursday
High 87 at Daytona Beach and Fort Myers, Fla.
Low -14 at Minot, N.D., Minot Afb
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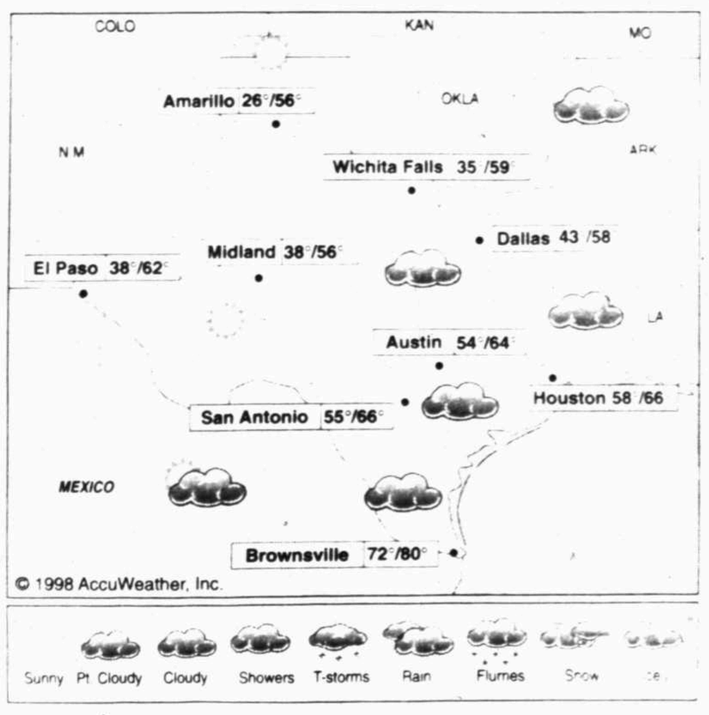
State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	80	53	
Amarillo	48	40	
Austin	80	66	0.01
Beaumont	80	61	
Brownsville	84	71	
Childress	55	40	
College Station	M	61	
Corpus Christi	81	71	
Dallas	79	63	
DFW Airport	76	63	
El Paso	72	48	
Fort Worth	78	62	
Galveston	M	67	
Houston Hobby	81	66	0.02
Houston Intrctnl	82	63	
Lubbock	52	39	
Lufkin	79	62	
Midland	78	50	
Paris	72	61	
San Angelo	80	60	
San Antonio	79	66	0.01
Shreveport, La.	71	57	
Texarkana, Ark.	66	53	
Victoria	80	64	
Waco	79	64	
Wichita Falls	69	56	

MISD: Enrollment drop first in decades

(From 1A)

"I'd say the majority of our growth (consists of) students who are transferring from public school," Macon said.

The number of homeschooled students is also growing because of transfers from public schools, according to Mike Banschbach, president of the Midland Association of Christian Home Educators.

Banschbach said that there are at least 350 students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are homeschooled. That figure is up from 330 in the 1997-98 school year, he said.

Midland Christian's student population grew by almost 17 percent this year, topping 1,000 for the first time in its history. There are still about 100 people on the waiting list.

On the surface, Trinity School seems a similar case. Though its population is smaller and its price tag larger than Midland Christian, the school also broke enrollment records this year.

But, according to Headmaster Mickey Landry, public school influx was not a factor. "In New Orleans, where I come from, you do see that, because the (public) schools are just wretched there," he said. "But here you don't see that, at least not in our application pool."

While Lusby conceded that MISD has lost "a few students" to Midland Christian and Trinity School, he said he sees changes in demographics as the main factor in the enrollment drop.

Part of what made it possible for MISD's enrollment to continue to increase during the '80s oil bust, he said, was the fact that many oil companies chose to consolidate their offices in Midland. When the companies reorganized, they tended to hire younger people because they could pay them lower salaries. The young population settled in Midland and started families.

"But now our demographics are such that those people who started 10 years ago are older. We don't nearly have as many people of child-bearing age," he said.

The continued in-migration of young Hispanics who do have children has "counterbalanced the natural decline in demographics," he said, but added that the white population in Midland is greater than the Hispanic population.

Whatever the reasons, the decrease in numbers will mean about $525,000 less in state funds for MISD, according to Art Martin, executive director of business services. The state bases its funding formulas in part on average daily attendance numbers.

Officials at both Midland Christian and Trinity said they don't want to compete with MISD.

"I would worry if I saw a lot of people coming to the school because they didn't like the public schools," Landry said. "I would much rather they choose us for who we are and what we offer."

"We're not competing with the public school," Macon said. "We have more (applicants) than we can handle already."

For years, MISD has also had more students than it could handle. Ironically, the loss of students is, in a sense, good news for the district.

"We hope it does (continue to drop), quite frankly," Lusby said. "We've got portable buildings (used as temporary classrooms) that are over 30 years old. We're hoping the enrollment goes down to the level where we can get rid of some of those buildings."

Lusby added that this does not mean he's not concerned. "I'm a firm believer in public education," he said. "We (MISD officials) are working very hard to be successful. We want to be extremely competitive with any other schools."

EMPLOYMENT: Service sector posts gains

(From 1A)

months of negative growth with a 200-job gain, because of new jobs in mining and durable manufacturing.

The service producing sector posted a 500-job gain, which the commission attributed to increases in transportation, trade and government. Retail trade added 300 jobs, its largest gain in eight years but which was offset by a 300-job loss in the services sector. Local government gained 400 jobs.

The Odessa-Midland MSA ranked 18th among the commission's 27 MSAs. Bryan-College Station had the lowest rate, 1.7 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 2.5 percent, Lubbock with 2.6 percent, Dallas with 3 percent and Fort Worth-Arlington with 3.1 percent. The highest rate in the state was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 16.3 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate fell to 4.6 percent from 5 percent in September and the lowest October rate since 1979.

The commission said that over the past decade, the state's unemployment rate has fallen an average of four-tenths of a percentage point from September to October.

That seasonal decline is "partly explained by increases in retail hiring for the upcoming holiday season and by increases in local government employment as public schools reach full staffing levels for the fall semester," the agency reported.

CARS: City cracking down on vehicles on lots

(From 1A)

This effort is geared at removing the clutter of private vehicles for sale that is sometimes seen at the shopping plaza at Andrews Highway and Cuthbert Avenue. They are sometimes found parked along Midkiff Road at the Midland Park Mall, in vacant lots along Midland Drive, at the Northpark Shopping Center near the old Walmart location and other private property scattered around the city, Menchaca said.

A few cars have also been spotted near the Hollywood Videos location.

The business managers at many of these sites are often helpful in keeping the private vehicles for sale off the parking lots, he said.

In addition, code enforcement officers will be keeping watch on the most popular of these high-visible parking places, he said.

"A lot of times we just get the phone number off the windshield and call them up," Menchaca said.

Most people are cooperative and remove the vehicles as soon as they realize they are breaking the law by displaying them in that manner, he said.

"They see one or two cars (for sale) parked there already and don't know it's not allowed," he said.

For those who do not move their vehicles, however, a trip to the city's impound lot may be just around the corner.

City staff will be working with property owners to help erect signs discouraging the practice, such as "unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense," Ms. Allison said.

INTERSTATE: Highway officials discuss new design

(From 1A)

beyond, rather than the two-way service roads and stop signs in place now, Jacobs said.

This rural design was cheaper to build, but it puts drivers in the position of entering a highway from a dead stop, and traffic accidents have mounted as the population overtakes the interstate.

Safety is the most important priority in ranking these future improvements, with traffic mobility being secondary, Long said.

Traffic accidents have been identified as a concern at a number of interchanges along I-20 including (from west to east) FM 1882, U.S. 385 (Grant), Dixie, Loop 338, FM 1788, Midkiff Road, Cotton Flat, State Highway 349 (Big Spring), State Highway 158 (FM 715) and FM 307, just inside the Martin County line.

Midkiff has been identified as a serious concern, because of a number of fatalities there over the years, Jacobs said.

This and other major overpass areas can be corrected with the construction of diamond interchanges, but it will cost up to $7 million for each of these diamond interchanges.

The plan, which the TxDOT team is preparing, will be used as a tool to leverage money for construction from state and federal coffers, Long said.

"About 80 percent of the money we'll be going after will be federal dollars," Long said.

Meanwhile, the team is asking for public input related to any part of the interstate.

For instance, when constructing a diamond interchange at Midkiff, that overpass will be closed for years and detours put in place.

By building all of the interchanges first, which would require cooperative efforts between city and county governments and TxDOT, two full years could be shaved off of this construction time.

The team is trying to determine how important these considerations are to those who use this intersection.

One of the possibilities being considered is an extension of Loop 250 West from Business 20 south to I-20 with a diamond interchange there for a total cost of $16 million.

One area resident objected to one-way frontage roads on the grounds that the restricted traffic flow would hurt small businesses along these roads.

"Small business doesn't seem to fit into this plan much," he said.

With the traffic counts and the accident ratios, Jacobs pointed out that both cities are above the threshold rates that indicate a need to go to one-way frontage roads.

The way the major interchanges are now, with two-way frontage roads, there are "32 movements" that vehicles can make through the interchange — which is resulting in accidents, Jacobs said.

Just by going to one-way service roads, different movements through the interchange are reduced to 10, Jacobs said.

"With 5,000 vehicles per day, you are already above the threshold for one-way frontage roads," he said, indicating the Midkiff overpass area.

Other concerns voiced at the meeting regarded right of way for the new frontage roads, which will be cutting into some existing businesses.

Jacobs points out that 50 percent of the interchanges along this section of I-20 need some form of improvements.

People working on the project are available to meet with any local groups to further explain the project and the goals.

The improvements must be supported by both city and county governments in order for the plan to become a useful political tool to upgrade the local system, he said.

Those wishing to voice their opinion on the project should write to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, marked to the attention of Kyle Womack, at 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland 79703. A hotline number has been set up for comments at 915-520-4780.

'60 Minutes' to show tape of Kevorkian

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS's "60 Minutes" said it would air a videotape Sunday of a terminally ill patient dying after being administered a lethal dose of drugs by Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Kevorkian, the Michigan doctor who has acknowledged helping about 120 people commit suicide, tells Mike Wallace it is the first time he is admitting to killing a patient himself. He said he wants authorities to prosecute him for euthanasia.

The doctor brought the videotape to "60 Minutes" less than two weeks ago, network spokesman Kevin Tedesco said.

"We're just letting Dr. Kevorkian tell his story," he said. "He wants to use the videotape to tell it and that's an integral part of it. I really don't think there's a news organization in this country that would pass up this story."

The patient and his family are interviewed on the videotape. It is being shown with their permission, he said.

A medical examiner in Michigan reported this week that a man found dead in his Waterford Township home by a hospice nurse on Sept. 17 had been injected with a barbiturate mixture similar to chemicals used by Kevorkian in the past.

The dead man was identified as Thomas Youk, 52, a patient who suffered from Lou Gehrig's Disease. Tedesco would not comment when asked whether Youk was the patient seen in Kevorkian's video.

> **'If I am convicted, I will starve to death in prison. So I will go.'**
> — Dr. Jack Kevorkian, on '60 Minutes'

The patient in the video was Youk, 52, The Oakland Press of Pontiac, Mich. reported Friday. Kevorkian himself injects, and afterward said on the tape: "From now on, I'm doing them all that way — it is faster, cleaner and easier," the newspaper reported.

An Oakland County medical examiner said that since Youk was in the advanced stages of the degenerative and fatal nerve illness, he would have been physically incapable of injecting himself.

The medical examiner, Dr. L.J. Dragovic, has performed autopsies on many of the people who had died with Kevorkian's help and said the death fits the doctor's methods.

Kevorkian did not return a telephone message on Thursday. His lawyer, Michael A. Schwartz, said Kevorkian hadn't warned him that he was going to "60 Minutes."

"I certainly never told him it was a good idea.," Schwartz said.

CBS said Kevorkian told Wallace that he wants to force a trial on euthanasia charges in the hope that it would fail and set a legal precedent. Kevorkian said he is advocating euthanasia for people who demand it, adding the practice could be controlled by sanctioning only certain doctors to perform it.

"If I am convicted, I will starve to death in prison," Kevorkian told Wallace. "So I will go. The issue has got to be raised to the level where it is finally decided."

The spectacularly provocative newsmagazine segment will be aired on the last Sunday of broadcasting's November "sweeps" period, where TV ratings are watched closely to set local advertising rates. Tedesco said viewers will be warned in advance that the story could be disturbing to some.

Correction

Cyril "Cy" Wagner is one of the new inductees in the Petroleum Museum Hall of Fame. His name was incorrectly stated in a story Wednesday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

NIE quiz

The correct answer to today's NIE quiz is:

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

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Hospital bombing underlines dangers of civil war in Sudan

The Norwegian relief group says the bombings are proof that the Khartoum government is targeting civilians.

By Dianna Cahn
Associated Press

YEI, Sudan — Peres Yahwa tenderly strokes the thin arm of her teen-age daughter, who writhes in pain with meningitis in the only hospital in this rebel-held south Sudan town.

The wall above the bed is deeply gouged where shrapnel struck Saturday when a Sudanese government plane bombed the hospital for the third time in a month. Two people were killed and nine wounded, including Yahwa. Most of the patients have fled.

The hole is a reminder that Yei Hospital is no haven from danger in Sudan's 15-year civil war. The bombing was the sixth since the Sudan People's Liberation Army captured Yei in March 1997.

The fall of the important trading town has only fueled the war between government forces from the mainly Arab, Muslim north and the rebels from the Christian and animist south.

At least 1.5 million people in one of the world's poorest and most underdeveloped nations — the largest in Africa — have died either as a result of the fighting or the resulting famines.

In Yei, about 100 miles southwest of Juba — the largest city in southern Sudan that is still under government control — the market is still open, but poverty is rampant.

Many residents fled during the battle for Yei. The economy has stagnated, and the dirt roads in and out are now mostly impassable — and dangerous.

Fear of air raids has instilled panic among the population and further destabilized the region.

"I am tired of this, it's enough," said Daniel Chute, 36, a trader who recently returned to Yei.

Chute was wounded by shrapnel in his right hip Saturday.

"The government is bombing hospitals. But where else can I go?" he said from his hospital bed.

Yei Hospital is a remarkably clean colonial-era complex of red brick buildings interspersed with flower beds.

Since the city fell to the SPLA, the hospital has been refurbished by the private Norwegian People's Aid with $100,000 from the U.S. Agency for International Development. The Norwegian relief group runs the hospital on a $250,000 quarterly grant from Sweden. It also runs three other hospitals in southern Sudan.

But the giant red crosses painted on the hospital's gray corrugated iron roofs do not ward off the bombers. On Saturday, bombs blew out all the windows and destroyed supplies in the pharmacy.

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Clinton urges Japan to move aggressively toward economic revival

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

TOKYO — President Clinton told recession-weary Japan to "not be discouraged" by hard times but seek recovery by opening markets to American-made goods and moving with an aggressive revival program.

"If Japan is very strong, that brings back Asia," Clinton declared Thursday at the opening of a five-day visit to Asia.

Far from impeachment hearings at home, Clinton was surprised at a town hall meeting by a question of how he had apologized to his wife and daughter about his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

"I did it in a direct and straightforward manner," Clinton told a questioning housewife who said she could never forgive an unfaithful husband. Clinton said he believed his family forgave him but added, "That's really a question you could ask them better than me." He appeared uncomfortable and clenched his jaw.

Breaking the awkward moment, the town hall moderator said, "Let's change the topic now" and the affair was not mentioned again. The primary topic was the economic turmoil that has spread gloom and political turmoil across Asia.

Clinton offered Japan both encouragement and criticism and said its problem's "won't be solved overnight."

"Don't be discouraged but do be determined," the president said, red-eyed and jet-lagged after a 19-hour flight. "That would be the advice of a friend." His first stop in Tokyo was a private visit with Emperor Akihito at his Imperial Palace residence, where Clinton lingered over a second cup of tea.

Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi, in a toast to Clinton at Akasaka Palace, said U.S. friendship and cooperation would be "a tailwind for our efforts" in meeting Japan's challenges. Clinton commended him for making "difficult decisions" to repair the economy.

The president arrived here about 10 hours before the House Judiciary Committee opened its impeachment hearings in Washington.

The televised town-hall program was beamed across Japan by Tokyo Broadcasting Systems from a studio with about 100 guests. Another 30 guests participated from a studio in Osaka, and nearly 4,000 e-mails and faxes were received with questions for the president.

The session had light moments with questions about Clinton's school grades, raising daughter Chelsea, family meals and the president's ease at public speaking. Clinton said he would run for a third term if he could because "I like the work very much."

When a welfare worker asked how he coped with the pressure of being president, Clinton said, "Sometimes you want to get away from it. But I think the important thing is not to be overwhelmed by the work, that only people have these jobs and you have to take some time for family and some time for recreation."

Tokyo was the first stop on an Iraq-delayed trip to Japan, South Korea and Guam. Clinton is to address American and Japanese business leaders Friday before flying to Seoul for a three-day visit focusing on concerns about North Korea's nuclear program.

Relations between Washington and Tokyo have been strained by economic and trade differences, as well as concern that Washington is beginning to favor China over its longtime ally Japan.

Clinton urged the Japanese people to be patient as their government tries to pull the economy out of its worst recession since World War II.

"We don't think you should be too pessimistic about the future," Clinton said. "These things run in waves."

But he also raised U.S. concerns, noting that Japan's exports of hot-rolled steel to America have jumped 500 percent in a year and the huge U.S. trade deficit with Japan and China "has gone way up."

"I have to say in all candor there are some problems," Clinton said. He urged more openness to American-made goods, saying that would increase competition and create new jobs.

Obuchi and his ruling Liberal Democratic Party have unveiled a $195 billion package of spending and tax cuts to spur the economy and have proposed a plan to pump tax money into Japan's heavily indebted banks.

Clinton said Japan was "essentially moving in the right direction" but he urged the government to move ahead aggressively to implement the reforms. There are doubts the plans will turn out to be as large as promised and will offer only temporary relief.

He said the United States wound up paying five times more than necessary to fix its financial crisis earlier this decade "because we delayed dealing with it," and he urged Japan not to make the same mistake.

In reply to a question, Clinton denied reports that the Pentagon had estimated that as many as 10,000 people would have been killed in a U.S. attack on Iraq, but said, "large numbers of people would be killed."

Glasgow council votes to return sacred Sioux shirt to United States

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — The Glasgow city council Thursday approved the return to the United States of a Sioux warrior shirt thought to have been recovered from the 1890 Wounded Knee battlefield.

The "ghost" shirt, which Sioux American Indian fighters believed would protect them in battle, has been exhibited at the city's Kelvingrove Art Gallery since Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West traveling show left it here in 1891.

The shirt is said to be stained with the blood of a slain Indian warrior.

Thursday's decision, which council members approved unanimously, followed a plea by Sioux leaders last week that the shirt be returned to them.

"Its like a great thanksgiving," said Marcella Le Beau, secretary of the Wounded Knee Association. "We appreciate the friendliness and the overwhelming support from the city of Glasgow and its surrounding areas."

Wounded Knee, located in southwestern South Dakota, was the last major armed conflict between Indians and U.S. troops.

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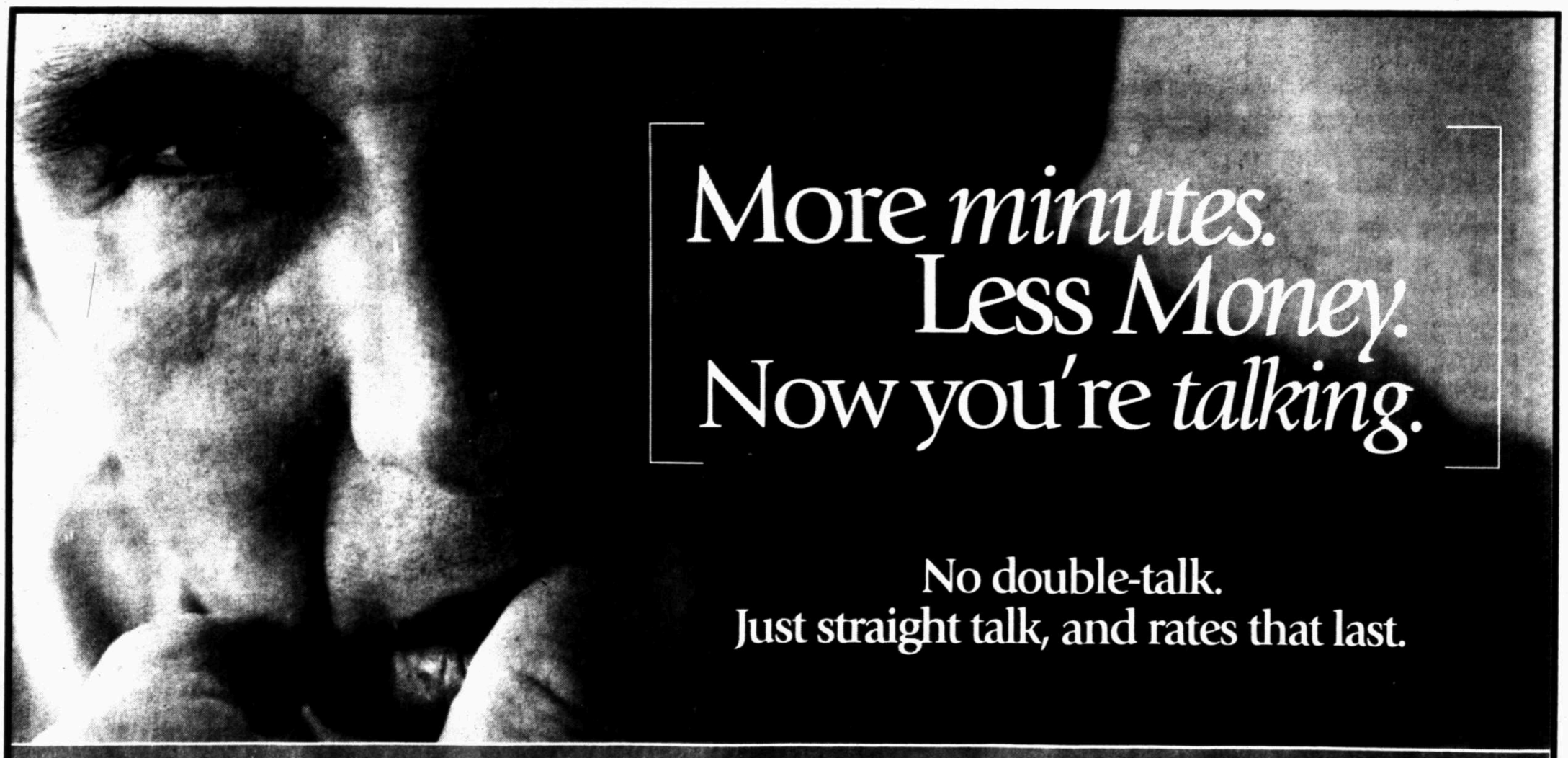

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After nearly two years of delays, Israel readies for pullback

By Laurie Copans
Associated Press

JENIN, West Bank — After nearly two years of U.S. prodding and bitter disputes with the Palestinians, the Israeli government gave the final go-ahead Thursday to withdrawing troops from a chunk of the West Bank the size of Chicago.

The Cabinet narrowly approved the decision, 7-5, with three abstentions, after acrimonious debate. It marked a point of no return for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who since taking office in May 1996 had zigzagged on the peace process and now faces the loss of support of key allies.

In anticipation of winning full or partial control of an additional 9.1 percent of the West Bank, the Palestinian Authority staged a jubilant independence day parade in the farming town of Jenin in the northern West Bank on Thursday. Most of the land to be handed over is near Jenin.

Hundreds of Palestinian police officers in camouflage uniforms, their AK-47 assault rifles hoisted, marched in formation through the town's soccer stadium to the cheers of the crowd. Tractors draped with Palestinian flags circled the arena.

Two percent, or 44 square miles, of the West Bank land in the agreement approved Thursday is being transferred from sole Israeli control to joint jurisdiction. In addition, 7.1 percent, or 160 square miles, of the land in the deal moves from joint jurisdiction to sole Palestinian control.

The Palestinians already have full control of 3 percent of the West Bank and joint jurisdiction over another 24 percent.

Unlike earlier pullbacks, this one held little promise of drama.

No army bases are being dismantled and all Israeli and Palestinian troops have to do is move yellow-and-black road markers the size of washing machines to road junctions to demarcate the new dividing lines.

On Thursday night, the cement blocks were still lined up at the Israeli army base of Dotan, south of Jenin. On Friday morning, Israeli and Palestinian officers were to meet to finalize the transfer with a handshake, followed by an evacuation of Israeli troops expected to be completed in a few hours.

To Jewish settlers in the area, the pullback meant new anxiety, and some were toying with the idea of returning to Israel.

"We moved here for peace and quiet, but if we don't feel safe, we are wasting our time," said Miri Deutsch, 47, a housewife in the Ganim settlement of 51 families which after the pullback will be surrounded on three sides by Palestinian-controlled areas.

In Qabatieh, a town of 17,000 Palestinians just south of Jenin, most residents were indifferent to the prospect of coming under full Palestinian rule. No Arafat posters or Palestinian flags decorated the streets in anticipation.

"The Palestinian Authority does commit certain violations, but it's still better than the occupying power (Israel)," said Ibrahim Zidan, a 36-year-old farmer.

Israel's 17-member Cabinet just barely approved the first stage of the peace accord under which Israel is to hand over 13 percent of the West Bank in three stages by the end of January, in exchange for a Palestinian crackdown on Islamic militants.

Only Netanyahu and six of his ministers backed ctage one, with five voting against, three abstaining and two abroad. Surprisingly, Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, who helped negotiate the accord at Wye Plantation in Maryland last month, abstained Thursday, saying he felt the Palestinians had not lived up to all their commitments.

The beginning of the withdrawal was expected to give new impetus to government hard-liners to try to topple Netanyahu. "Early elections are in the air," said Emanuel Rosen, a political commentator on Israel TV's Channel Two.

In an effort to reassure Jewish settlers, Netanyahu visited the Yafit settlement in the West Bank's Jordan Valley on Thursday and declared Israel would never relinquish the valley. "It will always be part of the state of Israel," he said. "There is no uncertainty."

However, according to Israeli media reports, parts of the Jordan Valley will be handed to partial Palestinian control in one of the next pullbacks.

Israeli troops began fortifying 18 settlements that will become increasingly isolated. At the Psagot settlement near the Palestinian town of Ramallah, troops built cement trenches, to be used as shooting positions.

War buff finds buried WWI tank, containing surprises

FLESQUIERES, France (AP) — After years of digging across northern France, a French war buff has found his prize: a rusty but still intact British tank from World War I — with a few surprises inside.

A dozen archeological workers used an earth mover Thursday to remove tons of red earth covering the Mark IV tank in this farm town near the Belgian border.

Trying to find the tank, buried under 7 1/2 feet of soil in a vegetable patch, was like searching for the proverbial needle in a haystack, said war history buff Philippe Gorczynski.

What he found inside was even more surprising: both British and German silverware, lamps and helmets.

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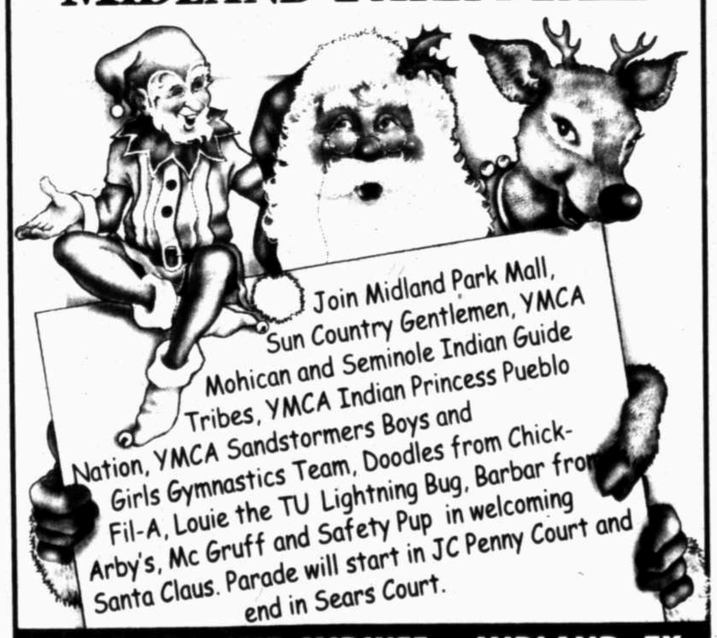

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Arrests of juveniles for murder plunge by 16 percent

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Arrests of young people for murder dropped 16 percent last year, and juvenile arrests for all violent crimes declined for the third year in a row, Attorney General Janet Reno announced Thursday.

Citing FBI figures, Reno told her weekly news conference that 1997 saw juvenile arrests for all types of violent crime drop 4 percent from the previous year.

"Juvenile crime is not something that we have to accept as a way of life. We can bring these numbers down, and we are," Reno told her weekly news conference. "But there is still much, much more that needs to be done. ... The problem has still not been solved."

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She pointed out that juvenile crime has not yet declined to the levels of 15 years ago. But she expressed hope that, with continued effort, the downward trend might "even be able to deal with the increase in the numbers" of young people — children of the baby boom generation — who will enter their crime-prone years over the next five to 10 years.

Comprehensive national crime statistics are to be released this weekend, but, as she has for several years, Reno extracted the youth totals for advance attention. More than any attorney general since Robert F. Kennedy, Reno has traveled around the nation speaking on youth crime and calling for a balance between tougher penalties for wrongdoers and prevention programs to keep kids out of trouble and help young offenders return to society.

During the mid-1990s, Reno has had good news to report.

Arrests of teen-agers for violent crimes plunged 9.2 percent in 1996, following a drop of 2.9 percent in 1995.

Last year's 16 percent drop in juvenile murder arrests was the fourth annual decline for that category. It followed a 10.7 percent decline in 1996. This has been a sharp reversal from the 169 percent increase between 1984 and 1993, when the juvenile murder rate peaked.

"Many, many, many Americans deserve the credit" for the reversal, Reno said. "Chiefs of police and sheriffs have joined others to ensure a balanced program that provides effective, firm, fair enforcement along with prevention programs that work. Mayors, other community leaders, representatives of the faith community, the business sector have joined together to create a safety net around children and families at risk."

Academic experts also have credited police efforts to take and keep guns from kids, a decline in violence between aging crack cocaine gangs and the use of tougher adult prison sentences for the most violent juveniles.

Reno praised the recent decision by Congress to provide $95 million sought by the Clinton administration for crime prevention programs for children at risk.

Air Force stands by Agent Orange study in face of newspaper probe

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Air Force is standing by a study of Agent Orange despite a newspaper report alleging high-ranking officials tried to cover up possible links to cancer and birth defects.

The Air Force said Wednesday that many claims in the Nov. 1 San Diego Union-Tribune story were misleading or incorrect.

"The study is not flawed; it has been carried out according to its protocol, under the review of a non-governmental oversight committee ... and all results are published in peer-reviewed scientific journals," the Air Force surgeon general's office said in a statement.

The Air Force denied there was high-level interference.

The newspaper conducted a six-month investigation of the $200 million study, which began in 1979 and has been key in denying compensation to Vietnam veterans who were exposed to the defoliant. The study is scheduled to conclude in 2006.

It is unclear how many people suffer from the effects of Agent Orange, which was sprayed over the jungle from U.S. planes from 1962 to 1971 to strip away cover for the North Vietnamese.

The study tracks the health of about 1,000 veterans who participated in the operation, dubbed Ranch Hand.

As part of the study, Air Force scientists in 1984 drafted two reports detailing serious birth defects among children of veterans exposed to Agent Orange. According to the newspaper, information from the first report was withheld for years; the other was published but its findings altered, the newspaper said.

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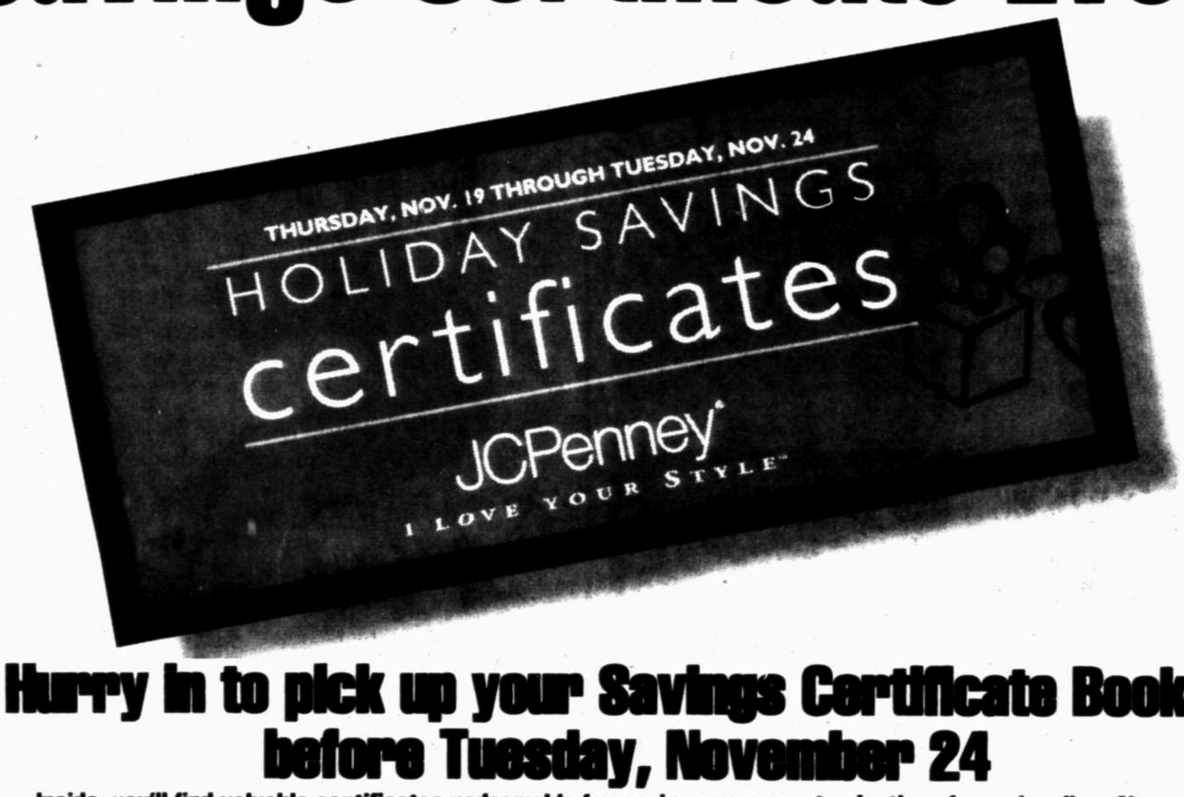

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FCC proposes requirement to recruit, but not hire, minorities, women

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Broadcasters and cable companies would be required to recruit minorities and women to fill vacancies but wouldn't be forced to hire them under a plan offered by federal regulators Thursday.

The Federal Communications Commission, without dissent, proposed rules designed to ensure that TV, radio and cable systems cast a wide net when filling vacancies. The action responds to a court decision that overturned the agency's equal employment opportunity rules for TV and radio stations.

To satisfy the court's ruling, however, stations and local cable systems would no longer review whether their work forces reflect the racial composition of the markets they serve. The FCC wouldn't either.

The commission could adopt new EEO rules sometime next year, after hearing public and industry comments.

In April, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia scuttled the FCC's 30-year-old equal employment opportunity rules for TV and radio stations, declaring them unconstitutional.

Specifically, the court said the FCC's practice of comparing a station's work force with the racial composition of its market is illegal. The court said this pressured stations into hiring minorities and had the effect of a minority hiring quota. The overturned rules didn't directly require stations to hire minorities.

Still, the new rules being proposed make clear that no consideration is to be given to race or gender in actual hiring decisions.

"This is about outreach," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, the commission's first black chief. "It's not about quotas, it's not about set-asides. It's about opportunity."

The rules wiped out by the court didn't apply to cable TV companies, which are covered by a similar set of EEO requirements, including recruitment.

But by proposing to extend Thursday's recruitment proposal to cable systems, the FCC hopes to pre-empt a legal challenge to cable EEO rules by making them consistent with the court's ruling.

The FCC is considering letting stations and cable systems design their own outreach programs.

"They've walked the tight rope and done a good job," said Andy Schwartzman, president of the public interest law firm Media Access Project, which had defended broadcasters' old EEO rules. "They've gone to the limit of what a bad court decision permits."

Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, while supporting the recruitment proposal, questioned whether it would further the FCC's goal of boosting editorial diversity as supporters say it would.

The FCC would examine recruitment efforts for compliance. Violations could result in fines.

"The notion that a medium that is so important in our country, in our society, and so influential should not have the fullest participation by all segments in our society is unacceptable," Kennard said. "We just cannot have it."

In the months since the old rules were gutted, broadcasters have continued to recruit and hire minorities, the National Association of Broadcasters says.

Supporters of the old EEO rules credited them with boosting minority employment in broadcasting. The FCC says 19.9 percent of all full-time employees in TV and radio are minorities, up from 9.1 percent in 1971.

Minorities, however, own only 2.9 percent of the nation's TV and radio stations.

"We're happy the commission is doing its best to restore as much of the EEO rules as it can," said David Honig, executive director of the Minority Media & Telecommunications Council, an activist group that also defended the old EEO rules in court.

S.C. Supreme Court upholds legality of video poker

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A divided state Supreme Court upheld the legality of video poker Thursday, dealing another blow to the ill-fated efforts of Gov. David Beasley and others to rid South Carolina of the game.

In a 3-2 decision, the court concluded that the machines do not violate the state constitution's ban on lotteries.

Beasley, a Republican who has called video poker "the crack cocaine of gambling," was targeted for defeat by the state's $2.3 billion-a-year video poker industry after he tried to ban the game.

With the industry's strong financial support, Democrat Jim Hodges defeated Beasley earlier this month. Hodges also supported a state lottery, which Beasley opposed.

During the effort to ban video poker, anti-gambling activists wore pictures of 10-day-old Joy Baker, who suffocated on a hot August day after being left in a car while her mother gambled at a video poker casino.

In the majority opinion, Chief Justice Ernest Finney wrote: "Video gaming devices do not come within the plain and ordinary meaning of 'lottery' because they do not involve a drawing and 'tickets.'"

Finley said the court cannot consider arguments that video gambling is harmful to the state.

"Today's ruling is quite significant in that it legitimizes the operation of the games," said Fred Collins, the state's largest video-gambling machine owner and the leader of the attack against Beasley.

Hodges said the number of machines should be frozen immediately, the industry should be heavily taxed, and there should be "one final, binding referendum."

If voters decided to keep the games, "I promise that South Carolina will have the toughest gaming regulations in America," he said.

Beasley was in New Orleans at a Republican governors meeting and could not immediately be reached for comment.

The issue has dogged the state for years, with voters in 1994 outlawing payouts in 12 of the state's 46 counties. But the state Supreme Court later ruled the vote was illegal.

The state has tried to regulate the games, restricting the number per location and limiting payouts to $125 per day. But the restrictions have been consistently challenged in the courts, and opponents contend poker parlors ignore the rules anyway.

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This final phase of the building program will bring construction of an $11.4 million library facility to house about 220,000 bound volumes and more than a million microforms. Construction should begin by July 5 and students should be able to use the library by January, 2001.

Announcement of the final phase of a $25 million building project underscores the commitment of the University of Texas system to the growth of UTPB and to higher education in the Permian Basin.

The earlier phase of UTPB's building project began in May when ground was broken for a new visual arts building. That project was significant because it was the first major construction undertaking since shortly after UTPB opened 25 years ago.

Those two and a half decades brought tremendous change to the cities and geographic region UTPB serves, essentially the 17-county area of the Permian Basin spreading throughout West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Residents from that geographic region comprise 95 percent of the university's student body.

Over those 25 years, UTPB has become an integral part of the educational experience for residents of this area. In fact, through August this year, UTPB had awarded more than 9,200 baccalaureate and masters degrees. Rep. West himself is a 1975 alumnus of UTPB.

It's obvious that UTPB will be influencing the lives of many Permian Basin residents in the years to come. In that sense, the building program takes on even added importance.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 1998. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey.

On this date:

In 1620, Peregrine White was born aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay — the first child born of English parents in present day New England.

In 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero.

In 1925, Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1929, the radio program "The Rise of the Goldbergs" debuted on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1967, the Census Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout.

In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's Gen. Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to address Israel's parliament.

Ten years ago: Egypt and China announced they were recognizing the Palestinian state proclaimed by the Palestine National Council.

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate ended a filibuster against the Brady Bill, which imposed a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases, and passed it by a 63-36 vote; the Senate also approved legislation implementing the North American Free Trade Agreement, 61-38.

One year ago: Prodded by Russia, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein agreed to allow U.S. arms monitors back into his country, ending a three-week crisis that had raised fears of a military confrontation with the United States.

JACK ANDERSON

Many Republicans want hearings over quickly

Short takes from long-winded muckrakers: White House numbers-crunchers are now quietly confident that they have the numbers in the House to avoid an impeachment trial by the Senate.

Many Republicans have privately voiced their desire to get the impeachment hearings over with as quickly as possible. And Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., wants to make sure that a vote is held before the end of the year — in part so that incoming members won't have to cast their first vote on the president's impeachment.

Anderson

Right now, White House insiders are expecting impeachment articles to pass the Judiciary Committee by a party-line vote. Once the issue reaches the House floor, they expect three or four Democrats from conservative districts to vote in favor. That means Clinton needs to convince at least a dozen Republicans to vote against impeachment to avoid a trial in the Senate.

Keep your eyes on Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., whom the White House regards as the closest thing they have to a friend in the Republican conference.

If it's true, as they say, that charity begins at home, then perhaps Tipper Gore ought to think twice before she takes to the talk-show circuit again.

Last Friday the second lady made an impassioned plea before the nation on Larry King Live. She had just returned from a tour of storm-ravaged Nicaragua and Honduras, where tens of thousands lost their lives to Hurricane Mitch.

Obviously quite shaken by the tragedy, Mrs. Gore appealed tearfully for much-needed donations.

"One thing I learned is that cash would be the most important donation that could be made," Gore said. "And in both countries, the distribution method for giving aid is going to be through the church structure."

We are touched that Mrs. Gore, along with many others, cares enough about the people of Honduras to lend her moral support in this time of crisis. The second lady even stayed overnight in a tent, she told King, "because I didn't want to displace any of the relief workers, who were helping people."

But we also hope that the Gores back up their heartfelt concern with an equally heartfelt donation. Last year, you may recall, the Gores donated a full $353 of their $197,797 income to charity.

Since John Podesta replaced Erskine Bowles as White House chief of staff, the executive mansion has gone back to the future.

Bowles, a North Carolina businessman, was a soft-spoken, genteel manager who preferred to keep above the fray when discussions got messy. The mercurial Podesta is more suited to Clinton's temperament, White House staffers say.

Under Bowles, meetings started on time and were run in an orderly fashion. He kept the White House running like a corporation: smooth and efficient, with everybody knowing their places in the machinery.

But under Podesta, the White House is operating more like it did in Clinton's early days — when pizza boxes littered the West Wing and meetings could go on endlessly without a decision being made. One insider calls Podesta a "master legislative strategist, but not a manager."

"He's good in small meetings, of three or four people. But he's terrible at running big meetings."

Podesta will have his work cut out for him. The House Speaker-to-be, Rep. Robert Livingston, R-La., is every bit the deal-maker that Podesta is. He's spent his career cutting deals among colleagues as a member of the Appropriations Committee, and he understands the art of leverage. On legislative matters, the White House expects Livingston to be a much tougher adversary than Gingrich.

The feud hasn't received much coverage, but it could have much greater long-term impact than the tabloid battles between the president and Ken Starr.

The Federal Reserve and the Office of Comptroller of the Currency don't like each other much. The two agencies are fighting over who gets to regulate national banks under a sweeping bank modernization effort under way in Congress.

A bill was expected to pass this fall but collapsed at the last minute, amid threats of a presidential veto. The administration is siding with OCC, while most people in Congress support the Fed.

Longtime congressional staffer Jake Lewis, now editor of "The Nader Letter" on banks and consumers, reports that Acting OCC chief Julie Williams has been taking heat from the Fed for suggesting to banks that they stop making bad loans. Williams was particularly critical of Long Term Capital Management, the giant hedge fund that recently collapsed and was rescued by a Fed-arranged bailout.

Said Williams to a risk-management conference recently:

"Certainly, no banker would approve a loan based on the way a borrower knots his tie; similarly, no banker should suspend critical judgment of a loan's riskiness based on assurance that some fancy new computer program or automated gadget makes that judgment superfluous."

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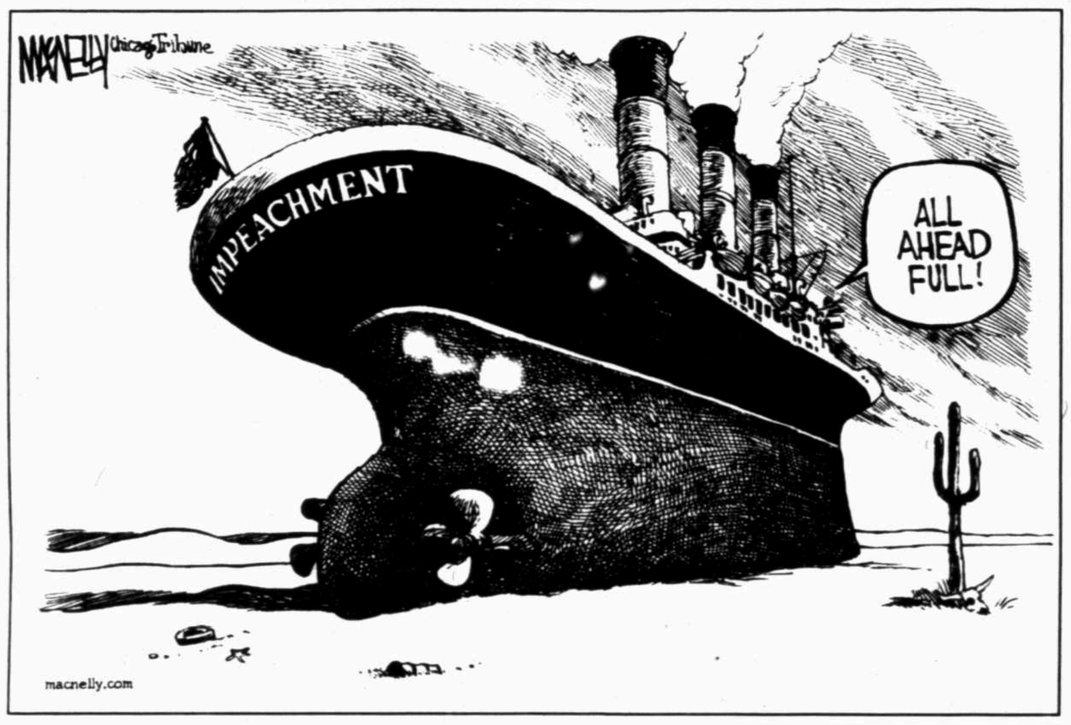

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Thereafter playing Clinton like a saxophone

Just put it down to senility or invincible meanness, the qualities most imputed (brother, I can tell you about it!) to critics of the Clintons. The point remains: As commander-in-chief, Mr. Clinton makes a terrific fund-raiser.

Murchison

To the Clinton claque, faulting our battered but resilient president is in awful taste. Give it a rest! Get a life!

Well, you know, that would be nice, if Bill Clinton weren't making decisions that affect, potentially, millions of lives; as in the Persian Gulf, where it appears we're not going after Saddam Hussein after all. Later maybe ... who knows?

It is not bad at all unless the president's refusal to close with Saddam ends up costing more lives around the corner than where we stand now. Think of the lives that would have been saved had France, in 1936, opposed Hitler's remilitarization of the Rhineland, stopping him cold while there was yet time to stop him. To numerous baby-boomers like WJC, the lessons of the '30s, which haunted Western statesmen in the '50s and '60s, are as scary as last month's spent jack-o'-lanterns.

It was not that the attack Clinton had proposed for last weekend would have cleansed Iraq, and the world, of Saddam. We may have to re-run the Gulf War to do that, President Bush having chosen, woefully, to scotch the Iraqi snake, not kill it.

Carrying through with this weekend's planned attack, anyway, might have served a useful purpose -- that of showing the Iraqis that American threats have meaning, that American patience has limits.

Clinton sought verbally — his favorite milieu — to make his point: "...now Iraq must live up to its obligations ... until we see complete compliance we will remain vigilant." Etc., etc.

Yes, yes, replied the Iraqis; we'll cooperate.

Is it not fair to inquire at this point: Why should they? What's in it for them? Their incentive to cooperate more than superficially is....what? For Saddam to let the United Nations clear out and clean up his stores of biological and chemical weapons would be to renounce hopes of dominating the Middle East -- and, on selected occasions, scaring the bejabbers out of Uncle Sam.

Saddam is playing Clinton like a tenor sax: Defy, defy, then back off a bit; drive the Americans nuts; cost them billions in military dollars; undermine morale and willpower; then back to defy, defy.

This is called wearing down your opponent. It works. The United States is wearing down. How many more times do we rush to the brink, then pull back, all the while touting our resolution? There is a human limit to how long this can go on.

And how come Clinton lets Saddam get by with so much? It may be temperamental. Our president, who in younger days voiced his loathing for the military, is notoriously a pleaser. His constant underlying theme: Oh, like me, please, like me! Better a Clinton than a Saddam, but most of the time we want something in between, such as a president who will do the dirty stuff when necessary.

Suddenly Americans collide with the much-scorned Character Issue: a non-issue for those who inform the pollsters we should let the guy get on with his job. Yes, if only he would get on with the whole job, which involves more than just delivering warm homilies, more than raising campaign funds and "triangulating" political stances; it involves standing up for lives and liberties here and abroad.

The Clinton claquers likely hear none of this. They have tuned out, or written off, criticism of their man. Mustn't encourage mean old Mr. Starr! That their man may be temperamentally incapable of conducting a resolute and consistent foreign policy -- witness Iraq -- may not trouble the claque greatly. But, before all is said and done, it may.

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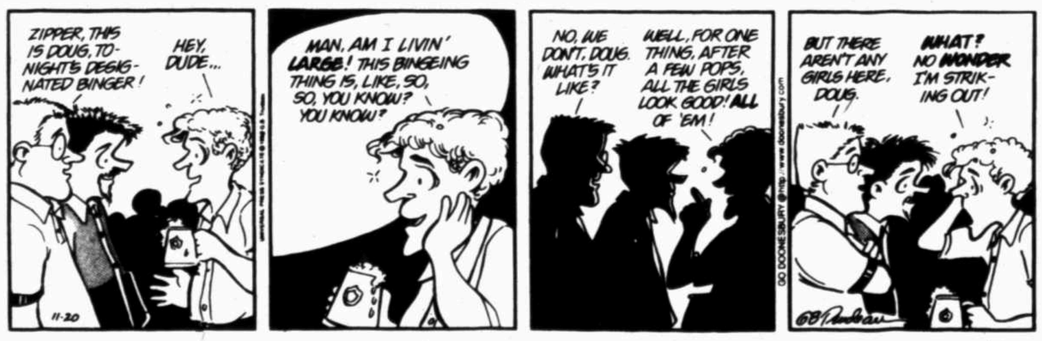

CHARLE' REESE

Abortion is wrong, and nothing can make it right

It should surprise no one that a government that sanctions the mass slaughter of innocent children should become outraged when one of its licensed killers is himself killed.

Reese

One should not, of course, shoot abortionists. Sudden death denies them the opportunity for repentance and redemption. But sympathy should be reserved for the dead babies and for the women who will have to answer to God for what they have done -- not for the doctor who kills for money.

That's what abortion is -- killing innocent humans for money. Abortionists are government-licensed hit men. Abortionists are the only hit men in America, to my knowledge, who take Visa or MasterCard for the hit.

There is no softer way to state the facts. Embryology has finally caught up with the church and recognizes that human life begins at conception. Nor is calling abortion "murder" anything new. Abortion has been condemned as murder of the innocent for two millenniums.

You would think, from all the rhetoric and the federal resources being to devoted to catching two people who have attacked abortionists, that they were the greatest threat the American people are facing.

That's silly, of course, but it does show you what the federal government really cares about. It's darn sure not human life. Nor is it the safety and welfare of the American people. It's power. The government becomes enraged when someone questions its political orthodoxy.

Early church leaders were quick to point out that abortion poisons the whole society. Once you treat human life in the womb as if it were garbage, all human life becomes degraded. It's no coincidence that euthanasia follows on the heels of abortion. It's no coincidence that the slaughter of foreigners for domestic, political, public relations purposes becomes accepted. It's no coincidence that entertainment becomes focused on sex, violence and death. And it's no coincidence that children learn to hate life.

This pagan society not only murders children in the womb, it murders the spirit of those who escape the abortionist. Those who don't end up in the garbage can behind the abortion clinic end up in a garbage heap of a society where government and private industry combine their efforts to destroy childhood innocence.

I heard a shallow discussion the other day on the issue of censorship, and everyone was saying, "Who's to say what is acceptable and what isn't?" Well, the answer is God, but once you reject God, then it really is up in the air not only as to who is to say but what he is to say.

What happens is that government steps in and says what is permissible and what isn't. If you ask me, government is a urine-poor substitute for the creator of the universe. Pity the creatures who would allow a bunch of political lawyers, bureaucrats and politicians to determine their morality. Such folks are ripe for the slave's chains. And they will get them, too.

Abortion is wrong, and politicians can't make it right. Laws can't make it right. Supreme Court rulings can't make it right. Sophistry can't make it right. It's a pitiful person who can't see for himself that taking an innocent life is wrong. It's a repulsive creature who so values his selfish pleasures and ambitions that he would sacrifice a child on the pagan altar of hedonism.

I love those people who defend the lives of children. I love those people who don't sell their conscience. I don't advocate or condone shooting abortionists or blowing up abortion clinics, but I darn sure have no sympathy for anybody in that evil industry.

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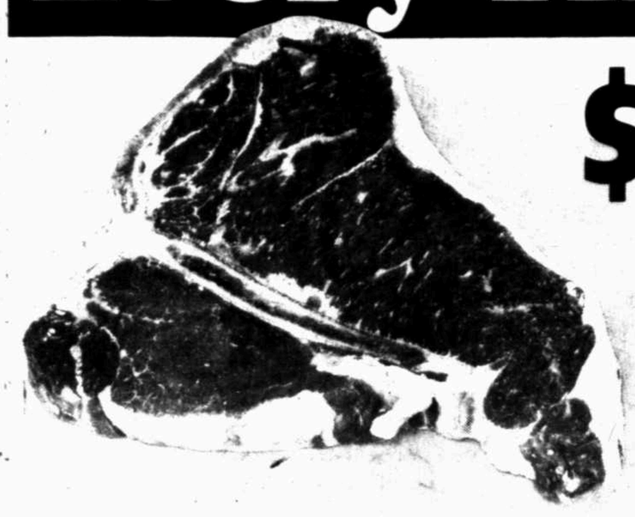

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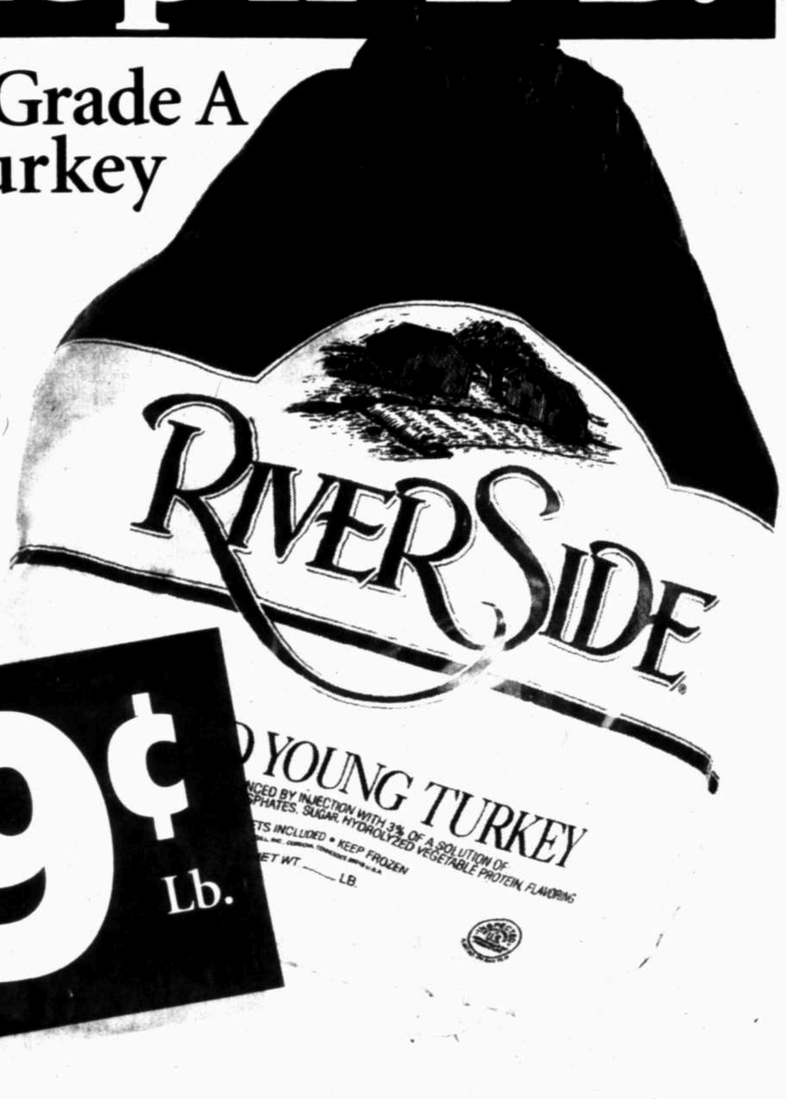

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Republicans call on Clinton to lead Social Security reform

By Larry Lipman
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In the jungle warfare of Social Security reform, House Republicans on Thursday asked President Clinton to walk point.

Three weeks before a White House conference on the politically perilous options for shoring up Social Security's shaky finances, GOP lawmakers said Clinton must offer a specific proposal soon.

"Without a specific plan from the president, a very difficult job will become much, much harder," said Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, at a hearing.

"General principles won't get the job done. Broad outlines won't work. It will take presidential leadership. It requires specifics. In short, it takes a president," Archer said.

Archer said he wanted Clinton to offer a proposal by the end of the two-day conference Dec. 8 and 9, but Assistant Treasury Secretary David Wilcox said there weren't any plans for the president to do so before the White House and congressional leaders work out an agreement sometime next year.

Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr., R-Fla., said he was disturbed by the administration's failure to offer a reform plan.

"Why is it that this president can't come up with a plan?" Shaw asked. "We're running out of time. If it's not done during the rest of the term of this administration, it will be looked at as a real tragedy."

Without reforms — which could include unpopular measures such as raising contributions or limiting eligibility for benefits — Social Security will not be able to pay full benefits by 2032, but could continue paying about 75 percent of benefits.

Lawmakers from both parties agree that early reforms would reduce the pain of any fixes imposed over the long term, but they disagree over both the cause of the problem and its potential solutions.

And they distrust each other not to use reforms for partisan advantage.

Thursday's hearing, which follows Republican election losses earlier this month, reflected the partisan wrangling surrounding any Social Security reform.

Both sides are reluctant to go first in offering a solution.

The administration, burned when its early efforts to reform health care were roundly attacked by special interest groups and Congress, has taken the position that any plan bearing Clinton's name would merely polarize the debate.

Republicans, burned in the past two elections by Democrats who demonized their attempts to reform Medicare or to use part of the budget surplus for tax cuts, are reluctant to unite behind a plan without guarantees they won't be attacked by Clinton and the Democrats.

Wilcox, speaking for the administration, declined to offer any specifics for reform except to say that Clinton did not envision raising the payroll tax rate.

Still on the table, he indicated, could be raising the eligibility age, investing the federal surplus in private securities or allowing limited personal investment accounts.

Republicans were clearly unhappy with the administration's unwillingness to offer specifics.

"You sound like you're bobbing and weaving and waiting for the next election, and there is no next election," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif.

Thomas asked whether Clinton would offer a reform plan by his State of the Union in January, his budget submission in February, or the end of the fiscal year in September 1999. Wilcox declined to predict when Clinton would act.

Fruit-nut snack recalled for containing sulfite

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Ohio company recalled certain batches of its "Fruit Delight 'n Nuts" from 20 states because the label does not say that the snack contains sulfites. People allergic to sulfites could suffer a serious or life-threatening reaction.

The product also does not state that it contains Yellow 6, which can cause moderate reactions in people sensitive to that dye, said manufacturer I.M. Good Inc. of Canton.

The company estimated that about 1,000 bags of the mislabeled product were distributed in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia.

The product comes in 2- or 5.2-ounce clear plastic bags. Recalled batches contain expiration dates prior to Sept. 30, 1999 — printed on the front of each bag as 093099.

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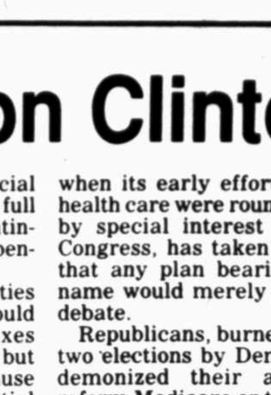

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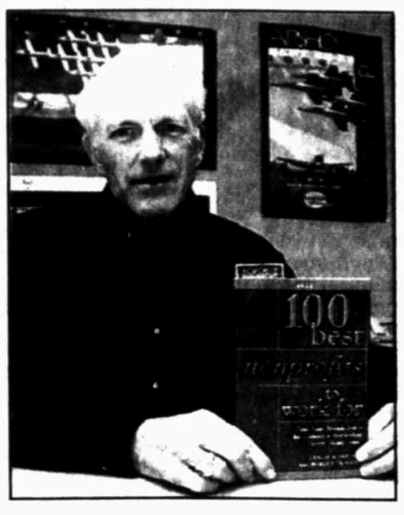
CAF listed among best places to work

Book lists top 100 nonprofit groups to work for



Bob Rice, executive director of the Confederate Air Force, holds the book, "100 Best Nonprofits to Work For." The CAF is among those listed in the book.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The new book, "100 Best Nonprofits To Work For," ranks the Midland-headquartered Confederate Air Force among the nation's 100 best nonprofit organizations for those seeking careers in the nonprofit field.

"What an honor!" said Bob Rice, executive director of the 1957-founded CAF. "We had no idea that the CAF had even been considered" for the publication.

All told, there are 700,000 nonprofit organizations in the nation, according to the book's authors.

The 282-page book, researched by Leslie Hamilton and Robert Tragert, profiles such organizations as the Boy Scouts of America, Doctors Without Borders USA, Habitat for Humanity International, the American Red Cross, and the United Way of America.

"This recognition speaks highly of the mission of the CAF and also of our community, since the international headquarters of the organization is located in Midland," Rice said.

The CAF, which is dedicated to locating, restoring, maintaining, and flying remnants of America's World War II aircraft, operates on a $2 million budget, has a 30-member staff, and a corps of 7,500 due-paying members — volunteers called "colonels."

The colonels, who are in CAF squadrons and wings across the nation and beyond, restore, maintain, and fly the aircraft.

There are 138 aircraft, including trainers, fighters, bombers, transports and liaison airplanes, in the CAF's Ghost Squadron, which also is known as the American Airpower Heritage Flying Museum.

"It's a passion for the preservation and restoration of World War II airplanes" that inspires the CAF membership and staff, said CAF Col. Joe Cowan, CAF's chief of staff. "It's a commitment. We look for volun-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Quartet performs

The Lindsayan String Quartet performs at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Center, Midland College campus, and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and $5 for students. Music students are admitted free. Group rates are available. The concert is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Anson. The quartet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. For more information call the symphony office, 563-0921.

River Walk damage

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A section of the San Antonio River Walk damaged by last month's flooding has been closed for repair.

Part of the river bank was found to be separating from the earth supporting the River Walk, threatening to cause a portion of the concrete sidewalk to cave in. The separation extends for about 40 feet.

Park rangers have closed that sidewalk to pedestrians, said Ron Smudy, assistant director of the city's parks and recreation department, which maintains the River Walk.

The city had drained part of the river channel early Tuesday to clean out silt buildup. San Antonio River Authority chief engineer Steve Ramsey made a routine visual inspection of the channel and discovered the problem.

The damage resulted from swift, high river flows during the Oct. 17-19 flooding, Smudy said.

Work to repair the damage began late Wednesday and was to be complete by Friday evening.

The section of the downtown River Walk where the most river-level restaurants and bars are located remains filled with water.

Public information

AUSTIN — The state law that's supposed to guarantee the public access to public information needs changes to correct abuses that are keeping some government records secret, a new study says. The study, conducted by the group Consumers Union, said increasing numbers of exceptions to the law and delays in releasing government-held information are undermining the intent of the Texas Public Information Act.

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Child support

AUSTIN — The state attorney general's office should keep responsibility of child support enforcement for a two-year "probationary" period to see if it can improve the program, a private consultant told the Sunset Advisory Commission on Thursday. Although outgoing Attorney General Dan Morales has been criticized by some lawmakers and threatened with losing the program, the report by David M. Griffiths & Associates said there is little evidence that states with other collection programs do a better job.

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Drug arrests

BEAUMONT (AP) — Federal and local authorities on Thursday arrested 24 of 58 people accused of drug trafficking in a notorious Beaumont neighborhood.

Thirty-two of the suspects were indicted Nov. 17 by a federal grand jury for illegally possessing and intending to distribute crack cocaine. All of the men and women arrested Thursday morning face federal charges.

Most of those facing federal charges could be sentenced up to 40 years in prison and fined millions of dollars, according to U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford.

Eighteen of those arrested also face state charges.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 694-4166, 580-7545, 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

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

Great American Smokeout

Students send smoke-free message to peers, teachers

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Students at a number of Midland schools participated in the Great American Smokeout Thursday, illustrating in pictures, gifts and words the importance of staying smoke-free.

Alamo Junior High School students entered posters in a contest that was judged by a group of second-graders from Bush Elementary.

"The second-graders were so excited," said Kelly Talkington, the school nurse. "They had a hard time deciding the winners."

In the end, the children chose two entries for the top prize, one by eighth-graders Kristina Alvarez and Jessica Lee, and the other by seventh-grader Kailyn Rogers.

Both posters had a simple, straightforward message. Miss Alvarez and Miss Lee's poster read, "Want friends? Don't smoke."

"Your true friends are the ones who are going to get you out of doing

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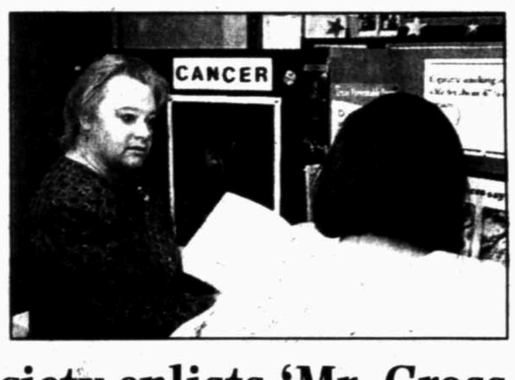

Charlotte Wright, left, offers her insights on cancer to Tawana Deice, a Midland College nursing student. Ms. Wright is a nurse manager at the oncology department at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and works with the American Cancer Society.

Cancer Society enlists 'Mr. Gross Mouth' against smokeless tobacco

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Smokeless tobacco may not emit any smoke, but the American Cancer Society is hoping to douse its use anyway.

"In the last two or three years, we've been getting more and more brochures on oral tobacco," said Charlotte Wright, nurse manager of Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's oncology unit and chair of the local American Cancer Society's patient services.

Ms. Wright was manning a display in front of the hospital's cafeteria Thursday as part of "Great American Smokeout Day." Part of the display was "Mr. Gross Mouth," a teaching tool the organization uses to show the results of long-term use of oral tobacco, also called smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, dip or snuff.

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Winners in Alamo Junior High School's Great American Smokeout poster contest are Kailyn Rogers, kneeling, Kristina Alvarez, left, and Jessica Lee.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Midland woman indicted on embezzlement charge

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland woman has been indicted on what Midland County records indicate is her second alleged workplace theft and the fourth theft arrest on her record.

Tina Lois Gammage, 43, who also goes by the aliases of Tina White and Tina Myers, was indicted on felony theft earlier this week by a grand jury in the 238th District Court.

According to the written indictment, Ms. Gammage allegedly took $12,000 from Dowell-Schlumberger Inc. in 1997.

The District Attorney's office alleged that Ms. Gammage was writing fake invoices for office expenses, but was pocketing the money for her own benefit. Officials said she was an employee of the company's accounts payable department.

Midland County records indicate that the defendant was serving probation on a June 11 conviction for another felony theft charge. Reports indicate that in 1996, she took money from her previous employer, Ron Spradling.

Ms. Gammage pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 10 years probation. She also was ordered to pay $19,932 in restitution to a Dallas insurance company and $500 to Travis Boats and Motors.

Records indicate that Ms. Gammage has other prior arrests for forgery, theft of livestock and felony theft. The arrests were made between 1994 and this year, according to reports.

The panel also indicted Katherine Waddingham, 30, on felony charges of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

Indictments indicate that her charges stem from a scam she allegedly tried to pull at a local grocery store's pharmacy. She tried to obtain

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Midland County records indicate that the defendant was serving probation on a June 11 conviction for another felony theft charge.

RICK LÓPEZ

'A National Lampoon Thanksgiving'? No, just another holiday with family

López

What would Miss Manners do?

It's a question many people might ask themselves on Thanksgiving Day, when relatives from near and far unite under the same roof for a wonderful feast.

Naturally, having that many guests stuffed into a house means there is going to be some kindred you're eager to see — and those other characters you wish were pruned from the family tree.

Only a few people will leave unscathed. Arguments will break out between the ER doctor and his ex-con cousin who keeps hitting on his girlfriend. The family's fierce vegetarian will protest against grandpa's giblet gravy. The sweet-but-senile great aunt will take an hour to say grace.

Sounds like a holiday scene out of a "National Lampoon" movie, but it's just another Thanksgiving with the family. I wouldn't miss it for the world.

Unlike other years, this time I've prepared a list of things that will help me (and hopefully other readers) get through the most trying moments and enjoy the holiday to the fullest.

Rule 1: *Keep your age over 21.* Even if you have to lie. Otherwise, you'll end up sitting with your younger pant-wetting relatives and drooling toddlers. Personally, this might be the first year I don't end up spooning candied yams into my nephew's mouth while the adults bogart all the good bird carvings.

Rule 2: *Don't try to "help" in the kitchen.* The people cooking in the kitchen are there because they should be, and those who are not cooking should be watching the Macy's parade in the den.

Rule 3: *Don't laugh at anyone's TofUrkey.* Of course, it'll be obvious which delicacy is the preferred one — either the two, bone-stripped carcasses on the table or the melting turkey-shaped, artificially flavored tofu mold dripping down the table. The same goes for dairy-free pumpkin pie.

Rule 4: *Don't refuse a second serving from your date]s mother.* This is a major faux pas. In some cultures, it can be the ultimate snub. Universally, it's an excuse for Mom to say, "You know, I don't like this one for you."

Rule 5: *Drop hints on what you want for Christmas.* Do this each time you have an opportunity, and don't try to make it too discrete, either. If you're a little shy, try something like, "Gee, this winter jacket fits kind of snug now. If only I could afford a new one..."

Rule 6: *Wake up extra early to claim the wishbone.* There's nothing worse than some high school student wasting a good wish on his losing football team or some girl wishing for a date with one of the Backstreet Boys.

Rule 7: *Avoid last minute runs to the grocery store.* Every other household in the city will have some other gullible, out-of-

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Theft: A theft was reported at 3001 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 8 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1303 N. Colorado St. It was reported at 11:20 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A light was damaged at 105 N. Main St. It was reported at 8:45 a.m.

Burglary: A business was burglarized at 1108 S. Midland Drive. It was reported at 8:30 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A passenger side window was broken out at 2301 West County Road 110. It was reported at 7:34 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3310 Maxwell Drive. It was reported at 7 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Vandalism: Vandalism was reported at 5200 S. County Road 1200. It was reported at 3:39 p.m.

Theft: Tools were reported stolen at 10700 E. County Road 104. It was reported at 1:48 p.m.

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

LOPEZ: Wear loose clothes, and stash the booze for later

(From 1B)

town guest walking the grocery store in circles in search of an item some amateur chef "really needs" for a special recipe.

Rule 8: *Keep the wine away from the older folks.* Several years ago, an older relative got a hold of a bottle of chardonnay and the karaoke and did a very gruesome rendition of "Stairway to Heaven." Stash the booze for later, when everyone's watching Jerry Springer.

Rule 9: *Wear loose jeans.* I've yet to see a person stick to their diet when all of their favorite, family-cooked dishes are in every direction they turn. You can't resist temptation, so indulge.

Rule 10: *Relax* ... even if your kid thinks he's the Superman/air balloon, jumps off the roof, breaks his leg, goes to the hospital, delays your dinner by four hours and you finally come back home only to find a table of half-eaten goods your selfish relatives left behind.

Everything will be OK. Mom recorded the Macy's parade for you while you were gone.

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INDICT: Trial dates not yet set

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diethylpropion, a prescription stimulant, "through attempts of misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception and subterfuge."

Ms. Waddingham is accused of calling in a fake prescription to the pharmacy for a fictitious person and then calling the pharmacy under the fictitious personality to make arrangements for a "friend" to pick up the medicine.

Police arrested the woman when she went to pick up the prescription, officials said.

Trial dates for the two defendants have not been set, officials said.

MESSAGE: Kids gave 'survival kits' to their teachers who smoke

(From 1B)

something like that (smoking), and the people who want you to smoke aren't your true friends," Miss Alvarez said.

Miss Rogers' poster featured a shoe hovering above a burning cigarette, with the caption, "Stomp out smoke."

The posters were designed to speak directly to the Bush Elementary students who judged them. "There's people out there who need direction in their life, and for second-graders, they might pay more attention to posters at that age than other things," Miss Alvarez said.

Though the posters were aimed at elementary-age children, the Smokeout campaign this year targeted children in junior high, according to Ms. Talkington.

Students at Goddard Junior High School also made anti-smoking posters. In addition, they handed out survival kits to teachers who smoke.

At Lee High School, students distributed and wore "Kiss me, I don't smoke" stickers, with chocolate kisses attached.

Commission thinks state should control 911 funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Local governments, not the Legislature, should maintain control of spending 911 fees, city and county officials told the Sunset Advisory Commission Thursday.

The commission is considering a staff recommendation to channel 911 fees to the state Treasury with lawmakers appropriating the funds. Currently, the 50-cent monthly fee paid by individual subscribers is remitted to area councils to underwrite local 911 activities.

"This is basically a question of state versus local control. We find local control works quite well. We would like to retain local control," said Lago Vista Mayor Glen Hartman.

Sunset commission staff recently completed a six-month review of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. Its report says managing the money at the state level would bring better accountability.

City and county government officials are concerned that the varying needs of rural and urban areas may not be met if the money is appropriated by the Legislature.

"Service fee money should remain separate from the general fund. Will the state of Texas end up like Washington? Will we be balancing the books on the back of Texans?" said Calvin Rueter, a former commissioner of Bosque County.

Commission member Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, said the panel will take the money control concerns very seriously.

The commission has a concern to see that the fees are not used as "cash flow support for other programs, (but) local control is not a lip service issue," Ms. Gray said.

The Sunset commission's 10-member board has until mid-December to decide what to recommend before the next session of the Legislature.

Fort Hood, DPS officials discuss treacherous stretch of highway

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials with the Department of Public Safety and Fort Hood met Thursday to discuss a growing number of fatalities on Texas 195, a 31-mile stretch of road linking the Army base in Killeen to Interstate 35 north of Georgetown.

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said nine soldiers and four civilians have died this year on the road, the shortest route from Killeen to Austin, a popular weekend destination for soldiers.

"That's obviously enough to get your attention," Vinger said.

Six of the 13 fatalities involved alcohol. Most occurred in the late-night or early morning hours.

Lt. Gen. Leon LaPorte has asked his 42,000-plus soldiers to find another path to Austin — preferably U.S. 190 to I-35 in Belton.

Vinger said officials Thursday discussed having military police officers ride along with DPS troopers on the stretch of roadway. The purpose would be twofold: MPs would learn Texas 195's dangers firsthand and soldiers might view the additional scrutiny as a deterrent.

Other options were to have DPS troopers visit the base to discuss traffic safety with the soldiers or to use some federal grant money to pay DPS troopers overtime to patrol the roadway.

DEATH NOTICES

Jennie Teele

BIG SPRING — Jennie Cox Teele, 103, died Thursday, Nov. 19, at her Big Spring residence.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Flynn Long officiating. Burial is to follow in Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 14, 1895, in Swisher County.

She moved to Glasscock County in a covered wagon in 1906. She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Missionary Society, Midland China Club and Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Teele on May 3, 1974.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews and great-great-nieces and -nephews, including Johnny Amos and Jay Cunningham, both of Big Spring, Myrl Fitzhugh of Lamesa, Carolyn Harris of Garden City and Bonnell Newland of Crane.

Memorials may be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, P.O. Drawer G, Denton 76202 or a favorite charity.

Phil Rose

Phil Rose, 83, died Thursday, Nov. 19, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Thelma Beair

MONAHANS — Thelma Beair, 76, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Snyman officiating. Burial is to follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home in Monahans.

She was born May 7, 1922, in Bartlesville, Okla.

She had lived in Monahans since 1952. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Beair of Monahans; a son, Ray Beair of Lubbock; a daughter, Carol Beair of Odessa; a brother, Jerry L. Zink of Flatrock, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Darry Simmons

Darry F. Simmons, 47, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 29, 1950, in Erie, Pa.

Before moving to Midland in 1980 he lived in Chicago and Portland, Ore. He worked for Concrete Inc., Troy Vines Concrete, Tom Brown Inc. and Weaver Trucking.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty Simmons of Midland; three children; and several other aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Tammy McKeefer

Tammy McKeefer died Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Phoenix.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

CAF: Agency listed among top nonprofits to work for

(From 1B)

teers — people who are willing to step up and help us work on these airplanes. They are full of dedication. We have our professional paid staff ... to run the organization."

Cowan, who lives in Wichita, Kan., said Rice has "a great staff to support him.

"That staff has to have a passion," Cowan said. "It can't be just a job. It is a passion. So, if you don't share this same passion, you are not going to make it with the membership."

In the CAF, said Cowan, "You have the opportunity of meeting the great history of World War II" not only in the form of airplanes, but in the personalities who helped in the Allies' victory.

The CAF's warbirds include the P-40 Warhawk, P-51 Mustang, F-4-F Wildcat, F-6-F Hellcat, P-47 Thunderbolt, P-38 Lightning, B-25 Mitchell, B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator, and B-29 Superfortr ss.

World War II aviators who have been honored in the CAF museum's American Combat Airman Hall of Fame include the American Volunteer Group (the Flying Tigers), Jimmy Doolittle's Raiders, B-17 "Memphis Belle" pilot Robert "Bob" Morgan, and aces such as Joe Foss, a Marine Corps Wildcat aviator; Francis Gabreski, a U.S. Army Air Forces P-47 pilot, and David Lee "Tex" Hill, a P-40 Flying Tigers pilot.

Cowan said the organization evolved since 1957 when World War II pilot Lloyd Nolen and a band of South Texas aviators started the CAF with their first airplane, a P-51 affectionately called "Old Red Nose."

"Lloyd was a person who wanted to preserve history," Cowan said. "He was an outstanding writer."

In profiling the CAF, the book noted that the aircraft fly in more than 300 events each year and that the 7,500 members are in 89 regional groups — wings and squadrons. The CAF sponsors war-related research programs and a speakers bureau, maintains artifacts in its museum, maintains the American Airman Combat Hall of Fame, and publishes journals, including the quarterly "The Dispatch," about aircraft, aviation, and aviators of the 1939-1945 era.

Rice said that the organization's volunteers are dedicated to a "noble cause. It's a worthy cause.

"What makes it such a wonderful organization to work for is also because of the noble mission that the CAF undertakes," Rice said. The employees "relate strongly" to that mission. "We certainly like to think that we are one of the 100 best nonprofits in this country."

In their book, the authors note that the "nonprofit sector has turned out to be the answer to any number of vexing career questions having to do with long-term career stability, competitive levels of compensation, and a sense of meaning and personal fulfillment on the job."

In selecting 100 nonprofit organizations out of a field of 700,000, the Hamilton-Tragert writing team ferreted out "the ones likeliest to offer jobs with meaningful current or future career potential" and those that appeared to be able to "sustain their current favorable positions" within their niches.

Organizations considered for inclusion must have been in operation for at least three years, have a minimum $1 million annual operating budget, and a "follow-through" record.

Among the 100 named in the book are AIDS Project-Los Angeles, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, American Association of Retired Persons, American Red Cross, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, Consumers Union, Ducks Unlimited, Experimental Aircraft Association, Girl Scouts of the USA, Goodwill Industries, Greenpeace, Habitat for Humanity International, League of Women Voters, Make-a-Wish Foundation of America, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Science, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Baseball Hall of Fame, National Rifle Association, The Nature Conservancy, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Save the Children, The Sierra Club, United Negro College Fund, Veterans of Foreign Wars in the United States, United Way of America, and The Wilderness Society.

Of Habitat for Humanity International's inclusion in the listing, Alynda Best, executive director of the Midland Habitat for Humanity, said that she was not surprised.

"Habitat does good work. ... Coming from a totally business background ... to an organization that is a Christian-based ministry is really refreshing. It can renew your belief in mankind."

Since its inception in 1976, Habitat for Humanity volunteers have built 66,000 affordable houses for low-income families worldwide. The Midland Habitat for Humanity is building its 20th house since 1991.

Habitat for Humanity International's budget is $21 million, and its staff totals 290.

By contrast, the American Red Cross has a 32,262 paid staff, a budget of $1.8 billion, and 1.39 million volunteers, according to the book.

Scout executive John Dee Johnson of the Boy Scouts' Buffalo Trail Council headquarters in Midland said that the national organization has an "excellent alumni of scouters out all over the country who have been supporting scouting all of these years. We're proud of the organization."

Midland Salvation Army Capt. Albert Villafuerte noted that the charity "has been doing a great job for a great many years" in helping the poor, homeless and underprivileged people.

"100 Best Nonprofits To Work For" is published by Simon & Schuster Macmillan Company of New York.

CHEW: Use can lead to gum disease and tooth loss

(From 1B)

Another part of the display were photographs of the mouth of Sean Marsee, who began dipping at age 12 and died of cancer at age 19.

"More and more young people are using oral tobacco because they believe it's not as dangerous as cigarettes, and that's wrong," Ms. Wright said.

The Cancer Society points out that smokeless tobacco contains nicotine and many cancer-causing chemicals just like cigarettes, is as addictive as cigarettes and, because it is held in the mouth for minutes at a time, more chemicals are absorbed by the body than by smoking a cigarette.

Ms. Wright, whose son is a former smokeless tobacco user, said its use has grown over the last 15 years and seems to be more prevalent in southwestern states like Texas and New Mexico.

"Young people identify with sports stars and with their coaches," who are frequently pictured using smokeless tobacco, she explained. "We really have to work with young people, telling them that just because their coach does it, everything else he does is wonderful and right but this isn't."

She added that "my daughter is a teacher and she told me students can sneak smokeless tobacco into class where they can't with cigarettes."

And, she said, "it's popular with blue collar workers who can't smoke because their hands are in use."

While certain cancers are declining, Ms. Wright said, "lung cancer still remains high and cigarettes are responsible for 87 percent of the lung cancers."

Use of smokeless tobacco causes the blood vessels in the mouth to constrict, cutting off blood flow to the teeth, and can cause gum disease and tooth loss. Smokeless tobacco users often develop a white patch that seems to be wrinkled, cracked and hardened, and is called leukoplakia. According to the Cancer Society, leukoplakia cases often become cancer cases. Use of smokeless tobacco has been linked to oral cancers of the gum, cheek and tongue as well as of the sinuses, throat, jaw, esophagus and larynx.

She noted that surveys have found an increase in smoking among children age 12 to 13 and in college-age students, while those in between seem to prefer smokeless tobacco.

Cancer Society employees and volunteers visit classrooms at various times of the year with displays such as Mr. Gross Mouth, all to highlight the dangers of tobacco use.

"It's easier to get to them before they start than after they start using," she said. "One man told me he started smoking at age 12 and was up to 3-1/2 cartons a week by the time he quit 10 years ago. He said he didn't realize he had a habit until he didn't have the money for cigarettes and it became a major issue. He said 10 years after he quit he still dreams about smoking. I've also had people tell me they quit using chewing tobacco and still want to spit. It's a terrible thing to overcome and the urge remains."

Lehto sentenced to two years

From Staff Reports

Former Midlander Keith Lehto, 36, was sentenced to two years in jail this week for taking $15,000 from local publishing company Petroleum Listing Services (PLS).

The sentence was handed down Thursday by 385th District Court Judge Willie Dubose. It was the maximum penalty allowed under state law, Assistant District Attorney Robin Sams said.

Lehto's prior conviction for workplace theft in Montana was introduced as evidence during the sentencing phase, Ms. Sams said.

During the trial, PLS president Ron Wise claimed that the defendant used unaddressed, pre-signed company checks to make a down payment on his house.

The checks were only designated for payment of small, work-related expenses, such as postage fees, Wise said during the trial.

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Is It Time For War?

Long ago in Ecclesiastes 3, God said, "there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven...a time to kill, and a time to heal...a time for war and a time of peace." As we watch the devious antics of Saddam Hussein and his Iraqi followers, we ask the question, "is it time for war?" Lies and deception have followed any effort to honor peace agreements, and innocent people by the thousands have already died because of this treacherous dictator.

From a Christian perspective, our Lord teaches us to refuse hatred, and learn to love even our enemies. No, we can hate his actions and attitudes. But we must love his eternal soul, and pray that He may awaken to God's truth.

Is it time for Saddam to die? As a nation willing and ready to stand with others in our world for their freedom and the right to live, America seems ready to defend and deliver. If it comes, it won't be pretty. Our losses will be great, and our sacrifice for others will be costly.

Here's my conclusion. If he has threatened our safety with his hidden warheads and chemical warefare, then defend our people and move with swiftness when it is time. If we are just trying to deal with the bully down the street, stay home.

Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon ***"In Search of the Lord's Way"*** 7:30 a.m. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

Access to public records being limited, study says

AUSTIN (AP) — The state law that's supposed to guarantee the public access to public information needs changes to correct abuses that are keeping some government records secret, a new study says.

The study, conducted by the group Consumers Union, said increasing numbers of exceptions to the law and delays in releasing government-held information are undermining the intent of the Texas Public Information Act.

"Unfortunately, recent governmental decisions regarding open records issues have produced a frustrating pattern of one step forward, two steps back, which has eroded the overall effectiveness of the statute," said the study released Thursday.

The report identified three key problems:

Legislation, court decisions and other actions that have created too many exceptions to disclosure requirements; sometimes frivolous requests for the attorney general to reconsider open records rulings; and inadequate enforcement of the law.

"The flow of information is backing up so far that it threatens the safety of our democratic process," said Reggie James, director of the Consumers Union office in Texas.

"If people are to remain in control of their government, we must have access to government information," James said.

Under Texas law, any person may ask a governmental body for information. The law deems every document to be public unless if falls within a specific exception, such as certain personnel information or specific bids during a government bidding process.

AP photo

Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause Texas, holds a form that she calls a "do it yourself writ of mandamus," as she speaks during a news conference Thursday in Austin. The conference, called by Consumers Union, gave several organizations time to discuss how public officials in Texas often circumvent the spirit and letter of the state's open records law.

Once a request is filed, the government agency must promptly release the information or seek an opinion from the state attorney general on whether the requested information is public.

The study found that requests by governmental bodies for attorney general's rulings have soared sevenfold. The total has risen from 396 in 1988 to 2,847 in 1997. More than 3,000 opinions are expected this year, the study said.

To correct abuses, the Consumers Union made several recommendations, including:

■ Limit the exceptions to disclosure contained the law.

■ Create a legislative process for reviewing the impact new laws would have on public information, and study exceptions to disclosure that are contained in state laws other than the Public Information Act.

■ Improve the attorney general's review process by shortening the time period in which a legal opinion must be issued, and by eliminating the practice of reconsidering decisions.

■ Incorporate into "sunset" review — the practice by which the Legislature considers whether to continue a state agency — each agency's performance on open records issues.

■ Create a civil penalty to supplement the current criminal penalty for failing to comply with the law.

The study and its findings won praise from a number of organizations, including the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

"Many state and local officials know how to use the law to avoid public oversight and to conceal government activities paid for by tax dollars," foundation president Paul Watler said in a written statement. "Unfortunately, our public officials also know how to lobby in Austin against opening up the open government laws."

A spokesman for outgoing Attorney General Dan Morales said the office supports the study's recommendations.

Shortening the time period for handling opinion requests would require the Legislature to fund more lawyers but "would help eliminate some of the abuse of the system," spokesman Ron Dusek said. "It's true that there's a tremendous potential for abuse."

Court hears arguments in Ozarka bottled-water case

AUSTIN (AP) — Small East Texas landowners and the bottled-water company they blame for their depleted wells faced off at the state Supreme Court Thursday in a case that could dramatically affect water rights.

The court was asked by lawyers for the landowners to change the state's longstanding rule that says "percolating" ground water, such as a spring, can be taken and used by the owners of the property where it's found even if it originates under someone else's land.

"In today's world, it allows knowing, sometimes even intentional, harm to landowners," said Pam Rea, a lawyer for the East Texans. Current law provides no legal remedy for those who are harmed, she said.

The landowners want the rule to be replaced with one requiring reasonable use of such water. The court took the case under advisement.

"They urged this court to undo 94 years of evolving groundwater regulation in the state of Texas," said Christopher Hanslik, a lawyer for Ozarka Natural Spring Water Co. The company said it has taken measures to ensure water collection won't affect neighboring landowners.

The absolute ownership rule, also known as the rule of capture and the English rule, was set out by the Texas Supreme Court in 1904. The court has since set out exceptions.

Hanslik contended courts aren't equipped to handle groundwater regulation on a lawsuit-by-lawsuit basis. He said the Legislature has decided to regulate the resource by authorizing local conservation districts.

"Local input, local control, local solutions to local problems," added another lawyer for the company, Boris Hidalgo.

The case drew a standing-room-only crowd of 140-plus people, including the landowners who brought the lawsuit — Bart Sipriano and Harold and Doris Fain — and state Rep. Gary Walker, vice chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Many would-be spectators were turned away when the fire marshall declared the room at capacity.

Judges asked numerous questions, including how other states have moved away from the rule of capture; why Texas is different if those states haven't been thrown into chaos by its elimination; the Legislature's role; whether any change in the rule should be prospective, since landowners and investors have relied on it; and whether the rule should be changed only for those parts of the state without groundwater districts.

"I think the judges asked some real reasonable questions, and hopefully they will decide that we're right — that we have a right to do something," Mrs. Fain said.

Walker, R-Plains, said, "In my opinion, the best thing that could happen is we leave the authority with the Legislature to set groundwater policy in the state of Texas."

More insurance companies to be able to buy policies of terminally ill

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has opened the door for life insurance companies to buy policies of terminally ill people no matter where the companies are licensed to do business.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. last week ordered Life Insurance Company of North America to sell the policy of a terminally ill New York man to Texas-based Life Partners Inc.

LINA had refused to sell the policy, contending that it could not do so because LPI was not licensed in New York to handle viatical policies.

In a typical viatical arrangement, a terminally ill person sells his life insurance policy for less than the death benefit to get the cash to ease his remaining days. The company that buys the policy, known as a viatical policy, becomes the beneficiary and collects the full benefit when the patient dies. Many states require the licensing of companies that buy viatical policies.

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R. Scott Peden, vice president of LPI of Waco, said the ruling benefits terminally ill people by expanding the number of companies eligible to buy policies.

"Before, the prices were becoming depressed because there was a lack of competition," Peden said.

LPI filed the suit along with its would-be client, a New York resident with AIDS, after LINA told him it would not transfer his policy. A New York-licensed company that offered to buy the AIDS patient's policy offered him "15 percent below what we could offer," said LPI President and CEO Brian Pardo.

Attorneys representing LPI argued that the Texas company was not subject to New York licensing requirements and that state regulations could not be used to prevent the terminally ill from selling their policies to out-of-state companies.

"This is really quite a libertarian issue because the state is saying who you can sell your policy to," Peden said. "A state can regulate commerce within its borders, but not interstate commerce."

LINA, which is owned by CIGNA Group Insurance of Hartford, Conn., argued that its policy of not doing business with out-of-state viatical companies was an effort to protect terminally ill policyholders.

Spokeswoman Gloria Barone said CIGNA feared policyholders could be taken advantage of by companies that are exempt from state viatical regulations.

As far as the long-term effects of the federal ruling, Ms. Barone said it's too early to tell.

"I think, truly, we don't have a response yet," she said. "CIGNA is going to be diving into the issue now in trying to determine what the ramifications are."

Scott Page, president of the National Viatical Association, said he doubts the ruling will have any immediate effects on the viatical industry.

"This certainly is a landmark decision, but it is not global ruling," he said. "It's specific to this case and I don't want people to think they can go into a state and operate without being licensed."

NVA has a national set of guidelines that its 18 members must follow, Page said. One of the guidelines states all members should abide by applicable state regulations governing viatical settlement companies.

Gloria Wolk, a consumer advocate who has written several books on insurance policies for terminally ill people, said the ruling endangers the NVA's goal of protecting consumers.

"The main issue is that it not only puts terminally ill people all over the nation in great jeopardy, it opens the doors to felons and anyone who's in it for a quick buck," Wolk said. "If this ruling is allowed to stand, the work that states have done to enact regulations for viaticals would be negated."

Ms. Barone said CIGNA has not decided if it will appeal the ruling.

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INS prepares to handle delayed detainees

■ Officials from 4 countries affected by Hurricane Mitch have asked the United States to delay deportations until Jan. 7.

Associated Press

HARLINGEN — Immigration and Naturalization Service detention centers are preparing to hold citizens from hurricane-ravaged Central American countries until they are deported next year, an official said Thursday.

Hurricane Mitch is blamed for about 10,000 deaths in Central America. Officials from four of the affected countries — Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador — asked the United States to delay deportations, which it has, until Jan. 7.

"At the present time, the focus of our activity from a national perspective has been humanitarian in nature," said Mariela Melero, an INS spokeswoman in Dallas.

She said the INS central region, which includes Texas, Montana, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana, is awaiting word from national authorities about accomodating the increased number of detainees.

In the 18-state region, there are INS-run detention centers in El Paso and Bayview as well as prjvately-contracted facilities in Laredo, Houston and Denver. Additionally, INS has agreements with local authorities to use space at county detention centers throughout the region.

Normally, when a facility is running out of space INS goes through its network of detention centers.

"We do have a mechanism that allows us to identify where beds are available and to move individuals accordingly," Ms. Melero said.

Immigration officials have not seen an increase in the number of Central American immigrants captured since Hurricane Mitch hit, she said.

"It has been consistent with activity last year and even during the last couple of months," Ms. Melero said, adding that she did not have specific numbers readily available.

Ninfa Krueger, director of the Border Alliance for Refugees of Central America in McAllen, told The (McAllen) Monitor that some Central American hurricane victims are crossing into the United States with misconceptions about asylum.

Three Hondurans and one Guatemalan who went to the alliance's offices this week thought they could obtain a work permit since they came from hurricane-damaged countries. Ms. Krueger explained to them that asylum is considered when someone has been persecuted or their life is at risk in their native country.

"They were devastated," she told the newspaper. "All the investment to get here and that was not true. They had to face the reality."

INS has not put out any hurricane-specific messages asking immigrants not to cross into the United States, Ms. Melero said, although it routinely puts out public service announcements warning immigrants of the dangers of crossing the border.

The consulates of the affected countries have also videotaped messages for detainees updating them on the situation in their countries and relief efforts.

A consular official from Honduras also spoke to detainees at the INS center in Bayview who staged a hunger strike last week to protest the fact that they were not allowed to go home, Ms. Melero said.

Consultant has ideas on how to improve child support system

AUSTIN (AP) — The state attorney general's office should keep responsibility of child support enforcement for a two-year "probationary" period to see if it can improve the program, a private consultant told the Sunset Advisory Commission on Thursday.

Although outgoing Attorney General Dan Morales has been criticized by some lawmakers and threatened with losing the program, the report by David M. Griffiths & Associates said there is little evidence that states with other collection programs do a better job.

Texas is t' only state that directly assigns the child support collection function to an elected official such as the attorney general.

The Sunset Commission has until the middle of next month to recommend to the Legislature whether to leave the enforcement where it is or move it. Republican Attorney General elect-John Cornyn takes office in January.

A new attorney general may be cause for leaving the program there for now, said Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

"That may allow for changes in staffing and the way things are handled," Brown said. "I can't predict what the commission will do."

The Senate voted in 1997 to remove the child support division from the attorney general's office but that bill died in the House.

Cornyn has said improving child support collections will be a top priority. He said Thursday he will not lobby the Legislature to keep enforcement in his office although he indicated he expects it to stay there.

"My bottom line is 'What do we need to do to get more money to the children who are legally and morally entitled to it?'" Cornyn said. "I intend to do my very best to improve it and fix it."

The consultant also recommended creation of a separate oversight commission to measure any improvements by the attorney general's office. It recommended an administrative system be used to process uncontested support cases rather than the courts.

Other recommendations included streamlining ways of establishing paternity, better cooperation of collection efforts with counties, increase child support enforcement staff by about 200 positions and work to update the state's enforcement computer system and data base.

Consultant project manager Michael Ley said Texas has unusual enforcement problems.

Its 17 percent poverty rate is the highest of the 10 largest states. And the approximately 100,000 out-of-wedlock births in Texas annually is about 30 percent of the overall birth rate.

In 1994, Texas had 664,000 child support cases. That number grew to 1.1 million by July 1998. Texas collected $757 million in child support in 1997-98, said Assistant Attorney General Jorge Vega.

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Kenneth Starr makes his case at historic impeachment hearing

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a blend of constitutional drama and partisan struggle, Kenneth Starr laid out his evidence against President Clinton on Thursday in the third presidential impeachment inquiry in history, then fended off a withering attack by Democrats.

The independent counsel, in an appearance before the House Judiciary Committee that was televised nationally, also said the "plain language" of the Constitution makes clear that Clinton could be prosecuted for perjury after he leaves office, regardless of the outcome of the impeachment proceedings.

"I stand behind it because it is mine," Starr said as he was peppered with criticism for his report outlining grounds for possible impeachment arising from Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Starr's opening statement accused Clinton of a months-long "scheme to conceal" his affair with the former White House intern.

Even before Starr began to speak, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., accused the former federal judge of having "crossed the line into obsession" with his four-year, $40 million investigation.

A second Democrat, Barney Frank of Massachusetts, asked why Starr had not told the public before the fall elections that he had found no evidence of impeachable offenses in inquiries into other areas covering FBI files, the dismissal of White House Travel Office employees and the Whitewater real estate deal in Arkansas.

When Starr responded that his mandate under the law was only to report on evidence of potentially impeachable offenses, Frank said: "In other words, don't have anything to say unless you have something bad to say."

Clinton was in Asia beginning a five-day visit when Starr stood before the committee's chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, raised his right hand and swore the traditional witness' oath to tell the truth.

A battery of the president's lawyers — private attorney David Kendall and White House counsel Charles Ruff among them — were also present in the committee room, awaiting their turn to question Starr.

Behind panel members were two big portraits — one of Hyde, the Illinois Republican at the helm of the current inquiry; the other of former Rep. Peter Rodino, the Democrat who oversaw the Watergate impeachment proceedings against Richard Nixon in the same room in 1974.

AP Photo

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr gestures while testifying on Capitol Hill Thursday before the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment hearing. Starr opened the inquiry by charging before a bitterly divided House Judiciary Committee that President Clinton "misused his authority and power" to impede civil and criminal cases against him.

Starr's testimony was the first the committee had taken since receiving boxes of his evidence this fall. While the full GOP-controlled House has voted for an open-ended inquiry, Republican appetite for prolonged proceedings has diminished markedly in the wake of election setbacks. Thus, it was not clear whether — or when — articles of impeachment would ever emerge from the panel.

Several sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, say Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., who is in line to become House speaker in January, has said in private conversations he wants the issue resolved before he takes office.

Still, Hyde announced to the displeasure of Democrats that the committee would vote on issuing subpoenas to additional witnesses. Among them was Robert Bennett, the lawyer who represented Clinton in Paula Jones' sexual harassment case.

Peppered with questions about alleged inappropriate treatment of Ms. Lewinsky, grand jury leaks, his own private law clients and other matters, Starr had made only one concession as the hearing moved into the evening. He agreed to provide a list of clients from his former law firm.

At the same time, when Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., asked him directly whether he felt he had a conflict of interest, he replied, "I did not."

He stoutly turned aside all suggestions of prosecutorial misconduct, although at several points he told his questioners they might well have a different view of the law.

"Obviously this body is at liberty to reject" the material as not being "substantial, credible evidence" of impeachable offenses, he said.

He said the president was at the heart of a "pattern of obstruction" that was inconsistent with his duty.

Starr, himself the target of ceaseless attacks from Clinton's defenders, spoke calmly and methodically — but unambiguously — as he offered his first public accounting of his investigation into the president's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and several other matters.

"He testified that he could not recall being alone with Ms. Lewinsky. That was untrue," Starr said of the president. "He testified that he could not recall ever being in the Oval Office hallway with Ms. Lewinsky, except perhaps when she was delivering pizza. That was untrue," he added.

Four more times, on matters relating to Clinton's utterances, Starr firmly repeated, "That was untrue."

His presence in the committee room marked an important point in the national impeachment drama, and a hush fell over the crowded room when he entered and took his seat.

Before he could begin his two-hour statement, Democrats sought to expand the 30 minutes that Clinton's lawyers were allotted to question him.

"You are disrupting the continuity of this meeting," Hyde said at one point as Democrats pressed their case.

"We are disrupting a railroad, it looks like," retorted Rep. Mel Watt, D-N.C.

Republicans voted the proposal down on a party-line vote. Hyde later ruled Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, out of order when she sought to stop Starr from delving into issues unrelated to Lewinsky.

Starr was on the receiving end of a blistering attack delivered by Conyers.

"It is not acceptable to force mothers to testify against their daughters, to make lawyers testify against their clients, to require Secret Service agents to testify against the people they protect, or to make bookstores tell what books people read," he said.

"I and many others, believe that Mr. Starr has crossed the line into obsession."

Starr told lawmakers that his investigations into the gathering of FBI files on Republicans by the Clinton White House and the firing of White House travel office workers resulted in no evidence of impeachable offenses by the president.

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Sharing cabs, flying coach: Business travelers cut back

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

They're sharing cabs at AT&T and flying coach at Motorola. At the transmission maker Sauer-Sundstrand, they're staying close to home and doing business via teleconferencing.

Business travelers are increasingly finding themselves bumped to economy, told to forgo trips and pressed to defend expenses as companies shaken by the uncertain global economy slice travel budgets.

"We're questioning everything," says Rich Halliday, a globe-trotting design engineer for computer maker Hewlett-Packard, which has been belt-tightening to offset the economic troubles in Asia and Latin America.

People say, "Don't use the cell phone if there's a regular phone nearby," according to Halliday, who usually travels more than 100,000 miles a year supervising building construction for HP.

At 6-foot-5, Halliday has trouble fitting into a coach airline seat. But nowadays, unless he uses his frequent-flier miles to upgrade, he flies coach — even to Asia. Business class is out for now.

Companies long have been trying to cut the soaring cost of business travel. Many now have an in-house travel manager keeping a hawk-eye on travel budgets — the average company's third-largest expenditure. More companies are negotiating directly with hotels and airlines to get better rates.

Yet nowadays, companies are doing much more. As a result of the economic slowdown, nearly 60 percent of companies reduced the number of employees traveling and 40 percent changed their travel policies to cut costs in the past month, according to a survey of 450 companies by the National Business Travel Association.

Although the stock market has recovered from a summer fall and the Federal Reserve has cut interest rates to hold off a recession, U.S. companies are still being hit by troubles abroad and weakness at home.

Motorola cut travel and entertainment expenses in half in the past three months, partly by requiring economy-class flights, even internationally, for some departments.

AT&T, which is seeking to cut its travel budget by $20 million this year, suggests employees share cabs when on the road, book travel early and consider the necessity of each trip.

Jim Olson, product marketing director for AT&T's Internet services, last year took half a dozen colleagues to Las Vegas for Comdex, the world's largest computer show. This week, he is running his department's booth by himself, and taking the free shuttle instead of taxis between convention sites.

At Hewlett-Packard, travel manager Phil Wilson practices what he preaches, recently holding a day-long meeting with Pacific Northwest-area travel agents at the Portland, Ore., airport. "You can save a night's stay," chuckles Wilson, who has helped cut airline tickets issued to employees by 25 percent since Septmber.

To keep lodging bills down, Wilson also doubled to four the number of his staff members involved in this year's negotiations with 800 hotels worldwide.

Last year, many hotels raised corporate rates about 10 percent, but executives at some chains, including the Four Seasons, Ritz-Carlton and mid-priced Wingate Inns, say that, with occupancy softening, this year they will boost rates only 3 percent to 5 percent.

"I don't know if the party's over, but the party's winding down," says John Paul Nichols, chief executive of Wingate Inns.

United, American and other major airlines, which depend heavily on business travel, are also scaling back growth plans because of the weakening global economy.

In the end, companies from Merrill Lynch to Motorola are learning that sometimes the best way to trim travel costs is to stay home and use videoconferencing.

At Ames, Iowa-based Sauer-Sundstrand Co., where travel is down 25 percent, meetings via videoconference have risen 50 percent in recent months. "It's hard to book the videoconferencing room," laughs Mel Hill, director of telecommunications for the German-owned company.

Even CEOs are joining in. In September, Hewlett-Packard's chief executive, Lewis E. Platt, canceled a trip to Asia. Then, for at least one of his Far East meetings, he traveled down one floor — to the videoconferencing room.

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Ten more states back tobacco deal

NEW YORK (AP) — More than half of the 46 states eligible to share in a $206 billion tobacco settlement had embraced the package as of the eve of Friday's deadline for accepting the proposal.

Michigan, considered one of the crucial states for acceptance of the agreement, was among nine states announcing Thursday plans to sign the deal designed to resolve state claims for the costs for treating sick smokers.

That boosted to 27 the number of states that had declared support for the pact announced on Monday after five months of negotiations between negotiators for eight states and the four biggest U.S. tobacco companies. No state has yet rejected the proposal.

Four states had reached settlements for a combined $40 billion before this proposal was created.

The cigarette makers say they need a sufficient number of states to sign if they are to proceed with what would be the biggest U.S. civil settlement. The industry has declined to be more specific on how many states would constitute a sufficient number.

Michigan's case against the industry was considered strong, and it was being watched closely for what it would decide to do on the settlement. Massachusetts and Maryland were also being eyed as states who might reject the settlement.

"I am optimistic that everyone will sign on," Christine Gregoire, the attorney general from Washington state who led the state negotiators, told a late afternoon teleconference.

But she said not every state needs to sign to get a final agreement. She said the industry "made clear to us that no one state or couple of states would have veto power over an agreement."

Other states announcing support for the settlement on Thursday were Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Louisiana Attorney General Richard Ieyoub summoned reporters for an announcement that he was signing the deal but than changed his mind and delayed signing, saying an unidentified problem needed to be worked out.

In exchange for payments over 25 years starting in the year 2000, the states would drop suits that had posed an enormous legal and financial threat to the tobacco industry.

In addition to paying the states, the tobacco companies will spend $1.7 billion to study youth smoking and finance anti-smoking advertising and accept curbs on marketing practices that critics say appeal to children.

Those practices include putting cartoon characters in ads, advertising on billboards and putting cigarette brand names on shirts, hats and other merchandise.

Anti-smoking advocates were unhappy that the deal extracted fewer concessions from the industry than a broader $368.5 billion agreement reached in 1997 that later died in Congress.

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Director of 'All The President's Men,' 'Klute' dies in car accident

By Chelsea J. Carter
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alan Pakula, who directed the gripping account of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's Watergate investigation in "All The President's Men," died Thursday in a car accident. He was 70.

Pakula also directed the films "Klute," "Sophie's Choice," and more recently "The Devil's Own."

Pakula was driving on the Long Island Expressway when a metal pipe lying on the road was kicked up by another car and crashed through his windshield, striking him in the head, said Officer Santo DiStefano, a Suffolk County Police spokesman.

Pakula lost control of his 1995 Volvo, veered off the road about 35 miles east of New York City, and crashed into a fence at 11:15 a.m., the officer said.

He was taken to North Shore Hospital in Plainview, where he was pronounced dead, DiStefano said.

News of Pakula's death shook the film industry.

"I can't believe it," said actor Jason Robards, who won the best-supporting actor Oscar in 1976 for his role in "All The President's Men." "I not only worked for him, I loved him very much."

Robards said Pakula was a meticulous director during the film.

"We didn't rush. We had to be very careful to make sure it was the truth. This was Washington," Robards said.

Pakula was born April 7, 1928 in New York. In 1948, after graduating from Yale University, he moved to Hollywood. He began as a production assistant at Paramount at the age of 22.

He wanted to be a director but got his first chance at movie making by working as a producer.

The 1957 film, "Fear Strikes Out," told the story of Boston Red Sox outfielder Jimmy Piersall and his bouts of manic depression. It gave a young Tony Perkins his first shot and stardom and launched Pakula's career.

"I think when you do a film, there's a part of you in each character, or vice-versa," he once said in an interview.

Pakula then went on to produce Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird" in 1962. He got his first chance as a director with "The Sterile Cuckoo," starring Liza Minnelli, which came out in 1969.

He followed that up with "Klute," the 1971 film starring Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland, "The Parallax View" in 1974 with Warren Beatty and "All The President's Men." The 1976 movie won four Oscars. Pakula was nominated for Best Director for "All The President's Men."

AP Photo

Director Alan Pakula, left, and writer Harper Lee watch the filming of Lee's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird in this 1962 file photo. Pakula, who directed "Klute" and "All The Presidents Men," died Thursday in a car accident. He was 70. Pakula was driving on the Long Island Expressway when a metal pipe crashed through the windshield, striking Pakula in the head, said Suffolk County Police spokesman Officer Santo DiStefano.

Because many of his movies dealt with a loss of trust in government, "I was called the paranoid's director," he once said.

"Funnily enough, I never expected to direct those kinds of films, although I was always interested in the body politic."

The loss of innocence, the tragic quality of life and how people cope and start over were also themes of his films.

These were themes that carried through his later work, such as 1982's "Sophie's Choice," starring Meryl Streep, "See You In the Morning" in 1989, "Presumed Innocent" in 1990, "The Pelican Brief" in 1993 and "The Devil's Own," starring Brad Pitt and Harrison Ford in 1997.

In 1989, Pakula wrote, directed and produced "See You In The Morning," a story about a divorced man who marries a widow with children. It was a movie that paralleled the divorce of his first marriage to actress Hope Lange and his second marriage to Hannah Cohen Boorstin, a widow with three children.

At the time of his death, Pakula was working on a screenplay about the White House years of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Pakula is survived by his wife, Hannah, and three stepchildren.

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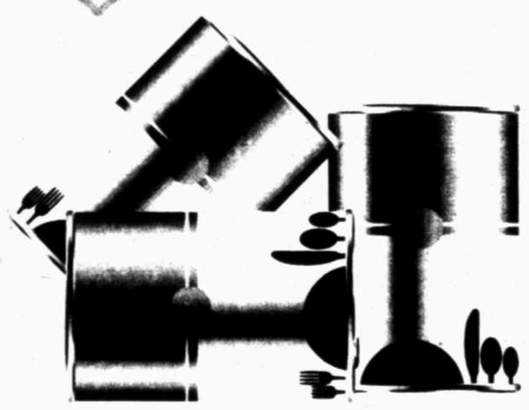
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...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will have its Christmas program Dec. 4 at the club. Satin Strings from Permian High School will present the program. Natalyn Merrill Whitis of Odessa and Kristen Seams of Midland will sing Christmas songs.

Social time will be 11:15 a.m., with luncheon scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Call 682-4378 for reservations...

...CASUAL CASWELL Christmas Party and West Avenue Tour is scheduled for 4:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at 1404 West Avenue in Austin. Sponsored by Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, Heritage Society of Austin and Historic Landmark Commission, the event will feature holiday tours of six historic structures, performances by children's choirs and a magician, and refreshments. For ticket information call (512) 474-5198 or (512) 478-0098...

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...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Berries and Bows" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m Dec. 1 at Green Tree Country Club. Auction of table top Christmas trees will be presented.

Stacy Crowe will present Christmas music. Betty Trafton of Amarillo will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

FAMILY MATTERS

Workaholic husband neglects family for job

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What can you do with a man who works so much that he even volunteers to work on Thanksgiving Day?

I can't decide if my husband is the most selfish person in the world because he would rather be at work than with us, or if he's just sick in the head. I'm not going to say what he does because I don't want to get him in trouble for this, but he's *always* at work. He's made two Christmas Days and one Thanksgiving Day in nine years of marriage. He's never taken more than a few days of his vacation, even though he doesn't get paid for the days he turns back.

May

He says that if he doesn't work like he does, then they'll all be behind and that it's easier on his to stay caught up. I don't really believe that, but I don't have much choice.

Early in our marriage, he made it clear that I wasn't going to make him choose between me and his work. I was really hurt at the time, but that was so long ago that I'm over that part.

He just works every night late, some on both weekend days, and most all holidays. I've learned to take our children and go do whatever we want to do as a family. I have to admit that now I actually do like being the one to decide where we are going to go and what we'll do, without any interference.

My real concern is his health. In the last three months, he's been coming home, taking his dinner to the television, eating, and then falling asleep right there. I used to try to wake him and move him, but he would get mad at me sometimes. So I just wake him in the morning, and he showers and goes back to work.

He's started coughing and I think he's smoking more at work. He doesn't get any exercise except for channel surfing. I do all the parenting, housework and yard work now.

I do feel sorry for him, but then I get mad at him for doing this to himself. I've tried begging, crying, guilt and threats, but none of them have worked.

He really is a good man and I do love him. I'm open to any ideas to slow this man down. HOLDING THE FLAG

DEAR HOLDING: Your husband seems to be intent on working himself to death, doesn't he.

If his behavior is not some form of self-destruction, then it may have its roots in the family teachings. Did either or both of his parents work like this? Or, conversely, was money very tight in his family? Did the family suffer a catastrophic loss of a job or money?

Consider discussing these ideas with him because usually some identifiable trigger converts one from a "human being" to a "human doing."

The work addiction cycle moves through stages, from: inability to say "no," no days off, consistently working excessive hours causing diminished social life, increase in other addictions — alcohol, food, nicotine, money, etc. — to difficulty sleeping or excessive sleeping, chronic headaches, backaches, depression or ulcers. The process creates an emotional deadness that can lead to emotional, spiritual and even physical death.

Work addiction is odd in that it is the one addiction that you actually get *paid* to have. Of course, it eventually becomes as deadly as any other addition — it is just more subtle at first.

Ironically, several studies have found that the work addict actually is a very disruptive force at work because of his or her irrational devotion to work. As Diane Fassel wrote in her book, "Working Ourselves to Death: " "... the actual work is not important; it is only a means to an end. The end is the high and/or the numbness, both of which take the workaholic out of touch with true awareness and feeling."

The first step is to help your husband acknowledge that he is addicted to work — that he is powerless over it. Once he has taken that step, get him to a physician for a complete physical.

Then take him to your minister or a counselor to help him plan a new *balanced* life that includes family, friends, spirit and health.

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- Give them the security of reasonable limits.
- Provide consistent and reasonable consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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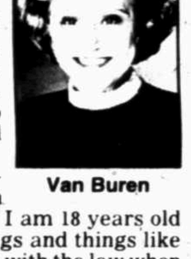
DEAR ABBY

College keggers are no blast for students who don't drink

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman at Michigan State. When I was home for Labor Day, I came across your column. In it was a letter from a student in Anaheim, Calif. I read it and instantly felt as though somebody knew how I felt.



Van Buren

I feel so all alone. I knew that college life entailed kegger parties and plenty of beer, but you have no idea to what extent until you experience it firsthand. Every night at about 9:30, my entire floor gets their cue. They call friends and go to the frat house. I have been asked to join them a number of times, but have no desire to go. I make up lousy excuses every night. My roommate comes back anywhere from 3:30 to 5:30 a.m. Last time she told me she had had around 13 beers!

Abby, getting drunk is not my kind of entertainment. While intoxicated, anything can happen, from a car accident to AIDS. Why are people so stupid? I am 18 years old and allowed to drink while on vacations, at weddings and things like that. Why would I want to kill myself or get in trouble with the law when I'm at college to better my future, not end it?

I thank "Grieving and Alone" for her letter. I have it taped to the front of my journal and read it at least once a day to remind myself what life is all about. Thank you, Abby, and thanks to all the people who still believe that there are some teen-agers who don't drink or do drugs. — ALCOHOL-FREE IN EAST LANSING, MICH.

DEAR ALCOHOL-FREE: If your grades are as terrific as your decision-making about substance abuse, you'll finish college with top honors. My experts tell me that according to several studies, college students who drink excessively tend to earn poorer grades and are more likely to drop out than nondrinkers.

I hope you'll take heart in the knowledge that no matter how much noise those party animals make, you and others like you are in the majority. While it may seem like "everyone" on campus is partying at keggers, surveys from the Core Institute at Southern Illinois University reveal that on most campuses, fewer than half the students "binge" drink (down five or more drinks on one occasion). At Michigan State, you can meet other students who share your views on alcohol abuse through Project IMPACT groups at Student Services 101, a social mentoring program for alcohol-free freshmen. Many campuses have similar programs through their student services centers. You might also consider moving to alcohol-free living accommodations to reduce disruptions from intoxicated roommates. That's an option at MSU as well as more and more campuses around the country.

Your roommate who downed 13 drinks in an evening engaged in very high-risk behavior that could have led to injury or even death. I urge you to persuade her to get some assistance through the student health services' "Alcohol and Other Drugs Program" before another campus tragedy occurs.

For referral to other resources to learn more about college alcohol problems and their solution, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information. It's a free government service. The toll-free phone number is 1-800-729-6686, and the Web site is: www.college.health.org.

I am pleased that taping the letter from "Grieving and Alone" in your journal helps you. I hope that someone will post your letter where many others can benefit from your wise and courageous example. Thank you for writing. You've given me one more reason to be optimistic about your generation.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Fashion 'trend' won't fade

Removing tattoos can be painful, costly process

By Shareen Singh
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Seattle is like a major tattoo exhibition: Walk down a busy street on Capitol Hill, around Pioneer Square or in the University District and body art is everywhere — arms, legs, shoulders, necks, even cheeks.

But the city is moving into a post-grunge era where tattoos may become unhip.

One-time ravers now find themselves moving up the corporate ladder, where tattoos are not part of the uniform. One thirtysomething investment banker says he had his tattoo removed by a laser process last year.

"I don't want my colleagues to know," he said, explaining why he didn't want his name used. "That is exactly why I had it removed. I never thought the day would come when I would feel embarrassed about my tattoo."

In recent years tattoo artists thrived as the craze grew across age groups. If you had firm skin, you weren't too old to get a tattoo. But tattoos don't fade away, and the trend inevitably will. Unless you can fork over several hundred dollars and have a high pain threshold, you'll live with your body art for the rest of your life.

Tattoo removal by laser — in which the ink compounds are broken down and absorbed by the body — is expensive, painful, may leave a scar and is only 90 percent successful. Still, those who can no longer live with their decorations are opting for laser treatment, which currently is the best method of removal, say dermatologists.

Dean Johnson, 28, a Seattle construction worker got his first tattoo — a large scorpion bearing his birth date — on his right shoulder when he was 17. He later got a second, smaller tattoo.

Though he's keeping the smaller one for the time being, he's not comfortable with the scorpion body art he once loved to show off and he makes a point of covering it up. "Its gaudy looking and pretty big," he said. "T-shirts cover it, but I can't wear a tank top." He said he sometimes forgets that the tattoo is there "until I see it in the mirror and say, 'Good god!'."

For Johnson, getting a tattoo 10 years ago was cool because it wasn't trendy. "I hate to do something that is trendy," he said. "It's kinda embarrassing (now) when I'm out swimming or something. I'm conscious of it."

He had two laser sessions with Dr. Peter Odlend, a dermatologist on Capitol Hill, and will need four more treatments. At around $300 a session, to remove the tattoo completely will cost about $1,800, and this is with a small discount, since Johnson's wife, Amy, works for Odlend.

Johnson paid $50 to get the tattoo.

Amy Johnson, 28, had her tattoo done for $30 when she was 21. "I'd always wanted it," she said. "(But) everybody has a tattoo today, it's too trendy. Now you're different if you don't have them."

Although her tattoo — a sunshine with a face — was on her hip and not often noticeable, she still wanted it gone. She had it removed by a dermatologist in Boston about five years ago.

For her, the removal procedure was much more painful than getting the tattoo. She was fortunate though, since she did not have to pay. The dermatologist she worked for then was testing different lasers and she volunteered to be a guinea pig. Laser procedure to remove a similar tattoo would cost around $1,500 today.

"I'm kinda glad I don't have it," she said. "The yellow pigment is still there and there is a slight scar, but you can barely see it."

Dermatologists say the laser technology most commonly used in tattoo removal works best on black and blue but does not respond well to yellow, green and red. The latter three colors each require a different laser for more effective removal, but since the lasers cost about $150,000 a piece, dermatologists generally do not have the full range, says Goffe.

Another key factor in tattoo removal is the type of ink that was used, said Odlend. Organic ink can be removed more easily than metallic dye.

Smaller tattoos in a single basic color are easier to remove and obviously less expensive.

Odlend said he talks to every patient about the possibility of scarring and how much of the tattoo can be removed. "Usually they're pretty decided they're going to get laser when they get here."

There is a higher risk of scarring if the tattoo is on the shoulder. Keloid scars — a reddish growth of collagen — develop more easily on that part of the body, said Odlend, adding that darker skin is more susceptible to scarring, which explains why African Americans have more problems with keloids.

Josh Renner, 18, chose laser removal because he didn't like the look of his tattoo. The tattoo was an incomplete abstract design. Renner went to Dr. Ben Goffe, a dermatologist also based on Capitol Hill, who said it will take at least six sessions, $300 apiece, to remove the tattoo.

Each procedure starts with the application of a local anesthetic, which eases the pain but doesn't totally deaden the area.

During a recent session, Renner lay still and tried not to wince as Goffe, wearing protective goggles, used a steady hand to guide the laser over the tattoo as though he were tracing the design. It sounded like snapping rubber bands as the laser started to work, creating what looked like little red sparks as it penetrated the skin and dissolved the ink. Within seconds, a trail of blood followed the laser. Renner felt pain but didn't complain.

Each session lasts no longer than 15 minutes. The next treatment can be done only after the previous session heals, which usually takes about six weeks. Depending on the size of the tattoo, the full treatment, which might require six or seven sessions, could take more than a year.

Laser technology has become more effective over the years, said Goffe, and the chance of scarring is less than for other methods of cosmetic removal.

Jennifer Estrada, a Seattle dental assistant, said she was not given that option. She went to a plastic surgeon a few years ago and had her tattoo surgically removed. "It was terribly painful and got infected," she said. "I thought he was going to use a laser, but I think he used a blade. I just went with it anyway because I wanted it out so bad."

She paid about $500, she said.

Most people who get tattoos know what they're doing and don't get them on impulse, say tattoo artists. Many who have tattoos agree.

However, Dr. Daniel Berg, associate professor of dermatology at the University of Washington, said "most people get tattoos in their teens and have not figured out what they want to do with their lives."

So those who choose a statement of undying love, such as "I love Julie" may be well advised: Don't get too many colors.

'Eat your oatmeal!' and other words of wisdom

N.Y. Times News Service

BIG BENEFITS IN OATS, NUTS

Oats and nuts can help prevent heart disease, according to studies presented at the American Heart Association's 71st Scientific Sessions in Dallas.

Eating a low-calorie diet rich in oats significantly reduces blood pressure and cholesterol, researchers from Tufts University reported. The benefits of oats are attributed to its soluble fiber, the type of dietary fiber that dissolves in water.

Alpha-linolenic acid, a nutrient found in nuts, as well as in unhydrogenated canola and soybean oils, flaxseed and flaxseed oil, is credited with protecting the heart. Nuts help prevent a rhythm disturbance called ventricular fibrillation that causes sudden death, researchers from Harvard University reported.

SMOKE-FREE ON THE INTERNET

If it takes a village, then there's a village waiting in cyberspace to help people kick smoking, even if for only one day, during the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Thursday.

The Better Health Channel at www.ivillage.com will host a special 24-hour Kick Butt Marathon to encourage smokers to quit, beginning at midnight Thursday. "Smoke-free" chat rooms are available all day for nonsmoking breaks. Chats will focus on such subjects as "Getting Over the Morning Craving."

FREE VIDEO ON ALLERGIES

Everything you ever wanted to know about your child's sneezing, sniffling and watery eyes is available on a new video available in the free rental section of 4,400 Blockbuster Video stores nationwide.

Pediatric allergist Susan Wynn, of Fort Worth Allergy and Asthma Associates, stars in the video, "Children and Allergy: Recognizing and Treating Childhood Allergies," financed through a grant from Schering Laboratories.

The video is designed to help parents differentiate between the similar symptoms of colds and allergies, and it explains the kinds of medical help available, Wynn says.

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PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).
■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.
■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.
■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.
■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Nov. 23-27 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun and blood pressure clinic; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.
■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
■ Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
■ Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holiday.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
■ Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
■ Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.
■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.
■ Thursday: Thanksgiving holiday; no activities planned.

RSVP

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

■ Centers for Children and Families needs volunteers to man the table during the Children's Playhouse fundraising event at Midland Park Mall. Help is needed in selling raffle tickets for the playhouse drawing on Dec. 19.
■ Community and Senior Services needs volunteers to help gather and organize food and other personal items for holiday gifts for Meals-On-Wheels clients.
■ American Air Power Heritage Museum, Confederate Air Force, needs assistant registrar to catalogue video collection and library. Previous experience in library work, computer data entry and library cataloging is helpful. Individual training necessary.

Volunteering enriches retiree's life

By Lana Cunningham

Glenn White looked at the pair of eyeglasses in his hand. Where would this pair go? New Guinea? Nairobi? Yucatan Peninsula? As a volunteer with the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center that ships out almost a quarter million pairs of eyeglasses each year, White has a new vision of the world.

He sees that what he does a few hours a week will help someone in a remote village in Africa view with clarity the features of a grandchild, or someone in Central America return to work.

"It's very rewarding to be part of an organization that makes a difference in someone's life and to know that someone is benefitting from your efforts," said White.

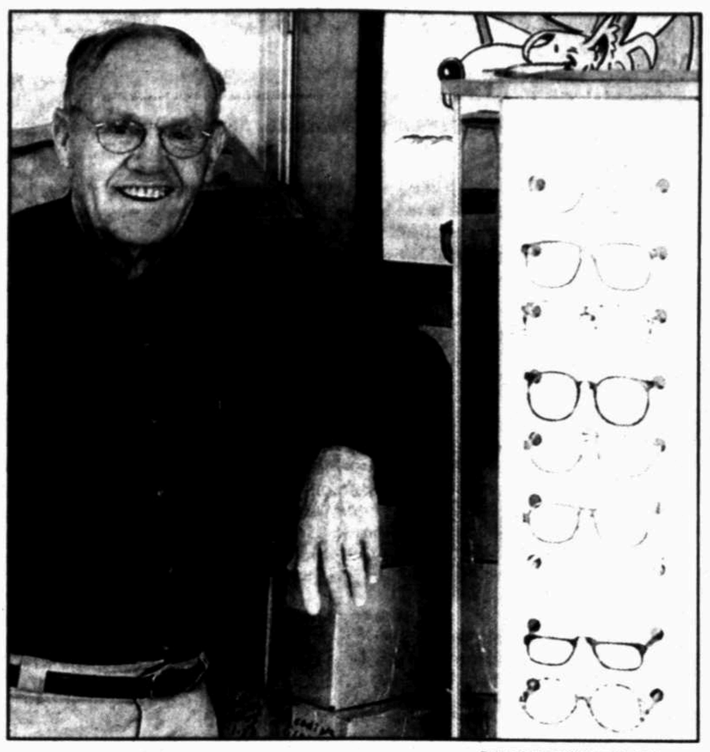
This volunteer goes the extra mile to make a difference. He lives in Lamesa and drives every Thursday to Midland, where he starts the morning by helping with the singing at Trinity Towers. He then spends the afternoons at the Recycling Center with other volunteers. On Tuesdays, White drives to Lubbock, where he volunteers at the Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic and the West Texas Lutheran Home.

He was raised in Lamesa and stayed there for his career in agriculture, cotton ginning, farming and county government. The only time he left was to serve in Korea during that conflict. His wife, Doneice, taught school until her retirement.

"When I retired, I was in good health and considerably young," said the 70-year-old, who started his volunteering eight years ago. "I wanted to stay involved and make a contribution. You go through a period right after you retire where you feel like you're on the sidelines. You're no longer in the middle of the action."

White likes to play golf and tennis and visit friends at the coffee shop. "But you can only play so much golf and tennis," he discovered. "I have seen people who worked hard all their lives and they retired and sat on the porch in a rocker. In six months, they seemed to lose their glow.

"Volunteering gives you the opportunity for new experiences and new friends," said the man whose face shone as he talked about his work. And as he talked, an occasional smile that started in the eyes and spread to the mouth would intensify that glow.



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Glenn White, 70, of Lamesa, has found that volunteering his services to such agencies as the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center has enriched his life and kept him active in his retirement.

He first started sharing his talents with patients and the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Before going home, he would stop at a child care center and read to the children. When he started coming to Midland, White also visited an elementary school and read to the younger children. "I wanted to present the father figure to these children," he explained. "When I would first get there, the kids would come up and hug me. It's kind of touching."

He laughingly discounted his assignment at Trinity Towers as just singing along with the residents while another senior plays the piano. Singing, however, is a hobby for the man who has performed with country-western bands since he was a young adult. "I've always enjoyed singing," he said. White sang with a group while being shipped to Korea, and back in Lamesa he performed with a band that went to the Big Spring State Hospital each month.

Then came White's assignment to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Community and Senior Services. A former member of the Lions Club in Lamesa, White had heard about the project. But he never realized the extent to which it served people. The Center is located in the former Howard Hodge Theatre at 200 Plaza, and is one of six Lions Recycling Centers in the United States.

Boxes of eyeglasses with various prescriptions marked on the outside are stacked up in front of a Norman Johnson poster titled "Journey for Sight" in what was once the theater lobby. A board that once displayed upcoming movie posters framed thank-you letters from organizations throughout the world that have received eyeglasses from this center, including Piedras Negras and Ghana.

In the back of the center, White pointed to where the boxes of eyeglasses donated by Lions organizations are stored for the volunteers. "We separate the glasses according to frames, such as wire, plastic, reading, shades, and put them in containers. Then they are washed and are ready to read."

He turned on the lensometer and showed how it reads the prescription in each pair. White marked the prescription on a plastic envelope, placed the eyeglasses in it and sealed the top. That pair was ready for shipping.

"I want to be a hands-on volunteer and I'm goal-oriented. We have these glasses here and I like to get x-amount ready," White said.

Standing in the middle of the 18x30-foot storeroom, he added, "It blew my mind when they told me how many eyeglasses they shipped out of here last year (225,000), and when I saw the size of this room," he was amazed at how much is accomplished in small quarters.

At the same time, this assignment gives White the enjoyment of making new friends. "I like the camaraderie of the people I work with, and we're all working on the same goal," he said. "Volunteers are always needed here and I would recommend it to any retired person.

"I didn't realize at first I would be helping people in Africa and Honduras and other places in the world. I feel like we're meeting a need here," White said. "I get satisfaction out of helping others and it gives me a good feeling to come here."

That good feeling ships out with the boxes of eyeglasses that White has washed, sorted, determined with a prescription and packed.

DR. PAGE

Vertigo is common — and treatable — complaint

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Are you, perchance, discombobulated by disequilibrium — giddiness, unsteadiness, teetering, tottering or a sensation of whirling (or the room whirling)?

If so, then it may comfort you to know that sometime in their lives, 40 percent of the adult population will visit a doctor for this reason, which is called vertigo.

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One's sense of balance is regulated by controls in the inner ear; the eyes transmitting position; the cortex of the brain and cerebellum; and finally by the nerve fibers in tendons and muscles.

In view of this lengthy, complicated axis, it becomes obvious that the causes of the problem are variable and may require in-depth study for identification and proper management.

One important and almost universal symptom of vertigo is "nystagmus," a jerky involuntary movement of the eyeball which luckily provides access to identification of the basic cause of the problem.

Four types of disequilibrium are associated with aging:

(1) a brief, intense episode of true spinning when the head assumes a particular position (This possesses a mind-boggling name — cupuloliathesis — and usually results from loss of hair cells, allowing the tiny bone-like deposits to wander in the inner ear.);

(2) rotational head movement, such as turning the head from right to left;

(3) changes of head position due to gravity, such as jumping out of bed; and

(4) a constant sense of imbalance on ambulation (vestibular ataxea).

Other non-specific causes include double vision due to eye muscle paralysis; adjustment to bifocal lenses; eighth nerve pathology (Menieres' syndrome); rare brain lesions; and medical conditions such as lung pathology, anemia, hypertension, drugs and hyperventilation (hysteria).

Inner ear problems such as labyrinthitis (inflammation) rank as the most common of all the above.

The usual diagnostic approach consists of position testing and by flushing warm water in the ear (caloric testing).

Recently electronystagmography has been developed. It appears somewhat like an electrocardiograph, but with tapes to the head that carefully monitor eye movements that determine if the problem lies in the brain, the inner ear or somewhere in between. This technique requires a trained audiologist for both management and interpretation.

Unfortunately, no effective medical therapy exists. Vestibular depression (eg maclizine, etc.), albeit somewhat helpful, may depress the protective reflexes of elderly patients, so please be prudent in pill taking.

Vestibular rehabilitation by an appropriately trained physical therapist may prove helpful.

L'Envoie:

The ears can hear all kinds of sound

But they also can make the "whirl" go round.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.

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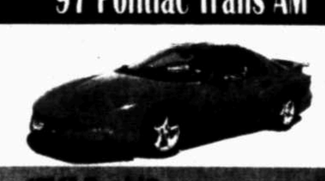

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Irvin's Streak

The only pass that came his way was two yards behind him and into the dirt. Double-covered and double-frustrated, Michael Irvin's 117-game receiving streak ended in Arizona last Sunday.

Irvin spent two days off wondering if there was anything he should have done.

See IRVIN/2C

Patriots to move

HARTFORD, Conn. — New state, new city, new home. But still New England.

Barring any negotiating or legislative hitches before the end of this year, Patriots owner Robert Kraft will move the team to Hartford as early as the 2001 season.

See PATRIOTS/2C

TV Sports

TENNIS — ATP Tour, World Doubles Championship, quarterfinal match, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Chase Championships, doubles semifinal No. 2, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2.

GOLF — LPGA Tour Championship, second round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — NCAA Basketball, Michigan St. at Temple, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Lightweights, Steve Johnston (24-1-0) vs. Demetrio Ceballos (20-2-0), 7 p.m., ESPN2.

COLLEGE HOOPS — Preseason NIT Tournament, teams TBA, 8:30 p.m, ESPN.

HOCKEY — New York Islanders at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSN.

Phoenix Coyotes at San Jose Sharks, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2.

SKIING — FIS World Cup Skiing, men's giant slalom, (delayed tape), noon, ESPN.

Texas Scores

WPHL — Abilene Aviators 6, Odessa Jackalopes 3.

PREP BASKETBALL — Girls, Midland Lee 52, San Angelo Central 47.

Midland High 67 El Paso Del Valle 27.

Midland High 77, Big Spring 10.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Lady Chap Classic, Midland College 88, Phoenix College 60.

Blinn College 74, Hill College 64.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Texas A&M 67, Stephen F. Austin 55.

Texas Tech 87, UTSA 78.

Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Class 5A Playoffs, Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Montwood, Socorro Complex, El Paso, 8:30 p.m. (CST). RADIO: KMCM (FM 96.9).

Class 2A Playoffs, Stanton vs. Eldorado, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m., RADIO: KBST (FM 94.3).

PREP BASKETBALL — Girls, Midland Lee vs. Midland High at Howard Tournament, 2 p.m.

Boys, Midland High at Del Rio Tournament.

Midland Lee at Allen Tournament.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Lady Chap Classic: Blinn vs. Hill College, 5:15 p.m.

Midland College vs. Phoenix College, 7:30 p.m.

OC Men's Classic, Midland College vs. Howard College, 6 p.m.

AAU Taco Villa vs. Odessa College, 8 p.m.

WPHL — Corpus Christi Icerays at Odessa Jackalopes, Ector County Coliseum 7 p.m.

Chaps at Q-school

LA QUINTA, Calif. — One former Midland College golfer could be on the verge of gaining his PGA Tour card while another fell off the pace Thursday afternoon.

Steven Young, a 1997 Midland College graduate, is one of many golfers tied for 19th at the PGA Tour National Qualifying Tournament. Young has a two-round total of 70-68 —138 to stand six strokes behind leader Ted Purdy with four rounds to go in the the tournament.

The top 35 players plus ties in the tournament receive PGA Tour exemptions for 1999. The next 50 players earn full exemptions to the developmental Nike Tour, with the rest of the players in the finals earning partial exempt status for the Nike Tour next year.

Chad Campbell, an Andrews native, isn't having as much luck as Young. Campbell is at 71-72 —143, 11 strokes off the pace. The consolation for not making the PGA cut is that the next 50 players earn full exemptions for the developmental Nike Tour.

Campbell was the leading money winner on the Hooters Tour.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Destiny creates weird bedfellows for No. 8 Rebels

In the world of high school football, destiny always seems to flirt with strange bedfellows.

Such is the case of Midland Lee's early playoff run, facing two of Midland High's pre-district foes, both losses by the Bulldogs.

Williamson

Midland High played opposite roles in its games with Lubbock Coronado and El Paso Andress. The Bulldogs took a 13-0 lead against Coronado before falling 29-19. Against El Paso Andress, this week's playoff foe for Lee, the Bulldogs fell behind 18-0 before finally losing 18-15. Both were road trips for MHS and Lee is following that same path through the playoff weeds.

Andress (9-2), considered one of the top three teams in El Paso, was a healthier team back when the Eagles met the Bulldogs. For one, tailback Cheron Figgs was in the lineup. Figgs has missed the last two Andress games with a twisted ankle and is not likely to see action against Lee Saturday.

However, MHS held Figgs to under 100 yards rushing back in September. It was Andress quarterback Adam Moseley that hurt the Bulldogs most, completing 13 of 24 passes for 245 yards. Flanker Mathew Rushbrook, one of the top receivers in Texas this year, caught six passes for 127 yards against MHS.

Please see TERRY/5C

CLASS 5A FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

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REGION I

EP Andress (9-2)
Midland Lee (10-1)
Irving Nimitz (6-5)
Copperas Cove (9-2)
EP Socorro (10-1)
Amarillo (8-3)
South Grand Prairie (7-4)
Waco (8-3)

REGION II

Plano East (10-1)
Lufkin (8-3)
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The Woodlands (11-0)
Lake Highlands (6-5)
Tyler John Tyler (8-3)
Austin Westlake (9-2)
Cy Fair (10-1)

STATE CHAMPION

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Humble (7-4)
Pasadena Dobie (11-0)
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Aldine (10-1)
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REGION IV

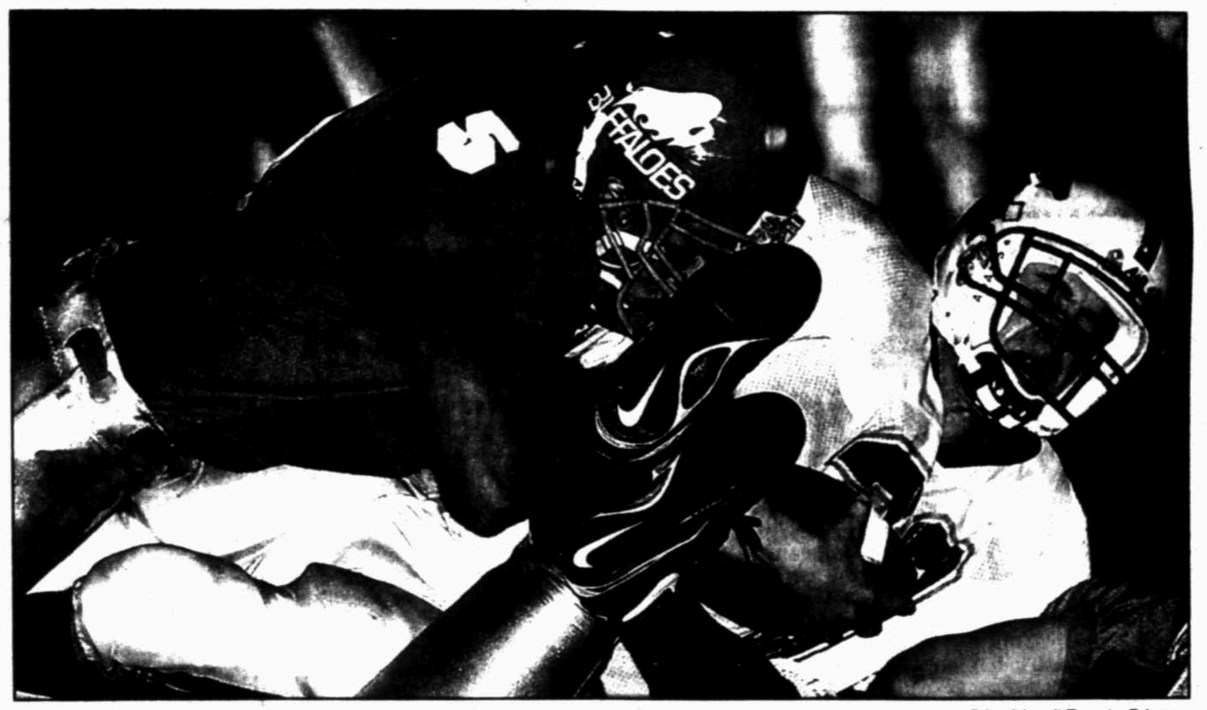
SA MacArthur (7-4)
SA South San (10-1)
Rio Grande City (6-5)
Harlingen South (6-5)
Victoria (9-2)
SA Madison (9-2)
McAllen Rowe (10-1)
Brownsville Rivera (9-2)

Area Round	Regional Round	State Quarterfinals	State Semifinals	State Finals
Nov. 19-21	Nov. 26-28	Dec. 3-5	Dec. 10-12	Dec. 19

By Barbara Grimm/Reporter-Telegram

BUFFALO STAMPEDE TOWARDS A REPEAT TITLE

History to be made



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Stanton's Jeremy Hull (No. 5) puts a hit on a Midland Christian ballcarrier in a non-district game played earlier this year. Hull and the rest of the sixth-ranked Buffaloes travel to Sweetwater today for a 7:30 p.m. area playoff game with Eldorado. Stanton goes into the game with a 10-1 record and is defending its Class 2A state championship.

Herm goes for 2A passing record; No. 6 Stanton chases another piece of history

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Stanton Buffaloes have faced history before when playing their area round playoff game.

Last year was the first time the Buffs got past the Region I-2A area round of the post-season — and we all know how far the Buffaloes went last year.

This year, however, it's not only so much that it's a team goal to win tonight's area round playoff game against Eldorado, but it is about one of the best athletes to ever grace West Texas to accomplish a milestone.

Buffalo senior quarterback Kyle Herm has a chance to get his name alone in the record books with the 77th touchdown pass of his career. Herm is currently tied with Toby Howell of New Deal as the all-time Class 2A TD passer.

"Not only the players are excited, but the coaches are excited as well. I think we all would like to see him break the record," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton, whose 10-1 Buffs face the 5-6 Eagles at 7:30 p.m. at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.

Herm's numbers are astonishing during his three years as Stanton's starting QB. With this year's totals of 70-for-115 (.609) passing for 1,287 yards, 18 TDs and only four interceptions, Herm's career numbers now add up to 256-for-436 (.587) passing for 4,825 yards, 76 TDs and a mere 13 interceptions.

Even though it would be nice to see one of Stanton's best ever reach the history-making feat, the goal tonight is for the Buffs to march on toward another state title.

"Kyle would be the first one to say that the most impor-

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AP Photo

Sammy Sosa, seen here reacting to one of his many home runs this season, won the National League MVP Award.

Sosa wins NL MVP in landslide

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Sammy Sosa insisted all along that Mark McGwire should be the National League's Most Valuable Player. No one outside St. Louis agreed with him.

After losing to McGwire in the race for the home run record, Sosa overwhelmed his friendly rival Thursday, getting 30 of 32 first-place votes and 438 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

McGwire, who hit 70 homers to Sosa's 66, got the other two first-place votes and 272 points. Two sports writers for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch voted for McGwire and had Sosa second.

"I would have voted for Mark," Sosa said in Chicago. "In my heart, Mark McGwire is still the man."

McGwire, on vacation in Australia, praised his rival but didn't say how he would have voted.

"To put it in his words, today Sammy is the man," McGwire said in a statement issued by the Cardinals. "He did a great job carrying the Cubbies back to the playoffs."

As they approached Roger Maris' old

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Jacks finally lose at home, fall to Abilene

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Odessa's Jackalopes, after seven straight wins, finally lost one at home.

What hurt was that the loss was to the WPHL Western Division leading Abilene Aviators, an expansion team that is threatening to run off and hide from the rest of the league.

The 6-3 loss gave the Key City pilots a 3-1 record against the Jacks, a 1-1 split in the Jack Shack and a 15-3 record as well as the upper hand for the three-city mayor's trophy.

Adding insult to injury, the six goals surrendered by Odessa

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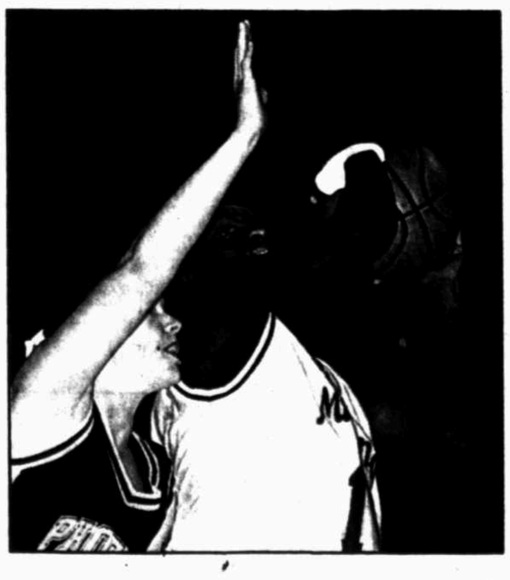

Fatimah Holiday keeps her focus on the basket as Phoenix College's Lori Kipp fouls her on a shot attempt.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lady Chaps rule despite foul game

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland College Lady Chaps were able to squeeze enough scoring into the breaks between foul-shooting to rout Phoenix College 88-60 Thursday at Chaparral Center on the opening night of the Lady Chaps Classic.

A classic this wasn't. There were 50 fouls called in the game, 28 against Phoenix College. The Lady Chaps shot 44 free throws making only 25. Neither team showed much marksmanship of any kind, as MC shot 30-of-87 from the floor and Phoenix shot 19-of-75.

The Lady Chaps improved

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Patriot Game

New England owner moves football team to Connecticut

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — New state, new city, new home. But still New England.

Barring any negotiating or legislative hitches before the end of this year, Patriots owner Robert Kraft will move the team to Hartford as early as the 2001 season.

Kraft, who shopped for a new stadium in Massachusetts and Rhode Island for four years, said Thursday he was keeping his promise to find the Patriots a home without moving the team out of New England.

Under the deal announced by Kraft and Gov. John G. Rowland on Thursday, Connecticut would build a $350 million stadium as part of a $1 billion waterfront development in Hartford to restore the city's major league image.

The agreement must still be approved by the Connecticut Legislature and NFL owners before the Patriots become the fifth NFL team to switch cities in the last three years.

"If the city of Hartford and the people of this state had not gotten together and come up with this, our family would have had to put this team up for sale," said Kraft, visibly moved by the raucous reception he received at a Capitol news conference.

Kraft said he had received "some very attractive offers" to move the team out of the region, including to the West coast, but there was "no other option" other than Hartford.

"So I hope my legacy would be the guy who kept the team in the region, in the New England region, when I could mak a ton of money moving outside this region," he said.

He also said 40 percent of Patriots fans don't live in Massachusetts and most ticket buyers are from south and west of Boston.

Rowland and Kraft signed a memorandum of understanding that grants Hartford the exclusive right to negotiate with the Patriots until Dec. 31.

The memo requires the Patriots to put $2 million into escrow. The state would get that money if the team negotiated with anyone else — including Massachusetts and Rhode Island — before the deadline.

Kraft said he had no intention of using the $2 million "out."

"We're giving them an exclusive and we're not considering any other proposals," he said.

Rowland called the deal the centerpiece of Hartford's recovery from recession and last year's loss of the NHL's Whalers.

"We want to be more than just a mile marker between Boston and New York," Rowland said.

The 68,000-seat, open-air stadium, complete with club seating for 6,000 and luxury boxes, would anchor the development project called Adriaen's Landing.

The development, named for the Dutch explorer who sailed the Connecticut River in 1614, also will include a convention center-hotel complex and a shopping district with a $20 million NFL "retail and entertainment pavilion."

The project is slated for riverfront land near the intersections of interstates 84 and 91.

A special legislative session, expected to be called early next month, will need to approve the financing for the stadium. The exact amount of state bond authority necessary is not yet clear. Lawmakers previously approved $155 million in bonds for a sports complex as part of an earlier version of Adriaen's Landing.

Rowland budget adviser Marc Ryan said he was not sure how much of that money could be used for the new stadium.

Ryan said the state would recoup the money over the 30-year lease of the stadium through a 10 percent tax on tickets to all stadium events, income taxes on team salaries and other fees.

The complex would also become the home of the University of Connecticut, allowing its football program to upgrade to Division I-A status.

Kraft plans to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether to bring professional soccer to Hartford. His family owns two Major League Soccer franchises — the New England Revolution and the San Jose Clash.

Kraft also has agreed to provide a $75 million to build the hotel, an entertainment pavilion and a fitness center as part of the project.

Under the terms of the agreement, the team would be designated as the stadium's developer. The Patriots also would move his headquarters, offices, practice facilities and employees to Hartford.

Hartford Mayor Mike Peters said the deal would mean 3,500 construction jobs and between up to 10,000 permanent jobs in restaurant, tourism and other ancillary industries.

The proposed deal would keep the team in Hartford for at least 30 years.

Founded as the Boston Patriots in 1960, the team has gone from playing at local college fields to their current home in Foxboro, Mass., about 30 miles southwest of Boston, where they have played since 1970. Hartford is about 100 miles southwest of Boston.

Kraft bought the club and Foxboro stadium in 1994. The aging stadium lacks luxury skyboxes, a major revenue source for NFL teams, and he said the team has had financial losses every year he's owned it.

In the past, the Patriots flirted with relocating to Rhode Island, and there was an earlier, abortive attempt to buy the Patriots and move them to Hartford.

Kraft was unable to reach agreement with the Massachusetts Legislature on a stadium overhaul package. Acting Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci, speaking at a Republican governors' meeting in New Orleans, said Massachusetts could not have offered the Patriots a Hartford-style deal.

Kraft said Massachusetts House Speaker Tom Finneran, the main obstacle to stadium deals in that state, "wants it on his gravestone that he's the one who said 'no' to the Patriots."

Kraft said he believed NFL owners would endorse the move. The NFL issued a statement praising Kraft and Rowland for keeping the team in New England.

Moving Soon

A look at the deal between Gov. John G. Rowland and New England Patriots owner Richard Kraft:

STATE COMMITMENT

— State will finance $350 million stadium.
— State to upgrade infrastructure, transportation and parking around the stadium.
— State will designate team as stadium developer.
— Team will receive revenue from stadium events (with the exception of University of Connecticut football or state-sponsored events).

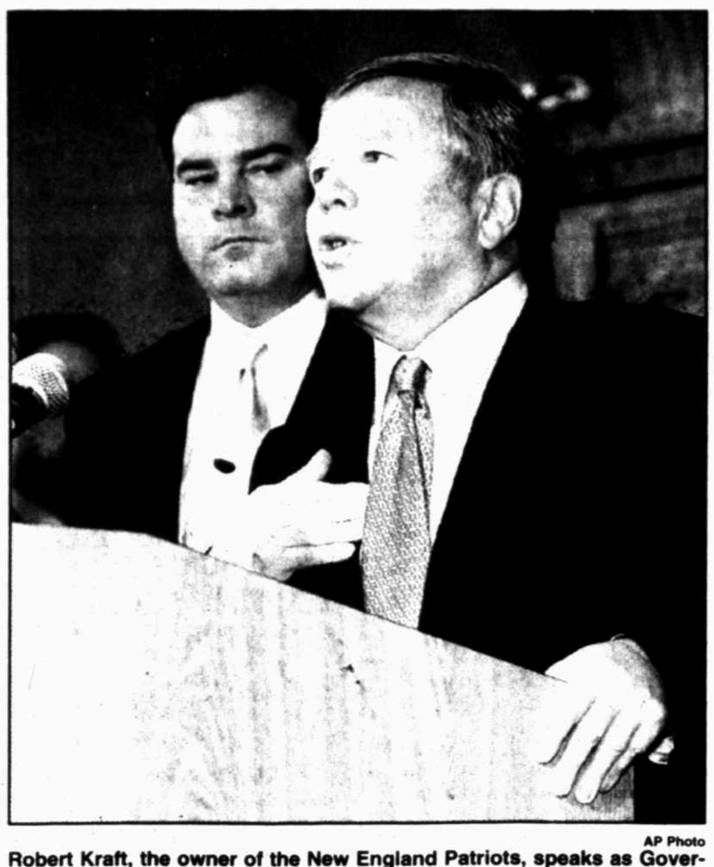
PATRIOTS' COMMITMENT

— Team will relocate its headquarters, offices, practice facilities and employees to Hartford by 2001.
— Team will provide $50 million to construct a new hotel as part of conference center planned for Adriaen's Landing development.
— Team will provide $20 million for an NFL retail and entertainment pavilion.
— Team will provide $5 million for a downtown fitness center.
— Team will use and help market convention center.
— Team will provide coaching assistance, use of training facilities to UConn football.
— Team will study feasibility of locating a professional soccer franchise in Hartford.

THE STADIUM

— The open-air stadium will seat 68,000.
— The stadium will be home to both Patriots and UConn games.
— The stadium will have between 125 and 150 luxury boxes.
— The stadium will include 6,000 "club level" premium seats.
— Ticket prices for Patriots games will likely average $50.

Source: Gov. John G. Rowland's office.



AP Photo

Robert Kraft, the owner of the New England Patriots, speaks as Governor of Connecticut John Rowland (left) looks on during the announcement of the NFL football team moving to the city of Hartford.

Frustrated Irvin trades catches for team wins

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — The only pass that came his way was two yards behind him and into the dirt. Double-covered and double-frustrated, Michael Irvin's 117-game receiving streak ended in Arizona last Sunday.

Irvin spent two days off wondering if there was anything he should have done. In the old days, Irvin would have come off the field ranting he wasn't getting the ball. Once he threw a helmet and hit Emmitt Smith in the knee.

But these are different times and a different coach with the Dallas Cowboys. Coach Chan Gailey feels statistics are for losers. Quarterback Troy Aikman seconds the notion.

Irvin calmly discussed his frustrations on Thursday, but came to the conclusion a 35-28 victory was much better than a 10-reception, no-win day.

"It's frustrating, but I'll take this kind of frustration anytime compared to the frustration we had last year," Irvin said, referring to the Cowboys 6-10 collapse that cost Barry Switzer his job. "We won the game. That's the ultimate goal."

The last time Irvin was shut out was Dec. 23, 1990 in a loss to Philadelphia.

Gailey said after the game he was "shocked" Irvin didn't get a pass. Gailey was calling plays to other receivers because Irvin was being shadowed by two defenders on every down.

"I couldn't believe it," Gailey said. "But where the passes go is dictated by the defense. You hope everybody is involved and everybody is contributing. But defenses sometimes don't want that to happen."

Irvin let Gailey off the hook.

"I'm fine," Irvin said, trying to look on the bright side. "I'd like to be making more plays. The streak is gone and I'd like to be more involved. But I guess you could say my confidence is being boosted because of the double teams. That shows respect."

Irvin draws extra coverage because he ranks 10th on the NFL's career receiving list. This year he has caught 44 passes for 633 yards, but has scored only one touchdown. He's only caught six passes in the last three games.

Teammates have consoled Irvin, because they know how much the streak meant to him.

"I can feel his pain," said Smith. "But I know for a fact winning is more important to him than the streak."

'Must-win' means Green Bay should win, 24-20

Associated Press

For Green Bay, Sunday's game in Minnesota is obviously one of those in the category called "must-win." After all, if the Packers lose, they're three games behind the Vikings in the NFC Central.

But it's just as important for Minnesota. If the Vikings lose, they're only a game ahead of the Pack and have only three days before they go to Dallas for a Thanksgiving game, always a difficult job.

The Vikings ended Green Bay's 29-game home winning streak earlier this year in a 37-24 win that wasn't that close. That was the one where Randall kept throwing the ball up in the air and Randy Moss kept jumping over Craig Newsome, Tyrone Williams and the rest of the Green Bay secondary.

Minnesota is favored by three, the home dome advantage.

But the Packers feel they're back on track after a 37-3 thrashing of the Giants last week, a victory on the dreaded outdoor turf where they were 1-13 under Mike Holmgren entering the game. It didn't hurt that Giants have already packed in the season.

Still, it was a broken tendency, just like last year in Minneapolis, when the Packers beat the Vikings 27-11, their first win there for Holmgren, who became head coach in 1992.

More tendencies?

The Vikings under Dennis Green have faded late in the season; Holmgren's Packers come on late.

Most important: newly acquired Darick Holmes might be the running back Green Bay needs.

PACKERS, 24-20

Jacksonville (plus 2 1/2) at Pittsburgh
The home team has won every game in this series. STEELERS, 20-17

Oakland (plus 10 1/2) at Denver
Is that spread respect for the Broncos or lack of it for the Raiders? BRONCOS, 24-9

Miami (plus 3) at New England (Monday night)
The Patriots are desperate, the Dolphins are 2-3 on the road. PATRIOTS 17-9

New Orleans (plus 12 1/2) at San Francisco
The 49ers get (a little) healthier. 49ERS, 24-16

New York Jets (plus 2 1/2) at Tennessee
Bill Parcells will have the Jets up after the loss in Indianapolis. May be a wild-card tiebreaker. OILERS, 21-20

Seattle (plus 5) at Dallas
Why should Seattle start overachieving here when it's been underachieving most of the season? COWBOYS, 21-6

Kansas City (minus 3 1/2) at San Diego
Marty's message gets across. CHIEFS, 10-6

Chicago (off) at Atlanta
Dan Reeves knows how to keep teams up after big wins. FALCONS, 24-10

Arizona (plus 1 1/2) at Washington
The Redskins have won one in a row. That passes for hot in the NFC East. REDSKINS, 21-18

Detroit (plus 6) at Tampa Bay
The Bucs are still in the wild-card race. In the NFC, the Lions might also be. BUCS, 17-14

Indianapolis (plus 7 1/2) at Buffalo
The rest of the AFC East is wary of the Colts. BILLS, 17-12

Carolina (plus 2) at St. Louis
The Panthers really aren't playing badly. PANTHERS, 20-17

Baltimore (plus 1) at Cincinnati
Maybe the Bengals can start their second-half push this week.
BENGALS, 21-16

Philadelphia (plus 5 1/2) at New York Giants
Soccer game. Nil-nil (overtime)

Last Week: 8 (spread), 10-5 (Straight up).
Season: 75-72-3 (spread), 95-55 (Straight up).

Chiefs collapse under weight of characters

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ Commentary

More and more, you hear it. More and more, you question how much of it is lip service. But there is a movement under way in the jock kingdom — character does count, and characters don't.

"We get it," Jerry Jones has said about 10 dozen times since January. What Jones "got" was a pointed message from his team's fans. Clean up the Cowboys, or else.

Jerry has made more than an effort. It's now his crusade. The crusade continues. It hasn't been perfect, but it's been effective.

This week, Atlanta coach Dan Reeves never mentioned offensive expertise when he explained why Chan Gailey was a perfect fit as the new coach of the Cowboys. "Chan has morals," said Reeves.

From June Jones, interim coach at San Diego, on last week's benching of rookie quarterback Ryan Leaf: "You've got to constantly work with him about being professional and having class."

The Chargers mortgaged their franchise future with draft-pick giveaways to draft Leaf. Isn't it a bit late to be concerned about class and character? Where was the homework before the draft? When a "franchise receiver" named Randy Moss was sliding rapidly through the first round of last April's NFL draft, Minnesota landed this bargain with the 20th pick.

Moss has thus far been trouble-free and a rookie sensation. Did the Vikings know something? Did they outfox those other 19 teams, including the Cowboys, that passed up Moss because of his reputation?

"No," said a Cowboys scout. "The Vikings could take the gamble because they didn't have an owner at the time." Excellent point.

Butch Davis left the Cowboys' coaching staff to take over at the University of Miami, then considered the "death row" of college football.

Davis' No. 1 rule on recruiting to his staff of assistants is this:

"You won't be fired for a mistake on talent. You can be fired for a mistake on character."

Some Miami fans think Davis should be fired, period. Who cares about image and character? They want national championships.

In baseball, the Rangers cleaned out their clubhouse several years ago, which management says resulted in two divisional titles in three years. It didn't help against the Yankees in the playoffs, but both times those were "good character" New York teams that went on to win the World Series.

All of the above is a small sampling of a much larger picture. The movement is real, and it's widespread.

But, from the other side comes the strangest story of the NFL season. This involves the collapse of the Kansas City Chiefs and the possible firing of 10-year head coach Marty Schottenheimer.

As former Chiefs player Mark Collins said, "Marty decided he wanted a bunch of thugs, and that's what he's got."

Collins uttered that quote before Monday's night game in Kansas City against the Denver Broncos. Almost on cue, the Chiefs' performance made Collins the Psychic Hotline NFL player of the year. And it had nothing to do with the Chiefs being drilled on the field by Denver.

Schottenheimer said he was "embarrassed, humiliated and angry" after his team committed five personal-foul penalties on the Broncos' final drive of the game. The coach clearly lost control of his team.

By Tuesday morning, Schottenheimer was the talk of the NFL, but what was being said had nothing to do with the respect usually afforded Schottenheimer.

This is a veteran coach who screwed up severely by bringing in characters for this season, while character went out the door.

Denver's Neil Smith was a longtime star in Kansas City. After the Monday night game, he said, "In all my years with the Chiefs, Marty used to always say that's why the Raiders would never win again and that we could never be like them. Now that's what they've become."

One theory is Schottenheimer had success last season when receiver Andre Rison made a contribution for the Chiefs without his usual disruptions. So this season, he added more players with Rison-like reputations. Schottenheimer thought he had the answer to handling problem players. Instead, KC is 4-6, and a team in total turmoil.

Did Marty figure he could be a thug-tamer like Jimmy Johnson? "Jimmy still can get away with it because any bad apple he brings in has a contract that is easily dumped," said one NFL head coach.

If nothing else, Schottenheimer now serves as the poster boy for the jock-world movement known as "Character Counts." Don't be like Marty.

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NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	10	6	0	20	36	37
Pittsburgh	8	5	4	20	48	43
Philadelphia	7	6	4	18	45	37
N.Y. Islanders	8	10	0	16	45	48
N.Y. Rangers	4	8	5	13	39	48

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	7	2	20	57	54
Buffalo	7	3	4	18	40	26
Boston	6	7	5	17	45	37
Montreal	7	9	2	16	43	52
Ottawa	6	6	3	15	43	41

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	8	8	3	19	50	47
Florida	6	6	4	16	38	46
Washington	6	7	3	15	37	41
Tampa Bay	6	10	2	14	41	66

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	9	8	0	18	53	44
St. Louis	7	5	4	18	44	38
Nashville	7	9	1	15	42	49
Chicago	5	10	3	13	38	63

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	9	7	1	19	55	45
Vancouver	9	8	1	19	57	45
Calgary	7	9	2	16	50	52
Colorado	7	9	2	16	48	54

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	9	2	2	20	38	19
Dallas	9	3	2	20	37	27
Anaheim	7	6	4	18	40	38
Los Angeles	5	11	3	13	43	54
San Jose	4	7	4	12	38	39

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Florida 5, Boston, 5
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 1
Montreal 4, Calgary 3
New Jersey 3, Carolina 2, OT
Nashville 3, St. Louis 2
Vancouver 5, Colorado 0
N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, (n)
Friday's Games
Ottawa at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Canadiens 4, Flames 3

Calgary	**1**	**2**	**0**	**— 3**
Montreal	**1**	**1**	**2**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Montreal, Malakhov 4 (Brunet, Stevenson), 6:42. 2, Calgary, Wiemer 2 (Smith, Bure), 18:13.
Second Period—3, Calgary, Wilm 1 (Dubinsky, Morris), 14:06. 4, Montreal, Brunet 3 (Ulanov, Weinrich), 16:21 (pp). 5, Calgary, Cassels 4 (Bure, Fleury), 19:01 (pp).
Third Period—6, Montreal, Hoglund 1 (Stevenson, Houde), 7:16. 7, Montreal, Houde 1 (Hoglund, Stevenson), 10:25. Shots on goal—Calgary 8-8-3—19. Montreal 8-11-17—36.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 5; Montreal 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Giguere 2-1-0 (36 shots-32 saves). Montreal, Hackett 3-6-1 (19-16). A—20,102 (21,273).

Penguins 5, Lightning 1

Pittsburgh	**0**	**5**	**0**	**— 5**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Janney 2 (Kubina), 16:16.
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Hatcher 2, 54. 3, Pittsburgh, Barnes 8 (Straka), 5:13. 4, Pittsburgh, Barnes 9 (Straka, Jagr), 7:31. 5, Pittsburgh, Brown 4 (Lang, Kasparaitis), 10:51. 6, Pittsburgh, Straka 7 (Hatcher, Jagr), 19:27.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 12-14-9—35. Tampa Bay 12-4-7—23. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 4; Tampa Bay 0 of 2. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso 4-2-0 (23 shots-22 saves). Tampa Bay, Ranford 1-5-1 (26-21), Puppa (0:00 third, 9-9). A—10,456 (19,758).

Panthers 5, Bruins 5

Florida	**.0**	**2**	**3**	**0 — 5**
Boston	**.1**	**3**	**1**	**0 — 5**

First Period—1, Boston, Khristich 8 (Van Impe, Ledyard), 5:55.
Second Period—2, Boston, Khristich 9, 1:36 (sh). 3, Boston, Carter 1 (Thornton, Van Impe), 3:03. 4, Boston, Carter 2 (Van Impe, Thornton), 6:32 (pp). 5, Florida, Kvasha 3 (Svehla), 15:57. 6, Florida, Gagner 2 (Kozlov), 19:59 (pp).
Third Period—7, Boston, Ledyard 2 (DiMaio, Taylor), 2:33. 8, Florida, Mellanby 2 (Laus), 7:28. 9, Florida, Parrish 9 (Laus, Kozlov), 8:25. 10, Florida, Svehla 2 (Whitney, Mellanby), 9:49.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Florida 14-16-13-2—45. Boston 8-11-10-0—29. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 5; Boston 1 of 3. Goalies—Florida, Burke 4-4-4 (29 shots-24 saves). Boston, Dafoe 5-5-5 (45-40). A—14,440 (17,565).

Devils 3, Hurricanes 2, OT

Carolina	**.1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**
New Jersey	**..1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Arnott 3 (Odelein), 6:52. 2, Carolina, O'Neill 4 (Wesley), 8:56 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Carolina, Sheppard 7 (Leschyshyn, Karpa), 10:56 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Niedermayer 2 (Brylin, Arnott), 15:57.
Overtime—5, New Jersey, Pandolfo 4 (Rolston, Pederson), 3:37.
Shots on goal—Carolina 5-9-5-1—20. New Jersey 15-12-11-3—41. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 2 of 4; New Jersey 0 of 8. Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 7-5-2 (41 shots-38 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 7-6-0 (20-18). A—14,586 (19,040).

Predators 3, Blues 2

St. Louis	**.2**	**0**	**0**	**— 2**
Nashville	**.1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Courtnall 3 (Turgeon, Demitra), 3:22. 2, St. Louis, Conroy 1 (Young, Pronger), 8:36. 3, Nashville, Kjellberg 3 (Fitzgerald, Turcotte), 18:27.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—4, Nashville, Peltonen 3 (Walker, Berehowsky), 5:04. 5, Nashville, Ronning 5 (Lambert), 19:22.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 10-12-9—31. Nashville 6-14-12—32. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 4; Nashville 0 of 5. Goalies—St. Louis, McLennan 4-4-2 (32 shots-29 saves). Nashville, Dunham 7-7-1 (31-29). A—14,904 (17,298).

Canucks 5, Avalanche 0

Vancouver	**.1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**— 5**
Colorado	**.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Zezel 5 (Hedican), 13:36. 2, Vancouver, Messier 9 (Mogilny, Naslund), 18:54 (pp).
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Hedican 1 (Scatchard), 11:14 (sh). 4, Vancouver, McCabe 3 (May, Klatt), 13:51 (sh).
Third Period—5, Vancouver, Aucoin 7 (Messier, Mogilny), 2:09 (pp).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-11-6—27. Colorado 11-16-8—35. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 5; Colorado 0 of 8. Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 7-6-1 (35 shots-35 saves). Colorado, Billington 2-2-0 (27-22). A—16,061 (16,061).

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	11	5	0	22	66	64
Shreveport	10	6	2	22	76	59
Lake Charles	10	7	0	20	71	61
Arkansas	9	4	1	19	60	44
Alexandria	4	11	2	10	70	96
Tupelo	3	13	1	7	39	75

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	12	5	1	25	82	62
Austin	8	7	3	19	60	71
Waco	8	3	2	18	42	33
Fort Worth	7	10	0	14	57	65
Central Texas	4	8	3	11	48	66

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	15	3	0	30	69	48
New Mexico	9	6	2	20	61	61
Odessa	9	6	2	20	64	53
San Angelo	7	5	3	17	64	58
El Paso	6	9	0	12	43	47
Amarillo	6	8	0	12	50	59

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Thursday's Games
Abilene 6, Odessa 3
New Mexico 4, Fort Worth 0
Amarillo 5, Tupelo 2
Shreveport 7, Monroe 4
Friday's Games
Tupelo at El Paso
Corpus Christi at Odessa
Lake Charles at San Angelo
Fort Worth at Waco
Monroe at Austin
New Mexico at Central Texas

Transactions

AUTO RACING
NAZARETH SPEEDWAY—Named Keith Green director of public relations.
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contracts of C Chip Alley, INF Ivanon Coffie, INF Jesse Garcia, LHP Carlos Medina and RHP Gabe Molina from their minor-league teams.
DETROIT TIGERS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Dave Borkowski and INF Carlos Vallalobos from Jacksonville of the Southern League.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Purchased the contracts of 3B Olmedo Saenz from Calgary of the PCL. C Danny Ardoin, OF Mario Encarnacion, RHP Brett Laxton, INF Jose Ortiz from Huntsville of the Southern League and RHP Carl Dale and RHP Luis Vizcaino from Modesto of the California League. Sent RHP Tom Bennett and C George Williams to Edmonton of the PCL.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Waived RHP Bob Wells and LHP Tim Davis. Designated OF Ryan Radmanovich for assignment. Claimed OF Kerry Robinson off waivers from Tampa Bay.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Larry Casian, C Cesar Devarez, LHP Vaughn Eshelman, OF Terrell Lowery, RHP Bobby Munoz, LHP Alan Newman, LHP Erik Plantenberg, RHP Mark Sievert and C Tom Wilson to minor-league contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Derrick Cook, LHP Doug Davis, LHP Mike Venafro, and 1B Shawn Gallagher from Oklahoma City of the PCL. Purchased the contracts of LHP Corey Lee, C Cesar King, SS Kelly Dransfeldt, OF Ruben Mateo and OF Mike Zywica from Tulsa of Texas League. Claimed INF Jon Shave off waivers from Minnesota. Assigned RHP Mark Brandenburg and OF Scarborough Green to Oklahoma City of the PCL. Agreed to terms with RHP Eric Moody on a 1999 contract. Agreed to terms with free agent SS Juan Bautista on a 1999 Oklahoma City contract.

Local Bowling

By Karen Jordan and Sandy Crenshaw

CACTUS LANES BOWLING HOUSE LEADERS
Scott Pope paced the men last week in the Petroleum American league with a 247, 246, 279, 772 series while Diedra Nelson led the ladies with a beautiful 234, 664 series, which was a whopping 163 pins over her average in the Keglers League.
Congratulations to Ed Stewart on his "300" game in the Petroleum American League. Tommie Anderson came close with a "299" in that same league. In the Cactus $5000 League, A.R. Subia rolled a hefty 256, 690 series, which was 150 pins over his average.
In the Keglers League, D.D. Atkins rolled 129 pins over his average with a 253, 710; Pam Sanchez rolled a 251, 643, which was 112 pins over her average and Ken Bristow had a 650 series, which was 125 pins over his average. In that same league, Terri Theus rolled 55 pins over her average with a 217 game and Evelyn Williams had a nice 234 game, which was 62 pins over her average.
PETROLEUM AMERICAN LEAGUE:
Bill Roberts, 255, 606; Ty Bowling, 219, 268, 651; Mike Hunt, 225, 218, 616; Terry Fiesler, 224, 210, 203, 637; Forrest Riggs, 210, 600; Charles Marchant, 236; Dean Boundy, 242, 611; Jerry Emerson, 236, 647; Louis Sanchez, 210, 607; Ed Stewart, 601; Ray Waisner, 235, 218, 211, 664; Reon Beadle, 212, 604; Ken Robey, 246, 215, 646; Mike Foster, 246, 607; Raymond Castillo, 247, 211, 640; Mike Murray, 213; Audi Mead, 213; Bud Flaten, 204; Steve Salmon, 213; Melton Post, 200; Press Gill, 212, 229; Gary King, 222; Lynn Mermis, 200.
THE CACTUS LANES $5000 LEAGUE:
MEN: A.R. Subia, 256, 246, 690; Jerry Emerson, 220, 235, 269, 724; Scott Pope, 265, 268, 236, 769; D.D. Atkins, 237, 648; Reon Beadle, 234, 643; Wayne Benton, 223, 601; Doug Bowling, 236, 643; Ty Bowling, 279, 671; Caesar Brannon II, 215, 612; Damon Braswell, 255, 624; Richard Brown, 221, 605; Mark Cooper, 235, 606; Ray Crenshaw, 219, 612; Jeff Davis, 215, 622; Ron Hopkins, 259, 647; Charles Marchant, 252, 607; Mike Pool, 279, 647; Don Rhamey, 216, 615; Larry Rogers, 231, 625; Gary Smith, 214, 620; Ladell Stinnett, 246, 649; Bill Theobald, 239, 605; Jerry Upton, 218, 608; Harold Aberegg, 201; Royce Baggett, 203; Jimmy Baggett, 201; Dayton Berry, 216; Randy Billingsley, 201; David Braswell, 224; Mike Browning, 218; Mario Castillo, 202; Don Clark, 217, 204; Guy Conley, 237; David Coy, 212; Ken Culp, 223; Don Cunningham, 211; Damian Dechant, 223; Ray Egan, 200; Mike Foster, 205; Curtis Green, 223; James Holmes, 201, 211; Oscar Macias, 236; Ralph Milecky, 225; Mike Mowles, 221, 211; Forrest Riggs, 241; George Riptoe, 204; Pee Wee Sotelo, 212; Tom Warnick, 236.
WOMEN: Nancy Egan, 259, 611; Gloria Truesdell, 217; Sherry Warren, 207.

National Bowling

PBA Champions

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Standings Thursday after the third round of qualifying for the Brunswick World Tournament of Champions, with names, hometowns and 24-game pinfall totals:
1, Mike Miller, Albuquerque, N.M., 5,542. 2, Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 5,508. 3, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Orlando, 5,464. 4, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 5,428. 5, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 5,393. 6, Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 5,380.
7, John Mazza, Bay City, Mich., 5,379. 8, Akio Harada, Japan, 5,374. 9, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 5,373. 10, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 5,359. 11, David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., 5,348. 12, Randy Pedersen, Hollywood, Fla., 5,342.
13 (tie), Carl Fietek, Eden Prairie, Minn., and Dennis Horan, San Diego, 5,339. 15, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 5,336. 16, Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 5,321. 17, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 5,317. 18, Wayne Webb, Akron, Ohio, 5,304.
19, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 5,291. 20, Mark Williams, Beaumont, 5,268. 21, Andy Neuer, Milton, Pa., 5,260. 22, Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., 5,253. 23, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 5,247.
Other Cashers
24 (tie), x-Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., and Jess Stayrook, San Diego, 5,246. $2,150. 26, David Ozio, Beaumont, 5,245. $2,050. 27, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 5,198. $1,950. 28, Biboy Rivera, Philippines, 5,195. $1,860. 29, Jim Johnson Jr., Tampa, Fla., 5,179. $1,800. 30, Steve Jaros, Bolingbrook, Ill., 5,172. $1,750. 31, Mike Durbin, Boulder City, Nev., 5,166. $1,700.
32, Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 5,165. $1,660. 33, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 5,164. $1,620. 34, Jeff Lizzi, Sandusky, Ohio, 5,160. $1,590. 35, George Branham III, Indianapolis, 5,155. $1,560. 36, Michael Sassen, Holland, 5,147. $1,530. 37, Dennis Jacques, Brooklyn, N.Y., 5,136. $1,510.
38, Mike Edwards, Oklahoma City, 5,121. $1,490. 39, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 5,113. $1,480. 40, Scott Alexander, Seattle, 5,110. $1,470. 41, Tom Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., 5,097. $1,460. 42, Dave Arnold, Gilbert, Ariz., 5,096. $1,450. 43, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 5,083. $1,440.
44, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 5,069. $1,430. 45, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 5,050. $1,420. 46, Eric Forkel, Tucson, Ariz., 5,024. $1,410. 47, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 5,014. $1,400. 48, Steve Wilson, Lake Worth, Fla., 5,009. $1,390. 49, Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan., 4,994. $1,380.
50, Mark Roth, Wall Township, N.J., 4,987. $1,370. 51, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 4,980. $1,360. 52, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 4,954. $1,350. 53, Joe Firpo, Grapevine, 4,947. $1,340. 54, Del Ballard Jr., North Richland Hills, 4,924. $1,330. 55, Larry Laub, Tucson, Ariz., 4,915. $1,320.
56, Robert Lawrence, Austin, 4,893. $1,310. 57, Tobias Gabler, Germany, 4,888. $1,300. **58, Philip Ringener, Big Spring, 4,802. $1,290.** 59, John Gant, Winston-Salem, N.C., 4,734. $1,280. 60, Jason Hurd, Visalia, Calif., 4,718. $1,270. 61, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 4,661. $1,260. 62, Bob Spaulding, Portland, Ore., 4,581. $1,250.
300 games round three — one — Marshall Holman.
x-There was a tie for the 24th position. Parker Bohn III defeated Jess Stayrook, 247-194, in a one-game roll-off and will compete in match play.

PWBA Sam's Town

LAS VEGAS — Leaders Thursday of the $200,000 PWBA Sam's Town Invitational after the first half of the fourth round (Squad B only) with hometowns and pinfall totals after 32 games at Sam's Town Bowling Center:
1, Dede Davidson, Woodland Hills, Calif., 7,454. 2, Debbie Rinella, Akron, Ohio, 7,410. 3, Kim Canady, Oakland, 7,307. 4, Carolyn Donin-Ballard, North Richland Hills, 7,294. 5, Jackie Mitskavich, DuBois, Pa., 7,270. 6, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 7,251. 7, Yvette Smith, Union City, Calif., 7,243. 8, Lilia Johnson, Lawton, Okla., 7,232.
9, Marla Chicase, Poland, Ohio, 7,178. 10, Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 7,167. 11, Kendra Cameron, Gambrills, Md., 7,160. 12, Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla., 7,154. 13, Debbie McMullen, Denver, 7,140. 14, Mandy Irwin, Casper, Wyo., 7,135. 15, Lynda Norry, Wichita, Kan., 7,110. 16, Mandy Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, 7,080.
17, Kim Adler, Las Vegas, 7,071. 18, Barbara Batt, Jacksonville, Fla., 7,058. 19, Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 7,043. 20, Buffy Pryson, San Jose, Calif., 7,020. 21, Debbie Ayers, El Cajon, Calif., 7,019. 22, Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 7,011. 23, Lisa Stevens, St. Charles, Ill., 6,996. 24 (tie), Leanne Barrette, Pleasanton, Calif., and Laurie Soto, Encino, Calif., 6,958.
26, Brenda Norman, Indianapolis, 6,950. 27, Tami Eiswerth, South Williamsport, Pa., 6,912. 28, Tammy Turner, West Palm Beach, Fla., 6,903. 29, Rene Fleming, Oklahoma City, 6,854. 30, Jan Schmidt, Rochelle, Ill., 6,811. 31, Julie Hall, Frankenmuth, Mich., 6,805. 32, Kelley Morrow, San Diego, 6,797.
33, Rebecca Huffman, Ogden, Utah, 6,759. 34, Debbie Rudd, Jacksonville, Fla., 6,735. 35, Janine Primrose, Minden, Nev., 6,659. 36 (tie), Karen Pullman, Salt Lake City, and Crystal Sciaretti, Pittsburgh, 6,637. 38, Susan Van Dyke, Golden, Colo., 6,619. 39, Linda Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 6,577. 40, Gail Burski, Simi Valley, Calif., 6,567.
41, Allyson Allmang, Alexandria, Va., 6,566. 42, Jennifer Miller, Chesterfield, Ind., 6,548. 43, Diana Williams, Everett, Wash., 6,527. 44, Michaelene Klug, Cortland, Ohio, 6,442. 45, Karen Stroud, Canyon, 6,413. 46, Marilyn Frazier, Lancaster, Calif., 6,397. 47, Donna Hazel, San Jose, Calif., 6,383. 48, Barbi Smith, Camarillo, Calif., 6,378.
49, Donna Fostvedt, Colorado Springs, Colo., 6,376. 50, Kristy Whitcher, Bremerton, Wash., 6,358. 51, Krista Turner, Henderson, Nev., 6,306. 52, Tammy Bellofatto, Lakewood, Colo., 6,292. 53, Debbie Manley, Citrus Heights, Calif., 6,257. 54, Jude Ann Cobler, Warren, Ohio, 6,020. 55, Jeanette Robinson, Las Vegas, 6,014. 56, Wendi Clarke, Divide, Colo., 5,659.
300 game — L. Barrette.

National League MVP

Winners

1931 — Frank Frisch, St. Louis
1932 — Chuck Klein, Philadelphia
1933 — Carl Hubbell, New York
1934 — Dizzy Dean, St. Louis
1935 — Gabby Hartnett, Chicago
1936 — Carl Hubbell, New York
1937 — Joe Medwick, St. Louis
1938 — Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati
1939 — Bucky Walters, Cincinnati
1940 — Frank McCormick, Cincinnati
1941 — Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn
1942 — Mort Cooper, St. Louis
1943 — Stan Musial, St. Louis
1944 — Marty Marion, St. Louis
1945 — Phil Cavarretta, Chicago
1946 — Stan Musial, St. Louis
1947 — Bob Elliott, Boston
1948 — Stan Musial, St. Louis
1949 — Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn
1950 — Jim Konstanty, Philadelphia
1951 — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn
1952 — Hank Sauer, Chicago
1953 — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn
1954 — Willie Mays, New York
1955 — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn
1956 — Don Newcombe, Brooklyn
1957 — Hank Aaron, Milwaukee
1958 — Ernie Banks, Chicago
1959 — Ernie Banks, Chicago
1960 — Dick Groat, Pittsburgh
1961 — Frank Robinson, Cincinnati
1962 — Maury Wills, Los Angeles
1963 — Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles
1964 — Ken Boyer, St. Louis
1965 — Willie Mays, San Francisco
1966 — Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh
1967 — x-Orlando Cepeda, St. Louis
1968 — Bob Gibson, St. Louis
1969 — Willie McCovey, San Francisco
1970 — Johnny Bench, Cincinnati
1971 — Joe Torre, St. Louis
1972 — Johnny Bench, Cincinnati
1973 — Pete Rose, Cincinnati
1974 — Steve Garvey, Los Angeles
1975 — Joe Morgan, Cincinnati
1976 — Joe Morgan, Cincinnati
1977 — George Foster, Cincinnati
1978 — Dave Parker, Pittsburgh
1979 — Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh, and Keith Hernandez, St. Louis, tie
1980 — x-Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia
1981 — Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia
1982 — Dale Murphy, Atlanta
1983 — Dale Murphy, Atlanta
1984 — Ryne Sandberg, Chicago
1985 — Willie McGee, St. Louis
1986 — Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia
1987 — Andre Dawson, Chicago
1988 — Kirk Gibson, Los Angeles
1989 — Kevin Mitchell, San Francisco
1990 — Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh
1991 — Terry Pendleton, Atlanta
1992 — Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh
1993 — Barry Bonds, San Francisco
1994 — x-Jeff Bagwell, Houston
1995 — Barry Larkin, Cincinnati
1996 — x-Ken Caminiti, San Diego
1997 — Larry Walker, Colorado
1998 — Sammy Sosa, Chicago
x-unanimous selection

Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1998 National League Most Valuable Player Award, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points based on a 14-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Sosa, Chi	30	2	—	438
McGwire, StL	2	20	3	272
Alou, Hou	—	6	8	215
Vaughn, SD	—	—	7	185
Biggio, Hou	—	3	5	163
Galarraga, Atl	—	—	1	147
Hoffman, SD	—	—	5	117
Bonds, SF	—	1	—	66
Jones, Atl	—	—	2	56
Kent, SF	—	—	1	56
Castilla, Col	—	—	—	49
Olerud, NYM	—	—	—	38
Guerrero, Mon	—	—	—	25
Piazza, NYM	—	—	—	15
Gwynn, SD	—	—	—	11
Brown, SD	—	—	—	8
Walker, Col	—	—	—	7
Beck, Chi	—	—	—	5
Burnitz, Mil	—	—	—	4
Rolen, Phi	—	—	—	3
Glavine, Atl	—	—	—	2
Johnson, Hou	—	—	—	2
Bichette, Col	—	—	—	2
Lopez, Atl	—	—	—	1
Morandini, Chi	—	—	—	1

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 2 CONNECTICUT 77, RICHMOND 57
RICHMOND (1-1): Ungerer 3-6 0-0 7, Smith 3-9 1-2 9, Stephens 9-14 0-0 18, Cunningham 4-7 1-2 11, Baker 2-7 0-0 6, Lay 0-1 0-0 0, Faulconer 2-4 0-0 4, Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Kauffman 1-3 0-0 2, Houston 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-54 2-4 57.
CONNECTICUT (2-0): Freeman 6-10 0-0 12, Hamilton 10-16 7-7 32, Voskuhl 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 6-12 0-0 13, El-Amin 3-9 0-0 6, Jones 2-3 2-2 6, Klaiber 0-2 0-0 0, Mouring 0-0 0-0 0, Harrison 1-6 0-0 2, Wane 0-1 0-0 0, Saunders 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 31-65 9-9 77.
Halftime—Connecticut 41, Richmond 25. 3-Point goals—Richmond 7-18 (Cunningham 2-3, Smith 2-4, Baker 2-6, Ungerer 1-3, Stephens 0-1, Houston 0-1), Yale 6-14 (Hamilton 5-6, Moore 1-3, El-Amin 0-4, Harrison 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Richmond 11 (Cunningham 4), Connecticut 10 (El-Amin 3). Assists—Richmond 12 (Ungerer 5), Connecticut 18 (Hamilton 6). Total fouls—Richmond 11, Connecticut 14.

No. 4 KENTUCKY 82, MERCER 51
MERCER (0-3): Lawyer 4-10 0-1 8, Brown 4-13 0-0 8, Adamson 3-6 0-0 6, Kirtz 2-10 0-1 6, Stallworth 2-7 1-2 5, McCray 2-9 1-1 5, Davis 2-9 0-0 5, Muhammad 2-2 0-0 4, McMillian 1-1 0-0 2, Ott 1-2 0-0 2, Pickles 0-1 0-0 0, Golden 0-1 0-0 0, Doyley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-72 2-5 51.
KENTUCKY (2-0): Camara 7-9 1-2 15, Turner 7-11 0-0 15, Bradley 5-7 2-5 12, Evans 4-10 1-2 11, Padgett 3-7 3-4 9, Allison 2-3 2-4 6, Prince 2-7 0-0 5, Smith 1-2 0-0 3, Masiello 1-3 1-1 3, Tackett 1-6 1-2 3, Blevins 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-68 11-20 82.
Halftime—Kentucky 49, Mercer 19. 3-Point goals—Mercer 3-20 (Kirtz 2-7, Davis 1-3, Stallworth 0-1, Doyley 0-1, McCray 0-3, Brown 0-5), Kentucky 5-22 (Evans 2-5, Smith 1-2, Turner 1-3, Prince 1-4, Allison 0-1, Masiello 0-1, Blevins 0-2, Padgett 0-2, Tackett 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Mercer 40 (Adamson 11), Kentucky 50 (Camara, Prince, 8). Assists—Mercer 9 (McCray 5), Kentucky 23 (Evans, Smith, 5). Total fouls—Mercer 18, Kentucky 13.

No. 17 CINCINNATI 70, No. 25 RHODE ISLAND 53
CINCINNATI (1-0): Mickael 7-12 1-1 15, Fletcher 2-6 2-2 6, Martin 8-10 0-2 16, Mitchell 1-1 2-4, Levett 3-16 0-0 7, Horton 2-3 1-2 5, Logan 2-7 0-0 4, Land 1-4 2-2 4, McGhee 2-5 4-5 9. Totals 28-66 11-16 70.
RHODE ISLAND (2-2): Odom 4-12 0-0 8, Reynolds-Dean 1-8 5-7 7, Clay 1-4 1-2 3, Bell 8-12 1-4 17, Murphy 3-11 0-0 7, Jefferson 1-5 0-0 3, Arigbabu 0-4 0-0 0, Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Vinson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 22-67 7-14 53.
Halftime—Cincinnati 31, Rhode Island 27. 3-Point goals—Cincinnati 3-13 (Mitchell 1-2, McGhee 1-2, Levett 1-6, Logan 0-3), Rhode Island 2-11 (Jefferson 1-3, Murphy 1-5, Bell 0-1, Odom 0-2). Fouled out—McGhee. Rebounds—Cincinnati 48 (Martin 16), Rhode Island 43 (Odom 9). Assists—Cincinnati 11 (Mickael, Martin, Mitchell, Horton 2), Rhode Island 9 (Brown 3). Total fouls—Cincinnati 17, Rhode Island 17.

MIAMI, OHIO 68, No. 18 TENNESSEE 62
TENNESSEE (2-2): Yarbrough 3-9 0-0 7, Victor 4-7 4-7 12, Black 8-10 2-2 19, Tony Harris 1-7 0-0 2, Wharton 3-9 5-7 12, Lee 2-6 0-0 4, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 0-0 0-0 0, Torrey Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Hathaway 1-2 4-6 6. Totals 22-51 15-22 62.
MIAMI, OHIO (2-0): Estick 1-5 0-0 2, Szczerbiak 14-23 3-4 34, Lethunya 1-5 0-0 2, Mestas 1-1 1-1 3, Frierson 3-8 2-2 8, Grunkemeyer 2-3 0-0 5, Stewart 4-13 1-1 11, Taylor 1-7 0-0 3, Locklier 0-0 0-0 0, Ensminger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-66 7-8 68.
Halftime—Miami, Ohio 37, Tennessee 30. 3-Point goals—Tennessee 3-20 (Black 1-2, Wharton 1-5, Yarbrough 1-6, Harris 0-3, Lee 0-4), Miami, Ohio 7-27 (Szczerbiak 3-9, Stewart 2-8, Grunkemeyer 1-2, Taylor 1-5, Frierson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tennessee 39 (Victor 8), Miami, Ohio 34 (Szczerbiak 12). Assists—Tennessee 10 (Tony Harris 5), Miami, Ohio 8 (Frierson 6). Total fouls—Tennessee 12, Miami, Ohio 20. Technical—Black.

No. 22 SYRACUSE 74, COPPIN ST. 56
COPPIN STATE (0-3): Warrick 7-21 2-3 19, Watkins 0-2 0-0 0, Reavis 0-1 0-0 0, Seamon 4-14 0-0 10, Cajigas 2-6 4-4 8, Sims 0-3 0-0 0, Hamond 2-8 3-4 8, Pena 3-9 3-4 9, Cooks 1-5 0-0 2, Iacona 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-69 12-15 56.
SYRACUSE (2-0): Williams 2-4 2-2 6, Blackwell 3-9 4-7 10, Thomas 3-8 3-4 9, Hart 6-11 2-4 17, Griffin 4-9 1-3 11, Schumpert 4-9 0-0 12, Bland 1-2 1-2 3, Campbell 0-1 0-2 0, Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Celuck 0-0 0-0 0, Ovcina 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-60 13-24 74.
Halftime—Syracuse 34, Coppin St. 21. 3-Point goals—Coppin St. 6-14 (Warrick 3-7, Seam

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 12
Nov. 20-23

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 209-66
Pct.: .760

Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 207-68
Pct.: .752

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 197-78
Pct.: .716

Jay Peden
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 196-79
Pct.: .712

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 194-81
Pct.: .705

Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 194-81
Pct.: .705

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

Midland Lee at El Paso Andress	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa Permian at El Paso Montwood	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Duncanville	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Euless Trinity at Duncanville	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Euless Trinity	Copperas Cove	Euless Trinity (5-0)
Copperas Cove at Irving Nimitz	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove	Perryton	Copperas Cove (5-0)
Perryton vs. Monahans	Perryton	Perryton	Perryton	Perryton	Stanton	Perryton (5-0)
Stanton vs. Eldorado	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Seagraves	Stanton (5-0)
Iraan vs. Seagraves	Seagraves	Seagraves	Seagraves	Seagraves	Midland Trinity	Seagraves (4-1)
Midland Trinity vs. El Paso Faith Christian	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity		Midland Trinity (5-0)

COLLEGE

Texas Tech at Oklahoma	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (5-0)
Baylor at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Baylor	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State (4-1)
Houston at Tulane	Houston	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Houston	Tulane (3-2)
TCU at UNLV	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU (5-0)
Rice at Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Foce	Air Force	Air Force (5-0)
SMU at Navy	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU (5-0)
UTEP at San Diego State	San Diego State	San Diego State	San Diego State	San Diego State	San Diego State	San Diego State (5-0)
New Mexico State at North Texas	North Texas	North Texas	New Mexico State	North Texas	New Mexico State	North Texas (4-1)
Arizona State at Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona State	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona (4-1)
Florida at Florida State	Florida State	Florida	Florida State	Florida	Florida	Florida (3-2)
Georgia Tech at Georgia	Georgia Tech	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia (4-1)
Kansas State at Missouri	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Ohio State	Kansas State (5-0)
Michigan at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State		Ohio State (5-0)

PROFESSIONAL

Seattle at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Oakland at Denver	Denver	Denver	Oakland	Denver	Denver	Denver (4-1)
Green Bay at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Minnesota (3-2)
Miami at New England	New England	New England	Miami	New England	New England	New England (4-1)

Florida State hopes homefield advantage plays role vs. Gators

By Brent Kallestad
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Homefield advantage, yes. Starting quarterback, no.

That's the scenario for No. 5 Florida State when it meets No. 4 Florida on Saturday.

"You probably have a toss-up with us with the homefield advantage," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "Thank goodness the game is here."

Florida hasn't won in Tallahassee since 1986 and Florida State hasn't won at Florida Field since 1993 when Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward shredded the Gators' defense for 446 yards and four touchdowns.

The Gators (9-1) are underdogs again and trying to end a 12-year jinx at Florida State, where the Seminoles are unbeaten in their last 39 games. Florida State (10-1) is favored by three points — the difference being the strength of record-setting place-kicker Sebastian Janikowski's left leg.

Janikowski's 24 field goals and 112 points are school and Atlantic Coast Conference records for kickers. He was still in Poland maneuvering a soccer ball the last time Florida State was beaten at home — 17-16 by Miami seven years ago.

The only non-win in Florida State's home streak was a 31-31 tie against Florida four years ago.

Neutralizing the homefield edge is the inexperience of quarterback Marcus Outzen, who has never thrown a touchdown pass in college and is making only his second start.

The redshirt sophomore, who has thrown 38 career passes, began spring practice eight months ago as the third-string quarterback.

"He's got a lot of faith in himself," offensive coordinator Mark Richt said.

With starting quarterback Chris Weinke sidelined with a neck injury, Seminoles coaches will do whatever they can to help Outzen. One plan is to keep speedy wideouts Laveranues Coles and Peter Warrick on the field together much of the time.

"When we're both in the game, it's more of a threat," said Warrick, who has 53 catches for 1,113 yards and 11 touchdowns. He and Coles each average 21 yards per catch.

Coach Steve Spurrier isn't concerned about being winless in four previous visits to Florida State.

"What we're thinking about is, 'Just beat those guys to put ourselves in position in case some of those other guys lose,' " he said.

He was referring to Tennessee, Kansas State and UCLA. Those teams must remain unbeaten to stay ahead of the winner of this game in the run for the national title Jan. 4 at the Fiesta Bowl.

"Those three undefeated teams keep squeaking by each week, but all of them have a bunch of games left that they've got to win," Spurrier said.

Statistically, the game appears even.

Florida averages 33.7 points and 487.7 yards per game and Florida State averages 32.9 and 404.8. Florida State yields 11.5 points and 215.8 yards per game and Florida averages 13.2 points and 279 yards.

Tech coach Winder returns to Norman

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — It's hard to know, because he isn't saying, but it would come as no surprise if Dick Winder got an extra-special kick out of beating Oklahoma on Saturday.

Winder is the receivers coach at Texas Tech and will be on the sideline Saturday when the Red Raiders visit Norman. He returned to Tech this year after getting fired as Oklahoma's offensive coordinator, a job he held for two seasons.

When he hired Winder away from Texas Tech, Oklahoma coach John Blake noted the diversity of Winder's offense and its success during Winder's nine seasons as the Red Raiders' offensive coordinator.

When he let Winder go, Blake said it was because he wanted to return to option football. Blake made Brandon Daniels his quarterback and said the Sooners would be returning to their option roots.

Heading into the season finale, Daniels is on the bench and Oklahoma (4-6) isn't using the option. The Sooners run primarily out of the I-formation. They have used five quarterbacks, including four who have started at least one game. They are averaging 34 fewer yards and three fewer points per game than a year ago.

"I think that's a chapter in his life that's kind of closed and that's behind him," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said when asked about Winder, who didn't return several phone messages left at his office and home.

"It's just part of a process in a person's life that is behind him and I think we'll just leave it at that."

Blake didn't seem to want to talk much about Winder when the subject turned to motivation for this week's game.

"It has to do with our program right here. It has nothing to do with coach Winder," he said.

Ironically, it was Winder who helped engineer Oklahoma's most impressive victory of last season. In his last game as coordinator, the Sooners went into Texas Tech as 20-point underdogs but won, 32-21.

One story that made the rounds is that while preparing for the game, Winder told Blake the Sooners would use the option game for a while — Daniels started at quarterback — but that changes would be made if OU struggled.

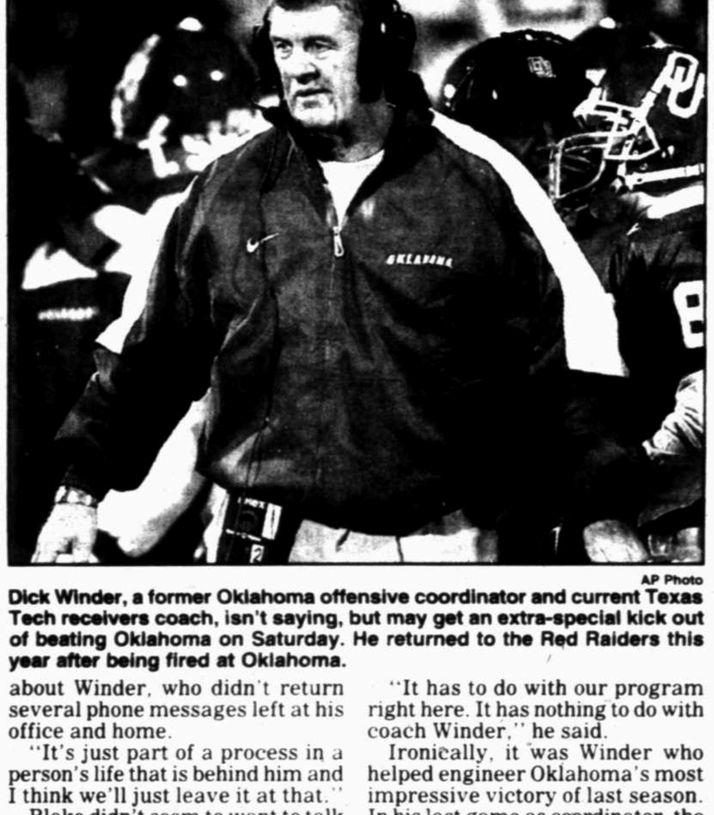
Another is that early in the game, Winder turned off his headset and called the plays on his own, without input from the coaches in the press box.

Regardless, Justin Fuente came off the bench and, directing Winder's multiple offense, completed 14 of 21 passes for 218 yards and a touchdowns. Tight end Stephen Alexander caught seven balls for 121 yards.

Oklahoma tight end Jason Freeman has 10 catches in 10 games this year. Fuente is gone, having transferred after last season. The lack of a consistent passing game has hurt the running game and contributed greatly to a third straight losing season, which in turn has prompted speculation that Blake won't be back next year.

The regents governing the university have called a special meeting Sunday to evaluate Blake's performance and consider his contract.

Blake stands by his decision to change coordinators and change direction.



AP Photo

Dick Winder, a former Oklahoma offensive coordinator and current Texas Tech receivers coach, isn't saying, but may get an extra-special kick out of beating Oklahoma on Saturday. He returned to the Red Raiders this year after being fired at Oklahoma.

No. 22 Miami reverses roles with victory over Pittsburgh

Associated Press

MIAMI — Edgerrin James scored on a 68-yard reception on Miami's second offensive play and ran for two other touchdowns as the 22nd-ranked Hurricanes routed Pittsburgh 38-10 Thursday night.

James scored on runs of 1 and 3 yards, becoming the only player in Miami history to record two 1,000-yard seasons. He ran for 106 yards against the Panthers, giving him 1,002 on the season.

Miami (7-2, 5-1 Big East) won its fourth consecutive game and can claim the Big East's berth in the Bowl Championship Series by beating No. 24 Syracuse next week at the Carrier Dome. Syracuse plays Saturday at Temple.

Scott Covington completed 17 of 23 passes for 284 yards and Jeff Popovich ran 25 yards for a TD on a fake field goal as the Hurricanes avenged last year's 21-17 loss at Pitt. Many Miami players called that loss the low point of last year's 5-6 season, the school's first losing campaign in 19 years.

R.J. English caught a 10-yard TD pass from Rob Lytle for Pittsburgh (2-8, 0-6), which lost its sixth consecutive game.

Stottlemyre agrees to deal with Arizona

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Arizona Diamondbacks landed the first big free agent pitcher of the offseason, agreeing Thursday to a $32 million, four-year contract with Todd Stottlemyre, The Associated Press learned.

Stottlemyre, 33, went 9-9 with a 3.51 ERA in 23 starts for St. Louis before he was traded to Texas on July 31 along with infielder Royce Clayton for pitcher Darren Oliver and third baseman Fernando Tatis. He then went 5-4 with a 4.33 ERA in 10 starts for the Rangers.

While Arizona made no announcement, the agreement was confirmed by Diamondbacks chief executive officer Jerry Colangelo.

"We've agreed to agree," Colangelo said. "We have the formality of getting the contract completed."

Stottlemyre, who made $4.9 million this season, was considered the No. 3 free agent pitcher available. While the sides agreed on the money, they did not agree to all the details of the contract.

"With Kevin Brown and Randy Johnson, Stottlemyre is right behind those two in the free-agent market," Colangelo said.

Stottlemyre, a right-hander, has a 123-110 career record and a 4.23 ERA.

In their initial season, the Diamondbacks went 65-97, finishing last in the NL West, 33 games behind San Diego. Arizona's rotation for next season also includes Benes, Brian Anderson and Omar Daal.

Arizona also has been involved in negotiations with Johnson and outfielder Bernie Williams. Colangelo said those talks will continue.

Cardinals trade Gant to Phillies

PHILADELPHIA — Ron Gant was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies today in a deal that sent reliever Ricky Bottalico to the St. Louis Cardinals.

The trade sends reliever Jeff Brantley and starter Cliff Politte to the Phillies for Bottalico and right-hander Garrett Stephenson. As part of the deal, the Cardinals will pay in excess of $5 million to cover the $11 million Gant is owed during the remainder of his contract.

Gant, who will be 34 next season, is headed to his fourth team. He hit .240 with 26 homers and 67 RBIs in 383 at-bats last year after a .229 season with 17 homers in 1997.

JACKS: Triano gets win over former team

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represented a season's high.

Jackalopes Coach Joe Clark expected a violently physical confrontation and, despite four fights, the game was so close most of the way no one could afford to get too chippie. As a result each team had only two power play opportunities.

Abilene coach Jeff Triano, a Jackalopes assistant coach last season, credits a lot of his team's surprising success to his experience with Odessa last year.

"Our success here late in the season showed me what it would take to win," Triano said. "I recruited all summer and decided to pay more money and go with a short roster and veteran players."

Triano added, "My first acquisition was Tony Martino. I wanted an experienced goalie and who could win some games."

Triano thinks he has three of the best centers in the league and "the older players have helped my younger players. The other night in New Mexico one of my first-year players scored two goals for me."

Hockey in Abilene got off to a slow start, but Triano says it is catching on fast. "We had a sellout for our last home game and will have another in our next home game."

As for running off and hiding, Triano demurs. "It's a 70-game season and every team has its highs and lows."

The loss by the Jacks left Abilene as the only team undefeated at home with an 11-0 record. And Abilene has won three straight on the road.

Eric Naud took advantage of a first period power play opportunity to make it 1-0 for the Aviators with 3:53 left.

Odessa tied it on a Johan Hagman goal with 13:36 left in the second period, but ex-Jack Don Margettie put the Aviators back in front less than two minutes later.

Goals by Rob Lukacs and Jamie Dunn gave Odessa its only lead with 7:33 left in the second, but Charles Poulin's 12th goal of the season tied it going into the third period.

The final period was all Abilene with Stephane Roy putting the Flyers ahead with 12:07 left and then Jean-Francois Gregoire and Jayson Brunette ended the suspense with scores at 8:31 and 0:20.

The Jacks end the current home stand against Corpus Christi's Icerays (12-5-1) at 7 p.m. today and finish a tough week at San Angelo Saturday night. The Jacks' next home appearance will be Dec. 4.

SLAP SHOTS — General Manager Monty Hoppel informs that the Jacks' 2,400 season tickets are high for the league and their ticket prices are the lowest in WPHL.....The bad news is that walkup sales aren't what Monty would like, "Fans are afraid they won't be able to get a ticket. There are always tickets." The Jacks are opening more venues for purchase of tickets at various locations so the fans don't have to come to the Coliseum or the Rockhounds' offices for advance tickets.....

Score by Periods

Abilene (15-3-0)	1	2	3	—6
Odessa (9-6-2)	0	3	0	—3

First Period: 1. AB Naud (3) (Poulin 12, Dumolin 8) pp, 3:53

Second Period 2. Od Hagman (4) (Laine 9, Morque 7) 13:36. 3. AB Margettie 7 11:55. 4. OD Lukacs (3) (Girhiny 6) 8:27. 5. Od Dunn (5) (Fioroni 5, Ross 1) 7:53. 6. Ab Poulin (12) (Cormier 3) 12:05

Third Period: 7 Ab Roy (6) (Margettie 11) 8:31. 8. Ab Gregoire (8), (Archambault) 9. Ab Brunette 4, empty net 0:20

Shots on Goal: Abilene 6-13-7-28. Odessa 9-10-6-25. **Goalies:** Abilene Martino (14-1-0) 22 of 25 saves. Odessa Pye (7-6-1) 23 of 28. **Power Plays:** Abilene 1-2, Odessa 0-2. **Ref:** Hughes. Linesmen: O'Neil and Sappo. **Attendance:** 3,709.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lost the battle, won the war

Lee's Cedric Benson is dragged down by Lubbock Coronado's J.D. Holt during the Class 5A bi-district game between the two teams last weekend. For the game, Benson had two TDs and topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season. Lee won the game, 34-7, to advance on in the UIL playoffs. Lee will play El Paso Andress on Saturday.

State Football Pairings

Class 5A

Big School
Region I

EP Montwood (8-3) vs. Odessa Permian (9-2), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Socorro Activities Complex, El Paso

Duncanville (8-3) vs. Euless Trinity (11-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Duncanville

Region II

Plano (7-4) vs. Tyler Lee (9-2), 5 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium

Bryan (10-1) vs. Jersey Village (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan

Region III

Houston Lamar (10-1) vs. Alief Elsik (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mercer Stadium

Aldine Eisenhower (8-3) vs. Galveston Ball (8-4), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV

CC Carroll (9-2) vs. Converse Judson (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamodome, San Antonio

Eagle Pass (9-2) vs. Edinburg (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Cabiniss Field, Corpus Christi

Small School
Region I

EP Andress (9-2) vs. Midland Lee (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, EP Andress

Irving Nimitz (6-5) vs. Copperas Cove (9-2), 9 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

EP Socorro (10-1) vs. Amarillo (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

South Grand Prairie (7-4) vs. Waco (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Region II

Plano East (10-1) vs. Lufkin (8-3) 2 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium

Georgetown (7-4) vs. The Woodlands (11-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Georgetown

Richardson Lake Highlands (6-5) vs. Tyler John Tyler (8-3), 8:00 p.m. Saturday Texas Stadium

Austin Westlake (9-2) vs. Cy Fair (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rhodes Stadium, Katy

Region III

Houston Madison (10-1) vs. Katy (10-1), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Humble (7-4) vs. Pasadena Dobie (11-0), late.

Houston Washington (8-3) vs. Rosenberg Terry (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Crump

Aldine (10-1) vs. Clear Brook (10-1), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Region IV

SA MacArthur (7-4) vs. SA South San (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Alamodome

Rio Grande City (6-5) vs. Harlingen South (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Boggus Stadium, Harlingen

Victoria (9-2) vs. SA Madison (9-2), 3 p.m Saturday, Alamo Stadium

McAllen Rowe (10-1) vs. Brownsville Rivera (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, McAllen Rowe

Class 4A

Big School
Region I

EP Ysleta (8-3) vs. Plainview (9-2), 3 p.m. (CST) Saturday, El Paso

WF Rider 14, Cleburne 7

Region II

Grapevine (7-4) vs. FW O.D. Wyatt (10-1) 1:00 p.m Saturday, Standridge Stadium

Greenville 15, Mesquite Poteet 12

Region III

Jacksonville (8-3) vs. Nederland (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers Stadium

Houston Forest Brook (10-1) vs. Bay City (10-1), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Region IV

Belton (7-4) vs. Hays Consolidated (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

SA Lanier (9-2) vs. Alice (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alice

Small School
Region I

EP Riverside (11-0) vs. Pampa (9-2), 3 p.m. (CST) Saturday, EP Riverside

Stephenville (10-1) vs. Denton (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

EP Burges (4-7) vs. Borger (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Brownwood (10-1) vs. WF Hirschi (6-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II

Waco Midway (6-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (9-1) 1 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Sherman (5-5) vs. Sulphur Springs (8-3), Saturday, 1 p.m., Mesquite Memorial Stadium

Waxahachie (8-3) vs. Colleyville Heritage (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Bedford

Highland Park (9-2) vs. Mount Pleasant (5-6) 2 p.m. Saturday, Garland

Region III

Kilgore (9-2) vs. Dayton (10-0), TBA

Crosby vs. La Marque (9-0), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Carthage vs. Silsbee, time and site TBA

El Campo 47, C.E. King 14.

Region IV

Austin Lanier (8-2) vs. Smithson Valley (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Schertz Clemens (11-0) vs. CC Calallen (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alice

Lampasas (5-6) vs. New Braunfels Canyon (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Floresville (8-3) vs. Edcouch-Elsa, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi

Class 3A

Big School
Region I

Perryton (7-4) vs. Monahans (5-6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Abilene Wylie (8-3) vs. Breckenridge (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood.

Region II

Frisco (6-5) vs. Aledo (9-1), 8 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field, Bedford

Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (7-3) vs. Jefferson (6-5) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview

Region III

Madisonville (7-4) vs. Giddings (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, College Station

Rusk (9-2) vs. Hardin-Jefferson (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tiger Stadium

Region IV

Cuero (8-3) vs. Carrizo Springs (7-4), 8 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium

Sinton (10-1) vs. Raymondville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Buccaneer Stadium

Small School
Region I

Amarillo River Road (7-4) vs. Colorado City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock

Childress (9-2) vs. Glen Rose (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Crane (11-0) vs. Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denver City

Iowa Park (8-3) vs. Waco La Vega (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville

Region II

Commerce (10-1) vs. Alvarado (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Duncanville

Daingerfield (11-0) vs. White Oak (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lobo Stadium, Longview

Royse City (10-1) vs. Crandall (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Allen

Atlanta (9-2) vs. Frisco (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Marlin (6-4) or Groesbeck (5-5) vs. Rockdale (9-2), time and site TBA

Diboll vs. Newton (9-1), time and site TBA

Cameron Yoe (7-4) vs. Manor (6-4), time and site TBA

Crockett vs. Orangefield (8-3), time and site TBA

Region IV

Wimberley (7-4) vs. Sweeny (7-3), 7 p.m., Saturday, Brenham

CC West Oso (10-1) vs. Orange Grove (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville

Industrial (10-1) vs. Llano (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lockhart

La Feria (10-1) vs. Aransas Pass (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tuloso-Midway

Class 2A

Big School
Region I

Sonora (9-2) vs. Post (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Canadian (10-1) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Region II

Boyd 28, Howe 13.

Omaha Paul Pewitt (8-3) vs. Scurry-Rosser (9-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite

Region III

Hughes Springs (11-0) vs. Malakoff (9-2), TBA

East Chambers (10-1) vs. Mart (11-0), TBA

Region IV

Troy (10-1) vs. Brookshire-Royal (9-1), 7:30 Friday, Pflugerville

Comfort (11-0) vs. Kenedy (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Alamo Stadium

Small School
Region I

Iraan (11-0) vs. Seagraves (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kermit

Spearman (11-0) vs. New Deal (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon

Eldorado (5-6) vs. Stanton (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Amarillo Highland Park (9-2) vs. Albany (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship

Region II

Olney (8-3) vs. Celina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, DISD Field, Denton

Grand Saline (10-1) vs. DeLeon (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Clark Stadium, Fort Worth

Jacksboro (9-2) vs. S&S Consolidated (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saginaw Boswell

Italy (10-1) vs. Cooper (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland

Region III

Elysian Fields (8-3) vs. Kerens (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tomato Bowl, Jacksonville

Garrison (7-3) vs. Crawford (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fairfield

Big Sandy (8-3) vs. Troup (8-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Jacksonville

Hull-Daisetta (9-2) vs. Franklin (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brenham

Region IV

Winters (11-0) vs. Ganado (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Kerrville Tivy.

Refugio (10-1) vs. Poth (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, George West

Goldthwaite (9-2) vs. Tidehaven (8-3), 7:30 Friday, Bastrop

Navarro (10-1) vs. Banquete (7-4), 7:30 Friday, Medina Valley Stadium, Castroville

Class A

Region I

Wheeler (8-2) vs. Happy (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Sudan (8-2) vs. Marfa (9-1), 8 p.m. Friday.

O'Donnell (9-1) vs. Wink (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Gruver (7-3) vs. Springlake-Earth (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Region II

Aspermont (11-0) vs. Water Valley (3-7) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie

Bronte (9-2) vs. Rocksprings (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wall

Paducah (8-3) vs. Roscoe (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stamford

Menard (9-1) vs. Baird (8-3), 7:30 Friday

Region III

Era (10-0) vs. Blue Ridge (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Whitesboro

Tenaha (11-0) vs. Frost (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Whitehouse

Wortham (11-0) vs. Dawson (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mexia

Muenster (6-4) vs. Detroit (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bonahm

Region IV

Apple Springs (7-2) vs. Iola (10-0), TBA

Burkeville (6-2) vs. Bartlett (10-1), TBA

La Pryor (5-5) vs. Falls City (9-1), 7:30 Friday, Jourdanton

Sabinal (7-3) vs. Charlotte (7-3), 7:30 Friday, Devine

BUFFS: Eldorado enters Class 2A area playoff game with 5-6 record

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tant thing for him is to win the game and not the record," Cotton said.

Those were exactly Herm's words last week when he tied the record with two touchdown passes in Stanton's 52-16 win over Farwell in the bi-district round.

"The record wouldn't have meant anything if we had lost," Herm said. "The record is nice but the win means more to me."

If Herm is going to set the record, he is going to have to do it against Eldorado's aggressive defense.

"Because we don't physically match up with too many people, we don't like to sit back and wait for people to come after us. We come flying in a lot," said Eagles' coach Jim Fryar.

The Eagles showed their ability on defense with a 40-0 win over Van Horn in last week's bi-district round. But Fryar knows his team has never faced a challenge quite like the Buffs possess, with not only Herm, but with the running attack of Jeremy Hull, James Jenkins, Jody Louder and Adrian Hernandez. Plus there's the receiving threats of Maurice Martinez, Austin Kelly and Chad Smith to worry about.

"We haven't seen anyone that has slowed them (Buffs) down the past 26 weeks much," Fryar said. "We're just going to line up and do the best we can. Stanton is a very well rounded team. They are big and physical and have all the tools for a great football team. They're an awful good football team. Lining up against the defending state champions is a monumental task for anyone."

Keeping up with Kyle

Season and career (1996-98) totals for Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm:

Season Rushing
Carries: 70
Yards: 481
TDs: Nine.

Career Rushing
Carries: 274
Yards: 1,895
TDs: 33.

Herm

Season Passing
Totals: 70 of 115 for 1,287 yards, 18 touchdowns, four interceptions.

Career Passing
Totals: 256 of 436 for 4,825 yards, 76 touchdowns, 13 interceptions.

Despite the 5-6 record and a second place finish in District 2-2A, don't expect the Buffs to take the Eagles lightly.

"I think they're playing well right now," said Cotton about the Eagles. "Earlier in the year, they were beat up and inexperienced. I think their record is a little deceiving because they've improved a lot since the beginning of the year. I think our kids are going to have to be focused to win. From some of the people I've talked to, Eldorado is the best team in that district."

Eldorado's offensive attack should provide a much stiffer challenge than Farwell's did. The Eagles rely more on the running game with Lance Mitchell and Austin Nixon splitting time in the backfield. Both have rushed for more than 850 yards.

"They seemed to have balanced themselves out," said Fryar about his backs. "It seems that each week one or the other has a good ball game."

Coming in a little banged up, though, is Mitchell who was injured in the final regular season game against Sonora. But just like the rest of the season, the Eagles are just going to have to suck it up and go.

"We don't possess a great deal of physical talent but our kids play with a lot of heart and they get after it pretty good," Fryar said. "Anytime you play the defending state champion, everybody is going to be excited. What we need to do is to control the football and have a lot of luck."

Luck may just have to be on Eldorado's side as the Buffs appear to be rolling at the right time of year. Against Farwell, the Buffs rolled up 334 yards of offense on 17 first downs, and limited the Steers to just 193 yards — most of them in the fourth quarter with the game out reach — and just seven first downs.

"Against Farwell, we played real well offensively and we played well defensively," Cotton said. "I hope we're starting to hit our stride."

SOSA: Cub hit 66 home runs, 128 RBIs

(From 1C)

home run record of 61, Sosa and McGwire became friends. Sosa repeatedly predicted McGwire would get to the record first and often said it was McGwire's year.

"It's hard to hit 70 home runs and not win MVP," Sosa said. "I was never so sure to myself that I had it until today."

But the baseball writers put a premium on playing for a winning team, and Sosa led the Chicago Cubs into the playoffs for the first time since 1989. The Cardinals stumbled to a third-place finish in the NL Central, 19 games behind Houston and seven behind the wild-card Cubs.

Sosa hit .308 and led the majors with 158 RBIs, 132 runs and 414 total bases.

McGwire finished with 147 RBIs and a .299 average, leading the majors in walks (162), slugging percentage (.752) and on-base percentage (.470).

Sosa's win made the MVP awards a sweep for Latin American players. Texas' Juan Gonzalez — a former teammate of Sosa's in the Rangers' minor-league system and a native of Puerto Rico — won the AL MVP on Wednesday.

Everyone back in Sosa's homeland in the Dominican Republic expected him to win. He joined George Bell (1987) as the only Dominican MVP winners.

While Sosa was first or second on every ballot, McGwire got 20 seconds, three thirds, one fourth, four fifths, one sixth and one seventh.

Even Cardinals manager Tony La Russa thought Sosa had the edge.

"I'm so biased it's ridiculous, but I think Sammy deserves it," La Russa said during the season's final week. "I don't think he's done more for his team than Mark has, but his team has done more than ours has, so his contribution counts for a little more in my book. Just barely, but that's who I would give it to."

Under their contracts, Sosa gets a $250,000 bonus for winning and Houston's Moises Alou gets a $10,000 bonus for finishing third with 215 points. Atlanta's Andres Galarraga gets a $100,000 bonus for finishing sixth.

It was the eighth time a Cubs player has won the MVP award.

TERRY: District 4-5A holds 36-0-2 advantage versus El Paso schools

(From 1C)

If Andress is without Figgs again as Eagle coach Allan Sepkowitz claims, the Eagles will certainly try to make the Moseley-Rushbrook act work again.

But it was just a matter of time before destiny would cast Andress and No. 8 Lee together again. In the late 1980s, these two met on a regular basis in the playoffs, facing each other five times through 1991. Lee will always have the memory of Andress as the team that booted the Rebs out of the state playoffs in 1990. Lee came back in 1991 with a 28-7 win over Andress to avenge the playoff ouster.

And now the paths cross again. They haven't met since the 1993 season when Lee put a 55-0 regular season knot on the heads of the Eagles. That game terminated the Lee-Andress series until now.

"We were competitive with Lee there for a while, but we had a down cycle in talent," said Sepkowitz. "After we got beat 55-0 (1993), we decided we weren't doing Lee any favors by playing them and we weren't helping our program. So, we redirected our schedule to one that would benefit us more."

Now Andress is back to playoff status and that places Rebels and Eagles back on the field against each other. Even though Lee basically dominated the overall series with Andress in the past, it's nice to see them together again since the Eagles do play a huge role in Lee football history.

After all, District 4-5A is 36-0-2 against El Paso teams since 1965 in the state playoffs and Andress is the only team to advance past this playoff round during that span. So, the Eagles really do own a taste of history.

With a 33-11 (.750) record in the District 4-5A picking game, here's how the Panthers and Rebels fare with a weekend in the Valley of the Sun.

Odessa Permian 42, El Paso Montwood 14: Well, Old Mojo did lose a playoff game to El Paso Ysleta, let's see, way back in 1960. But the Panthers have since compiled a 13-0-1 playoff record against El Paso teams since then and is 51-1-1 against El Paso opponents overall. Get the picture yet.

Midland Lee 34, El Paso Andress 13: The Rebels probably won't cover the 28-point spread in this one, but it should be another Lee win on Saturday. Andress is the only El Paso team to ever halt a Rebel playoff drive, 21-21, advancing 5-3 on penetrations in 1990. But Lee is 10-0-1 against El Paso teams in the playoffs and 9-1-1 overall against Andress. Lee is also 42-4-1 overall against El Paso opponents. Like Mojo, Lee handles this playoff step rather well and that shouldn't change this weekend.

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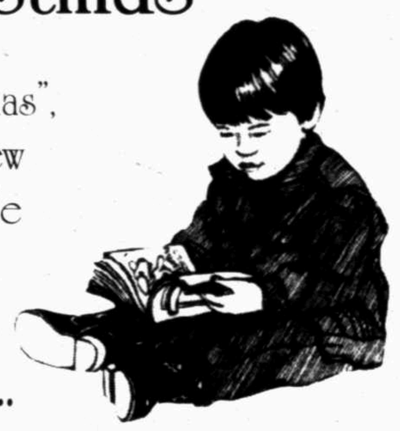

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MC: Hunter scores 18, Goodall contributes 15

(From 1C)

to 6-1 with the win over the team from Arizona, which was playing its first game. MC coach Ron Jones wasn't completely pleased.

"I was disappointed with the way we executed both offensively and defensively. We did what we had to to win, but we were not sharp," Jones said.

"There were so many fouls called, it affected the game. We lost some of the flow of the game," said Jones, making it clear he didn't want to sound like he was complaining about the officiating.

He was complaining about his team's foul shooting.

"That's very poor," he said of the 25-of-44 performance. "We were missing a lot of free throws, because we were thinking about it. We got to the free throw line a lot, but we've got to step up and hit those free throws."

It didn't hurt too much Thursday, although it could hurt in tonight's matchup between Midland College and Blinn College, a 74-64 winner over Hill College in the first game of Thursday's doubleheader.

Phoenix built an 11-0 lead as the Lady Chaps missed their first six free throws and their first few shots while not protecting the ball. The Lady Chaps clawed their way back until Nicole Villarreal's three-pointer gave MC its first lead at 18-17 with 9: 18 left in the first half.

Moments later, Taqita Hunter hit a bucket to put MC up 20-19; that started a 13-1 run that ensured that MC would hold the lead for good.

"They (Phoenix) hit their first few shots, and we came down and turned it over, so we had to come from behind," Jones said.

The turnaround was simple.

"They quit hitting shots, and we quit turning it over," Jones said.

Midland College had a size advantage, and Hunter at 6-foot-3 was able to take advantage with a game-high 18 points, plus 11 rebounds. Autumn Johnson (6-foot-2) had 12 rebounds, but both Hunter and Johnson were outrebounded by 5-7 Lady Chap Fatimah Holiday, who grabbed 13. The three Lady Chaps in double figures were part of a 68-45 advantage they had in rebounds.

BLINN WINS: Blinn College's 74-64 win over Hill College was fueled by Angie Rodriguez' 15 points and Mandy Benton's 13 points. Both women hit on 3-of-7 from beyond the three-point arc. For Hill, Shawn Faircloth scored a game-high 17 points.

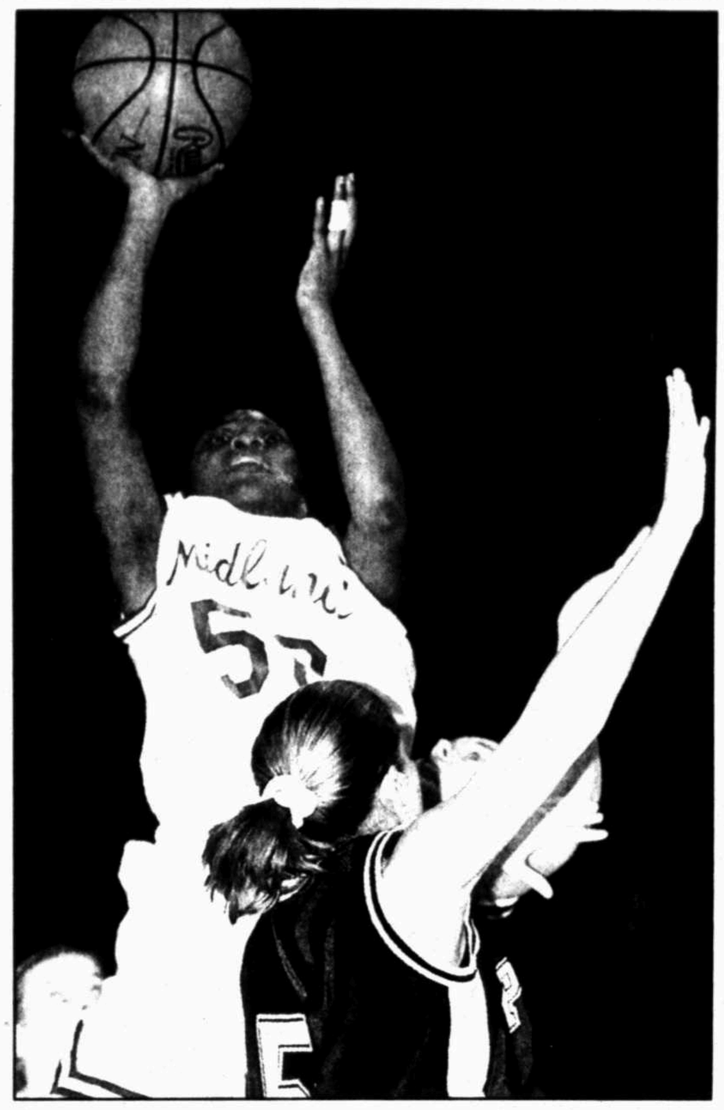
Blinn plays Midland College at 7: 30 p.m. today. In the first game, Phoenix and Hill College play at 5: 15 p.m.

Midland College 88, Phoenix College 60

Phoenix College (0-1): Amy Ziegler 0-7 0-0 0, Shannon Meece 2-6 3-6 7, Rhonda Rajsich 5-18 2-2 14, Kathy Halvarson 3-5 0-0 6, Erin Epley 2-11 3-4 8, Lori Kipp 1-5 3-4 5, Mandy Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Audrey Couley 0-0 0-0 0, Szudia Bragg 1-6 3-4 5, Amanda Cramer 2-6 0-0 4, Kori Rice 0-5 0-1 0, Britney Bazzell 0-1 5-6 5. **Totals 19-75 19-27 60.**

Midland College (6-1): Fatimah Holiday 1-10 4-6 6, Jhudy Gonzalez 3-8 4-6 10, Julie Rampley 1-7 0-2 2, Autumn Johnson 4-7 1-2 9, Amie Kane 5-12 4-7 15, Tynesha Gregory 2-8 3-6 7, Nicole Villarreal 1-6 0-0 3, Taqita Hunter 8-12 2-7 18, Natalie Goodall 4-13 6-6 15, Rosana Barbosa 0-0 0-0 0, Demetra Sands 1-4 1-2 3. **Totals 30-87 25-44 88.**

Halftime: MC 45, PC 30. **3-point goals:** PC 3-22 (Rajsich 2, Epley 1) MC 3-18 (Kane 1, Goodall 1, Villarreal 1). **Total Fouls:** PC 28, MC 22. **Fouled Out:** PC Rice. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Turnovers:** PC 21, MC 14. **Rebounds:** PC 45 (Rajsich 8), MC 68 (Holiday 13).



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Midland College sophomore Amie Kane (50) skies over Phoenix College's Lori Kipp (5) and Rhonda Rajsich. The Lady Chaps won the game.

MHS, Lee girls meet in tourney semifinal

Staff Report

BIG SPRING — Quicker than expected, and maybe quicker than they wanted, the Midland High and Midland Lee girls basketball teams will meet — and it won't even be here in town.

Each of the Tall City teams went unbeaten Thursday in the first day of the 1998 Pizza Invitational at Howard College. Midland High posted two lopsided victories, crushing El Paso Del Valle 67-27 and Big Spring 77-10 while Lee rallied from a slow start to beat San Angelo Central 52-47.

As a result, the two Midland representatives will face off 40 miles east on Interstate 20 today at 2 p.m. in what amounts to a tournament semifinal game. The winner will advance to Saturday's championship round at 6 p.m.

It's safe to say that both teams will become quite familiar with each other before the season's out. They are scheduled to meet in the first round of the Byron Johnston Classic at the end of December prior to their two normal meetings in District 4-5A action at Chaparral Center.

"I won't say it's good or bad," said Lee coach Elise Kail of the prospect of facing the Lady Dawgs four times this season. "Playing them four times isn't necessarily good, especially twice before district.

"It's good to get everybody on tape because now, though, because you have time to break it down."

One thing about the contest which is certain is that one Midland team will hand the other its first loss of the season, since MHS stands at 3-0 and Lee is 2-0.

"Certainly they've got a good team," Midland High coach Jim Raughton said of Lee. "You hate to play somebody that many times but at the same time it gives you a chance to look at a good team."

The much-improved Lady Rebels looked like world beaters in opening the season by crushing San Angelo Lake View 81-40 Tuesday night, but against the other San Angelo team Thursday — another District 4-5A foe at that — the Lady Rebels sank back to the form which saw them go 7-19 last season.

Lee fell behind 19-8 in the first quarter and couldn't find the range in the first half, shooting only 17 percent from the field.

"We pretty much stunk it up in the first half, but we had several kids toward the end of the half step up to spark us," Kail said. "It's always good to beat somebody in district. (Central's) fast break hurt us in the first half."

None of the Lady Rebels scored in double figures. Katie McLane, who didn't even score in the season opener, led Lee with eight points.

The Lady Rebels have at least played a close game this season, something the Lady Dawgs can't claim. Midland High has won its three games by an average of almost 46 points so far.

"They've been good learning experiences," Raughton said of the lopsided wins. "Everybody's gotten some time on the floor but you've got to have somebody who'll step up and challenge you."

Midland Lee 52, San Angelo Central 47

Lee (2-0): Clarissa Valenzuela 0 0-0 0, Dee Frazier 2 0-2 5, Andrea Long 1 0-0 3, Debbie Yee 1 0-0 3, Rochelle Warren 3 0-1 6, KeKe Strambler 1 2-4 5, Heather Wells 3 0-0 6, Valerie Morgan 1 2-3 4, Julie Jay 0 2-2 2, Danielle Dickey 2 0-0 6, Katie McLane 4 0-2 8, Courtney Creswell 0 0-0 0, Allison Newton 1 0-1 2, Christina Brown 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 20 6-15 52.**

Central: Hernandez 4 2-2 10, Holman 3 0-0 7, Hartsfield 4 0-0 9, Hocker 1 0-0 2, Whitsell 1 1-2 4, Warrington 1 0-0 2, Rytter 6 3-5 15. **Totals: 20 6-9 47.**

Lee	8	13	19	12	—52
Central	19	7	10	11	—47

3-Point Goals: Lee 6 (Dickey 2, Frazier, Long, Yee Strambler), Central 3 (Holman, Hartsfield, Whitsell). **Total Fouls:** Lee 16, Central 16. **Fouled Out:** Strambler.

No charges to be filed against Hampton coaches

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The Hampton University women's basketball coach and two others accused of trying to run a scam in a Wal-Mart parking lot were mistakenly identified and won't be charged, the chief said Thursday.

Chief Ken Walker said that after studying the store's security tapes, police decided that coach Patricia Bibbs, her husband Ezell Bibbs and assistant coach Vanetta Kelso could not have been involved. The tape seems to show two other people exiting the store after the victim and the coaches entering later, he said.

Walker also denied race was a motive in the arrests. The three, who are black, have suggested that might have been the case.

"We responded to a complaint from a citizen, we went forward on an identification made by that citizen and we have handled the case the same way if the suspects had been Hispanic or Anglo or any other ethnic origin," Walker said.

Nonetheless, Lubbock officials including Mayor Windy Sitton, City Manager Bob Cass and City Attorney Anita Burgess were traveling to Hampton to meet with the coaches and other school officials Friday.

"I would describe it as a goodwill visit," city spokesman Tony Privett said. "I did not have a chance to talk to them about what they plan to do."

Hampton officials said they were relieved by the announcement.

"We knew they were innocent, and now the world knows that they were innocent," said university President William R. Harvey.

But Bibbs also said she still feels a sense of loss after being placed in handcuffs and taken to jail for something she didn't do. "I feel something has been taken away," she said.

The chief said alleged victim Hester Elenita has since told police that she was no longer sure the Hampton coaches were the ones who tried to con her. Mrs. Elenita did not return calls Thursday by The Associated Press.

The three were in Lubbock as Hampton was to play No. 12 Texas Tech on Tuesday night. The game was canceled.

Walker has said the three had been suspected of trying a con game called the "pigeon drop." In the ruse, a con artist says he or she has found a purse with a lot of money and tries to persuade the victim to put up money to retain a lawyer so that they can both lay claim to the purse.

All said police repeatedly ignored them when they asked why they were being detained, searched their van without permission and never read them their rights.

Graf advances at Chase

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When the last ball had been struck, Steffi Graf was still standing. Barely.

After surviving a nearly perfect set by fifth-seeded Monica Seles to begin the match, Graf continued her remarkable run Thursday night by outlasting her longtime foe 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 and advancing into the semifinals of the season-ending Chase Championships.

In the night's first quarterfinal, Irina Spirlea of Romania easily beat Belgium's Dominique Van Roost 6-2, 6-3.

By winning her 12th consecutive match, Graf proved she is a serious contender once again. And even in defeat, Seles, named Comeback Player of the Year earlier this week, showed she also is ready to battle for the No. 1 ranking.

The first set took just 24 minutes — the length of time Graf used to post in rushing past her victims. This time, she was on the losing end. As she walked to her chair, she muttered aloud to herself.

It was a conversation she would continue until the final point. Then, Graf sat in her chair, her head thrown back in exhaustion, but smiling.

This was a match that should have been played at Paris and the U.S. Open in 1993 — before a crazed Graf fan stabbed Seles.

LOCAL SPORTS

COM swimmers shine at Odessa

ODESSA — Several members of the City of Midland Swim Team had big weekends at the Odessa Aquatics Invitational last Saturday.

For the boys, Kyle Edens led the way in the 11-12 category with six first place finishes. For the girls, Marcie Nordt had five wins in the 8 and under division while Stephanie Strauss had the same number in the 10 and under.

The following COM swimmers all had top three finishes.

Girls 8 and under: Marcie Nordt, 1. 25 free; 1. 50 free; 1. 25 fly; 1. 25 breast; 1. 25 back.

Girls 10 and under: Erin Miles, 2. 200 free; 3. 100 IM; 2. 200 IM. Nordt, 3. 50 breast. Aurora Owen, 3. 50 free; 1. 100 free; 3. 50 back. Jennifer Pitts, 1. 50 free; 2. 50 fly. Stephanie Strauss, 2. 50 free; 2. 100 free; 1. 200 free; 1. 50 back; 1. 50 fly; 1. 100 IM; 1. 200 IM.

Girls 11-12: Caroline Carson, 1. 50 free; 1. 200 free; 1. 100 IM; 1. 100 back. Jill Granger, 2. 100 free; 3. 200 free; 1. 500 free; 3. 100 breast; 2. 100 IM. Sarah Maurer, 3. 100 free; 2. 100 fly; 3. 200 IM.

Girls 13-14: Callie Hudson, 3. 200 free; 2. 500 free; 2. 100 breast; 3. 200 back; 3. 200 IM. Brooke Mayes, 2. 100 free; 3. 100 fly; 1. 400 IM. Keleigh Wentworth, 2. 50 free; 1. 100 free; 2. 100 fly; 2. 400 IM.

Boys 10 and under: Michael Leaf, 2. 50 free; 2. 100 free; 2. 50 back; 2. 50 breast; 2. 50 fly; 2. 100 IM; 2. 200 IM. Danny Murphy, 3. 200 free; 3. 50 back; 3. 200 IM.

Boys 11-12: Kyle Edens, 1. 50 free; 1. 100 free; 1. 200 free; 1. 500 free; 2. 100 IM; 2. 100 back; 2. 100 breast; 1. 100 fly; 1. 200 IM. Jared Miles, 3. 50 free; 3. 100 free; 3. 200 free; 3. 500 free; 3. 100 IM; 3. 100 back; 3. 100 breast; 2. 200 IM. Eddie Vanegas, 2. 50 free; 2. 100 free; 2. 200 free; 2. 500 free; 1. 100 IM; 1. 100 back; 1. 100 breast; 2. 100 fly.

Boys 13-14: Dan McCarthy, 2. 50 free; 2. 100 free; 2. 200 free. Eric Pharr, 1. 500 free.

Boys Senior: Jared Miles, 1. 200 fly. Kevin Morris, 2. 200 free; 2. 100 back; 2. 100 breast.

Mustangs named to all-district team

The Midland Christian Mistangs dominated the first-team selections to the TAPPS 3-4A All-District team.

Fifteen positions were filled by Midland Christian players. Josh Miller took home four honors as first-team punter, defensive back and running back. Miller split offensive MVP honors with teammate Trey Bohannon. Both players are seniors.

Bohannon took home first-team honors as a running back and linebacker. Nick Mims and Brandon Hargesheimer were selected to both the first-team offensive and defensive lines while John Paul Usrey earned the nod as a first-team lineman and linebacker.

Jamie Beeghley (quarterback), Tim Philbeck (linebacker), and Kurt Corley (defensive back) also were selected to the first team. Last week, the Mustangs season ended with a playoff loss to Austin Hyde Park.

Midland Christian selections to the District 3-4A All-District football team.

First Team

Offense: Jamie Beeghley, frosh., QB; Trey Bohannon (MVP), sr., RB; Josh Miller (MVP), sr., RB; John Paul Usrey, jr., OL; Nick Mims, sr., OL; Brandon Hargesheimer, jr., OL.

Defense: Matt McLane, jr., DL; Nick Mims, sr., DL; Brandon Hargesheimer, jr., DL; Trey Bohannon, sr., LB; John Paul Usrey, jr., LB; Tim Philbeck, jr., LB; Josh Miller, sr., DB; Kurt Corley, jr., DB; Josh Miller, sr., P.

Second Team

Offense: Kurt Corley, jr., RB; Justin Scott, jr., WR; Tim Philbeck, jr., TE; Matt McLane, jr., OL; Kurt Corley, jr., K.

Defense: J.D. Machacek, frosh., DL; Garrett Rasor, sr., LB; Justin Scott, jr., DB.

Honorable Mention

Josh Loyd, jr., OL; Brad Barnes, jr., OL; Trent Lee, sr., DB.

Oetting named all-conference

IRVING — Former Midland Lee runner Alena Oetting, who is competing for the University of Dallas, was named to the American Southwest Conference Academic All-Conference cross country team.

Oetting, a mathmatics major, has a 3.88 grade point average. She ran ran a personal best time of 25 minutes, 48.78 seconds conference championship meet held in Clinton, Miss.

Bowling results

Here are the results from adult, senior and youth bowling leagues played this week at Midland Park Lanes. Listed is the name of the league along with the high game and series scores.

Adult

Chevron/Marathon: James Gardner 226, 613; Lisa Bulta 198, 534. **Teachers Mixed:** Eddie Markey 255, 653; Patti Hall 203, 571. **City Men's Fall:** Bill Theobald 257, 718; Ross Graham 276, 707; Scott Pope 247, 703; Mark Thames 279, 700. **Midland Park Ladies:** Kim Tyson 278, 652; Betty Hippard 235, 610; Vicki Carr 248, 609. **Michael Jordan League:** Dennis Ogilvie 256, 702; Margie Ogilvie 147, 375. **Nonsmokers:** George Overton 258, 706; Kim Wilson 227, 529. **Ex-Boom Time:** Brian Wilson 234, 663; Nancy Egan 190, 526. **Kent Oil Mixed:** Damian Dechant 215, 633; Denise Newton 158, 429. **High Noon Ladies:** Leah Gerhard 188, 532. **Wednesday Evening Mixed:** Trey Harper 245, 660; Sabrehna Wyche 221, 605.

Seniors

Charlie Lowke Seniors: Jack Noyes 231, 619; Rosalie Brown 197, 520; Nick Nicholas 223, 575; Barbara Hobson 170, 487; Clarence Grant 224, 569; Betty Douglas 179, 487; Forrest Riggs 223, 559; Benita Gibson 170, 470; Wayne Harvey 201, 538; Pam Mears 158, 458. **Seniors Trio Fall:** Truman Broughton 216, 556; Doni Ragan 201, 503; Jean Balthard 224, 546; Lorna Raven 194, 483; Jack Noyes 216, 539; Lillian Naquin 192, 473; Gene Lackey 200, 630; Jody Brock 159, 454; Wayne Harvey 201, 530; Barbara Hobson 157, 439.

Youth

Maximum Potential Youth: Josh Cooley 196, 511; Beth Guzy 211, 575; Mike Lee 192, 505; Rachel Rose 167, 475; Shane Wright 211, 504; Dolores Vasquez 155, 439; Jason Stoute 197, 481; Mandy Martin 161, 438; Bobby Martin 213, 474; Shawna Tomlin 128, 314. **Michael Jordan League:** Alfred Ogilvie 170, 455; Julie Thurman 98, 279.

Junior high basketball

Here are scores from boys and girls junior high basketball games played Thursday evening.

Boys

8th Grade

San Jacinto White 60, Alamo Maroon 51. SJ — Ramone Ford 13 points; Ryan Owen 10 points.

Goddard Black 69, Abell White 48. Goddard — Audrey Lee 15 points; T.J. Barber 12 points; Herb City 11 points; Thomas Arrellano 11 points. Abell — Edward Mayberry nine points; Korey Adams nine points; Michael Groves nine points.

Abell Blue 67, Goddard White 52. Goddard — Olie Fitts 15 points; Casey Zachery 10 points. Abell — Jacoby Hartley 17 points, 15 rebounds, seven steals; Lester Young 14 points; Eric Guiterrez nine steals.

7th Grade

Goddard Red 57, Abell Silver 42. Goddard — Phillip Maricha 20 points; Logan Melton 12 points; David Brewster nine points.

Abell Blue 50, Goddard White 39. Abell — Drew Winston 24 points; Josh Cornal 12 points. Goddard — Zack Davis 11 points; Scott Nigma nine points.

Goddard Purple 64, Abell Maroon 57. Goddard — Kori McKee 26 points; Torvorian Carter 12 points; Elliott Olson nine points.

San Jacinto Gold 54, Alamo Maroon 46. SJ — Adrian Van Buren 25 points; Daniel Falcon 15 points; Michael Smith 10 points.

Alamo Red 72, San Jacinto White 57. SJ — Archie Williams 20 points; Matthew Starr 14 points. Alamo — Robert Sipes 34 points.

Alamo Gray 68, San Jacinto Green 42. Alamo — Brian Carrasco 18 points; Bill Bedford 12 points; JoJo Munoz 10 points; Chris Hearst 10 points; Mark Schatzer 10 points. SJ — Manuel Corona eight points.

Alamo White 52, San Jacinto Purple 30. Alamo — Rodney Taylor 18 points, 18 rebounds; Trevon Shaw 11 points, five rebounds.

Abell White 51, Goddard Black 40. Abell — Pablo Valverde 17 points; Ryan Dupriest 15 points, 10 rebounds. Goddard — Dominic Jackson 21 points; Dominic Roman 12 points.

Midland Christian 38, Trinity 29. MC — Blake Morphew 13 points; Hunter Caskey four steals; Thomas Minihan eight steals.

Girls

8th Grade

Midland Christian 43, Trinity 25. MC — Crystal Cooper 12 points; Paige West nine points.

Stanton 34, Midland Christian 29. MC — Crystal Cooper 10 points.

7th Grade

Trinity 25, Midland Christian 20. MC — Amanda Mason 11 points.

Charger JV beats Ozona

McCAMEY — The Trinity junior varsity boys basketball team defeated Ozona 42-38 Thursday night in the first round of a tournament at McCamey.

Evan McLaughlin led the Chargers with 15 points while Jay Whisnand added 11 points. Trinity, now 2-0 on season, will play host McCamey Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK
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During Geography Awareness Week The Midland Reporter-Telegram is running 5 questions each weekday. The questions are drawn from the 1998 National Geography Bee, a program of the National Geographic Society. Here are last five questions.

21. What is the term for the high-speed highways that facilitate travel between many cities in Germany?

22. The name of a landlocked country in West Africa means "land of the honest people." name this country, which borders Mali and Ghana.

23 Diversion of water for irrigating cotton in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan has reduced the surface area of what body of water by about half?

24. After the Soviet invasion in 1979, several million Afghan refugees fled to Iran and which other neighboring country?

25. Name the small island country located between Sicily and North Africa that must import most of its food because its land is not well suited for agriculture.

All 25 Answers will be published on Saturday, November 21.

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STANDINGS

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	Grand Total	Weekly Total
41. Danny Daehling	480	46
41. Todd Watson	480	31
43. Steve Guthrie	479	42
43. Phil White	479	43
43. Richard Schneider	479	35
46. Mark Hinshaw	478	38
47. Gene Mcguire	477	52
48. Bill Gilliland	475	50
49. Mike Carassco	474	56
50. Buddy Harry	470	50
51. Del Daehling	466	29
52. Catrinna Ledbetter	465	42
53. Jim Hodges	463	37
54. Jeff Walls	462	38
55. Steven Scoggins	461	51
56. Brian Romero	460	27
57. Noreon Connell	458	44
58. Shawn Dewitt	452	41
59. Mike Eaton	450	33
60. Chad Bright	448	50

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $12.15
Previous Close $12.14
Year Ago $19.80

POSTED
Today $9.50
Previous Close $9.50
Year Ago $17.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.213

Prices hold

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed, close to a five-month low, as traders awaited signs that OPEC will consider further output cuts next week after prices fell 12 percent in the four previous sessions.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries already has agreed to reduce production by 2.6 million barrels a day, or about 3.5 percent of world supply, to boost prices that are 39 percent lower than a year ago. While Iran Wednesday said OPEC is unlikely to cut more, traders said the recent price drop might at least spark some discussion of further reductions at the organization's Nov. 25 meeting in Vienna.

December crude oil was little changed at $12.15 a barrel, up 1 cent, on the New York Mercantile Exchange after closing Wednesday at the lowest price since June 19.

On other markets, December gasoline rose 0.53 cent, or 1.4 percent, to 37.73 cents a gallon on the Nymex, up from a five-year low Wednesrday; while December heating oil was little changed at 34.77 cents a gallon, up 0.06 cent.

New Norwest bank

The First State Bank/Austin locations in Midland and Odessa will change their names to Norwest Bank effective Monday. The two locations are in the Wal-Marts at 4517 N.Midland Drive and 4210 John Ben Sheppard Parkway in Odessa. The name change will be celebrated Monday and Tuesday with special offers that include drawings for Texas A&M versus Texas game tickets and a drawing for $2,000 cash.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the yen Thursday as Japan's ruling political party and its main opposition announced they were forming an alliance, which would facilitate the rapid implementation of fiscal stimulus packages to revive the country's recessionary economy.

The dollar's rise against the mark came as the German currency was sold heavily to buy yen, a move that also helped strengthen the yen against the dollar.

The dollar was quoted at 119.99 Japanese yen in late New York trading, down from 121.65 late Wednesday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.6873 German marks, up from 1.6767.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.3876 Swiss francs, up from 1.3795 5.6555 French francs, up from 5.6213; 1,670.10 Italian lire, up from 1,659.90; and 1.5491 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5520.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6669, down from $1.6678.

Markets gain

NEW YORK — Profit-takers tripped up the Internet rally on Thursday, but another rosy update by Intel helped lift other technology stocks and the overall market.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished 14.94 higher at 9,056.05 after drifting from an early 46-point gain to a midday loss of 19.

Broader stock indexes posted sharper gains than the Dow, with the Nasdaq composite rising 22.24 to 1,919.68 — less than 100 points from the July peak of 2,014.25.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin on the NYSE, while Nasdaq gainers led by an 8-to-7 ratio.

Volume of all NYSE-listed shares totaled 844.07 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 8.13 to 1,152.61, the NYSE composite index rose 3.29 to 566.75, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 5.37 to 673.22. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 2.25 to 394.37.

Home construction nears 11-year high

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Low mortgage rates and a rebound from Hurricane Georges in the South helped raise construction of new homes and apartments to near an 11-year high in October.

Nationally, builders started work on new housing units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.695 million last month, up 7.3 percent from September, the Commerce Department said Thursday. The largest increase in 14 months returned starts to a level just shy of July's 1.704 million rate, the best since 1987.

"The new housing industry remains red-hot," said economist Veronika White of First Union Corp. in Philadelphia. "There are few signs on the horizon to alter this trend in the near future."

Eventually analysts expect housing growth to succumb to the influence of weakness seeping into the economy from overseas. A sign of that came in a Labor Department report showing the number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits increased 9,000 last week to 332,000.

"That is the highest level since January, excluding the effect of the General Motors strike" in June and July, said economist Karen Dexter of Merrill Lynch in New York. "The labor market is softening."

Faced with growing nervousness in the United States, the Federal Reserve has sought to support investor and consumer confidence by cutting short-term interest rates three times in less than two months.

Minutes released Thursday of a Fed meeting on Sept. 29 and a telephone conference call on Oct. 15 showed monetary policy-makers viewed the cuts as "insurance against the risk of further worsening in financial conditions and a related curtailment in the availability of credit to many borrowers."

After the latest quarter-point cut in short-term rates, on Tuesday, the stock market has recouped most of its plunge of the late summer and early fall.

Stock gains through the first half of the year are one factor behind booming home sales and construction this year. Strong income growth, a plentiful supply of jobs and low mortgage rates also are contributing.

According to Freddie Mac, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 6.86 this week, down from 6.93 percent the previous week. They've remained below 7 percent for five months.

Analysts expect another good year for housing in 1999, though not quite so good as this year. Housing permits, a gauge of future construction, jumped 9.9 percent in October to a rate of 1.697 million, the most since January 1990.

Is smaller really better in electronics?

Associated Press

Computer screens flat as paperbacks. Powerful desktop speakers thinner than a couple of CDs. Cellular phones snug as a wallet.

The trend toward ever-smaller gadgets and gizmos is expanding. Dropping prices to levels expected to draw everyday consumers, manufacturers this year are rolling out a storeful of futuristic items that promise to save cherished space on desktops, in pocketbooks and on airplane meal trays.

The digital downsizing is invading even the computer desktop, the last home and office bastion of bigger-is-better technology. Bucking the trend toward clunkier monitors and peripherals, a half-dozen exhibitors at the giant Comdex show in Las Vegas are showing stand-alone PC screens just a few inches thick. They start at just under $1,000, about half last year's cost though still several times the $150 conventional monitors.

The flat-panel screens, which use liquid crystal instead of electron beams to show data and images, may appear crisper and reduce eyestrain for some computer users — though others complain the displays are harder to see than most current monitors.

Also shrinking are laptop computers, with Hewlett-Packard selling a portable machine that's 7/10-inch thin for $3,300. And large-screen TVs using plasma technology are just 4 1/2-inch thick, though costing a steep $10,000 or so.

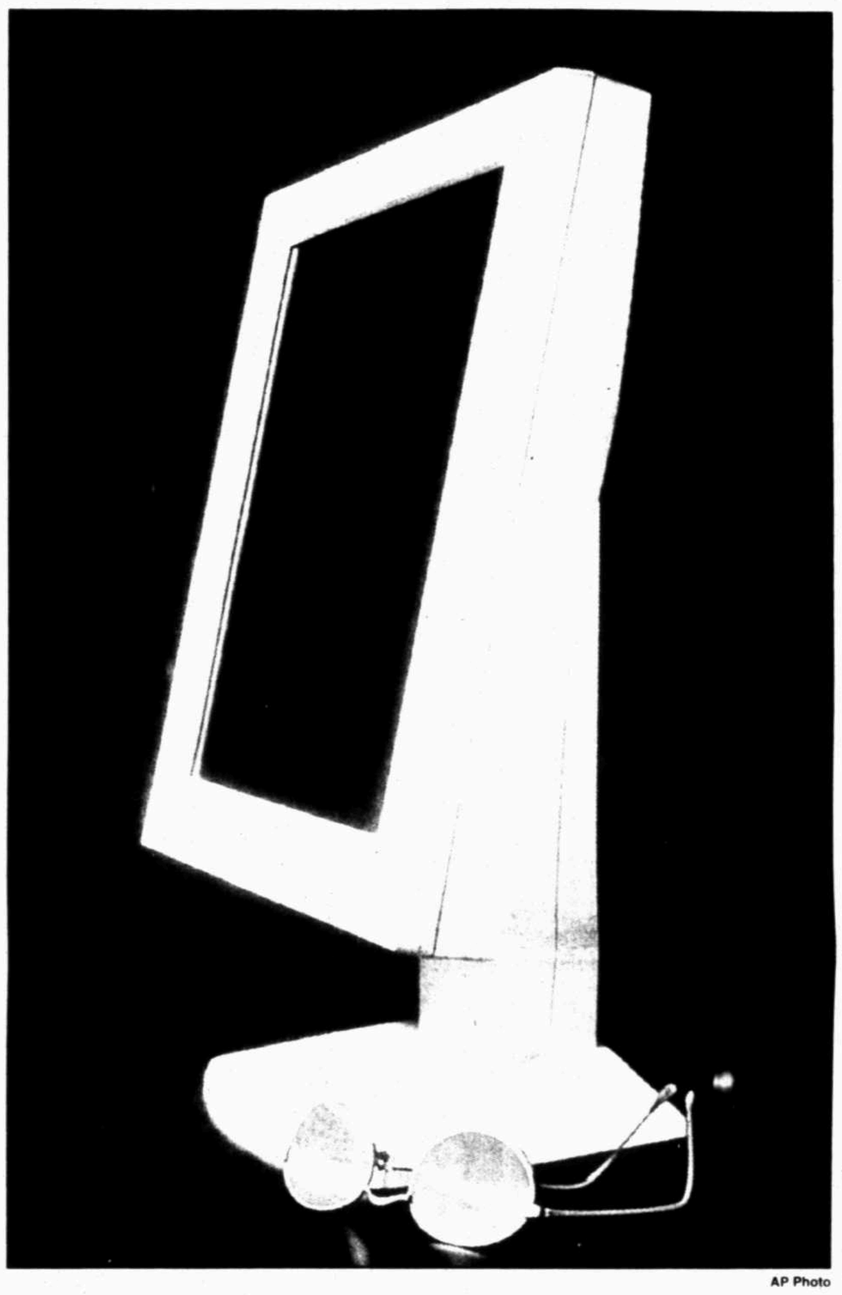
Whether the new slimmer products deliver on the promise of spatial serenity is as much a topic of sociological as technological debate.

Might the thin-is-in trend, skeptics wonder, be just an excuse to jam our homes with more gadgets and workplaces with more co-workers?

"I think the first and more reasonable reaction to this stuff is, 'Wonderful, make stuff smaller and lighter and let's have less clutter,'" said David Shenk, the New York-based author of "Data Smog," a book on how technology clutters our lives.

"But while you get what you're wanting, you're also giving stuff up. One of the most obvious things is serenity, peace of mind, non-distracting workspace or living space," Shenk said.

To be sure, a selling point by makers of flat-panel screens is the potential to fit more computer users in office buildings, important to firms in high-rent cities like New York and San Francisco. In addition to saving about a foot of space on each desktop, manufacturers of the screens claim they drain far less power and emit less heat, also saving air conditioning costs in summer.



AP Photo

A Sony flat computer screen, juxtaposed with a pair of eyeglasses, is shown in this undated handout photo. Computer screens flat as paperbacks. Cellular phones snug as a wallet. Stereo speakers thinner than a couple of CDs. The trend toward smaller technology has hit new highs.

Monopolies monopolize Microsoft trial

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The courtroom at the Microsoft trial turned into an economics class Thursday as a government witness and an attorney for the software giant squabbled over what is monopoly power.

Economist Frederick Warren-Boulton testified under cross-examination that Microsoft has significantly "raised prices above competitive levels."

The company holds monopoly power, Warren-Boulton said, because it has the ability to set prices for its products in a way that excludes competitors.

The government is hoping the testimony of Warren-Boulton, the chief economist for the Justice Department's antitrust division during the Reagan administration, will bolster its case. Microsoft is accused of using its influence to wipe out its competition; its actions will be considered illegal only if it is found to have monopoly power.

Microsoft attorney Michael Lacovara, in contrast, tried to paint the company as an aggressive but legal player in a fiercely competitive industry. He detailed Microsoft's frequent attempts to improve its operating systems software, from MS-DOS to this year's Windows 98.

The products wouldn't be so popular if they failed to deliver improved quality and value with each new version, he argued. "There's little time to rest on one's laurels" in the software industry, Lacovara said.

Nothing in economic theory says a monopolist can't innovate, responded Warren-Boulton.

"If Microsoft were to simply rest on its laurels and not innovate and shut down its R&D (research and development) department ... it would lose its monopoly power within a short amount of time," Warren-Boulton said. "Why would it do that?"

Warren-Boulton also testified about an internal Microsoft document listing the greatest threats to the company's Windows operating system. The most significant was any Internet browser that used Java technology.

NAMEDROPPING

Lucas

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Bays-Tyler

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Wagner

BRIAN LUCAS has joined Bank One Texas as vice president of commercial lending, specializing in corporate and energy lending.

CHRISTI R. CALLICOATTE, account executive with Dominey & Etheridge Inc. has been elected vice president. She is responsible for new business development and account service for the advertising and public relations agency.

Pentec Pension Management Group announces two new staff members.

DARLENE BAYS-TYLER has joined as marketing representative.

TRACI KINSEY has joined as document and cafeteria plan specialist.

JOSEPH "J.J." WAGNER has been named general manager of the Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles after five years at Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio. He began his career at Ranchland Hills Country Club and then served as general manager of Odessa Country Club.

GOCOM Communications has named **BOB YOUNG** vice president and general manager of KMID-TV/Big 2. He most recently served as station manager of WGXA-TV in Macon, Ga.

VAN PEARCY, Midland representative with Edward Jones has been ranked among the top 5 percent of the firm's representatives, recognized for job performance and one of only 247 out of 4,200 Edward Jones brokers nationwide invited to attend the annual Managing Partners Conference.

KAREN HAMER of Midland has received the Circle of Achievement award from Mary Kay Inc. given independent sales directors who have exceeded estimated unit retail production of $300,000 for the yearlong contest period. She earned a 35th Anniversary "Mary Kay Edition" white GMC Jimmy sport utility vehicle, her fourth Mary Kay career car.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

'One size fits all' asset allocation doesn't always work

By Eric Tyson

Tyson

Q: I recently read an article on asset allocation. The author, a Ph.D., suggests maintaining a fixed allocation of 40 percent short-term U.S. Treasuries, 40 percent in a portfolio of Dow Jones Industrial Average stocks, 15 percent in real estate and 5 percent in coins and precious metals. Do you see any pitfalls in maintaining this portfolio?

A: A number of that strategy's aspects are curious.

First, desire and ability to accept risk should drive an individual's asset allocation. Such a "one size fits all" asset allocation doesn't make sense to me. For example, young investors early in their working careers are likely to desire a more-aggressive approach than people nearing retirement.

Also, the suggested portfolio isn't tax-friendly. Many of the Dow stocks pay decent dividends, and Treasury interest is federally taxable. Thus, the portfolio doesn't make sense for most working people who invest outside of retirement accounts. Inside a tax-sheltered retirement account, state-tax-free Treasuries don't make sense.

A final concern: If you're going to invest in bonds, why limit yourself to short-term bonds?

Q: Is it always wiser to invest in a mutual fund than a portfolio of well-researched individual stocks? I know you get diversification with funds, but aren't the potential rewards greater with individual stocks? Isn't it true that most mutual funds fall below the Standard & Poor's 500 if averaged over 10 years?

A: There is a notion put forth these days that while the stock market returns about 10 percent per year, you can make far more — some say upwards of 35 percent per year — picking your own stocks.

The same people tend to say stock picking is neither time consuming nor difficult and is preferable to mutual funds since most funds underperform market averages.

Those are ludicrous arguments. What about the value of your free time?

Most funds do underperform the S&P 500 stock index, but not as many as some say. Some stock-picking advocates compare all funds, including bond funds, to the S&P 500. Talk about apples to oranges!

Consider the alternatives. Compared with stock fund managers, a far greater proportion of investors who pick their own stocks underperform the market averages.

Q: I've agreed with previous columns' comments on mutual funds vs. individual stock picking, but how about the person who bought Microsoft stock at an early stage? Wouldn't you lose the opportunity for a home run by not investing in well-researched individual stocks?

A: Yes you would. But if you're trying to hit a home run, consider more-likely ways to make it around the bases, such as through your own small business.

Every year Forbes magazine publishes a list of the world's wealthiest people; more people make the list through their ownership stake in a small business than through any other avenue.

If you're certain that through research alone you can identify the next Microsoft, then by all means, go ahead. It's not as doable as it might sound.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	268135	83 3/8	-3/8
Compaq s	111100	33 15/16	- 7/16
Cendant	101618	14 7/16	+1 1/16
Citigrp	93555	44 7/16	+3/16
PhilMor	75310	55 3/8	+1 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Apria	5 1/16	+1 1/4	+26.7
Petrlna wt	4 1/8	+13/16	+24.5
AppliMg	6 15/16	+1 1/4	+22.0
DSP Com	13 1/8	+2 3/16	+20.0
RhnP wt	4 3/16	+11/16	+19.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Fracms gn	2 7/32	-9 29/32	-22.9
Homebase	6 1/2	-1 1/8	-14.8
RangeRsc	5	-3/4	-13.0
GnData	3 15/16	-9/16	-12.5
BGndo pr	8 1/8	-1 1/16	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,714
Declined	1,267
Unchanged	549
Total issues	3,530
New Highs	74
New Lows	30
Volume	830,894,661

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	52493	115 3/4	+1
TWA	19615	57/8	+ 7/16
WEB Jpn	15753	10 1/4	+ 7/16
Cablvsn s	11885	48 9/16	+ 5/16
ForstLb s	10430	47 3/4	- 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AutoBond	5	+1	+25.0
TWA wt	3 1/4	+ 9/16	+20.9
Bayou	4 3/8	+ 3/4	+18.8
StrgCmp	3 3/8	+1/2	+17.4
TrnsLx	8 5/8	+1 1/4	+16.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Darling	2 1/2	-3/4	-23.1
Novavx	2 7/16	- 7/16	-15.2
BeardCo	4 1/4	-3/4	-15.0
Cybexintl	4 13/16	-5/8	-11.5
Multigrph	4	-1/2	-11.1

DIARY

Advanced	261
Declined	304
Unchanged	175
Total issues	740
New Highs	11
New Lows	15
Volume	37,615,230

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Netscpe	421004	36 9/16	-2 11/16
Intel	235394	112 7/8	+3
DellCptr s	206785	63 1/16	- 13/16
MCI Wrld	179035	58 7/8	+3 9/16
3Com	162045	39 3/16	+1 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VTTeddy	3 1/8	+1 23/32	+122.2
Bluefly wt	6 3/16	+3 1/8	+102.0
NotifyC un	2 5/8	+1	+61.5
Interfc	3 1/2	+1 1/4	+55.6
MySoft	7	+2 1/2	+55.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DialogCp	6 3/8	-4 3/4	-42.7
Danka	2 11/32	-1 17/32	-39.5
BillConc s	12 1/4	-3 13/16	-23.7
Abrams	6	-1 3/4	-22.6
SeattleF	3 5/8	-1	-21.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,119
Declined	1,848
Unchanged	1,385
Total issues	5,352
New Highs	101
New Lows	54
Volume	981,677,000

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,056.05	+14.94	+ .17	+14.51	+15.71
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,956.88	-29.20	- .98	-9.20	-6.76
322.21	245.36	Dow Jones Utilities	308.34	- .93	- .30	+12.92	+20.67
601.76	462.69	NYSE Composite	566.75	+3.29	+ .58	+10.87	+13.23
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	673.22	+5.37	+ .80	-1.66	+ .05
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,919.88	+22.24	+1.17	+22.25	+18.02
1,190.58	912.83	S&P 500	1,152.61	+8.13	+ .71	+18.77	+20.19
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	394.37	+2.25	+ .57	-9.76	-9.49
11,106.10	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	10,547.20	+68.34	+ .65	+13.43	+14.75

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-1.0	ABN Amro pf	25 5/16	- 1/16
+3.2	ABN Amro	20 1/8	+1/2
	ACE Ltd s	32 13/16	+15/16
-13.1	ACM Inc	9 3/16	- 1/16
-13.6	ACM Sc	8 1/4	+ 1/8
-3.8	ACM Sp	6 3/8	
-24.1	ACM MD	10 1/4	- 3/16
+8.2	ACNielsn	26 3/8	+1/4
-7.0	AES Cp	43 3/8	+2 3/8
+48.3	AFLAC s	38	- 1/4
-72.2	AGCO	8 1/8	- 5/16
- 2.5	AK Steel	18 1/8	+11/16
-78.0	AMF Bowl	6	
- 1.8	AMR s	63 1/8	- 1/16
-62.2	APT Sat	4 7/16	+3/16
-22.0	ARM Fncl	20 9/16	+3/4
+2.1	ASA Ltd	21	- 1/4
+2.7	AT&T	62 15/16	+1 5/16
- 2.4	AVX Cp	18 9/16	
-89.4	Aames	1 3/8	- 1/16
-22.6	AaronRnt	15	+1/8
+48.9	AbtLab s	u48 3/4	
+1 7/16			
+72.2	AberFitch	53 7/16	- 1 1/16
-23.5	Acptlns	18 1/2	+1 1/16
+3.9	AdaEx	25 1/8	+ 3/16
-55.4	AdvCmG n	6 1/4	+ 1/8
+61.3	AMD	28 5/8	+ 1/16
+125.3	Aegon s	101 1/8	+2 1/16
+62.9	Aeroflex	14 1/4	- 5/16
+13.3	Aetna inc	79 15/16	+ 5/16
+50.6	AffCmpSvu	39 5/8	
+ 5/16			
-10.3	AffMgrs	26	+ 1/16
-14.9	Agnium g	10 3/8	
- 4.0	AirProd s	39 1/2	- 1/2
-11.6	AirbFrt s	27 1/2	- 3/16
-21.9	Airgas	10 5/16	+ 1/16
+31.1	AirTouch	54 1/2	+1 1/4
+25.2	AirTch pfC	78	+2 3/8
+2.3	AlaP pfcld25	1 15/16	
+2.0	AlaPC pfQ25	1 15/16	+1/16
-40.6	AlamoGp	12 7/8	-
1 5/16			
-12.6	AlskAir	33 7/8	- 1/16
-20.9	Albnyin	18	
-18.6	Albemar	19 7/16	+ 1/8
+20.4	Albertsn	56 7/8	+ 5/16
+1.1	Alcan	27 15/16	+ 3/16
-13.1	Alcatel	22 - 1/16	
+2.5	AlgEngy	33 5/16	- 1/16
-21.3	AlieqTeldy	20 3/8	- 5/8
+128.4	Allegnce su	40 15/16	- 7/8
+1 17/32			
-62.0	AllenTel	7	+3/8
+85.5	Allergn	62 1/4	+1 1/16
+27.0	AllCap s	25 1/4	- 1/16
- 29.6	AlldWrld2	9 1/2	- 1/8
+35.1	AllTch	75 5/16	+ 7/16
+ 6.1	AldSgnl	41 3/16	- 1 1/4
+ 2.1	Allmrfn	51	+ 7/16
- 3.9	Allstate s	43 1/2	+1 3/4
+26.0	Alltel	u51 1/4	+1 1/16
+44.8	Alpharma	31 1/2	+1 1/16
+164.3	Alphm wt	11 7/16	+ 3/16
- 8.7	AlpineGr	17 1/4	+ 1/8
+12.7	Alcoa	79 5/16	+ 1/8
+63.5	Alza	52	+ 5/16
+28.5	AmbacF	59 1/8	- 5/16
+ .5	AmHas	55 1/8	- 3/4
- 3.8	Ameren n	41 3/4	- 5/16
+268.5	AmOnline su	83 3/4	- 3/8
-30.5	AmWest	12 7/16	- 1/16
+47.1	ABkNHol n	u12 1/2	+ 3/16
- 2.9	ABankrs	44 5/8	+ 5/16
- 4.4	AEP	49 3/4	- 1/16
+13.6	AmExp	101 3/4	- 3/4
+30.2	AGenCp	70 3/8	- 9/16
+ 6.4	AGreet	41 5/8	- 1/16
+30.9	AHomeP s	50 1/16	
+2 1/16			
+26.1	AmIntG s	91 7/16	+ 9/16
-81.8	APadPap	1 3/8	
-18.8	APetrie	16 1/4	- 1/16
- 1.1	AmStd	37 7/8	+ 7/8
+64.7	AmStor	33 7/8	- 5/16
- .8	ATower n	22 11/16	+13/16
+17.6	AmWtr	32 1/8	- 5/16
- 4.5	Amricdt s	13 3/4	-
+ 9.5	AmriSrc	63 7/16	
+1 3/16			
-39.0	Amritch su	55 15/16	
+1 3/16			
+37.1	Amoco su	58 7/16	-
1 15/16			
- 7.4	AMP	45 1/8	- 1/2
+17.6	AmSouth s	42 5/8	+ 3/16
-36.2	AmwyAs	12 7/16	+1/8
-42.6	AmwyJ	5 9/16	+ 5/16
- .8	Anadrk s	30 1/8	- 9/16
-19.4	Analog	22 5/8	+ 1/16
+16.4	Anglogld n	24 7/8	- 1/8
-34.7	Anheus	59 1/4	+1 1/16
- 2.3	Anixter	16 1/8	+ 3/8
+131.8	AnnTayl	31 - 1/16	
-50.8	AnthCap n	7 3/8	- 1/4
+ 2.6	Aon Cp	60 1/8	+1 1/8
-28.0	Apache	25 1/4	- 1 1/2
- 8.2	Apfelny	33 3/4	+1 1/16
- 2.8	Apfelny pfE	38 7/8	- 1/16
+2.1	APpWr26	26 9/16	+ 1/16
-48.1	ApldIndl	13 7/8	+ 7/16
-36.9	ApplMg	6 1/16	+ 1/16
+ 1.4	ApldPw s	35	
+1 1/16			
- 55.8	Apria	5 1/16	+ 1 1/16
- 1.1	Aptargp s	27 7/16	+ 5/16
-36.1	Aracruz	9 3/16	- 1/16
-52.1	ArcadiaFn	3 9/16	- 3/16
-18.5	ArchDan	18 13/16	
-17.2	ArchstnC	20 1/16	
-26.2	ArdenRlt	22 1/16	- 1/16
-23.8	Argosy	25/8	+ 1/16
-12.7	Armco	4 1/16	+ 1/16
-10.8	ArmW	66 1/16	
+1 3/16			
-28.3	ArrowEl	23 1/4	- 1/16
- 1.1	Asarco	19 13/16	- 5/16
+23.4	Ashanti	9 7/8	- 1/16
- 8.6	Ashland	49 1/4	- 5/16
-63.3	AsiaPac	1 1/16	- 1/16
- 1.3	AsiaPlp	9 1/4	+ 1/16
-12.5	AsiaTigr	6 9/16	+ 1/16
-47.1	AsdEstat	12 7/16	- 1/16
+7.5	AscECap	7 5/16	
+2.2	AstraA	17 9/16	- 1/16
-17.9	AtlRich	85 1/4	- 3/4
+3.5	ATMOS	31 5/16	+ 3/16
+4.3	Austr	10 1/2	+ 1/8
+30.2	AutoDt	79 15/16	
	AutoZone	29	+ 3/8
-14.9	AvalonBay	33 3/16	- 1/16
+3.5	AveryD	46 5/16	+ 3/16
- 1.2	Aviation	37 3/16	+ 7/16
-31.9	Avis	21 3/4	- 1/4
+10.9	Avnet	58 13/16	+ 7/16
+29.1	Avon s	39 11/16	- 13/16
-21.6	Aztar	5	+ 1/16
+18.6	BB&T s	37 15/16	+ 5/16
+5.3	BCE g	35 1/16	+1 3/8
+7.8	BEC Engy	40 13/16	- 1/8
+48.8	BG PLC	34 1/8	+ 5/16
-52.3	BJS s	17 3/16	+ 7/16
-75.1	BJS wt	11 7/16	+ 7/16
+24.5	BJs Wh	39 1/16	- 3/8
-60.5	BMC	6 7/16	+ 1/16
-57.6	BP Pru	66 13/16	- 1/4
-54.2	BakrHu	20	
+21.4	Bali	42 15/16	+ 5/16
- 5.4	BallardM	22 15/16	- 1/2
+ 6.0	BallyTotF	23 3/16	- 1/4
-10.6	BaltGE	30 1/2	- 3/16
-16.4	BncoFrn	22 7/8	+1 1/16
-25.4	BcoRioP	10 7/16	+ 5/16
-22.1	BcSantCh	11	+ 7/8
- 7.2	BankOne	52 15/16	+ 3/4
-25.3	BkTokyo	10 1/2	+ 1/4
+20.3	BkNY s	u34 3/4	+ 1/2
-12.4	BkBost s	41 3/16	- 3/4
+ 1.2	BankAm	61 9/16	+ 5/16
-36.0	BankTr	72	
+4 3/16			
+46.7	Bard	u45 15/16	+ 5/16
- 4.1	BarnNbl	32	- 5/16
-12.2	BarrettRs	26 9/16	+ 13/16
+14.8	BarrickG	21 3/8	+ 1/16
- 7.6	BatlMt	5 1/16	- 1/16
+28.1	Bausch	50 3/4	+ 3/8
+23.3	Baxter	62 3/16	- 1/16
- 24.7	BearSt	35 3/4	- 1/4
+25.2	BeckCoult	50 1/16	+ 13/16
+64.3	BectDck s	41 1/16	+ 9/16
-24.9	BedfrdP	16 7/16	
-52.5	Beiden	16 3/4	
+27.6	Bell&Howl	30 7/8	+ 5/16
+21.7	BellAtl s	55 3/4	+ 5/16
-22.7	Belllnd	10 5/16	+ 1/8
+43.1	BellSo	80 9/16	+ 3/16
-29.1	BeloAH s	19 15/16	- 1/16
-68.6	BentonOG	4 1/16	+ 1/16
+44.2	BergBr	60 3/4	+ 1/16
+45.7	BerkHa A	67000	+50
-22.6	BerryP	13 1/2	- 1/8
+186.2	BestBuy s	49 1/4	- 1/8
+15.4	Bestfds s	58	
	BethSti	8 11/16	- 3/16
- 50.0	Beverly n	6 1/2	- 1/16
+64.6	Bindley s	38 1/16	
+42.5	Biomatrix	42 3/4	- 1 1/4
- 20.2	Biovail	31 3/4	- 3/4
- 68.7	BirSti	4 1/16	- 1/8
+40.6	BlackD	54 15/16	
+1 5/16			
+10.4	BlkHlCp s	25 15/16	- 1/16
+4.4	Blk2001	8 1/16	
- 1.8	BlkIT	6 1/16	- 1/16
+5.2	BlkIQT	8 13/16	
+4.5	BlkMTar	11 1/2	- 1/8
+5.1	BlkStr	8 1/16	- 1/16
+3.4	BlkTT	9 5/8	+ 1/16
+2.4	BlckHR	15 7/8	- 3/16
-11.9	Boeing	43 1/8	+ 5/16
- 5.2	BoiseC	28 1/16	
-30.5	BoisCO	10 3/8	+ 3/16
+8.1	Bombay	5	+ 1/16
-45.1	BordCh	4 1/16	+ 3/16
-29.5	Borsers	22 1/16	+ 5/16
+10.5	BostSc	50 1/16	+ 3/16
- 9.0	Bowatr	42 7/16	- 1/16
-47.2	BoydGm	3 1/16	
-49.9	Boyne	13 1/16	+ 1/16
- 2.5	Brahma	15 1/16	+ 1/16
-30.6	Brandyw	17 1/16	+ 1/16
-25.9	Braz	19 1/16	+ 1/16
-41.2	Braz fEF s	4 7/16	- 1/16
-60.6	BradTch	1 1/16	+ 1/16
+3.6	BrgStar	50 1/16	+ 5/16
+59.0	Brinker	25 1/16	+ 1/16
+25.4	BrMySq	11 15/16	
+2 9/16			
-28.0	BrnAr	8 7/16	- 1/16
+15.1	BrtPet	9 7/16	
2 3/16			
-18.7	BrtSti	12 7/16	- 1/16
+18.1	Brooke	12 5/16	+ 1/16
+29.4	BrwnFA	68 1/4	- 3 1/4
+33.3	BrwnFB	73 5/8	- 3 1/8
+32.4	BrwnGp	17 5/8	+ 7/16
-14.9	BrwnFr	31 1/16	- 3/16
-30.5	Brunswick	21 1/16	+ 5/16
-38.0	BrshWl	15 3/16	- 3/16
-76.8	Brylane	11 7/16	+ 5/16
-57.3	BudgetGp	14 1/8	
- 8.4	BuffCoat	15 1/16	
-24.0	Burlinds	10 1/2	
+ 7.3	BurlNSF s	33 1/4	+ 13/16
-19.2	BrlRsc	36 3/16	- 1/4
-17.6	BurnPP	12 5/8	
+17.6	C&D Tch s	28 3/8	+ 3/8
-61.4	CANTV	18 1/16	+ 1/16
-44.7	CB REIlis	17 13/16	- 1/16
+1.5	CBS	29 7/8	+ 11/16
-45.1	CCA Pris	24 1/2	- 5/16
+25.8	CEC Ent	28 1/16	+ 1 3/8
-10.6	CHS El	15 5/16	+ 9/16
+34.3	CIGNA s	77 1/4	+ 3/16
- 8.1	CIGNA	7 3/4	- 1/16
-10.1	CIT Gp	29	+ 1/16
-44.1	CKE Rst	21 3/8	+ 7/16
+ 7.1	CLECO	34 1/16	+ 1/16
-29.1	CMAC Inv	42 13/16	+ 2 1/16
-96.7	CML Gp	7 1/4	- 1/16
+7.8	CMS Eng	47 7/16	+ 3/16
- 5.0	CNF Trn	36 13/16	+ 1/16
+1.5	CPI Cap pf	25 1/16	+ 1/16
+17.9	CSX	42 1/16	+ 1/16
+48.0	CVS Cp s	47 3/16	+ 3/16
+27.7	CabWire	34 9/16	+ 5/16
-26.5	CabIDsg s	19	+ 1/16
-15.4	Cabltrn	12 1/16	+ 1/16
+11.3	Cabot	30 3/4	- 1/16
-13.5	CbtOG	16 13/16	- 1/16
+15.3	Cadence	28 1/4	+ 3/16
-19.1	CadFair	19	
+13.0	Caienergy	32 1/16	+ 3/16
-23.3	Caigon	8 1/4	+ 1/16
-54.9	CalGolf	12 7/8	+ 7/8
+11.3	Calmat	30 3/4	- 3/16
+63.9	Calpine	24 3/8	- 1/16
-15.5	CamdnP	26 3/16	- 1/16
- 6.3	CamdnP pf	24 - 9/16	
+ 3.3	CampSp	57 7/16	+ 1
+11.2	CdnRy g	52 9/16	- 3/16
-20.6	CdnPc g	21 5/8	+ 9/16
+88.8	CapOne	102 5/16	- 1/16
-41.5	CapRe s	18 1/8	+ 1/16
+30.5	CapSenL	13 3/16	- 1/16
- 1.3	CapstrR n	18 3/4	+ 3/8
-80.9	Capstd	3 1/16	- 3/16
+36.7	CardnlH s	68 1/2	+2 1/16
+14.9	CarnvCp s	31 7/8	+ 1/4
+ 9.7	CaroPw	46 1/2	- 3/8
-26.8	CarrAmR	23 3/16	+ 3/16
-60.3	CaseCp	24 - 7/16	
+ 5.3	CashAm	13 5/16	+ 7/8
+16.2	CatMkt	53 3/4	
-29.7	Catelus	14 1/16	+ 1/16
- 1.4	Caterpillr	47 13/16	- 3/16
-56.0	Cendant	14 7/16	+1 1/16
-46.9	Cendnt pf	26 3/4	+1 1/16
+21.0	Centex s	38 1/16	+ 7/16
+ 3.7	CenSoWst	28 1/16	- 5/16
- 8.7	CenHud	40 1/16	- 3/16
-10.9	CentPkg s	40 3/8	+1 1/16
-31.5	Centris s	10 3/16	+1 1/16
+70.9	CntyTel s	56 13/16	- 1/16
+35.3	Ceridian	62	
+2 3/16			
	ChmpE	20 9/16	- 1/16
-13.0	Chmpln	39 7/16	- 5/16
+12.8	ChaseM s	61 1/2	- 5/16
-25.4	Checkpnt	13 1/16	+ 1/16
-78.5	ChesEng	1 5/16	+ 1/16
+25.0	ChesEn pf	20 1/16	+ 1/2
+4.2	Chevron	80 1/4	- 5/16
-23.4	ChileTel	22 7/8	+ 1/4
+19.6	ChinaTic	40 1/8	+ 7/8
-30.3	Chiquita	11 3/8	- 1/16
- 7.9	Chubb	69 11/16	+ 7/16
-54.9	Chyron	2	+ 1/16
-34.5	CIBER s	19	
- 2.6	CinnBell	30 3/16	+ 3/16
- 7.7	CINergy	35 3/16	- 1/16
- 2	CircCtyCC	35 1/2	+ 1/4
-36.8	CirCCar	5 11/16	+ 1/16
-43.0	Circus	11 11/16	
-17.5	Citigrp	44 7/8	+ 3/16
+ 5	Citigp pfF	52 1/4	+ 1/4
+ 1	Citigp pfG	51 5/16	+ 1/16
+14.8	CitznCp	33	- 1/16
-10.1	CitzUtil	8 5/16	
- 3	CityNC	36 13/16	+ 5/16
-11.6	ClairesStr	17 3/16	+ 3/16
-17.7	ClayH	14 13/16	+ 1/16
+24.4	ClearC s	49 7/16	
+2 7/16			
-63.9	CliffsDr	18	- 3/16
+47.2	Clorox u	116 13/16	+ 1 1/16
-17.7	CoachUS	27 9/16	+ 7/16
+18.8	Coastal s	36 13/16	- 1/16
-23.1	CstlPhys	5/8	- 1/16
+7.0	CocaCl	71 3/4	+1 7/16
+9.3	CocaCE	38 7/16	+ 3/16
-21.0	CCFemsa s	15 5/16	- 1/2
- 3.3	Coeur	5 9/16	- 1/16
-37.7	Colemn	10	+ 1/16
+28.2	ColgPal	94 1/4	+1 1/2
-14.4	ColHlth	8 1/2	- 1/16
+9.1	ColMu	8 1/4	
-25.9	Coltec	17 3/16	
+1 3/16			
+12.3	ColumEn s	58 13/16	- 1/16
- 2.5	ColHCA	22 7/16	+ 1/16
+9.7	Comdisc s	18 3/8	
+12.4	Comenc s	67 7/16	+ 3/16
+7.3	CmceGp	35	- 1/16
-23.2	CmcFdl s	23 1/16	+ 1/2
+9.6	ComScop	14 1/16	- 1/16
-58.3	CmpuSA	2 1/16	- 1/16
-5.8	CBD-Pao	18 1/4	+ 1/2
+20.1	Compaq s	33 1/16	- 1/2
-96.7	CmpMar	3 15/32	- 1/32
+21.7	CompAs	4 1/16	
-27.0	CompSci s	55	+ 1/8
-17.8	CmpTsk	29 1/4	+ 3/8
-47.9	Comsat	35 7/8	- 1/16
-55.4	CmstxRs	4 1/8	+ 1/16
- 2.8	ConAgra	32 3/16	+ 1/16
-44.8	ConeM	4 1/8	+ 3/16
- 2.4	Conectiv	23 5/16	+ 1/16
- 7.1	ConnEn	28	- 3/16
- 5	Conoco n	24 3/4	+ 1/4
-27.5	Conseco	32 7/8	+ 3/16
-19.4	Consc pf	41 1/16	+ 5/16
-63.5	ConCigar	10 1/16	+ 1/16
-25.6	ConEd	51 7/8	- 3/16
+21.4	ConsGds	56 5/8	+ 3/16
-10.4	ConsNG	54 3/4	- 1/16
- 8.2	ConsPap	24 9/16	+ 3/16
-54.2	ConStor	20 1/16	- 1/16
-70.2	ContlInsl	7 1/2	+ 3/16
-27.8	CtrlAir B	34 3/4	- 2 7/16
-46.0	ConCMx	14	+ 1/16
+ 2.3	Convrgys n	37 1/4	+ 1/16
-58.4	CoopGam	26 5/16	+ 1/16
-37.9	CoopCo	25 1/16	+ 1/16
- 1	Cooper	48 7/16	+ 1/16
-25.7	CooprTr	14 1/4	+ 1/16
-35.6	Copel	8 11/16	- 1/16
-46.3	Coram	1 1/16	
+5.5	Cordant s	42 7/8	- 1/16
-87.5	CottnVl gn	5/16	
-22.2	Cross	7 7/8	+ 3/16
-86.7	Crystlx gn	1/2	- 1/16
-13.5	CrCap s	75 5/16	- 1/16
-29.6	AlWrld2	9 1/2	- 1/16
+35.1	AlTch	75 5/16	+ 7/16
+ 6.1	AldSgnl	41 3/16	- 1 1/4
+ 2.1	Allmrfn	51	+ 7/16
- 3.9	Allstate s	43 1/2	+1 3/4
+26.0	Alltel	u51 1/4	+1 1/16
+44.8	Apharma	31 1/2	+ 1/16
+164.3	Alphm wt	11 7/16	+ 3/16
- 8.7	AlpineGr	17 1/4	+ 1/8
+12.7	Alcoa	79 5/16	+ 1/8
+63.5	Alza	52	+ 5/16
+28.5	AmbacF	59 1/8	- 5/16
+ .5	AmHas	55 1/8	- 3/4
- 3.8	Ameren n	41 3/4	- 5/16
+268.5	AmOnline su	83 3/4	- 3/8
-30.5	AmWest	12 7/16	- 1/16
+47.1	ABkNHol n	u12 1/2	+ 3/16
- 2.9	ABankrs	44 5/8	+ 5/16
- 4.4	AEP	49 3/4	- 1/16
+13.6	AmExp	101 3/4	- 3/4
+30.2	AGenCp	70 3/8	- 9/16
+ 6.4	AGreet	41 5/8	- 1/16
+30.9	AHomeP s	50 1/16	
+2 1/16			
+26.1	AmIntG s	91 7/16	+ 9/16
-81.8	APadPap	1 3/8	
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- 1.1	AmStd	37 7/8	+ 7/8
+64.7	AmStor	33 7/8	- 5/16
- .8	ATower n	22 11/16	+13/16
+17.6	AmWtr	32 1/8	- 5/16
- 4.5	Amricdt s	13 3/4	-
+ 9.5	AmeriSrc	63 7/16	
+1 3/16			
-39.0	Amertch su	55 15/16	
+1 3/16			
+37.1	Amoco su	58 7/16	-
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- 7.4	AMP	45 1/8	- 1/2
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-36.2	AmwyAs	12 7/16	+1/8
-42.6	AmwyJ	5 9/16	+ 5/16
- .8	Anadrk s	30 1/8	- 9/16
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-34.7	Anheus	59 1/4	+1 1/16
- 2.3	Anixter	16 1/8	+ 3/8
+131.8	AnnTayl	31 - 1/16	
-50.8	AnthCap n	7 3/8	- 1/4
+ 2.6	Aon Cp	60 1/8	+1 1/8
-28.0	Apache

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-72.5	ACE CO	3¼	-1/16
-29.3	ADC Tel	29½	+⅛
+262.5	ADM Tr h	49⅝	-3/32
+16.5	ASA Hold	33⅛	-3/16
-18.1	ASM Lith s	27⅝	+1 3/16
-80.0	Abacan	⅛	-1/32
+1.8	**AbleTel**	7	+⅛
-62.3	**Abraxas**	5	⅝ -⅛
-50.0	AccentS	7/32	
+25.5	AccessHlt	38⅞	-1/16
+143.1	Acclaim	8⅝	+1/16
+34.7	Actel	u17	+⅝
-30.0	ActPerf	26½	-1½
-19.6	Activisn	14⅜	-1/16
+30.2	Acxiom	25½	+1/16
+37.7	AdacLb	27⅜	+⅜
-51.7	Adaptec	17⅛	+1 1/16
+91.2	Adelph h	35¾	-⅛
+8.2	AdobeSy	44⅝	-1/4
-71.4	**AdrianR**	⅛	-1/32
+17.2	AdvEnid	17½	+⅜
-89.0	AdvFCm	9⅛	+1/32
-41.4	AdvRadio	4 11/16	-3/16
-73.7	AdvTiss	3¼	
-8.8	Affymet	28⅜	+2 7/16
+50.9	Agourn	u44⅝	+2
-17.2	AgriBio	14⅛	+⅜
-28.1	AirTran	2⅞	-3/32
-13.2	**Akzo s**	37⅜	
-5.0	AlegTl n	13⅛	+⅛
-41.4	AlianPh	4¼	+1/16
-21.6	AlidCap	17⅞	+⅛
-9.7	AldWste	21⅛	-3/16
+37.2	AlphaInds	22⅛	+⅝
-82.1	Alteon	1⅝	+3/32
+55.8	**Altera**	51⅝	+2⅝
+50.0	Altron	19⅞	+⅜
-55.2	Alydaar n	7⅛	+⅛
+408.7	Amazon su	153¼	-10 3/16
-23.1	Ambin	15	-1/16
+27.8	AmTrde s	18 11/16	+5/16
-55.8	ABingo	3	+1/16
-32.8	AmBiogn	1⅞32	+9/32
-83.3	AmChimp	1⅛	
+241.9	AEagleO s	53	+1 3/16
-56.5	AmIntPt	1 15/32	+1/16
+80.6	AMS	31 5/16	+13/16
-22.3	AmMbSat	5 7/16	+9/16
-29.7	AOncol	11⅛	+1/4
+92.6	APwrCnv	u45½	+1 1/4
-73.8	AmResc	d1 11/16	-3/32
-74.8	ASoft	2⅝	+1/16
-29.2	Amerin	19 13/16	-3/16
-41.9	Ameripath	d9⅞	-1/2
+18.6	AmesDS	20¾	+⅛
+42.4	**Amgen**	**77**	**1/16**
2 3/16			
-49.3	AmkorT n	6¾	
-73.6	Amresco	8	+1/16
-86.2	Amylin	3¾	-1/32
-80.4	Anadigc	11 5/16	-1/16
-8.6	AnalySur	32	-2 1/16
-8.1	AnchGm	51⅛	+⅜
-18.8	AncorCm	3½	+7/32
-26.3	Andrew	17 11/16	-1/16
+16.9	AnsThnk n	18⅝	+½
+22.4	Antec	19⅛	-1/16
-2	ApolloG s	31 7/16	+1/16
+172.4	**AppleC**	35¾	+⅝
+12.8	**Applebee**	20⅜	+¼
-44.4	ApliCell n	2½	-1/16
-74.1	AppGrph	13 13/16	-1/16
+26.1	**ApldMat**	**38**	
+1 1/16			
+168.7	AMCC	u33¼	+2 3/16
-23.8	Applix	4	-⅛
-70.1	ArchCm	1 19/32	+9/32
+112.5	ArdentSft	17	-1/4
-44.1	AriadP	2⅜	+1/16
-5.6	ArtVasc s	30 11/16	+1/4
-35.9	Artesyn	14½	-1/4
+117.6	Ascend	53 9/16	-⅜
-81.0	Aseco	1⅜	+⅛
-44.9	Ashwrth	6¼	+1/4
+34.6	AspctDv s	35	+½
-10.5	AspectTel	18 11/16	+½
-59.7	AspenTc	13 15/16	-3/16
-16.5	AstoriaF	46 9/16	+1 1/16
-9.2	AsystTch	19¾	
+107.5	AtHome	52¼	
+3 11/16			
+48.8	**AtCstAir s**	23¾	-1⅛
-26.3	Atmel	13 5/16	+7/16
-50.5	**AuraSy**	**1⅝**	**+1/16**
-84.7	Auspex	3 15/32	+9/32
-16.2	Autodesk	31	+⅜
+2.2	Avanti	17⅛	-1/16
-12.9	AvidTch	23⅛	
-24.9	Aviron	20⅜	-9/16
-34.7	AvtelCm n	7¾	-31/32
+65.9	Aware	17	+2
+37.7	AxentT	23¾	-7/16
-48.9	Axiom	2⅛	-⅜
-67.0	AztecTc n	3⅝	+13/16
+52.3	BEA Sys	26⅜	+1⅜
+49.2	BISYS	u49⅝	+1¼
+43.5	BMC Sft s	47⅜	-1/16
-89.4	BMJ Md n	d¾	
-63.6	Baan s	12	+11/16
-99.8	**BankPlus**	**3⅜**	**+9/32**
+78.7	BanyanSy	5¼	-1/16
-21.8	BasExpl	13¾	-1/16
+37.3	BedBath s	26 7/16	+7/16
-49.0	BillConc s	12¼	-1/16
3 15/16			
+8.7	BioPharm	22 11/16	+21/16
+123.0	Biogen	u81¼	+1 5/16
+39.5	Biomet	35¾	+⅜
-35.5	BioTcG	6 15/16	+1/16
-20.7	Biotime	15¼	+5/16
+27.4	BlueRh n	19¾	+2⅜
+483.9	Bluefly	u11 5/16	+3 7/16
+2728.6	Bluefly wt	u8 5/16	
+3/16			
+5.1	BobEvn	23¼	+5/16
-3.9	BolderT	9¼	-1/16
-55.0	BonTon	6¾	+⅜
+55.3	**BookBs**	**30⅞**	**-⅛**
+.7	BorLaPr	27 11/16	+9/16
-89.3	yBostChk	11/16	-1/32
+3.8	Brightpt s	14⅜	-7/16
+201.9	BroadVis	19¾	
+2 9/16			
-33.3	BrdbdTc	2¾	+⅛
-8.6	brdc com n	57⅜	+3/16
+85.5	Brdcom n	88¾	+⅜
-27.9	BrooksAu	13¼	-⅜
-40.9	**BrownTom**	**11⅜**	
-91.3	BrushCrk	7⅝	+1/32
+36.0	Buffets	12¾	-3/16
-16.9	BldgOne n	16⅞	+⅛
+10.8	BurrBrn s	23 11/16	-5/16
+86.7	BusnObj	19¾	-1/16
+41.4	C-CUBE	23 1/16	+9/16
-70.1	CBT Gp	12⅝	+1/16
+125.1	CDRadio	38½	+¼
+57.3	CDW Cpt	82	
+1 5/16			
-44.3	CDnow n	12¼	-1/16
-13.1	CFS Bn n	9⅝	-1/16
+89.4	CKS Gr n	26¾	-1¾
+404.1	CMG Inf s	76¼	-8¾
-38.0	CMP Me	10 11/16	-11/16
-1.8	CN Biosc	24 9/16	+1 1/16
+103.4	CNET	80	-3⅜
-30.8	**CNS**	**4⅝**	
-57.1	CambTch	17⅞	-1 3/16
-62.9	Cndlewd	4⅛	+1/16
+10.3	Caseys s	14½	-1/2
+84.3	CathStr	u11½	+½
+59.2	CatoCp	14⅛	+1/16
-11.6	Celadon	11⅝	
-42.3	CellGens	4 29/32	+9/32
-27.4	CellNet	5⅝	+1/16
-25.6	Cellstar s	7 7/16	+1/16
-31.0	Celtrx	1⅛	+3/16
+53.0	Centocor	50 7/8	+1 1/2
-62.4	CEurMda	9½	
-40.5	CenGardn	15⅝	+⅛
-15.6	CentBusn	14 9/16	-⅛
-39.6	Cephln	6⅞	
+27.8	Cerner	27	+1 1/16
-30.6	Cervecer	20⅜	+½
+8.7	ChancMd s	40⅝	+⅝
+28.8	Chanln	7 19/32	-3/32
-3.3	ChrmSh	4 17/32	+1/32
-3.3	ChtOneF s	29⅛	+⅛
+185.3	Chattm	u39⅛	+2 1/4
-24.2	ChkPnt n	30⅞	-1 1/16
-46.8	ChkFree	14⅜	-1/4
+19.9	Cheeseck s	24 7/16	+7/8
+4.3	ChiRex	18⅜	+1/4
+36.4	Chiron	23⅜	+1/4
-31.3	ChromCS	6⅞	+⅜
-76.8	Chrysalis	d½	-3/16
-73.7	CienaCp	16½	-1/8
-21.9	CinnFin s	36⅝	-1 5/32
-33.5	**Ciprico**	**7⅝**	**+7/16**
-31.6	Circon	10 7/16	+9/16
+18.8	Cirrus	12⅝	+15/32
+97.5	**Cisco s**	**u73 5/16**	**+7/16**
+63.7	CitrixSy s	u82⅞	+3/16
+72.0	Clarify	u20	+½
-36.7	**ClayEng**	**9½**	**+⅜**
-54.0	Clintrials	3⅝	+1/16
-58.0	CatFedL rt	5⅝	+1/16
-53.0	Cogenratn	9 15/32	-5/32
-38.5	Cognex	16¾	-1/16
+19.6	Cgnicse g	14½	+1 1/4
-24.1	**Cohernt s**	**13⅜**	**+1/4**
-50.0	CohoEn	4⅜	
+23.6	ColoMED	8½	+⅜
	Com21 n	15½	-1 3/4
+37.8	Comair s	33¾	+1/4
+55.7	Comcast	49¾	+⅜
+60.8	**Comc sp**	**50 3/4**	**+1 1/16**
-54.8	Comintell	9 3/32	+5/32
-44.8	CmpuMed	3¾	-1/32
-36.3	CptConc	3⅜	-1/16
-45.3	CmptHz	24⅞	+½
-88.8	CptrLrn s	9⅜	
+114.3	CptNwk	u7½	+1/16
+82.8	Compwr	58½	-1 7/16
+30.3	Comvers	50 13/16	+1 9/16
-88.5	ConcMngd	10⅜	+1/16
+194.4	ConcNet n	26⅛	+3/16
+71.1	CncEFS s	28 7/16	+3/16
+30.7	ConcCm	31⅛	+11/32
-8.3	CnsFrtCn	14¾	+1/16
-51.3	ConPort	4 11/16	-5/16
-46.4	Copytele	1⅞	+9/32
-51.9	CorpExp	6¾	+1/16
-72.9	Cortex	13/32	+1/32
+38.7	Costco	61 7/8	+1 3/16
-34.5	**CostEner**	**7⅛**	**+1/2**
-36.3	Cott Cp	5⅜	-1/32
+38.9	CtrPrtr	28⅛	+3/16
-45.9	Coventry	8¼	-1/16
-31.8	**CrkrBrl**	**22¾**	**-1/8**
+184.2	**CreaCpt**	**u26 1/16**	**-3/32**
-32.1	CreTcLtd	14 15/16	+15/16
-38.4	CredSys	18¼	-1/4
+53.3	CreeResh	28¾	-1 3/16
-52.0	CrssKys n	6⅛	+9/16
+69.4	CrwnGrp	u5 3/16	+15/32
-33.3	Cryomed	⅛	
-15.2	CumMed n	11⅞	+1
-48.3	CuraGen n	6 11/16	-1 13/16
+96.1	CustmTrk	7 27/32	+15/32
-3.4	CybrCsh	12⅛	+⅜
-34.4	Cyberonic	10	-1 1/16
+22.1	CybrShp n	10 11/16	+15/16
+10.0	Cymer	16½	-⅛
-30.8	Cytogn	1⅛	
-82.5	Cytothr	1½	+3/32
	D E F		
-33.5	DII Grp	18⅛	+3/16
+53.0	DM Mgt s	15⅞	+⅛
-85.3	Danka	2 1/32	-1 17/32
+48.9	**DtBdcst**	**u8⅜**	**+⅜**
-29.7	DtaDimn	12⅛	+1
-58.5	DtaWks	8¼	+1/2
-10.1	Datatec	3 29/32	+13/16
+14.4	DataRce	3 27/32	+9/32
-74.5	Davox	8⅝	+⅞
-39.7	**Dawson**	**9⅞**	**+¼**
-26.9	DBeer	14 5/16	-1/16
+200.3	**DellCptr s**	**63 1/16**	**-13/16**
+123.1	Dendrite s	21 1/16	-15/16
-11.5	Dentsply	27	+¼
-24.6	DpoTch	21 1/16	-1/16
-74.3	DiagHlt	3½	+3/32
-32.9	DialogCp	d8⅜	-4⅜
-53.1	Dialogic	20½	+¼
-43.3	DiamM	5½	
-14.7	DigiIntl	14½	+1/2
-9.0	DigitBio	1 27/32	+1/16
-55.6	DigMic s	6 7/16	+1/4
+84.8	DigRiver n	u18¼	
+4 13/16			
-19.0	DigVideo	1 15/32	-9/32
-83.3	DigVd wtB	u1/32	-1/32
-36.5	Discreet	13 15/16	+11/16
-48.4	DixieGrp	5⅞	-1/16
+40.2	DbleClck n	37½	+1⅝
-36.7	Draxis g	1 15/16	+1/16
-43.6	DresB	16	+⅛
-35.0	**DunnCm**	**6 3/32**	**+2 1/32**
-73.3	DuraPh	12⅛	+1/8
-20.9	Duramed	4½	+1/8
-54.4	Dynamx n	2¾	+⅛
+1.1	ETrade	23¼	+1/4
+203.4	eBayInc nu	143¼	-3¼
+29.7	ECI Tel	33½	-2⅛
-71.0	ESCMed	11⅛	+1/16
-22.6	ESSTech n	5⅞	+1/16
+35.5	EgilHrd	u26⅛	+1/4
-43.0	EgleUSA	16¼	+1
+318.4	Ethlink s	53⅞	-1/16
-39.5	ErthShHl n	14¼	-1/32
-3.5	ErthWeb n	47	+7/16
+9.4	EstnEn	24½	+⅜
+105.6	EchoStar u	34 7/16	-1/16
-69.0	EdfyCp	5⅞	+3/32
+31.5	EdcMge	40¾	+1/16
+84.2	**Egghead**	**12⅝**	**-**
1 1/16			
-10.9	Elctrgis	13¾	+1
+13.1	ElcArt	42⅜	-2⅞
+71.8	EFII	28⅝	-⅜
-47.4	**Elctarc**	**1¼**	
-13.3	**ElronEl**	**13⅞**	**-⅜**
-27.5	EmplySt	3⅛	-3/16
+100.9	Emulex	u27⅝	+2¼
-83.2	Encad	4⅜	
-78.8	EngBiosy	1⅛	+1/16
+47.8	EnginesA s	45¼	-2 1/16
+140.0	EnhanSv s	3	+3/16
+111.0	EntreMd	23⅞	+⅜
+34.3	Envoy	39⅛	+⅝
+88.6	Enzon	u10⅜	+⅞
-1.6	Equinox s	11 3/16	+3/32
-81.1	ErgoSci	2⅞	-1/16
+38.6	**EricTel s**	**25⅝**	
+193.0	EsatTel	39⅜	+1/4
-39.7	EtecSys	28⅛	
2 5/16			
+21.4	Exabyte	7 15/16	+1 5/16
+51.0	ExcitSwt	27	-1/4
+242.5	Excite s	u51 3/8	-2 9/16
+26.7	ExdsCm n	35	+1 1/2
-57.9	ExpSoft	1½	+9/32
+3.3	FVC.com n	15⅜	+1
+21.2	FX Ener	7⅞	-⅜
+11.4	FamGolf s	23¼	+⅝
+80.5	FaxSav	4⅝	+1/16
+27.5	FfthThrd	69 1/2	+1 3/16
-42.1	FileNet s	8⅛	+1/32
-50.0	FitBsmt	2	
-62.0	Firearm	1 31/32	+9/16
-39.5	FrstAlr	4½	
-44.4	**FstHlth s**	**14⅛**	**+1/4**
-21.3	FSecCp s	21 5/16	+1/16
-53.5	FtSierra	8¼	+7/16
+2.4	FstTenn s	34 3/16	+1/16
+35.9	FstYears s	15⅝	-11/16
-38.7	FirstCom	1⅜	
-5.1	FstMerit	26 15/16	+9/16
+46.4	Fiserv s	47 15/16	+1 3/16
+83.0	Flextrn	u63 1/8	+4 5/16
-41.5	Fonar	1 27/32	+1/32
-50.0	FonixCp	1⅜	+1/16
+18.9	FdLioB	9 13/16	+9/32
+25.9	FdLioA	10⅝	+1/4
-9.4	**ForeSys**	**16 11/16**	**-1/8**
-33.8	Freds s	13 5/16	+5/16
-35.6	FrenchF	5⅞	+9/16
-50.0	FGoldmn	14 15/16	-9/16
-50.0	Friedmn	6 15/16	+1/16
-31.2	Friendly	8	+⅛
-35.0	Frtlc	9 1/16	-1/16
+144.4	FrontrAr	4 13/16	+1/4
-16.7	**FrozenFd**	**7 1/32**	**-1/16**
	G-H-I		
+3.9	GT interac	6⅝	+3/16
-63.1	Gadzooks	7¾	-⅜
-41.1	GalileoT	17	+1/2
-54.8	GardnR	6 7/16	-1/16
-13.2	GelTex n	23	+⅜
+140.0	Gemstr	58½	+1 3/16
+318.2	GMagic	5¾	-7/32
-51.7	GenNutr	16 7/16	-1/16
-64.2	GeneDir n	5¾	-1/16
+17.2	GenMcr n	u16⅝	-⅜
-12.5	GenesyTel	27⅞	-⅜
-31.2	Gensia	4	
+15.3	Gentex s	15 9/16	-3/16
+58.6	GenzymGn	44	+2 1/16
-34.7	GnzMic n	d5 1/16	-1/16
+241.3	GeoTelC s	28 7/8	-1 1/16
+6.5	GeoCities n	39 3/8	-3 9/16
-66.2	Geoworks	3¼	-3/16
+28.8	GeronCp	10⅝	-⅛
-49.1	GibsnG	11⅛	+1/16
+76.2	GilatSat	50 7/16	+7/16
-16.5	Gilead	31 15/16	+1 3/16
-37.3	Glenayre	6¾	+1/16
+48.6	GlblCrss n	u37⅜	+5/16
-58.8	Globlind	7	+1/4
+58.8	GlbTlr n	43⅜	+⅝
-25.1	Globastr s	18 7/16	+1/16
+416.4	GoZnet	35½	+1 7/16
-96.1	GoldBxs	13/32	-1/32
-10.1	GdyFam s	12¼	+⅛
+860.0	GManning	12	-1
+5.2	Gryphon	17⅜	+⅛
	GuitarC	23	+2 1/4
+7.6	HBO s	25 13/16	-1/4
-53.7	HCIA	5½	+⅛
-3.4	HMTTch	12 9/16	+1/16
-27.3	HNC Sft	31¼	+3 3/16
-27.3	HUBCO	27⅝	+1/8
-22.1	Hadco	35¼	+3/4
+5.7	HarmLgt	11½	+3/16
-40.0	HlthFit	15/16	+⅜
+29.5	HlthMSys	7 11/16	+1/4
-16.2	HlthCFP	29¾	-1/4
+1.6	Haftel s	47½	+1/16
-4.3	HelenTr	15 7/16	+15/16
-32.1	HelixTch s	13¼	+15/16
+8.2	HSchein	37⅞	+⅜
+87.4	HenryJk	u51 1/16	+2 7/16
-57.6	HerblfeB n	9¼	+1/16
-57.6	HeskaCp	5¼	+1/16
+88.8	HlywdE	u20 1/16	+15/16
-95.2	HmeHlth n	½	
-98.5	HumaScan	1/16	+1/16
-7.4	HuntBnk	30 5/16	+1/16
+67.1	IdexxLb	u26⅝	+2 1/4
-92.0	IDM Env	9/16	
+.6	IDTCorp	20⅜	+1/2
+18.9	IDXSys n	44	-9/16
-88.4	IMC Mt	1⅜	-1/16
-18.2	IMP	9⅝	+1/32
-12.0	IMRglobal	22	+1/4
+142.2	INSO	u28	+1 1/16
-10.4	ISS Grp n	36 3/16	-3/16
-77.2	ITEQ Inc	2⅝	+1/4
-13.5	IXC Com	27⅛	+⅜
-87.0	ImgeMx n	1⅞	+1/16
-91.1	ImagynMd	7/32	-1/32
-20.3	Imatrn	12 7/32	-1/32
+3.8	Imcine	8 7/32	+9/16
-16.7	ImuLog	1⅝	+1/16
+144.4	Imungn	21⅝	-⅜
+18.5	ImunRsp	13 3/16	+1 1/16
+61.0	Imunex	u86 15/16	+9 7/16
-59.8	ImpCrd	8¼	+1/4
-46.7	InFocus s	8¼	+1 3/8
-31.9	Incyte	30⅝	+1 1/16
-15.6	IndpCm n	14 9/16	+9/32
-77.1	IndusMate	6¾	+⅛
+52.4	Infence	6	-9/32
+131.3	**Infonau**	**4⅝**	**+⅛**
-41.3	InfoMng n	5½	+⅜
+23.7	Informix	5⅞	+1 1/32
+200.0	**Infoseek**	**32¼**	**-4⅜**
+297.9	Inktomi n	u143¼	-10⅝
-34.9	**Innovex**	**14 15/16**	**+⅝**
-24.8	Inprise	5½	+1/32
+46.4	Insight s	u35⅞	-⅛
+141.4	Inspire s	u33½	+1 1/2
+228.6	Intasys	2⅞	-1/32
-49.3	IntegCirc	14 7/16	-1/16
-28.8	IntgDv	6 7/16	+3/32
-31.0	ItgPrc	10⅞	+11/16
+60.7	**Intel**	**u112⅞**	**+3**
-80.4	Intelect	2½	-1/32
-35.8	IntlGuest	8½	+1/4
-6.5	Intelligrp	17⅞	-3/16
+9.4	InterTel	21 3/16	+13/16
+40.0	InterVu	11⅜	+1 3/8
-33.8	IntMagic n	6	-3/16
-9.5	Intrface s	13¼	+9/16
-91.7	Intfrn	2 3/32	-9/32
+31.4	Interiors	1 7/16	-3/32
-76.4	Intrleaf	13/16	
-44.4	IntrndCm s	16⅞	-⅝
+44.0	IntfFbcm	7⅝	+3/32
+.9	IntlMatrl	7⅛	-3/16
+121.4	IntlNtwk	u51 3/16	+2 1/16
+29.5	IntlTDS s	27 11/16	+3/16
+250.8	Intrvoice	26⅛	-1/16
-4.6	IntnetSol	5 3/16	+⅞
+46.5	Intuit	60	
+46.3	IonaTch	30	+3 7/16
+27.2	IridmWr	46 7/16	+15/16
-59.6	ItasCp	1 31/32	-1/16
	J-K-L		
+14.4	JD Edwr	33⅜	+⅞
-61.1	JDASoft s	9 3/32	-7/32
+16.7	JacorCm	62	+2 3/4
+19.8	Jmar	3 1/32	+9/32
+83.6	Jonel A	u32¼	
+1 13/32			
-7.5	JonesPhm	35⅛	+⅞
+43.8	JstFeet	18⅞	+15/16
+264.8	**K-tel s**	**12⅝**	**+2 5/16**
-5.8	KLA Tenc	36⅛	-3/16
-52.9	KaltOG	d1 1/32	-1/32
+38.2	KeraVis	8 15/16	+5/16
-26.6	KeystnFn	29 15/16	-1
-46.4	KthyHlk	10⅛	+1/16
	KnghtTrn n	15⅞	-7/16
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-84.5	KooKRoo	4 15/16	-1/16
-6.4	Kulicke	17 7/16	+2 5/16
+30.8	KushLk	4	+1/16
+65.7	LHS Grp s	49½	+2⅛
+29.4	LJ Intl wt	1⅜	+1/16
-31.7	LTX	31 3/32	+15/32
-43.8	LamRsch	16 7/16	-⅜
+33.5	LamarA s	35⅜	-1 3/16
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-64.6	Landrys	8½	+13/16
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-26.9	Lattice	34⅝	+⅜
+113.6	Legato s	47	+⅞
+73.4	LrnHaus s	40 5/16	-⅝
+1.7	LevelG s	37¾	+⅞
+50.7	LevelOne s	28 7/16	+1 1/2
-39.5	Lidak	1 7/16	-1/16
+12.4	LifeTech	37⅜	+1/16
-23.8	Ligand B	9 13/16	-3/16
+15.8	Lincare s	33	-1 1/16
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-51.1	Loehmann	2 13/16	-5/16
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+94.6	**MCI Wrld**	**u58 7/8**	**+3 9/16**
+129.5	MGI Phr	8¼	+1/4
+83.3	MIPS Tc n	24⅛	-1 9/16
-34.6	MMC Nr	11⅛	+⅛
-71.3	MRV Cm	6 27/32	-1/32
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-53.8	Medaphis	3	
-21.4	Medarex	4 1/16	
+44.4	MedMgr	26	
+63.3	MedQst s	28⅛	-⅝
+15.7	MenWre s	26¾	+1½
-65.8	Mentor	16⅛	-1/4
-14.2	MentGr	8 15/16	+1/16
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-8.0	**MerlMd**	**8⅞**	**-⅛**
-81.8	MetalMgt	3½	
-11.3	Metamor	23½	
-27.9	Metrom	6⅝	-1/4
+5.1	MetrisCo	36	+½
+29.9	MtroOne	10⅞	+⅝
+491.8	MtrmdF su	49⅝	+2 5/16
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+111.7	MiamCpt s	20⅜	+⅜
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-76.8	MicFocu	9⅜	-1/16
+59.6	MicroWre	22¼	+1 1/16
+2.1	MicroAge	15⅜	+1
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+367.8	MindSpr s	52⅝	-6 1/16
	Minorc	16¾	-1/16
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+13.7	MolexA	32 11/16	+1 1/16
+48.4	MultiZns	u5¾	+1/16
-4.4	MuseTch n	9 9/16	+5/16
-11.1	Mylex	8	+⅜
+250.0	MySoft	u7	+2 1/2
-32.5	N2K Inc n	9⅞	-1/16
-36.2	NBTY s	7 3/32	-11/32
-21.3	NCS Hlt	20¾	+⅜
-65.3	NCT Grp	2 5/16	+1/16
-56.4	NICESys	18⅝	+⅞
-9.7	NPS Phm	7	-1/4
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-16.1	Nautica	19½	+⅜
+126.5	Navarre	4 13/16	+⅛
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-85.4	NetSpk	8 11/16	-1/16
+73.1	NetGrav n	16⅞	-1 7/16
-27.8	Netmng	2½	+1/32
+19.6	Netopia	6⅞	-1/4
+123.5	Netrix	2⅜	+1/4
+50.0	Netscpe	u36	9/16
2 11/16			
+27.4	Netsmrt	3 1/32	-29/32
+108.5	NetwkAp s	u74	+3/8
+30.1	NetwkAs s	45⅞	
-26.7	NwkCmp	6⅞	-⅜
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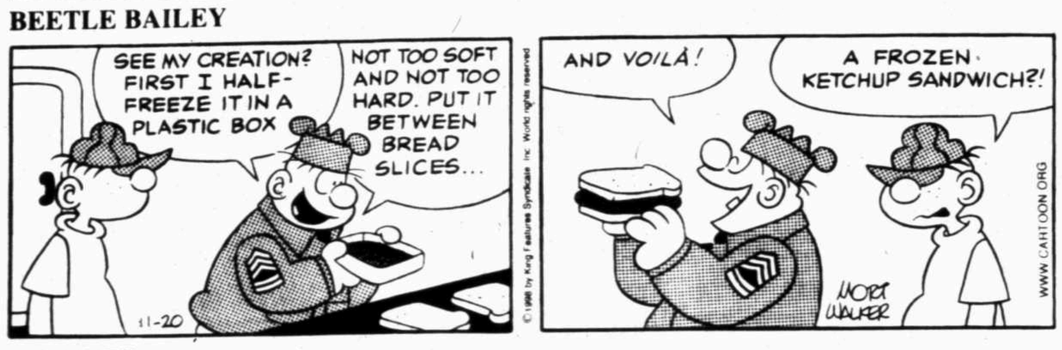
FOR BETTER OR WORSE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

BLONDIE

BEETLE BAILEY



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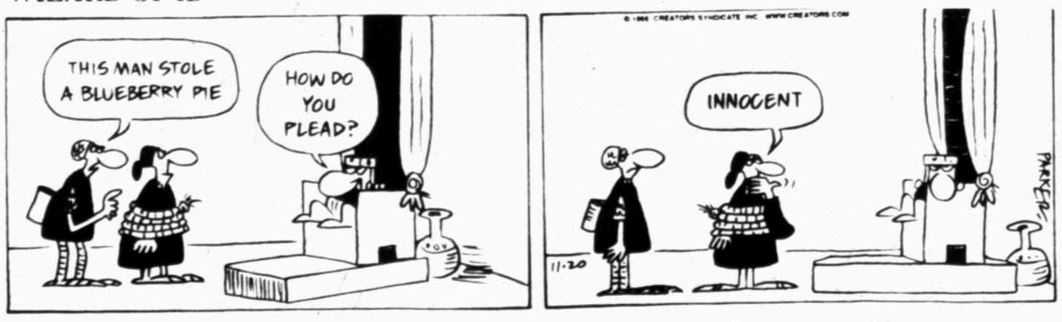

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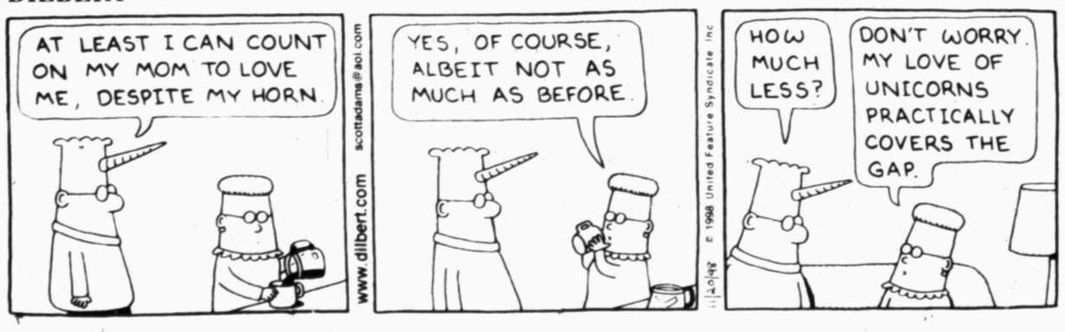

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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MARY WORTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 20, 1998:

You have many more options this year than you have had in awhile. You increase your security and add to your sense of well-being. You easily communicate who you are and your financial ideas. Others are unusually receptive. Greet the unexpected at home as a friend and not as an enemy. It keeps your life from becoming boring! If you are single, this is a banner romantic year; love knocks on your door. You might have several suitors to choose from. If attached, the two of you enjoy a child or major project together. Indulge your significant other. SAGITTARIUS helps you make money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Communications excel and permit new views, discussions and agreements. Don't read more into a situation than there is. Face the obvious, and work with reality. The unexpected occurs with a friend, but by now, you are used to it. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A partner comes through for you. Finally, you see eye to eye. Make important decisions, move forward and accept an offer. Set aside time to do the politically correct thing. Network, and make new contacts, but don't forget to call that special friend. Tonight: TGIF.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Make an effort, and reach out for others. You connect with a key associate in a meaningful way. Make agreements; don't avoid a risk. Insights are forthcoming. You are popular and alive. A boss places enormous trust in on you. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Get into work, and clear up as much as possible. Your ability to get the job done counts. Allow more creativity and ideas into your day-to-day life. A surprising development means a different financial outcome. A new path proves exciting. Tonight: Try a new spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Lively conversations draw your attention. A child reveals another side that intrigues you. The unexpected occurs with a friend; work it through with him. An opportunity to increase your financial standing in the community becomes possible. Tonight: Ah, romance!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A partner smiles upon you. Talk to him about your work; let him share in what is happening. You are building stronger foundations. You finally come to a conclusion in a domestic matter. Don't settle; go for exactly what you want. Tonight: Expect good times close to home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You are on overload, you have so much to do. Start clearing it out, rather than worrying. You achieve the results you want by charging right in. New work means more opportunities to grow financially. Be willing to put in that extra time. Tonight: Visit friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Financially possibilities are likely if you open your mind. Be careful about overspending. Let optimism play a larger role in your life, but be realistic about someone's limits. Clear your desk, so you can get out early. Tonight: Eat with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Don't carve your day in stone. You will be happier if you let go and enjoy. A family member has good news. Make plans to invite friends over for a holiday gathering. You can convince others just how right you are. Your charisma speaks. Tonight: Whatever is your pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You are getting a lot of information; though you might want to act on it, don't! You find that you understand others' motives better when you ask questions. Being less judgmental helps others talk to you about what is really going on. Tonight: Take a night off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Emphasize friendship. Others come to you with what they think are great moneymaking ideas. Be sensible, yet appreciative. Bond with friends, talk through problems and stay lighthearted. Others value your unique point of view. Don't underestimate yourself. Tonight: The party begins.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Accept the limelight. You have unusual energy. As a result, you get a lot done quickly. Others rely on your quick insights and understanding. Your bubbly personality could distract a boss or co-worker. Try to concentrate on one job or item at a time. Tonight: Work late.

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BORN TODAY
TV game-show host Richard Dawson (1932), actress Bo Derek (1956), actress Sean Young (1959)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE CROCODILE LURKS

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 4 2
♡ 9 6 3
◇ Q 9 8 3
♣ 4

WEST
♠ 8
♡ A Q J 8 7 2
◇ 5
♣ K Q 10 3 2

EAST
♠ 3
♡ K
◇ A K J 10 6 4 2
♣ J 9 7 6

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

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Pass	2◇	2♠
3♡	4♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ◇

It is debatable which was worse: West's bidding or East-West's defense. Both contributed to a major loss for the offending duo.

West's decision to rebid the heart suit rather than show the secondary five-card club suit resulted in a lay-down five-club contract being missed. North judged well to jump to four spades with five-card support and a singleton. Looking at two probable diamond tricks and shortness in opener's suit, it is hard to fault East for doubling.

West led the singleton diamond, take by East's ten. East's decision to continue the suit when South was known to have a singleton rather than shift to a heart laid the groundwork for the defensive blooper that soon arrived.

Declarer ruffed the diamond high, crossed to dummy with a trump, in the process extracting both the outstanding fangs. There followed in quick order the ace of clubs, two club ruffs in dummy and two more diamond ruffs in hand, which stripped the side suits from both hands, and declarer had laid the groundwork for another enemy faux pas.

Declarer exited with a low heart. It should have been obvious to West that declarer could not hold the king of hearts — with that card declarer could have arranged to lead a heart toward the closed hand. So West should have shot up with the ace of hearts, swallowing partner's king in what is known in the trade as a Crocodile Coup. That would allow West to cash two more heart tricks for a one-trick set. Instead, West inserted the jack and East won the king perforce. On the forced minor-suit return, declarer was able to discard a heart from hand while ruffing in dummy, and the losses were limited to two heart tricks and a diamond.

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CLOSE TO HOME

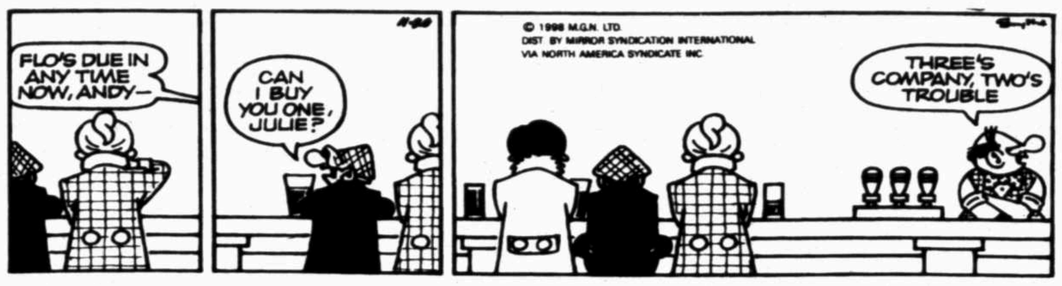
The editor of Consumer Reports experiences a momentary lapse of reason.

FAMILY CIRCUS

"It'd be nice if the angels potty-trained babies before they left Heaven."

ZITS

ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF THIS IS THE MISS UNIVERSE CONTEST, WHERE'S MISS MARS, AND MISS MOON, AND..."

PEOPLE TODAY

Widow tells of Bono's painkiller struggle

NEW YORK — **Sonny Bono**'s secret battle with prescription drugs contributed to his death in a skiing accident last January, his widow says.

Rep. Mary Bono, who replaced Bono as a lawmaker from California, told TV Guide that her husband took painkillers for chronic back pain and neck problems aggravated by a neck injury in 1995. Bono was taking 15 to 20 pills a day around the time he died, she said in the magazine's Nov. 28 issue.

"I am 100 percent convinced that is why he died," she said. "What he did showed absolute lack of judgment. That's what these pills do. They take away your thought process."

Tests on Bono's body showed no evidence of drug or alcohol abuse. Mrs. Bono said the levels of Vicodin and Valium were in the prescribed range at the time of his death, but she noted the drugs come with warnings that normal levels can make activities such as operating machinery more risky.

She said the drugs made Bono behave erratically outside the public view.

"People don't know this. They don't know the true struggle that was there," she said. "One time Cher said, 'You know, Mary, you've got to get out of there.' She knew how bad it was. His mood swings were so hard. In the middle of the night, he would wake up and be angry about something."

An accident two years before Bono's death also may have been drug-related, Mrs. Bono said. At that time, Bono fell about 16 feet from a balcony but was unhurt.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — **The Rev. Billy Graham** is back on his feet, six days after being hospitalized following a fall.

The 80-year-old evangelist was released from the Mayo Clinic Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Graham, who was not seriously injured in the fall, also received follow-up care for previous eye surgery during his stay, clinic spokeswoman Carol Chaffin said.

Graham, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, has previously been treated at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

In December 1997, Graham spent six days in St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville while he received treatment from Mayo Clinic doctors for pneumonia.

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BOSTON — Former Boston Globe columnist **Mike Barnicle** is scheduled to undergo heart bypass surgery.

Chris Stirling, producer of WCVB-TV's "Chronicle," where Barnicle was a regular contributor, said Wednesday that the operation is scheduled for early next month.

Barnicle began a 90-day leave of absence from "Chronicle" in August after he was accused of fabricating a column in the Globe. Barnicle, who had been suspended after being accused of lifting jokes from a book by comedian George Carlin for his column, resigned at the paper's request.

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DUBLIN, Calif. — **Heidi Fleiss**, the Hollywood Madam convicted of running a sex-for-hire service for the rich and famous, was released from jail Thursday to a halfway house to complete her sentence.

Fleiss has been released from jail to a halfway house.

Fleiss will serve the remaining 17 months on her 37-month federal term for conspiracy, tax evasion and laundering call-girl profits. As part of a plea bargain, she's also serving a concurrent state sentence of 18 months for attempted pandering.

A tearful Fleiss apologized at her sentencing for running a business she blamed on youth and bad choices. On the cable show "American Justice," Fleiss called for equal punishment for the men who used her service, including Charlie Sheen.

Fleiss was arrested in 1995 after an undercover sting operation. Her attorney, Anthony Brooklier, didn't immediately return a phone call Thursday.

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CINCINNATI — There are things that offend **Larry Flynt**.

"There's an awful lot of material on the Internet that children should not have access to," the Hustler magazine publisher said Wednesday. "There's material that even I, in my wildest imagination, would not consider publishing."

Flynt said he'd like to see the government force computer makers to come up with foolproof blocking devices parents could use to keep objectionable material from children.

Still, he believes adults should have access to anything they want to read or view.

Flynt, 55, and his brother, Jimmy, 49, face trial in January on 15 felony charges including selling pornography to a minor, pandering obscenity and conspiracy. Each faces 24 years in prison and $65,000 in fines if convicted.

Flynt signed autographs at one of his downtown stores while waiting to address students at the University of Cincinnati on Wednesday night.

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CHICAGO — **The Rev. Jesse Jackson**'s youngest son knows legal briefs. Soon he'll know lager brews.

Yusef Jackson, an attorney at a Chicago law firm, says he hopes to learn the beer industry "from the bottom up" by acquiring one of Anheuser-Busch's largest local distributorships.

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — November 20, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 865	Wheel of Fortune	Two of a Kind 6933	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 8865		News 49556	Nightline 58204	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Brimstone: Slayer 34730 (TV14-V)		World's Worst Drivers 2: Caught on Tape		Mad About You	The Nanny 52943	Jerry Springer 33001		Cops 16846	NewsRadio 31391
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4223	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Buddy Faro 70952 (TVPG-V)		Nash Bridges: Firestorm 67488 (TVPG-V)		News 6708339	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3759	Seinfeld 7339	Dateline NBC 73448		Trinity: ... To Forgive, Divine 18136 (TV14)		Homicide: Life on the Street 98372 (TV14)		News 8986681	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 43440	The Light of the Southwest 34914				News 93933	Joyce Meyer 85575	Richard Roberts 22933		Primetime Campmeeting 30198	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 459469		Washington Week	Wall $t./Rukeyser	Edward on Edward 212865 (TVPG)				Telecourse 291372		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7916372		Rivera Live 7925020		The News With Brian Williams 7912556		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7915643		Rivera Live 4900643	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Pretty Woman (R, '90) ★★★ (Richard Gere, Julia Roberts) 135223				News 599372		MacGyver: Friends 509759 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 131407 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 377399	Roseanne 377579	Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG, '88) ★★★ (Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd) 3960730					Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (9:25) (PG, '89) ★★★ (Rick Moranis, Matt Frewer) 15897407				
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	AXN	Life	The Brady Girls Get Married ('81) ★ 836594				The 700 Club 815001		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 523961 (TVG)		Spirits of the Forest 849933 (TVG)		Discovery News	Storm Warning!	Mysteries of the Unexplained 845117 (TVG)		Justice Files: Everyone's Children 848204		Spirits of the Forest 256469 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	West Point Story (5)		A New Leaf (G, '71) ★★ (Walter Matthau) 638049				WENN	Dallas ('50) ★★ 9369914			X (11:05)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 323391		Motor Madness: Monster Truck Challenge 403198 (TVG)						Dallas 172594		Motor Madness 145662	
(23) TNT		23	ER 316001 (TVPG)		The Mechanic (PG, '72) ★★ 1220952				The Stone Killer (9:15) (R, '73) ★★ 1694812				Back in Action (11:15)	
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 506662		Barton Fink (R, '91) ★★★ (John Turturro) 169812					Fishing	Bravo Profiles 137681	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		South Beach 764759				Comicview 151136		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	You Lucky Dog ('98) ★★ Cameron, James Avery) 2735339		Kirk	Freaky Friday (7:35) ('95) ★★ (Shelley Long, Gaby Hoffmann) 92004440			Famous Jett Jackson (9:15) 11117579 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 507391 (TVG)		Zorro 880136	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 470827		Cold War 483391		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 810681	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Temple 213020				College Basketball: Chase Preseason NIT, First Round 948204				SportsCenter 893440		NFL Matchup
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 639643 (TVPG-V)		Scent of a Woman (R, '92) ★★★ (Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell) 742778						The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad! (PG-13, '88) ★★★ (Leslie Nielsen) 740198			
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 7241136		NYPD Blue 7227556		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 7240407		NYPD Blue 1961914	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Pro Se 723989 (TVPG)		Biography 834001 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 850049 (TVPG)		Silent Witness (Part 1 of 2) 830285 (TV14)		Law & Order: Mad Dog 833372 (TVPG)		Biography 274865 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Fire 325759		48 Hours: Rough Justice 168391		Solar Empire: Space Trek 184339 (TVG)		Solar Empire: A Star Is Born 164575 (TVG)		48 Hours: Rough Justice 167662		Solar Empire: Space Trek 591865 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 698136	Hey Arnold!	KaBlam! 947914	The Animorphs	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 370488	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 528198 (TVG)
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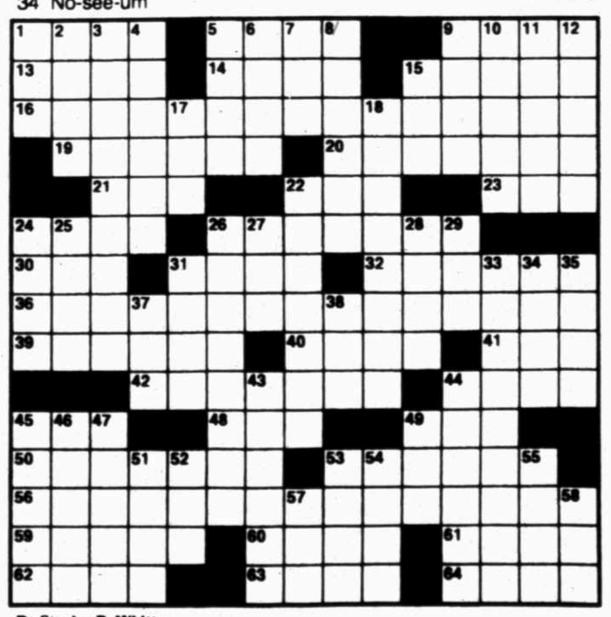

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RUGRATS: Last minute changes tone down scary parts

(From 1D)

we're NOT going to go," she said. "My kids can't wait."

They're not the only ones. More than two years in the making, the much-anticipated Rugrats feature film will propel the babies, whose 11-minute animated cartoons have given them the No. 1 kids' TV show, to new big-screen proportions.

The hour-plus movie, centering on the birth of head-baby Tommy Pickles' new brother, Dil (get it?), is expected to draw the same massive audience as the 12-times-a-week TV show, which consistently ranks among the most-watched cable programs.

But the actual film is just a first step for Tommy and his gang of crawlers.

Prepare for T.R.I. — Total Rugrats Immersion.

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In case you've somehow missed the story of the Rugrats, pre-Total Immersion, it's time to catch up. In 1990, a woman named Arlene Klasky, co-chairperson of Klasky Csupo animation studio, took a break from work to stay at home with her two babies. As she watched her rugrats crawl through the day, Klasky conceived an idea: What if babies could talk, and what if we could see the world from their below-the-knee perspective?

With the help of her partner (and then-husband) Gabor Csupo and creative producer Paul Germain (the team best known till this point for "The Simpsons)," she developed the characters of Tommy (based on Klasky's older child), Chuckie (Tommy's fraidy-cat best friend), identical twins Phil and Lil, and Angelica (Tommy's 3-year-old demon-diva cousin).

Klasky Csupo pitched the concept to Nickelodeon execs, who liked it — loved it even — and ordered the standard 65 episodes. In 1991, Nick plunked the cartoon into its new Sunday-morning lineup. After four years, production of "Rugrats" stopped, and Nick "stripped" the reruns into Monday through Friday time slots, both in the morning and the evening. And that was to be that, but then a funny thing happened.

The audience doubled in the evening time slot, boosted at least in part by parents who found the show, well, smart. Csupo says the parent-trap was intentional: "We wanted to have a situation where parents can sit down and not just suffer through (the show) uncomfortably because they want to please their kids."

After two years of watching ratings climb, Nick execs placed their long-term bets on the Rugrats property, and in 1996, they called back the production team and voice talents for 26 new episodes. At the same time, they began making plans for the movie. The Rugrats, they decided, were going to be big.

But just how big can the babies be before they outgrow their diapers?

Banking on the success of the movie, Rugrats execs are in the midst of a full-force, multimedia baby boom. In addition to products ranging from alarm clocks to CD-ROMS, the babies are featured in a "Got (Choklit) Milk?" campaign, a Rugrats magazine, a syndicated comic strip and a traveling Broadway-style musical. As if that's not enough, a sequel to the movie is already being written, and a sequel to the sequel is, according to one 'Rats executive, in the works.

And then there's the show, or the primary "property," as network execs call it. Since Rugrats began, more than 90 episodes have aired. Fifty more, including some with new baby Dil that are expected to air by early 1999, are waiting to be rolled out. "Once we have a property like this," explains Cyma Zarghami, executive vice president and general manager of Nickelodeon, "our job is to manage it properly without killing it quickly."

The TV execs call what's happening "a slow rollout." But as a mother, I can't help but think "Total Immersion."

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Norton Virgien, co-director of "The Rugrats Movie," is patiently listening to my keen insight on the movie he's spent two years of his life creating. Unlike my friend Joan, he can't cut me off, because listening to me is his job.

Virgien has already told me that the movie is supposed to take the characters places they haven't been before, to explore their relationships more fully than the TV show allows, to make the Rugrats adventure more real than imaginary. That's why the babies go out on their own to take bratty infant Dil back to the "hop-sickle." That's why they get lost in the scary forest all night. That's how Tommy resolves the problem of letting a new person into his life.

It all sounds good, really good, but I feel I must tell him that the movie made my baby cry.

Virgien assures me that changes were made to the final version of the movie to tone down some of the scary parts and "to come back quick with the comedy." He also tells me, though, that adding some edge to the Rugrats "fits in with what people are going to the movies and seeing these days." After all, he says, in movies like "The Lion King," parents are getting killed.

Still, I'm not happy. I tell him that I have to think, as a mom, that the CD soundtrack is just another way to take my money.

Virgien gives another reasonable explanation. In this field, he says, a project "has to be somewhat commercial because of the nature of affording to make the projects in the first place." The Rugrats, he continues, "were never a cartoon that was made to promote toys. It came from a very honest place."

He goes on, saying something about Disney, I think, but I forget to listen. Because I'm thinking about how I think my real problem with all the endless Rugrats hype is that I think the babies might be being ... well, exploited.

Somehow, the babies are real to me.

I'm thinking about this when I realize that Virgien is apologizing. He says to tell my daughter he's really sorry she was scared.

I tell him not to worry. After all, the final version will be out in a couple of weeks, and we'll give it another try.

I mean, it's not like we're NOT going to go.

REEVE: Actor carries out role with grace

(From 1D)

the national average by 20 percent," he reports. "I'm just as healthy as I was the day of the accident."

The character Reeve plays in "Rear Window," architect Jason Kemp, shares his hearty outlook. This, says the actor, is one reason he wanted to make the film (he was also executive producer): Jason, left a quadriplegic after a car crash, refuses to give up.

Such heroism, of course, is what Reeve has radiated almost from the moment of his dreadful tumble from a horse in May 1995. Since then, he has become a fund-raiser, political arm-twister and unrepentant noodge in the service of spinal-cord research — and of finding the cure Reeve insists is just a few years away.

"I've been making a lot of noise for the last three years," he sums up his labors. "I've been in a lot of peoples' faces."

Reeve has carried out this starring role with tenacity and grace before a rapt global audience that understands his victories are theirs. But will the latest victory in Reeve's real-life drama — his improbable return to acting in "Rear Window" — upstage the performance he gives in it?

Dismissing his own uniqueness, he replies, "Watching almost every famous actor, there's a certain amount of time before you're willing to stop thinking about who they are and let their character take you away." An actor's success "depends on the audience's willingness to say, 'OK, I'm going to go with this.'

"At least, it is when I go to the movies."

But how to judge Reeve's performance apart from his physical limitations? The truth of his portrayal is indisputable, and any able-bodied actor might very well have chosen to play Jason in the same way. But is it valid to credit or criticize Reeve for creative choices imposed on him by the paralysis that another actor in the role would invent?

When asked about the reduced set of acting tools now in his possession, Reeve replies, "This character doesn't have as many tools, either."

WOLFE: Author makes himself immune from criticism of his work

(From 1D)

in the game."

That was in November 1995, after he submitted an unfinished 800-page manuscript to his editor — one of the book's several incarnations. Wolfe remembers saying, "sort of wistfully," that he sometimes wished he'd set the book in Atlanta.

"Without skipping a beat, (the editor) replied, 'Why don't you?' That became my permission — eight years after 'Bonfire' — to turn this into an Atlanta book."

The book represents a sort of return to roots for Wolfe, a Richmond, Va., native and grandson of a Confederate rifleman. His family's Virginia ties, on the paternal side, date back to 1710. Wolfe attended college at Washington and Lee University before crossing the Mason-Dixon line to earn a doctorate in American studies from Yale University.

Wolfe made his name in the 1960s vanguard of New Journalism, combining fiction-writing styles with his keen reporter's eye for details. The technique served him extraordinarily well for "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test," his look at Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters, and "The Right Stuff," his study of the space program.

The latter won the American Book Award for general nonfiction, while "Bonfire" — one of the top 10 bestsellers of the 1980s — was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award.

His 1987 switch to novel writing led Wolfe to appropriate a new term for his work.

"I consider it, to steal a word from my favorite writer Zola, 'naturalism,'" Wolfe says. "It's fictional, because none of these things have never happened. But I do want the details to be right."

They are. In a tour-de-force "Man in Full" chapter called "The Saddlebags," Wolfe details the relentless work of corporate workout artiste Harry Zale on a debt-ridden Atlanta real estate developer, Charlie Croker.

Croker enters the room a master of the universe, and leaves with sweat rings so immense that they stretch from his underarms to meet mid-sternum — hence the saddlebags. Wolfe describes the scene this way:

"Croker looked as if his breath had been knocked out. He no longer looked furious. He still stared at Harry, but his stare was frozen and opaque. The Artiste! Oh yes, this was artistry! ... (Croker was) sitting white and plump in his birthday suit, a sinner, a debtor, a deadbeat minus his dignity, naked before an unsparing dun."

Wolfe inhaled the details during interviews with several of the "artistes" — including one whose signature move was donning skull-and-crossbones suspenders for each meeting.

Once Wolfe opted to move his book to Atlanta, a heart attack and bypass surgery in August 1996 laid him low. Even then, Wolfe's thirst for information was evident; he can now provide a fairly detailed explanation of the bypass process.

Once healthy in June 1997, he quickly cranked out "A Man in Full," finishing this September. "Which," he says, "substantiates a statement I made a long time ago: All books are written in six months. All the rest is dancing around."

Criticism? Wolfe is mostly immune to it.

"Some people disparagingly call me a journalist as novelist," he says. "To me, that's a badge of honor. That's what it's all about, getting out there and finding some keys to the imagination."

Wolfe, married for 20 years to his wife Sheila, has two children: Alexandra, 18, and Tommy, 13. The kids' friends become aware that he's home and working when they hear a sound totally foreign to their ears: the tap-tap-tap of typewriter keys. Wolfe continues to work exclusively on a 1966 Underwood. "It's like a 1958 Thunderbird," he says.

"My children's friends will come into the house and say, 'What's that noise?'" he relates gleefully. "They've never heard a typewriter. They don't know what it is.

"I have to get with the program."

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4th Row: Terra Stahlbaum, Carley Franklin
Not Pictured: Keiundra Jackson

SHORT TAKES

Openers

"The RugRats Movie" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.
"Enemy of the State" opens today at the Tall City 10.

Opening Wednesday

"Babe: A Pig in the City" and **"A Bug's Life"** will open at the Tall City 10.
"Home Fries" will open at the Midland Park Mall.

Box office
Top weekend movies
Weekend of Nov. 13-15, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**The Waterboy** $79.1, two weeks, 2,675 screens	$24.4
2	**I Still Know What You Did Last Summer** $16.5, one week, 2,443 screens	$16.5
3	**Meet Joe Black** $15.0, one week, 2,503 screens	$15.0
4	**The Siege** $26.4, two weeks, 2,582 screens	$8.1
5	**Antz** $81.1, seven weeks, 2,351 screens	$4.0
6	**I'll Be Home for Christmas** $3.9, one week, 1,759 screens	$3.9
7	**Pleasantville** $31.6, four weeks, 1,773 screens	$3.7
8	**The Wizard of Oz** $10.6, two weeks, 1,882 screens	$3.3
9	**Living Out Loud** $8.6, three weeks, 1,087 screens	$2.6
10	**Practical Magic** $42.9, five weeks, 2,250 screens	$1.9

Bestsellers

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc. (www.billboard.com):

✔ Video Rentals
1. "Deep Impact," Paramount Home Video.
2. "The X-Files," FoxVideo.
3. "Hope Floats," FoxVideo. FoxVideo.
4. "A Perfect Murder," Warner Home Video.
5. "Godzilla," Columbia TriStar.
6. "City Of Angels," Warner Home Video.
7. "Lost In Space," New Line Home Video.
8. "Mercury Rising," Universal Studios.
9. "Wild Things," Columbia TriStar.
10. "The Big Hit," Columbia TriStar.

✔ Top 5 Singles
1. "Lately," Divine. Pendulum. (Gold)
2. "Doo Wop (That Thing)," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse.
3. "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here," Deborah Cox. Arista. (Gold)
4. "Because Of You," 98 Degrees. Motown. (Gold)
5. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)

✔ Top 5 Albums
1. "Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie," Alanis Morissette. Maverick.
2. "R.," R. Kelly. Jive.
3. "These Are Special Times," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
4. "Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. (Platinum)
5. "The Best Of 1980-1990/The B-Sides," U2. Island.

✔ Adult Contemporary
1. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
2. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.
4. "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive.
5. "This Kiss," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.

✔ Country Singles
1. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
2. "A Little Past Little Rock," Lee Ann Womack. Decca.
3. "It Must Be Love," Ty Herndon. Epic.
4. "Let Me Let Go," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
5. "We Really Shouldn't Be Doing This," George Strait. MCA Nashville.

✔ Latin Tracks
1. "Ciega, Sordomuda," Shakira. Sony Discos.
2. "Esperanza," Enrique Iglesias. Fonovisa.
3. "Dejaria Todo," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
4. "Agua Pasada," Frankie Negron. WEAcaribe.
5. "Tu Amor," Olga Tanon. WEA Latina.

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

Going 'Home For Christmas'? Don't bother

Oh boy, just what we need: Another holiday movie that isn't really a holiday movie at all

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

■ Review

"I'll Be Home For Christmas" is a holiday movie the same way "Home Alone" is a holiday movie. Christmas is used as a convenient backdrop to sell a film that contains about as much yuletide glee as the Grinch had when he ran into little Cindy Lou-Who.

Set aside the weak dialogue, bad acting and unbelievable premise, and "I'll Be Home" is a harmless little road film and nothing more than a star vehicle for Jonathan Taylor-Thomas, the preteen wise guy who's all grown and is now — a fraternity-pledged wise guy.

To sum up this little gem: Taylor-Thomas plays a conniving collegian who is hot to get his girlfriend to an island paradise during his school's winter break. She refuses to go because she's smart enough to know what he's really after. Jake (Taylor-Thomas) then gets a phone call from Daddy back home in New York, who promises Jake a 1953 Porsche if only Jake can make it home by 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. Jake is, of course, in love with the Porsche and is all of a sudden hot to get his hands on the little car waiting for him across the continent. (Somewhere along in here is where the film's brilliant

Please see **HOME**/2D

Jonathan Taylor-Thomas, right, and Jessica Biel, in a heartwarming scene from "I'll Be Home For Chrstmas."

Author Tom Wolfe poses in his New York apartment. Wolfe, 68, just published his first novel in 11 years, a novel about Atlanta in the 1990s called "A Man in Full."

Tom Wolfe:

A Man in Full Three-Piece Suit

11 years after 'Bonfire of the Vanities,' novelist writes again

By Larry McShane
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — It is impossible to imagine that this impeccably dressed man, his collar high enough to infiltrate the Manhattan skyline, his pale three-piece suit just so, that this man, this dandy is the writer of a rap anthem, "Ram Yo' Booty."

Yet here he sits, the lyricist for Doctor Rammer Doc Doc. And he is no one-trick pony: The man with the silk tie also provides lyrics for "Peel Yo' Cap" by those country-metal favorites, Pus Casserole.

Award-winning author Tom Wolfe — the man who created both fictional performers in the course of his latest work — smiles when asked about his musical foray.

"I have not been given proper credit for this," says Wolfe, resplendent in his trademark plumage. "There have even been reviews that said thee were not good rap lyrics. That's ridiculous, of course.

"People have said that Pus Casserole is not a realistic name for a musical group today," he continues evenly. "I say, 'Au contraire.' It just happens to be a brilliant, putrid name, as opposed to an uninspired, putrid name."

The 68-year-old Wolfe is clearly having fun with his first published novel in 11 years — "A Man in Full." It arrives after several false starts, an assortment of discarded manuscripts and a near-fatal heart attack for the acclaimed chronicler of our times.

The novel does for 1990s Atlanta what "Bonfire of the Vanities" did for New York City of the 1980s: skewer its people and pretensions from every angle — from the mayor's office to the mansions of Buckhead to the annual Freaknik festival.

Throw in satiric shots at the art world and the fitness craze, trophy wives described as "boys with breasts," his rap and metal parodies, a jewel-encrusted football hero named Fareek "The Cannon" Fanon, and you've got a book in full — another Wolfe winner.

The book, long in the creating, was highly anticipated; first printing was 1.2 million, and it was nominated for a National Book Award a full month before its publication date.

Wolfe blames himself for the length between books.

"It took me an awful long time to realize the obvious: This book should be set in Atlanta," he explains over glasses of club soda in his Upper East Side home, a 12-room apartment with a spectacular view of Central Park. "I made that switch very late

Please see **WOLFE**/12C

Innocence still the theme on Jewel's latest

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

It's a big leap from living in your van as a teenager to being the moral conscience of your generation. Yet that's the path being carved by the quietly ambitious, unashamedly idealistic Jewel; the Alaskan-born singer-songwriter whose debut album sold 8 million copies and made her an icon to wandering youth.

Jewel wrote that debut, "Pieces of You," as a 19-year-old who had moved from Alaska to an itinerant life in San Diego. The album produced three huge hit singles: "You Were Meant for Me," "Who Will Save Your Soul," and "Foolish Games."

Now 24, Jewel returns Tuesday with "Spirit," a softly understated, beguilingly beautiful folk record that blends an ecumenical spirituality with a timeless innocence that makes you wonder how the marketplace will react to it. Jewel's vulnerabilities are revealed, but so are her strengths and commitments to the love, grace, and peace ethic.

A focal track is "Innocence Maintained," in which Jewel intones: "We've made houses for hatred/-It's time we made a place where people's souls may be seen and made safe/-Be careful with each other ... for innocence can't be lost, it just needs to be maintained."

In many hands, Jewel's moralizing might

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The movie is just the beginning of 'Rug Rat' overkill

By Catherine Newton
N.Y. Times News Service

The rest of the world has to wait until Nov. 20, but my kids and I got to see the new "Rugrats Movie" — at least a rough cut of the film — weeks before its national debut. The next morning, I was eager to share my keen insight into the picture with my friend Joan.

I was just getting started, telling her how my 5-year-old burst into tears when Tommy and Dil were lost in the forest, how the music got on my nerves, when mercifully, Joan cut me off.

"It doesn't matter what you say. It's not like

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Christopher Reeve returns to acting; will star in Sunday's 'Rear Window'

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Christopher Reeve was an actor for a quarter-century. Then, three years after breaking his neck and still paralyzed from the neck down, he was acting again.

"Just like getting back on a bicycle," he says of his return.

Reeve's comeback project: "Rear Window," which he shot last summer. Daryl Hannah also stars in what is billed as "a modern update" of the story that inspired Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 classic. It airs **Sunday at 8 p.m. CST on ABC (KMID-Ch. 2)**.

The two "Rear Windows" are substantially different, as different as, say, Hannah from Grace Kelly, the original's costar. But each adopts the viewpoint of an inadvertent witness to a crime (or WAS there a crime?), of a man in a wheelchair struggling to confirm suspicions that eventually imperil him.

"But instead of Jimmy Stewart with a broken leg — who could get up and hop around if he had to — you put a severely disabled person in the same kind of jeopardy," Reeve notes, "and you raise the stakes."

Speaking with a reporter in the sun-drenched office of his Bedford, N.Y., home, Reeve at age 46 looks good. Despite his body's utter stillness in his high-tech wheelchair, he commands an expressive face and a voice that, while gravelly, flows without the frequent halts for air that, as recently as two years ago, meant anything he said was parceled out in fragments.

Now, fluidly, Reeve does a little boasting about his fitness regimen and its promising results. For instance, in a recent bone-density scan to test for osteoporosis, "I beat

AP Laserphoto

Christopher Reeve plays architect Jason Kemp in Sunday's 'Rear Window.'

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1998-99: This might just be television's worst season ever

By Matthew Gilbert
N.Y. Times News Service

Weren't bananas once sacred? Didn't their warm yellow color once whisper "all-natural" and not "Dharma"? And since when did they serve as vehicles for cultural wisdom like: "TV. Zero Calories"? These could be the questioning thought balloons above grocery shoppers' heads as they discover tiny ABC ads stuck onto their bananas, clingy reminders of a medium that is in the midst of some major slippage.

Because as desperate as ABC is to grab the American public, as boldly as the third-rated network is invading even the still-life purity of the fruit section, network TV lineups this season hardly deserve our attention. The ad slogan "TV. Zero Calories" has a figurative meaning that is quite inescapable right now, as prime-time series represent a low in psychic nutrition. Sure, ABC's wily ad campaign, called "We Love TV," may get us to put down our bananas and tune in, but even the ad concept of the century can't keep us turned on when faced with "The Secret Lives of Men" or "Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place." Ultimately, the ABC campaign itself, with hip nuggets like "Hello? It's Free," offers more passing sophistication than the TV shows themselves.

Part of the reason the season is a stinker are the nearly 40

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TV: Network fear will result in more pushy ad campaigns

(From 1D)

series that premiered in September and October, which have proven themselves to be an average lot at best. Lodged in between the uncountably many newsmagazines, including five nights of "Dateline," the class of '98 ranges from the mediocre cookie-cutter comedy of "Conrad Bloom" to the dull medical-cliche festival that is "L.A. Doctors," with the jury still out on three promising cases: "Sports Night," "Felicity," and "Will & Grace." The most you can say about "Jesse" or "Maggie Winters" or "The King of Queens" is that they're not as bad as "Encore! Encore!" or "Becker." And disasters like "The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer" and "Wind on Water" have already met their maker.

Not that this is shocking news: Of the three dozen shows introduced in the fall of 1997, only four ("Ally McBeal," "Dharma & Greg," "Working," and "Veronica's Closet") were renewed this year. "Veronica's Closet" because of its golden Thursday-night slot and "Working" as NBC's token effort to nurture an NBC-owned potential hit. We've learned not to expect miracles in the fall harvest.

But adding insult to injury this season has been the returning shows, which far outnumber the new. They should be the old friends we can rely on, especially when the freshmen are an uninspired lot. "Frasier," for instance, seems to have lost its great luster, with uncomfortably familiar scripts and unmeasured performances from Kelsey Grammer, whose character's ego is less humorously human as he flounders without a job. Maybe the writers are folding under the pressures of the "Seinfeld" slot, which serves as the tentpole for NBC's Thursday lineup; maybe "Frasier" is a show that, in its sixth year, is simply past its peak. "Homicide," too, is an old dependable that's undergoing shaky times, largely due to the departure of key actors Andre Braugher and Reed Diamond. It's looking dangerously like "Homicide Lite," trading in its emphasis on crime and race for a more fickle tone, the sex appeal of new cast member Michael Michele, and its detectives' personal dramas.

"The X-Files" returns on the heels of a mediocre, unrevealing movie and with an increasingly tiresome enthusiasm for teasing viewers with red herrings. While the imminent departure of Jimmy Smits has added a curiosity factor to "NYPD Blue" in recent weeks, it's nonetheless a drama suffering from buddy sentimentality and cliched crimes. "ER" began the season with plot lines that were annoyingly stunted and, in the case of the new character played by Kellie Martin, formulaic, although recent weeks have shown some improvement. And "Chicago Hope" has been off its game for a while now.

"Spin City" and "Working," both of which looked like urban sitcoms that needed time to flourish, haven't been able to flesh out distinctive ensembles. "Working," in particular, is having serious identity problems. "Everybody Loves Raymond," which has potential as a "Seinfeld"-ian domestic comedy with garish family members, is in the middle of an uneven season that's depended too much on the theme of husbandly horniness. The once witty "Mad About You," meanwhile, is nearly unwatchable, no longer such a far cry from bottom-of-the-barrel shows like "Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place," "Caroline in the City," and "Veronica's Closet." And "Dharma & Greg" has thoroughly exhausted the culture-clash humor that distinguished it last year. Its cutesiness has gotten tired fast.

We're at a moment when syndicated reruns of shows like "Frasier" and "Mad About You" often seem fresher than the prime-time originals. Of all the returning series, only a handful remain in consistently good form: "Friends" stays witty despite Ross and Rachel's endless seesawing; "Ally McBeal" continues to push the envelope, if sometimes too far (i.e., the Biscuit's pet frog); "Just Shoot Me" is joyously mean, sharply written, and conceptually clever; and "The Practice" has quickly become TV's most beautifully acted, tightly written, and addictive drama. It fully deserved its Emmy win.

The ramblings of a cranky critic still grieving the end of "Seinfeld," yes? But viewers are also reacting against this TV season, unwilling to find much happiness in the return of "Fantasy Island."

None of the new shows has the buzz that distinguished "Dharma & Greg" and "Ally McBeal" last season, and even "Felicity," the WB series that won universal praise from critics, many of whom called it this season's "Ally McBeal," has made a disappointing ratings show. "Will & Grace," "Sports Night," and "The Hughleys" are the only half-hour shows to generate some excitement, but they have scored low to moderate ratings. "Trinity," the much-anticipated drama from the creator of "ER," has been shelved by NBC for an indefinite period. "Jesse" has a hot spot between "Friends" and "Frasier," but it's performing only slightly better than last season's dismal "Union Square." A number of new series, including "The Brian Benben Show," "Living in Captivity," and "Costello," have already disappeared without even a blink from viewers.

And many of the returning series are facing ratings problems. Compared with a year ago at this time, the top-rated "ER" has dropped some 18 percent, "Touched by an Angel" is down 14 percent, "Home Improvement" is down 29 percent, and "Mad About You" is down over 40 percent. While "Frasier" is up 15 percent from last year, thanks to its new time slot, it has lost 24 percent of the "Seinfeld" audience — particularly male viewers. In the first five weeks of the season, NBC programming in general was down a whopping 17 percent.

Of course, that's not only because the post-"Seinfeld" season is tepid. Cable TV is responsible for a more gradual erosion of network viewership that is entering its third decade. A few cable products, like A&E's "Biography" and Comedy Central's "South Park," are becoming part of our TV lexicon, and the recording industry recently discovered the power of VH1's "Behind the Music," which has been causing spikes in CD sales. Because cable series and movies have won so many Emmy nominations in the 1990s, the National Academy of Cable Programming felt confident enough to eliminate the CableACE awards this year, after 19 years. Also, TV viewership is now split not just among four biggies and cable, but smaller networks like the WB and UPN, both of which grew to five nights of programming this year, as well as the Internet.

Rather than inspiring creativity at the major networks, of course, viewer loss has tended to trigger fear of risk, and pandering to the demographics that will draw advertisers. Recent reshuffling at the networks has placed bottom-line-conscious businessmen like Scott Sassa and Mel Karmazin in top positions at NBC and CBS, respectively, which may mean the perpetuation of those crummy "Friends" clones and cheaply produced newsmagazines. It may mean more desperation to hold on to both a guaranteed hit like "ER," for which NBC is paying $13 million an episode, and brand-name stars like Paul Reiser and Helen Hunt, each of whom now receives $1 million per episode of "Mad About You." It may leave less room for financial gambling on inventive new shows.

Network fluster will also mean more pushy ad campaigns like NBC's "Must-See TV." The more we reject network TV, the more ABC will force its "We Love TV" notion upon us, reaching its long arm through supermarkets and onto bananas and into fruit bowls across the country. But the reality may be that, while we once did love network TV unconditionally, the romance is slowly but surely going on the blink.

JEWEL: Singer searches for love on both earthly, spiritual planes

(From 1D)

seem corny, but she invests this song and others with a stunning calm. As she told Billboard, "I wanted to write a record that was an antidote to all the things that made me worry in the world, so that it's comforting somehow."

She succeeded, for the new rec-ord goes right to the heart. "We've compromised our pride and sacrificed our health/-We have to demand more not of each other/-But more from ourselves," she sings in the opening tune, "Deep Water."

Radio singles may be few and far between this time, though "Hands" is working its way up the charts with the life-affirming thought: "In the end only kindness matters ... We are God's eyes, God's hands, God's mind." This may not make the album go ka-ching at the cash registers, but it earns respect.

This album is meant to be listened to as a whole. Gently flowing acoustic guitar, played by former Bostonian Jude Cole, (who also has a fine new solo disc out), anchors these fragile, painterly melodies. Other guests include Ednaswap bassist Paul Bushnell, Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist Flea, Afro-Cuban percussionist Luis Conte, pedal steel guitarist Marty Rifkin, and drummer Brian Macleod.

Jewel herself only plays guitar on two tracks, preferring to concentrate on her voice. It has matured and deepened, yet is still capable of a magnificent falsetto on "Enter from the East," an erotic, cello-limned tune where she sings, "I must have you all to myself/-Feel the full weight of your skin." A similarly light and airy eroticism turns up on "Jupiter."

While Jewel is searching for love, we soon learn it's a love both on the earthy and the spiritual planes. In the elegiac "Barcelona," with Flea adding a subtle bass line, she sings, "I'm afraid I am alone/-Won't somebody please hold me, release me, show me the meaning of mercy." Later, in the same song, she asks, "God, won't you please hold me, release me?"

Above all, these songs are unerringly pretty. Jewel even adds a protest song in "Life Uncommon," and that, too, is sung so prettily that you won't want to rush the barricades after all. Rather, this album makes you want to sit back, contemplate life, and be glad that an artist as compelling as Jewel is willing to bare her soul, in spite of a possible backlash against such idealism.

HOME: Kids will like it, but for adults, movie is chance for extra naptime

(From 1D)

dialogue pops up: "You've never downshifted until you've downshifted in a Porsche."

Pretty thought-provoking, huh? I believe I even heard the name, "Beamer," the horribly yuppie, cliche BMW nickname uttered on at least one occasion.

Anyway, on the great race home to retrieve Daddy's Porsche, Jake is abducted by a gang of bullies who are upset after Jake failed to come through and help them cheat their way through a history exam, so they glue him into a Santa Claus outfit and throw him in the middle of the desert. The Santa outfit stays perfectly clean for the entire movie despite Jake's throwing up on it, being tossed down the side of a snow-covered mountain, snowed on and splashed by a passing car.

If it doesn't sound much like traditional holiday fare, well, how right you are.

On his cross-country trek, our Jake encounters several really dumb storylines — and a couple of ones that try their hardest to wring a little sentiment from the moviegoers — that somehow help this clueless, classless guy appreciate the real meaning of Christmas, and by the time he gets to the picturesque $250,000 house he grew up in, he's one minute late (on purpose, surprise, surprise!) and he tells Daddy he no longer wants the Porsche he's spent his entire life drooling on and over. (Cue the sniffles.)

If that's not enough to make you shed a good Christmastime tear, don't worry, you're human, just like everyone else who knows a bad movie when they see one.

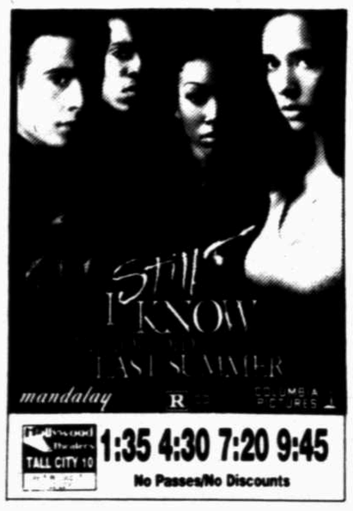
There are a few light chuckles along the way, and kids from 8-14 should find it endearing enough. Adults should take an extra doze before showtime to prevent nodding off during the show itself.

Thomas, who in reality seems like a nice enough guy — and smart enough to set aside a career so he can finish school — is really out of his element as a big screen star. He just doesn't have the dynamic screen presence necessary to carry a feature-length film.

"I'll Be Home For Christmas" is passable enough fare for the younger set (complete with a dog flatulence scene for the kiddies!), but it's an empty stocking for adults.

In a holiday film season rich on kid flicks, "I'll Be Home" will be nowhere near the top of the most memorable lists.

"I'll Be Home For Christmas" co-stars Jessica Biel ("Ulee's Gold") as Jake's girlfriend Ally, and Adam LaVorgna ("Brooklyn Bridge") as Jake's nemesis, Eddie. The movie is rated PG for less than five instances of minor language, and very mild cartoonish violence.



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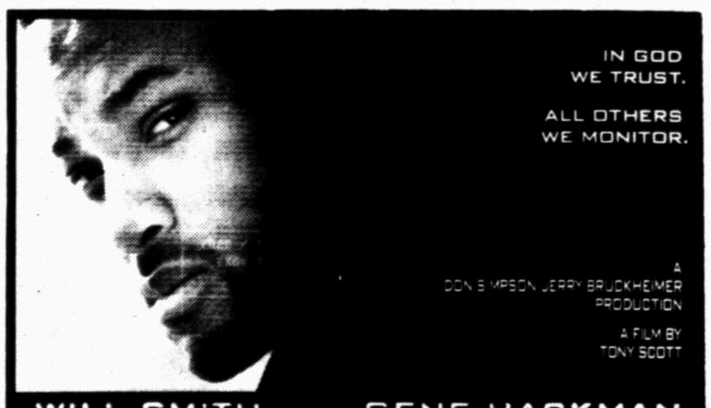
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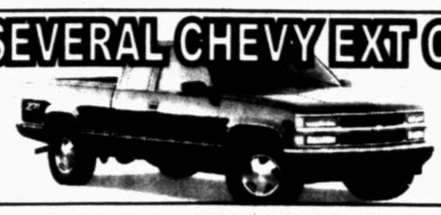

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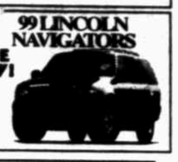

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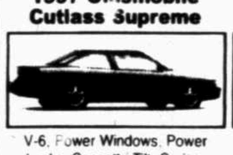

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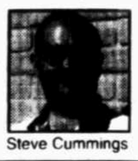

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NOV 20 1998

310 General Help Wanted

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

Circulation District Manager

The Midland Reporter Telegram has a position available, beginning immediately, for a motivated, service- oriented person to beginning a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training, and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule which includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus, but not required. We will train the right individual. You need dependable transportation as this job requires use of personal car with company reimbursement for mileage.

Please send resume to:
Paige Moon
C/O Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

Equal Opportunity Employer

DISTRIBUTION MANAGER

Must be able to communicate effectively with the public & secure locations where product will be distributed/ displayed. Professional appearance required. Dependable transportation a must. 40 Hours per week required. Salary DOE. Serious inquiries only, please apply to: Box E-2014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!

682-6999

Please include the following information:

- ★ Full name and address ★Billing phone number
- ★ Phone number of person placing ad
- ★ Start date ★Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

PIZZA HUT

Now Hiring
Delivery Drivers
Pay $5.15 plus tips
plus $.50 each delivery
plus benefits
Apply between 2:00- 4:00
427 Andrews Highway

→NEW TODAY←

***PRODUCT DEMONSTRATORS**

Distribute sample products and coupons. Enthusiasm and friendly personality needed! Call

Kelly Services
689-9801

Never an applicant fee.
Equal Opportunity Employer

*RESTAURANT

Cattleman's

is accepting applications for

Host/ Hostess
(Split Shift)

Apply in person
3300 N. Big Spring St.

APPOINTMENT SETTER- Minimum 1 year experience. Part- time. $10 per hour. Come by on Friday, 11/ 20/ 98, from 9:00 A.M.- 5 P.M., 601 N. Marienfeld Suite #406.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the **address above**. Include a list of **the companies** that you do not **want your resume** to reach. If **the advertiser** is anyone on **your list, we** will shred your **resume without** opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CHILD CARE Caregiver needed. Must be loving, must have high school diploma. Strictly non- smoking environment. 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

CLEANERS. Fashion Cleaners is now taking applications in our alterations department. We are looking for a dependable person with experience in minor alterations. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

COOK- possible working partner needed for established caterer. Experienced cook/ chef, professional, resourceful, independent. Chris at 682-2665.

→NEW TODAY←

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apartments, 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

DELIVERY DRIVER needed for the Midland area. The job requires a person to have a strong background in customer service, a good knowledge of Midland, a neat appearance and ability to lift 80 lbs. Please apply in person at 905 S Main.

→NEW TODAY←

DETAILERS NEEDED- 2 years experience. Apply in person 900 South Midkiff.

DRIVER needed. Must be 23 years old, clean driving record, neat in appearance. Also need Dispatcher, with good computer skills, personable, various office duties. Apply at 1607 W. Florida.

EXPERIENCED Detailers needed. Fast paced environment. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person at 500 W. Front.

FAST FREDDIES
Waitstaff Needed!
Must not be afraid of Hard Work & Good Money.
Apply in person.
4310 W. Illinois.

FLOWERAMA- ALL Positions Open. We are growing, dependable workers who are not afraid to accept a challenge and responsibility. Whiners need not apply. 907 Andrews Hwy.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name, number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL

We're Looking... For Special People

to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

GENERAL- Expanding GM dealership seeks experienced technician. Competitive pay and benefits, insurance and 401K plan. Great opportunity for right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 832, Anson, TX 79501.

HAIR STYLISTS needed. Non-smoking, completely remodeled, lots of room, plenty of parking, walk- ins, commission on product. Accent Salon, Midkiff and Illinois, 697-3929 or 697-1969.

HAIRDRESSER STATION for lease. Established salon, fun atmosphere. Please call 694-8869.

HOLLYWOOD THEATERS

is looking for enthusiastic, friendly people!!! Entry level positions with opportunity for advancement. Apply in person anytime at Midland Park Mall or at Cuthbert Cinema.

HOTEL Front Desk Clerk **wanted,** apply in person at **Best Western,** 3100 W. Wall, **Midland.**

→NEW TODAY←

RESTAURANT. Cattle Baron is **now taking** applications for **Cooks, Preps,** Dishwashers, **Servers, all shifts**. Apply in person **418 W. Wadley**.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

TECHNICIAN V, Grade 13, NMSU- Carlsbad, Computer System Support. Salary $21,172.32. Regular full- time. **Qualifications**: Two years of formal education in computer technology, six years of technical work related experience or any combination of education and computer related experience which provides the knowledge, skills and abilities. **Prefer experience with**: Operating systems, microcomputer applications, microcomputer hardware, network troubleshooting, video conferencing system knowledge, knowledge of satellite receivers, and telephone line analysis experience. Must have skills in the use of tools and equipment involved in repair/ service, cable and wiring and be able to lift computer equipment, trace and install computer cables. Application and detailed position announcement (98-99 Position #4493) are available in the Provost/ Personnel Office (Room #112), 1500 University Drive, Carlsbad, NM 88220. Telephone 505-234-9211 or E-Mail piandret@cavern.nmsu.edu to receive an application by mail or fax. Application deadline: **December 1, 1998**. NMSU-C is an EEO/ AA employer.

CPA or Accountant

Firm is seeking a qualified, personable and detail oriented replacement in office with excellent working conditions. Successful applicant will have client responsibilities, prepare tax returns and monthly/ quarterly accounting, problem solving and tax & cash projections. Degree is not required with sufficient experience. Health insurance, vacation, parking, etc. provided. Non- smoking office/ building. Salary open. For appointment, call

Allen G. McGuire, CPA
500 W. Wall, #125
915/682-8000

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Permian Telco Federal Credit Union is taking applications for the position of Chief Financial Officer. Candidate must possess complete knowledge of all accounting, data processing, data analysis and asset liability management. Strong analytical, communication and computer technical skills a must. College degree preferred or a minimum of five years related work experience. Salary commensurate with experience with an excellent benefits package. For immediate consideration, please mail or bring by resume to:

President
Permian Telco Federal Credit Union
1408 W Wall
Midland, Texas 79701
EEOC

→NEW TODAY←

ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS
FULL TIME

We are a Regional CPA firm in the Permian Basin. The following opportunities are available in our Midland and Odessa offices:

ACCOUNTING/ AUDITING PROFESSIONALS - Audit, review and compilation experience a necessity. Financial Institution and Governmental experience a plus. 1- 5 years prior experience desired.

We are looking for professionals who want to succeed in a dynamic environment with excellent opportunity for advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Coordinator, P.O. Box 2322, Odessa, Texas 79761.

310 General Help Wanted

IF YOU are a responsible, friendly, outgoing person that wants to work in a professional, friendly, business environment then this position is for you! We are currently hiring Front Desk Clerks for both night & daytime positions. Previous experience not required. Apply in person at Ramada Inn, Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LAYOUT & DESIGN PERSON

Page Maker experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Flexible 30 hour week. Great company to work for. Interested applicants send resume to: Box H-7656, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOAN PROCESSOR. Work 8 hours/ day, Monday- Friday. Off all holidays. Must be hard working, good credit. Loan processor. Bilingual a plus. Start at $6.50 per hour. Send resume to: Box P-6146, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Working Manager for 27 leased duplexes and 6 houses, 3 Small office buildings and other related duties. Lease and maintain properties. Must have good painting and plumbing skills, live in Midland. Send resume to: Property Manager, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 915-682-4024.

NEVADA BOB'S GOLF now hiring part time help. General knowledge of golf and good personality required. Apply in person: 4610 N. Garfield, Ste C-3.

NIGHT AUDIT position available at the Hampton Inn, part time, 11 pm- 7 am, Friday & Saturday. Computer experience a plus, but will train the right person. Must have good people skills. Apply in person: 3904 W. Wall, Midland.

PART TIME positions- merchandising and data collecting in the Midland/ Odessa area. Retail, grocery, drug or mass merchandising experience preferred. Mileage reimbursement, salary negotiable depending on experience. Call Information Resources, Inc. at 915-699-0846 or fax resume to: 915-689-9942.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME Sales help wanted. Bows, Accessories, Midland Park Mall. Please call 684-4212 or 694-4065.

PHONE PERSON & MEDICAL TECH needed. Hours will vary. For more information call 915-765-2375.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Cashiers and Counter Help. Excellent job opportunity. Apply in person only, 723 West Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- The Wild Scallion Restaurant is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 504, (Cornerstone Shopping Center), Midland.

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waitstaff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

SHOP AGENT needed must be reliable, dependable, have good transportation, and good driving record. Must apply in person, no phone calls. Will work around school hours. Apply at 9818 Sloanfield (airport terminal).

→NEW TODAY←

STATION ATTENDANT. Are you energetic, hard working, quick learner? If so we want you! One of the busiest automotive facilities in Midland is looking for top People. On the job training for the right person. Pay based on production. And experience. Apply in person only Cecil's Chevron corner of Midkiff And Wadley.

TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

TELEMARKETING PHONE WORK

Like talking on the phone?
You could make up to
$8- $16/ hour
Full or Part time. Days or Eves.
Hourly/ Commission Plus
$$ CASH BONUS $$
$$-PAID DAILY -$$
Experience preferred
But not required! Will train!
Call today- Start tomorrow!!
Delivery Drivers also needed!
Call now!! 520-1571

THE PRESS BOX Sports Cafe is now hiring for all positions. Apply in person, 3303 N Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center.

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SERVICE TECHNICIAN/ SALES

Metro Repro Inc., a full service Xerox XEF dealer, seeks an experienced service/ sales resident rep for the Midland/ Odessa area. Base + commission + benefits!!!! Fax resume to 972-484-2421 or call 888-484-9292.

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*RESTAURANT

LUIGI'S

Now accepting applications for a dependable person for host/ hostess position. Must be able to work split shifts and weekends as necessary. Positive attitudes and neat appearance a must. Apply in person at 111 N. Big Spring Street between 9- 11 am. Ask for Steve. EOE M/F/D/V

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional sales persons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans area available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob.

Berg Motors
3205 W. Wall, Midland, Texas

SALES

2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.

Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** DIRECTOR * OF NURSING**

We are looking for a dynamic career oriented RN with administrative experience to direct nursing department for our 96 bed skilled nursing home. Competitive wage and benefit package including paid insurance and 401-K program. Submit resume with salary history to:

Jo Campbell
Andrews Healthcare Center
620 Hospital Drive
Andrews, TX 79714

RNs

$300 Sign On Bonus

Nursefinders
570-8080

***NEEDED:**
RN's, LVN's, CNA's
SURG TECHs, MED AIDs
Local and Statewide
RN PEDI NURSE
needed immediately for 13 week travel contract
NURSEFINDERS
570-8080

***SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER JOB LINE**
(915)268-4833
Call to find out what positions are available and request an application to be sent to you.

MEDICAL- Martin County Hospital, Stanton, Texas. Full time position for radiologic technologist, call 756-3345 extension 235.

→NEW TODAY←

CODING. Midland Clinic has immediate opening for patient check in/ out position. Experience in medical coding and insurance verification required. Medical Manager experience a plus. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 12130, Odessa, TX 79768-2130.

→NEW TODAY←

COLLECTION SPECIALIST position with group medical practice. Previous collections experience with working knowledge of credit laws. Must have excellent people an computer skills. Offering competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to Box T-05156, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CRTTE/ RCP with one year experience needed. Some home care experience preferred. PRN or part time. Call Lee 570-7587 or fax to 620-6675.

FULL TIME RN Needed. Please mail resume to PO Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidate for DME/ RT Manager. Only Experienced need apply. Qualifications for position include marketing knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance guidelines, knowledge of DME/ RT equipment and established community contracts. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidates for intake coordinator. Experience preferred but will train right person. Qualifications will include RN/ LVN, Knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party, insurances. Good communication and organizational skills required. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

INSURANCE CLERK/ Secretary for doctor's office. Medical Manager experience helpful. Mail resumes to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

MEDICAL SECRETARY. Experience in Medical Manager. Bilingual need only apply. Good communication and organizational skills required. Please fax resume to 915-694-0825.

MEDICAL- Seeking energetic individual for busy chiropractic office, computer skills a must. Appointment by phone only, 697-1643.

MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has an opening for a MDS Coordinator. Applicant must have a current RN Texas license, knowledge in MDS information related to MCR/ MCD in Long Term Care and/ or Medicare setting, familiar with MCR regulations, and knowledge of Title System. Please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707 or fax resume to (915)689-0486.

NEED FOR immediate employment. EMTs, EMTIs, EMT-Ps. Full and Part time. Call 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

***Early Childhood Program Director**

Direct Early Childhood Program of local church with enrollment of 125 and staff of 15. Must meet minimum TPRS qualifications for Day- Care Center Director and supervisory experience preferred. Salary DOE. Send resume and supporting documentation to Box T-05157, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTANT. Expanding company needs experienced accountant. Degree in accounting preferred. Must be experienced in all phases of bookkeeping and accounting. Starting salary range to $45K based on experience. Apply BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. 2nd Odessa.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. Dynamic, growing, local company needs person with good computer and secretarial skills. Must be organized, a good communicator and have excellent people skills. Other experience such as bookkeeping or human resources could be a plus. We are an equal opportunity employer and have 401K and medical insurance plans. Send resume with salary history to: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 60047, Midland, TX 79711-0047.

FULL SERVICE Salon seeks established, professional Hair Stylist and Nail Technician to lease a station. Great atmosphere, good location. For information, call 520-4840.

→NEW TODAY←

***BUSINESS* INSTRUCTOR**

needed for local business school. Bachelor's Degree required. Fax or mail resume:

International Bus. School
3305 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX 79703
Fax 915-694-7592

PRIVATE SCHOOL needs substitute teacher. Degree required. Send resume to: Box N-3038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STRONG PAYROLL. Person, must know all aspects of payroll and related tax issues. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Send resume to: Box P-6141, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER- needed for busy office. Must be bondable. Mail resume to PO Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

KELLY IS YOUR JOB
Connection... To Quality Jobs!
Call Kelly Services 689-9801

OLSTEN STAFFING SRVCS
Temp & Perm Positions
No Fee Benefits & Bonuses
689-6607

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Acts as receptionist, answers phone, processes client referrals, types reports, performs data entry on AS400 & EXCEL 5. Monday- Thursday (32 hours), $5.66 hourly plus benefits. Apply Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 200 N. Main, Midland, TX. Cut off 4 pm November 25, 1998.

Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, Inc. is seeking Receptionist. Abilities include professional appearance, staying calm under pressure while maintaining pleasant demeanor, multi- phones, greeting public. Please apply at 3719 S. Co. Rd. 1305 located 1/4 mile WEST of Water Wonderland on Hwy. 80. Monday- Friday 9- 5.

Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, Inc. is seeking detailed oriented, organized, self- starters with an excellent work ethic. Three full time positions are available for persons experienced in daily deposits, 10 key by touch, purchase orders, data entry, Microsoft Office 97. No phone calls. Please come by 3719 S. Co. Rd. 1305 located 1/4 mile WEST of Water Wonderland on Hwy 80 for application. Monday- Friday 9- 5.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

→NEW TODAY←

SECRETARY/ CLERK. Full time position in Midland. Applicants must possess high school diploma or equivalent, typing and general record keeping skills, 10- key by touch, computer skills a must, oil field experience helpful. Applicants may send a confidential resume, including salary history to: Box B-4091, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686-9722

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Natural gas accounting clerk to perform producer accounting functions, spreadsheets and computer input. Must be mathematically inclined and technically qualified. Send resume to: Producer Accountant, 211 N Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 915-682-4024.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Retail

Bargain book store chain is hiring Manager, Assistant Manager, Sales Associate, Cashiers & Stockpersons. Retail experience preferred. Full & part time hours. Apply in person after 10 am.

THE BOOK MARKET
Midland Park Mall
4511 N. Midkiff Road
Midland, TX 79705
(former Oshman's Sporting Goods)
EOE

*SALES

INCOUNTERS, INC.

has an opening for an outside salesperson for the Midland/ Odessa area. Established territory selling Corian and other solid surface counter tops, vanities, tub surrounds and showers through the home centers and builders. Guaranteed draw, plus commission and benefits. Must have outside sales experience and/ or construction background. Fax resume to: 915-695-0216 or call 1-800-588-5909.

CABLE SALES. Opportunity to earn excellent income with great bonuses! Cable TV sales for the premier cable company in Midland. Flexible hours make it ideal for homeakers or professionals. 694-5049.

EXPERIENCED computer sales person needed. Good pay, good benefits. Apply in person at BCPI, 110 N. Marienfeld, Ste 575, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

RETAIL REPRESENTATIVE. Major tobacco co. seeking applicants for Retail Rep. Emphasis will be on servicing retail accounts for implementation of specific promotions in the Midland & surrounding eastern area. Prefer 1- 2 years experience in merchandising. 40 Hours per week. Must be at least 21 years old. EOE, M/ F. Mail resumes to: 5834RR112098, PO Box 219228, Houston, TX 77218-9228.

STRAIGHT COMMISSION, superior maintenance products for industry. Can be added to present lines. Industrial sales experience required. 683-5181.

→NEW TODAY←

URGENTLY Needed: Dependable person in Midland area. Regardless of training, write: K.B. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. M-79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER applications being accepted at Little Caesar's Pizza. Must be 19 years old with food service experience, honest, hard-working and very good with people! Please apply in person at either Midland location.

→NEW TODAY←

CICI'S PIZZA management position available with the possibility of becoming a franchisee a real opportunity. Send resume: P.O. Box 8488, Midland TX., 79708.

SUPERVISOR needed for trailer manufacturing. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in welding, assembly line in Goose Neck production. Send resume and salary requirements to: C.P.T., 2716 S. Congress, Austin, 78704 Closing date 11/ 24/ 98.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

WELL SERVICE Operator. Completion workover, and shallow drilling operations. Must be willing to transfer out of state. Good pay, steady work. Fax resume/ experience: 682-5340.

Fax It!
682-6999

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Liquidation Supercenter
201 W Washington, Midland, TX 570-9599
TEXAS FINEST INTERIOR DESIGN
from Dallas Texas.
Saturday, November 21, 1998, 10 AM sharp!
10% Buyer's Premium. Preview: Nov. 20, 1998, 10 am- 4 pm.

Large Variety of Primitive Antiques, Canopy Bed, Collectables, Die Cast Texaco Airplanes, Armoires, Unusual Baskets, Sleds, Buffets, Rugs, Old Buckets, Framed Prints by Remington, McCarthy, Crowley, Lovell & Cisneros, Old Costume Jewelry, All Types Headboards, Pillows, Wooden Deer, Large Urns, Cast Iron Planters, "Grizzly" Bronze, Silk Flowers, Dishes, Leather Covered Stagecoach Trunk, Primitive & Wrought Iron Baker's Racks, Barbie Dolls, Wicker Tables & Chairs, Lamps, Plates & Platters, Yard Furniture, Statues, Christmas Decorations, Trees, Wreaths, Old Ox Yokes, and Much, Much More!!
Kerry Fisher, Auctioneer. License #12855.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Certification required. Apply in person at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W Loop 250 North.

TECHNICIAN. Company in Dallas, Texas is looking for Experienced RV Tech. Excellent pay based on experience. Will assist in relocation for the right person. Call for more information: (972)276-1987 or fax resume to: (972)276-5480, or mail to: Blue Moon Mobile RV, 4028 Clemson, Garland, TX 75042.

336 Adult Care Providers

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

CERTIFIED CNA with references will sit/ live- in anytime. For $7.00 hourly. Call Linda 699-6388.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER- Part time. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 2 adorable boys, 2 and 4. Prefer bilingual as we are learning Spanish. Good pay. Responsible, loving, patient apply: 699-2440, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep kids in my home. Any days- any hours. Morning and evening snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 528-9337, 520-8192.

YOUNG MOM will keep children in my home from 7 pm- 7 am Monday- Friday, All day Saturday/ Sunday, meals provided. 697-9794/ 425-5035.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided Monday- Friday, 6:00 am- 5:30 pm. References available. 520-2786.

WOULD LIKE to baby sit in my home, any hours. Monday through Friday. 686-9847.

MOTHER OF two will keep your children in my home. Full or part time. Ages 0- 6. 520-2912.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

HAIR SALON: own your own, before the Holidays. North side. Serious inquiries, leave message 697-1794.

READY TO Sell Your Business? Now is the time! We have many qualified buyers. Call Bennett & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209 or Odessa 550-9096.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION: Texas Ranch House Restaurant going out of business auction. Saturday, November 21, 1998, 10:00 AM sharp. 3202 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland, TX. Vehicles subject to owner confirmation. Complete with all restaurant equipment, catering vehicles, antiques, decor and lots more. Call for complete list. All sales are settled on date of sale. 10% buyer premium. Preview: Friday, November 20, 1998, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland, 601 S. Terrell, Midland, TX 79701. 915-682-1044. Fred F. Munoz- Senior auctioneer TX Lic# 6250.

410 Misc. Sales

MOVING SALE! White metal bunkbed $100, washer/ dryer $100/ set, girls white dresser with mirror $50, etc. 520-8923.

2 SIX FLAGS Tickets. $36 both. Call 686-7387, ask for Steve.

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←

QUEEN BEDSPREAD (Poinsettia pattern) shams, throw pillows, like new condition, $50. 687-0538.

5' GLASS display case, excellent condition. $150. Please call 520-2223 or 687-2331.

3232 W. SHANDON AVENUE- Mary Kay cosmetics 40% off. Christmas decorations, Liberty Falls Village Collectibles, Beanies, and more! Saturday 8-2.

FOR SALE: Greentree Country Club Membership, $850 plus transfer fee. Call 689-0474.

USED GOLF Cart. with electric charger. Make appointment to drive. $1,400 firm, 683-3682.

BRAND NEW adjustable height walker, used three days, cost $95- will take $50. Call 522-1582.

MURRAY ULTRA Commercial tractor/ mower. 46" cut. 19 HP engine with attachable utility trailer. Used 1 time. $1,000 or trade. 684-6541.

GREENTREE membership/ share of stock for sale. Call 1-800-730-6148 to purchase.

ATTENTION MECHANICS: 3 MAC toolboxes with side cabinet and miscellaneous tools. Some big truck tools. Asking $1,500 or best offer. 520-0902.

DICE/ CRAPS table, excellent condition. Approximately 4' X 8'. Cherrywood, velvet top. $750. 570-7402, 520-2121.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, couches, dining suits, loungers, heaters, mowers. 1989 Plymouth Sundance. 570-4851.

LENNOX 3.5 ton air conditioner. Amana 3.5 ton gas furnace. $500 for both. GE dishwasher, $25. 570-5116.

PRICE REDUCED: 14' x 32' storage building/ shop- slightly damaged. Heavy- duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

★BIBLE TALK. What about Examples Found in God's Word? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

MARY KAY Skin care products for dry and normal skin 1/2 off. Also, evening dresses sizes 5- 11, (lavender, black & violet, red shimmer, black & green, multi- sequins, blue with black lace, black with silver sequins). Please call 697-3951 and make offer.

FORKLIFT- 3,000 lb. Runs good. $3,500 or best offer. Handicap scooter, $250. Counters, display cases, glass shelving, cheep! 682-9787.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL cell phone, two batteries with charger, car cradle. $50. Call 699-1336 evenings only.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

QUEEN SOFA Bed, southwestern. $500. Twin day bed, wrought iron, $125. Ford 1971 Sport custom pickup. $2,500. All negotiable. 522-2881.

FOR GREAT Selection of retired Beanies come by Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Baseball Bambinos are going fast, reserve yours now for Christmas. Coming Soon: Harley Davidson Beanies and Limited Treasure Bears.

ALL SIZES, Moving Boxes, clean and dry- $1 to $4 each. Packing paper- $50¢. 689-3473.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

VACUUM CLEANERS for sale. Over 50 to choose from. $20 & up. Stitch Master, 20-A Village Shopping Center. 684-6900.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP scooter, like new. Automobile electric lift for scooter, like new. $5,000 for pair. 694-9691 days, evenings 699-4648.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S NAVAJO turquoise nugget watchband- $700 and Bracelet $200, 8 years old. Both $800. 550-2932 after 5 pm.

JUST IN Time for Christmas- Mink Jacket. Unique casual style. Appraised $4,000. Sell $1,500. 694-6028.

BEAUTIFUL Mink Sweater. Appraised $2,500. Will sell $1,000. Great Christmas present! Call 694-6028.

WEDDING RING set, mens & womens 14K, $300. Call 687-5762.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL pink Tourmaline pendant. 9 x 9 x 9 mm. with 20" solid gold rope chain $500. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry, 684-4851.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

1406 WHITAKER. Giant Garage Sale! Friday- Sunday, 8:00- 5:00. Kitchen table/ chairs, refrigerator, stove, entertainment center, furniture and lots of miscellaneous!!

2601 W GOLF COURSE RD. Saturday, 8:00- ?? Lots of nice items! Table decorations, pictures, knick knacks, baby/ childrens clothes, much, much more!

2006 TENNESSEE, Saturday only!! Beanie Babies, New Serger, recliner, exercise equipment, baby and toddler furniture and toys, fire place, lamps, treadle sewing machine, miscellaneous!

205 RIDGLEA Saturday, 7:30- 11:30. Microwave, vacuum, clothes, dishes, phone. Lots of good buys!

3123 STOREY AVENUE. Day bed, stair stepper, toys, kids and adult clothes, household items and more. Friday- Saturday 9- ?

✔1605 W. KENTUCKY. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Household items, drapes, Leveler blinds, carpet, floor covering, Levis, plumbing, wrought iron gates, light fixtures, cabinets, shelving, playhouse, doghouse, bird feeder, birdhouses, 500 miscellaneous items!!

1408 S. MINEOLA- Friday 9 am. 25" TV, many childrens school clothes/ jeans, pictures, Christmas.

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3124 FRANKLIN- Backyard sale. Friday and Saturday 9- 4. Everything must go! Do come by!

2800 METZ- Lots of bargains. Dryer, bunk beds, nice bedroom furniture, childrens clothes, toys, Little Tykes, etc. Saturday 8- 4.

1308 S. MIDKIFF, Suite 121, Midkiff Business Center. Saturday only 10 am to 6 pm. Computer equipment, fishing items, tires, books, toys, furniture, exercise machine ($20)- lots of miscellaneous!

3209 LOCKHEED. Baby items: crib, carseat, etc. Lots of clothes. Leather jacket. Some household items and toys. Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am.

802 W. GOLF COURSE- Saturday 8 till? 2 computers with monitors, keyboards and mouse, $125 each, exercise machine, printers, stereo system, time clocks, miscellaneous clothes, kitchen stuff and more! All kinds of really good stuff- check us out!

79703

3611 STOREY. Saturday, 7:30- 2:00. Side by side refrigerator, ceramic kiln, exercise bike, furniture, speakers, all size clothes, lots of miscellaneous!

HANDMADE CANDLE sales at Southern Scents. Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 1- 6 pm. All jar, cake candles on sale. 3403 Andrews Hwy. The gray brick house that makes scents. 520-8845.

4703 NEELY- Twin beds- excellent condition, lots of miscellaneous! Shop here for Christmas. Saturday only 8 till?

4731 COUNTRY CLUB Drive, Friday 9 to 5! Maple rocker, single bed- needs refinishing, clothing, miscellaneous household goods!

3402 STOREY, Saturday, 8 am until 12!! Four family garage sale!! Clothes, household items, miscellaneous!!

5010 JOY. Garage Sale! Saturday, 7:00 am. Clothing, microwave, books, toys, lots more!

79703

3406 W. STOREY. Saturday 8- ? Remodeling sale. Office furniture, lateral file cabinets, mini blinds, clothes, formal dresses, 88 Blazer, miscellaneous.

ANOTHER CHANCE Consignments- 411-C N. Midland Dr. Monday- Saturday 10:30- 5, Sunday 1- 5. 520-5542

402 STONEYBROOK, Saturday, 8 am!! Lots of clothes, household goods, baby bed, baby items.

3700 W. LOUISIANA- Garage Sale! Many household items, lanwmower, bedding all sizes, more! Saturday 8- 1.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

3410 WEST OHIO. Family Garage sale: A little bit of everything from 4 households will be offered on Saturday 9 am until 3 pm!!

309 S. DEWBERRY- Baby items, waterbed, stereo, and lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 8- 2.

4717 BEDFORD (between Midland Drive & Loop 250 off Woodcrest)- Garage Sale! Refrigerator, portable dishwasher, craft supplies, glassware, scrubs, lots of nice ladies 12- 14 office wear, more! Friday & Saturday.

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5123 SUNNYSIDE, Friday only! 9 until 3! Table and chairs, Southwest decor, Air Hockey table, other furniture, childrens- adults clothes- shoes- coats, washer- needs repair,

79705

4607 CRENSHAW DRIVE- Backyard Sale!!! Household goods, winter clothing, some furniture, lots more! Friday & Saturday 8 am.

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2604 SPARTAN, 3 Family sale!!, Saturday only, 8 am. No early birds!! King size waterbed with drawers, TV, small furniture, clothes, lamps, lots of household items and accessories!!

4 REO COURT (Haynes/ Midkiff area). REMODELING! Doors, windows, secretary desk, light table, computer software, kids clothes, toys, household. Friday 8 am.

1901 ENGLISH DRIVE. Garage Sale! Saturday, all day. Computer, BBQ pit, clothes, miscellaneous, Aloe Vera plants, etc!!!

2600 NORTHRUP STREET, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 am until 5 pm. TV's , microwave, VCR's, electric heaters, toys, clothes, material, dishes!

79705

2821 GODDARD PLACE, Saturday, 7:30 am!! Childrens games- books, Barbie accessories, girls clothes- shoes, ladies clothes- size 10, Christmas tree and decorations, punching bag, lots of miscellaneous!!

2612 N. GARFIELD- Saturday 7:30- 2. Three Family Sale! Mens clothes, name brand womens clothes, toys, some furniture and more!

2509 DARTMOUTH, Moving Sale: Saturday only! No sales before 9:00 am. Freezer, TV's, furniture, office furniture, filing cabinets, pool furniture, kitchen and bath goods, clothes & more.

#10 AUBURN COURT- Four Family Yard Sale!!! Toys, furniture, exercise equipment, childrens & womens clothes, and much more! Saturday 7- 1.

8 LINDA COURT- Bargains galore. Come see, everything from A- Z. Saturday 8:30- 5. No earlies!

2500 SEABOARD- Nanner's Open House! Personalized childrens books, letters from Santa, unique enclosure cards. Friday 1- 6, Saturday 10- 2.

4515 CRENSHAW- Saturday only 8- 2. Clothes, furniture, dishes, baby items, and lots, lots, more!

1601 WINFEILD Rd. Friday 8:30- 4, Saturday 8:30- 1. Cradle, swing, car seat, desk. Mens, womens and boys clothing, Westbend party perk, linens, womens shoes, womens ropers size 5 & 5 1/2, magazines (Quilters News Letter), captains chair, miscallanous.

★★★★★1007 VENTURA (off "A" Street)- Three Family Garage Sale!!! Thursday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. Three piece custom made sectional sofa, TVs, painings, prints, exercise equipment, new treadmill, bicycles, linens, bedspreads, nice pillows, maternity clothes, childrens clothes, ladies large size designer clothes, computer and video equipment, stereo, Pak N Play, two strollers, three vacuums, sofa and coffee table, jewelry, glassware, skads of toys- too much more to list! Handled by Floy Maberrry.

411 W. DORMARD. 3 Family Yard Sale. Everything must go by Sunday! Furniture clothes, etc. Friday- Sunday 9- 5.

✔2607 CULVER DRIVE- Saturday only 8- 12. Full- sized bed, furniture, mens and womens clothes, women's formals, jewelry, grill, books, tapes, CD's, linens, kitchen stuff, sports equipment, aquarium supplies and much more to see! No early birds- please.

2404 GULF- Saturday/ Sunday 7:30- ? Washer/ dryer, daybeds, pickup tool box, toys, bikes, clothes, miscellaneous!

3232 W. SHANDON AVENUE- Mary Kay cosmetics 40% off. Christmas decorations, Liberty Falls Village Collectibles, Beanies, and more! Saturday 8- 2

1005 SHELL (between "C" and "D" south of Scharbauer)- Merchandise from Ivy Cottage at Clearance Prices! United Design- Angels, Santas, Stone Critters and Magnets. Stationary- Invitations, Note Cards, some Christmas. Games, Puzzles, Muffy and Rubber Stamps. Saturday, November 21st, 8:30- 4:30.

1337 TERRA COURT. Garage Sale! Saturday, 8:30- 1:30. Lots of kids clothes & toys!!!

2810 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL. Saturday, 8:00. Metal shelves, solid wood desk, radial arm saw, chairs, clothes, books, and household miscellaneous!

809 SHELL- Multi- Family Garage Sale. Saturday & Sunday 8- 5. Lots of great Stuff!!!!

79705

5015 LOS ALAMITOS Drive, Saturday only!! 8 am until 2!! Hand painted furniture, Crafts, Call for directions 685-3469.

✹1424 WEST PINE, Estate Sale! Friday and Saturday, 8 am until 5 pm. Milk glass, Lennox china, Acoma Indian pottery, turquoise jewelry, many collectibles. Microwave, refrigerator, TV, dining table and chairs, lamps, odd and end tables, outdoor furniture! Visa card accepted.

6205 SHAWNEE (Ranch Estates area). Inside/ Oustside Garage Sale, Saturday, 8 until 1!! Wood crafts, clothes, black day bed, twin bed, decorative bird houses. 1983 Ram Charger $1,000 or best offer.

3300 CORD at Wadley. Two treasure hunters have their garage over- flowing again! Early shoppers welcome Thursday while we set up, but only if garage door is up! Sale hours Friday & Saturday, 8- noon.

2101 N. PECOS. Thursday- Sunday, until dark. Tools, appliances, boys clothes all sizes, other miscellaneous.

79706

➔303 E. COUNTY RD. 130- Couch, chairs, barstools, dryer, refrigerator, chest, pictures, lamps, blankets, sheets, coats, sweaters, purses, Christmas decorations, books, luggage, clothing and more! Thursday, Friday, Saturday until noon.

508 ECR 120 (Ridge Heights) 2 Family sale. Dirt bike, stove, freezer, lots of small appliances, clothes, toys, and games. Saturday 9 am.

4004 W. COUNTY ROAD 118. King size waterbed, table/ 6 chairs, desk, clothes, & miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday morning only 8- 12.

79707

2400 LINDORA WAY. Saturday only 8:30- ? Nordic Track Pro, computer desk, boys bedroom furniture, Sega with games, ceiling fans, household, lots of miscellaneous.

4210 GLENEAGLES, Saturday, 7:30 until 3!! Low prices! Three family sale. Household items, boys and girls clothes- sizes toddler to 5, toys.

1907 TARLTON #209. Garage on Shell St. Furniture, Washer/ dryer, baby items, plants, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8 am.

3103- B MARK LANE. Household items, carpet, exercise machine, lots of clothes & books. Saturday 8 am.

2108 REGAL PLACE. Furniture, toys, clothing, doors, tools, light fixtures, odds & ends. Saturday 7- ?

3618 BOYD- Dinette, kids clothes, toys, desk, lots of miscellaneous! Also houses for lease. Saturday 8- 2.

4324 GREENBRIAR Drive, Saturday, 8 am, 1986 Suzuki quad racer 250R, baseball pitching machine/ back stop, material, patterns, yarn, dishes, electric cook top, toys, games, clothes, etc!!

3605 OAKRIDGE (Crestgate in alley)- Big sale. Saturday only 8- 12. Lots of clothes and miscallanous items.

★3502 W. SHANDON-. Saturday 8- 5, Sunday 9- 2. 2 Families. Men, women, & teens clothes, kitchenware, Nintendo and games, washer, dryer. Cash only. No early sales.

2000 ABBEY PLACE. Kids (various sizes) & women's (7- 10) clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday only 9 am til whenever!

79707

5728 GRASSLAND (in alley) 19" color TV, microwave, twin and full comforters, Aubusson rug, signed framed prints, pack and play pen, toddler clothing, more. Saturday 8:30- 12.

3407 MEADOWRIDGE
Two Family Garage Sale!!! Twin bedding and headboards, computer printer, bikes, toys, Little Tikes toy chest, great clothes, tons of everything- don't miss! Friday 8 till 11.

4207 VALLEY DRIVE (corner of Haynes/ Valley)- Tons of good men/ womens clothing, stair stepper, daybed, miscellaneous furniture, office chair, sewing machine, bedspreads/ blankets, pictures, household items and knick knacks galore and much more! Saturday Only 8 am.

5105 TEAKWOOD TRACE. Saturday 8- 12. Twin bed frame, trash compactor, new craft items, craft supplies, clothes, telescope, toys & games, miscellaneous items, .

3211 MARK LANE- Large Yard Sale!!!! Super Nintendo, Nintendo 64, lots of game cartridges, furniture, dishes, jewelry, toys, clothes, curtains, bedspreads, TVs, plants, 3 new Dallas Cowboys jackets, 2 new ski suites, lots of new and used items for Christmas gifts! Saturday 9- 4.

4523 B. St. Andrews- Furniture, computer desk, clothes, Christmas trees, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am.

2300 WEDGEWOOD, Saturday only, 9 am. New microwave, coffee tables, lamps, linens, adult bath bench, miscellaneous.

3602, 3603 & 3606 BERMUDA COURT- Large Multi- Family Remodeling Sale!!! Furniture, VCR, television set, desk, stereo equipment, decorating items clothing, household, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 8- 12 noon. No Early Birds.

GREENTREE NORTH 4905 ISLAND Drive. Moving sale. Unique Imaginations clearance. Baby items, furniture, home decor, bikes, clothing, much more. Saturday 9- 3:30.

AREA SALES

·FANTASTIC COMBINATION SALE
Estate - Moving - Designer
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm
Sat. 10 AM - 2 pm
Sun. 1 pm - 4 pm
6312 Deering
Odessa Country Club Addition
(191 to 338 - Left at 7-11, right on Rocky Lane, South to Deering turn right - Follow signs)

FURNITURE: Thomasville Dining Table/ Chairs, 1920's Table/chairs, Buffet, sideboard, Eastlake Table, Wing chair, Chippendale style recliner, Coffee table, Duncan Phyfe settee, secretary, large mirrors, 2 antique dressers, matching glass china cabinets, Glass & Brass desk/ server, wicker chest & étagère, Iron & Brass queen bed, twin beds, patio table & chairs & more.

MISCELLANEOUS: Waterford crystal, Johnson Bros. "Lotus" china, Misc. china, Lamps, pictures, many decorative items, Ralph Lauren Linens, misc. sheets, towels, Nordic track, Small file cabinets. Almost new Amana refrigerator & more!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales

AREA SALES

Whitson Estate Sale
2713 Halifax
Odessa, Texas
November 20 - 21, 1998
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
November 22, 1998
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Over 500 pieces of Fiesta, Franscian Apple, 200 + pieces American Fostoria, Heisey Basket, Cut glass, Carnival, Pressed glass, Victorian Eggs, Czech Perfumes, Opalescent, Dagenhart, Milk Glass Animals, Parrish Print, Harrison Fisher Book, Van Briggle, Bathing Beauties, Ivory Hand-Painted Fan, Boudoir Dolls, old tins, marbles, National Cash Register, Dome top truck, Small carved Oriental Chest, Eastlake marble top dresser, slant front show cases, Advertising collectibles, Santa Collection, Buddy Lees, Over 50 half dolls, Black Miscellaneous, (Including Old rag dolls, and Golliwogs), Snookums, Oriental Dolls, Shirley Temples (including original Texas Ranger), Kewpies, Alexanders, Cabbage Patch, Over 75 Steiff Animals, Bears, Dolls trunks & furniture, Mechanical toys, over 40 Children's books, Quilts, beautiful Linens, Vintage clothing, laces sewing misc., buttons, old bottles, coins, 30's - 50's Kitchen miscellaneous, wall pockets, pocket knives, Comics. There are absolutely thousands upon thousands of smalls in this house. The Whitsons collected for almost 60 years. Don't miss this one. Visa - MC - AmEx accepted. Services provided by the Cats Meow. Enter through the Alley Carport Nubmers will be handed out at 7:00 a.m. Due to the amount of merchandise, there will be a limited number of people allowed in at one time. Please no children. Take 191 to Odessa, turn Left on Ben Sheppard Parkway, Turn right on University and right on Halifax.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
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Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **2 Days**
- **■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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415 Misc. Wanted

90% SILVER COINS, 310% Overface. Gold Coins 2,000% Overface. Please call 520-9888.

WANTED TO BUY- 1984 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Truck, 4 x 4, 5.0 V8, dual tanks, short bed. Call collect (281)480-9847 ask for Lewis.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOLIDAY COOKING/ Baking. Lasagna a speciality. You ask for it, we'll make it. 699-5729.

NEW TODAY
FUFFY'S PEANUT Brittle. Saturday 10- 6 & Sunday 1- 6, Midland Center.

REECE PECANS: Top Quality Burket, Mohawk, and other varieties. Harvested 11/ 10/ 98. Shelled and in shell. 684-7188.

HOLIDAY CAJUN Cooking. Deep fried and smoked Turkeys or briskets. Order early- 699-7754 or 687-6072.

432 Household Furniture

DINETTE SET: White oval table with four green swivel chairs, chrome trim. $200. 694-2385.

ANTIQUE HUTCH- $200. 25' RCA color console TV- $ 100. Please call 694-8325.

432 Household Furniture

OAK CHINA hutch, table, and 4 chairs. Nice oak roll top desk. 75 gallon aquarium with large fish, 520-8542.

ENJOY THE Holidays with this beautiful custom made oak and glass china cabinet. $500. 694-1169.

NEED ROOM in apartment- Couch. 1 Year old. $150 firm. 682-6326, leave message.

NICE THREE piece sectional sofa with pillows, $350. Call 697-7009.

HEAVY OAK wooden trestle table, 6 chairs, hutch & buffet- $795. Antique white vanity dresser, chest, night stand- $200; queen bed with huge headboard- $200; ivory daybed with trundle- $275. 915/362-2746.

BASSETT SLEEPER Sofa. Excellent condition. Neutral color. $350. 682-1773.

MUST SELL this week- price reduced, trade- in spa, seats three, cover included. Delivery available. 563-3108.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

2 PIECE SECTIONAL, light blue/ mauve spec, $200. Mauve velvet swivel chair $50. Square wood pedestal coffee table $50. 6' GE upright freezer $200. 697-8956

OAK VENEER Dinette Set. $150. Cherry coffee table & 2 end tables, $50 each. 687-2210.

432 Household Furniture

NEW TODAY
DARK BAMBOO Beige upholstery bar with 3 bar stools and brass footrail. Call 520-7408.

WHITE WASHED girls bedroom suite. $320 or best offer. Please call 570-7211.

RUSTIC DINETTE Set (4 chairs)- brand new. Sold for $600 asking $325. 694-0863.

ANTIQUE CHROME Dinette (50's style) with leaf. Yellow and black. $350. 682-1773.

HUNTER GREEN leather couch & loveseat. 2 years old. Excellent condition. Must sell!!! $500. 687-1333 before 5:00.

SOFA HYDE- a bed $20. Upright freezer $75. Please call 694-6400.

TRIPLE DRESSER with 30" X 46" mirror, double bookcase bed. $100 for all. Call 699-6457.

DINING ROOM Table with 4 chairs and extra leaf. Dark wood. $175 or best offer. Call 694-9675 after 6:00 pm.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center, $200. Please call 684-6740 for information.

435 Household Appliances

4 YEAR old Sears washer and dryer $150 for both. Good condition. Call 570-7907.

FREE ESTIMATES on repairing Kenmore, Whirlpool, GE & Hotpoint washers & dryers. Reasonable rates. 570-9572.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

KENMORE heavy duty washer and dryer, good condition, $225 for the pair. Please call 520-2415.

1 YEAR OLD Magic Chef refrigerator, $100. Good condition. Please call 570-7907.

KENMORE GAS range. Nearly new. Bought for $600. Sell for $500 or best offer. 697-2077.

1 YEAR OLD Magic Chef electric range, $100. Good condition. Please call 570-7907.

VACUUM CLEANERS for sale. Over 50 to choose from. $20 & up. Stitch Master, 20-A Village Shopping Center. 684-6900.

QUASAR TV Projector 52" large screen, wood frame, $175, excellent condition. Call John, 694-8665, 553-6487.

440 Firewood

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

NEW TODAY
MESQUITE FIREWOOD, seasoned, $175 a cord delivered. Please call (915)347-5020 for more information.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

440 Firewood

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked. 699-1670.

LEE'S FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper and Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, NM. 520-3091, 699-0017.

450 Sporting Goods

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 5 to 6 person hot tubs/ spas- $54 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

RIFLES for sale. Private collection. SKS $150, FN- FAL L1A1 $1,100. Please call 520-5949.

1985 McGUIRE OLY Rookie Card. Mint condition, $300. 684-8581.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLDS GYM Weight Set, $250. Marcy Stack Weight Set, $200. Regular refrigerator, $150. Evenings, 520-4989, Days, 699-0047, ask for Damian.

BOWFLEX Weight Bench. All attachments. Excellent condition. New $1,200. Asking $700. Call 694-5266, leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales: An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

HAND PAINTED furniture, frames, and etc. for sale. Your furniture or mine. Please Call 684-4728.

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MEME'S COLLECTION. 3205 W. Cuthbert. 520-0055. (next to Weddings By Design). One Stop Shopping! Wonderful selection: Antiques, Toys from the Past, Vintage Jewelry, Depression Glass, Linens, Kitchen Collectibles, Stockings (filled with goodies), Wreaths and Arrangements. Yes! Ty Beanies (1997 Santa and Snowball). Gift Certificates and Gift Wrapping. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

HOLIDAY SUPER- SALE!!!
Hand Painted Furniture, Frames, and etc. for sale. Lots of beautiful one of a kind pieces. 2400 Humble,
Sat. 9- 4 684-4728

465 Collectibles

ENTIRE COLLECTION of Beanie Babies. 97 total. Includes 7 bears, 46 retired. $700 negotiable. 694-6028.

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COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

FRIENDS TO START
Humorous single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 40-65, for friendship first. Ad# 7854

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Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad# 7242

LET'S GET ON WITH LIFE!
Read about this responsible, open-minded and employed single white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She enjoys bowling, dancing, gambling, fishing, camping and swimming. She seeks a caring single white male, 30-45. Ad# 9410

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

RESPONSIBLE & HONEST
Single Hispanic female, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with long curly hair and brown eyes, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 27-32, who enjoys dancing, dining out and outdoor activities. Ad# 9107

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 41-47. Ad# 8058

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27; who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

BIG BROWN EYES
Single white mom of two, 39, 5'-95lbs., with shoulder length brown hair, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40, non-smoker,non-drinker. Ad# 9134

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

HERE SHE IS
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad# 8861

CALL NOW!
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs. with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad# 8115

READY FOR A FRESH START
Sweet single white mom, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, likes bowling, doing needlepoint, crafts and more. She seeks a self-assured, happy single white male, 40-47, for a healthy relationship. Ad# 8321

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad# 8097

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad# 7609

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad# 9528

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad# 8774

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad# 8504

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad# 7156

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-89, for friendship first. Ad# 7245

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cook-outs, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

SOLID VALUES
Friendly single white male, 32, 5'9", 260lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, dancing, movies and sports, seeks an old-fashioned single white female, 28-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9143

TOTAL TRUST
He's a muscular, kind-hearted single Hispanic male, 36, who is an avid sports fan. He also enjoys the mountains, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his children and is looking to meet an independent, truthful single female. Ad# 8740

CHOOSE ME
I'm an outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys renting movies, taking walks in the park, dancing and more. Please call, if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-36. Ad#9461

ANIMATED
Single white male, 44, 5'7", 190lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, park walks, biking and running, seeks a special, compatible single white female, 44-49. Ad# 9605

STARTING OVER
Laid-back divorced black dad, 22, 6', 250lbs., who enjoys sports, art and writing poetry, seeks a single female, 25-32, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9924

OPEN ARMS
Single Hispanic dad, 33, 5'9", 200lbs., who enjoys action and romantic movies, dining out, family activities and music, seeks a trustworthy single female, 23-37, children welcome. Ad# 8689

HELLO LOVE
Handsome single back male, 32, 5'7", who likes movies, reading mystery novels, spending time with friends and dancing, is looking for a single white female, 21-28. Ad# 7461

FLEXIBILITY
Professional Single white male, 29, 6'1", 230lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 22-38, who is honest and likes to have a good time outdoors, watching sports or spending quiet times at home. Ad# 8000

SO MUCH FUN
Fun-loving, professional single white male, 27, 5'6", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, classic rock music, fishing, camping and bowling, is seeking a single white female, 21-37. Ad# 7338

LOVE ME TENDER
Single white male, 21, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies, fishing and dancing, is searching for a single white female, 18-35. Ad# 9957

AVID OUTDOORSMAN
Take in a breath of fresh air with this single white male, 49, 6', 175lbs., with blue eyes and brown hair, who loves outdoor sports, historical novels and carpentry. He is seeking a single female, 29-42. Ad# 9359

LOOK OVER HERE
Horseback riding, football, wrestling and country music are interests of this cheerful single Hispanic male, 23, 6'2", 204lbs. He is looking for a compatible, caring single white female, 19-24. Ad# 8486

BLUE JEANS & BOOTS
Secure single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks a special single white female, 30-45, who enjoys rodeos, football, movies, quiet times at home and Sunday drives. Ad# 8479

HELLO LIFE
Baptist single white male, 59, 5'1", 158lbs., with gray hair and black eyes, is looking for a single white Christian female, 40-60, who enjoys country music, traveling and dining out. Ad# 9903

REACHING OUT
Single Hispanic male, 24, is looking for a single Hispanic female, 40-43, who enjoys playing golf, football and basketball, music and reading. Ad# 7042

TAKE MY HAND
Single Hispanic Christian male, 50, 5'7", 185lbs., who enjoys family barbecues, reading the Bible, park walks and swimming, seeks a cheerful single Christian female, 46-50. Ad# 8643

ONE PROUD MAN
How often does a guy like this single white male, 38, 5'10", with sandy blond hair, who loves swimming, fishing and bicycling, come around? You could be his special someone if you're a caring and compassionate single white female, under 41. Ad# 8137

DEEP IN THE SOUL
How would you like to meet a man who will be forward with you? Behold this single white male, 49, 5'8", 190lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes fishing, motor biking, football and country music. He wants to meet a big-hearted single female, 25-45. Ad# 7822

YOU CAN PLACE...
Your trust in this single white male, 39, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys camping, boating, sports, rodeos, horseback riding and dining out. He wants to meet a kind and caring single white female, 21-48. Ad# 9980

FILL THE VOID IN MY LIFE
Spend some quiet evenings at home with this hazel-eyed single white dad, 49, 6'3", 200lbs. who enjoys country music and time with his son. He's looking for a one-man single white female, 30-47, who loves children. Ad# 8986

EMBRACE LIFE
Raised on good morals and values was this divorced Hispanic dad, 25, 6'2", 230lbs., who works out quite often, enjoys reading, animals and time with his daughter. He is waiting to hear from a single female, 20-40. Ad# 8705

IDEAL DATE
A good-natured, laid-back single white male, 25, who is an avid sports fan. Also enjoys four-wheeling, movies, going to church, the outdoors and wants to meet an attractive, active single white female. Ad# 7390

TIME PERMITS US TO MEET
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking an honest single black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

ONE ON ONE
Free-spirited divorced white dad, 33, 6', with long dark hair and hazel eyes, a smoker, likes hard rock, action movies and good times. He'd like to meet a single female, 21-45, to spend time with. Ad# 8663

RADIANT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic male, 22, 6'2", 190lbs., with brown hair and eyes, likes playing in a band, scary movies and German Shears. He's looking for a single female, 18-36, to have fun with. Ad# 9548

DANCE WITH ME
Upbeat single white dad, 45, 5'11", 295lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes country music, baseball and outdoor activities. He hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

ON THE LEVEL
If you love horses, you'll have a lot to talk about with this Catholic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'9", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, mustache. He is full of life, has many interests and seeks a similar single white female, 27-35. Ad# 9662

HEART OF GOLD
Could you be the perfect match for this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 210lbs., who's searching for a single Hispanic female, 21-33. He enjoys music, reading and good conversation. Ad# 7963

HOW ARE YOU?
Happy single Hispanic male, 26, 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, likes swimming, playing baseball, playing the guitar, space science, and working out. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-27. Ad# 9674

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this attractive, humorous single white male, 45, 5'9", with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard. A sports fan, he also enjoys a variety of music, movies, travel, and is seeking a single Asian female, 21-51. Ad# 7096

HOLDING HANDS
Single white male, 40, 6', 214lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet times at home, autumn walks, outdoor activities and dining out, seeks a single white female, 28-42. Ad# 7534

DON'T MISS OUT
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, sports fan, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 19-39. Ad# 7143

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single white male, 41, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing, travel, movies, reading and swimming, seeks a nice, honest single white female, 30-48, who's looking for a relationship. Ad# 9542

COMPANIONSHIP
Retired single white male, 66, 5'7", who enjoys traveling and dining out, is seeking a single white female, 45-65. Ad# 8603

DON'T WASTE TIME
Handsome single Hispanic male, 27, who enjoys working out, jogging and the winter weather, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad# 7739

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
Single black male, 49, 5'11", 185lbs., who enjoys music, dining out and sports, is seeking a single female, 48-52. Ad# 8335

MORE TO LOVE
Call this single white male, 53, 6'5", 245lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, country dancing, horse racing and travel. He seeks a single white female, 35-50, with similar interests. Ad# 9393

A WINNER
Self-employed single white male, 34, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, slender, intelligent single Hispanic female, 18-40. Ad# 9856

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Professional, easygoing single white male, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys moonlit walks, dancing, volleyball and travel. Ad# 8156

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
Family-oriented and fun-loving, this single Native American male, 40, 6'8", 300lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single female, 30-45. He enjoys rodeos, dancing, music and more. Ad# 9433

HERE HE IS
Single white male, 21, 5'10", 162lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a single white female, 19-26. Ad# 8472

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Single white male, 64, 6', 220lbs., who enjoys cooking, camping, cuddling, country music and traveling, is in search of an honest single white female, 45-68. Ad# 7939

HELLO THERE
Single white dad, 22, 5'9", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who likes children. Ad# 7048

HERE HE IS
Sincere single Hispanic male, 27, 5'7", heavyset, with dark hair/eyes, wishes to share interests and friendship with an outgoing, pleasant single Hispanic female, 22-40. Ad# 7291

PATIENTLY WAITING
Personable single black male, 54, 6', with black hair and brown eyes, is looking to share friendship and fun with a happy, good-natured single Hispanic female, 36-50, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 7418

TIME TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic male, 41, 5'5", 185lbs., who enjoys music, cycling, exercising and more, hopes to meet a single female, 30-42, who has similar interests. Ad# 9819

YOU'VE FOUND HIM
Single white male, 51, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a slender and athletic single white female, 25-55. His interests include fishing, swimming, the outdoors, bowling, billiards and more. Ad# 9753

ONE OF THE BEST
Single white male, 46, 6'2", 180lbs., would like to meet a single white female, 27-42, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys traveling, good conversation, the great outdoors and meeting new people. Ad# 8725

SPEND TIME WITH ME
Shy single white male, 35, 6', 213lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys building furniture, boating, fishing and camping. He seeks a single white female, 21-38, for friendship first. Ad# 7111

CIRCLE THIS AD
Single white dad of two, 43, 5'9", 172lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing football, weightlifting, reading and relaxing at home, is in search of a single Christian female, 21-45. Ad# 9208

GIVING YOU MY LOVE
Single white male, 46, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys bowling, camping, and traveling. He is seeking a single white Christian female, 38-46, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8754

LET'S MEET
Handsome single white dad, 35, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 25-37. Ad# 7775

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome single white male, 20, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music, working on cars and spending time with friends, seeks an active single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9900

TOGETHER
Divorced white dad of one, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, seeks a single white female, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 8365

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Romantic single white dad, 39, 5'6", 220lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, country music and sports, is in search of a single white female, 25-45. Ad# 9554

CHEERS
Super single white male, 66, 176lbs., is seeking a single white female, 55-64, who shares his interests in sports, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Ad# 7191

GET YOUR SUIT
This single white male is 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys reading, dune buggies, trips to the lake, camping, fishing and more. He's seeking a single white female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 9369

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7647

WAIT RIGHT THERE & LOOK
He's a single white male, 25, 6'6", with dark brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports and more. He's seeking a single white female, 21-35, who can keep up with her. Ad# 9806

NEW IN THE AREA
Single white Christian male, 19, 5'6", 135lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who enjoys playing base guitar and jet skiing. Ad# 8317

GENUINE INTENTIONS
Leave a message for this single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, going to the beach, listening to music and playing sports. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 18-20, for good times. Ad# 7756

JUST YOU AND I
Hardworking single white male, 35, 6', 275lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing in the mountains, country and old rock music, seeks an outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 25-42, who likes country dancing. Ad# 8026

A RARE FIND
I'm a single white male, 33, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies and more. I'm seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-33. Ad# 8615

ANYTHING OUTDOORS
Easygoing single white male, 24, 5'8", 165lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is a good listener. He likes football, reading, four-wheeling and cooking out, and is in search of a single white female, 22-26. Ad# 8062

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE
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When you respond to my ad, I'm a hardworking, honest, divorced white dad, 40, 5'8", 180lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys movies, the theater and hoping to hear from an open-minded, simple single female, 30-42, race unimportant, kids okay. Ad# 4040

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Single white male, 29, 6', 225lbs., wants to hear from a single female, 25-45, who enjoys music, traveling and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 8235

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Professional single Hispanic male, 46, 5'8", 220lbs., is seeking a professional single Hispanic female, 30-45, who enjoys dancing, sports, traveling and more. Ad# 7065

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Meet this professional single white male, 38, 5'9", 180lbs., who enjoys exercising, dining out and spending time with friends. He is in search of a single female, 19-40, who shares similar interests. Ad# 9109

NO DEMANDS
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LOOKING FOR YOU
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WHAT A MAN
Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'11", 170lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys laughter, the beach and cooking, is seeking a single white female, 20-22. Ad# 7333

LEARN TOGETHER
Self-employed single white Christian male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white Christian female, 22-28, who enjoys life. Ad# 9309

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Single white male, 47, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 35-49, who enjoys boating, jet skiing, swimming and the outdoors. Ad# 7681

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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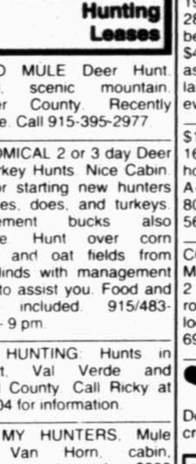

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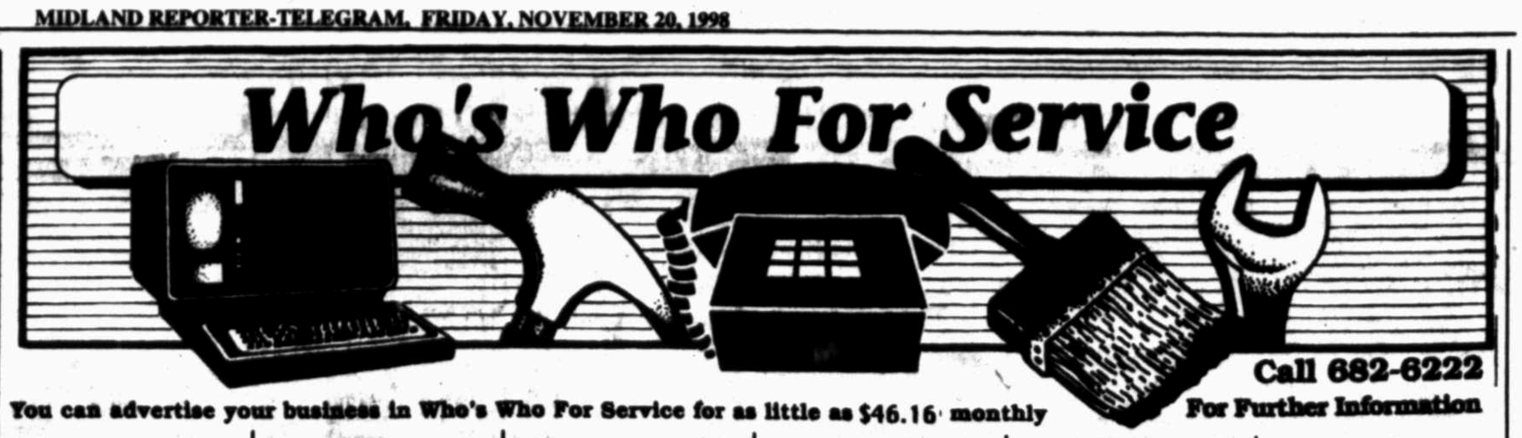

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