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Cisneros indicted

Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, shown in a Dec. 17, 1992 file photo, was indicted, along with three others, Thursday on 21 counts of obstructing justice and making false statements to the FBI. Independent Counsel David M. Barrett alleged that Cisneros made the false statements to FBI agents conducting a background investigation of him when he was nominated to the Cabinet post in 1993.

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Dow down 130

NEW YORK — A wave of profit warnings prompted by Asia's economic woes hammered Wall Street again on Thursday, with technology stocks leading the way in a broad-based selloff. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 129.80 to close at 7,848.99. Earlier in the day, the index of 30 blue-chip stocks had dropped more than 160 points, led by a decline in IBM.

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Microsoft ruling

WASHINGTON — A federal judge on Thursday ordered Microsoft Corp. to quit a controversial practice of requiring computer makers to distribute its Internet-browsing program.

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Economist predicts modest growth

Perryman foresees continued development for region in the short term

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

A survey of the Midland-Odessa economy indicates continued modest growth through 2002, according to a forecast presented Thursday by economist Ray Perryman, president and chief executive officer of The Perryman Group.

"We forecast modest growth, but we feel good about the area," Perryman said. "There's a lot of new activity happening in a number of new industries such as manufacturing and retail. We're looking for sustained growth and continued development for the next several years."

Highlights of the short-term forecast for the Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) that covers both Midland and Ector counties are:

- **Total output** will grow from an estimated $6.85 billion in 1997 to $7.76 billion in 2002, a 2.5 percent annual growth rate.
- Activity in a number of industries, especially services, wholesale and retail trade, will contribute to the area's economic growth. The highest percentage growth in the real gross product (RGP) will be in the nondurable manufacturing and agriculture sectors.
- Total real personal income is expected to grow 2.7 percent annually.
- Approximately 15,000 net new jobs will be added over the next five years, averaging 2.1 percent growth a year, putting projected total employment in 2002 at 154,676.
- The largest number of jobs are expected to be created in the services and wholesale and retail trade sectors. The area employment base will continue to diversify away from oil and gas, following state and national trends toward an increasingly important services sector.
- By 2002, the industrial production index is expected to reach a level of 116.5.
- Retail sales are forecast to total $2.99 billion in 2002, reflecting a 5.5 percent annual growth rate, or 2.7 percent annually adjusted for inflation.
- The total number of housing permits is projected to fall at a 1.6 percent annual rate, totaling 342 in 2002 compared with 371 currently.

The service sector will continue to lead employment in the area, comprising 26.3 percent in 1997 and expected to grow to 27.7 percent in 2002. Next will be trade-

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Missing provision could spell doom for Kyoto Protocol

- Failure to include developing nations could lead to demise of global warming treaty in Congress.

Associated Press

KYOTO, Japan — America's top negotiator at the global warming talks was exhausted but happy Thursday: Three days of around-the-clock bargaining had brought home almost everything the president wanted.

Everything, that is, but one key provision that more than any other could spell doom for the new treaty on curtailing greenhouse gas emissions when it comes up for ratification in Congress.

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While U.S. negotiators got their way in most major provisions of the new Kyoto Protocol, which establishes caps on greenhouse gas emissions by industrial countries, they failed to get a provision that would also have brought developing nations on board, although on a voluntary basis.

"This is perhaps the most single disappointment and regret," the negotiator, Stuart Eizenstat, said Thursday as an agreement on the new treaty was announced, concluding what he called some of the "most complex international negotiations" he'd ever participated in.

Later, President Clinton, commenting on the agreement, also expressed disappointment in how the treaty deals with developing countries.

"It is essential that these nations participate in a

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Spring man accused of harboring Keyes

SPRING (AP) — A man taken into custody by authorities is accused of harboring a Texas separatist sought in a spring standoff with state police.

William Dean Alcorn, 61, of Spring was arrested Wednesday shortly after a Walker County grand jury indicted him on charges of helping Texas separatist Richard Keyes III elude capture. Keyes was arrested in Walker County on Sept. 19.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said Alcorn picked up Keyes at a Harris County motel and drove him to the Sam Houston National Forest.

Alcorn was arrested at his home on one felony count of hindering apprehension. He remained at the Walker County Jail in Huntsville today in lieu of $50,000 bond.

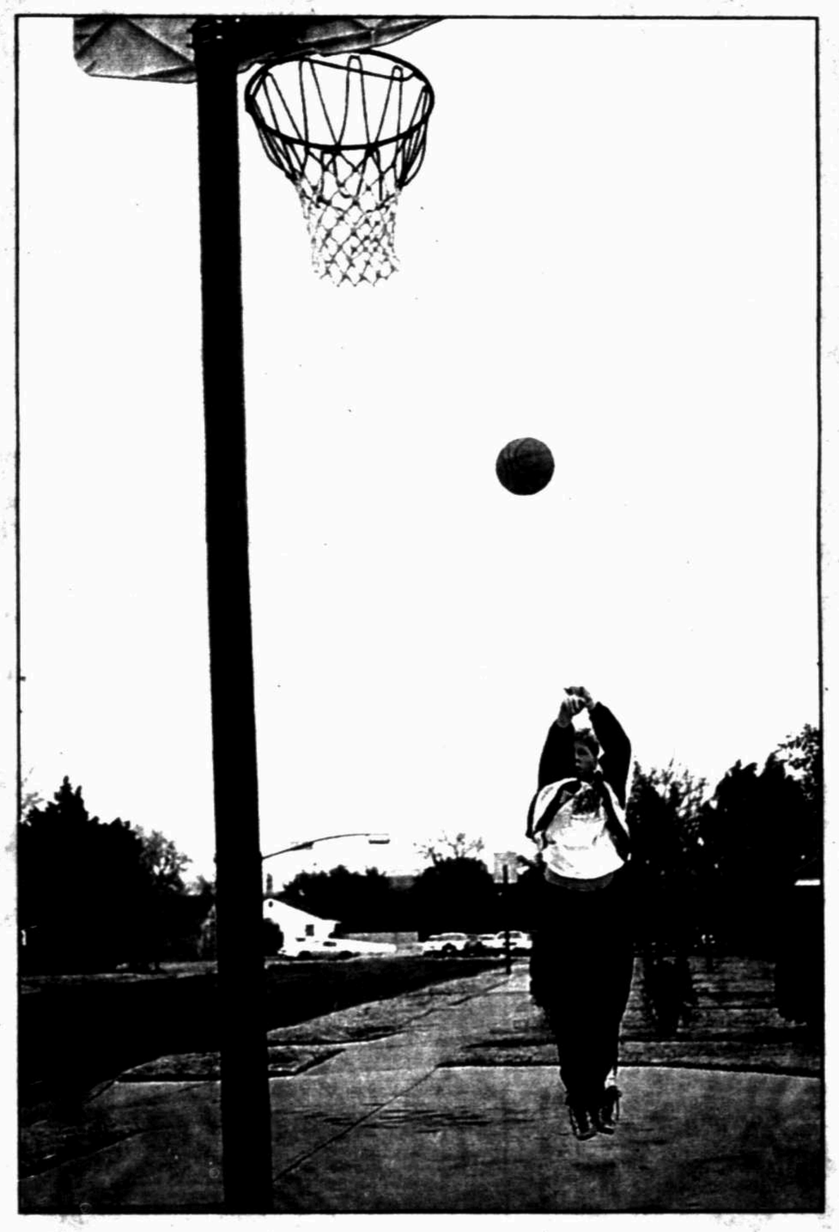
Keyes was arrested almost three months ago in the forest near New Waverly. He faces aggravated kidnapping and organized crime charges for his role in the Davis Mountains standoff that ended May 3.

Group leader Richard McLaren and top lieutenant Robert Otto already have been sentenced to prison terms after convictions on organized crime charges in the case.

While other Republic of Texas members surrendered at the end of the siege, Keyes and fellow group member Mike Matson fled from the mountain hideout.

Matson was shot and killed in a gunfight with police.

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Cold shot

Although basketball is a game usually played indoors during winter, 13-year-old Jeff Gray didn't let Thursday's low temperatures and snow flurries deter him from practicing in the driveway of his home on West Louisiana Avenue. Thursday's low was 22; today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 40 and a low in the upper teens.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

MISD settles dispute over sports facilities

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials indicate they're complying with a recent legal agreement to provide a wider range of athletic facilities for both girls and boys at Midland High School.

As part of an agreement to satisfy a federal Title IX sex discrimination complaint by three parents, MISD must lease three blocks of vacant land in downtown Midland and use them for two MHS softball fields and one MHS soccer field.

Neil Richmond, MHS principal, said the resolution will bring an end to the complaint but will not fix his school's landlocked situation.

"It's strictly to try to get us by for a three-year period," Richmond said. "We're in the negotiation process on trying to lease the land. What I want to stress — more than anything — is that this is just a temporary situation to get us by."

Three parents in September filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, alleging that MHS did not have athletic facilities for females that were comparable to the facilities available to males.

MISD officials have maintained that MHS' facilities are inadequate for both genders because of the school's location in downtown Midland on only 18 acres of land.

The two groups recently signed an agreement to provide better athletic facilities for MHS students.

Phil Rogers signed the resolution along with parents Barbara Koch and Ron Jones and the three withdrew their complaint with the OCR.

Rogers said the resolution will equalize facilities at MHS and will help both male and female athletes.

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Defense rests

Defense attorney Michael Tigar, right, rests the defense's case in the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Terry Nichols, left, on Thursday, in Denver in this sketch by CBS-TV courtroom artist Pat Lopez. Story on 7A

AP Photo

Services for philanthropist Davidson today

Memorial services for H.W. "Hy" Davidson are to be at 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., with the Rev. Jerry Hilton officiating.

Born Sept. 10, 1910, in Moore, Texas, to Willis Henry and Katie Thompson Davidson, the longtime Midlander was known for his philanthropic act2ivities. He was chairman emeritus of Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, which had been chartered in January 1962 by Davidson and his brothers, C.J. "Red" Davidson of Fort Worth and B.C. Davidson of San Antonio, both of whom preceded him in death.

Early on, the foundation placed its emphasis on providing funds for students desiring a college education.

"My uncle, C.J. 'Red' Davidson was really the guiding force behind the creation of the foundation, along with my dad," former Midlander Steve Davidson, son of H.W. Davidson, told the Reporter-Telegram in May 1996. It was then that the decision had been made to liquidate the foundation in December 1996.

"The foundation itself started out by establishing some college scholarship funds through a couple of organizations — the FFA, Future Farmers and the Future Homemakers," Steve Davidson said.

The idea of helping people receive an education appealed to Davidson.

"My dad is the only one of eight in his

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Teen leaves trouble in New York, finds war in Republic on Congo

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of Congo (AP) — Francis Moka went from New York to Brazzaville to find his roots. Instead, at 16, he found himself on the front lines of an African civil war with a bullet wound behind his ear.

With a distinctive Queens accent, and the cockiness of a street-smart teen-ager, Francis told a tale that perhaps could only be true in a place where the main fighting forces are called the Cobras and Ninjas.

In 1996, Francis was a student at Junior High School 217 in the Queens borough of New York, where his father, Edouard Moka, was the legal affairs attache at the Republic of Congo's United Nations mission.

The elder Moka feared his son was mixing with the wrong crowd, the teen-ager says, and decided Francis would benefit from learning about his homeland. So in August 1996, Francis went to Brazzaville to live with his mother.

Francis, whose parents are divorced, had left the Republic of Congo as a baby and spent his early years in France. When he was 6, he moved to the United States.

Adjusting to his new life in central Africa took time.

He enrolled in school and, over time, began to feel at ease speaking French and Lingala. He grew used to the constant diet of cassava, beans, and rice. He began to make friends.

Nine months into his new routine, however, war broke out between the country's former military ruler, Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, and its president, Pascal Lissouba.

On June 5, Francis was in school preparing to take a final exam when gunfire broke out. Terrified pupils scrambled to hide as a gunman burst into the classroom and sprayed the room with bullets.

Francis and a friend escaped through a classroom window, he said, and fled into the forest. There they lived for two weeks in an abandoned house until lack of food and money forced them back toward the city.

Tanks and helicopter gunships rocketed his old neighborhood, its streets were strewn with bodies. French troops were evacuating foreign nationals and some Congolese. Francis' mother had been among the tens of thousands who fled to Kinshasha, capital of the neighboring country of Congo, right across the Congo River.

Francis was alone. He had lost his passport and couldn't prove he was a diplomat's son. And, he admits, he was intrigued by the idea of watching the war.

"For me it was like an adventure," he said.

A relative took him to the home of a general who was a distant uncle aligned with Sassou-Nguesso's militia, the Cobras. Francis was given food, shelter — and a uniform and gun.

"I was very scared at the beginning," the slender teen recalled. "I didn't want to see dead people; I didn't want to see blood."

"But the other Cobras were like 'Francis, come on.' They put pressure on me to go. I had nobody right next to me, my dad or my mom. Maybe my mom was dead. So I thought, what the hell, I should just go like that to the front line."

Though Francis' young age was not unusual in the Cobra militia, he lacked his comrades' experience in street combat.

"You see the enemy right in front of you," he said. "I couldn't believe my eyes. The first day I was very scared. I'd just hang on behind a tree hiding. I saw the enemy passing and I didn't even shoot the gun.

"The second day, that's when I got the courage and I started shooting at them."

He said he believes he killed several enemy Ninja fighters. Over the four months of battle, thousands of people, most of them civilians, were killed.

Francis became a Cobra, living in the military barracks outside the city and fighting each day. Helicopters dropped bombs on the capital, he remembered.

He was there the day the airport finally fell to the Cobras, crawling on his stomach as bullets whistled through the grass, he said. He was with Angolan troops allied with the Cobras when they captured the Presidential Palace, he said, and he joined in the looting spree that followed, spinning around the palace grounds in a blue Mercedes stolen from the previous regime.

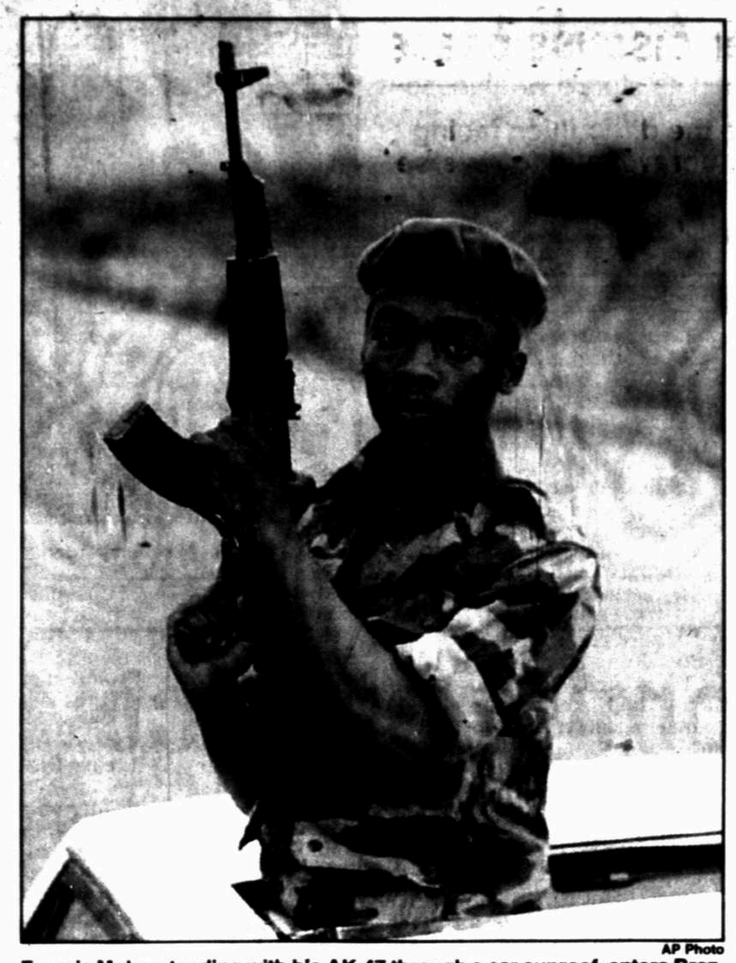
In a battle downtown, a bullet grazed the scalp behind his ear. "I thought I was dead," he said.

On Oct. 15, Brazzaville and the second-largest city, Pointe Noire, fell to Sassou-Nguesso and the ousted president fled the country. Now Sassou-Nguesso is president, and many of Francis' fighter friends are joining the new army.

Francis, though, has turned in his camouflage uniform. On the day he was interviewed, he was clean-cut in a striped polo shirt. He lives in a house with relatives and ex-fighters, and spends his days hanging out with cousins.

He says he wants to return to his old life in New York, where whatever problems drove him out of school are sure to seem petty compared to those he has seen here. But his father isn't eager to see him return, he said.

"I know I've been bad in the past, but I've changed and I want to go back to school," Francis said. "I admit it, I had bad friends and sometimes I follow them into bad stuff. I'm a kid."



AP Photo

Francis Moka, standing with his AK-47 through a car sunroof, enters Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, as part of the armed convoy guarding Denis Sassou-Nguesso on October 23. Sassou-Nguesso arrived in the capital city after his Cobra rebels won the four-month civil war. Francis Moka, from Queens in New York City and the son of a Republic of Congo diplomat, was caught in the fighting while visiting his native country.

Judges, jurors to have bodyguards, drivers in trial for 'Carlos the Jackal'

PARIS (AP) — There will be two bodyguards and a driver for every juror, and weapon detectors at every entrance to Paris' Palace of Justice.

Police are taking no chances on security at the terrorism trial "Carlos the Jackal," who reputedly killed 83 people in terror bombings, assassinations and hostage dramas during the Cold War.

Now 48, Carlos — born Ilich Ramirez Sanchez — is believed to have lost all his terrorist contacts. Friendless and without the East bloc as his Cold War bankroller, he was captured three years ago in Sudan and spirited to France for trial.

Hearings start this afternoon against Ramirez, who faces two 30-year terms if convicted of gunning down French intelligence agents Raymond Dous and Jean Donatini in 1975. The agents were investigating his role in attacks on Israel's El Al airlines at Paris' Orly Airport.

Ramirez was convicted in the slayings in absentia in 1992, but French law requires retrial since he has returned to French soil.

He could get another 30 years in the shooting of Michel Moukharbal, a fellow militant of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine who Ramirez believed might have been co-opted by French intelligence. The sentences would run concurrently.

They were three of the lesser-known crimes allegedly committed by Ramirez in his years on the run: deadly blasts in Paris, the 1975 seizure of OPEC oil ministers and the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, among other killings.

Police were secretive about specifics of security for the trial, but they said all nine jurors and the three judges were given two bodyguards and a chauffeur.

On Thursday, officers carefully checked bags, purses and briefcases at the Palais de Justice, and all entrances to the building had weapon detectors in operation.

Ramirez and his lawyer Isabelle Coutant-Peyre are expected to ask the court to throw out the case, contending he was illegally abducted by French agents in Sudan.

Coutant-Peyre said the Venezuela-born Ramirez, schooled as a terrorist in Cuba and the Soviet Union, has been boning up on his French and doing his own crash course on French law.

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British prime minister, IRA leader discuss peace

'I don't want to minimize the difficulties facing everyone. We're trying to unravel and to reverse centuries of history.'

— Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army

LONDON (NYT) — Gerry Adams, president of the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, discussed Northern Ireland peace prospects Thursday with Prime Minister Tony Blair in a session Adams called "a moment in history."

Adams was welcomed to the British prime minister's residence at No. 10 Downing Street only six years after the IRA fired a mortar shell into the building's back garden. Seven years before that, an IRA bomb killed five members of the then-ruling Conservative Party at a party conference in Brighton.

The last time an Irish republican leader, Michael Collins, met a British prime minister at No. 10 Downing Street was in 1921, when negotiations led to today's divided Ireland, and to Collins' death.

Adams said that in Thursday's session, "We certainly had the opportunity to put our view that all of the hurt and grief and division which has come from British involvement in Irish affairs has to end."

"I don't want to minimize the difficulties facing everyone," he said. "There are many difficulties. We're trying to unravel and to reverse centuries of history, But today was a day, a step, a historical point and not an attempt at reversal."

Blair said after the session, "I made it very, very clear that if they (the IRA) were to go back to violence, that's it, they'd be out of the talks. I want also to make it clear that in my view it was essential that we move this process forward on the basis of consent, the consent of the people.

"If you are engaged in the process of talking to people then at least you got some chance of a better understanding," he said.

Sinn Fein, the political organization that Adams heads, entered the sluggish Northern Ireland peace talks after the IRA announced a cease-fire last July.

"It was important that we met Sinn Fein as a party to the talks process, that we stated absolutely clear and face-to-face the need for them to take the democratic path, the fact that if they took the democratic path, then they could discuss the possibilities for a lasting settlement in Northern Ireland," Blair said.

From the outset, the hour-long meeting was weighed down with historic symbolism. But the session, which the prime minister's office had expected would last only "thirty minutes, maybe forty-five," between Blair and Adams' seven-member Sinn Fein delegation appeared to touch more substantive issues than most observers had anticipated.

The participants shook hands and talked over tea. But Adams and Blair did not appear in public together.

"We had a good meeting because I think we engaged. I think we faced up to the difficulties. In many ways the engagement can be described as a moment in history," Adams said.

"One of the things we said today to Mr. Blair is that no one should have a veto" over the peace talks, Adams said, referring to the Protestant-led Ulster Unionists' refusal to talk with Sinn Fein.

Adams entered the prime minister's offices as Unionist protesters jeered from outside the gates.

Adams said he hoped to meet face to face with David Trimble, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP), the largest Unionist party in Northern Ireland.

But Ken Maginnis(cq), the UUP's security chief, said Thursday, "The Ulster Unionists won't be meeting any member of the IRA until such time as there is an expression of remorse" for the killing that has taken place during the past 27 years.

Adams entered the meeting with several messages for different constituents.

His call for an end to British involvement in Northern Ireland upholds the traditional republican demand. This is particularly important now because Adams must placate republican hard-liners who oppose the peace talks and fear a political solution will blur the demand for a united Ireland.



Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams

At the same time, Adams must build Sinn Fein's credibility in Ireland, Britain and internationally as a party that is committed to a peaceful political solution to the decades of violence in the six-county province.

Blair's purpose was to reward Sinn Fein for the IRA's cease-fire, which brought Sinn Fein into the peace talks with seven other parties. Two additional parties, both from the Protestant Unionist tradition, refuse to enter the talks as long as Sinn Fein participates.

Adams suggested he may meet again with Blair.

"Today we saw this meeting as one for a strategic engagement building upon our last engagement back in Belfast with Mr. Blair," Adams said. Blair and Adams first met in October.

Attack on refugee camp in Rwanda leaves at least 200 dead, U.N. says

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Suspected Hutu rebels attacked a camp for Tutsi refugees in northwestern Rwanda Thursday, killing as many as 200 people, the U.N. refugee agency said. The Rwandan military put the toll at 230.

The attackers raided about 100 tents in the camp, which houses thousands of refugees from the Masisi area in neighboring Congo, U.N. spokeswoman Paula Ghedini said.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees urgently requested medical supplies for about 200 wounded being treated at the hospital in Gisenyi, about 60 miles northwest of Kigali, Ghedini said.

The marauders slaughtered refugees with hand grenades, machetes and guns in the 15-minute, early morning raid, said Col. Kayumba Nyamwasa, a regional commander of Rwanda's Tutsi-led army.

Kayumba said soldiers had been unable to repel the attackers, who fled into Congo after the slaughter. He said he counted 230 bodies.

"This is the continuation of the genocide," he said.

It was the second attack on Mudende camp since August, when more than 100 refugees were hacked or shot dead during a raid blamed on Hutu rebels.

The refugees had fled the Masisi region in mid-1996 to escape attacks by Hutu rebels, who were then based at the refugee camps in eastern Zaire, since renamed Congo.

The rebels had fled Rwanda following the 1994 Hutu slaughter of a half-million minority Tutsis. Authorities say the rebels have mixed with more than 1 million Hutu civilians who returned to Rwanda late last year.

Rwanda's Tutsi-led government blames the rebels for a surge in violence in the northwestern corner of Rwanda. Barely a week passes without a rebel ambush or an attack on a jail.

Thursday's attack coincided with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's one-day visit to Kigali, where she talked with government leaders and praised their efforts at reconciliation.

The news of the attack came after Albright had left Rwanda.

Earlier Thursday, the privately owned Rwanda News Agency said Hutu rebels had killed a mayor and 11 other people at Ramba commune south of Gisenyi on Tuesday.

It said the rebels appear to be targeting local authorities and Tutsi survivors of the 1994 genocide.

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Court overturns porn conviction because television crew filmed raid

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — A judge has overturned a conviction arising from a major seizure of child pornography because a television news crew was allowed to film the arrest and search.

Police found a huge cache of videotapes, books, computer and photography equipment when they searched the Vancouver apartment of Richard West in November 1994.

The raid resulted from information supplied to police by a Canadian Broadcasting Corp. TV crew doing a story on child pornography. Police subsequently allowed the crew to accompany them during the arrest.

West pleaded guilty to three counts related to the production and distribution of child pornography. He was sentenced July 22 to five years in prison but has been free on bail pending his appeal.

In a ruling Wednesday, Judge Allan McEachern of the British Columbia Court of Appeal said the search was inappropriate because police allowed the media to film — "exceeding the authority of the warrant."

McEachern ordered a new trial, but the prosecution won't be allowed to use material seized in the 1994 search.

CBC News and reporter Wayne Williams received several journalism honors for the story about West.

The media company criticized the ruling.

"Instead of having its presence at the search questioned," the CBC said "(the crew) should be commended for bringing this matter to police and public attention."

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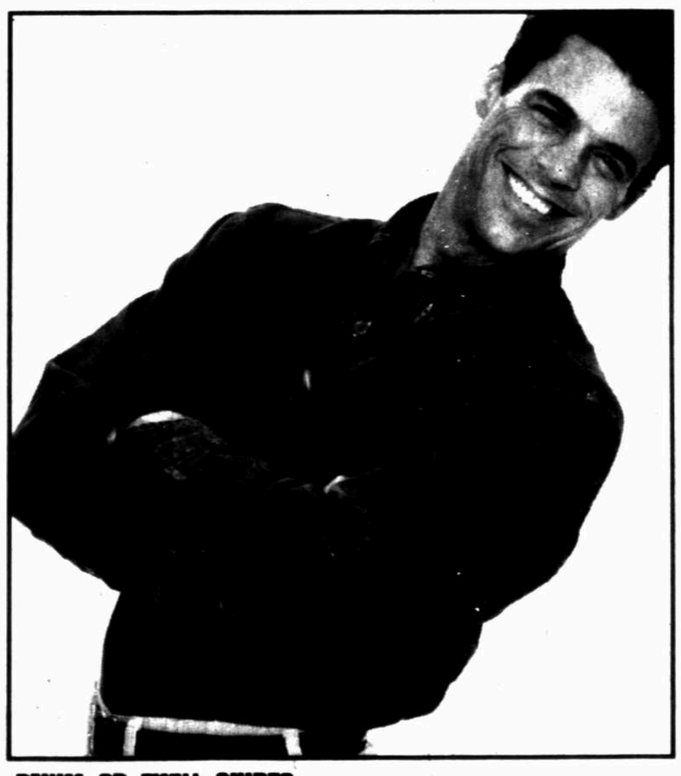
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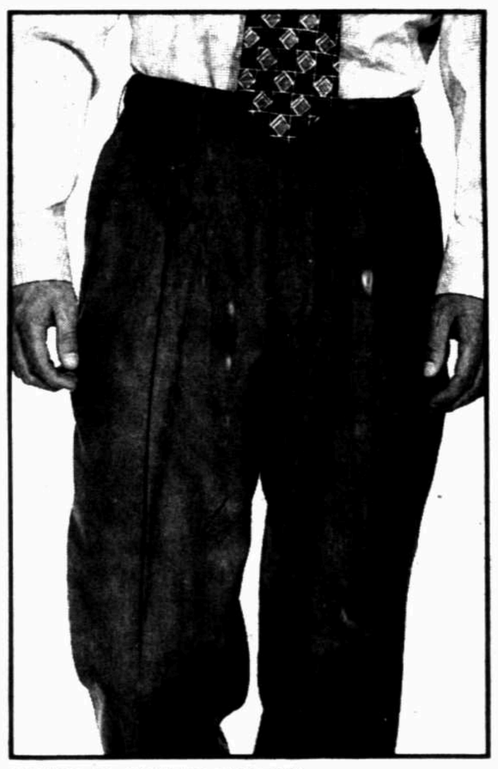
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Doctors insist Yeltsin's not suffering new heart trouble

MOSCOW (AP) — A tired-looking Boris Yeltsin appeared on television Thursday, talking with his chief of staff and doing a little paperwork as the Kremlin tried to show that the Russian president was not seriously ill.

Yeltsin was hospitalized Wednesday with what aides said was an acute viral respiratory infection and told to rest for 10 to 12 days. His chief doctor insisted that the 66-year-old president was not suffering new heart trouble.

Yeltsin was "feeling uncomfortable" and called off his weekly radio address, but he was able to do some work Thursday at a government sanitarium outside Moscow, the Kremlin said.

Russian television showed Yeltsin meeting with his chief of staff, Valentin Yumashev. The brief footage showed the president in a cardigan sweater, signing documents, walking across the room normally and conversing with Yumashev.

He also talked by phone with Bulgarian President Petar Stoyanov and signed a long-awaited decree aimed at shoring up the government's shaky finances by cutting spending and tightening fiscal controls, the Kremlin said.

Ordinary Russians seemed to take Yeltsin's latest setback in stride. There was no immediate outcry by opposition figures for Yeltsin to resign for health reasons, as in the past.

"Hey, he's from Siberia — what's a cold to him?" Tatyana Panfilova said as she walked down a snowy street in central Moscow.

Then she offered the president some advice about staying warm in winter — a topic most Russians really care about.

"If you watch television you see that he's always going without a hat — in wind or cold weather," she added. "So, he got a cold."

Despite past heart trouble — which the government tried to conceal by saying the president had a cold — officials insist that Yeltsin's two-week hospitalization is just a precaution.

"The president has no other problems," presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said.

"We are talking about an acute viral infection," he said, adding that doctors recommended that the president stay at the clinic to rule out "the possibility of the development of this infection into the flu."

The president's heart surgeon, who in the past has been candid about the state of Yeltsin's health, said the president's overall health was good.

Yeltsin's cold has "absolutely no connection" to the quintuple bypass operation he had 13 months ago, Dr. Renat Akchurin was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency.

He said Yeltsin had been prescribed anti-viral and anti-inflammatory medicines. The president also was sticking to his low-fat diet and taking medicine to lower his cholesterol.

In an interview on state ORT television, Akchurin repeated that Yeltsin is not suffering more heart trouble, but said he was wise to check into the clinic.

"All of us treat an acute respiratory virus rather frivolously," the doctor said. "But it is a very serious illness. And it is always much worse to be out and about than to stay in a hospital."

The Associated Press was unable to directly contact Akchurin, who accompanied Yeltsin on recent trips to Sweden and China.

Presidential aides, trying to play down concern about Yeltsin's health, had said Wednesday that he would make his weekly radio address on Friday. But Thursday the Kremlin said doctors later advised Yeltsin to skip the broadcast.

The Russian stock market dropped 4.7 percent Wednesday on the news of Yeltsin's illness. It dipped 8 percent more Thursday, but turmoil on Asian markets contributed to the decline.

Most newspapers gave front-page coverage to the hospitalization Thursday, but not with large headlines.

The daily Kommersant quoted Akchurin as saying the president's inner circle ignored his advice to reduce pressure on Yeltsin. The Russian leader has had a hectic schedule this fall, with trips abroad and frequent weekend meetings with foreign leaders in Moscow.

American heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey, who consulted on Yeltsin's bypass operation in November 1996, said Yeltsin's doctors had not called him about the latest illness, and that was probably a sign it was not associated with his heart.

"I don't regard it as very serious," he said in a telephone interview Wednesday from Houston.



AP Photo

President Boris Yeltsin sits at his desk at the Barvikha sanitorium outside Moscow, Thursday in this image released from the Presidential Press Service. Yeltsin was hospitalized Wednesday with an acute viral respiratory infection and was told to rest for 10 to 12 days.

Puerto Rican professor faces charges in 1992 bombing of U.S. recruiting station

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A federal magistrate has ordered a University of Puerto Rico professor to be taken to Chicago for arraignment in the 1992 bombing of a U.S. armed forces recruiting center.

Jose Solis, 45, was arrested in Puerto Rico Nov. 6 and released on $20,000 bail. On Wednesday, U.S. Magistrate Aida Santiago told him to report to authorities three times a week until his transfer was arranged.

A federal grand jury in Chicago indicted Solis on Tuesday on charges of conspiracy, destruction of federal property, using an explosive device and possessing explosives. The destruction of government property charge carries a sentence of five to 20 years.

Solis has denied involvement in the Dec. 10, 1992, bombing, which prosecutors blamed on Puerto Rican independence activists.

They say Solis and other members of the Chicago-based Boricua Revolutionary Front placed one bomb outside the recruiting station and another beneath a military vehicle parked outside. The vehicle was destroyed. No one was hurt.

Solis was studying for a doctorate at the University of Chicago at the time.

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Delegates close Islamic summit with condemnation of terrorism

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Closing a three-day summit, leaders of the world's Muslim nations strongly condemned religious-inspired terrorism Thursday, declaring that "the killing of innocent people is forbidden in Islam."

But the joint declaration of the 55-member Organization of the Islamic Conference made no mention of the Middle East peace process or sanctions against Iraq, underscoring differences among nations bound by faith but divided by politics.

The statement followed divisive debate by delegates who differed widely on issues that ranged from the faltering peace process to relations with the United States and policies toward Iraq.

In a sign of the disagreements, the peace process was not specifically mentioned. But the declaration sharply criticized Israel for what it described as "state terrorism."

It called for the creation of a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital and demanded that Israel stop building settlements in "occupied" Arab land.

"Dialogue is a key to peace, coexistence and building mutual confidence," Iran's President Mohammad Khatami said in a closing speech.

The summit — the largest diplomatic gathering in Iran since the 1979 Islamic revolution — drew 28 heads of state, prime ministers and crown princes, giving Iran an opportunity to forge ties with its wary regional neighbors.

The meeting brought together some of the world's richest and poorest nations — from Gulf Arab states to those of sub-Saharan Africa. Only Islam seemed to hold them together.

"There's a need to stress religion as a unifying force," said Shirley Gbujama, a delegate from Sierra Leone. "Some states are so far away from each other and it's not all that often that there's time to interact."

Much of the action at the conference center, at the foot of the snow-dusted Alborz Mountains, occurred on the sidelines — Iranian leaders met Saudi Arabia's crown prince, Kuwait's emir and other Arab leaders, many of whom were making their first trip to Iran.

Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah was the only leader to meet twice with Khatami, and officials from both Egypt and Saudi Arabia — key U.S. allies — promised to try to improve relations.

In the conference's reception hall, Iranian clerics in turbans walked arm in arm with Saudi princes in red-and-white checkered headdress. Abdullah and Khatami kissed each other on the cheeks after their hour-long closed-door meeting Thursday.

"I am sure your presence in Iran and our meeting is the start of a new era in relations between the two big countries of the region," Khatami told Abdullah.

Iraqi officials found little joy in efforts to improve ties with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, whose leaders refused to meet them. Iran, which fought a devastating 1980-88 war with Iraq, was more accommodating.

"Iran and Iraq should look to the future and forget the past," Iraq's Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan told reporters after meeting Khatami.

Most delegates accused Israel of undermining the peace agreements, but they still gave their backing to efforts to break the impasse.

Iran said nothing good will come of the peace process, and Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, called it "unjust, arrogant, contemptuous and, finally, illogical." The Iranian delegation, however, tempered its rhetoric during the debate, mindful of not offending its Arab guests.

Arab officials hoped, too, that the summit would pressure Turkey to reconsider two military agreements it signed with Israel in 1996.

Republicans, Gore square off on treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a preview of the ratification battle to come, Republicans complained Thursday that the global warming treaty signed in Japan would let developing countries off too easily and send American jobs overseas.

Vice President Al Gore quickly said the Clinton administration would not send the treaty to the Senate unless some Third World nations agree to its terms.

"We will not submit this agreement for ratification until key developing nations participate in this effort," Gore said at a White House news conference. "This is a global problem that will require a global solution."

Meanwhile, President Clinton said skeptics must not be allowed to rule the debate.

"I see already, the papers are full of people saying, 'The sky is falling! The sky is falling!'" Clinton said in Miami.

"Every time we've tried to improve the American environment in the last 25 or 30 years, somebody has predicted that it would wreck the economy. And the air is cleaner. The water's cleaner. The food supply is safer," he said. "So don't believe the critics. Give us a chance to make the case."

The White House will be doing a lot of that over the next year, during which industry opponents, Republicans and labor unions are certain to boost an already massive campaign against the treaty.

As part of the pact, the United States would agree to reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases to 7 percent below 1990 levels by the years 2008-2012.

"The stakes are simply too high, environmentally, economically and morally, for us to allow the special interests to get in the way of the common interests of all humankind," Gore said.

The political stakes are high, too. Even before the United States joined 158 other nations in signing the agreement, congressional Republicans, business interests and many of the labor unions normally allied with Democrats named a list of problems they said would keep it from winning the 67 votes needed for Senate ratification.

Industries opposed to the agreement already have mounted a multimillion-dollar advertising campaign that many Democrats have feared would sway public opinion against the treaty and the Clinton administration.

With the 1998 midterm elections approaching, the unions that could be critical in some states already have crossed swords with the White House over a bill to give "fast track" trade negotiation authority to the president.

Several Republicans made a point of aiming statements at traditional Democratic constituencies.

"This international treaty is bad for working people with manufacturing jobs, specifically those individuals in our coal, steel and automotive industries," said Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio.

The next presidential election, still three years away, has played a prominent role in the treaty's aftermath.

The chairman of the Republican National Committee accused Gore of using the treaty to distract voters from legal questions over his fund-raising practices as he gears up to run for president.

One likely Republican presidential contender, Steve Forbes, blasted the administration for agreeing to a treaty he said would raise taxes and heating costs. The nation's military, too, would be threatened because it would be required to cut back on its use of fuel, Forbes said.

"This would radically undermine U.S. sovereignty and our national security and is completely unacceptable," Forbes said in a statement. "Who says socialism is dead? Diehard Marxists are green with envy at what the Clinton administration is trying to pull off."

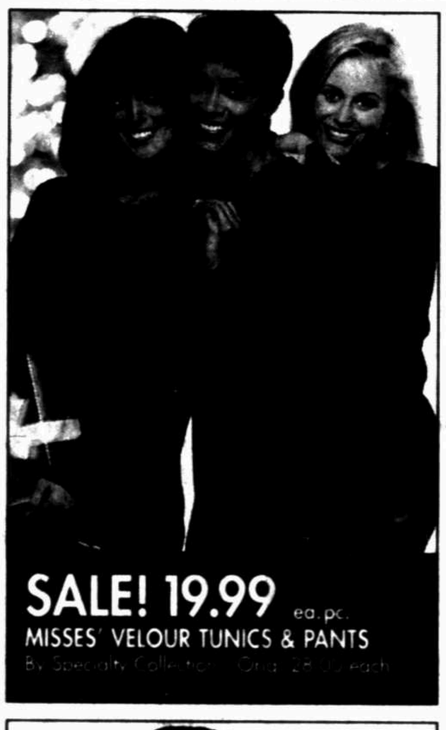
Frank Murkowski of Alaska was one of several Republican senators who declared the treaty "dead on arrival."

And Democrat Robert Byrd of West Virginia, though calling the treaty "a major new beginning," stopped short of endorsing it.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Partly cloudy
High 40
Low 18

Saturday
Mostly sunny
High 55
Low 19

Sunday
Mostly sunny
High 66
Low 29

Thursday's low of 22 was the lowest temperature extreme reported in the state for that day, according to the National Weather Service.

Today's low is expected to be lower than that, with the NWS forecasting a low in the upper teens.

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 40. Winds will be from the north at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies.

Saturday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 55.

After an overnight low of 22, Thursday's high was 37, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1987. The record low was 15 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Snowfall Thursday	trace
Snowfall Wednesday	trace
Total for month	.02 in.
Total for year	15.77 in.

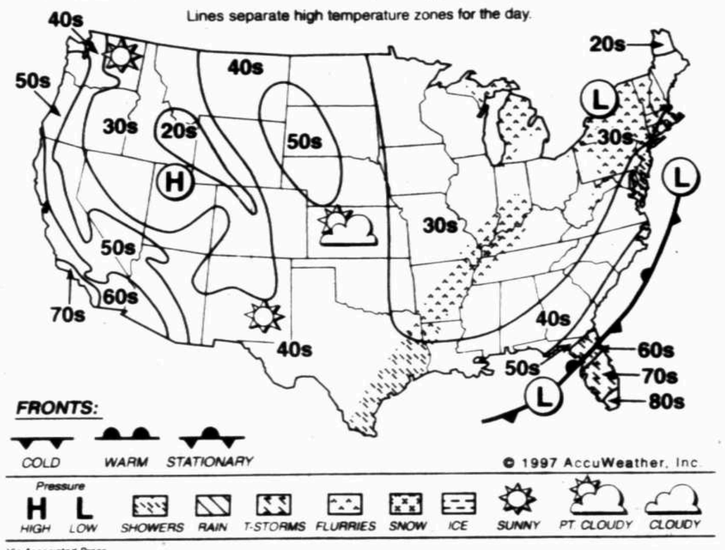
Yesterday's temperatures

High	37
low	22
Normal high	59
Normal low	31

Sunrise 7:40 a.m. Sunset 5:46 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Dec. 12.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

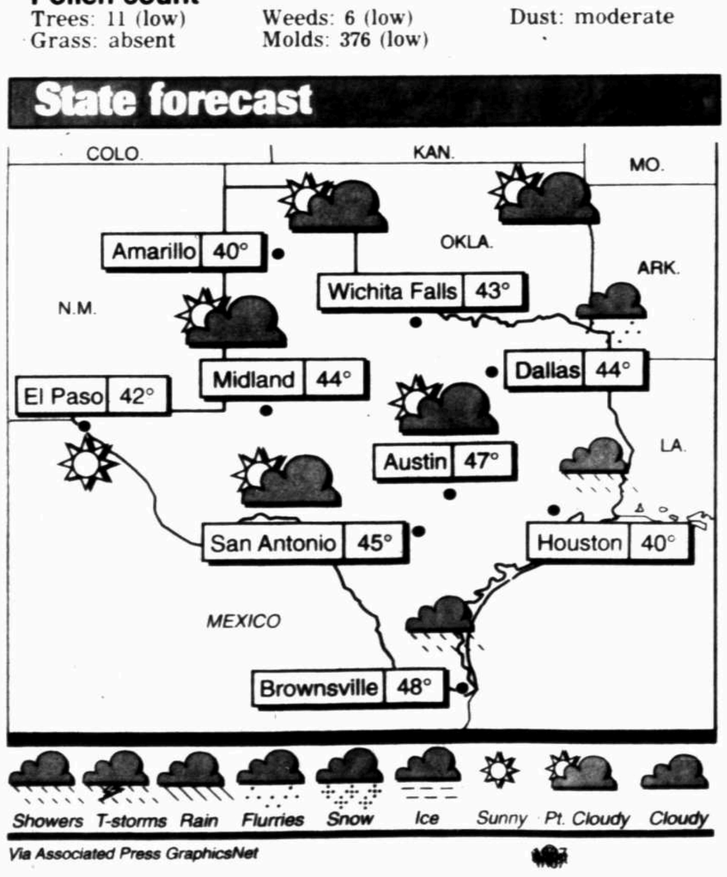
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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	31	24	.04	cdy
Albuquerque	33	23	.08	clr
Asheville	45	36	cdy	
Atlanta	46	37	cdy	
Atlantic City	40	36	.06	cdy
Baltimore	43	40	cdy	
Billings	29	15	clr	
Birmingham	44	40	cdy	
Bismarck	35	16	cdy	
Boise	36	22	cdy	
Boston	34	25	sn	
Buffalo	30	29	.11	sn
Burlington,Vt.	27	12	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	65	47	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	39	37	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	53	39	cdy	
Cheyenne	24	13	clr	
Chicago	35	33	.02	cdy
Cincinnati	36	36	cdy	
Cleveland	32	31	.13	sn
Columbia,S.C.	59	37	.01	rn
Columbus,Ohio	35	32	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	34	19	cdy	
Dayton	33	31	.01	cdy
Denver	28	17	clr	
Des Moines	30	26	cdy	
Detroit	32	30	cdy	
Duluth	26	20	cdy	
Evansville	38	35	cdy	
Fairbanks	6	-6	sn	
Fargo	22	9	cdy	
Flagstaff	25	17	clr	
Grand Rapids	27	26	cdy	
Great Falls	36	18	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	32	29	.11	sn
Helena	29	8	cdy	
Honolulu	79	64	clr	
Indianapolis	35	33	.01	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	42	39	cdy	
Jacksonville	65	60	.01	rn
Juneau	42	40	rn	
Kansas City	33	30	cdy	
Las Vegas	52	40	clr	
Little Rock	43	36	cdy	
Los Angeles	68	49	clr	
Louisville	38	36	cdy	
Memphis	39	37	cdy	
Miami Beach	85	74	cdy	
Milwaukee	32	31	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	31	24	cdy	
Nashville	40	37	cdy	
New Orleans	46	44	rn	
New York City	37	34	.16	sn
Norfolk,Va.	48	45	cdy	
North Platte	33	12	clr	
Oklahoma City	35	31	.02	cdy
Omaha	28	26	cdy	
Orlando	73	70	1.93	rn
Philadelphia	39	36	.05	cdy
Phoenix	60	40	clr	
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Portland,Maine	32	19	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	46	35	clr	
Providence	33	28	.29	sn
Rapid City	41	23	clr	
Reno	42	17	clr	
Richmond	47	41	cdy	
Sacramento	50	32	clr	
St Louis	37	33	.02	cdy
Salt Lake City	30	13	clr	
San Diego	63	46	clr	
San Francisco	60	48	clr	
Santa Fe	26	10	.02	clr
St Ste Marie	27	12	sn	
Seattle	46	37	clr	
Shreveport	40	38	cdy	
Sioux Falls	21	11	cdy	
Spokane	34	29	cdy	
Syracuse	32	27	.46	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	68	1.56	rn
Topeka	33	28	cdy	

Pollen count

Trees: 11 (low) Weeds: 6 (low) Dust: moderate
Grass: absent Molds: 376 (low)

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	36	29	
Alice	51	44	
Amarillo	28	24	0.10
Arlington	42	33	
Austin bergstrom	49	37	
Austin Mueller	47	37	
Beaumont	43	41	
Brownsville	58	46	
Burnet	43	31	
Childress	36	26	
College Station	46	37	
Conroe	47	38	
Corpus Christi	51	45	
Corsicana	42	33	
Cotulla	52	42	
Dalhart	30	23	0.08
Dallas	42	35	
Del Rio	48	39	
Denton	41	30	
Dfw Airport	42	34	
El Paso	37	27	
Fort Stockton	35	30	
Fort Worth	41	31	
Galveston	47	43	
Harlingen	54	45	
Hondo	50	38	
Houston Hobby	47	42	
Houston Intrctnl	46	39	
Huntsville	46	38	
Junction	40	25	
Kingsville	52	45	
Laredo	52	43	
Lubbock	32	25	
Lufkin	43	34	
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GROWTH: Perryman says area has diversified some

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related employment, rising from 23.6 percent in 1997 to 24.5 percent in 2002. The mining sector, which includes oil and gas employment, will decrease from 15.5 percent in 1997 to 13.8 percent in 2002.

Perryman said the area has done a good job of diversifying from its energy base but remains tied to the industry.

"There's been some diversification, but with the oil fields and infrastructure, the engineering and oil-field service firms, the technology and products that are sold all around the world from the Permian Basin, I think we'll continue to diversify but oil and gas will continue to be a strong part of the area's economy," he said.

'(Midland and Odessa) need to look at long-term plans for the area's infrastructure, and people are aggressively addressing those plans throughout the region.'

— Ray Perryman

He added that the current decline in oil and gas prices is a temporary phenomenon when world demand projections are taken into consideration.

"The oil and gas industry is a very efficient and lean industry and can make a profit at current price levels, which wasn't the case 15 years ago. But with new technology like horizontal drilling and 3-D seismic, and the downsizing in the industry, all that has made the industry efficient and it has done well in the last year."

He said city leaders of both Midland and Odessa "need to look at long-term plans for the area's infrastructure, and people are aggressively addressing those plans throughout the region."

Perryman said he was disappointed Midland voters turned down an economic development fund while Odessa voters approved one.

"I would have preferred both taxes passed," he said. "That resource, given the competitive nature of the economy and the fact many competitive cities have an economic fund, would have been helpful. But Odessa has a big petrochemical complex and industrial strength and Odessa can recruit new industries and Midland will benefit because people will live there and shop there."

His forecast also said the outlook for the national economy remains positive, with stable growth seen, barring any unforeseen shocks to the economy. Texas is set to continue to outperform the nation as a whole, fueled by rising levels of high-tech manufacturing and distribution and increasing international trade that have helped many areas in the state, according to the forecast.

TREATY: Clinton tries to play down fears economy will suffer

(From 1A)

meaningful way if we are to truly tackle this global environmental challenge," Clinton said.

The developing nations issue could also threaten U.S. participation if it is not resolved in negotiations next year.

Already the Senate, in a 95-0 vote, has approved a resolution that says it will not accept a global warming treaty that does not also require developing countries such as China and India to make a binding commitment to curtail greenhouse gases.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a co-sponsor of the resolution, let it be known that the new treaty violates that standard. Another co-sponsor, Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., was more blunt.

"There's no way we'll even be close in the Senate to ratifying this agreement. We will kill this if the president signs it," Hagel, a congressional observer at the Kyoto talks, told reporters.

The binding commitments for nations to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases — 6 percent to 8 percent below 1990 levels — applies only to industrial countries, including the United States, Japan, and the European Union.

Although it is understood that at some point developing nations will also make emissions reductions, they argued they shouldn't be required to take any action now, since most of the gases currently in the atmosphere were put there by Europe and the United States.

In the final hours of debate, the provision that would have allowed voluntary involvement of developing countries was dropped at the insistence of China and several other nations.

U.S. opponents of the treaty have singled out the developing nations dispute in their attacks on the accord. An industry coalition has run ads on U.S. television for months asking why Americans should make sacrifices to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases when economic competitors like China and India do not.

Clinton tried to play down those fears.

"Every time we've tried to improve the American environment in the last 25 or 30 years, somebody has predicted that it would wreck the economy," he said Thursday in Miami.

Eizenstat says the United States will try to incorporate some language on developing countries into the treaty when it comes up for further review next November. "The big challenge in the next several years is to work with the developing countries," he said.

Some congressional Democrats have urged Clinton to hold off submitting the agreement for ratification until some reference to developing nation's can be put into the document.



AP Photo

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., left, looks on as Vice President Gore speaks in the Roosevelt Room of the White House Thursday to discuss the recent Kyoto summit. Gore said the White House will not send the Kyoto agreement on limiting greenhouse gas emissions to the Senate for ratification until the developing nations agree to also limit emissions.

"I would counsel the president to go very slowly," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., one of the congressional monitors of the U.N. talks.

In Washington, Vice President Al Gore admitted that the United States does waste a great deal of fuel and could do better.

"The U.S. economy is built on free markets and on entrepreneurs solving problems while saving money," Gore said. "It is time for America's energy professionals to become entrepreneurs and find ways to lower CO2 emissions and save money."

MEMORIAL: Foundation gave more than $40 million to groups

(From 1A)

family who ever got a college education, who even finished college," said Steve Davidson.

By 1996, the monies provided for a college education had grown to more than "30 endowment scholarship funds worth probably in excess of $4 1/2 million to $5 million," Steve Davidson said. "Those things will go on forever, in perpetuity."

During its lifetime, the foundation distributed in excess of $40 million to organizations, many of them in Midland.

Of that amount, $10,050,379 was distributed between 1987 and 1996 with the following local organizations receiving monies during those years: Confederate Air Force, Midland Association of Retarded Citizens, Bynum School, Community Children's Clinic, Community and Senior Services, High Sky Children's Ranch, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, CP Center, Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, Trinity School of Midland, and United Way of Midland.

When the foundation was dissolved, the monies were channeled into endowment funds for non-profit organizations with which the foundation had worked through the decades, and into funds for specific projects. Thus, in 1996, the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation also gave funds to Forward Midland Committee, Casa de Amigos, Midland College Foundation, Midland Metropolitan YMCA, the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, the Permian Basin Food Bank, Museum of the Southwest, the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children and First Presbyterian Church.

Davidson had been a member of First Presbyterian Church for almost 50 years and was a deacon. He served on the executive committee of the Petroleum Museum and the board of governors of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

He was reared in San Marcos. He graduated from San Marcos Baptist Academy in 1929 and from Texas A&M University in 1935.

He married Elizabeth Winn on Jan. 19, 1944. They moved to Midland in 1952.

Davidson died Tuesday at his home in Midland. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Christopher Davidson, in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Davidson of Midland; his son, Steve Davidson, and his wife, Jan, of Irving; his daughter, Susan Davidson McClenahan, and her husband, Barry, of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Following the services burial is to be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Greg Bartha, Roy Carley, Frank Cowden Jr., Hyle Doss, Porter Farrell II, Harvey Herd, Norm Raman and John Younger.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701, Permian Basin Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702, or Christopher Davidson Memorial Opportunity Park, MARC, 2701 N. A St., Midland, Texas 79705.

SETTLE: Athletic director says MHS boys' situation no better than girls'

(From 1A)

"The softball is only part of this very large part, very large document," he said. "I am very happy. If I had not been happy with it I wouldn't have signed it. The negotiations were very positive."

MISD officials hope come to terms with the 15 owners of the three downtown blocks. The properties are bordered by San Angelo and Pecos streets and Michigan and Kansas avenues. Under the agreement, the district has until fall 1998 to build sports facilities on the leased land.

Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services, said that MISD is still negotiating the dollar amounts and lengths of the lease with the owners.

Under the complaint resolution, until the leases are signed, "MISD will develop with the City of Midland, a letter of agreement for the use of three softball fields at Ulmer Park, to be used during the 1997-1998 academic school year."

Heidelberg said the measure will buy MISD some time. The city of Midland's legal department is finalizing the agreement for MHS to share and maintain the three softball facilities with Midland United Girls Softball.

In the past, MHS softball, which starts play in February and ends in April, used both the MUGS fields and fields at Bill Williams Park.

Tim Whalen, MISD athletic director, said it will take a significant amount of dirt work and utility work and landscaping to have the three city blocks ready for play in fall 1998.

Richmond said that the three blocks will not solve MHS' land problem. The downtown area will not hold a large high school.

'A school this size — a 5A school with 2,200 students — should have 50 acres of land. We have about 18 acres ... We're either going to buy up eight city blocks around Midland High, or we're going to have to build a new Midland High.'

— Neil Richmond, MHS principal

"A school this size — a 5A school with 2,200 students — should have 50 acres of land," he said. "We have about 18 acres. Lee High School has 49. We're either going to buy up eight city blocks around Midland High, or we're going to have to build a new Midland High."

Whalen agreed with that assessment.

"The thing that Lee's blessed with, is that they've got land and Midland High is landlocked," he said. "The boys, their situation is not better than the girls. They have to share their baseball field with the football team.

"It's not a good situation but everybody's trying to work as hard as they can to make it better."

The complaint resolution also addresses other issues. It calls for the construction of a soccer field near MHS by the beginning of the 1998 school year. It also requires the addition of large fans and repairs in the small MHS gym.

The agreement also says that MISD will make "a serious and successful effort" to provide permanent solutions to facilities problems at MHS.

"These permanent solutions will include the building of a facility for Midland Senior High School that will solve the problems of equivalent and comparable facilities and educational opportunities along with student safety," the document reads.

About a year ago Midlanders voted down a $100 million bond package that included a new Midland High School.

The agreement also calls for a girls athletic period at Midland Freshman High School that's aligned with the MHS schedule.

Richmond said city officials have helped MISD work out many details at the MUGS facilities and will assist with the upkeep until the leases are ready. He's grateful his school can move on in the matter.

"I want to stress my appreciation of the city of Midland for them allowing us to use their facility," he said.

HARBOR: DPS says others might have helped fugitive elude police

(From 1A)

The FBI executed a search warrant at Alcorn's residence on Oct. 7, seizing Republic of Texas documents, four computers and 20 weapons, Cox said.

"The DPS had said at the time of Keyes' arrest that we were going to very actively investigate how he got from the Davis Mountains to the Piney Woods of East Texas;" Cox said. "We do expect that some other arrests are possible."

Two Republic members, Gregg and Karen Paulson, face trial next year in Alpine on organized crime charges.

The husband and wife, along with Keyes, are accused of taking two people hostage during a military-style raid April 27 near Fort Davis, a remote community 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

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Court indicts former Housing Secretary Cisneros on 18 counts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros was indicted Thursday on 18 counts of conspiracy, obstructing justice and making false statements to the FBI about payments to a former mistress.

Three other people, including the former mistress, were also charged in the 21-count indictment brought at U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia.

Independent Counsel David M. Barrett alleged that Cisneros made the false statements to FBI agents conducting a background investigation of him when he was nominated to the Cabinet post in 1993.

Barrett's investigation focused on allegations that Cisneros lied about payments he made to his former mistress, Linda Jones.

The indictment alleged that Cisneros, who is married, paid Ms. Jones more than $250,000 from 1990 through 1993.

Cisneros served as secretary of Housing and Urban Development during President Clinton's first term, resigning in November 1996. He is now president of the Univision, a Los Angeles-based Spanish television network.

If convicted, Cisneros and the other defendants could be sentenced to up to five years in prison on each count.

All four defendants were charged with one count of conspiring to defraud the United States by impeding an official investigation.

Cisneros was separately charged with an additional 17 counts of making false statements and misleading the FBI "in an effort to obtain top secret national security clearance."

Ms. Jones was charged with a separate count of making false statements to the FBI.

According to the indictment, Cisneros told the FBI about payments to Ms. Jones, but said they were much lower. The discrepancy over payments prompted Attorney General Janet Reno to initiate Barrett's investigation in March 1995.

Barrett initially granted Ms. Jones immunity from prosecution, but later accused her of misleading the FBI, thereby failing to "live up to her end of the bargain."

Ms. Jones has said she and Cisneros began their romantic relationship in March 1987, when he was mayor of San Antonio.

Cisneros acknowledged the relationship in 1988, then reconciled with his wife.

Ms. Jones said Cisneros began making monthly $4,000 payments to her in 1990. She filed a breach of contract lawsuit after the payments stopped in 1993, and the two agreed to a $49,000 settlement in May 1995, vowing to remain silent on the issue.

In September, Jones was indicted on 26 counts of conspiracy, bank fraud, money laundering and obstruction of justice. Also in September, her sister, Patsy J. Wooten, and brother-in-l. w Allen R. Wooten, were indicted on 18 related charges.

The new indictment names John Rosales and Sylvia Arce-Garcia, who both worked for Cisneros' communications company before he became HUD secretary and later worked for him at the agency.

In addition to the conspiracy count, Rosales was charged with two counts of making false statements to FBI and Internal Revenue Service investigators.



Defense rests in Nichols' trial with wife's testimony

DENVER (AP) — Terry Nichols' defense rested in the Oklahoma City bombing trial Thursday without explaining some of the key pieces of evidence against him, including a receipt for a ton of explosive fertilizer in Nichols' kitchen drawer and a letter to Timothy McVeigh telling him to "go for it."

Nichols never took the stand, and even his final witness, his wife, Marife, was unable to provide an alibi for him on the critical day before the blast when prosecutors say he helped McVeigh build the bomb.

"Prosecutors are going to sleep better tonight than the defense," said Andrew Cohen, a Denver attorney and analyst for both bombing trials. "I think the end of the defense case was a disaster."

Closing arguments are scheduled for Monday, and the case could go to the jury that afternoon.

Nichols faces the death penalty if convicted in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people, the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

When he huddled with his attorneys later in the day outside the presence of the jury, Nichols appeared agitated, standing, jabbing his finger in his chest and gesturing to documents on the table. Defense attorney Reid Neureiter patted him on the back. Nichols finally nodded and sat down.

Lead defense attorney Michael Tigar had promised jurors in his opening statement he would explain where Nichols was on the day before the bombing. Prosecutors contend he and McVeigh built the bomb that day at a lake near Nichols' Herington, Kan., home.

Mrs. Nichols, a 24-year-old mail-order bride from the Phillipines, said she woke up that morning and Nichols wasn't there. She said when he finally showed up at 1 p.m., he told her he was at a gun show.

Two prosecution witnesses had testified that they saw a Ryder truck at the lake on the morning before the bombing. Other prosecution witnesses said they were at the gun show and Nichols wasn't there.

But Tigar called a dozen witnesses for the defense who said they saw a similar Ryder truck at the lake as much as a week before prosecutors said it was there.

"One of the most efficient things Tigar has done is dilute the government's case," Cohen said. "The jurors will have to either lump these reports together or throw them all out."

For example, prosecutors showed jurors two 55-gallon barrels from Nichols' home similar to plastic fragments found at the bombing scene; Tigar produced three barrels from recyclers of similar construction and showed they were not unique.

In other areas, though, the defense came up short.

It had no explanation for guns stored in Nichols' home that prosecutors say were stolen from an Arkansas collector to help finance the bombing.

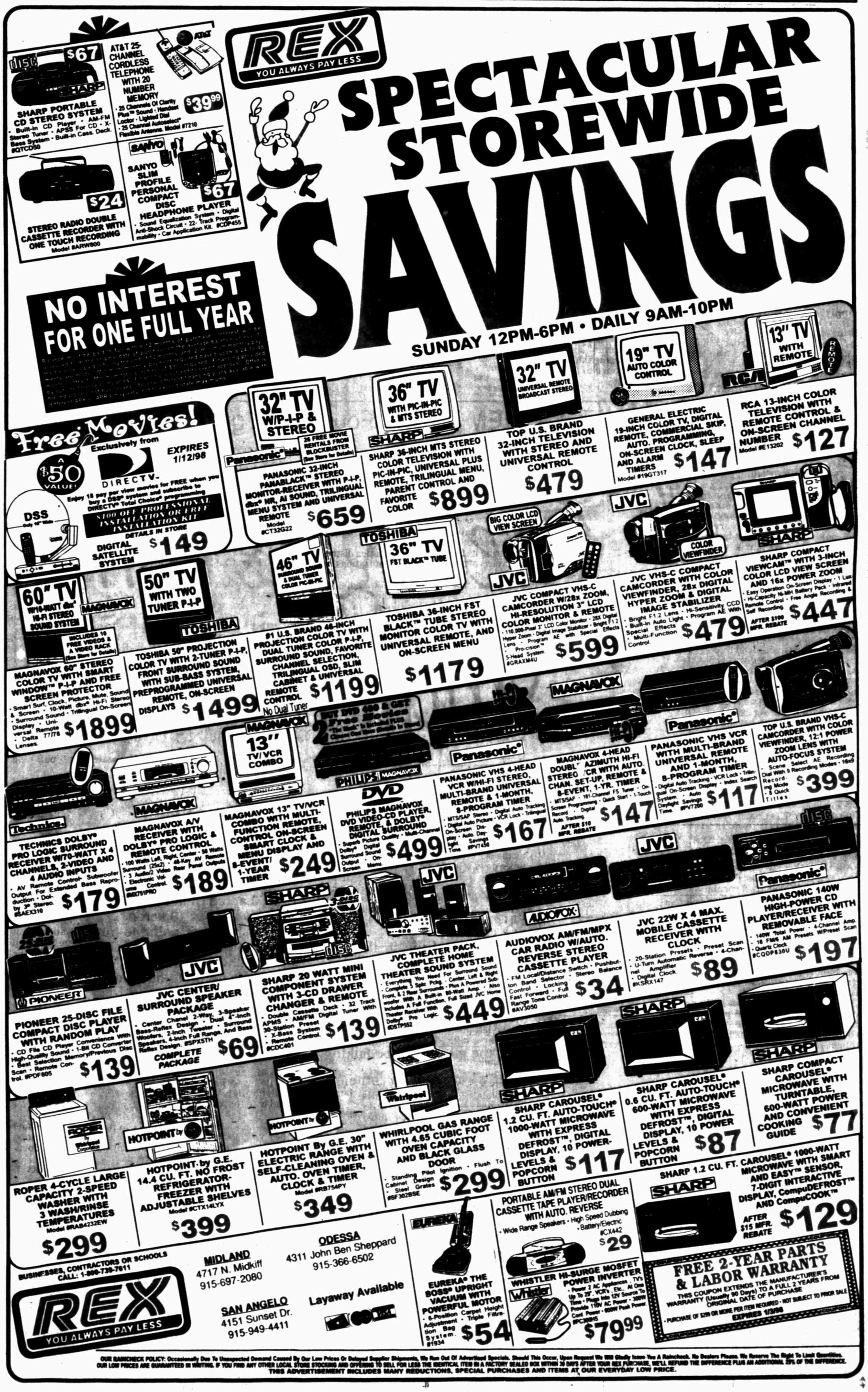
Nichols also had no explanation for a receipt with McVeigh's fingerprint for a ton of fertilizer that was wrapped around two $50 gold coins, tucked behind tea towels in his kitchen drawer. Mrs. Nichols testified Thursday that McVeigh had never visited their home.

Nichols also didn't explain a letter he wrote to McVeigh that his ex-wife, Lana Padilla, found among his belongings five months before the bombing. In it, Nichols wrote two cryptic phrases: "You're on your own," and "Go for it."

Mrs. Padilla had testified for the prosecution that she found a black ski mask in a storage unit Nichols had rented. Prosecutors say Nichols wore the mask when he stole the guns.

Mrs. Padilla said Nichols told her he used the mask to scare his new wife as part of a practical joke, but Mrs. Nichols testified Thursday that she had never seen it.

After a brief rebuttal in which witnesses tried to counter sightings of other Ryder trucks at the lake, the prosecution rested. Victims patted lead prosecutor Larry Mackey on the back as he left the courtroom, telling him, "Good job."



Police charge three parents with setting fire that killed 5 children

'I would never believe they did this from the way they cried. They should pour gasoline on them and burn them.'
— Margaret Mayo, family friend

WESTON, W.Va. (AP) — When a fire tore through a house in this Appalachian town last month, all the adults made it out alive and then watched and wailed as firefighters found five little bodies inside.

Now, two of the parents and a stepfather who initially said the children were playing with matches have been charged with setting the fire themselves with gasoline to collect on a homeowner's insurance policy.

"The fact that anyone could kill their own children is beyond comprehension," said neighbor Francie Yeager. "I can't imagine anyone being that evil."

Ricky Brown, his wife, Barbara, and Janette Ables were charged Wednesday with arson. A grand jury will decide whether they should also face murder charges.

State Fire Marshal Walter Smittle would not say whether the three meant to kill the youngsters or if the deaths resulted from an arson plot gone horribly wrong. He also refused to disclose the amount of the policy.

Brown, whose three stepchildren died, had said that the children had been playing with fire and that an extinguisher failed to work as the house went up in flames even before firefighters arrived from less than two blocks away.

With the bodies of her two children still inside, Ms. Ables was forcibly taken away in an ambulance, screaming, "I don't want to go!" The scene was repeated at the funeral and the graveyard.

Neighbors also saw Barbara Brown crying and smoking cigarettes with her husband as the bodies of the children, ages 3 to 10, were retrieved from the first floor.

"I would never believe they did this from the way they cried," said family friend Margaret Mayo. "They should pour gasoline on them and burn them."

Added next-door neighbor John Riley: "If what we hear is true, it was quite a performance."

Assistant State Fire Marshal Greg Greer said gasoline had been poured in the home and set ablaze Nov. 21.

In two conversations in the month prior to the fire, Ms. Ables heard Brown say to his wife that "financial gain could be made" by burning down the house, which he owned and had insured, according to court papers.

Brown's brother, David Brown, also was present during the conversations, investigators said. He and another adult escaped the fire but were not charged.

The three defendants were arraigned Wednesday night and jailed on $250,000 bail.

"Contact my mother and let her know what's going on," Ms. Ables said to a friend during his court appearance. "And see if she has money."

Fire investigators took additional photos of the home Thursday as firefighters cut away parts of the floor. A procession of cars slowly drove past the ruins. A baseball, a stuffed green frog and child-size shoes were part of a 5-foot pile of blackened debris in the driveway.

A crucifix with red silk flowers, a soggy teddy bear and a wreath remained at one corner of the home. Two blackened Christmas ornaments lay on the sidewalk.

Neighbors in this town of 5,000 about 100 miles north of Charleston remembered comforting family members after the morning fire.

Ms. Mayo said she still has nightmares from identifying the bodies.

"Oh man, you sit there and think about it all the time," she said. "To see those kids laughing and playing, and then have to identify the bodies."

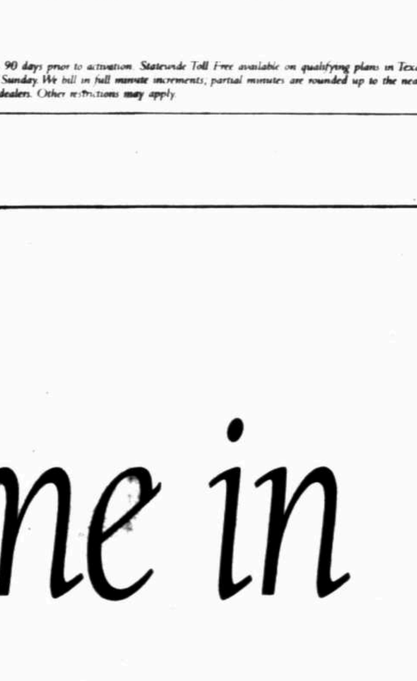
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Clinton orders 5-year program to stop drug smuggling from Mexico

MIAMI (AP) — Claiming a banner year in cocaine seizures, President Clinton ordered planning Thursday for an ambitious strategy to eliminate drug smuggling from Mexico within five years.

Despite the huge cross-border travel flow, "We think that's achievable," said Gen. Barry McCaffrey, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

One tool that will help, he said, is an X-ray machine designed to peer through Russian missile shipping containers for arms-control inspections. Tested in California, the machines have discovered cocaine hidden inside lead batteries, suspended by wires in wet concrete and welded into truck walls.

"They work. They absolutely work," McCaffrey said. Other tools will be advanced sensor technology, border fencing and a reinforced Border Patrol, he said.

Clinton is to announce the plan in his late January State of the Union address.

On a hot, hazy Thursday morning, Clinton and McCaffrey boarded the Coast Guard cutter Chandeleur for a half-hour ride up a narrow channel to the Miami Coast Guard station. The Chandeleur is used in a Caribbean crackdown on smugglers who use Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as transit points.

Aided by other law enforcement agencies, the Coast Guard seized a record 103,617 pounds of cocaine in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, more than triple the previous year's total.

"You are waging a battle for America's future and America's children," Clinton told Coast Guard personnel. "The ammo is live, the dangers are real, and I want America to know you are making a big difference."

The anti-drug event was built around a busy schedule of presidential fund raising — three events in one day expected to raise $1.25 million.



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Club drives first lady to street because lunch companion used cell phone, reports say

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten years after its curmudgeonly members admitted women, the University Club reportedly drove Hillary Clinton into the street because her lunch companion — gasp! — used a cellular phone.

The companion, tabloid gossip columnist Cindy Adams, said the club's reaction to her unknowing breach of etiquette Wednesday apparently prompted Mrs. Clinton to abruptly leave the exclusive premises.

"KICKED OUT," screamed page 1 of her paper, the New York Post. To quote the ejected queen-of-dish's favorite exit line: Only in New York, kids. Only in New York.

The club's closed-mouthed hierarchy — members are banned from public discussion of its business — was not amused Thursday by the attention.

"No comment, sir," the switchboard operator said before hanging up. Reporters were not allowed inside the 132-year-old club's marble-pillared halls. A doorman chased reporters from the front steps.

Both the White House and Mrs. Clinton's spokeswoman played down the incident.



Cindy Adams



Hillary Rodham Clinton

"Much ado about nothing," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart, adding that a club patron apparently objected to a photographer shooting a picture of the first lady.

Mrs. Clinton's version, via spokeswoman Marsha Berry: "A little incident that was blown out of proportion."

The first lady, appearing Thursday in the Bronx, brushed aside questions with a cheery "Merry Christmas."

The club was founded in 1865 by graduates of formerly all-male Ivy League colleges Harvard, Yale and Columbia. When Ms. Adams arrived, she recalled, "the gentlemen I saw in it appeared to be the original members."

The first lady — herself a Yale Law School graduate — had just addressed a $1,000-a-plate gathering of the Women's Leadership Forum of the Democratic National Committee. Afterward, she planned to sit down with Ms. Adams for "a few minutes of girl talk," according to the columnist.

Before Mrs. Clinton arrived, Ms. Adams pulled out a cellular phone to let a TV film crew know she was going to be delayed for a shoot.

Oops. Faux pas.

An apoplectic "old codger," according to Ms. Adams — who is no spring chicken herself — announced the use of cell phones was intolerable. He cut off Ms. Adams' explanation. And once Ms. Adams and Mrs. Clinton sat down together, he interrupted to deliver this message:

"This is not acceptable behavior. You will have to leave."

The gossip columnist, confused about what was not allowed, said she burbled, "This is Mrs. Clinton." At that point, she said, the first lady stood up and announced, "Let's go."

"We just scurried out like two scared rabbits," Ms. Adams said later.

The flap was the talk of the club's staff, including a waitress who arrived at the Fifth Avenue building with the Post tucked under her arm. Liliann Barrera, 27, said she understood the club's position.

"I agree with it. They shouldn't have kicked the first lady out, but the club has rules," she said.

Few club members were willing to chance retaliation by speaking, but those who did toed the University Club line.

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Man's confession clears friend then jury clears him, too

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Over the summer, George Gaillard told a jury how he dragged a woman into an abandoned house, stabbed her twice in the belly and slit her throat.

With Gaillard taking responsibility for the crime, his friend was found innocent of murder.

But when it came time for his own trial, Gaillard recanted, and the jury bought it, even though it knew of his earlier testimony.

Even Gaillard's own attorney was stunned when Gaillard was acquitted of murder Tuesday. The jury failed to reach a verdict on a manslaughter charge.

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> — Michael Dearington, prosecutor

"I've never seen a case where a defendant admitted the whole crime, but the jury, this jury, they totally disregarded his sworn testimony that he killed her," Donald Dakers said. "The whole courthouse was in shock."

Prosecutor Michael Dearington said he was "humiliated and embarrassed" and will retry Gaillard on the manslaughter count.

"All I can say is that juries never cease to amaze me," he said. "Trying cases in front of juries is a very uncertain and unpredictable adventure."

Gaillard was found guilty of kidnapping and could get 20 years in prison at sentencing Feb. 20.

In recanting his confession, Gaillard, 23, said he had lied at the earlier trial to protect his friend, 24-year-old Lawrence Fuller, who was convicted only of kidnapping and assault.

In his confession, Gaillard said he "flipped out" and killed Nicki Williamson, 29, after she short-changed him by about $500 on drugs he had given her to sell.

A friend of the slain woman testified she saw Gaillard go into the abandoned house with Williamson and leave without her, accompanied by Fuller. Six hours later, children spotted the woman's body through a basement window.

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AMA decision is reasonable humane policy

The House of Delegates of the American Medical Association (AMA), meeting in Dallas this week, enacted a policy recommending that non-life-threatening deformities be covered by health insurance.

That step was important because some insurance companies had failed to cover surgeries performed to repair birth deformities, such as cleft lips and palates, that while not affecting bodily functions could nonetheless be emotionally traumatizing for youngsters.

Managed care companies have contended that is unreasonable to expect coverage of costly surgeries that do not improve bodily functions. As a result, more than half of the plastic surgeons in the country had reported denials for procedures involving children, according to a recent study by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

Doctors had suggested that having a normal appearance is just as important to a child seeking social acceptance as is surgery to improve a bodily function. They also said a possible solution was for insurance companies to approve plastic surgery for children even if it isn't to improve bodily function.

What we are talking about are birth deformities that can result in mental anguish for sensitive youngsters.

The AMA recommendation is entirely in line. We are not talking about plastic surgery conducted totally at the whim of the patient, such as that to remove wrinkles or a double chin. What we are talking about are birth deformities that can result in mental anguish for sensitive youngsters that should not be subjected to that mental turmoil in addition to the physical burden they have already been subjected to because of their deformities.

The AMA recommendation offers the only reasonable — and humane — course.

ANOTHER VIEW

Kyoto conference was about politics

Early reports from the global warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, are mixed. Some news stories say a binding treaty obligating countries to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse" gases is imminent. A Washington Post story suggests that an agreement would be difficult, in part because emerging Asian countries, including Japan, are preoccupied with their own economic difficulties and not in any mood to accept limitations on energy use or pressure other countries to do so. ...

What is curious is that few news reports note that entering into a treaty with strict limits on greenhouse gas emissions would mean, unless the world plans to go all-nuclear in the next 10 years or so, severe limits on the use of energy. Nor do they reflect serious doubts about the validity of the science behind global warming predictions. Yet such doubts are more than warranted. ...

But atmospheric science is more complicated than that simple calculation, and there's still a great deal scientists do not know. ...

But Kyoto goes on. And perhaps it has less to do with science than with power and politics.

— The Brownsville Herald

JACK ANDERSON

White House brochures spell one thing, trouble

A Christmas story has come to our attention that won't warm the heart. Every year around this time, official Washington decks its halls and festively trims its cold, gray buildings to reflect the spirit of the season. And nobody gets more heavily into the act than the White House. This holiday season, the White House even created a Christmas brochure to go along with the decorations and gingerbread creations that dot the executive mansion.



Anderson

This being the Clinton White House, however, it appears as though someone involved in the planning of all this holiday cheer forgot which day Christmas actually occurs. Let us explain:

It seems the original copy of the aforementioned Christmas brochure was delivered late to the Government Printing Office — an agency responsible for all mass-produced government documents, including holiday brochures. But since Christmas won't wait, the White House had the brochure put on rush order.

Unfortunately, this almost doubles the cost of printing and also takes all the employees off of other tasks to quickly complete the project. The total cost for the printing was $35,000.

Our sources at the GPO inform us that rush projects are normally reserved for Pentagon documents or other tasks dealing with national security.

But this story doesn't end there. In addition to being late with the final product, the White House workers tasked with producing the brochure also made numerous spelling errors in the text, rendering it unfit for distribution to the thousands of citizens who'll tour the Clintons' home these holidays. Sadly, these mistakes were not discovered until after the GPO had already printed up 125,000 glossy, four-color, non-recyclable copies of said brochure.

The original copy sent to be printed contained several simple spelling mistakes, such as "everbody" in place of "everybody." The blunders may have been the source of mirth at the GPO were it not for the fact that the brochure would have to be reprinted.

The folks at the GPO were told the particular White House computer used for this project did not have a spell checker. This excuse might be a valid one if the White House had not replaced its computers since the Reagan administration. But that isn't the case. In keeping with Vice President Al Gore's devotion to the "information superhighway," new computers were brought in when the Clintons took office.

Our own efforts to track down the culprit proved unsuccessful. A White House spokesman told our associate Kathryn Wallace that nobody there knew who — or what — could possibly be responsible for producing such an erroneous brochure.

Undaunted, the White House quickly produced a new, improved version of its Christmas brochure. Again, the copy was delivered to GPO with orders to put it on "rush" status. If you're keeping count, that's another $35,000 to print another 125,000, four-color, glossy, non-recyclable brochures.

End of story, right? Wrong.

As soon as the second batch of brochures was off the presses, GPO officials discovered, to their horror, that once again the brochure contained some spelling errors. Not as many as the first batch — three to five, according to our sources — but enough to render the brochures unfit for public distribution.

At this point, one might wonder why GPO officials didn't catch the errors before printing up all those copies. As one official there explains, however, it's not their job to edit manuscripts. That would be like a newspaper editor blaming the printing press operator for a misspelled headline.

One might also think this would be cause for consternation at the White House, where the eco-friendly Clintons have decided that most government documents should be produced with recycled paper using environmentally friendly soy ink. We suspect Vice President Gore might be mortified to learn how many trees were consumed by this Christmas project, and were ultimately wasted.

The education-minded Clinton, meanwhile, might wonder if the darling staffers who worked on this brochure would benefit from a few remedial English classes — or better computers.

Hopefully, the third time is the charm. As this column went to print, a third version of the White House Christmas brochure was on its way to the GPO. On rush status, naturally.

Meanwhile, the White House is now out $105,000 for a project that should have cost one-sixth that amount had the brochure been completed on-time and accurately. Or if, perhaps, the White House computers were endowed with a spell-check program.

White House officials aren't too upset, however, since the wasted funds don't belong to taxpayers. According to a spokeswoman for first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, "private funds from individuals will cover the cost of printing."

What a relief.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

America has long heritage of freedom

How considerate for talented and energetic folk to do something I'd been clamoring for: namely, organize the Heritage Foundation.

Organize it, why? To help me. And other conservatives, of course. Here we were, in the early '70s, trying to critique the big-governmentalism run amok under Richard Nixon.



Murchison

Often enough, we had to operate in the dark. For instance: Why were wage-price controls, imposed by Nixon in 1971, sheer lunacy — more suitable grounds for impeachment than Watergate? Well, because the government shouldn't tell people what they can charge and earn. But to find out why, specifically, and write intelligently about it, we conservative editorial writers — for such was I in those times — had to scratch for information. There wasn't much out there, within easy reach.

Yes, and what were the free-market alternatives to government oversight of the marketplace? We didn't have the ready answers. No one venue did.

I was obviously not the only American who lamented this sad condition. In 1972, there arose in a rabbit warren near the Capitol the first real conservative think tank, the Heritage Foundation, dedicated to the formulation and advancement of ideas that reinforce limited government, a strong national defense and traditional moral norms.

Such ideas were plentiful and persuasive. There just weren't many people, outside Bill Buckley's invaluable National Review, putting them on national display, inviting admiration of their symmetry and power. That is, until the Heritage Foundation arose and proceeded to change America.

Heritage — funded by forward-looking conservatives tired of conceding the intellectual game to the centralizing, big-government types — built up a large staff of scholars, intelligently critiqued liberal ideas, advanced intelligent conservative alternatives, plopped policy papers onto desks across America, held conferences and, not least, inspired the creation of other conservative think tanks.

At a grand bash in Washington, D.C., this week, Heritage marks its 25th anniversary, with Margaret Thatcher, no less, as keynoter. The ailing Ronald Reagan obviously can't come, but the occasion is in some sense his. No American politician demonstrated better than Reagan the formidable power of ideas.

So. We've got ideas now —coherent, considered, sometimes downright inspirational. (Liberty does tend to inspire!) What do we need next? Maybe, from those who profess such ideas, a commitment to listen to them attentively and then to act on them.

Why, with Republicans theoretically running Capitol Hill, don't these ideas get some mileage: tax overhaul, Social Security privatization, health IRA's, etc.? Because of a sad reality. Politics — the art, the science — turns out on inspection to concern power more than ideas. Raw power: who has it, who wants it, how to keep it, once gained.

Why don't conservative ideas go down better with "conservative" politicians? One ironic reason is that conservative ideas concern the diminution, not the deployment, of power. Not bossing people, but rather un-bossing them; not taxing, but de-taxing.

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CHARLEY REESE

Administration can't seem to learn from lessons of the past

A brash New York ad agency guy once proposed as a slogan for a Japanese client's product, "From the Wonderful People Who Brought You Pearl Harbor."



Reese

This month is the 56th anniversary of the attack that brought the United States into what became known as World War II. It has since been called the last "good war." But the truth is that Dec. 7, 1941, is not a day that will live in infamy, as Franklin Roosevelt said, and there is no such thing as a good war.

Roosevelt, who had been itching to get the United States into the war and who forced Japan to attack us, demagogued the attack as treacherous, but that wasn't really true. He knew an attack was coming because he had put Japan, with ultimatums and threatened embargoes, into a corner. Roosevelt seems to have thought the Japanese would attack the Philippines first. He was wrong about that. But Washington had issued an alert to all the military forces to expect an attack, so the attack wasn't a surprise — only the target.

As for it being treacherous, all armies hope their attacks will be a surprise. The Japanese strategy was to catch the U.S. Navy in port and sink it, thus giving themselves two years to consolidate their real objectives, which were all in Asia. It would have been stupid of them to have warned the United States so it could disperse its fleet. By good fortune, the aircraft carriers were not at Pearl Harbor, as the Japanese had expected, and that alone ultimately spelled defeat for them.

If Americans are going to remember anything, they ought to remember the Battle of Midway, which occurred June 3-6, 1942. That's when naval aviation turned the tide in the war in the Pacific. There was a lot more dying to do, but in that battle heroic naval aviators mauled the Japanese navy beyond repair.

The outcome after that battle was a foregone conclusion. Japan, like all island nations, is only as powerful as its navy. Our naval aviators sank the carriers Akagi, Kaga, Soryu and Hiryu and a cruiser. We lost the valiant Yorktown, which went to sea still damaged from the battle of the Coral Sea. So our Navy avenged Pearl Harbor — and then some — just six months into the war. Japan's ability to project power was destroyed.

If we were smart, and I'm beginning to think we no longer are, we would declare June 3-6 a national holiday to honor the naval aviators who saved our bacon in one of the most significant battles in American history.

But we've not only forgotten, most of us, the Battle of Midway, but the government seems to have forgotten that battle's lessons. Naval aviation is getting short shrift, but the future of naval warfare lies entirely with naval aviation and submarines. And we, too, for all practical purposes are an island nation sandwiched between two great oceans, and we will either maintain our sea power or we will be a no-power.

I am an ex-Army guy, but that is because I am not fond of swimming or flying. My personal preferences aside, the United States should concentrate on maintaining a powerful Navy, especially its air arm and submarines, along with the Marine Corps and the strategic nuclear forces. It ought to be axiomatic that we never again involve ourselves in a land war anywhere beyond our shores.

But we will be lucky if we survive the Clinton administration. Clinton has no foreign policy, and his idea of the armed forces is that it's a social laboratory for the use of American feminists and homosexuals, and abroad, a step-and-fetch-it for the United Nations.

Even if we are lucky, it's going to take billions to repair the damage and neglect of the Clinton administration. Don't forget, the last time the Clintons were on an aircraft carrier his White House aides stole the towels and bathrobes.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

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In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

In 1925, the first motel — the "Motel Inn" — opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. Japan later apologized and paid $2.2 million dollars in reparations.

In 1946, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to be the site of U.N. headquarters.

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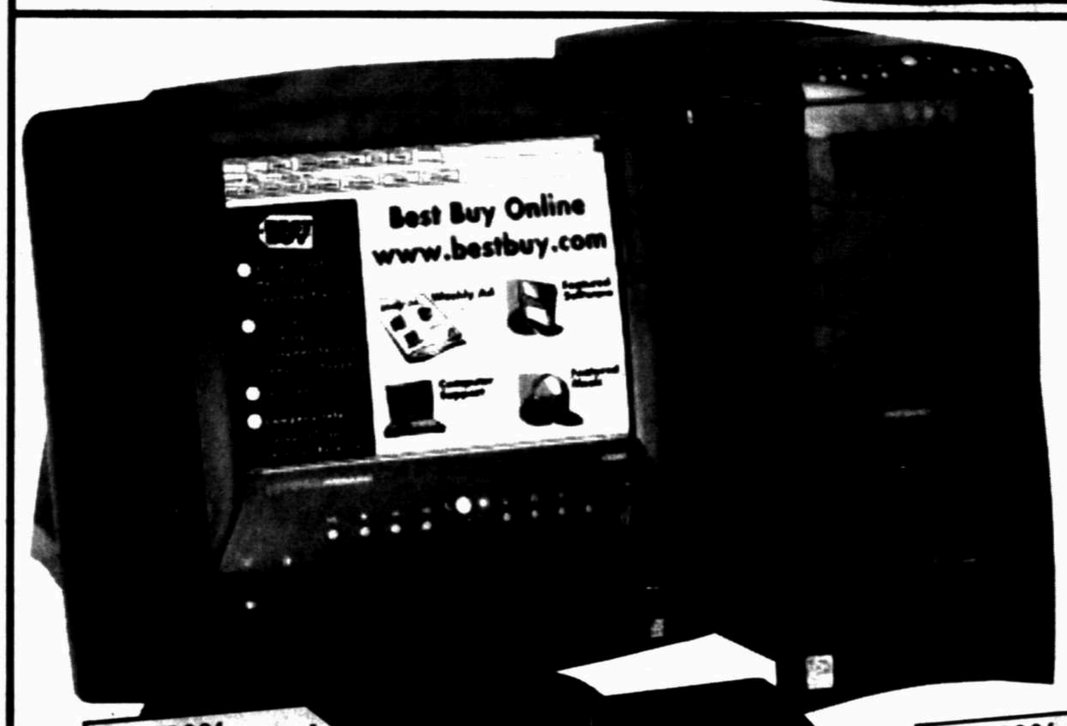
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FDA approves antibody that boosts resistance to transplant rejection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kidney transplant patients gained a new weapon Thursday to improve the chances their organs will survive — an especially poignant advance for the doctor who pushed it through rigorous testing. Her toddler son will one day receive one of her kidneys, along with the genetically engineered therapy his mother helped produce.

"It helped me cope by knowing ... I could do something that has potential not just for Jake, but I have a kinship for all the other kids who have this disease," said Dr. Susan Light, Hoffman-La Roche's lead researcher for Zenapax.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the monoclonal antibody that blocks immune cells from attacking the new kidney during the first eight weeks after transplant, the riskiest period.

Most important: Zenapax is administered together with standard anti-rejection drugs, but its highly specific target means it causes no additional side effects, the FDA said. For the first time, doctors can strengthen organ protection without additional risk.

In a six-month study of 260 patients, 35 percent on standard anti-rejection treatment showed signs of kidney rejection compared to just 22 percent of patients with Zenapax, known chemically as daclizumab, added to the standard mix.

"Adding daclizumab to other standard immunosuppressive treatments can be very beneficial for patients," acting FDA commissioner Dr. Michael Friedman said.

Zenapax ultimately may help more than just kidney patients, because the immune system cells it blocks can attack any transplanted organ, explained Dr. Ezio Bonvini, head of FDA's immunobiology lab. "We don't have the data at the moment," he said, "but this is very likely to" work on other transplants.

Roche is preparing to test liver transplant patients, later heart transplants.

About 38,000 Americans are on a waiting list for kidney transplants, and 11,100 received them last year. For the rest of their lives, patients take strong drugs to suppress the immune system so it cannot attack the new organ. The drugs leave patients vulnerable to severe infections and can cause other serious side effects.

Still, 40 percent of kidney recipients show signs of organ rejection that require additional drug treatment or even, in severe cases, another transplant or kidney dialysis.

Light, a pediatrician, knew those statistics too well when, in 1994, her newborn son Jake Margolis was diagnosed with a type of polycystic kidney disease, a genetic disorder that destroys the kidneys during childhood. So far Jake is doing well, but eventually he'll receive a kidney from his mother.

In 1992, Roche had put Light in charge of the clinical development of Zenapax, a sort of genetically engineered bloodhound made by fusing a mouse antibody with human immune components. It sniffs out activated T-cells, immune system cells programmed by the body to attack foreign substances — in this case, the new kidney — and blocks their attack.

But Light had no idea yet if Zenapax worked.

The baby was almost 1 when the first human tests showed Zenapax held promise for kidney transplants. Light raced to design tests that would give FDA the final proof — and started seeing the first successful results in adults last year.

Now Roche is testing children. In the first 25, only one has suffered organ rejection. On standard therapy, 30 percent do, Light said.

Unlike other anti-rejection drugs that must be taken for life, kidney patients get five intravenous infusions of Zenapax during the first eight weeks after transplant. That's when the body is most furiously programming T-cells to attack the kidney and when anti-rejection drugs need a boost.

"The analogy here is that T-cell activation is like a rocket ship taking off. It's harder to stop after it's cleared the launch pad," Light explained.

As for Jake, Light says he'll get Zenapax with his transplant. "It's a no-brainer," she said. "How ironic that this happened in my life. At least now, I can feel I made a difference."

Pioneer 10 to be out of touch by next Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quarter-century after its launch, Pioneer 10 is still helping astronomers explore the universe. But the little spacecraft is slowly fading from radio contact and will be beyond the reach of even the most sensitive antenna by Christmas next year.

"It will be kind of like losing an old friend," says John D. Anderson, a Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientist who helped build Pioneer 10.

Since its launch, six presidents have held office, wars have been fought and ended, the Soviet empire has crumbled, and astronauts who walked the moon have become old men. But Pioneer 10 is like that famous battery bunny — it's still going.

Anderson, who watched Pioneer 10's launch in March 2, 1972, said the little spacecraft is now more than 6 billion miles from Earth, farther than any other machine ever. It is still streaking away at a speed of more than a half-million miles a day.

NASA scientists stopped sending instructions to Pioneer 10 earlier this year because its return signal was too weak to give clear data. The distance was so great that it took nine hours for a signal to reach the craft. But Anderson said Pioneer 10 can still send back a carrier wave, sort of a radio hum that lets the Earth know it's OK.

Anderson said NASA, using a 70-meter dish antenna designed for deep space communications, made the last contact Nov. 30.

"It is still quite healthy," said Anderson. "It's just that the power source is so weak that you can't receive the data from scientific instruments."

All contact will be lost next year, he said, when the craft moves beyond the range of even the most sensitive equipment. The signal will fade and finally become undetectable.

"I've made a career of Pioneer 10 and will miss it," said Anderson. "It will be like losing something that you have a very personal attachment to. It's kind of like losing an old friend."

Pioneer 10 was launched as the first probe to Jupiter. After a close-up study of the giant planet, it was accelerated by the slingshot effect of Jupiter's gravity and gained enough speed to leave the solar system. Since then, it has moved past the orbits of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, exited the solar system in 1983 and is now in what astronomers called the Kuipper Belt. To Pioneer 10, the sun is only a bright star.

A nuclear heater supplies power to Pioneer 10, and Anderson said the atomic element will continue to work for hundreds of years. In about 30,000 years, he said, the spacecraft will approach another star.

Anderson said the nation got "a bargain" from Pioneer 10's $100 million cost. It lasted far longer than expected and NASA has built up an extensive library of deep-space data from the craft.

"It will continue to benefit science for decades," he said. "All of that data has been archived and is available to anyone."

The Pioneer 10 data, he said, are enabling him and two other scientists to challenge the announced discovery of a planet that is said to orbit a pulsar star 1,200 light-years away.

Anderson said that by comparing the radio energy from the star and Pioneer 10, researchers found evidence that radiation from the sun was causing the radio waves to change slightly every 25 days. He said this change matched the rotation of the sun. This suggested that data interpreted by other researchers as evidence that a small planet orbited the distant pulsar may have been in error.

The electronic blip thought to represent a planet may, in fact, be caused by solar radiation, said Anderson.

Alexander Wolszczan of Pennsylvania State University, co-discover of that distant planet, said he still believes the planet is really there and that new studies will confirm that it is.

But he said he was delighted that Pioneer 10 was "still alive and doing well" and still helping out astronomers.

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Sexual assault defendant testifies

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Former YMCA gymnastics instructor Gary Seth, 43, who pleaded guilty Monday to one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of indecency with a child, testified in his own defense Thursday.

Seth asked the seven-man, five-woman jury for leniency, saying a sentence of probation is warranted since he is not a continuing threat to society and that his crime was an isolated incident.

"You realize that this jury could put you in prison for the rest of your life," said prosecutor Scott Stephenson.

"Yes, sir. I do," Seth replied from the stand.

In his confession, Seth admitted to fondling a 10-year-old girl, one of his gymnastics students at Alamo YMCA, where he taught gymnastics for many years. The incident occurred on Aug. 1, 1987, at Seth's Midland apartment.

The victim was injured in 1994 in a one-vehicle accident that left her with a severe brain injury. She reported the assault April 1996.

She testified Wednesday that she never told anyone about the incident until after her accident.

Seth testified that he had spent a great deal of time with the victim, her older sister and mother. In addition to teaching gymnastics, he would take the girls shopping, on cookouts and would sometimes tuck them in at nights when he was at their house.


Seth

"They looked to me as a father figure," he said.

Defense attorney Woody Leverett questioned Seth about the night of the attack. Seth testified that, contrary to the victim's testimony, the incident happened downstairs in his apartment as he and the victim were watching Disney movies on videotape.

The victim testified that Seth had sexual intercourse with her in his bed, but the defendant testified that he only touched her breasts and penetrated her with a finger while they were lying on the floor in front of the television.

The victim said she was forced to lie nude atop Seth all night, whereas the defendant maintains that the incident lasted only a few seconds.

"When you invited (the victim) over that night, did you do that with the intention of molesting her," Leverett asked.

"No, I did not," Seth said. He testified that he originally invited three of his students over to watch movies that night but the others did not attend.

Leverett asked Seth if he knew why he committed this crime.

"I've given it a lot of thought — and I still don't know why," Seth said.

"What was going on in your mind?" Leverett asked.

"I think I'm still trying to answer that question," the defendant said.

Under Leverett's questioning, Seth told the jury about his work record since the original allegations were made. He said the worked for a time as a groundskeeper for two apartment complexes until news reports led

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BASIN BRIEFING

Christmas party

The Midland County Democratic Party and Permian Basin Central Labor Union are to host a Christmas party 7 p.m. Saturday at Midland Center. Party leaders and elected officials are expected to attend. The public is invited. For more information call 685-3611.

Book signing

Cy DeBoer, author of the humor book, "Take a Woman's Word For It: The Dictionary According to Women" ($6.95, CCC Publications), will have a book signing 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble. At a previous signing at Barnes & Noble, Ms. DeBoer sold more than 100 copies in a two-hour period.

Cuevas chairman

Midland restauranteur Jose Cuevas has been elected chairman of the political action committee for the Texas Restaurant Association, which serves 5,700 members across the state. As leader of the PAC, Cuevas will promote legislation that benefits restaurant owners and work against bills deemed harmful to them.

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School uniforms

SAN ANTONIO — Tenth-grader Nicole Grier likes the idea of waking up each morning and dressing in a simple school uniform of khaki pants and a white blouse. No worries about what to wear. No expensive clothes to buy. Monica Estrada, a junior at Fox Tech High School, disagrees. Starting next fall, students in the San Antonio Independent School District — from kindergarten through high school — won't be demonstrating their individuality with clothing.

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Family's grief

FORT WORTH — The man who murdered Holly Maddux fled to Europe and eluded authorities for 16 years. To her mourning relatives in Texas, Ira Einhorn's freedom seemed to mock them from across the Atlantic Ocean. The hippie guru and former Harvard instructor convicted of killing their sister in 1977 was arrested in June after he was discovered living with his Swedish girlfriend in a small town in the south of France. Now siblings Elisabeth "Buffy" Hall of Fort Worth and John Maddux of Alvarado have learned the almost unbelievable: A French court has set Ira Einhorn free again.

Story page 4B

Quadruplets' mom

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Express-News has won a legal battle with a Bexar County grand jury in the government's attempt to get documents in the capital murder investigation involving a Florida mother of quadruplets, Sheila Bellush. A state district judge on Thursday rejected two subpoenas issued by the county grand jury, saying they were too vaguely worded and would have required the newspaper to turn over an excessive amount of material.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

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

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Have a Merry Christmas





Rebecca Stephan and Erica Pearales, both students at Midland Freshman High School, help Brenda Mitre open some of her presents Thursday afternoon at Travis Elementary School. Students and staff at Midland Freshman took up collections to buy the presents for one student in each kindergarten through third-grade class at Travis.

Diego Gardea chomps on a cookie and soda after opening his presents Thursday afternoon at Travis Elementary.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa police identify body found in car

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Police on Thursday released the identity of a man who was found dead inside the trunk of his car Tuesday night.

The man has been identified as 32-year-old Gregory Lynn Walker — a medium-set, black male with a mustache. He was reported as a missing person to the Fort Worth Police Department on Nov. 24.

Odessa police were told that Walker's mother reported him missing after she had not seen him for several days. Officials determined that the vehicle Walker was found in — a 1995 maroon Grand Am — was registered to him. The only occupation police have listed for Walker is a job as a laborer with a Fort Worth company.

Walker's body was discovered in an alley behind a small apartment complex at 1509 E. Fifth St. Police said the man's body may have been in the trunk for two or three days.

According to police, residents found a set of keys in the ignition, searched the car and when they opened the trunk, found Walker's unclothed body. The residents told police that they had seen the car parked there for several days.

However, that was not the only place Odessans have reported spotting Walker's vehicle, Metro Homicide Sgt. Snow Robertson said.

"We have obtained one individual who has (seen) his vehicle in the vicinity of Eighth Street and Maple Avenue within the last week or two," Robertson said.

Walker had been missing since Nov. 21 — before the report was made with Fort Worth police, Robertson explained.

"We do have information that he might have been in this area throughout that time," he said.

Robertson said that the cause of death has not been determined. There were no obvious stab or gunshot wounds and no signs of violence on Walker's body, according to an autopsy report from Lubbock medical examiner Dr. R. Tucay.

Results from a toxicology analysis, which take several weeks to perform, might shed some light on the case.

Please see **BODY**/2B

Focus is on faith, family at Peace Center

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland will be home to West Texas' first Marian Peace Center, a family-oriented facility to help people learn about their faith.

The center, at 1406 E. Garden Lane, is to open at 1 p.m. Sunday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house.

It is owned and operated by La Promesa Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in May 1996 by a group of Midland Catholics.

"We are very excited to get the center running," said Toya Hall, executive director of the foundation. "We ... started building the center in February this year. We feel very fortunate that in less than a year the first phase of the center is up and running."

She explained that the center is named the Marian Peace Center because "we have dedicated it to Our Lady of Guadalupe."

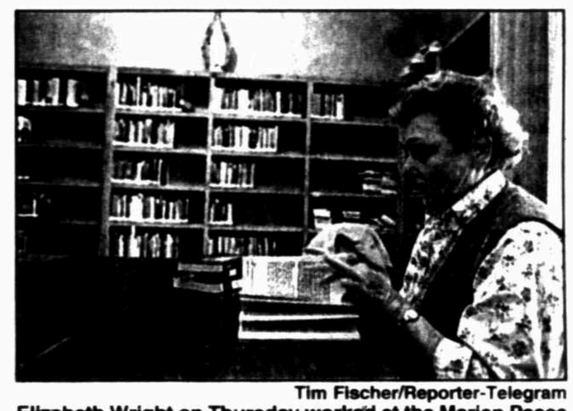
The goal of the center, she said, is to "help teach people about their faith and help them grow stronger in their faith and to help families. We have such a high divorce rate, we want to offer information and conferences to help marriages and families."

Initially, the center will provide bilingual Catholic and Christian books, audio and video resources for lending and purchase. "This is mostly Catholic material with a large focus on youth," Ms. Hall said, adding that the center will focus on youth and families.

Later, computers will be made available for study and educational purposes.

Ms. Hall said that one computer is already set up for young visitors to access the Internet and get infor-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Elizabeth Wright on Thursday worked at the Marian Peace Center's library in preparation for the center's grand opening on Sunday.

Brown to campaign for county clerk post

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Citing experience gained working in the county and district attorney's offices, Shauna Hodges Brown Thursday announced her candidacy for county clerk of Midland County.

The Republican served as office administrator in the County Attorney's Office from 1991 until earlier this year, when she joined the District Attorney's Office.

"I have worked on a daily basis with the Midland County Clerk's Office and dealt with other clerks' offices across the state," she said. "I feel this experience is an asset and gives me valuable insight."

She added that her experience as office administrator gave her leadership skills that she said she could use to create high morale and make the office one of the best in the state.

"The County Clerk's Office provides a valuable service to many people in Midland and it needs to be run efficiently and courteously," she said. "Public service is the big thing and the way we treat the public, the way we come across, will add to morale."

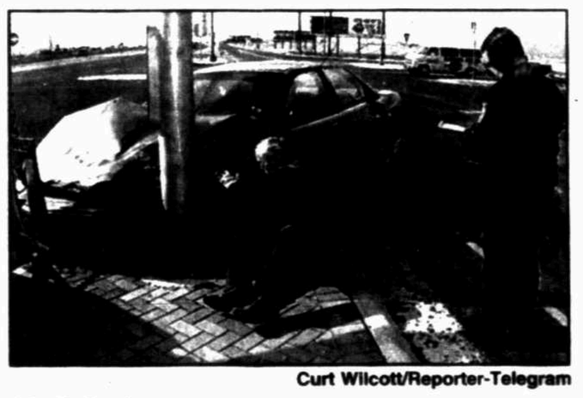
Mrs. Brown, 41, pointed out that the County Clerk's Office has a good computer system that is not fully implemented and, if she is elected, she would arrange additional training for the staff.


Brown

In her job with the District Attorney's Office, she said she works with the public. "Being courteous makes the job more pleasurable, it makes me feel good. Our salaries are paid by the people of the county and we're here to serve them."

Accompanied by her husband and son as she announced her candidacy, Mrs. Brown said colleagues and local attorneys encouraged her to run.

A native of Shawnee, Okla., she and her husband, Keith, an engineer with Oxy Petroleum, have been married for 22 years. The couple has two children, Heather, a student at Oklahoma Baptist University, and Josh, a student at Midland High School.


Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

No injuries

Silver Ennis hooks a tow bar up to a car that was involved in an accident with a pickup at Highway 80 and Loop 250 at noon Thursday. The driver of the pickup, a 20-year-old Midland man, was treated at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and released. No one in the vehicle was injured and no citations were issued. Midland officer Patrick Mayer, right, investigated the accident.

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POLICE REPORTS

Drug bust

PECOS — Agents with the Permian Basin Drug Task Force arrested three family members in Pecos after a month-long undercover operation.

A buy-bust and search warrant were executed at 902 S. Hickory St., where agents and officials with the Reeves County Sheriff's office and Pecos Police Department arrested Skyler Bechtel, 18; his mother Alta R. Bechtel, 47, and his father, Frank Bechtel, 43.

The three were taken to the Reeves County Jail, where they were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity to deliver marijuana and with engaging in organized criminal activity to possess marijuana. Bond was set at $25,000 for each suspect.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Sexual assault: A sexual assault was reported at 5:50 p.m. The incident allegedly occurred in a roadway in the east part of town.

Theft: At 7:21 p.m., a shoplifting report was made from a store at 3001 W. Loop 250.

Criminal mischief: A car was vandalized at the intersection of Garfield Sreet and Loop 250. It was reported at 8:32 p.m.

Theft: Two juveniles were detained at 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. for shoplifting.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Wednesday

Theft: An employee of Town and Country, 3115 Garden City Highway, said a customer left the store without paying $20 for gasoline. It was reported at 8:33 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.

Midlanders support Williamson campaign for attorney general

From Staff Reports

Some 20 Midlanders are among the more than 100 members of the Williamson Finance Committee, a statewide group supporting Barry Williamson's bid for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

Williamson, a former Midlander who has served as a Texas Railroad Commissioner, said, "I am honored by the overwhelming support I have received from party and community leaders across the state."

Midlander on the committee are Ernie Angelo, Spencer Beal, Michelle Brock, Kevin Butler, Andrea Catania, Ted Collins, Jr., J.L. Davis, Norbert Dickman, Mike Grella, John Hendrix, Kingdon Hughes, Jack Ladd, Cadell Liedtke, Tom McKnight, Henry Musselman, Hal Rasmussen, Dan Robertson, Tom Sikes, Nicholas Taylor, and Carol Winkel.

Former governor Bill Clements is honorary chairman of the committee and Midlander Robert Holt is finance committee chairman.

BODY: Man found dead in trunk had medical condition, police say

(From 1B)

Robertson said.

So far, local detectives have located and interviewed at least one person in connection with the investigation, but other clues are still scarce, Robertson said.

"All that I can say is that he was placed in that trunk. He did not get into the trunk by himself," Robertson said. "We have located an individual and interviewed him, but that process is still on-going. We have not filed charges at this point."

Police would not say if Walker's death was caused by drug or alcohol use or natural causes. However, detectives did acknowledge that at Walker suffered at least one health problem.

"He does have a medical condition, but I don't want to get into what it is ... that's another reason why it's imperative that anyone who has come into contact with this gentleman should get in touch with us," Robertson said. He would not elaborate on that comment.

Meanwhile, residents in the area where Walker's body was found have voiced several concerns with the Police Department and fear that they are in danger.

"A lot concerned people think that this may be the start of some kind of drug war ... or that it deals with prostitution or murder," said Cpl. Robert Hammerman, OPD public information officer. "(But) this investigation is connected only to the individual, the car and that immediate area. It really isn't related to the general neighborhood or the area several blocks away."

Cuevas to head restaurant owners' political action group

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland restauranteur Jose Cuevas has been elected chairman of the political action committee for the Texas Restaurant Association, which serves 5,700 members across the state.

As leader of the PAC, Cuevas will promote legislation that benefits restaurant owners and work against bills deemed harmful to them.

Cuevas, a Midland City Councilman, has been serving on the PAC for three years and will become chairman of the organization on Jan. 1.

"We assemble four times a year, depending on whether it is an election cycle or not," Cuevas said.

With the help of the TRA membership, Cuevas hopes to raise $600,000 every election cycle to be used in legislative campaigns in both Austin and Washington, D.C., and in both Republican and Democratic venues.

In doing so, he hopes to move his PAC into the top five political action committees in the state. "It's exciting, because we are in an election year," he said.

The TRA is the largest restaurant association in the nation. The Texas food industry is a $20.2 billion-a-year industry with more than 570,000 employees statewide, he said.

"Our vision is just what the Constitution promised — life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That is what we're all about," Cuevas said.

Several issues are drawing the PAC's attention this year. The TRA opposes an effort to increase the mixed beverage tax from 14 percent to 28 percent, because it will financially destroy some restaurants. "It's terrible legislation," Cuevas said.

The PAC also will battle tax revisions Cuevas believes put too much of the tax load on restaurant owners. "We don't mind paying our fair share — we just don't want to pay everybody else's as well."

Over the next year, PAC officials will take a close look at the first draft of new rules recently released by the Texas Department of Health regarding the 1997 U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Food Code.

In 2001, Cuevas is in line to serve as president of the TRA, a position that has been held by a number of West Texas restauranteurs in the past, he said. "West Texas is making a positive impact, not just locally, but on a state level," he said.

In addition to his new position with the PAC, Cuevas also will serve as president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association beginning in June.

Cuevas is the owner of the Jumburrito Mexican Food Restaurant chain.

PEACE: Center to hold pro-life rally at Planned Parenthood

(From 1B)

mation to help them study their faith.

Additional phases will include an expanded library, conference rooms for bilingual services for ages youth through adult and overnight accommodations for people who come to Midland on pilgrimages, retreats or conferences. Construction is expected to begin on the center's expansion after the first of the year.

Sunday's opening ceremony kicks off three weeks of activities surrounding the center. Beginning Dec. 17 the center is to host a 12-day visit of the Missionary Image of Our Lady.

The Missionary Image is a photographic replica of the original miraculous image, located at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and is a gift to Catholics of the United States from Mexican Catholics. It has been traveling throughout the United States for the past six years.

The center will conduct an ecumenical pro-life prayer rally in front of Planned Parenthood 10 a.m. Dec. 20.

The activities will conclude 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7 with what center officials hope is the first of many conferences. Ivan Dragicevic, one of the six visionaries from Medjugorje in the former Yugoslavia, is to give the keynote presentation.

Medjugorje has gained worldwide prominence from reported apparitions of the Virgin Mary that have been taking place since 1981.

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OBITUARIES



Francis Waters

Francis X. Waters was born November 23, 1918, in East Boston, Massachusetts, to John J. and Agnes Walsh Waters. On February 14, 1943, he married Anne L. Welton. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a gunner in the B-17 and B-24.

The Waters were longtime residents of Colorado, moving to Midland in July 1997.

Mr. Waters was president and a life member of the Mile High Sertoma Club in Denver, president of the Denver Sierra Club, and a life member of the Round-Up Riders of the Rockies.

He died Wednesday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Anne L. Waters of Midland; his sons, Thomas Waters of Lawton, Oklahoma, John Waters of Denver, Colorado, Patrick Waters of San Antonio, Texas, David Waters of Midland, Texas, and Richard Waters of Denver, Colorado; his daughters, Kathleen of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Lorraine of Winter Park, Colorado; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Father James Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family request that memorials be directed to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Midland 79703.

Lee DeBruce

Lee Ella DeBruce, 86, of East Plum Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at Columbia Medical Center in Carlsbad. Visitation is Thursday, December 11, 1997, 4 p.m., at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, December 12, 1997, 2 p.m., at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel with Anthony Bryant of Fox and Lake Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

Lee Ella DeBruce was born September 13, 1911, in Como, Texas, to George and Ella Teddlie Bishop. She grew up in Texas and Oklahoma graduating from high school in Cordell, Oklahoma. She graduated from Draughn Business College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She married J.T. "Thurman" DeBruce September 3, 1940, in Pamona, California. They moved to Carlsbad in 1949. She had been a member of Fox and Lake Church of Christ since moving here. She was a charter member of Sunset Church of Christ. She was a homemaker. Her hobbies included antiques, sewing, and quilting. Her primary life's work was that of caring for and loving her family.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, J.T. "Thurman" DeBruce of Carlsbad, New Mexico.; her daughters, Linda Brookover and husband Gene of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Vicki Galyon of Midland, Texas; her sister, Sarah Jo McCormack of Edmond, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Jennifer Brookover of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jeffrey Brookover of Albuquerque, New Mexico, David Galyon of Granbury, Texas, and Jason Galyon of College Station, Texas; and great-grandchild, Jessica Brookover of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Pallbearers will be Joe Bright, Jeffrey Brookover, David Galyon, Jason Galyon, James Garner, and Joe Griffin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest Inc., 1300 N. Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

Lloyd Coffman

Lloyd Coffman, 77, of Lamesa, Texas died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at Methodist Hospital.

Services will be Friday, December 12, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at Lamesa Church of Christ. Mark Hackett, minister will be officiating. He will be assisted by Michael Sullivan, associate minister, and Tim Minnix of Lubbock. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park.

He was born October 26, 1920, in Grayson County, Texas. He married Marge Greene June 6, 1950 in Lamesa, Texas. He came to Lamesa in 1951, moved to Seminole in 1960 and back to Lamesa in 1971. He was a member of the Lamesa Church of Christ. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1945, and attended the University of Texas. He was a farmer. He was a veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Marge Coffman of Lamesa, Texas; his sons, Joe Russell Coffman of Midland, Texas, Don Jay Coffman of Midland, Texas; his daughter, Susan Van Thompson of Plainview, Texas; his sisters, Pearl Thompson of Pottsboro, Texas, Ruby Lee Roper of Hurst, Texas, Ethel Pratt of Abilene, Texas, and Edith Haines of Pottsboro, Texas; and six grandsons.

Memorials should be made to children's home of choice or favorite charity.

Alexander Labowski

Alexander Labowski died at his home Sunday.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness with Pastor Edward Roundtree officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Wright

BIG SPRING — Big Spring resident Patricia Wright, 65, died Thursday, Dec. 11, in Big Spring.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James E. Liggett officiating. Graveside services are to be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1932, in Denton.

She lived in Abilene, El Paso and Houston before moving to Big Spring this spring. She worked as an interior decorator for several years. She was a member of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Abilene and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde Leonard Wright, on Dec. 26, 1992, and by her son, Richard Wright, in 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Katanna Zachry of Garden City and Kimberli Ulmer of Abilene, and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association of Howard County, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1223, or the Texas Kidney Foundation at 1525 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75235.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

High Sky gift

Larry Crowder of Burlington Resources Foundation, from left, on Thursday presented a $10,000 check to Paula Douglas, chairman of the board of High Sky Children's Ranch, and Jackie Carter, executive director of High Sky. The funds are to be used for the general operation of the facility's programs: residential treatment, campus care, community foster care, and stay-together programs for families.

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And today, many of us are still wishing. Our list has changed considerably. More devoted to health rather than wealth, and family rather than fortune. Someone wrote, "I wish I were big enough to honestly admit all my shortcomings, brilliant enough to accept flattery without it making me arrogant, tall enough to tower above deceit, strong enough to treasure love, brave enough to welcome criticism, compassionate enough to understand human frailties, wise enough to recognize my mistakes, humble enough to appreciate greatness, staunch enough to stand by my friends, human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor, and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God."

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San Antonio school district adopts sweeping uniform policy

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tenth-grader Nicole Grier likes the idea of waking up each morning and dressing in a simple school uniform of khaki pants and a white blouse.

No worries about what to wear. No expensive clothes to buy.

"Just put it on," said Ms. Grier, a student at Sam Houston High School.

Monica Estrada, a junior at Fox Tech High School, disagrees.

"I don't really like it. I don't think it expresses everybody's individuality. I think they should use it for the elementary school and middle schools, not high schools," she said.

Starting next fall, students in the San Antonio Independent School District — from kindergarten through high school — won't be demonstrating their individuality with clothing.

School board trustees voted unanimously Monday to require uniforms for all pupils in the 60,000-student district, making it the largest district in Texas with a uniform policy for all campuses and apparently one of the first in the nation.

Noting success with uniforms at a district middle school, board members said they want the emphasis at their schools to be on learning, not children's appearances. And, they said, they want to crack down on gang activity that sometimes correlates with certain types and colors of clothing.

"It follows several months of community meetings among parents, students and educators," said San Antonio School District spokeswoman Rene Lynn. "The calls that we've gotten here at the school district so far have been overwhelmingly in support (of the new policy)."

The decision is in keeping with a national trend toward uniforms in public schools.

The Long Beach Unified School District in California started the movement in 1994 by requiring its pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade to wear uniforms. Earlier this year it expanded the policy to cover one grade at one high school, and is considering making the policy mandatory for all students in all schools, districts spokesman Dick Van Der Laan said. Currently about 65,000 of the district's 86,000 students wear uniforms.

Several other urban districts — including Chicago, Phoenix and Baltimore — have individual schools where uniforms are required.

In Texas, Eagle Pass, with about 10,000 students, became the first Texas district to require uniforms for all students. The Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth school districts have individual campuses that have opted for uniforms.

Eagle Pass and San Antonio are ahead of the pack in mandating uniforms for all high school students, said Marjorie Walsleben, a spokeswoman at the National School Safety Center at Pepperdine University.

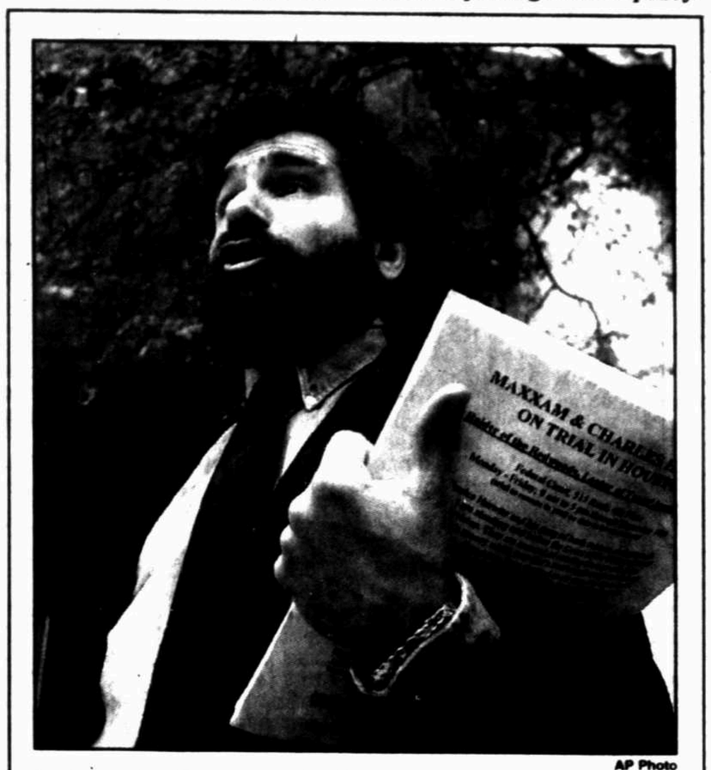
"I can't name any 1/8others 3/8 that are doing it," she said, while noting that her organization does not keep comprehensive records of the trend. "A lot of problems seem to occur at the secondary school level. That's where the kids say, 'We don't want to do this.'"

A number of schools and districts have reported improved attendance and few discipline problems since adopting uniform policies.

Ms. Lynn, the spokeswoman for the San Antonio School District, said 80 percent of district parents who returned surveys on the issue said they preferred uniforms for students.

The policy will require students to wear khaki pants, skirts, shorts or skorts — shorts-type skirts — and a white shirt. Each campus will decide on an alternate shirt bearing school colors.

Before the district-wide policy was voted in, four schools in the San Antonio district had adopted uniforms. The success of the program at Mark Twain Middle School, where discipline problems have reportedly improved, helped persuade trustees to vote for the all-encompassing uniform policy.



AP Photo

Logging battle comes to Houston

Environmentalist Darryl Cherney speaks during a press conference outside the federal courthouse in Houston Thursday. Earth First!'s Cherney offered a $50,000 reward to anyone who can provide information leading to the arrest, conviction and incarceration of Maxxam Corp. Chairman Charles Hurwitz. The environmentalist activists have been battling logging efforts by Hurwitz' Pacific Lumber Co. in California.

TRIAL: Defendant testifies on his own behalf

(From 1B)

managers to terminate his employment. Since then, he has been driving a "hotshot" truck for a local oil field company, he said.

Seth explained that his father has suffered a worsening of his heart condition, having developed congestive heart failure and other problems.

"Do you feel like any of that is your fault?" Leverett asked.

"Yes sir, I do," Seth said, visibly emotional.

Under cross-examination by Stephenson, Seth described the victim as "bubbly" and "outgoing."

"I guess you might say, rambunctious," he said.

Stephenson pointed out that when first approached with the victim's allegations, Seth had told police that he had not touched the girl.

"You lied about it and told them you didn't do that," Stephenson said.

"Yes, sir," Seth replied.

"Can you tell me why you lied?" Stephenson said.

"I was scared," Seth said.

Seth testified that he had never spoken about the incident to anyone until the victim leveled allegations at him.

"You would have taken it to your grave, wouldn't you?" Stephenson asked.

"Yes," Seth replied.

Stephenson asked the defendant to name all of the women he had dated in recent years.

"Did you have sexual intercourse with any of these women?" the prosecutor asked.

"No, I did not," Seth said.

"Have you ever had sexual intercourse?" Stephenson asked.

"Yes, I have," the defendant said.

When asked when this had occurred, Seth paused for a time before replying, "about 20 years."

Continuing cross-examination, Stephenson asked the defendant if he had ever done this to another girl, to which Seth replied that he had not.

"If you've ever done this to another little girl, now is the time to tell the jury," Stephenson continued, but the defendant maintained that he had not committed any offense with another of his students.

Judge John Hyde of the 238th District Court had hoped to allow the jury to deliberate Thursday on Seth's punishment.

But in the mid-morning break, Stephenson received a call from the parent of a possible witness, who now lives in Alpine.

Attempts were made to fly her in by airplane or helicopter, but Thursday's inclement weather made that impossible. Hyde finally sent jurors home, with plans to hear this witness' testimony early today.

Out of the presence of the jury, Leverett argued that a last-minute witness at the end of the trial gives the defendant no time to investigate the witness and prepare rebuttal testimony.

Stephenson discussed taking the young woman's deposition by telephone.

"If she's going to make accusations, I'd like to see the whites of her eyes," Leverett said.

It is expected that the jury will deliberate on punishment today.

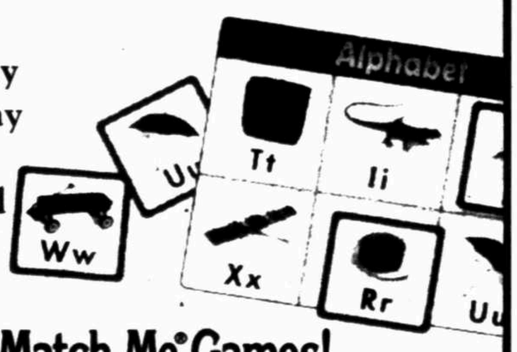
The range of punishment for aggravated sexual assault of a child is five to 99 years in prison. The charge of indecency with a child carries punishment of two to 20 years in prison. Each count can also carry up to a $10,000 fine.

Seth has been free on $15,000 bond since Sept. 11, 1996.

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Extradition denial brings new sorrow to brother, sister of slain woman

By Michael Weissenstein
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — The man who murdered Holly Maddux fled to Europe and eluded authorities for 16 years. To her mourning relatives in Texas, Ira Einhorn's freedom seemed to mock them from across the Atlantic Ocean.

The hippie guru and former Harvard instructor convicted of killing their sister in 1977 was arrested in June after he was discovered living with his Swedish girlfriend in a small town in the south of France.

Now siblings Elisabeth "Buffy" Hall of Fort Worth and John Maddux of Alvarado have learned the almost unbelievable: A French court has set Ira Einhorn free again.

Eighteen years after police discovered their oldest sister's body in a trunk in Einhorn's Philadelphia apartment, Hall, Maddux and their sisters Meg Wakeman of Washington state and Mary Maddux of Massachusetts thought justice would finally prevail.

But a French court declined to extradite Einhorn, 57, because he wasn't present at his 1993 trial in the United States. French law mandates retrials in such cases, a proceeding that Pennsylvania prosecutors couldn't guarantee. A panel of three French judges set him free last week pending an appeal by French prosecutors.

"The French used us to make a political point; they stepped over my sister's body. What it's done to our family has been skimmed over," said Hall, 38. "What about Holly?"

Einhorn's crime and flight have taken a heavy toll on the family.

Their father, Frederick Maddux, who parachuted into Normandy on D-Day as a member of the 82nd Airborne, fatally shot himself in his Tyler home in 1988.



AP Photo

Elisabeth "Buffy" Hall, of Fort Worth, and her brother John Maddux, of Alvarado, at left, are furious because a French court refused to extradite the man accused of killing their sister, Holly Maddux, seen here as a high school senior in a 1965 photograph.

"He was depressed and angry, and he just gave up," said Hall, who was five months pregnant when her father died.

Her mother died two years later, she said.

Einhorn "took our parents away," Hall said.

After years of therapy and sleepless nights, Hall said, she finally had accepted that her sister's murderer would never be brought to justice. With the news that Einhorn had been arrested, the sleeplessness returned and she went back into therapy.

John Maddux, a 49-year-old former Marine and a Vietnam veteran, says his grief has consumed him. He has never married and lives alone with five cats.

"I felt like a lot of my life has been on hold. Most people my age are grandfathers. I felt like I was going through the motions and not really living life," John Maddux said. "It's always in your mind. You can't turn it loose."

None of the members of Einhorn's team of attorneys could be reached for comment yesterday.

In an interview with The New York Times last week, Dominique Tricaud, one of Einhorn's French lawyers, said, "There was a lot of American pressure, but despite that, a French court taught Americans a lesson in human rights."

Luminous, blond and smiling gently, Helen "Holly" Maddux still lives in the black-and-white photographs scattered on the coffee table in Buffy Hall's spacious southern Tarrant County home.

In one, an 18-year-old Holly smiles as 5-year-old Buffy reads her "Look Out for Pirates" for the fifteenth time," Hall said.

In a winter scene in the Madduxes' snow-covered back yard in Tyler, a teen-age Holly feeds snow ice cream to her little sister Mary.

In a third photo, the girl who would grow into a strikingly beautiful flower child is a 2-year-old on a tricycle clad only in a diaper, wrinkling her nose and smiling at her father behind the camera.

Holly Maddux moved to Philadelphia after graduating from Bryn Mawr College in 1971. It wasn't long before the bohemian East Texan met Einhorn, a hippie who helped organize the original Earth Day and served as a guru to the rich and influential members of Philadelphia's radical chic set, according to published reports.

The two began a long-term relationship, one that Maddux tried to end in 1977.

Maddux disappeared in September 1977. Eighteen months later, long after a downstairs neighbor of Einhorn's had first complained of an odor and brown liquid dripping from the ceiling, her body was found in a black steamer trunk in Einhorn's closet.

Prosecutors said Einhorn fractured Maddux's skull at least seven times with a blunt object after she told him she intended to leave him.

Einhorn insisted that he had been framed. His first defense lawyer, Arlen Specter, now a senator from Pennsylvania, represented him in a hearing in which his bail was lowered from $100,000 to $40,000. Einhorn posted bail. And then he vanished, shortly before his trial was to begin in 1981.

Joel Rosen, a Philadelphia assistant district attorney, revived the case years later. Einhorn was tried in absentia in 1993 and was found guilty of Maddux's death.

The French court's decision to release Einhorn has outraged the Philadelphia prosecutors who tracked Einhorn after his disappearance in 1981.

The Bordeaux panel of judges declined to extradite Einhorn because Pennsylvania couldn't guarantee he would receive a new trial, prosecutors said.

Richard Golsan, a professor of French at Texas A&M University in College Station, said, "What you're running into here is two systems with massively different approaches to the law."

Rosen said of the French court's decision: "I was very angry. Frankly, here's a guy who's committing murder and getting away with it."

Since the decision, Einhorn has been spotted shopping in the market in the village of Champagne-Mouton, where he must check in with police twice a week. According to published reports, the French government is considering deporting Einhorn, who entered France illegally.

The Bordeaux court's decision also reflects the ever-present but increasing anti-U.S. sentiment in French culture, Golsan said.

"There's a pretty vexed relationship there that seems to be coming to a head in this particular case," he said.

The international legal niceties don't mean much to the family of Holly Maddux, who would have turned 50 in May. As their own children grow up, they miss the big sister who used to send them hand-painted Christmas cards.

Hall said, "My sister Mary said it best. 'She would be the coolest mom on the block.' "

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Garza releases tax returns; Mauro rips Bush on auto insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Secretary of State Tony Garza, who's seeking the Republican nomination for Texas land commissioner, on Thursday released his federal income tax returns for the last five years and challenged fellow candidates to be open about their personal finances.

"The public has a right to know whether my business interests would be impacted by any relationships with other companies doing business with the General Land Office," Garza said.

Garza paid $66,126 in taxes on $314,124 in income from 1992 to 1996. Nearly all of the income came from direct wages.

Meanwhile, likely Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro said Republican Gov. George W. Bush has not done enough to lower Texans' auto insurance bills.

"Governor Bush lets the big insurance companies keep almost 50 cents of every auto liability premium dollar. That's too much," Mauro said, adding that the governor could lower that to 25 cents per dollar without the Legislature passing a new law.

"You just tell your insurance commissioner, 'That's what we're going to do,' and I think you do it right now," Mauro said.

That's illegal, Bush's office and the Texas Department of Insurance said.

"By law, Governor Bush cannot order the insurance commissioner to set the loss ratio at 75 percent," spokeswoman Karen Hughes said.

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Increased exercise reduces colon cancer risk, researchers say

N.Y. Times News Service

If everyone simply added 30 minutes of physical activity daily, the U.S. colon cancer rates would drop by 15 percent, say Harvard public health researchers in a report detailing how lifestyle changes alone could cut the nation's burden of cancer risk by half.

The Harvard report released Wednesday calls for a broad range of measures by individuals, communities and all levels of government to encourage more healthful behavior.

"Our recommendations on diet and exercise are perhaps the easiest way for individuals to prevent cancer," said Dr. Graham Colditz, education director for the Center for Cancer Prevention at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Last year, the center issued a report summarizing a host of epidemiologic studies on what does and does not cause cancer, and concluded that cancer is a preventable illness.

The researchers estimated that two-thirds of all cancer deaths can be linked to tobacco, diet, obesity and lack of exercise — all things that people can change. It said that the public is too concerned about far less important risk factors that are much harder to modify, such as exposure to environmental chemicals and electromagnetic fields.

"In our last report we drew attention to the fact that we know a lot about cancer and have the hope that we can prevent it," Colditz said in an interivew. "In this second report we've gone to the experts in the various fields to challenge them to look at the evidence as to strategies to move forward with prevention."

Rather than focusing on ways to get individuals moving and eating healthier, the report calls for "broad-scale interventions that will shift the behavior of the whole population."

For example, the report said 60 percent of adults do not engage in the recommended minimum of exercise and that half of all young people are not active every day. Yet physical education requirements have been lowered in schools nationwide. The report's authors advocate a return to mandatory physical education classes.

The report suggested that if the entire population increased its activity level by 30 minutes of brisk walking or equivalent exercise per day, colon cancer cases would be reduced by 15 percent, or about 15,000 cases per year. Colon cancer is the nation's second-highest cancer killer, after lung cancer.

Other recommendations:

- Expand and intensify programs to help adults quit smoking and prevent youths from taking it up. Tobacco causes 30 percent of U.S. cancer deaths.
- Increase research on changing peoples' dietary habits to reduce cancer risk, and encourage more vigorous efforts to counsel patients on dietary changes.
- Provide more accessible, safe places for people to exercise, including building sidewalks, bikeways and recreational spaces.
- Intensify alcohol control programs, reduce the availability of alcohol, and increase alcohol excise taxes.
- Provide counseling about risky sexual behaviors that can transmit cancer-causing infectious agents.
- Control workplace carcinogen exposure, and seek ways to change high-risk behavior regarding sun exposure.



Officials from 8 nations vow joint effort to combat crime on Internet

By Marcia Stepanek
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno announced an agreement Wednesday with top law officials of seven other industrial nations to step up efforts to combat fast-growing Internet crime.

"Computers and networks are opening up a new frontier of crime," Reno said. "Criminals no longer are restricted by national boundaries. We know now that a criminal can sit in one country and disrupt a computer system in another country thousands of miles away. If we are to keep up with cyber-crime, we must work together as never before."

At the heart of the pact is a plan in which law enforcement officers with computer expertise will be available 24 hours a day to help with international investigations of cyber-crimes ranging from child pornography to fraud and money laundering.

In addition, the nations agreed to form, where possible, special units to track Internet crime and criminals, regardless of national origin.

They also agreed to preserve information on computer networks and to review domestic laws and police staffing levels to ensure that they are sufficiently equipped to detect, prevent and punish computer crimes. Russian and Italian officials said they would use the pact to step up local efforts to fight organized crime.

Reno announced the pact at a new conference concluding a two-day meeting that she hosted here with 15 justice officials from the so-called Group of Eight major industrial nations — Great Britain, France, Canada, Germany, Japan, Italy and Russia.

Reno said the group also agreed to use new technologies such as "video-links" to collect testimony from witnesses thousands of miles away.

"With emerging technologies, no longer will we have to fight 21st-century crimes with 19th-century tools," Reno said.

Over the next six months, the justice ministers also will begin developing standardized punishments for computer crimes, which may require new laws, she added.

The ministers agreed such steps are needed to catch criminals who hack into systems inside one country from other nations that have weaker laws governing computer crime.

But Reno and the other law officers said they don't expect to spend more money or hire extra staffers in the next year to fight cybercrime.

Instead, they said they would try, within current budgets, to reorganize existing staff and set up information-sharing arrangements with international and local law enforcement authorities to focus more on Internet-related crimes.

"Maybe in the future we'll need to spend money on more staff and better equipment," Reno said. "But for now, there is much we can all do with existing resources and better recognition of the common problems we face trying to fight these kinds of crime."

British Home Secretary Jack Straw, Reno's counterpart in the United Kingdom, called for greater cooperation from Internet service providers (ISPs) like America Online to help law enforcement officials track down online criminals.

Some critics said the pact lacks enough money to buy sophisticated equipment to counter cybercriminals.

"This may be too little too late," said Jerry Berman of the Center for Democracy and Technology, an advocacy group that promotes use of the Internet and opposes government regulation of the global information network.

"I wonder how effective this all can be, given weak enforcement efforts in the past and law enforcement units in some areas that are ill-equipped to keep up with the dizzying pace of international technology," Berman said.

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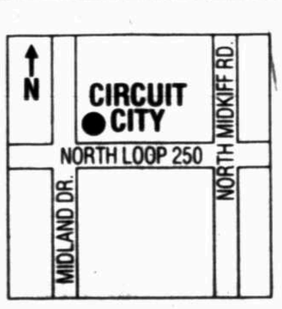

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1	**Flubber** $50, two weeks, 2,653 screens	$11.3
2	**Alien Resurrection** $36.2, two weeks, 1,449 screens	$6.7
3	**John Grisham's The Rainmaker** $34.5, three weeks, 2,369 screens	$5.7
4	**Anastasia** $37.9, four weeks, 2,496 screens	$5.1
5	**The Jackal** $46.2, four weeks, 2,309 screens	$4
6	**Midnight in the Garden ...** $17.8, three weeks, 1,262 screens	$2.9
7	**Mortal Kombat Annihilation** $31.4, three weeks, 2,140 screens	$2.6
8	**I Know What You Did Last ...** $68.8, eight weeks, 1,319 screens	$1.35
9	**Bean** $43.7, eight weeks, 1,797 screens	$1.3
10	**Starship Troopers** $52.9, five weeks, 1,054 screens	$1.2

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Face/Off," (Paramount)
2."Austin Powers," (New Line)
3."The Fifth Element," (Columbia TriStar)
4."The Lost World: Jurassic Park," (Universal)
5."Grosse Point Blank," (Hollywood)
6."Men In Black," (Columbia TriStar)
7."Liar Liar," (Universal)
8."Romy & Michele's High School Reunion," (Touchstone)
9."Breakdown," (Paramount)
10."Batman & Robin," (Warner)

Top Singles

1."Candle In the Wind 1997 — Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket) (Platinum)
2."How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
3."You Make Me Wanna...," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
4."My Body," LSG (EastWest) (Gold)
5."Feel So Good," Mase (Bad Boy) (Gold)
6."My Love is the Shhhh!," Somethin' for the People featuring Trina & Tamara (Warner Bros.) (Gold)
7."Tubthumping," Chumbawamba (Republic)
8."It's All About the Benjamins," Puff Daddy & The Family (Bad Boy)
9."Together Again," Janet (Virgin)
10."Show Me Love," Robyn (RCA)

Top Albums

1."Sevens," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
2."Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music)
3."Higher Ground," Barbra Steisand (Columbia)(Platinum)
4."You Light Up My Life — Inspirational Songs," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
5."R U Still Down? (Remember Me)," 2Pac (Amaru)

Country Singles

1."Long Neck Bottle," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
2."From Here to Eternity," Michael Peterson (Reprise)
3."A Broken Wing," Martina McBride (RCA)
4."Between the Devil and Me," Alan Jackson (Arista Nashville)
5."Land of the Living," Pam Tillis (Arista)
6."The Rest of Mine," Trace Adkins (Capitol Nasville)
7."Love Gets Me Every Time," Shania Twain (Mercury)
8."I'm So Happy I Can't Stop Crying," Toby Keith with Sting (Mercury)
9."Angel In My Eyes," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
10."He's Got You," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)

Latin Tracks

1."Y Hubo Alguien," Marc Antony (RMM)
2."En El Jardin," Alejandro Fernandez featuring Gloria Estefan (Sony Latin)
3."Si Tu Supieras," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
4."Nos Estorbo La Ropa," Vicente Fernandez (Sony Discos)
5."Quiero Estar Contigo," Gisselle (RCA-BMG)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

First a career, then college, now ... 'Working'

His 'Wonder Years' behind him, Fred Savage returns to prime time

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — When Fred Savage was offered a series that would help him escape his kid-actor image, he grabbed it, even though it meant delaying his college graduation for a few years.

Savage, who may have been Stanford University's most famous undergraduate until Chelsea Clinton enrolled this year, will forever be recognized as Kevin Arnold, the wide-eyed hero of "The Wonder Years." He is now taking a step forward as an adult in NBC's Wednesday night sitcom, "Working."

He plays Matt Peyser, an idealistic college graduate who hires on with a huge corporation with high earnings and low ethics.

"It a great role, a perfect transition if I want to act later on," he said. "I'm not jumping to play a guy who is 30; this is a young guy, my age (21), just out of college. He wears suits all the time."

Last February, Savage received a phone call from his manager telling of a script for a potential series. His immediate reply: "No, a series is not in my plans." During three years at Stanford, he had pushed aside acting except for TV movies he could do during summer vacations.

The manager persisted, saying she had turned down other series offers for him, but this one was worth considering.

Savage halfheartedly agreed, and he left Palo Alto for an audition with the producers, plus a followup audition for the network, and then

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Fred Savage

STEVEN SPIELBERG'S 'AMISTAD'



Steven Spielberg talks with Anthony Hopkins, center, and Morgan Freeman, top photo; at right, Freeman, top, and Mathew McConaughey, leaning against rail in a scene from the movie.



'Amistad': The pain of slavery made real

By Janet Maslin
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Review
('Amistad' is not yet playing in Midland.)

Midway through Steven Spielberg's "Amistad" and its long overlooked story of a slave-ship mutiny and subsequent trial, the film finally presents the experience of captivity from the viewpoint of its main African character. He is the leader of this rebellion, the fierce figure who became known as Cinque. (His African name was Sengbe Pieh.)

This somber-hued film erupts into lush color for a glimpse of Cinque's wife and child in their peaceful village, and sees him gaze warmly at their backs as they walk away from him forever. Then, with no warning, Cinque is ambushed and captured, destined to be sent halfway around the world. Viewers wishing to avoid waterworks can only be grateful that Spielberg denies the wife and child a backward glance.

Power in Hollywood: a tired subject if ever there were one, but "Amistad" demonstrates what it really means. It's the ability to use images like this

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Djimon Hounsou's personal trail of tears

By Amy Selwyn
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Djimon Hounsou says Steven Spielberg wouldn't let him cry.

Hounsou, a former model, portrays the African captive Cinque in "Amistad," Spielberg's moving epic of the 1839 rebellion aboard a Spanish slave ship. He says there were times during shooting when the subject matter greatly affected his emotions.

"We were shooting the scene where my character draws upon his ancestors for strength and for wisdom," Hounsou recalls. "He says, 'I will call into the past, far back to the beginning of time, and beg my ancestors to come help me. ... And they must come, for at this moment, I am the whole reason they have existed at all.'

"That was a beautiful moment. During the filming, it was bringing tears to my eyes — and the same for (co-star) Anthony Hopkins. We were struggling. And Spielberg said, 'No crying. Do the best you can, but no crying here.' It was

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Gumbel's 'Eye' suffering from a lack of vision

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Welcoming viewers to the premiere of "Public Eye," Bryant Gumbel pronounced a mission statement for his CBS News magazine. It would display, he said hopefully, "the drama of modern times, individual lives, public dilemmas and global problems."

Two months and eight airings later, "Public Eye" has mostly displayed its own identity crisis and its struggles as a ratings contender.

Audience numbers, which were dismal for its Oct. 1 debut, remain so, as the program habituates itself to fourth place in its time slot (Wednesday at 8 p.m. CST).

And what about those viewers who do tune in? What do they find?

"'Public Eye' is intimately tied to who I am and what I'm about," Gumbel said early on. If so, then, Bryant, we hardly knew ye.

"Public Eye" remains unknowable, its personality in flux, its sensibility inconsistent — at least, once you get past the first glimpse of its host coolly billeted in his "Manhattan high-rise" quarters at CBS' Studio 45.

The nature and level of Gumbel's participation over the next hour varies widely from week to week. Meanwhile, the mix of stories doesn't always add up to a whole, and there is no discernible structure for the viewer to get comfortable with, once Gumbel voices his hello.

Adding to this catch-as-catch-can style is "Public Eye's" determinedly live origination.

"We're doing live with the intention of having a degree of energy and passion and spontaneity in the format," Gumbel said in September. So far, that all boils down to getting instant feedback via viewer e-mail. Big deal.

As his 15 years anchoring NBC's live, weekday "Today" show proved, morning becomes Bryant. The sprawling canvas. The many elements to juggle. The opportunity to jump right back in just 22 hours after signing off the day before.

Now Gumbel is displaying uncertainty, even reluctance, in adapting himself to a different mindset, and to one-tenth the weekly airtime to play with. How else could he have put his show at risk with that live satellite interview with John Denver's former wife Annie? It was an awkward exchange that wasted five precious (and interminable) minutes in arriving at her notion that "he was feeling good about himself the day he died."

Gumbel has yet to settle on a role that optimally serves his new program or that uses him to his full advantage. And despite his hearty opening-night vow, he may not yet have figured out what "Public Eye" really wants to be and do, much less accomplish it.

Certainly the audience isn't likely to have caught on.

"As a viewer, I don't know what to expect," says Russ Ptacek, whose Lawrence, Kans.-based company monitors TV news magazines. "You don't get to know this show before it changes again. It seems a hodgepodge of Tom Snyder's interview show, 'CBS This Morning' and '48 Hours.'"

Not that "Public Eye" hasn't aired some worthy stories. For instance, correspondent

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'The Winner': Baldacci's latest is the lottery as thriller

By Christopher Lehmann-Haupt
N.Y. Times News Service

David Baldacci gets catchy ideas for thriller plots. In his first novel, "Absolute Power," a cat burglar robbing a mansion inadvertently witnesses a murder, committed by the president of the United States no less. In his second novel, "Total Control," a woman loses her beloved husband in a plane crash, only to be told by the FBI that her husband caused the crash and is actually still alive.

Now in "The Winner," Baldacci has come up with yet another good one. LuAnn Tyler, of Rikersville, Ga., is a 20-year-old unwed mother with only her Daisy Mae good looks and her raw physical strength going for her. She's solicited for a job interview by a man calling himself Jackson, a master of disguises who "had received a first-rate education from a prestigious Eastern school" and "achieved a rare double major in drama and chemical engineering."

What Jackson offers LuAnn is a guarantee to be the next winner of the $100 million national lottery. LuAnn, "a firecracker with a heart of gold," huffs: Are you kidding? That would be wrong. So she walks away from the proposition.

But when she gets home to the trailer she shares with the no-good father of her child, she walks into the middle of a drug deal gone wrong. In self-defense she ends up killing a man who has just fatally stabbed her boyfriend. At least she thinks she has killed the man. She also believes that the only way out of her predicament is to accept Jackson's offer of the lottery fix.

So far, so good. LuAnn is sympathetic in her integrity and her fierce devotion to her baby daughter, Lisa. So we root for her as she follows Jackson's instructions to buy a lottery ticket and travel to New York City for the drawing. And the excitement builds as one by one the balls with her numbers come up.

Until the last number: "Ever so slowly, even as LuAnn's heart threatened to cease beating, the two balls, as though carefully choreographed, again swapped places with each other in the swirling spray of hot air, even ricocheting off one another at one point. After this momentary collision, the number one ball, mercifully for LuAnn, finally shot through the opening and was caught in the tenth and final tube." She has won her $100 million.

But, alas, Baldacci has trouble sustaining the drama. After a while, you find yourself turning the pages of "The Winner" mechanically, in a state more of tepid curiosity than of excitement.

On closer acquaintance, LuAnn and Jackson turn out to be two-dimensional as characters: She's little more than muscular and devoted to Lisa; he's a standard-issue psychopath suffering from an abusive upbringing. And the members of their supporting cast are so wooden that you can practically count the rings in them.

The novel's prose, full of mixed metaphors and malapropisms, often reads like an exercise by someone trying out a language he is not entirely at home with. When LuAnn thinks about her first conversation with Jackson, she sees it as "a premonition of things to come."

As Jackson reflects on LuAnn's physical power, he muses: "It was a combination of both inner and outer phenomena, working in precise, albeit spontaneous, bursts when called upon. One couldn't measure it or quantify it, because it came and went upon demand by its owner and varied in its intensity depending on the situation, rising to the occasion and mustering just enough reserve so that failure was never a possibility. Either you had that type of power or you didn't." The writing in this novel certainy doesn't.

As for storytelling, Baldacci is as amateurish as an untrained puppy. He is capable of changing narrative point of view in midpunch. He often describes the exchange of information between two characters without telling the reader what that information happens to be, a maneuver that comic strips used to represent with the words "Bzzzz, mumble."

One of his ways of filling you in on plot background is by having one character tell another information they both already know. And whenever he suspects that his characters' emotions aren't clear, which they always are, he overexplains what they're feeling instead of dramatizing it.

True, the ending is stronger. The plot's many planted bombs explode unpredictably, and Jackson's genius for disguise pays off surprisingly. But you keep wondering what the story would have been like if LuAnn had been believably affected by her millions, if Jackson's villainy had any depth or meaning to it, if the story could have realized its rich possibilities.

If only Baldacci could write half as well as he can dream up plot gimmicks. Then "The Winner" would deserve to climb the best-seller lists, even as high as it inevitably will.

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AMISTAD: Worthiness, credentials of movie irrefutable

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flashback, and like the stark, agonizing depiction of the captives' Atlantic crossing right afterward, to create the full empathy and immediacy this subject matter deserves. It's the creative means to bring any experience home to an audience, whether it comes from a far-away planet or from our under-explored past. It's the ability to make a $75 million holiday movie about a shameful chapter in American history simply because one thinks that's the right thing to do.

Thus the worthiness of "Amistad" is irrefutable, as are its credentials despite the current legal uproar over source material. After all, this is a film featuring a cameo appearance by a former justice of the Supreme Court (Harry A. Blackmun, seen briefly as the justice rendering an 1841 decision). It has excellent cinematography (by Janusz Kaminski) with an avowed debt to Goya. It had Dr. Clifton Johnson, creator of the Amistad Research Center at Tulane University in New Orleans, to advise the filmmakers on African tribal life and translate portions of dialogue into the Mende dialect. It has two Academy Award nominees (one a winner) cast as American presidents. Its authenticity is so earnest that it has real African actors shackled in real chains.

But what the estimable "Amistad" does not have is an Oskar Schindler. It has no three-dimensional major character through whose flawed human nature an unimaginable atrocity can be understood. Dwarfed by the enormity of what it means to illustrate, the diffuse "Amistad" divides its energies among many concerns: the pain and strangeness of the slaves' experience, the presidential election in which they become a factor, the stirrings of civil war, and the great many bewhiskered abolitionists and legal representatives who argue about their fate. The specific, as in Cinqué's being torn from his family, is overwhelmed by generality. And this is a film in which John Quincy Adams, played by Anthony Hopkins as a wise old curmudgeon faithfully devoted to his houseplants, is the zestiest character by far.

"Amistad" dares to begin on a mythic note, starting with furious images of shipboard mutiny. Lurid as this is, it soon gives way to the more straightforward storytelling that Spielberg handles with greater ease. En route from Havana, slaves rebel and take control of the Spanish ship that is outrageously named La Amistad (Friendship), hoping to return home to Africa.

Instead, they are tricked into unfriendly waters. Spielberg illustrates this handily with a passing vessel carrying genteel partygoers and musicians, to the slaves' astonishment. When the Amistad approaches what is supposed to be African coastline, a man riding a bicycle comes into view.

Jailed in New England and put on trial, the Amistad slaves remain a mostly undifferentiated group except for Cinque. A language barrier also separates them from much of the film's main action, although the Steven Spielberg of "E.T." knows winsome ways of showing what it means to be a stranger.

The slaves are baffled by the hymn singing of grim Abolitionists, whom they mistake for bad entertainers. They are also horrified by Matthew McConaughey, as a lawyer whom they call Dung Scraper, and the audience may not react much more kindly. Amiable matinee idol that he is, McConaughey should cease and desist from affecting mannerisms from previous centuries or playing any more smart lawyers.

With Stellan Skarsgard and the seriously underused Morgan Freeman as top-hatted Abolitionists, Anna Pacquin as the giddy 11-year-old Spanish Queen who claims the slaves as her property, David Paymer as a secretary of state, Pete Postlethwaite as the government prosecutor making a case against the Africans and Nigel Hawthorne as President Martin Van Buren, "Amistad" has many an occasion for speeches and bons mots. But none of the rhetoric, not even the oratorical heights reached when John Quincy Adams takes on the Supreme Court, can compare with the Africans' story. And the best parts of "Amistad" are those that simply bring their pride, fear and outrage to life.

As Cinque, the former model (and performer in Madonna and Janet Jackson videos) Djimon Hounsou gives the film a strong visual focus as he radiates extraordinary presence and fury. If all that he, Spielberg and "Amistad" accomplish is to secure for this story its place in history classrooms, that would suffice. Hounsou also acts his role quite movingly within the narrow confines of the screenplay credited to David Franzoni, a script whose fine points are now a matter of dispute.

At least one point of contention, the helpful rapport that develops between Cinque and Adams, seems entirely organic to the movie. It doesn't take Barbara Chase-Riboud, the historical novelist who has accused the filmmakers of plagiarism, to see the storytelling value of letting these two opposites attract.

PRODUCTION NOTES

"AMISTAD"

Rating: "Amistad" is rated R (Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian). It includes necessary violence and brief nudity in its tough, sobering depictions of the slaves' ordeal.

Directed by Steven Spielberg; written by David Franzoni; director of photography, Janusz Kaminski; edited by Michael Kahn music by John Williams; production designer, Rick Carter; produced by Spielberg, Debbie Allen and Colin Wilson; released by Dreamworks SKG. Running time: 150 minutes. This film is rated R.

Morgan Freeman (Joadson), Nigel Hawthorne (Martin Van Buren), Anthony Hopkins (John Quincy Adams), Djimon Hounsou (Cinque), Matthew McConaughey (Baldwin), David Paymer (Secretary Forsyth), Pete Postlethwaite (Holabird), Stellan Skarsgard (Tappan), Razaaq Adoti (Yamba), Abu Bakaar Fofanah (Fala) and Anna Paquin (Queen Isabella).

HOUNSOU: Actor possesses much grace

(From 6B)

difficult for us to get through that, to feel all that history inside ourselves."

Tears welled up in the actor's enormous brown eyes during a recent interview as he described how the filming made him think of his ancestors and he "began to understand how valuable they are to life, how valuable they are to us when they are gone. They teach us."

Tall and handsome, the 33-year-old shows a panther's grace as he positions himself in a hotel suite club chair. He is dressed in butter soft black leather pants and a bulky black turtleneck sweater. His voice is velvet smooth, a hint of an accent in his delicate but fluent English.

But he's anything but slick as he talks about "Amistad" and the long reach of history.

Born and raised in the West African country of Benin, a former French colony, Hounsou modeled for French designer Thierry Mughler before moving to California in 1990 to become an actor.

Hounsou landed small roles in music videos for Madonna and Janet Jackson, among others, before being tapped for "Amistad."

The audition was a long shot.

"I went through the process like everyone: auditioning, being put on tape. Then, two days later, my agent called and said, 'Spielberg wants to meet you. And he wants to meet you now.' I was glued to my chair, sweating.

"When I become emotional, I am quiet. So I was very quiet. I guess my agent was expecting some reaction. So she said, 'Hey, aren't you excited?' And I just said, 'I cannot even begin to explain how I feel right now.' Then I went and met Spielberg, and it was a beautiful, beautiful day."

Hounsou plays Cinque,

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CINQUE: Actor dug deeply when researching story of Amistad

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leader of a group of 53 Africans from Sierra Leone who were kidnapped in 1839 by Portuguese slavers and put aboard a Spanish slave ship bound for plantations in Cuba. As the ship makes its slow journey from Havana, Cinque and the other captives take control of the ship, killing all but two of the crew. The Africans have only one goal: to return to Africa as free men.

Duped by the surviving crew into believing they are heading home again, the Africans find themselves on America's shores. They are immediately arrested for murder.

The case goes all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, drawing former president John Quincy Adams out of retirement to defend the rebels.

"This is a film about freedom, not about slavery, and about the American justice system," Hounsou says. "It is also about the conflict between the Declaration of Independence — the dream of America that is written in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal — and the Constitution that allowed states to enslave people at that time."

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— Djimon Hounsou

Hounsou researched the Amistad incident and also learned Mende, the language of Sierra Leone.

"I started learning it word by word, making sure I had the intonation," he says.

"The hardest thing was understanding Cinque's humbleness. I had to find the source of that humbleness, that grace. He had such strength in the face of the horrible things going on.

"Imagine," says Hounsou, his voice getting softer and lower, "imagine what these people went through and how they felt. The struggle, such a strong struggle of self-definition and freedom. We can try to imagine. But we cannot know what it was like."

He dismisses suggestions that he was favored for the part because he is African.

"My only similarity is that I am a human being," he says. "And I love my freedom. I will fight for my freedom."

"It's very important to understand that these people were our ancestors. Even if we individually have nothing to do with La Amistad or with America in 1839, we must understand our history because it tells us what happened, who we were. And who we were explains who we are now."

EYE: Gumbel's magazine makes no strides since debut

(From 6B)

Peter Van Sant reported on the ineffectiveness of Megan's Law in alerting parents to sexual predators threatening their children.

Another story captured haunting images of North Korean children starving in orphanages. Yet another shed light on tragedies resulting from the public's wholesale misuse of 911 systems (one caller was heard tying up a 911 line to inquire, "Is today Tuesday or Wednesday?").

On the premiere, Gumbel landed an illuminating interview with Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney, the Army's top enlisted man now facing court-martial for alleged sexual misconduct. But after this prerecorded session, McKinney and his wife joined Gumbel in the studio for, inexplicably, what amounted to a live rehash. The show was almost half over before it got around to moving onto the next story.

Another night, correspondent Bernard Goldberg tartly examined how political correctness may be eroding Americans' sense of humor. But his peg was the upcoming comedy "Mr. Magoo" and the protest lodged against its nearsighted hero by sight-impaired activists. So why was that piece scheduled the same night as Gumbel's interview with the star of yet another film comedy, "Mr. Bean"?

Gumbel has always allowed that his new show is a work in progress. "I would hope that the tenth show would look a lot different than the first," he said a week before the series' launch. But maybe that's the biggest problem with "Public Eye." The eighth show betrays the same shortcomings as the first.

SAVAGE: Actor saw himself in classroom, not in front of cameras

(From 6B)

he was asked to make a pilot.

Still, Savage thought he would be in classrooms this winter instead of before cameras.

"I took two weeks off from school, thinking, 'So I make a pilot. How many pilots do they make? What are the odds?' Then we got picked up (for the fall schedule). So I figured, 'We'll get picked up for six episodes, then I'll go back to school.' Then we got picked up for 13. It kept snowballing. Now we got nine more, so we're on for a full season."

Unlike "The Wonder Years," "Working" is filmed before a studio audience. That was a learning experience for the actor.

"I'm still adjusting," he said, "but now I feel a lot more comfortable. It's kind of an expedential learning curve.

"I wasn't comfortable interacting with the crowd during the 'down time' (without the cameras). I didn't want to lose concentration, I wanted to stay focused. At the same time, you don't want to be rude to people five feet away from you, calling your name, wanting you to come over and talk to them."

Along with other NBC sitcoms on Wednesday night, "Working" has struggled in the ratings, and getting bounced by the World Series didn't help.

"I think people who watch the show like it, find it interesting, different and funny," said Savage. "I think if more people knew about it, they'd enjoy it."

Savage is sacrificing his senior year at Stanford, but he is determined to graduate. He plans to use the series hiatus period to enroll for the 1998 spring trimester. If "Working" stays on the air, he figures to get his diploma (in English and creative writing) in three years.

Yes, he has met the president's daughter on campus.

"I encountered her once last year when she was touring colleges," he said. "We talked, and she impressed me as really sweet and very intelligent. I saw her a couple of weekends ago at a party, but I didn't say 'Hi.'"

During the hoopla about the first daughter coming to Stanford, a student told a reporter: "A lot of people with famous names come to Stanford. Fred Savage goes to Stanford, and nobody cares about him."

"I felt great," Savage laughed. "A little wounded, but that's exactly what I'd want."

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Orphanages not 'hard knock life,' reformers say

By Bob Dart
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — When couples looking for a child to adopt would come to the rural North Carolina orphanage where Richard McKenzie grew up in the 1950s, he would run into the woods and hide.

"I didn't want to be adopted," said McKenzie, 54, who is lyrically nostalgic about the farm-like "campus" where he and his brother were reared after their mother committed suicide and they were taken from an abusive father.

McKenzie, now a professor of business management at the University of California in Irvine, is among a group of reformers who believe America needs more orphanages to help combat a growing crisis in child welfare.

"We believe that for some children, a 24-hour, safe, educative, nurturing, long-term school and home is the best and only truly effective option," said Heidi Goldsmith, director of the private International Center for Residential Education.

"If a child from a supportive, affluent family can be sent with pride to a New England boarding school, why can't a young person from a neglectful family, a series of unsuccessful foster care placements and/or a dangerous neighborhood be sent to a residential school?" asked Goldsmith.

The term "orphanage" has historically been a misnomer because most children who grew up in these group homes had at least one living parent, although none who could or would provide adequate care, the advocates said. Because of negative connotations and actual bad conditions, as well as a move toward foster care and family preservation, most of the nation's orphanages have closed since McKenzie's boyhood.

The nation's current child welfare system — including putting neglected or abused children in foster care homes or up for adoption — simply isn't getting the job done, said Richard Gelles, director of the Family Violence Research Program at the University of Rhode Island.

Tens of thousands of children have become part of a "plastic bag brigade" — constantly shipped from foster family to foster family with their belongings in a plastic bag, the orphanage advocates said. Too many are sent back to abusive parents to be abused again.

For some children, orphanages could fulfill the need for "permanence" in their lives, said Gelles, also a professor of sociology and psychology. "Children need to go to bed safe and secure at night and also in the same bed night after night after night."

The reformers are not advocating government orphanages, but rather flexibility in funding that would allow federal and state resources to be devoted to orphanages operated by philanthropic groups. They also want reconsideration of regulations that they say unnecessarily raise the cost of orphanage care.

Even under the present guidelines, the $30,000 a year average cost of raising a child in an orphanage is about half the cost of keeping a wayward child in a juvenile detention center, said Goldsmith.

However, critics argue that orphanages can't provide the personal care that is needed by young children. And they warn that the cost of residential care is much higher than foster care and that easing regulations to lower costs in not the answer.

To bolster his push for bipartisan support for orphanages, McKenzie conducted a study involving 1,600 orphanage alumni from nine children's homes in the South and Midwest. He discovered that his own success as an adult was not an abberation.

"As a group, the orphanage alumni have outpaced their counterparts in the general population by significant margins on practically all measures" — including "education, income and attitude toward life," he said.

Today's perception of orphanages comes mostly from the popular culture — shows like "Annie" where adorable ragamuffins sing about "A Hard Knock Life" and dream of being adopted away from a dreadful institution where they are forced to work and otherwise ill-treated.

Indeed, in 1994, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., cited the movie "Boys Town" in proposing a return to orphanages to help some of the 600,000 children now foundering in an inadequate foster care system.

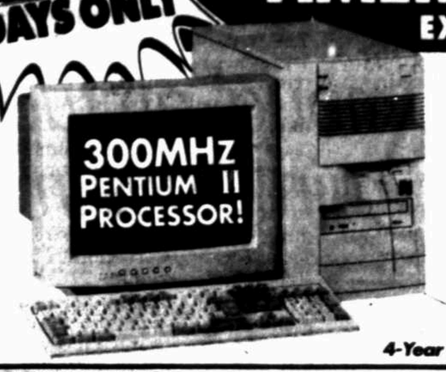
What followed was a short-lived "sound-bite debate," as Gingrich opponents countered with the movie "Oliver Twist," which depicted deplorable Dickensian orphanages, recalled Goldsmith. "And nothing was done," she said.

Having the controversial Gingrich champion their cause was probably a political mistake, the reformers said.

"I don't want Newt Gingrich's support unless we can get Hillary Clinton's support, too," said McKenzie, who was 10 years old when he went to the Barium Springs Home for Children.

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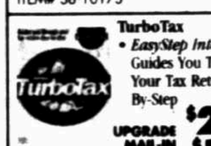


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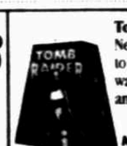
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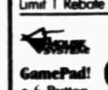
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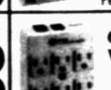
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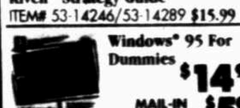
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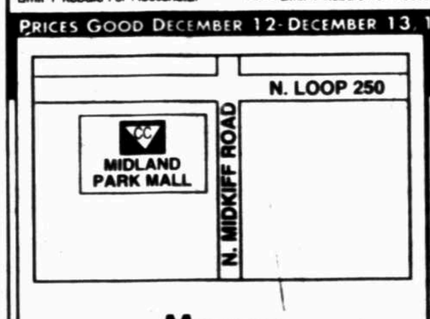


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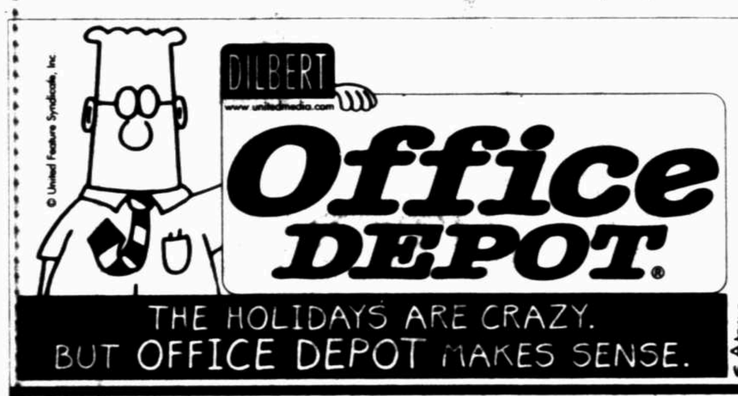
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Deadline to submit entries to the local mayoral committee is Dec. 29. Local winners will be honored at a recognition banquet. Send nominations to: Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Awards, in care of of Camp Fire Boys & Girls, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112...

...PERMIAN BASIN Tech Prep/School-to-Work Partnership will host its second annual Regional Conference Feb. 3-4, 1998, in Midland Center.

Gov. George Bush is scheduled as keynote speaker for the noon luncheon Feb. 3.

Guest speakers will include Miss America 1996 Shawntel Smith, a school-to-work initiative advocate, speaking on "Reinventing America's Workforce" at the Feb. 4 luncheon. Other guest speakers are motivational speakers Bill Crawford speaking on "How to Talk so That People Will Listen," and Chad Foster speaking on "Real World Education."

The two-day workshop will also include panel discussions, vendor demonstrations and exhibits. Cost to attend one day only is $15. Cost to attend both days is $25. Deadline to register is Jan. 14, 1998. Checks should be payable to Midland College and mailed to Regional Tech Prep Conference, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas, 79705...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will have a Christmas party 12: 30-3: 30 p.m Dec. 14 at the Senior Center in Kingsway Mall...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will have a Christmas party 2-4 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Anne Hathaway House on the campus of Odessa College. Persons attending are asked to bring "munchies" for the refreshment table and wrapped Christmas ornaments ($2 to $3 price range) for exchange. Winners of the society's World Day of Poetry contest will be special guests. Call 520-4679...

...DELTA GAMMA'S Mother/Daughter Christmas tea will be 2-4 p.m. Dec. 14 at 2008 Shell. Persons attending are asked to bring favorite holiday recipes to share...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6: 30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Pot luck supper will be served. For Call 684-8419 or 697-1212...

...COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT support group, for residents who have lost loved ones, whether recently or long ago, will meet 7 p.m. Dec. 18 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St. Call 682-2855...

...MEALS ON WHEELS needs volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly and disabled Monday through Friday. Regular or substitute drivers are needed. Delivery takes about an hour. For information call 689-6693...

...ST. ANN'S School will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1998; St. Ann's Catholic Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The school is looking for alumni to take part in the celebration. Send name (including maiden name), address, telephone number and last year attended to St. Ann's Catholic School, Attn: Alumni Committee, 2000 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701. For more information call 684-4563...

FAMILY MATTERS

'Bah humbug' attitude doesn't have to ruin Christmas for family

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What can I do about a husband who won't do anything about Christmas for us or for his children from a prior marriage?

Every year it's the same story. He's too busy or too tired to go shopping with me for all the kids. It bothers me that he won't get up out of *his* chair in front of the television to help decorate the tree or put lights on the house, but it *really* makes me mad that he won't lift a finger to help me shop for Christmas. For seven of our eight years, I have had to buy my *own* Christmas presents! I did finally put my foot down and refused to buy presents for his parents, so he just sends them money. Can you believe that?



May

His kids will also be coming in to stay with us for Christmas. They are nice girls and mostly get along with our two girls and that part works well. What doesn't work is that he expects me to take care of everything about Christmas and entertain his daughters too.

I really don't mind being with his girls, but why doesn't he do anything with them too? You wouldn't believe how hard it is to just get him to go do something easy like take all of us to look at the Christmas lights.

I do have to admit that he never says a word about how much I spend or do for Christmas, but I want a *partner* to share the experience with.

My husband has managed to just about ruin my favorite time of the year. I don't want to feel like this anymore. I want to make Christmas special for our girls like my parents always did for us.

Do you have any ideas? MARRIED TO SCROOGE

DEAR MARRIED: You wouldn't happen to know any friendly ghosts would you?

I would be surprised if anything you could say to your husband is going to change his position — prone — on Christmas. This may be one of those times when you pray for "the wisdom to accept the things I cannot change."

However, what you *can* change is the way you experience Christmas. You have a wonderful goal — to make Christmas special for your children and his, the way your parents did for you. Start that process by accepting that your husband will probably act this Christmas just like he has in the past.

Given that, have a family meeting for you and your daughters to discuss your Christmas plans. You did not mention their ages, but even very young children can get into the spirit of the season. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach your children about the real meaning of Christmas and then to give them the experience of giving.

You might discuss and plan activities such as: selecting and decorating the tree, playing Christmas carols while decorating the tree and the house (inside and out), writing notes for Christmas cards, shopping for presents the girls will give others, going to see "A Christmas Carol," reading Christmas stories, preparing and serving the Christmas meal, attending church activities and school activities, and participating in "giving and sharing" activities.

The "giving and sharing" activities, which are most important, can include helping gather food for the needy, participating in "Dress A Live Doll," "Christmas Wish Tree" and Toys for Tots, visiting the elderly and taking them Christmas cards the girls made, singing in the Christmas choirs, calling the Salvation Army to see what you can do to help, etc. Help teach by your actions that Christ came into the world to save us, and that we are to "feed his sheep."

Include activities for your husband's older daughters in your plans, and when they come, meet with them to modify as needed.

After you have planned all of this out and marked it on a calendar, discuss your plans with your husband. Maybe the ghosts of Christmas past, present or future will interrupt his television trance some year.

He may or may not change, but your ministry to your children and others will change them. Merry Christmas!

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS" ARE PRESENTED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Instead of catching your children involved in "non-Santa approved activities," keep a visible tally of gifts they give to others throughout the holiday season.
- On a poster labeled, "My Christmas Gifts," record all positive behavior witnessed throughout the day, as well as any recognitions needed for school or child care behavior.
- Noteworthy activities may include sharing a toy, reading to a younger sibling, allowing a parent time out to rest, etc.
- Select a time of day (bedtime?) to review each day's additional gifts.

(From Parents Anonymous of Texas Inc.)

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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Lefties have it hard in right-handed world

By Jon Hahn
Hearst News Service

Doing things left-handed — like you-know-what — is a real pain in the you-know-where, as I practice for recovery from pending right shoulder surgery.

My surgeon assures me that normal recovery will allow me to sign a check not long after he sews me up and submits his bill. But if you are right-handed, have you ever tried signing your name with your left hand? With my luck, the bank teller will ask for one of those new thumb-print identifications.

And she'll say: "Use your right thumb, please!"

As you no doubt are aware, all doctors, surgeons and plumbers must study something called "gross anatomy" before they are licensed to practice their respective trades. And I will assume that the surgeon knows as much about fixing my connections as my plumber knows about fixing my other joints.

When my friend Dave the Plumber does a job, he is picky, picky about neatness and function. It's gotta look right and work right. I'm hoping that Joe the Surgeon is just as meticulous because we don't want any mistakes or change-order work on the shoulder job.

It's unfortunate that taking a left-handed view of things has a negative connotation. If someone is nicknamed Lefty, we automatically think he's on the wrong (left) side of the law. "You know I'm right" means correct.

I'm sure we all would like to be as facile using the left as well as the right hand. But switch-hitters are only considered good in spectator sports. Race horses practice in both clockwise and counterclockwise directions for even development. You and I, however, would have trouble shaving with the other hand.

About the only thing we humans seem to do well with either hand is pick our noses. I have studied this phenomenon extensively and ascertained that nose-picking is one of the few dexterity areas in which we seem to arbitrarily and easily apply either left or right hand ... to either left or right nostril.

But I have digressed from plumbing and surgery. As you know, a cardinal rule of plumbing is never bite your fingernails, much less stick them in your nose. We can only hope the same guidelines apply to surgeons, even if they do wear latex gloves.

As I began seriously considering the shoulder surgery, I saw this left-right thing from a broader, albeit definitely right-handed perspective. I noted that standard electric circular saw sight lines seem to work better for Jim, my left-handed friend. Most circular saws have the blade on the right, where its cutting line is hidden by the motor housing if you are working right-handed.

So, I bought a saw with the blade on the left. Now I can see the cut, but holding the saw is awkward. Monkey wrenches, screwdrivers and hammers can work well left or right, but try pounding a 16-penny nail with the hammer in your left hand.

Whether you are left-brained, right-brained, or just in management, you can see that our collective lifestyle obviously favors the right. Door bells and door knobs are usually on the right. Toilet flush handles and tissue rolls are on the right.

Manual transmission levers, ignition switches, car-radio knobs, ALL are on the right. So are most traffic patterns, including entrance and exit ramps.

Computer keyboards, office chair adjustments, twist-top bottles ... you name it, it's right-handed or clockwise. And when I get the bill from Joe the Surgeon, I'll have to send him a check after the shoulder is completely healed. This left-handed stuff is too hard.

DEAR ABBY

Confident wife thanks absent husband for being a heel

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After spending yet another night alone while my husband was out having a few beers with his friends, I decided to write him the following thank-you note:



Van Buren

Thank you for the countless times you've gone out with your friends and left me home alone; it's made me realize I'm pretty good company.

Thank you for withholding your affection; you taught me I can live without it.

Thank you for refusing to help me do anything around the house; it's made me realize I can do just about anything myself.

Thank you for finding reasons not to spend time with me; it's made me learn to appreciate spending time alone.

Thank you for never sitting down to talk to me; the quiet time has allowed me to re-evaluate my life.

But most of all, and I mean this sincerely, thank you for giving me nine lonely years to realize with conviction that I can walk away from you and survive! — YOUR 'IN NAME ONLY' WIFE

DEAR IN NAME ONLY: Your farewell letter gives new meaning to finding the good in every bad situation.

I'm sorry your lessons had to be learned the hard way. Perhaps your letter will educate others and save them from the pain you experienced.

DEAR ABBY: On the last night of baseball's World Series, I settled in front of the television to watch this deciding game.

At the bottom of the ninth inning, my wife asked me to change the channel to her favorite Sunday evening program.

This is a program that comes on every week. The last game of the World Series comes on once a year.

I did not want to change the channel, and an argument ensued. I relented, but I was so angry I went for a one-hour walk to cool off while she watched her program. I returned to find my wife pouting because I didn't watch her program with her.

You, being a woman, will have a real problem deciding who should have given in. Abby, please don't suggest two televisions. Come right out with your response. — FRANK B. JAMES, EL CAJON, CALIF.

DEAR FRANK: I had no problem at all deciding. This is not a man/woman issue. It is about common courtesy and consideration. I think your wife should have conceded.

P.S. Do you own a VCR? It could have averted a disagreement, and allowed you both to have viewed her favorite program at a later time.

DEAR ABBY: I can bear it no longer. I want to know what other people think of "clapping" in church after the choir —or an individual — sings. I am so weary of it.

I always thought that you sang in church to praise the Lord, not as entertainment. Most choir numbers or solos are very moving. Then to hear this rousing applause just galls me. People never used to clap in church after performances. Why have they started now?

I think it is rude rather than complimentary. A church should be a place of worship where people offer their talent to God — not an entertainment center.

After the service ends, there is plenty of time to say you enjoyed their singing. — P. MEYERS IN MISSOURI

DEAR P. MEYERS: A spontaneous outburst of applause in appreciation of the choir — or soloist having delivered an exceptionally moving performance — is understandable, although I have never witnessed it.

Discuss your concerns with your pastor and church leaders. If they find it objectionable, they can pass the word to the congregation that applause during a worship service is inappropriate.

DEAR ABBY: I am the grandfather of a 2-year-old boy named Alexander. People tell me he is the spitting image of his father, my son.

The child is big for his age and has a quick smile and eyes that sparkle with curiosity. I love my grandson more than he will ever know. Hardly a day goes by that he is not in my thoughts.

My heart aches because Alexander and I have never met. My son and Alexander's mother (both college graduates) became estranged shortly after the baby's birth, and his mother married someone else. Because my son gave up his parental rights, I lost my grandparental rights as well.

When the lawyers were sending letters back and forth, I hoped the outcome would allow me to become a grandfather. The day the judge made his decision, I was overcome with sorrow.

I find myself wondering how my grandson's language skills are developing, or how far he can throw a ball. It was mostly the lawyers who decided that Alexander and I wouldn't have a relationship.

I was never asked how I felt about all of this, and they didn't ask my grandson either. If he were old enough to read this letter, I would want him to know that this separation wasn't my idea. — A GRANDPA WITH A BROKEN HEART

DEAR GRANDPA: Yours is only one of the many heartbreaking letters I have received from grandparents who have been separated from their grandchildren for reasons beyond their control. Often in custody battles and adoptions, little consideration is given to the bonds between children and their grandparents.

In most states, it is possible for grandparents to petition for visitation with their grandchildren if parental rights have been surrendered and/or there has been a stepparent adoption.

Before grandparents can petition for visitation, paternity must be established. A family lawyer can tell you if your state is one that allows grandparents to petition.

For more information on this and other grandparent/child issues, contact Grandparents United for Children's Rights Inc. This nonprofit organization is committed to pursuing recognition of the natural bond that exists between grandparents and grandchildren. Write to them at 137 Larkin St., Madison, Wis. 53705, or send e-mail to: sedun@inexpress.net.ress Syndicate.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Dec. 15-19 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; 12:30 p.m. ceramics for fun; 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; 11 a.m. blood pressure clinic; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards; 1:30 p.m. FitPro exercise class.

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

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

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

The center will have a defensive driving class with sessions scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Jan. 5 and 7, 1998. Instructor will be Carolyn Hancock. Class is limited to 24 participants; signup sheet is posted at the center.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

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

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 am.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15 -11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

Saturday: 11 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: 2 p.m. senior update and 3 p.m. birthday party at Parker Place; 2:30 p.m arts and crafts at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m.-noon wellness clinic at Langtry Village; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. -noon wellness clinic at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

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:

■ Reading buddies are needed at Fannin, Bush and Lamar Elementary Schools, and San Jacinto Junior High School. Duties include reading to and with the students. Flexible schedule; once a week. Training and instruction provided.

■ Midland County Judge's Office needs information clerk/receptionist to help visitors locate different courts. Complete instruction and support provided. Shifts are two hours, mornings or afternoons.

■ Community and Senior Services needs drivers for Meals-On-Wheels. Shifts are one hour weekly or more. Orientation and training provided.

Volunteering becomes vocation

By Lana Cunningham

They call her "Miss Louise" or "That little mean short lady." She stretched up to her full 5 feet and laughed.

Dwarfed by the block-long warehouse filled two stories high with everything and anything a person could want, Louise Wiles doesn't let much get past her — not even someone who's over 6 feet tall and coming to her with the saddest tale of misfortune. That person had better be ready to prove the story.

As the manager of the St. Vincent de Paul Store at 701 N. Fort Worth St., Mrs. Wiles has no problem playing the role of the "little mean short lady." Behind that facade, however, resides a woman with a caring heart willing to devote seven days a week to the agency that helps people in need. And once a month she's at the Permian Basin Food Bank putting together boxes of food.

"I've been at this 16 years now," said the smiling woman, explaining briefly that with her children grown she had sought something else to do with her time. "I started volunteering."

About that time she heard a presentation from a Dallas man about the St. Vincent de Paul organization. She signed on as a charter member, working one day a week.

"We started in a small two-bedroom house." That was quickly outgrown, and the organization moved to larger house. That, too, became inadequate for the growing needs. Three years ago in February, the agency purchased an empty AT&T warehouse. "We thought, 'How are we going to fill up all this space?' when we moved in here."

Today not an inch of the warehouse is empty. One part houses the St. Vincent de Paul Store. But the rest is overflowing with donated items, ranging from clothes to appliances to furniture. Upstairs, Mrs. Wiles and a volunteer sorted through Christmas decorations, getting them ready for sale. In back were dozens of mattresses and on another side stood several fans, ready for next summer.

"The people of Midland have been very generous with us, donating money and goods. This is a community project. At Thanksgiving, people called and asked what we needed. Some came and helped us," said Mrs. Wiles. Others dropped by with money that could be used to buy turkeys for the food baskets.

Income from the store helps pay the utility bills. But St. Vincent de Paul doesn't charge when a family proves to be in desperate need of clothing, food or appliances. "When we started, we thought if we helped two or three families a week, we were doing good. Now we average 65 families a week," she said.

The agency has caseworkers who investigate a family's need but Mrs. Wiles has heard her share of the stories. "I know all the tricks in the book and sometimes I still get caught," she laughed.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

With her children grown and gone, Louise Wiles wanted something useful to do with her time, so she started volunteering. So far, her "career" as a volunteer has included working with HIV and AIDS patients, donating time to the Permian Basin Food Bank, and, the role she is most famous for, working six or seven days a week as manager of the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Midland.

"I'm sure glad I'm not God. I wouldn't want to make those judgment decisions." But she is reminded daily of what the priest at St. Stephens' Catholic Church, the Rev. James Bridges, told her: "You'll find God among the poor." And she sees God every day.

Despite the nickname of "little mean short lady," Mrs. Wiles admitted her heart melts when it comes to certain families. "We've officially adopted this lady. She's 80 years old and raising her 10-year-old grandchild. She'll call us when she's out of food," and the agency will help. "We have several families of grandparents raising grandchildren, and their Social Security check isn't enough."

If Mrs. Wiles has a favorite area, it's the food pantry. The eldest of five children, she helped her parents in the family restaurant in south Texas. When she packs a box for a family, she thinks in terms of meals and menus, not cans of food.

And once a month for the past six years, she has worked at the Permian Basin Food Bank along with other St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. "I enjoy it, and the Food Bank helps us so much. The food we gave away at Thanksgiving would have cost us $20,000. We probably spent $6,000 to $7,000, and much of that went to buy turkeys."

The past 16 years haven't been devoted solely to St. Vincent de Paul. During a five-year span, she helped raise three grandchildren and took in her mother, suffering from Alzheimer's. Then her younger son died from AIDS. That sparked another volunteer effort.

"My husband and I opened a safe house for people with HIV and AIDS who didn't have anyplace to live. This was 12 years ago when people didn't know that much about the disease and families were disowning these people." A house was donated and the Wiles renovated it for the patients.

"People were afraid to touch these patients. If you hugged them or touched them, it made them feel good." So she did lots of hugging and touching.

Eventually more agencies began working with these patients and the need for the house dropped.

The great-grandmother now devotes six days a week — seven during holidays — to St. Vincent de Paul. She has witnessed so many needs of people, and she dreams of ways to help, such as combining several churches' food pantries into one.

Or she would like to see a small apartment building purchased that could house transient families until they get on their feet.

For now, that "mean little short lady" is more concerned about getting more than 200 food baskets ready for Christmas.

"For Thanksgiving, I wanted to make sure there wasn't going to be anybody hungry in town. *Then*, I could enjoy my Thanksgiving dinner.

"That's what I will be working for at Christmas."

Home planners keep older years in mind

By Gaile Robinson
N.Y. Times News Service

Baby Boomers are beginning to settle into their destination homes, the places where they plan to spend their child-free years.

For many, these homes will become their final addresses.

Once folks reach retirement age, they want to stay put. In fact, 85 percent of people older than 65 have no intentions of moving, says Judith Miley, a nationally renowned home redesigner from Ocala, Fla.

Often, as people age, their houses become increasingly hostile environments. This doesn't have to be the case. With a little reorganization, planning and some retrofitting, houses can adapt to the abilities of the inhabitant.

Whether people will be able to stay in their own homes instead of moving to a care facility or relative's home often depends on their insistence for independence, says Dr. Yolanda Brooks, a Dallas-based clinical consulting psychologist and licensed occupational therapist.

Instead of feeling like they are trapped inside a Stephen King novel, "houses should be built in a way that will allow people to function independently, so that over time people can remain self-sufficient in their own homes. It's what people, the insurance agencies and the government all want," Miley says.

"I CALL THEM greater later houses," says Mary Jo Peterson, author of "Universal Kitchen Planning" and "Universal Bath Planning." Originally published by the National Kitchen and Bath Association for designers and builders, MacGraw Hill is printing them for the consumer. They cost about $50 each.

She says bathrooms and kitchens need to be designed for flexibility. Walls need to be built — and fixtures located — to allow for the eventual installation of grab bars. That way, when the time comes, plumbing fixtures won't have to be relocated and the bars, which come in a variety of colors, shapes and lengths, can be easily installed.

Doorways and hallways need to be wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs; hallways should be 42 inches wide, doorways at least 32 inches. Kitchen cabinetry needs to be of varying heights for performing tasks while standing or sitting.

Diane Webb, of the National Association of Home Builders, says universal design features that benefit older people include side-by-side refrigerators, and nonglare counter tops with rounded edges and a dark band that delineates the edge of the counter. Other amenities include attached garages with a step-free entrance into the home, a phone jack in the bathroom and pocket doors in the bath that slide into the wall, or doors that open out.

"Too often people fall in the bathroom, and it is difficult to come to their aid when they are blocking the door," Webb says.

MANY PEOPLE resist making these changes in their homes, fearing it will hurt the resale value of their home, but Webb disagrees with that line of thought. "None of these changes say an older person lives here. It just makes their life easier," she says.

Miley often adds lever handles and lever faucets, as well as hand-held showers, shower benches and motion sensitive outdoor lighting, to her retrofit wish list.

During resale of the house, these items are never referred to as handicap features, Peterson says. "I really work hard to refer only to positive aspects. I don't deny the safety aspects, but play up the supportive attributes and mention (that) a person's physical abilities may change. I say: This is a sink that can be used by a child or someone who works from a seated position."

Until recently, consumers had little retail recourse for finding the products needed to extend the time they could live at home. But last month, a new store opened in Illinois that may very well become the boomers' lifeline. Centex Life Solutions, a division of Dallas-based Centex Corp., opened in Skokie with products that before were only available in medical supply houses and specialty catalogs. The store, just outside Chicago in an area where the median age is 44, was the company's first.

This month, another one will open in Falls Church, Va., just outside Washington. A Dallas store is a possibility, but Centex Life Solutions chairman and CEO Mike Albright will only commit to a "maybe."

This new retail concept is a glossy venue for massage tables, stair lifts, security devices and garden and golf products.

In the housewares area, shoppers can find kitchen gadgets with thick handles and weighted silverware that helps counteract trembling. Life Solutions includes electric beds, shower stalls with seats, and a selection of electric scooters, the four-wheel conveyances that some grocery stores offer their customers. Test-driving the scooters is encouraged; the store has a track with six different surfaces. It also has a shoe department with more than 100 styles of walking shoes.

"We think it's OK to need these other products, and some of them have been sold at retail. You go into a medical equipment store, and you see all the raised toilet seats hanging on the wall and you'll want to cry if you need them. It's a horrible stigma," Albright says.

Centex Life Solutions certainly addresses many needs of aging Americans. But to extend occupancy expectancy rates, American homes need to be built with more universal design features, experts say.

Ron Wietzel, a builder in Cincinnati, says he is willing to bet people are ready for this kind of house. Last week, he completed a $430,000 home that has nothing to do "with accessibility for the handicapped," he says. "I am trying to be inclusive by virtue and take everything into consideration."

WIETZEL HAS made sure there is no step at the garage entrance or front door. Appliance controls can be used without reaching over hot surfaces. Washer and dryer controls are on the front of the appliances. Controls for the shower fixtures are outside the stall. The shower head is on an adjustable track that accommodates children and adults, and there is no threshold at the shower door to impede wheelchairs.

"We're trying to change the perception that these are handicap features by building this home," Wietzel says. In its upscale neighborhood, the "house doesn't look any different, and it didn't cost any more to build."

"Universal design is not a style, it's a philosophy," he says. One that does not discriminate on the basis of age. "This house is friendlier and safer for everyone," Wietzel says.

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Retirement home residents take best shot at glamour calendar

DALLAS (AP) — Even in a retirement home, elderly residents are willing to take a shot at glamour.

Dr. Malcolm Horne was one of about 40 residents of Marriott Brighton Gardens who posed for pictures to raise money for charity.

"My daughter wanted me to do a funny picture, but I've been waiting so long, I don't think I'm in a funny mood," he said.

But once called to the camera, his spirits lifted. He delighted other residents by vamping with a red-feathered boa.

Also participating — but remaining skeptical — was Gennie Vee McFarland, 93.

"I've never had a good picture of me in my life, except one that was taken before I got married," she told The Dallas Morning News.

Ms. McFarland was married in 1936.

"I've never been nervous in my life," she said. "If the president of the United States were in the room, I wouldn't be nervous. I'm sure not going to be nervous about having my picture taken."

Residents of the North Dallas assisted-living care facility paid $5 for the photos, scheduled for printing in a 1998 calendar that will be sold to friends and relatives.

Proceeds will go to a charity designated later by the residents, 65 to 96 years old, and staff.

"I wanted to do something that they can give to their families," said Wayne McClellan, the center's director of activities, who got the idea.

"They love to do it. They sort of revert to their childhood. They can dress up and try on clothes."

Subjects were allowed to pick their calendar image from four photos offered. Marjorie Folgeman, 87, looked at the images on a portable screen and frowned.

"I don't like any of them," she said. "They make me look like I've got rabbit teeth."

Miracle child: Born HIV-positive, 6-year-old now free of disease

By Gracie Bonds Staples
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON, Texas — There is this child in the middle of the floor, in the middle of crayons and construction paper and scissors, in the middle of creating a book.

When he is finished, you are just as amazed by Devin Butt's meticulous creation as you are by his very existence. You know his brief life is nothing short of a miracle, because Devin was born HIV-positive.

Six years ago, by divine intervention or simple good fortune, Devin became one of the first in the womb to receive AZT, now a widely used drug to prevent perinatal transmission of AIDS. Today, the virus he was born with can no longer be detected in his body.

"There seems to be two patterns of illness," said Dr. R.J. Simonds, medical epidemiologist with the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "A small group of the children who are infected seem to progress quite rapidly and get sick and often die the first year of life. The others seem to do OK in the first few years and seem to live quite a long time. In the middle are children whose immune system will slowly break down and at about school age get sicker and sicker.

"It looks like from data at least from a few years ago that the average period from birth to developing AIDS was about five years. The average life span is closer to nine or 10 years, but half of the children will be dead by that point."

Devin's mother, who died from AIDS complications, was an intravenous drug user. Twice before conceiving him, she had opted to abort the fetuses in her womb for fear they'd face the same fate as her own.

No one can say for certain why Shari Butts decided to carry Devin to term. No one can say why, for the sake of this child, she made an effort to kick her drug habit or how it happened that Butts would be among the first HIV-infected pregnant women to participate in the National Institutes of Health's AIDS clinical trials.

Although AZT therapy is not 100 percent effective, the rate of HIV transmission has been reduced dramatically since the use of the drug was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1994.

Devin's grandparents, Ed and Linda Barrier, credit the medical regimen with saving their grandson's life.

"He still has some problems because of the drugs (his mother used)," Ed Barrier said. "But he is HIV-negative, and he's healthy."

A DESIRE TO CHANGE

Even without the heavy burden of AIDS hanging over them, the Barriers said it seemed drugs would surely destroy their daughter, rendering her incapable of bearing them a grandchild, much less raising him.

As Devin moves amid his crayons and construction paper, the Barriers take turns describing the events that led them to this place, without their daughter, but with the grandson they were sure wouldn't make it.

It was January 1988 when doctors diagnosed Shari Butts as HIV-positive during a routine checkup at a medical clinic in Dallas. In February 1991, Linda Barrier said her daughter discovered she was pregnant.

"She was out running around doing drugs up to the fifth month," she remembered. "At the end of the fourth month, she said she'd had enough. Lo and behold, they started this testing on women. Shari said, 'I don't know which one I'm taking, but I'm going to do what they ask.'"

In the AZT trial Shari Butts was enrolled in, half of the women received AZT orally, starting between the 14th and 34th weeks of pregnancy and continuing until they went into labor. The drug was given to the women intravenously during labor and delivery and orally to their infants for six weeks after birth. The other half received a placebo. Neither the pregnant women nor their doctors knew which therapy the women received.

About 25 percent of HIV-infected women who received the placebo passed HIV to their babies, but only 8.3 percent of the women treated with AZT transmitted the virus.

Devin, who like other infants received AZT for six weeks after birth, was born with HIV antibodies in his blood and tested positive for the virus until he was 18 months old.

"We laughed. We cried. We all hugged and jumped up and down," Linda Barrier said, recalling the day her family received the test results that declared him negative. "It was wonderful. Shari was ecstatic. She was so happy to know her little boy didn't have AIDS."

PUTTING AZT TO THE TEST

In 1993, the most recent year for which complete data are available, an estimated 7,000 HIV-infected women gave birth in the United States, according to the CDC in Atlanta. An estimated 1,000 to 2,000 infants were born HIV-infected in the United States that year.

As health-care providers across the country have incorporated the use of AZT into their clinical practices, perinatal HIV transmission has dropped dramatically. Nationally, the number of children reported to the CDC with perinatally acquired AIDS declined 47 percent between 1992 and 1996.

"AZT changes the probability of infection from one in four to one in 12," Simonds said.

"The key message here is," he said, "we do have ways of preventing infection in babies, but it requires that mothers get tested in time (the first trimester) to be able to take advantage of the AZT, that they get prenatal care and avoid breast-feeding."

Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas was one of about a dozen sites selected from across the country to participate in what was called AIDS Clinical Trials Group Protocol 076. It was the first study funded by the National Institutes of Health to try and interrupt transmission of the virus from the mother to their babies.

"This was a very intensive trial," said Dr. Philip Keiser, who heads Parkland's AIDS clinic and referred Butts for the study. "It covered every potential base you could think of. Did the babies get the virus during the birthing process or later during the breast feeding, for instance? How little AZT can you give? What was the right dosage and timing and do you have to give it to the baby afterwards?"

In the end, mothers and babies who were given AZT, which keeps the virus from replicating, were two-thirds less likely to develop HIV infection. But doctors still aren't sure how AZT works.

"Part of its effect is due to reducing the mother's viral load the fetus would be exposed to at the time of delivery," said Dr. George Wendel, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Parkland. "The rest of the effect is unclear. It may be that it acts as a prophylactic to the baby."

Doctors believe that most mothers who pass HIV on to their babies do so during delivery, when the infant is exposed to the mother's blood and other fluids.

"The good news," Wendel said, "is we haven't had an infected baby from a mother who took AZT throughout her pregnancy in the last year. When you work in a system as big as ours, that really strikes home that it's effective."

SADNESS REMAINS

Although healthy, Devin is still a part of that system and will be for a long time. Because there are still many unanswered questions about AZT's long-term effects, doctors will monitor the offspring of women who participated in the study until the children reach 21.

For now, the Barriers simply marvel at the miracle before them. And although grateful, they feel a kind of sadness for other women and children in the study.

"I was very grateful that Shari was given AZT, but what about the women given the placebo?" Linda Barrier asked. "It didn't seem fair. While we thank God for him, we feel for the other mothers who've probably lost their babies."

And they still feel their own loss.

At 4:15 a.m., Sept. 15, 1995, less than four years after giving birth to Devin, Shari Butts died with her family at the side of her hospital bed. She was 26.

Linda Barrier said that her daughter never overcame her drug addiction. Shari's longest period of sobriety, she said, was about five months. Even when she thought she would die of AIDS, she said, Shari couldn't control her cravings for another high, not when she was suffering from pneumonia, not when repeated seizures landed her in the hospital.

But there are yet more pressing problems for the couple to deal with.

Because of Shari's drug use, the Barriers said, Devin suffers from attention deficit hyperactive disorder, and he has nightmares.

Unable to pay attention in school, to complete his class work, Devin was recently put on Ritalin and is doing much better now.

"It's been a tumultuous road," Linda Barrier said. "Shari is gone, but we have her son. We think that's a miracle."

At that moment, Devin completes his book. He holds it up for his grandparents' approval. Pride washes over their faces and over Devin's, too.

And so in the middle of the floor, out of the midst of tragedy and confusion, is this living miracle. Devin Butts.

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Odessa Permian girls at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Midland High girls at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

4-5A Openers

The District 4-5A girls basketball race opens today on three fronts with both Midland High and Midland Lee taking their first swim in the 4-5A waters.

The Lee girls will host Odessa Permian at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center, playing their district game in the midst of the ongoing Tall City Oilman's tournament.

Midland High will travel to Odessa High in a key match that can be heard on KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Odessa Permian is the favorite this year to win the district crown while defending champion Lee has struggled so far this season with a 2-8 record. A Lee win would be a huge boost to the Lady Rebels.

"We've played tough non-conference opponents this year and we are better than our record," said Lee coach Elise Kali. "I don't think we will face the pressure in district play that we've faced in our non-conference schedule. We've been telling our kids that all along."

MHS girls coach Jim Raughton, too, feels his Lady Bulldogs are ready to head into the district hunt. He was very pleased with MHS' last outing against the Big Spring Lady Steers.

Odessa High and MHS both figure to be in the state playoff hunt, but it could be a tight race for the third playoff berth after Permian and San Angelo Central. The Lady Dawgs have already lost a non-conference meeting with the Lady Bobcats of San Angelo.

So, a win over OHS could give the Lady Dawgs a huge start to the loop campaign.

LCU coach retires

LUBBOCK — Ending a career that featured 11 NAIA national championships, including seven straight cross country titles from 1990-97, Lubbock Christian track coach Darrell Price retired Thursday.

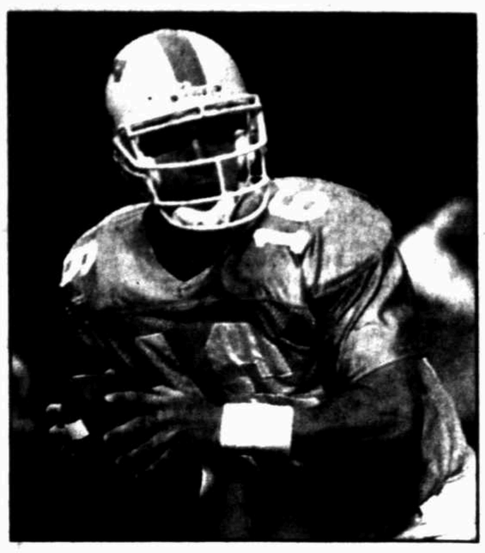
Price earned NAIA coach-of-the-year honors six times in his 10 years at LCU. His cross country teams defeated highly regarded Arkansas all three times they met.

His LCU teams also have won meets hosted by the University of Texas and Oklahoma State.

Price's retirement is effective after the spring 1998 track season.

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Manning doesn't want to hear any more talk about Heisman Trophy

By Tom Sharp
AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — If college football fans are tired of hearing the words Peyton Manning and Heisman Trophy, imagine how Manning must feel. For three seasons, it's as if "Heisman Trophy candidate" has become part of the Tennessee quarterback's name.

Tennessee QB Peyton Manning has been the favorite to win the Heisman Trophy ever since he announced that he would return for his senior season.

AP Laserphoto

"I get tired of talking about that," Manning said. "I really do."

But only twice has he actually refused: after a crushing defeat against Florida in 1996; after last weekend's victory over Auburn in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

There are two main reasons for Manning's longstanding connection to college football's most prestigious honor: He had a great year as a sophomore to put his name in the mix; he came back for his senior season.

He has said all along he didn't spurn the NFL and millions of dollars for another season in college to play for individual awards. He wanted an SEC title.

"People think I really want to win this award," he said. "People think I need this award. That really isn't the truth. I was never taught to play for individual awards. I don't want to take anything away from the award.

■ College Awards/5C

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Midland High rips Rebels by 31

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High had a 'Dogs' Day-Night Funfest at Chaparral Center Thursday on the opening day of the Tall City Oilman's basketball tournament, winning two games in a fashion that had opponents reeling.

The "Bad Dude Dogs" stormed past Midland Lee in the nightcap by 31 points, 90-59, before nearly 3,000 fans at the Chap, leaving no doubt about the outcome.

How did they beat Lee so badly? Well, let us count the ways. There was Kirby Lemons with 28 points, cleaning up the paint like a painter. There was Jay Christian with 21 other reasons, jamming in fluid motion on the court. And there was Charles Tatum with 19 remaining reasons while holding Lee's three-point specialist Robert House to just three points, which came in the third quarter on a three-point shot.

"This is the most dominating we've been against a Lee team in a long, long time," said a delighted MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I just love watching these guys practice. They can do some things that people don't see very often and a lot of people saw that tonight."

Lee's Charncy Ephriam led Lee with 23 points and Matt Winston came off the bench for 11 points, but there just wasn't enough Rebel firepower to stay in this game with the ball-hawking, up and down the court Bulldogs.

"Their Big Three (Lemons, Christian and Tatum) killed us," said Lee coach Jon House. "They beat us in every phase of the game and we have no excuse for that.

"I think we played a little bit scared

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Midland High's Kirby Lemons (32) comes from behind to block a shot by Levelland's Richie Stansifer. The Bulldogs routed the Lobos, 94-53, in the Tall City Oilmen's Tournament, then followed that with a 90-59 beating of Lee.

Davis, Jenkins keep Buffaloes moving



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Stanton running back James Jenkins, left, and wide receiver Tyron Davis will provide the offensive spark as the fourth-ranked Buffaloes go against No. 3 Italy in the Class 2A semifinals at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Brownwood.

■ 1,000-yard performers power Stanton's offensive attack.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

STANTON — Each member of the Stanton offense is truly talented, enough so to bring attention to themselves.

When looking at the passing game, there is senior wide receiver Tyron Davis, who has caught 47 catches for 1,147 yards and 21 TDs. On the ground, there is James Jenkins, a junior running back who has stepped in and rushed for 1,154 yards and 13 TDs.

They are two of the key players for the Buffaloes, which has put up impressive numbers this season, racking up 417.2 yards and scoring 45.8 points per game.

"I know we can score on any play," Davis said. "That makes you more confident. These statistics don't really matter as long as we win. We don't have selfish people. One person's success is the team's success."

It doesn't take long to see the team's success. The Buffs won the District 6-2A title, ended the regular season with a No. 4 ranking in Class 2A, gone farther than any Stanton team in school history and are one game away from a chance to win the state championship.

Saturday in Brownwood, the high-powered offense looks for more success as Stanton faces No. 3 Italy in a 2A state semifinal.

That means having all the parts of the Buffs offensive machine running at full throttle — maybe even performing at a higher level than ever before, which is saying a mouthful.

Davis has taken his 6-foot-2-inch, 170-pound frame and state-qualifying jumping ability and transformed into one of the more prolific receivers in the state.

"This is the first 1,000-yard receiver I have been around," said Stanton head coach Mark Cotton, who coached Gary Oliver at Brownwood. Oliver was a starter at Texas A&M.

"He's a great talent. He has leaping ability, great hands and good speed. You throw the ball his way and he has a knack of getting it."

For starting quarterback Kyle Herm, who has played alongside Davis for three years, Davis is a receiver who can be depended on to run the right route, get open or go up for passes that other

Please see **STANTON**/4C

Pack's White sets record with 12th Pro Bowl selection, joining 7 Bucs

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — When Reggie White plays in his record-setting 11th Pro Bowl in February, he might not recognize many of the players.

The Green Bay Packers' star defensive end was selected for the NFL's all-star game for a record 12th time on Thursday. He has played in 10 of the games at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, missing 1994 with an injury.

"It is definitely an honor to be picked, but to be picked 12 straight years is an extreme honor and I really appreciate it," said the NFL's career sacks leader. "There were some games that I had that were great games and there were some games that weren't great. That happens every year. I wouldn't say this was one of my better years, but it's been a good year for me."

Joining White at the Feb. 1 game will be 25 first-time picks, including 10 starters and five specialists.

One of the AFC newcomers is Buffalo defensive tackle Ted Washington, a seven-year veteran who has turned his career around with the Bills.

"This year, I think I proved a point to the guys I lined up against. I dominated them more," Washington said. "Last year, the coaches saw what I could do and the fans saw what I could do, but it didn't really carry over to my opponents.

"This year, the key was to dominate the guys I lined up against. Those were the votes that counted."

Also chosen for the first time in the balloting by fans, players and coaches were Tampa Bay running back Warrick Dunn, the only rookie in the game, and teammates Warren Sapp (defensive end), Mike Alstott (fullback), Derrick Brooks (linebacker), Trent Dilfer (quarterback) and Tony Mayberry (center).

The Buccaneers, on the verge of qualifying for the playoffs for the first time since 1982, had the most players selected, seven. The only Bucs repeater on the NFC squad was linebacker Hardy Nickerson.

"If the team didn't have the success, individuals wouldn't get noticed," Mayberry said. "The success of the team, the cohesion of the team is what allowed the players to get noticed. And nobody here will forget that."

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Running back Warrick Dunn and six Tampa Bay teammates give the Buccaneers the largest contingent of Pro Bowl players in the league.

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Drained Orlando summons strength to beat Mavericks

Associated Press

DALLAS — Drained from an emotional victory over the defending NBA champion Chicago Bulls, the Orlando Magic were ripe for a letdown Thursday night. Luckily, Orlando was playing the lowly Dallas Mavericks.

Mark Price scored 18 points and Derek Harper added 16 against his former team as the Magic won their fourth straight with a 100-90 victory.

"After last night, we could have gotten beat tonight," said Orlando center Rony Seikaly, who scored six of his 11 points in the fourth quarter. "A loss tonight would have thrown the Chicago victory out the window. We tired and emotionally drained. But we fought through it."

Horace Grant had 15 points and 10 rebounds, Brian Evans added 13 points to match his career-high, and Darrell Armstrong had 11 to help the Magic get their sixth win in seven games.

Harper, who says this will be his final season, was making his last appearance as a player at Reunion Arena. The former Maverick makes his offseason home in Dallas and has been promised a job in the front office next season.

"I had mixed emotions," said Harper, who had two stints with the Mavericks before he was traded to the Magic for Dennis Scott in the offseason. "I definitely wanted to win here. When I look back on my career, I want to say I enjoyed it. But after this season it'll be time to go back home and spend time with my kids."

NBA Roundup

Magic coach Chuck Daly said Harper gave his team an emotional lift.

"He's such a competitor so tonight I knew he wanted to play well," Daly said. "I assumed that was going to happen because that is what usually happens when you go back to an old haunt. He was a great player here, no question about it."

Michael Finley led the Mavericks with 20 points. Scott and Erick Strickland each had 13 points, and Samaki Walker had 12 points and nine rebounds for the Mavs, who lost for the 15th time in 17 games.

Dallas fell to 1-3 under coach-general manager Don Nelson, who took over on the bench after firing Jim Cleamons on Dec. 4.

"We're still trying to get comfortable," Walker said of the free-wheeling offensive style favored by Nelson. "We're still trying to find team chemistry."

Knicks 107, Timberwolves 103

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored a season-high 34 points and the New York Knicks made more free throws than field goals in a 107-103 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Knicks shot 36-for-44 at the line as they won their seventh straight at home and sent Minnesota to its ninth loss in 11 games. New York was 33-of-83 from the field.

Allan Houston added 17 points, John Starks had 16 and Chris Childs 14 for the Knicks, who are 6-1 at home but only 5-8 on the road.

Pistons 103, Nets 99

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars scored all of his season-high 22 points in the second half to help the Detroit Pistons beat the New Jersey Nets.

Detroit trailed 49-46 at halftime, but bounced back for their first three-game winning streak of the season. New Jersey has lost three straight.

Brian Williams had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Detroit, while Grant Hill added 18 points.

Cavaliers 79, Bucks 77

MILWAUKEE — Shawn Kemp and Wesley Person sank free throws in the final 29.7 seconds as the Cleveland Cavaliers won their 10th straight.

Person finished with 27 points and Kemp 18 as Cleveland extended its longest winning streak since 1994, when it tied the franchise record with an 11-game streak.

The Bucks, who lost their second straight, were led by Glenn Robinson with 20 points and Ray Allen with 19.

Suns 94, Hawks 78

PHOENIX — Steve Nash scored 18 points and made all four of his 3-point attempts as the Phoenix Suns took advantage of cold-shooting Atlanta to beat the Hawks.

Cedric Ceballos added 17 points for Phoenix, which won for the seventh time in 10 games and improved its home record to 9-3. Danny Manning scored 15 points, and Antonio McDyess had 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Suns.

Blast tourney starts Saturday

Staff Report

The seventh annual Blast Coaches Classic will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Hogan Park North soccer fields.

The BCC soccer tournament is designed to showcase players in the Under-19 and Under-17 boys and girls age groups for college coaches around the country.

College coaches from all over the United States come to Midland for this one weekend of play to watch over 60 games and scout perspective players for their college and university soccer programs.

Tournament sponsors say that many athletes who have played in this tournament have gone on to play soccer at the college level

There is no championship format for this tournament. It's more of a round-robin type of tournament that gives games for the college scouts to see.

Teams from Midland, Arlington, Odessa, San Angelo, Amarillo, Grapevine, Dallas, Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth, Garland, Granbury, Colleyville, Germantown and Keller will compete in the tournament.

The following is the list of teams and schedule of games for the weekend Blast Coaches Classic.

Under-19 Women Team Designations: A1 Midland Blast 80, A2 Lubbock Elite, A3 Challenge 80 of Grapevine, A4 San Angelo Panthers, A5 High Plains Drifters of Amarillo, B1 Hub City Lone Star of Lubbock, B2 San Angelo United, B3 Texas Lightning of Arlington, B4 Odessa Flames, B5 Abilene Comets

Under-19 Men Team Designations: C1 Midland Blast 80, C2 Ajax of Allen, C3 FC Classic of Arlington, C4 Texas Lightning of Arlington, C5 Texas Thunder of Dallas, D1 Phoenix of Fort Worth, D2 Texas Revolution of Garland, D3 Texas Lightning of Arlington, D4 Blast of Waco, D5 United of Grandbury

Under-17 Women: E1 Midland Blast 81, E2 Challenge 81 of Grapevine, E3 Texas American Eagles of Colleyville, E4 Odessa Flames, E5 Texas Heat of Arlington.

Under-17 Men: F1 Midland Blast 81, F2 Fury 81 of Germantown, F3 Alliance 81 of Keller, F4 Texas Lightning of Arlington, F5 Motor 7 of Lubbock

The tournament schedule is as follows with time and fields one through four listed in order.

Saturday

7:30 a.m. E1 vs. E4, D1 vs D2, E2 vs. E3, D3 vs. D4. 9:00: A1 vs. A2, F1 vs F2, A3 vs. A4, F3 vs. F4. 10:30: C1 vs. C2, B1 vs. B2, B3 vs. B4, C3 vs. C4. Noon: E1 vs. E3, D1 vs. D3, F1 vs. F5, E2 vs. E5.

1:30 p.m. A1 vs A4, B3 vs. B5, A2 vs. A5, D2 vs. D5. 3:00: C1 vs. C4, C2 vs. C5, E4 vs. E5, F2 vs. F3. 4:30: F4 vs. F5, E1 vs. E2, A1 vs. A3, A2 vs. A4. 6:00: B1 vs. B4, B2 vs. B5, C1 vs. C3, C2 vs. C4. 7:30: D1 vs. D4, A3 vs. A5, D3 vs. D5, E3 vs. E5. 9:00: F1 vs. F4, C3 vs. C5, B1 vs. B3, B2 vs. B4.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. A2 vs. A3, F2 vs. F5, D2 vs. D4, E4 vs. E3. 9:30: F1 vs. F3, A1 vs. A5, B1 vs. B5, B2 vs. B3. 11:00: F2 vs. F4, C1 vs. C5, D2 vs. D3, D4 vs. D5. 12:30: F3 vs. F5, E1 vs. E5, C2 vs. C3, A4 vs. A5. 2:00: D1 vs. D5, E2 vs E4, C4 vs. C5, B4 vs. B5.

OILMEN'S: MHS starts hot in tourney

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and I haven't had a team like that in a while. We've have some kids who had never been in a big game. Now we are over that hump. The good thing is we have three more shots at them."

It was a tight game for most of the first quarter, but with the teams tied at 11-11, MHS went on a 12-0 roll and never really looked back, soaring to a 20-point, 39-19 lead with 2:52 still left in the first half. All the while, the Bulldogs were showing this cranked up crowd why they deserve a No. 7 ranking in the state.

MHS now advances to the third round today at 9:15 p.m. against the winner of the Alamogordo-El Paso Hanks winner, which play at 10:45 a.m. today. Alamogordo is the tournament's defending champion and defending New Mexico state champion. MHS could also face Killeen in the finals on Saturday night. Killeen is 9-0 and ranked No. 4 in the state, but Killeen will have to beat the Lubbock Coronado-Allen winner at 5:45 p.m. to move to the finals.

Lee, ranked No. 17 in the state and now 7-3 for the year, moves to the elimination bracket and will play the loser of the Alamogordo-Hanks game at 4 p.m. at the Lee gym.

Lee won a berth in the finals against Alamogordo last year in this tournament with an upset win over MHS, but have now lost four in a row to the Bulldogs. They will meet two more times in a week just after Christmas in the Byron Johnson tournament and the District 4-4A opener that same week.

In the day's only other second round game, No. 4 state ranked Killeen buried El Paso Eastwood 93-72 to climb to a perfect 9-0 on the season. Killeen had six players in double figures led by Mike Schwartz and Mario Hamilton with 17 points each. Eastwood's Gabe Hernandez had a game-high 21 points.

Midland High started its day with it snowing outside and raining points inside as the Bulldogs topped Levelland in the first round 94-53 to gain its shot at Lee. Lemons pumped in a game-high 24 points while Tatum had 15, Christian 14 and 11 other Bulldogs chipped in points. The Bulldogs went on an 11-0 run to start the game. Levelland got 16 points from Creed Hayes, but 10 of them were in the fourth quarter when things were already decided.

El Paso Eastwood's Gabe Hernandez poured in 22 points while Jerry DeLaGarza had 18 and Ben Karam 16 to defeat Lubbock Monterey, 70-53. Monterey's John McPhaul had 23 points, including five treys, but Eastwood easily advanced to face Killeen. Monterey will play Levelland at 10:45 a.m. today at the Lee gym in the elimination bracket.

Defending Class 4A New Mexico state champion Alamogordo began defense of it's Oilman's title that they have owned for the last three years by banging Odessa High 63-45 behind the 17-point performance of Jason Columbus. The Bronchos didn't place a single player in double figures.

El Paso Hanks' Ignacio Bacera hit a shot with under two seconds left to stun 6-3 Odessa Permian, 61-60, in another first round game. Permian held a 10-point lead in the first half. Garrett Richardson led Hanks with 21 points, 17 in the second half. Will Nelson led Permian with 13 points. That pits Permian against Odessa High in the elimination bracket today at 9 a.m. at the Chap while Hanks will face Alamogordo at 10:45 a.m. in the championship second round.

Allen jumped into the championship race with a 53-50 win over El Paso Franklin as Mike Mabry hit for 17 points and Chris Williams for 15. Franklin was led by Julian Ramos' 14 points. Allen will play Lubbock Coronado at 12:30 p.m. today in the second round while Franklin and Andress, two District 1-5A foes, will play at 9 a.m. at the Lee gym in the elimination bracket.

In the final first round game, Lubbock Coronado rebounded from Tuesday night's loss to Midland Lee with a strong 81-53 win over El Paso Andress as the Mustangs had two 20-point scorers in Brian Rainey (23) and Meador Hall (22).

First Round Games

Midland High 94, Levelland 53

Levelland (3-9): Richie Stansifer 3 7-8 13, Chad Alexander 1 0-2 2, Ricky Ochoa 1 0-0 3, George Ochoa 0 4-4 4, Chad McNeely 0 2-2 2, Stacey Jordan 3 4-4 10, Justin Hesse 1 0-0 3, Creed Hayes 7 2-2 16. Totals: 16 19-22 53.

Midland High (9-1): Charles Tatum 7 1-2 15, Jason Williams 0 1-2 1, Kris O'Brien 0 0-0 0, Jesse Nicholson 0 2-2 2, Ross Nobles 1 1-2 3, Jay Christian 6 2-2 14, Patrick Anderson 4 1-1 9, Taylor Moody 1 1-2 3, Erik Petterson 1 0-0 2, Chris Cox 2 0-0 4, Kirby Lemons 8 8-10 24, Camar Jackson 1 2-2 4, Josh Fernau 2 0-0 5, Brent Winters 0 0-0 0, Robert O'Neal 0 0-0 0, Antoine Lathan 3 0-1 7, Geoffrey Jameson 0 0-0 0, Randy Gardner 0 1-2 1. Totals: 36 20-28 94.

Levelland	16	14	2	19	—53
Midland High	26	26	21	21	—94

Three-point goals: LHS 2 (ROchoa, Hesse); MHS 2 (Fernau, Lathan). Total Fouls: LHS 22, MHS 20. Fouled Out: LHS: McNeely, GOchoa. Technical Fouls: MHS (Bench).

El Paso Eastwood 70, Lubbock Monterey 53

EP Eastwood: Joel Martinez 2 0-0 5, Ben Karam 7 0-1 16, Jeremiah Light 1 2-2 4, Bo Spain 0 1-2 1, Tony Smith 1 2-2 4, Gabe Hernandez 20 2-2 22, Jerry DeLaPena 8 0-0 18. Totals: 29 7-9 70.

Lubbock Monterey: Thomas Ricks 1 1-2 4, Erik Anaya 1 0-0 2, Jason Pope 5 2-2 13, Jose Beceiro 0 2-2 2, John McPhaul 7 4-4 23, Aaron Weldon 0 0-4 0, Tyler Henthorn 2 1-2 5, Kyle Moeller 1 2-2 4. Totals 17 12-18 53.

EP Eastwood	14	19	23	14	—70
Lubbock Monterey	15	12	16	10	—53

Three-Point Goals: Eastwood 5 (Martinez 1, Karam 2, DeLaPena 2); Mont. 7 (Ricks 1, Pope 1, McPhaul 5). Total Fouls: Eastwood 15, Monterey 9. Fouled out: None.

Alamogordo 63, Odessa High 45

Odessa High: Nigel Butler 2 2-4 6, Quenian Thomas 2 0-1 4, Casey Maxwell 3 0-0 9, Austin Mathis 3 0-0 6, Fred Thomas 1 2-4 5, Marcus Johnson 1 0-0 2, Tron Gentry 1 0-0 3, Jaquan Murry 4 0-1 8, Jason Waters 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 4-10 45.

Alamogordo: Jason Columbus 7 3-10 17, Rick Evans 4 2-2 8, Nathan Bowman 0 2-2 2, Jason Sears 1 0-0 3, Nigel Raynor 2 0-0 4, Angelo Burns 2 0-0 4, Chad Rabon 1 2-5 4, Mike Sweet 2 0-0 4, Todd Dettmer 3 1-1 7. Totals: 25 12-22 63.

Odessa High	7	12	10	15	—45
Alamogordo	18	7	20	18	—63

Three-Point Goals: OHS 5 (Maxwell 3, Thomas 1, Gentry 1). Alamo 1 (Sears). Total Fouls: OHS 19, Alamo 13. Fouled Out: OHS (Thomas).

El Paso Hanks 61, Odessa Permian 60

El Paso Hanks: Jorge McFarland 3 3-3 11, Garrett Richardson 7 3-4 21, Chris Mora 3 0-5 6, Jim McFarland 1 0-0 3, Ignacio Bacera 4 0-2 8, Gabe Soledad 2 1-2 5, Richard Long 2 3-4 7. Totals: 22 10-20 61.

Odessa Permian: E.J. Miller 4 2-3 10, Henry Burk 2 0-0 6, Roy Williams 1 0-0 2, John Johnson 1 2-2 5, Duane Chapman 3 3-4 9, Will Nelson 5 0-0 13, Jeremy Allen 1 5-10 7, Tom Percival 1 0-0 2, Cory Cobb 3 0-0 6. Totals: 21 12-19 60.

EP Hanks	14	14	18	15	—61
Permian	15	21	8	16	—60

Three-Point Goals: Hanks 7 (Jo.McFarland 2, Richardson 4, Ji McFarland 1); Permian 6 (Burk 2, Johnson 1, Nelson 3). Total Fouls: Hanks 19, Permian 16. Fouled Out: None.

Allen 53, El Paso Franklin 50

Allen: Mike Mabry 10 1-4 17, Chris Williams 6 2-5 15, Orlando Dickerson 1 0-0 2, Clay Jones 3 0-2 9, Bill Reis 0 5-6 5, Derek Rosenberg 1 2-4 5. Totals: 18 10-21 53.

EP Franklin: Billy Camilli 0 4-4 4, Chris Nobours 1 3-5 5, Julian Ramos 5 3-3 14, Isaiah Kennedy 2 0-0 5, Ben Collins 4 1-1 9, Terry Chaumont 3 2-9 8, Jason Gates 1 3-4 5. Totals: 16 16-26 50.

Allen	13	16	16	8	—53
EP Franklin	8	19	14	9	—50

Three-Point Goals: Allen 7 (Mabry 2, Williams 1, Jones 3, Rosenberg 1); EPF 2 (Ramos, Kennedy). Total Fouls: Allen 23, EPF 19. Fouled Out: None. Technical Foul: EPF (Hendrix).

Lubbock Coronado 81, El Paso Andress 53

EP Andress: Michael Born 3 0-1 6, Alfonso Guzman 3 0-0 7, Roshaun Wilkerson 1 0-0 3, Simmons 5 0-0 10, Carolos Chavez 1 0-0 3, Roland King 1 2-2 4, Rashad Boatwright 2 0-0 6, Maurice Montague 6 0-0 14. Totals: 22 2-3 53.

Lubbock Coronado: Chris Sooli 2 0-0 4, Brian Rainey 6 12-10 23, Scott Campbell 2 0-0 4, Erik Thornilson 2 0-0 4, Kevin Curtis 1 1-4 3, Meador Hall 7 6-9 22, Jordan Wheatley 3 0-0 6, Ben Burkholder 3 4-4 10, Tray Smitherman 2 1-2 5. Totals: 28 22-31 81.

EP Andress	15	10	15	13	—53
Coronado	28	16	16	21	—81

Three-Point Goals: EPA 7 (Guzman 1, Wilkerson 1, Chavez 1, Boatwright 2, Montague 2); LC 3 (Rainey 1, Hall 2). Total Fouls: EPA 23, LC 11. Fouled Out: None.

Championship Second Round

Killeen 93, El Paso Eastwood 72

EP Eastwood: Joel Martinez 1 6-8 8, Ben Karan 5 0-0 12, Sal Hernandez 1 0-0 2, John Gorbet 1 0-0 2, Chris Kirby 1 0-0 2, Jeremiah Light 4 2-3 10, Tony Smith 1 0-0 2, Gabe Hernandez 8 5-5 21, Shaun Dozier 0 1-2 1, Jerry DeLaPena 5 1-2 11, Sebastian Macias 0 1-2 1. Totals: 25 16-21 72.

Killeen: Brian Burnett 1 0-1 2, Phillip Jones 4 1-2 10, Mario Hamilton 7 3-3 17, Cedric Brooks 6 1-2 13, Charles Venus 1 0-0 2, Dujuan Covington 4 3-4 11, Jim Hanchett 5 3-5 13, Gary Skelton 1 2-4 5, Mike Schwartz 6 3-4 17, Matt Trepkowski 1 1-2 3. Totals: 36 17-27 83.

EP Eastwood	13	17	12	30	—72
Killeen	16	20	25	32	—93

Three-Point Goals: EPE 2 (Karam 2); Killeen 4 (Schwartz 2, Skelton 1, Jones 1). Total Fouls: EPE 25, Killeen 24. Fouled Out: None.

Midland High 90, Midland Lee 59

Midland Lee (7-3): Jake Lacy 0 0-0 0, Keith Rotan 0 0-0 0, Derrick Walker 0 0-0 0, Robert House 1 0-0 3, Blake Hinsley 2 3-4 8, Aaron Erdwurm 2 0-0 4, Charncy Ephriam 9 5-7 23, Brandon Cobb 0 1-2 1, Josh Brewster 3 1-2 7, Matt Winston 4 1-4 11, Orlando Castillo 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 11-19 59.

Midland High (10-1): Charles Tatum 8 3-6 19, Jason Williams 0 0-0 0, Kris O'Brien 0 0-0 0, Jesse Nicholson 0 0-0 0, Ross Nobles 0 1-2 1, Jay Christian 9 3-3 21, Patrick Anderson 2 0-0 4, Taylor Moody 0 0-0 0, Erik Petterson 2 0-0 4, Chris Cox 1 0-0 3, Kirby Lemons 13 2-5 28, Camar Jackson 3 0-0 6, Josh Fernau 0 0-0 0, Brent Winters 0 0-0 0, Robert O'Neal 0 0-0 0, Antoine Lathan 0 0-0 0, Geoffrey Jameson 0 0-0 0, Randy Gardner 0 1-2 1. Totals: 36 20-28 94.

Midland Lee	12	18	15	14	—59
Midland High	24	20	25	21	—90

Three-Point Goals: Lee 4 (House 1, Hinsley 1, Winston 2); MHS 1 (Cox 1). Total Fouls: Lee 15, MHS 15. Fouled Out: None.

Local Sports

Stanton b-ball tournament

Here are the results from the Stanton Basketball Tournament played at Greenwood High School on Thursday night. In boys results, Reagan County defeated Klondike 61-33, the Greenwood Rangers beat Midland Christian 65-41, Merkel beat Jal (N.M.) 69-54, Coahoma won over Sands 75-53, Sterling City beat Kermit 60-47, and Sudan beat Rankin 58-39.

In girls action, the Greenwood Rangerettes defeated Rankin 80-33, Klondike beat Trinity 57-30, the Denver City Lady Mustangs beat Sands 63-54, Coahoma defeated Garden City 51-49, and Sterling City beat Crane 50-34.

Trinity gets win at tourney

GREENWOOD — The Trinity varsity defeated Greenwood JV 53-47 at the Stanton basketball tournament being played at Greenwood. Trinity (8-3) was led by Evan McLaughlin with 14 points and 11 rebounds, Ronnie Brewster had 11 points and 10 rebounds, Mike Landry had 10 and Chris Howard added 10 points. Trinity next plays Coahoma at 2:15 p.m. today.

Lady Mustangs lose to O'Donnell

O'DONNELL — The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs lost 40-33 to O'Donnell Thursday night in the O'Donell Tournament.

Betheny Spradlin was the only Lady Mustang to score in double figures as she finished with 13.

O'Donell took a 31-18 lead into the fourth quarter before Midland Christian rallied for 15 points to cut it close.

Midland Christian next plays Wellman at 6 p.m. today.

O'Donnell 40, Midland Christian 33

MC (6-3): Jenny Porter 2 0-0 5, Sarah Koss 2 2-2 6, Ashley West 0 1-2 1, Sarah Clinch 1 0-0 2, Kristi Cosner 2 0-0 4, Betheny Spradlin 3 6-10 12, Kim Spradlin 1 1-4 3. **Totals 11 10-18 33.**

O'Donnell: Oliveria 2 0-1 4, Martin 4 0-1 8, Forbes 0 2-2 2, K. Lee 5 0-0 10, A. Farmer 5 3-4 13, K. Farmer 0 1-2 1, Renteria 1 0-0 2. **Totals 17 6-10 40.**

Mid. Christian	9	4	5	15	—33
O'Donnell	16	12	3	9	—40

3-point goals: MC 1 (Porter 1). Total Fouls: MC 13, O 14. Fouled Out: None.

MHS JV girls beat Lamesa

The Midland High girls junior varsity beat Lamesa JV 43-32 in the Seminole JV Tournament on Thursday. Nena McAllister had nine points for MHS JV. MHS (9-3) plays Andrews JV at 1 p.m. today.

MHS sophs loses two games

The Midland High sophomores lost to Bronte varsity, 48-32. For MHS, Peter Botes had 11 points and Tyler Shumskie added 10. MHS also lost to Water Valley 44-42 as the Bulldogs were led by Brian Pond with 13 points and Dadrick Clay added 11.

9th grade basketball

Midland Freshman Purple defeated Odessa Bonham 76-66 on Wednesday. Purple (7-0) got 14 points each from Ray Johnson and Jason South, while Michael Glasscock and Thomas Carrington each added 10.

8th grade boys basketball

San Jacinto White beat Goddard Black 54-38. For SJ White (4-1), Brian House had 18 points, Tim Norman with 10 and Tyler Chancellor with nine.

Rankin defeated Trinity Middle School 45-33. Trinity was led by Luke Musselman with 10 points

Alamo Red defeated Abell White 72-58. Alamo (5-0) was led by Glen Ward with 22 points, Marshall Coleman with 14 and Russell Flores with 10. For Abell, Laquente White had 25 points, Anthony Spencer had 10, and Ashley Jackson added 10 rebounds.

Alamo Gray beat Abell White 62-58. For Gray (3-2), Chris Bibbs had 16 points and Cornell Hunt added 13.

SJ Green defeated Goddard White 52-49. For SJ Green, Roget King had 13 points, Corey Green had 12, Nick Corrales 10, Daniel Murphy had 10 rebounds, and Robert Reed had eight rebounds.

7th grade boys basketball

Abell Maroon defeated Alamo Gray 53-35 as Ryan Snell had 18 and Edward Mayberry added 10.

Goddard Red beat SJ Purple 75-38. For Goddard (5-0), Marcos Valdez had 18, Morgan Moody had 17 and Kevin Meyers added 10. SJ was led by Wade Koehl with 12.

Goddard White beat SJ Gold 65-44. For White (4-1), Josh Pardue had 11, Zach Frisbee had 11, Michael James 10, and Brian Deanda added 10.

Goddard Purple defeated SJ Green 55-48. Thomas Arellano led Purple (4-1) with 19 points and Joel Olgin had 10 for SJ Green.

Goddard Black beat SJ White 67-36. For Goddard Black, Olie Fitts had 17 and Jonathan Grosse added 14. SJ was led by Cole White and Zack Hernandez with 10 points each.

Alamo White beat Abell Silver 40-39. For Silver, Korey Adams had 16 and Bret Stevens had 10. Alamo White (3-2) was led by Ezekial Rubio with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Goddard White beat SJ Gold, 65-44. For SJ Gold, A.J. Lawrence had 20 points and10 rebounds, Bradley Newton had five points and 10 rebounds, and Eric Lara had eight rebounds and six points.

Trinity defeated Rankin 39-33 as Trevor Stoltz had 15 points to lead the Chargers (11-0).

7th grade girls basketball

Midland Christian 7th defeated Lubbock Christian 36-18 with Breanne Fietz scoring 12 points. MC will be at Midland Trinity at 4 p.m. Monday.

Trinity girls split

The Trinity 7th grade girls beat Rankin 36-7 as Susan Stasney led the Lady Chargers with 18 points.

The Trinity 8th grade girls lost 48-22 to Rankin. Nicole Kennerly led Trinity with six points and Jenesse Rowse added five.

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Pro Bowl List

NEW YORK (AP) — The teams selected for the NFL Pro Bowl to be played Sunday, Feb. 1 at Honolulu (x-starter, y-first-time Pro Bowl selection):

National Football Conference

Offense

Wide Receivers — x-Herman Moore, Detroit; x-Cris Carter, Minnesota; Rob Moore, Arizona; Irving Fryar, Philadelphia.

Tackles — x-William Roaf, New Orleans; xy-Todd Steussie, Minnesota; Erik Williams, Dallas.

Guards — x-Larry Allen, Dallas; x-Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Kevin Gogan, San Francisco.

Centers — x-Kevin Glover, Detroit; y-Tony Mayberry, Tampa Bay.

Tight Ends — x-Wesley Walls, Carolina; Mark Chmura, Green Bay.

Quarterbacks — x-Brett Favre, Green Bay; Steve Young, San Francisco; y-Trent Dilfer, Tampa Bay.

Running Backs — x-Barry Sanders, Detroit; xy-Dorsey Levens, Green Bay; y-Warrick Dunn, Tampa Bay.

Fullback — y-Mike Alstott, Tampa Bay.

Defense

Ends — x-Reggie White, Green Bay; xy-Michael Strahan, New York Giants; Chris Doleman, San Francisco.

Interior Linemen — x-Dana Stubblefield, San Francisco; x-John Randle, Minnesota; y-Warren Sapp, Tampa Bay.

Outside Linebackers — xy-Jessie Armstead, New York Giants; x-Kevin Harvey, Washington; y-Derrick Brooks, Tampa Bay.

Inside Linebackers — x-Hardy Nickerson, Tampa Bay; Jessie Tuggle, Atlanta.

Cornerbacks — x-Aeneas Williams, Arizona; x-Deion Sanders, Dallas; Darrell Green, Washington.

Strong Safeties — x-LeRoy Butler, Green Bay; Darren Woodson, Dallas.

Free Safeties — x-Merton Hanks, San Francisco.

Specialists

Punter — Matt Turk, Washington.

Placekicker — y-Jason Hanson, Detroit.

Kick Return Specialist — Michael Bates, Carolina.

Special Teamer — y-Travis Jervey, Green Bay.

American Football Conference

Offense

Wide Receivers — x-Tim Brown, Oakland; x-Yancey Thigpen, Pittsburgh; Andre Rison, Kansas City; y-Jimmy Smith, Jacksonville.

Tackles — x-Tony Boselli, Jacksonville; xy-Jonathan Ogden, Baltimore; Brad Armstrong, New England.

Guards — x-Bruce Matthews, Tennessee; x-Will Shields, Kansas City; Ruben Brown, Buffalo.

Centers — x-Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh; y-Tom Nalen, Denver.

Tight Ends — x-Shannon Sharpe, Denver; Ben Coates, New England.

Quarterbacks — x-John Elway, Denver; Mark Brunell, Jacksonville; Drew Bledsoe, New England.

Running Backs — x-Terrell Davis, Denver; x-Jerome Bettis, Pittsburgh; y-Eddie George, Tennessee.

Fullback — Kimble Anders, Kansas City.

Defense

Ends — x-Bruce Smith, Buffalo; x-Neil Smith, Kansas City; Michael Sinclair, Seattle.

Interior Linemen — xy-Ted Washington, Buffalo; xy-Joel Steed, Pittsburgh; Chester McGlockton, Oakland.

Outside Linebackers — x-Bryce Paup, Buffalo; x-Chris Slade, New England; Derrick Thomas, Kansas City.

Inside Linebackers — x-Levon Kirkland, Pittsburgh; Junior Seau, San Diego.

Cornerbacks — xy-Aaron Glenn, New York Jets; x-Dale Carter, Kansas City; y-James Hasty, Kansas City.

Strong Safeties — x-Carnell Lake, Pittsburgh; Blaine Bishop, Tennessee.

Free safety—xy-Darryl Williams, Seattle.

Specialists

Punter — y-Brian Barker, Jacksonville.

Placekicker — y-Mike Hollis, Jacksonville.

Kick Return Specialist — Eric Metcalf, San Diego.

Special Teamer — y-Larry Whigham, New England.

Playoff Pairings

DALLAS (AP) — High school football playoff pairings.

CLASS 5A

Division I Final

Longview (14-0) vs. Katy (13-1), noon Saturday, Astrodome

Division II Semifinals

Flower Mound Marcus (12-2) vs. Tyler John Tyler (12-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Alief Hastings (13-1) vs. New Braunfels (13-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

CLASS 4A

Division I Final

Corsicana (12-2) vs. Texas City (13-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Division II Semifinals

Denison (14-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (9-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland

La Marque (11-3) vs. CC Calallen (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

CLASS 3A Semifinals

Aledo (14-0) vs. Commerce (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland

La Grange (12-2) vs. Sealy (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Class 2A Semifinals

Stanton (14-0) vs. Italy (14-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Alto (14-0) vs. Rogers (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station

Class 1A Finals

Wheeler (11-3) vs. Granger (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Six-man Finals

Borden County (14-1) vs. Panther Creek (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Wylie

Diners Club

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $2.1 million Diners Club Matches round robin tournament played on the PGA West Jack Nicklaus Private Course.

PGA Tour (6,909 yards)

Steve Elkington and Jeff Maggert def. John Daly and Tim Herron, 1-up.

Brad Faxon and Billy Andrade def. Justin Leonard and Mike Hulbert, 1-up.

Tom Lehman and Duffy Waldorf def. Tommy Tolles and John Cook, 1-up.

Jim Furyk and Lee Janzen def. Mark Calcavecchia and Jeff Sluman, 3 and 2.

LPGA Tour (6,383 yards)

Alison Nicholas and Helen Alfredsson def. Karrie Webb and Kelly Robbins, 1-up (19 holes).

Nancy Lopez and Laura Davies def. Tammie Green and Donna Andrews, 4 and 3.

Annika Sorenstam and Michelle McGann def. Brandie Burton and Colleen Walker, 1-up.

Juli Inkster and Dottie Pepper def. Betsy King and Chris Johnson, 5 and 4.

Senior PGA Tour (6,700 yards)

Gil Morgan and Jay Sigel def. John Jacobs and Gary Player, 1-up.

Jack Kiefer and Bob Duval def. Bruce Summerhays and Vicente Fernandez, 3 and 2.

Dave Stockton and Larry Nelson def. David Graham and Chi Chi Rodriguez, 2 and 1.

Bob Eastwood and Walter Morgan def. Jim Colbert and Bob Murphy, 1-up.

Ski Report

New Mexico

Angel Fire — packed powder 25 base 40 trails 4 of 6 lifts sm

Pajarito Mtn — Operates Wed-Sat-Sun

Red River — Plan to re-open Dec 12 w-98%

Sandia Peak — Plan to open Dec 12 w-100%

Santa Fe — 13- new powder 57 base 36 trails 6 of 9 lifts

Sipapu — Plan to open Dec 18

Ski Apache — 18- new powder 46-58 base 41 trails 9 of 11 lifts sm 8:45a-4p Dec 13: Apache Bowl & Elk Ridge Chair 8

Ski Rio — Plan to open Dec 19

Taos — 2- new packed powder 50 base 68 trails 11 of 11 lifts 95% open sm

NBA Results

Standings
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	14	5	.737	—
Orlando	16	7	.696	—
New York	12	9	.571	3
New Jersey	11	10	.524	4
Washington	9	12	.429	6
Boston	8	11	.421	6
Philadelphia	5	13	.278	8 1/2
Central Division				
Atlanta	15	5	.750	—
Cleveland	14	6	.700	1
Charlotte	12	7	.632	2 1/2
Chicago	12	8	.600	3
Indiana	11	8	.579	3 1/2
Milwaukee	11	10	.524	4 1/2
Detroit	10	12	.455	6
Toronto	2	19	.095	13 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	12	5	.705	—
Utah	12	8	.600	1 1/2
San Antonio	11	10	.524	3
Minnesota	8	12	.400	5 1/2
Vancouver	7	14	.333	7
Dallas	5	15	.250	8 1/2
Denver	2	17	.105	11
Pacific Division				
Seattle	16	5	.762	—
L.A. Lakers	15	5	.750	1/2
Phoenix	13	5	.722	1 1/2
Portland	13	6	.684	2
Sacramento	7	14	.333	9
L.A. Clippers	4	17	.190	12
Golden State	3	15	.167	11 1/2

Thursday's Games

New York 107, Minnesota 103

Detroit 103, New Jersey 99

Orlando 100, Dallas 90

Cleveland 79, Milwaukee 77

Phoenix 94, Atlanta 78

Friday's Games

Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.

Denver at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.

Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Knicks 107, Timberwolves 103

MINNESOTA (103): Gugliotta 7-12 5-6 19, Garnett 6-14 3-4 15, Roberts 9-14 2-2 20, Carr 3-8 4-4 11, Mahoney 6-15 8-10 22, Parks 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 1-6 0-0 2, Hammonds 2-2 4-8 8, Porter 3-6 0-0 6, Wheat 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 26-34 103.

NEW YORK (107): Mills 5-12 2-2 12, Oakley 2-6 4-4 8, Ewing 12-23 10-14 34, Houston 6-17 4-4 17, Ward 2-3 0-0 4, Childs 2-4 9-10 14, B.Williams 0-6 2-2 2, Starks 4-12 5-6 16, Dudley 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 33-83 36-44 107.

Minnesota	**26**	**21**	**31**	**25 — 103**
New York	**21**	**25**	**29**	**32 — 107**

3-Point goals—Minnesota 3-9 (Marbury 2-5, Carr 1-2, Mitchell 0-2), New York 5-16 (Starks 3-8, Childs 1-1, Houston 1-3, Ward 0-1, Mills 0-3). Fouled out—Hammonds. Rebounds—Minnesota 54 (Gugliotta 11), New York 53 (Ewing 12). Assists—Minnesota 22 (Marbury 9), New York 18 (Childs 6). Total fouls—Minnesota 32, New York 27. Technicals—Hammonds, Garnett, Starks. A—19,763 (19,763).

Pistons 103, Nets 99

NEW JERSEY (99): Gill 4-15 3-4 12, Van Horn 5-19 1-3 13, Williams 4-7 7-8 15, Cassell 9-19 3-5 22, Kittles 6-12 0-0 13, Douglas 4-5 4-5 13, Cage 0-0 0-0 0, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0, McDaniel 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-78 30-35 99.

DETROIT (103): Hill 8-16 2-2 18, Ratliff 1-2 1-2 3, B.Williams 9-14 1-1 19, Dumars 6-11 7-10 22, Hunter 6-12 2-4 15, Ja.Williams 3-4 2-3 8, Sealy 3-4 7-8 14, McKie 1-2 0-0 2, Reid 0-1 0-0 0, O'Bannon 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 37-68 24-33 103.

New Jersey	**29**	**20**	**18**	**32 — 99**
Detroit	**20**	**26**	**23**	**34 — 103**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 5-13 (Douglas 1-1, Kittles 1-2, Cassell 1-2, Gill 1-3, Van Horn 1-4, Ja.Williams 0-1), Detroit 5-10 (Dumars 3-6, Sealy 1-1, Hunter 1-2, McKie 0-1). Fouled out—Hunter, Ja.Williams. Rebounds—New Jersey 42 (Ja.Williams 16), Detroit 49 (B.Williams 11). Assists—New Jersey 19 (Cassell 7), Detroit 20 (Hill 9). Total fouls—New Jersey 27, Detroit 28. A—14,365 (22,076).

Magic 100, Mavericks 90

ORLANDO (100): Outlaw 4-5 0-2 8, Grant 6-16 3-5 15, Seikaly 4-12 3-4 11, Price 6-10 3-4 18, Wilkins 2-9 0-0 4, Evans 6-10 0-0 13, Armstrong 3-7 4-5 11, Harper 7-11 0-0 16, Schayes 1-2 0-0 2, Taylor 1-1 0-0 2, Lawson 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-93 13-20 100.

DALLAS (90): Scott 3-9 6-6 13, Walker 6-13 0-0 12, Green 2-7 0-0 4, Finley 6-12 8-8 20, Reeves 1-5 4-4 6, Strickland 4-9 2-2 13, Muursepp 3-6 2-3 8, Davis 4-10 0-0 10, Wells 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 31-75 22-23 90.

Orlando	**33**	**32**	**18**	**17 — 100**
Dallas	**20**	**29**	**30**	**11 — 90**

3-Point goals—Orlando 7-19 (Price 3-5, Harper 2-4, Armstrong 1-2, Evans 1-3, Grant 0-1, Wilkins 0-4), Dallas 6-16 (Strickland 3-5, Davis 2-4, Scott 1-3, Finley 0-2, Reeves 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 65 (Outlaw, Grant 10), Dallas 50 (Walker 9). Assists—Orlando 22 (Price 6), Dallas 13 (Reeves 4). Total fouls—Orlando 19, Dallas 21. A—10,671 (18,042).

Suns 94, Hawks 78

ATLANTA (78): Corbin 4-9 0-0 8, Laettner 6-14 3-5 15, Mutombo 2-8 4-4 8, Blaylock 3-14 2-2 9, Smith 5-15 6-7 16, Brown 3-9 0-0 6, Recasner 4-7 2-2 10, Anderson 2-3 2-3 6, Crawford 0-2 0-0 0, Livingston 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-82 19-23 78.

PHOENIX (94): McCloud 3-10 2-3 8, McDyess 7-13 0-1 14, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Kidd 2-12 0-0 4, Ceballos 7-10 2-5 17, Nash 7-9 0-1 18, Robinson 6-12 1-1 13, Manning 5-10 5-6 15, Bryant 0-2 2-4 2, Milic 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 38-80 12-21 94.

Atlanta	**13**	**22**	**22**	**21 — 78**
Phoenix	**21**	**22**	**24**	**27 — 94**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-8 (Blaylock 1-5, Recasner 0-1, Smith 0-2), Phoenix 6-13 (Nash 4-4, Thompson 1-1, Ceballos 1-2, McCloud 0-3, Kidd 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 54 (Laettner 12), Phoenix 54 (McDyess 10). Assists—Atlanta 15 (Blaylock 5), Phoenix 32 (Kidd 11). Total fouls—Atlanta 20, Phoenix 21. Technical—Mutombo. Flagrant foul—Anderson. A—19,023 (19,023).

Cavaliers 79, Bucks 77

CLEVELAND (79): Henderson 1-4 0-0 2, Kemp 7-13 4-11 18, Ilgauskas 3-6 0-0 6, Knight 3-10 0-0 6, Person 8-13 8-9 27, Potapenko 3-4 2-2 8, Anderson 3-8 6-9 12, Ferry 0-2 0-0 0, James 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 20-31 79.

MILWAUKEE (77): Hill 4-8 3-4 11, Robinson 7-18 6-6 20, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 8-12 1-1 19, Brandon 4-12 3-4 11, Lang 4-4 0-0 8, Curry 2-3 2-2 6, Perry 0-2 0-0 0, Gilliam 0-2 0-0 0, Pierce 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 30-65 15-17 77.

Cleveland	**24**	**19**	**18**	**18 — 79**
Milwaukee	**24**	**18**	**17**	**18 — 77**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-7 (Person 3-6, Anderson 0-1), Milwaukee 2-4 (Allen 2-3, Pierce 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 34 (Kemp, Potapenko 5), Milwaukee 47 (Hill 14). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Knight 6), Milwaukee 22 (Brandon 9). Total fouls—Cleveland 21, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Cleveland, illegal defense. A—13,105 (18,717).

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Cameron 63, Scien ce & Arts, Okla. 57

Cent. Oklahoma 117, Cent. Arkansas 100

Houston Baptist 84, Schreiner 80

Texas A&M-Kingsville 64, Incarnate Word 56

MIDWEST

Aurora 94, Monmouth, Ill. 89

Cent. Methodist 93, U. of the Ozarks 77

Concordia, Wis. 78, Marian, Wis. 67

DePauw 62, Indiana Wesleyan 47

Drury 57, Arkansas Tech 46

McKendree 98, Greenville 82

Minn.-Duluth 62, Wis.-Superior 52

North Dakota 95, Bemidji St. 51

Olivet Nazarene 91, North Central 66

S. Illinois 81, SE Missouri 62

SIU-Edwardsville 74, St. Mary's, Texas 53

Southwest St., Minn. 101, Crown College 50

St. Cloud St. 91, Presentation 40

W. Illinois 73, Illinois Col. 50

Walsh 106, Ohio Dominican 73

Wis.-Stout 97, Winona St. 69

SOUTH

Athens St. 67, Ala.-Huntsville 57

Benedict 118, Johnson & Wales, S.C. 77

Chowan 94, Averett 92

Columbus St. 90, Fort Valley St. 75

Ga. Southwestern 84, Valdosta St. 83

Georgia Coll. 79, Lander 58

Hampton U. 75, Morgan St. 73

Ky. Wesleyan 95, North Alabama 69

LeMoyne-Owen 96, Christian Brothers 61

Lee 121, Southern Tech 109

Md.-E. Shore 77, Howard U. 68

Milligan 76, Warren Wilson 65

N.C.-Pembroke 78, St. Andrew's 61

St. Leo 109, Southeastern, Fla. 69

Tuskegee 77, Miles 58

William Carey 90, Selma 55

EAST

Albright 87, Alvernia 83, OT

Allegheny 78, Thiel 62

Fordham 69, Florida Atlantic 58

Keene St. 99, Endicott 30

Moravian 78, Scranton 70

Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 76, Lehman 52

Nyack 83, Phila. Bible 72

Potsdam St. 81, Keuka 74

Salem St. 83, Wheaton, Mass. 81, OT

St. Francis, NY 76, Sacred Heart 61

St. Peter's 85, Bethune-Cookman 64

Staten Island 69, Brooklyn Col. 57

Susquehanna 82, Kings, Pa. 65

Trinity, Conn. 71, E. Nazarene 50

Washington, Md. 98, Neumann 66

Wesleyan, Conn. 86, Albertus Magnus 70

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Georgia 94, Oklahoma 76

Sam Houston St. 72, Baylor 66

Texas Christian 100, St. Mary's, Texas 46

MIDWEST

W. Illinois 68, Missouri 66, OT

SOUTH

Bethune-Cookman 77, Delaware St. 65

E. Kentucky 70, Miami 59

Hampton U. 68, Morgan St. 56

Howard U. 58, Md.-E. Shore 56

EAST

Army 67, Long Island U. 61

Boston College 73, Hartford 47

Connecticut 63, Massachusetts 44

New Hampshire 59, Dartmouth 46

Women's Top 25

No. 15 Georgia 94, Oklahoma 76

GEORGIA (5-1): Vishniakova 0-1 2-2 2, C.Miller 7-17 3-7 18, Ball 2-7 0-1 4, Irwin 9-10 6-6 26, K.Miller 9-19 11-12 30, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Spurlock 1-1 0-0 2, Nash 2-4 0-0 4, Lott 3-4 2-3 8. Totals 33-63 24-31 94.

OKLAHOMA (2-4): M.Workman 4-12 4-7 14, Whaley 8-16 13-13 31, Anderson 4-12 2-2 11, Breedlove 3-7 3-6 9, Long 2-9 0-0 6, Taylor 0-4 3-4 3, Stacy 0-0 0-0 0, Hardeman 0-2 0-0 0, K.Workman 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 22-68 25-32 76.

Halftime—Georgia 45, Oklahoma 37. 3-point goals—Georgia 4-7 (Irwin 2-2, C.Miller 1-2, K.Miller 1-3), Oklahoma 7-20 (Whaley 2-3, Long 2-4, M.Workman 2-6, Anderson 1-4, Hardeman 0-1, K.Workman 0-2). Fouled out—Vishniakova, Lott, M.Workman, K.Workman. Rebounds—Georgia 44 (C.Miller, Irwin 9), Oklahoma 43 (Whaley, Breedlove 9). Assists—Georgia 12 (K.Miller 7), Oklahoma 11 (Long 4). Total fouls—Georgia 25, Oklahoma 20. A—903.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Omar Olivares on a one-year contract.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Doug Drabek on a one-year contract. Waived RHP Brian Williams.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Frank Castillo on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Fernando Hernandez for assignment. Re-signed Rick Adair, pitching coach; Larry Herndon, hitting coach; Perry Hill, third base coach; Fred Kendall, bullpen coach; Larry Parrish, bench coach, and Jerry White, first base coach, through the 1998 season.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed OF Rob Ducey to a one-year contract. Named Jesse Barfield hitting instructor.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Designated INF Carlos Garcia and INF Jeff Patzke for assignment. Traded C Sandy Martinez to the Chicago Cubs for a player to be named later.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Traded RHP Chad Fox to the Milwaukee Brewers for OF Gerald Williams.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Terry Francona, manager, to a one-year contract extension through 1999. Named Lee Elia scout and Ramon Henderson bullpen coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball League

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Announced the retirement of F Tom Chambers.

PHOENIX SUNS—Placed G Kevin Johnson on the injured list. Signed G Brooks Thompson.

CBA

IDAHO STAMPEDE—Waived C Shawn Igo.

QUAD CITY THUNDER—Signed G Morlon Wiley. Placed G Greg Sutton on injured reserve.

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Acquired the rights to F David Wood from Yakima for a 1998 draft pick and future considerations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released K Mark Gagliano from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Exercised their option on QB Trent Dilfer through the 2001 season.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM "MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed LW Paul Kariya to a two-year contract. Recalled D Marc Moro and D Pavel Trnka from Cincinnati of the AHL. Placed RW Scott Young and D Dan Trebil on the injured reserve list.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled G Marc Denis from Hershey of the AHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled C Steve Kelly from Hamilton of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned D Mikael Tjallden from Syracuse of the AHL to Tallahassee of the ECHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled C Nathan LaFayette from Fredericton of the AHL. Assigned C Roman Vopat to Fredericton.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed G Martin Brodeur to a four-year contract extension.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned LW Paul Ferone to Syracuse of the AHL.

COLLEGE

CINCINNATI—Suspended PK Eric Richards from the football team for breaking an unspecified team rule.

GEORGIA—Extended the contract of Jim Donnan, football coach, through the 2004 season.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN—Announced the retirement of Darrell Price, track and cross country coach, effective after spring season.

NHL Results

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division						
New Jersey	20	9	0	40	86	53
Philadelphia	16	9	6	38	88	73
Washington	15	11	5	35	93	83
N.Y. Rangers	9	13	11	29	84	91
N.Y. Islanders	12	15	4	28	83	86
Florida	10	15	5	25	75	89
Tampa Bay	5	20	4	14	54	98
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	18	10	5	41	93	78
Montreal	18	10	4	40	98	76
Boston	14	12	5	33	76	80
Ottawa	13	14	4	30	79	74
Carolina	12	15	5	29	85	91
Buffalo	9	14	6	24	73	79
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Dallas	21	8	4	46	106	70
St. Louis	20	10	3	43	99	74
Detroit	19	7	5	43	105	74
Phoenix	13	14	4	30	83	87
Chicago	10	14	6	26	66	77
Toronto	10	14	5	25	65	78
Pacific Division						
Colorado	16	7	9	41	96	81
Los Angeles	12	13	5	29	90	85
Anaheim	11	15	6	28	70	91
Edmonton	9	16	7	25	75	98
San Jose	10	18	3	23	79	96
Calgary	8	18	7	23	64	101
Vancouver	9	18	4	22	89	111

Thursday's Games

Boston 2, Buffalo 1

St. Louis 2, Ottawa 1

Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Islanders 3

Friday's Games

Carolina at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Colorado at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Blues 2, Senators 1

St. Louis	**2**	**0**	**0 — 2**
Ottawa	**0**	**1**	**0 — 1**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Hull 16 (Turgeon, Courtnall), 3:31. 2, St. Louis, Atcheynum 7, 15:31.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Ottawa, Bonk 5 (Lambert), 10:35.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-5-6—22. Ottawa 10-9-6—25. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 0; Ottawa 0 of 2. Goalies—St. Louis, McLennan 4-3-0 (25 shots-24 saves). Ottawa, Rhodes 7-10-1 (22-20). A—14,961 (18,500).

Bruins 2, Sabres 1

Buffalo	**0**	**1**	**0 — 1**
Boston	**0**	**0**	**2 — 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Buffalo, Holzinger 6 (Woolley, Satan), 11:21.

Third Period—2, Boston, Carter 2 (McLaren, Khristich), 12:43. 3, Boston, Allison 10 (Heinze, Donato), 14:09.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 5-8-5—18. Boston 3-6-18—27. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 2, Boston 0 of 3. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 8-12-4 (27 shots-25 saves). Boston, Tallas 1-0-0 (18-17). A—14,637 (17,565).

Flyers 4, Islanders 3

N.Y. Islanders	**1**	**0**	**2 — 3**
Philadelphia	**1**	**0**	**3 — 4**

First Period—1, New York, Lachance 2 (Czerkawski, Green), 6:34. 2, Philadelphia, Lindros 11 (Brind'Amour, Coffey), 12:57 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Philadelphia, LeClair 23 (Gratton), 1:58. 4, New York, Chorske 5 (Smolinski), 6:01. 5, Philadelphia, Lindros 12 (Brind'Amour, Svoboda), 10:01. 6, New York, Smolinski 5 (Bertuzzi, Chorske), 12:38. 7, Philadelphia, Lindros 13 (Kiatt, Niinimaa), 18:33.

Shots on goal—New York 4-6-8—18. Philadelphia 7-14-8—29. Goalies—New York, Salo. Philadelphia, Hextall. A—19,412 (19,511).

WPHL

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Fort Worth	18	8	5	41	131	112
Shreveport	20	5	0	40	117	65
Austin	17	5	5	39	107	93
Central Texas	15	10	3	33	99	95
Lake Charles	14	12	1	29	106	112
Monroe	11	12	0	22	71	77
Waco	3	22	3	9	78	152
Western Division						
New Mexico	18	6	2	38	144	78
El Paso	17	6	4	38	140	97
Amarillo	11	14	3	25	90	122
San Angelo	10	16	2	22	98	131
Odessa	9	17	2	20	116	163

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss.

Thursday's Games

New Mexico 3, Amarillo 0

Lake Charles 6, Austin 5

Friday's Games

Waco at Austin

San Angelo at El Paso

Central Texas at Lake Charles

Fort Worth at Monroe

Amarillo at New Mexico

Shreveport at Odessa

Fight Schedule

Dec. 12

At Tijuana, Mexico: Erik Morales, Mexico, vs. John Lowey, Ireland, 12, for Morales' WBC super bantamweight title; Freddie Norwood, St. Louis, vs. Benito Rodriguez, Mexico, 10, featherweights.

Dec. 13

At Sheffield, England, Otis Grant, Canada, vs. Ryan Rhodes, Britain, 10, middleweights.

At Pompano Beach Amphitheater, Deerfield Beach, Fla., Vincent Phillips, Las Vegas, vs. Freddie Pendleton, Miami, 12, for Phillips' IBF junior welterweight title; Hector Lizarraga, Fresno, Calif., vs. Welcome Nolta, South Africa, 12, for the vacant IBF featherweight title; Johnny Tapia, Albuquerque, vs. Andy Agosto, Puerto Rico, 12, for Tapia's WBO junior bantamweight title; Henry Akinwande, Britain, vs. Orlin Norris, San Diego, 12, WBA heavyweight elimination bout; Mauricio Pastrana, Colombia, vs. Manuel Herrera, Dominican Republic, 12, for vacant IBF junior flyweight title.

At Foxwoods Resorts Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (HBO), Tim Witherspoon, Philadelphia, vs. Larry Donald, Cincinnati, 10, heavyweights; Chris Byrd, Flint, Mich., vs. Jimmy Thunder, New Zealand, 10, heavyweights.

Dec. 18

At Hartford, Conn. (ESPN2), Angel Vazquez, Hartford, Conn., vs. Bernardo Quinones, San Diego, 12, for the vacant USBA featherweight title; John Scully, Windsor, Conn., vs. Scott Lopeck, Long Island, N.Y., 10, lightheavyweights.

Dec. 19

At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Naseem Hamed, Britain, vs. Kevin Kelley, Flushing, N.Y., 12, for Hamed's WBO featherweight title; Junior Jones, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Kennedy McKinney, Las Vegas, 12, for Jones' WBO junior featherweight title.

At The London Arena, Robin Reid, Britain, vs. Thulane Malinga, South Africa, 12, for Reid's WBC super-middleweight title; Barry Jones, Britain, vs. Wilson Palacio, Colombia, 12, for the vacant WBO super-featherweight title; Adrian Dodson, Britain, vs. Ronald Wright, St. Petersburg, Fla., for the vacant WBO light-middleweight title; Robbie Regan, Britain, vs. Jorge Julio, Colombia, 12, for Regan's WBO bantamweight title; Mickey Cantwell, Britain, vs. Eric Jamili, Philippines, 12, for the vacant WBO strawweight title.

Dec. 20

At Spotlight 29 Casino, Coachella, Calif., Ahmed Santos, Phoenix, vs. Antonio Diaz, Coachella, Calif., 12, for Santos' IBA super lightweight title; Jan Bergman, South Africa, vs. Mark Fernandez, Denver, 10, welterweights; Francisco Espitia, Mexico, vs. Jesus Lopez, Denver, 8, bantamweights.

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Jan. 9

At Grand Casino, Biloxi, Miss. (ESPN2), Floyd Mayweather, Las Vegas, vs. Hector Arroyo, Puerto Rico, 10, junior lightweights; Lamon Brewster, Los Angeles, vs. Artis Pendergrass, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 8, heavyweights.

Jan. 16

At Bank of America Centre, Boise, Idaho (ESPN2), Kenny Keene, Emmett, Idaho, vs. Richard Lamontagne, Boston, 12, for the vacant IBA continental cruiserweight title.

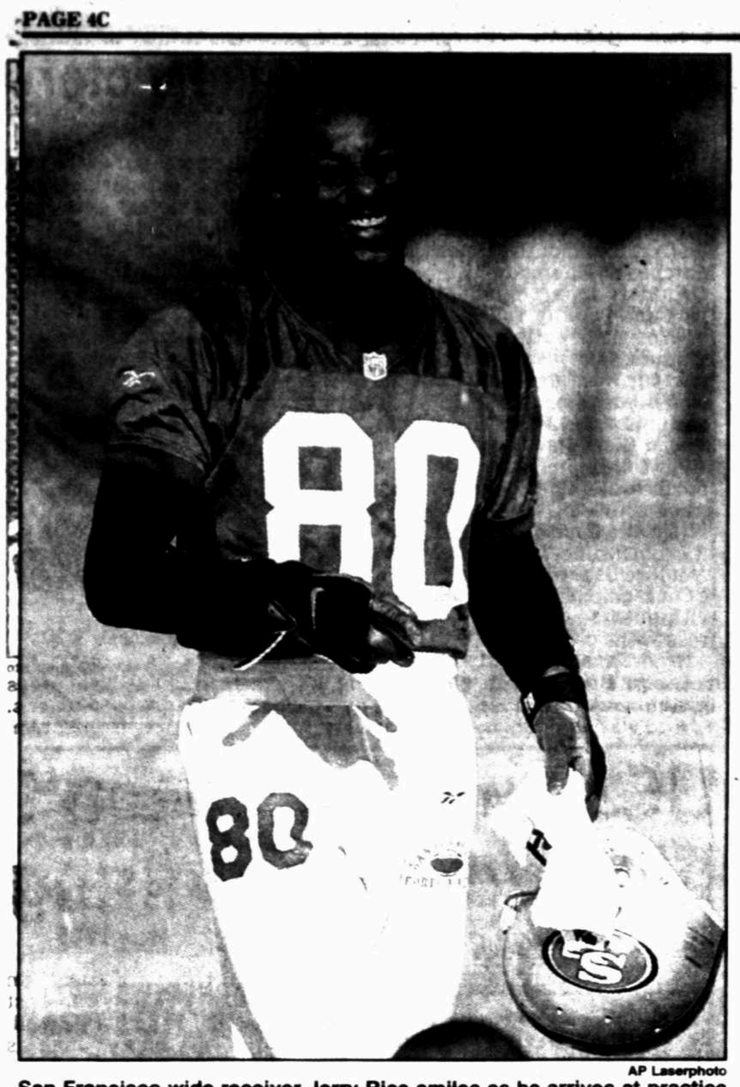
NFR Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $3.4 million Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals:

Sixth Round

Bareback—1, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., 83 points on Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo's Motown, $12,310. 2, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 82, $9,326. 3, (tie) Davey Shields Jr., Canada; Ken Lensegrav, Piedmont, S.D.; Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 81, $4,601 each. 6, (tie) Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., and Jeff Collins, Wister, Okla., 78, $933.

Steer wrestling—1, Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., 3.3 seconds, $14,137. 2, (tie) Rope Myers, Van, Texas, and Lee Graves, Canada, 3.5, $8,822. 4, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, 3.8, $3,544. 5, (tie) Frank Davis, Bl



AP Laserphoto

San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice smiles as he arrives at practice Thursday in Santa Clara, Calif. Rice hopes to play Monday night against the Denver Broncos for the first time since he was injured on Aug. 31.

49ers' Jones announces retirement

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Four-time Pro Bowl tight end Brent Jones, saying he wanted to leave the game on his terms, announced Thursday he would retire from the San Francisco 49ers at the end of this season.

Jones, a member of three Super Bowl-winning teams in 11 years with the 49ers, was an offensive mainstay known for getting open on the "pipeline" routes down the middle and making catches in traffic and hanging onto the ball despite jolting hits.

"I'm a local kid that grew up, had an opportunity to watch the 49ers win their first Super Bowl, with Joe Montana and Dwight Clark, and a few years later, I was standing in the huddle with them," Jones said.

"I had a chance to play with the two best quarterbacks to ever play, Joe Montana and Steve Young; the greatest wide receiver, Jerry Rice; the greatest defensive back, Ronnie Lott. I had an opportunity to live a dream and I just want everybody to know: Don't feel bad for me. This is really a happy day."

A native of San Jose, Jones, 34, was a three-year starter at Santa Clara and entered the NFL in 1986 as Pittsburgh's fifth-round draft pick. He and his wife were injured in a car wreck a week after the draft and, after spending part of his rookie season on injured reserve with neck problems, Pittsburgh released him.

"Ironically, and this will sound strange, but one of the greatest things to happen to me was the serious car accident my wife and I were in," Jones said. "For whatever reason, they didn't think I'd get better and they released me and I came here and my career kind of came around."

Jones joined San Francisco prior to the 1987 season, and became a starter two years later.

The top receiving tight end in club history, Jones has 412 career receptions for 5,115 yards and 33 TDs going into what will now be his final regular season home game Monday night against Denver.

"He was one of those guys you would love to have on your team forever," coach Steve Mariucci said. "He's a great person, great player and a tough guy."

Jones' announcement adds another element to a game already heavy with emotion, with the expected return of Rice from a serious knee injury and halftime ceremonies marking the retirement of Montana's No. 16 jersey.

"I didn't want to be a distraction during the playoffs and I didn't want to just fade off into the distance in the offseason so I just wanted to let people know about my direction," said Jones, who received a hug from team owner Eddie DeBartolo, Young and Rice following his news conference.

Jones, who has been bothered by injuries the last two years, including missing three games this season due to a hairline fracture of his lower right leg, said he wanted to retire "with something left in the tank."

"I'm staring down 35 here in the next couple of months and the upside potential of my football career is very little," Jones said. "I would really just look forward to getting on with the rest of my life."

Jones said he may enter politics or broadcasting after the season, which he hopes will conclude with one more Super Bowl.

"I plan on walking off the field in San Diego. That's how I'd like to go out," he said.

49ers' Rice eager to play after three-month rehab

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Mariucci glanced out the window to the practice field. What he saw convinced him Jerry Rice was ready to come back.

"It was Monday morning, you know, a players' day off, and it was pouring rain and Jerry was out there in full pads, the full uniform, the knee brace and everything," the 49ers coach said. "He was running routes, doing his drills. He's on a mission to be healthy and play."

And barring a setback in practice this week, he'll make his return Monday night against Denver. Rice, who had reconstructive surgery the day after tearing two ligaments and damaging cartilage in his left knee in the Aug. 31 opener at Tampa Bay, was upgraded Thursday to probable from doubtful.

"Basically, I'm doing everything exactly like I was doing before I got injured," Rice said. "I was running good routes, coming out of my cuts and I felt like I was very explosive."

Rice, 35, resumed practicing with the team on a limited basis last week. Wednesday, team physician Dr. Michael Dillingham, who operated on Rice's knee, cleared him to practice without any restrictions and for the past two days, he has been involved in all the team's workouts, including bump-and-run drills against defensive backs.

"It's surprising that he's available this early," Mariucci said. "In the back of our minds, we were preparing not to have him at all. But we didn't put him on injured reserve and after he cut his own cast off, we started thinking, 'Maybe the playoffs.' Then he's running around stadiums before our games and he's going, 'shoom, shoom,' running back and forth and pretty soon it's sooner than that. It's all pretty remarkable."

It was initially believed Rice wouldn't play again until next season. But Rice, who holds most every significant NFL receiving record, never agreed with that prognosis. Five weeks ago, he predicted he would be in uniform for the Denver game and a declaration once greeted with skepticism now is well within reach.

"I don't think I'm rushing the situation," Rice said. "I think a lot of people are going to say, 'Well, why is Jerry back on the football field and all that?' They're entitled to their own opinions. I feel like I'm ready and I have always been the type, you know, I like to earn my money. I'm looking forward to getting back out there."

Rice was able to pull off his improbable return 3 1/2 months after major knee surgery by working virtually nonstop on his rehabilitation.

"I busted my butt," Rice said. "I started Sept. 20 and I only took one day off."

And that was only at the insistence of doctors.

"I didn't want to take it off," Rice said.

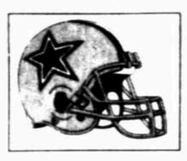
Mariucci said Terrell Owens and J.J. Stokes, who have played well in Rice's absence, would start at the wideouts Monday and Rice would be worked into the game as a reserve. Rice will be limited to 10-15 plays.

"For him, I think it's basically trying to get his feet under him and get some confidence to go out and play," Steve Young said. "I think for he and I, timing shouldn't be a problem."

Smith won't risk health just for 1,000 yards

■ Banged-up Cowboys running back needs 34 yards to reach 1,000-yard mark for seventh straight year.

IRVING — Emmitt Smith says he doesn't want to risk his health to pick up the 34 yards he needs to become only the fourth back in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in seven consecutive seasons.



If the Dallas Cowboys running back can rush for the difference in Dallas' last two games, he would join Barry Sanders, Thurman Thomas and Eric Dickerson on the elite list.

"I don't want to feel like I'm hurting the team with my performance, but it would be great to have a thousand yards," said Smith, 28, who has a partially separated left shoulder.

"I don't feel like my talent has diminished — and I'm not just saying that," Smith told The Dallas Morning News on Wednesday. "If I believed it, I'd be the first one to go to Jerry and tell him to get rid of me."

Staying healthy is his top priority, said Smith. He injured his shoulder Thanksgiving Day against Tennessee and aggravated the injury pass-blocking Monday night in the first quarter against Carolina.

Smith was able to practice Wednesday and coach Barry Switzer said he expects him to play some Sunday against Cincinnati.

But Switzer has said backup Sherman Williams will play quite a bit in the last two games. Switzer suggested Smith's season will end as soon as he gains his 1,000th yard.

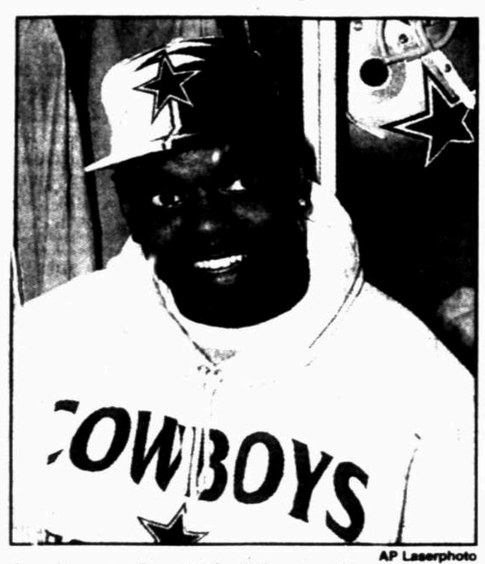
Smith, who has missed portions of four games with injuries, has 966 yards on 236 carries, a 4.1 average and three touchdowns.

It is Smith's fewest number of carries since his rookie season, when he carried the ball 241 times.

Smith says the 1997 season has been his most disappointing. He blamed much of the 6-8 record this season on an ineffective offense that has scored two or fewer touchdowns in 10 of 14 games and ranks 20th in the NFL.

Too many mistakes and too many injuries were to blame for the poor showing, he said.

"It has been embarrassing," he said. "At times, we've played like garbage; there's no other way to put it. Some games it seemed like we were on our way back, but we didn't build upon them."



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Cowboy star Emmitt Smith's shoulder injury may keep him out of Sunday's game against Cincinnati and may threaten his 1,000-yard chances.

NFL: Six Pack picks include White, Favre

(From 1C)

The Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers had six players selected, including White and fellow starters Brett Favre at quarterback, Dorsey Levens at running back and LeRoy Butler at strong safety. The other Packers were tight end Mark Chmura and special teams player Travis Jervey.

San Francisco and Dallas each had five players, but only two starters each: defensive end Dana Stubblefield and free safety Merton Hanks for the 49ers, cornerback Deion Sanders and guard Larry Allen for the Cowboys. None of them were newcomers.

The AFC has 13 first-timers, including starters Washington and Joel Steed of Pittsburgh at defensive tackle; linebacker Chris Slade of New England; tackle Jonathan Ogden of Baltimore; cornerback Aaron Glenn of the New York Jets; and free safety Darryl Williams of Seattle.

"I am very surprised," said Glenn, whose strong play was overlooked when the team was at the bottom of the league. "I wasn't expecting to be the one to go. I think winning helps. With Bill (Parcells) here, and with the attitude he brought here, and the winning, we got helped a lot."

Six members of the Chiefs and Steelers made the AFC squad. Along with Steed, the Steelers were starters Dermontti Dawson at center, receiver Yancey Thigpen, Jerome Bettis at running back, Levon Kirkland at linebacker and Carnell Lake at strong safety.

Starting from the Chiefs will be cornerback Dale Carter and guard Will Shields, with cornerback James Hasty, linebacker Derrick Thomas, fullback Kimble Anders and receiver Andre Rison as reserves.

Denver has starters John Elway at quarterback, Terrell Davis at running back, Shannon Sharpe at tight end and Neil Smith at defensive end among its five selections.

Jacksonville and New England also had five players selected.

STANTON: Buffs boast three 1,000-yard men

(From 1C)

receivers might shy away from.

"He is fearless," Herm said. "People go up for the ball and sometimes people hear footsteps, but he doesn't. Knowing he is out there, there is a comfort. When I get into trouble, I can look for him."

Davis' TD and yardage totals are more impressive, considering he was usually standing along the sideline at the end of most regular season games. Cotton says Davis and Herm have played only 26 quarters (less than seven full games) so far this season.

Jenkins is a rusher that Cotton calls, "a pleasant surprise." In the preseason, Jenkins stepped up to fill a position left vacant due to departures of graduation and a transferal. He not only stepped up but excelled. In the playoffs, as Stanton's offensive emphasis has turned to the ground, Jenkins has punched in four TDs.

"Last year we felt like that (the running game) was the weak point," Herm said. "This year, he has come through, especially in the playoffs."

Davis and Jenkins join Herm, who has passed for 1,988 yards and 31 TDs as Stanton's "Triple Threat." They represent three 1,000-yard options with which other teams have to contend. It can be quite a handful.

"We take pride in that the defense can't focus on one person," Jenkins said.

The success of the three also has opened up opportunities for others. Stanton's fullback slot — filled by Jody Louder, Brett Hull and Sal Gonzalez — has added 1,576 rushing yards and 18 TDs.

"With as many weapons as we have, you can't key on one person," Herm said. "You have to key on the team."

On the outside, the group lost in the 3,807 rushing yards and 2,035 passing yards is the offensive line — although Davis, Jenkins and Herm do not talk about what they have done individually without mentioning the big boys up front.

James Taylor, Ed Segura, Josh Carson, Jeremy Smith, Kason Anderson and tight end Chad Smith never make it into the box score for the holes they open or the pass protection they give. They do, however, take pride in the numbers that the others accumulate.

"A 2,000-yard quarterback, 1,000-yard rusher, and 1,000-yard receiver, that is our reward," Smith said. "Even though they don't see that, that is what it comes down to."

Smith also said the linemen are quick to remind their more high-profiled teammates.

"We watch film and they will say something, so we say 'rewind the film and watch my block'," Smith said. "We tell them, 'ya'll wouldn't be interviewed if it wasn't for me'."

There has been publicity for this team, one of two West Texas teams left in the playoffs (Borden County, a six-man team, is the other). And with seven starters returning next year, expect to see names like Herm, Jenkins, Louder remain in the headlines.

"You get all this attention and that is great," Jenkins said. "We are having success this year. Players do talk about next year and say, 'Dang, we have a lot of people coming back.

"But we want to end this year in the best way and that is to win the state championship."

Buccaneers exercise contract option on Dilfer through 2001

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers exercised an option to keep Pro Bowl quarterback Trent Dilfer through 2001, the team said Thursday.

Dilfer's original contract, signed in 1994, was scheduled to run through 2001, but included a provision allowing Dilfer to void the last four years if he reached certain incentives.

It also allowed Tampa Bay to buy back those four years before they were voided, which the team did Thursday.

Dilfer, in his fourth season, has guided the Bucs to their first winning season since 1982 and first playoff berth in 15 years. So far this year, he has thrown 20 touchdown passes, one shy of a team record.

"We feel it is an important step for this franchise to have the quarterback position settled well into the future," said Tampa Bay General Manager Rich McKay.

Dilfer will get a $4.8 million signing bonus with the buy-out. He will make $1.7 million next season, not counting the bonus, and $1.9 million in 1999.

Wainright undergoes surgery

MIAMI — Miami Dolphins tight end Frank Wainright should be ready for next season's training camp after undergoing surgery to repair a torn chest muscle, the team said Thursday.

Wainright was used as a long snapper for the team's first nine games, but sat out the last four. He was placed on injured reserve Dec. 9 and the surgery was performed Thursday by team physician John Uribe.

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The Dolphins also added quarterback Dan Marino to the team's injury report, listing him as probable to play in Sunday's game in Indianapolis. He bruised his right shoulder Sunday against Detroit.

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Vols' Manning picks up three awards

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning, one of the favorites for the Heisman Trophy, swept three other college football awards Thursday night.

Manning beat out Michigan defensive back Charles Woodson for the Maxwell Award, which goes to the best all-around player, and also took the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, and the Scholar-Athlete Award.

In the Maxwell balloting, Manning edged Woodson by 55 votes out of a total of 2,500 cast by the Football Writers Association. Washington State quarterback Ryan Leaf was third. Leaf and Cade McNown of UCLA trailed Manning for the O'Brien award.

"It's really an honor to receive (the O'Brien) award when you hear the names of some of the other great quarterbacks," Manning said. "That's really a great fraternity of former players."

Manning set career records for passing yardage (10,669) and touchdowns (84) at Tennessee and had the most 300-yard passing games in SEC history with 17.

Woodson, who had seven interceptions to push his career total to 17, won the Chuck Bednarik Award as the defensive player of the year, beating out Dre' Bly of North Carolina and Andy Katzenmoyer of Ohio State. He also captured the Jim Thorpe award, topping Bly and Fred Weary of Florida as the top defensive back.

The coach of the year award went to Mike Price of Washington State, who led his team to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 67 years.

Ricky Williams of Texas, who leads the nation with 1,893 rushing yards, won the Doak Walker Award as the top running back, beating Curtis Enis of Penn State and Ahman Green of Nebraska. The Biletnikoff Award for outstanding receiver went to Randy Moss of Marshall, who had 90 catches for 1,647 yards. He beat out Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech and Jacquez Green of Florida.

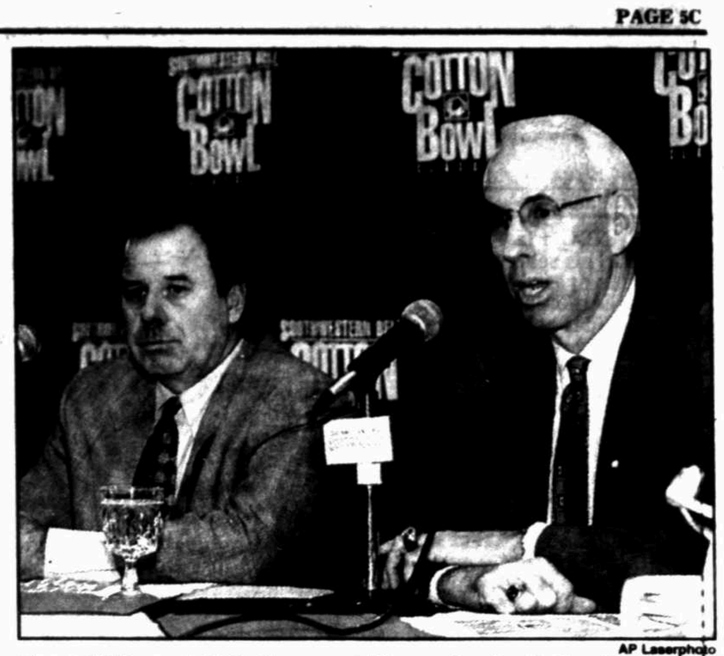
Moss said the award "is not big on my list, but I think it's great for the university, having the first Biletnikoff there. It's big for them."

Aaron Taylor of Nebraska won the Outland Trophy as outstanding interior lineman, beating out Alan Faneca of Louisiana State and Jason Peter of Nebraska.

"We have a great tradition at Nebraska and it's just a great honor to be on that line with those guys," Taylor said. "I think we'll have some more (Outland winners) in the future."

The Lou Groza place kicker award went to Martin Gramatica of Kansas State, who converted 37 of 38 extra points and 19 of 20 field goals. He topped Sims Lenhardt of Duke and Chris Sailer of UCLA.

Running back Dwight Collins of Central Florida, who has been deaf since he was 11 months old because of menangitis, won the Wide World of Sports Spirit Award.



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Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum, right, speaks at a Cotton Bowl press conference on Thursday in Dallas as UCLA coach Bob Toledo listens. Toledo was an offensive coordinator at A&M before Slocum fired him.



AP Laserphoto

Penn State coach Joe Paterno called retiring Nebraska coach "probably the most successful football coach that has ever lived."

Paterno heaps praise on Osborne

By Michael Raphael
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State coach Joe Paterno praised retiring Nebraska coach Tom Osborne on Thursday as "probably the most successful football coach that has ever lived."

Paterno, speaking during a news conference meant to discuss his team's game against Florida in the Citrus Bowl, spent a good bit of time answering questions about his longtime friend's retirement.

"I'm glad, if that's what Tom wants to do," Paterno said. "I hope it's not because his health is really at a point where he really feels he can't get on with it because he's such an outstanding man who can make a tremendous contribution to whatever he tries."

Paterno said he enjoyed competing against Osborne's Cornhuskers, against which he lost three of five games, including, most recently, a 44-6 loss in 1983. He said he considers Tom and his wife, Nancy, friends.

"I've got some mixed feelings. Good news, bad news. That's what he wants to do, great, I wish him the very best. The bad news is we're really losing one of the most outstanding people who has ever coached this game," Paterno said.

Paterno was asked how he felt to see two coaching greats, Osborne and North Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith, retiring within weeks of each other.

"Old," Paterno deadpanned.

"Dean gave the only reasons I think I'd retire. All the outside activities. All the things people want you to do. It's hard to say no all the time," he said.

"They chose different reasons to resign but neither one has been a factor in my life. Yet. I look at those two guys and I'm sorry to see them leave. But it really doesn't haven't any bearing on what I do."

'Huskers playing for more than national title

By Tim Korte
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Cornhuskers just got even tougher.

The emotion of playing for a possible national championship in coach Tom Osborne's final game was the last thing No. 3 Tennessee needed in the Orange Bowl.

Simply put, the second-ranked Huskers will be pumped.

"They are probably going to play inspired and really buckle down and play a hard-fought game," Volunteers defensive end Jonathan Brown said Thursday. "If I knew coach (Phillip) Fulmer had been here 25 years and was about to retire, I would want to send him out big time with a national championship."

The 60-year-old Osborne announced his retirement Wednesday, ending a 25-year reign as one of the sport's most successful head coaches. He cited health problems — he was diagnosed last month with an irregular heartbeat — and said he wanted to spend more time with his family and at church.

The Volunteers will be praying they'll be able to protect Peyton Manning from Nebraska's fierce pass rush.

"It's going to be tough," Fulmer said. "But then it was going to be tough anyway."

Osborne said he announced his retirement before the Jan. 2 Orange Bowl because he didn't want to be unfair to recruits. But he was concerned his decision might distract his team.

"That's the risk and the downside — that this might upset the chemistry, that it might in some way lessen the resolve," Osborne said. "I don't think it will. I think everybody will want to win and play very hard."

The Huskers will need more than a win for the title. Top-ranked Michigan also would have to lose to No. 8 Washington in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

At a booster club breakfast Thursday, the coach said the Cornhuskers will stick to time-tested routines to prepare for the program's 11th Orange Bowl.

"These next two or three weeks, like I've told you before for 100 years, are always kind of difficult," he said. "You're interested in doing enough practice but not too much."

UCLA coach doesn't hold grudge for firing

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — UCLA coach Bob Toledo bears no ill will against Texas A&M and R.C. Slocum even though he was fired as offensive coordinator there in 1993.

"The Cotton Bowl is not going to be a Bob Toledo versus R.C. Slocum thing," Toledo said on Thursday. "R.C. did what he had to do and I moved on to where I am today. There is no animosity toward A&M. I still have a lot of good friends there. It's just a lot of water under the bridge."

Alumni pressure came down on Slocum after A&M had lost two consecutive Cotton Bowl games to Florida State and Notre Dame without scoring a touchdown.

"I had ambitions for us to be better (offensively)," Slocum said. "Bob did a good job and we never had an argument. I thought we would be better off going in a different direction. I thought we needed to turn over stones. It was not a good move on my part."

Slocum said the Aggies "haven't been as good" offensively since Toledo left.

"I've told Bob if I had it to do over again I wouldn't make that move," Slocum said. "Neither one of us want it to be an issue for this game."

No. 5 ranked UCLA, winners of nine consecutive games after close losses to Washington State and Tennessee to start the season, will play the No. 20 ranked Aggies (9-3), who won the Big 12 South division but lost 54-15 to Nebraska last week in the title game.

"I think a strong argument can be made that UCLA is the best team in the country," Slocum said. "They are every bit as potent as Nebraska."

Toledo said that although the Bruins weren't picked for an Alliance bowl his team was excited about coming to Dallas.

"I've been to the Cotton Bowl with Texas A&M and I've told the team what great hospitality they have there," Toledo said. "It should be a great game. A&M has a great tradition, a great legacy."

The two schools haven't played each other in 42 years. UCLA beat A&M 21-0 in 1955 after losing two previous games against the Aggies 7-0 and 21-14.

Toledo has guided UCLA to its highest ranking since 1988.

"UCLA hasn't won nine games in a row since 1973," Toledo said. "We're proud of that. We were just a couple of plays away from being undefeated."

Slocum said the Aggies are glad they have another game left after the Nebraska loss, even if it's against a tough UCLA team.

"They may be the hottest team going right now," Slocum said. "It will give our team a chance to bounce back. I told the team not to feel bad about Nebraska. They did the same thing to Florida in the Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska was on a mission against us."

The game, sponsored by Southwestern Bell, is set for 12:30 p.m. on New Year's Day with CBS doing the television.

MANNING: QB owns many NCAA records

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know it would be an honor to receive it. I respect the people who have won it before. For me personally, it's not that important."

Manning came to Tennessee with an impeccable pedigree. His father is Archie Manning, an Ole Miss legend who starred in the NFL with the woeful New Orleans Saints. And because of his name and sparkling high school credentials, big things were expected of the younger Manning.

And he delivered.

Manning is the leading passer in SEC history. He surpassed Georgia's Eric Zeier with a 73-yard touchdown pass for the winning points in the SEC title game. He also owns a slew of Tennessee records.

This season, Manning completed 60 percent of his passes for 3,819 yards. He has 36 touchdowns and just 11 interceptions.

Stories of Manning's dedication are legend in Knoxville. The coaches say they've never had a player more thoroughly prepared.

Offensive coordinator David Cutcliffe tells of having to run Manning out of the film room, and of adding extra preparations to his own routine so he'd know at least as much about the offense as his quarterback.

Manning is just as efficient in the classroom. He graduated with honors in speech communication after only three years and played this season as a graduate student.

He's also a favorite with the media. He speaks intelligently and never dodges the cameras, even after losses.

"I've never had a player more accessible to the media," sports information director Bud Ford said. "We had an hour Tuesday and an hour Wednesday. He never missed one of those. He was available after every game for as long as anybody wanted to talk to him."

Ask Manning what he's proudest of, and football wins are only part of the answer.

"All I've ever tried to do here was to be a good, loyal team member," he said. "I've missed one practice in my career. I've always taken pride in that. I've come to work every single day, tried to get better and tried to help my team win games."

Coach Phillip Fulmer never tires of talking of the examples Manning has set: the return for his senior season, community activities, classroom work and more

"The character, integrity and leadership are a representation of what college football should be about," Fulmer said. "Plus, with the numbers he's put up, there's no question in my mind that Peyton Manning is the best player in the country."

Manning knows better than to become consumed about the Heisman.

"My sophomore year I was hoping to have a chance to go to New York. I was excited," he said. "Then I helped my team come back to win against Kentucky and Vanderbilt and found myself dropping (in the race), and I didn't get to go. I was a little disappointed. But it kind of taught me a little bit about it. From that point on I knew you can't worry about it."

Manning finished sixth in the balloting that year.

Last season, a four-interception half against Florida in the third game of the season wrecked his chances. He finished eighth.

"I was fine with that," Manning said. "This year it sounds like (Michigan defensive back Charles) Woodson is in the lead, and that's fine with me. I think about the Heisman because people ask me about it every day. But it doesn't stay on my mind very long. It doesn't keep me awake at night. It's obviously there, but I've never had any control over the situation."

Manning said his perspective comes from his father, who taught him to play for the team. It also comes from his brother, Cooper, who had to quit football at Mississippi because of a neck injury while Peyton was in high school.

"After the Kentucky game (when he threw for 523 yards and five touchdowns) people were asking me if I was mad because I had the best game of my career and lost ground in the Heisman poll," Manning said. "My brother was having neck surgery the next Monday. Talk about setting your priorities. All that's really important to me right now is my brother's health."

A quarter-century ago, Archie Manning was the front-runner for the Heisman, but injury kept him from it.

"My dad has never mentioned that thing to me one time in his life," Peyton said. "It's never bothered him one day in his life. My family ... we'll take it, but we don't need it. You know? Does that make sense?"

Peyton's Place

By The Associated Press

A 1997 game-by-game breakdown of statistics for Tennessee senior quarterback Peyton Manning:

Date Opponent	Comp	Att	Yds	TD	Int
Aug. 30 vs Texas Tech	26	38	310	5	1
Sep. 6 at UCLA	28	49	341	2	1
Sep. 20 at Florida	29	51	353	3	2
Oct. 4 vs Mississippi	25	44	324	2	1
Oct. 11 vs. Georgia	31	40	343	4	1
Oct. 18 at Alabama	23	37	304	3	0
Nov. 1 vs S. Carolina	8	25	126	0	1
Nov. 8 vs So. Miss.	35	53	399	4	0
Nov. 15 at Arkansas	20	35	264	3	1
Nov. 22 at Kentucky	25	35	523	5	0
Nov. 29 vs Vanderbilt	12	27	159	1	1
Dec. 6 vs. Auburn	25	43	373	4	2
Totals	287	477	3,819	36	11

Auburn coach to sign new pact

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Auburn will sign coach Terry Bowden to a new, seven-year contract that will include a raise, a source said Thursday.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the contract would be announced later this week.

Bowden, reached at home, would not verify the report. Athletic director David Housel did not immediately return messages left at his home by The Associated Press.

"I'll just say I expect something good to come out of David Housel's office soon," Bowden said.

The new contract also was reported Thursday by WRBL-TV in Columbus, Ga.

Big 12 coaches get big money

DALLAS (AP) — The average base salary of head football coaches in the Big 12 Conference — excluding private Baylor University — is $145,479.63. But that's just the kickoff in a four-quarter game.

Payments for radio and television appearances, endorsement deals and post-season incentives often multiply coaches' take-home pay by two or three times or even more.

According to data gathered by The Associated Press under public information laws, Nebraska's Tom Osborne and Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum topped the league in 1997.

Osborne, who on Wednesday announced he would retire after the No. 2 Huskers play No. 3 Tennessee in the FedEx Orange Bowl Jan. 2, earned a $175,000 base salary and total yearly earnings estimated to be near $1 million. Slocum had a $153,600 base and $658,000 total package.

"There's a bunch of them out there making over a million, so we're kind of back in the pack," said Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds, whose new coach, Mack Brown, just hired on for a $750,000 annual package.



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'Year of the Tiger' nears its end

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tiger Woods shifted in his seat, a twinkle coming to his eyes and that magnificent smile melting away the game face he hides behind so well.

"You know what I miss?" Woods said about his life before becoming one of the world's most famous athletes.

"I miss having a beer with the guys in the dorm," he said about his days at Stanford, the excitement building in his voice. "I miss seeing my friends again after a long vacation and trading stories about what we did."

At times, when Woods makes a point that truly astounds him, his eyes roll toward the ceiling and he exhales that long woosh as he does so often before an important shot.

"I miss sitting around with a bunch of the guys and talking about Descartes for three hours," he said of the French philosopher. "How many time does that happen on tour?"

Woods, speaking Wednesday at Bay Hill Country Club with a dozen sports writers, painted his first full year on the PGA Tour as more exhausting than anticipated but a success he intends to build upon.

"I love playing golf more than I ever have," he said, shaking his head when asked if the year eroded his passion for the game. "No one can get to me out there.

"When I get to the range it's, 'Ah, here we go,'" he added, his hands instinctively coming together in a golf grip and his arms making a graceful half swing. "I'd like to dominate the game. I'd like to be able to make golf one of the core sports of America along with basketball and football."

For most of the three-hour conversation Woods came off as an intelligent, articulate college senior — which he should be — longing for a normal life while trapped inside a $100 million shell of fame.

"I think 99.9 percent of the people forget that I am 21," Woods said.

Woods said he was accidentally stabbed twice this year by pens in the crush for autographs, once dangerously close to his left eye.

"I have grandmas grabbing me and saying, 'Sign this for my grand kid,'" he said. "That doesn't happen to Arnold (Palmer) and Jack (Nicklaus) because of the respect factor. People don't push and shove them."



AP Laserphoto

Tiger Woods hugs his caddy, Mike Cowan, after winning the Masters in April. Woods loves golf more than ever after a year on the PGA Tour and becoming one of the world's most famous athletes.

While appreciative of his wealth and privilege — "I get free Bulls tickets and get to go to the front of the line at nightclubs" — he is still also a kid who played pingpong for hours to pass the time while on his way to his record Masters victory last April.

And he is amazed at the public's hunger for details of his personal life.

"After a while the public doesn't want to know how good I hit a 5-iron," he said. "They want to know what I do off the course. That part gets a little intrusive."

Clearly, his biggest challenges have been guarding his privacy and budgeting his time. He has avoided one-on-one interviews and initially opposed this session with writers, his most intimate talk with the golf media since bursting on the pro scene 15 months ago.

"I was apprehensive in doing this," he said. "Are you looking for me to slip up and then you write about it?"

Woods got testy twice during the conversation. Once, when he referred to writers who have suggested that Earl Woods may have given his son no choice in becoming a golfer. Another time, when discussing a player's reaction to Woods' brief indecision over involvement in a charity event.

Woods won the first tournament of 1997. Then he pushed golf onto the front pages by becoming the youngest and first nonwhite Masters champion, winning by an astounding 12 strokes.

He won his next tournament and by early July had won four times. But that would be his last victory of the year.

"I definitely hit a wall right around the U.S. Open mentally, and physically toward the end of the year," he said. "Trying to understand everything that was happening in my life wore me out mentally."

As his energy dropped, Woods said, his ability to make magic slipped away.

"There are times when you can will a shot to happen," he said. "I felt I couldn't do that because I was mentally tired."

He said the best example of willing a shot to happen was his 35-foot birdie putt on No. 17 in the 1996 U.S. Amateur finals that tied a match he eventually won. That putt produced the now famous pumped-fist photo.

"That ball was not going to miss," he said.

In 1998 he intends to play a little less and space his events better. His first tournament will be the Mercedes Championship in January. His next PGA Tour stop will be in February at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where his father will be his amateur partner. He plans to defend his titles in the tournaments he won, play some events overseas and "try a couple of new courses."

"I want the same intensity at the end of the year I have at the Mercedes," he said.

Woods, whose weight fluctuated between 155 and 170 pounds during the season, said he works out four or five times a week and can bench press 225 pounds, which he says "nobody, nobody" on tour can do.

He said his goals include meeting South African President Nelson Mandela and he wants to play pro golf until he is 30, "but I can't think beyond that."

He said NBA stars Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley (whom he refers to as "M" and "CB") advise him on dealing with the public.

"He just keeps telling me over and over again, 'Just be yourself. Don't go in there with a bad attitude,'" Woods said about Jordan. "Overall, M has been great to me, more like a big brother."

Woods, who lives near Orlando, said he would spend Christmas with his parents in California. He turns 22 on Dec. 30, and his parents have a way of handling the proximity of his birthday and Christmas.

"I'd get the right shoe for Christmas and then the left shoe for my birthday," he said with a smile. "A T-shirt and then a sweater. The right sock and then the left sock."

This year, Woods played more competitive golf than ever. But for all the grind, the essential focus remains.

"I still tee it up with every intention to win," he said. "The time that changes is the time I quit."

Then he was off to the practice range to hit balls.

Texas City hopes to claim glory for itself

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

For four years, Texas City players have watched their friends and neighbors at La Marque reach the state finals. The last two years, La Marque brought home championships.

On Saturday, the Stingarees finally get their chance.

Texas City, winner of 13 straight since a season-opening loss, plays Corsicana for the Class 4A Division I crown at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Astrodome. Longview and Katy play at noon for the Class 5A Division I title. Both games will be televised by Fox Sports Southwest.

Also Saturday, Wheeler (11-3) will try adding the 1997 1A crown to titles won in 1987 and '77 when it faces Granger (12-1). Panther Creek (13-1) will seek its third six-man title in six years against Borden County (14-1).

The semifinals are filled with intriguing matchups.

La Marque and (11-3) and Corpus Christi Calallen (14-0) play in the semis for the fifth straight year, but the first time in Corpus Christi, while a third straight La Marque-Denison final is possible. Denison (14-0), ranked No. 1 in the final regular-season poll, plays Mount Pleasant, which has won nine of the last 10 games since an 0-4 start.

Sealy (13-0) is two wins from its record-setting fourth straight 3A crown, but it must get past La Grange (12-2) — the only team that has beaten the Tigers the last four years. Undefeated Aledo and Commerce meet in the other semi.

Patrick Hutka, who last weekend broke Kenneth Hall's 44-year-old national record for single-season total offense, leads Rogers (13-1) against Alto (14-0) in a 2A semifinal. The winner will get the survivor of Stanton and Italy, both 14-0.

One 5A Division II semifinal pits Tyler John Tyler, the 1994 5A Division II champion, and Flower Mound Marcus, the 1995 5A Division II runner-up. Both are 12-2. The other game is a matchup of 13-1 squads, Alief Hastings and New Braunfels.

Texas City coach Rusty Dowling led his team into the 5A playoffs from 1993-95, then dropped into 4A and didn't lose until the Division I semifinals.

"They understood after that ballgame what they could've accomplished," Dowling said. "Now I'm hoping that my kids see the two state championships La Marque has and they will want to get their own."

Standing in their way is a Corsicana squad that has outscored opponents 308-87 since starting the year 2-2. In four playoff games, the Tigers are averaging 27 points and 417.8 yards.

Coach Tom Wilson has assembled a squad much more balanced than the Ketric Sanford-led team that reached the semifinals in 1994.

"We still feel good about our running game, but I think our passing game has developed," Wilson said. "Our quarterback has handled the offense very well and our we have about four receivers who are very, very capable. I think that's helped us a great deal."

The story underlying the 1A final is the revenge factor for Granger coach John Valastro, who was a sophomore quarterback for the High Island team that fell to Wheeler in the 1979 Class B championship.

While Valastro's players know that, the coach is trying not to view the game as a grudge match.

"If I did that, I'd lose focus with what I'm supposed to be doing with these kids. But it is in the back of my mind and I've had guys I played with in high school call me and say do this for us," said Valastro, whose brother Tony is still in the playoffs as La Grange's coach.

Wheeler has a nice championship pedigree. The Mustangs played in state finals from 1977-79, returned in 1987 and are back this year. They lost to eventual champion Windthorst in last year's semifinals.

The 5A game sets up as a coronation for Longview, which began the year ranked No. 4 and moved up to No. 1 after the eighth week. The Lobos have easily handled all challengers.

Katy, meanwhile, has sneaked up on the crowd. The Tigers weren't ranked all season, but kept winning and are now in their second championship game in four years.

This time, though, coach Mike Johnston hopes to avoid the distractions of 1994, when the community held a pep rally and parade on the Thursday night before their 28-7 loss to Plano.

"By the time we got to Saturday, we were flat as a fiddle," Johnston said. "So now we're taking a different approach. We're trying to repress the celebrative mode until afterwards.

"Hopefully, we have a great reason to celebrate."

LaGrange doesn't fear successful Sealy

By Olin Buchanan
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Who's afraid of big, bad Sealy? Not La Grange.

Since 1994 no high school football team in Texas has accomplished more than Sealy.

In that span, the Tigers have captured three Class 3A state championships and won 61 of 62 games.

That one loss looms large for La Grange, which faces Sealy in search of its fourth straight state championship Friday in the Class 3A semifinals at the Astrodome.

La Grange defeated Sealy 20-12 on Sept. 27, 1996 — the only interruption in the Tigers' remarkable run.

And even though Sealy avenged that loss this season, La Grange Coach Tony Valastro is confident the Leopards can defeat Sealy again.

"I guess I can't speak for everybody, but I think we're the only team in the state that wants to play Sealy," Valastro said. "Most of the people I've talked to around the state have gone into mourning for us beause we have to play them.

"But we're excited. We're looking forward to it. We want to be the best. You've got to beat the best to take over that role."

Despite Sealy's 28-14 win over La Grange this season, Valastro is confident La Grange will take over that role.

"We don't have the tadition they have, but this year I think we're better than they are," he said. "I think our offensive line is better than their defensive line. I think our running backs are better than theirs. I really believe that."

Some might think Valastro is whistling in a cemetery — showing false bravado when the end is staring him in the face.

But a closer look reveals Valastro might be right.

This year's La Grange-Sealy game was tied 14-14 midway through the fourth quarter before Sealy pulled away.

La Grange played that game without running back/cornerback Lawrance

Dobbins, defensive end Charles Otto and linebacker Lucas Knickerbocker, who were injured.

Also, freshman quarterback Tye Gunn was an uncertain quantity then. Ten weeks later, he's made tremendous improvement.

"There's no doubt about that," Valastro said. "Sealy was Tye's third football game to play. It took that Sealy game for him to get confidence and his teammates to get the confidence that he's the man for the job."

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Panhandle expects bountiful pheasant crop

HEREFORD (AP) — Temperatures are dropping, motels are filling up and shotguns are being readied at the approach of one of the most promising pheasant seasons this decade.

"The numbers on the birds are probably better than they've been in the last 5-10 years," Amarillo game warden Win Bishop said.

Pheasant season in the Texas Panhandle begins 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday and runs through Dec. 28. Area hunters have blamed bad weather and pesticides for low bird numbers since 1990.

Fewer pheasants had meant fewer hunters for merchants across the roosting areas of Texas and Oklahoma. The dropoff in hunters has put a dent in business that depend upon them this time of year.

"You know, anything that brings in business is a big help to the economy," said Dalhart restaurateur Boog Wallace. "We have about 300 booked here (in town), but that's the tip of the iceberg. It would be safe to say thousands come here to hunt."

Bishop said visiting hunters should refamiliarize themselves with hunting laws and, most of all, know their targets. Only male birds, easily distinguished by their colorful features and long tailfeathers, are legal targets. Dull brown females are off-limits.

"It's the responsibility of the hunter of identify the game prior to the time he shoots," Bishop said.

Oklahoma pheasant season already is in high gear, said Roy Ehly, president of the chamber of commerce in Guymon, located in Oklahoma's Panhandle.

"Lots of people are bringing in lots of birds," Ehly said.

Longtime Dimmitt, Texas, pheasant hunter Jim Bradford agrees spirits should be higher than they've been in awhile for stalkers of the strong, fast birds.

"The past three or four years, if you didn't get any birds the first day or two, there wasn't any sense going out anymore," Bradford said. "Just driving through the fields, you can see a lot of birds."

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West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 in Conference Room A at Midland High School.

The **Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April.

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee library.

Aquatics...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Midland Volleyball Program** is looking for players for a girls 12-under team. Must be born on or after Sept. 1, 1985. Deadline for registration is Jan. 9. For information, call 570-6700...

Basketball...

Tickets go on sale Friday, Dec. 19, for Midland's only appearance of the **1998 Harlem Globetrotters World Tour.** Known as the most recognized, most popular and most revered basketball team in the world, the Harlem Globetrotters are suiting up for an all-star performance at the Chaparral Center on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $12.75, VIP tickets are $17, and are available at Endless Horizons, CD Warehouse and Sound Decision. To charge by phone call 1-800-462-7979. A $2 discount is available to seniors and youth 12 and under, $3 discounts are also available to groups of 25 or more. All tickets are subject to service charge..

The **Permian Basin Basketball Official's Association** is seeking persons interested in officiating basketball games from the junior high to varsity level in the area. For more information call Mike Lowrance at 520-9602, 682-1726 or Jeff Ryan at 699-5001, 688-0700...

The **Converse Midwest Winter Youth Shootout** is scheduled for Jan. 10 at Frontier High School in Red Rock, Oklahoma. Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are eligible. For information, call (405) 377-HOOP...

The **Boys & Girls Club** of Midland is offering a youth coed basketball league for children in the following grade divisions: 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The league is scheduled to start in January 1998. Registration is now being taken for all three grade divisions. A $15 fee will be charged. This fee includes the 1998 Club membership, 10-game season, t-shirt and tournament. Participants may register at any of the club's three locations. Registration will continue until all teams are filled. For more information call of the clubs nearest you after 2 p.m. daily — Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, 683-0050, NE/YMCA Unit. 2800 Butternut, 682-8469. Volunteer coaches are needed for all three grade divisions.

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association Spring Registration runs through Feb. 1, 1998. Participants must be four years or older before Dec. 31. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. There will be a $10 late fee after Feb. 1. Signups will be from 10 a.m-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

Baseball...

The Midland Winter Baseball Camp is Dec. 29-31 at Zachary Field. Three-day camp is $75. Ages 12-under, 9 a.m. to noon; and ages 13-14, 1-4 p.m. Camp directors are Danny Jordan (hitting) and Barry Russell (pitching). Call 699-4501 to pre-register, or come early to register. All players need to bring a glove and bat if available...

Texas Tech is conducting the **Larry Hays Holiday Baseball Camps** in January 1998. Sessions for 6-13-year-olds will be held Jan. 4, 1998 with registration beginning at 1 p.m. at the athletic training center. Instruction runs from 1:30-5:30 p.m. with a fee of $55. Camp for those 14 and older runs Jan. 2-3 with registration at 8:30 a.m. and instruction running from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. The fee is $110. To register, send name, address, t-shirt size and age with a $15 deposit for the 6-13-year-olds and a $25 deposit for 14 and older to Red Raider Baseball Camp, Texas Tech University, Box 43021, Lubbock Tx. 79409-3021. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 748-1146...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association is a epting applications for anyone interested in coaching an AABC club team. The team club age brackets are for players 13, 14, 16 and 18 and under. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 3, 1998. For more information, contact Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405 or 559-8514...

Softball...

A **Softball Clinic** for both defense and hitting will be held Dec. 19-20 at the MUGS Softball Complex and will feature coaches from the University of Oregon, including head coach Rick Gamez, a former head coach at New Mexico State, and Richelle Woodard, former Midland High softball coach. Defense will be stressed from 9 a.m. to noon and hitting from 2-5 p.m. Registration is limited. For more information, call 694-5508 or 520-6502...

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

Tennis...

Two camps are scheduled for the **Kimber-Lea Tennis Club.** An advanced junior tennis prep camp featuring four clinic days and four travel match days is scheduled along with the Christmas Holiday Camp for beginners from Dec. 22-Jan. 3. The camp for beginners will be conducted for first through seventh grade beginners from 12:30-2 p.m. and for fifth through ninth grade intermediates from 2-3:30 p.m. Deadline for both camps is Dec. 17. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-4237 or 683-5360...

The United States Tennis Association will have a **Certification School** for tennis officials on Jan. 2 & 3 at the Tennis Center at Odessa College. On Friday night, the school will run from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. On Saturday, it will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue to approximately 2-4 p.r. The cost is a USTA membershi, purchase of the "Friend at Court (rule book)" for $3 and joining Permian Basin Tennis Umpires Association, dues are $5 per year. Once certified, some uniform will be required. If interested, please contact one of the following before Dec. 25: Brookie Green at 694-2847; David Whiteside at 689-2332; or R.F. "Buddy" Fort at 683-6627...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Steamboat Colo., Jan. 14-18, 1998; Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

The **Dust Devil Divers Scuba Club** is planning a trip to Grand Cayman Jan. 4-11. For more information, call 570-8761...

The **Odessa Jackalopes** are offering five skating programs at the Ector County Coliseum. There skating lessons ($50), public skating ($4 per session and $2.50 for skate rental), hockey lessons for ages 7-17 ($75 includes skae rental, Jackalopes Youth Hockey League for ages 7-17 (Registration is $64 and for more info on league contact Bob Flanner at 683-4251, "Stick Time", which ice is open for pick-up hockey games. ($7 per session). For more information on any of these programs call 683-4251...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

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Prices steady

NEW YORK — Oil prices ended barely changed in quiet trading Thursday, a day after a barrage of selling brought crude prices to their lowest level in nearly two years.

Traders said that apart from a brief rise in crude futures in the morning, energy prices drifted for most of the day, with prices for gasoline and heating oil ending slightly lower.

Crude oil for delivery in January settled at $18.15 per barrel, at the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 1 cent.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in January settling at $2.343 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.1 cent.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the Japanese yen Thursday, but fell against the German mark as a new wave of selling among Asian currencies and signs of weakness in the U.S. economy sent investors seeking safety in Europe.

The dollar finished at 129.75 yen, up from 129.28 yen Wednesday. But the dollar fell against the German mark, trading at 1.7620 marks, down from 1.7662 marks late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.4251 Swiss francs, down from 1.4460; 5.9010 French francs, down from 5.9800; 1,725 Italian lire, down from 1,748.50; and 1.4269 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4239.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6565, up from $1.6504.

Women executives

NEW YORK — Women are winning more executive jobs and big paychecks, yet few are poised to move into the highest posts in large corporations, a research group reports.

At the pinnacle of the Fortune 500, women hold few "line" positions — jobs that directly involve corporate profits and losses and that traditionally lead to the highest positions in business, the research group Catalyst said Thursday in its annual census of women at the top. The study said 20 percent of women corporate officers — the people in the senior ranks of a corporation — hold line positions, compared with 41 percent of male corporate officers.

The study also said women hold 10.6 percent of corporate officer posts in the Fortune 500, up just slightly from 10 percent last year, and that 24 percent of such companies have no women corporate officers at all, up from 22 percent last year. Two entire industries, mining-crude oil production and textiles, have no women corporate officers.

Avon executives

NEW YORK — Avon Products Inc. bypassed the top women on its management team and chose an outsider as the heir apparent to chief executive James E. Preston, the company announced.

Charles Perrin, former Duracell International Inc. CEO, will take over as vice chairman and chief operating officer on Jan. 5, and is expected to succeed Preston as CEO in mid-1998.

Perrin's appointment follows speculation that Avon was prepared to name one of its top three female executives to its helm. One of them, however, global marketing president Andrea Jung, was named president of Avon's worldwide operations and also was elected, along with Kropf, to the company's board of directors.

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Technology leads Dow down 129.8

Profit warnings prompted by Asian woes hurt Wall Street

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A wave of profit warnings prompted by Asia's economic woes hammered Wall Street again on Thursday, with technology stocks leading the way in a broad-based selloff.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 129.80 to close at 7,848.99. Earlier in the day, the index of 30 blue-chip stocks had dropped more than 160 points, led by a decline in IBM.

For the third consecutive day, the technology-heavy Nasdaq Stock Market showed the steepest losses. The Nasdaq composite index fell 38.07, or 2.3 percent, to close at 1,558.54.

Analysts said the selloff has been prompted by the growing realization that Asia has accounted for much of the high-tech companies' booming profit growth in recent years. With a dramatic reversal to Asia's economic boom, companies are rethinking their business plans and warning investors to expect slimmer profits.

"It's easy to just blame Asia," said Brian Belski, technical analyst at Dain Bosworth in Minneapolis. "But the companies and the industries that have very heavy exposure there are in for some trouble."

On Thursday, those that paid the price for their Asian exposure included semiconductor equipment companies Applied Materials Inc. and Kulicke & Soffa Industries Inc., as well as Quantum Corp., a maker of disk drives.

All three companies continued a week-long refrain of technology companies announcing altered plans and lower-than-expected earnings due to weakness in Asia.

Even the industry giants weren't immune. After receiving a downgrade from Merrill Lynch & Co. analyst Steve Milunovich, IBM became the Dow's biggest loser, dropping 4 7/8, or 5 percent, to close at 101 5/8. Nasdaq-listed Microsoft and Intel also recorded heavy losses.

The technology sector isn't alone; banks and other multinational companies indicated their concerns about Asia earlier in the week.

BankAmerica led a long list of fallen banking stocks, as it dipped 3 3/4 to close at 74 3/4. Citicorp fell 3 3/4 to 128 1/4. Analysts said selling of bank stocks was most likely prompted by J.P. Morgan's announcement Wednesday that its earnings would be held down by "unsettled market conditions globally."

J.P. Morgan, a component of the Dow, fell 1 7/8 Thursday, to 116.

Asian economies offered no reassurance to jittery companies or investors Thursday. The Korean won fell 8.7 percent against the dollar and Korea's key stock market index dropped 5.6 percent. The Hong Kong market fell more than 5 percent, and Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 2.6 percent.

European markets also were down, but not as steeply. Frankfurt's DAX index closed down 2.1 percent and London's FT-SE 100 fell 1.8 percent.

Analysts said two economic reports Thursday barely affected the market. Retail sales rose 0.2 percent in November, below expectations for the start of the holiday shopping season. Separately, the Labor Department said new applications for unemployment benefits fell by 13,000 to 311,000 last week.

"Ordinarily, either of those might have had an impact, but today, it's all Asia," Belski said.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 623.21 million shares, vs. 602.18 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 14.85 to 954.94, the NYSE composite index fell 728 to 500.42, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 5.0 to 664.45.



AP Photo

A trader pauses during work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 129.8 points as Asia's economic woes pushed the technology and financial sectors farther along their three-day slide.

NationsBank delays Texas merger plans

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — NationsBank Corp. agreed to delay plans to combine its Texas operations with the rest of its banking business until at least mid-December.

In a letter sent to U.S. District Judge Jorge Solis, NationsBank attorney Michael Jung said the bank holding company wouldn't take any action until after Dec. 19, even if federal regulators approve the proposed merger.

Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri sued NationsBank in federal district court in Dallas Nov. 26 to block the merger, which she claims would violate Texas' ban on interstate banking.

A NationsBank spokeswoman in Dallas said the company doesn't comment on pending litigation. The company maintains the merger is legal.

On Oct. 22, NationsBank filed two requests with the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. The first calls for NationsBank to merge a small El Paso-area bank called Sun World with its parent operations in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The second would allow it merge its entire Texas division, with $44.2 billion in assets, into the parent.

Sun World is based in New Mexico but operates branches in El Paso under an exemption from federal banking law that allows banks based near state lines limited branching in the adjoining state.

The Sun World merger would give parent NationsBank a foothold inside Texas. Therefore, the second transaction, merging the rest of its Texas operations with the parent company, would be an intrastate merger in compliance with state laws, the bank argues in its application.

Ghiglieri claims the move violates the intent of Texas law and would cost the state an estimated $10 million in lost franchise taxes.

In the OCC application, NationsBank said it hoped to complete the merger this month.

"I don't think a decision is imminent," OCC spokesman Dean DeBuck said. The office has received several letters objecting to the mergers, which must be reviewed before a final decision is made, he said.

In addition to an objection from Ghiglieri, the OCC has received letters from L.P. "Pete" Patterson, a Democratic state representative, and the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, which represents 700 community banks.

Attorneys for NationsBank and the state are scheduled to discuss the status of the OCC application in a telephone conference Dec. 16.

The Texas Legislature voted to "opt out" of the federal law that allowed interstate branching. That means holding companies such as NationsBank must set up a separate division with independent directors before operating in Texas.

State lawmakers are scheduled to again consider interstate branching in 1999.

Christmas sales begin cautiously

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Faced with uncertain prospects in the new year, American consumers spent cautiously at the start of the holiday shopping season.

Retail sales rose a lackluster 0.2 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted $213.8 billion, the Commerce Department said Thursday. In advance, economists had predicted a more robust 0.5 percent gain.

Separately, the Labor Department said new applications for unemployment benefits fell by 13,000 to 311,000 last week — a level indicating jobs are plentiful.

Thus, it should be the best of times for shopping. Unemployment is the lowest in 24 years, wage gains are the highest in eight years and inflation outside of the volatile food and energy sectors is the best in 32 years.

But economist Daryl Delano of Cahners Economics in Newton, Mass., said a large credit-card debt and uncertainty about the eventual impact of Asian financial crises may be taking the edge off consumers' euphoria.

Despite shoppers' caution, the National Retail Federation said its members still were optimistic about holiday sales, which account for half of some retailers' annual business.

Though November started slow, sales accelerated after Thanksgiving, the group said.

Microsoft told not to bundle Windows, browser

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal judge on Thursday ordered Microsoft Corp. to quit a controversial practice of requiring computer makers to distribute its Internet-browsing program.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, however, rejected a Justice Department request to fine the software giant $1 million a day for what the government claims were violations of a 1995 court order.

Jackson issued the decision in response to a Justice Department lawsuit aimed at blocking what goverment antitrust officials said were anticompetitive practices by Microsoft.

Jackson referred the dispute to a court official, known as a special master, to rule on the legal issues raised in the case.

The judge ruled that part of the 1995 court order "does reach Microsoft's controversial licensing practices in some respect" but said the ultimate question of whether Microsoft was violating the agreement "remains to be decided."

"Without the benefit of further evidence in the record, an attempt to answer that question would be premature," Jackson said.

In the interim, he said Microsoft "shall cease and desist ... from the practice of licensing the use of any Microsoft personal computer operating software ... on the condition, express or implied, that the licensee also license and pre-install any Microsoft Internet browser software ...."

Microsoft spokesman Greg Shaw said the company would not comment until lawyers have examined the order.

The department sued Microsoft in October, alleging it was trying to corner the market on browsers, which enable computer users to find and retrieve information on the Internet.

Justice officials argued that Microsoft forced computer makers that pre-install Windows 95 also to have the Internet Explorer prominently displayed on the computer's opening screen.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Converting IRAs into new Roth IRA could backfire

By Eric Tyson

Q: I recently read an article that touted the benefits of converting my individual retirement account into a new Roth IRA. The advantage, according to the article, is that even though you pay income tax today on the amount converted, you come out ahead in the end because the investment earnings from the Roth IRA, unlike the traditional IRA, will not be taxed upon withdrawal. The article concluded by saying, "The trade is a bad one for the Treasury, and a good one for you. Take them up on it."

Do you agree?

A: No, I don't.



Tyson

It is true that the Roth IRA, which was created as part of the August 1997 tax bill, does allow holders to withdraw their investment earnings free of federal income tax after the age of 59 1/2.

However — and this is an important "however" — there's no guarantee that by the time you retire and begin withdrawing money from a Roth IRA the tax laws will be the same as they are today.

The federal government still has an outstanding debt in excess of $5 trillion. Even though the annual deficit has been reduced in recent years, the fact remains that the government is still running an annual deficit, which adds to our mountain of debt.

So, the pressure will remain on Congress to find ways to raise more revenue. I'm concerned that by the time you retire, Congress will eye fat Roth IRA balances as a way to raise tax revenue.

As far as retirement accounts go, your best bet for saving on tax dollars is to stay focused on funding accounts such as 401(k)s, 403(b)s, simplified employee pension plans and Keoghs. They give you an immediate tax break on your contributions.

If you've exhausted your ability to contribute to such accounts, then consider contributing money to an IRA.

Put money into a regular IRA if you qualify for the tax deduction. If not, then contribute to a Roth IRA.

But I wouldn't rush to convert your existing IRA dollars into a Roth IRA.

Q: I have too much debt on credit cards and an auto loan. Are consolidation loans worth considering?

Also, what tips do you have for me on paying down debt?

A: Consolidation loans are generally a bad deal because they charge a high interest rate while lowering one's monthly payments. That simply stretches your payments over more years; in the end you pay more in interest.

The single most important step in getting rid of debt is to reverse what gets most people in over their heads in the first place: living beyond your means.

Examine your spending to identify areas with the greatest fat, and start making cuts in those areas least important to you.

Get out your credit-card statements, checkbook register and anything else that can help you document where you're spending your money. You also might want to track your cash spending during a period of a week or two by carrying a little notebook with you and recording each cash purchase you make.

With regards to your outstanding credit-card balances, try transferring them to lower-rate cards.

If you have savings, use them to pay down debt.

If you continue to overspend due to credit cards, cut them all up and pay for everything with cash and checks.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	184074	56	–4
IBM s	73998	101⅝	–4⅞
Motorola	70848	56 5/16	–3 7/16
EMC s	63816	26⅝	+⅝
TelBrasil	58836	101	–3

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ICF Int	2⅝	+⅜	+16.7
Trimas	34 3/16	+3 9/16	+11.6
MascoTch	19	+1⅝	+9.4
PierceL n	17 7/16	+1⅛	+7.7
AldGrp s	26 15/16	+1 5/16	+7.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Norrell	16 9/16	–9 7/16	–36.3
KentEl	22 15/16	–6½	–22.1
DSP Com	10 15/16	–2⅜	–17.8
Bellind s	13¾	–2 13/16	–17.0
UtdCosF	16½	–3	–15.4

DIARY

Advanced	750
Declined	2,247
Unchanged	475
Total issues	3,472
New Highs	79
New Lows	126
Volume	738,907,940

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	50728	95 9/16	–1 21/32
TWA	24366	11⅜	+1 7/16
ViacB	15424	36 3/16	+1 13/16
Hasbro s	15067	32⅝	–1 1/16
RoyalO g	14067	1 7/16	...

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CottnV gn	2 11/16	+9/16	+26.5
TWA wt	7¼	+1⅛	+18.4
TWA	11⅜	+1 7/16	+14.5
ecLuxtec	2 7/16	+¼	+11.4
Apogee	2½	+¼	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GrahamCp	17½	–3½	–16.7
RF Pow	3⅞	–⅝	–13.9
CelSci	7⅜	–1	–11.9
Cmputrn n	2 5/16	–5/16	–11.9
JanBell	2⅜	–5/16	–11.6

DIARY

Advanced	174
Declined	425
Unchanged	145
Total issues	744
New Highs	20
New Lows	26
Volume	44,336,675

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ApldMat s	378322	27 5/16	–4 7/16
Oracle s	329738	21 15/16	–1½
Quantum s	295280	19 15/16	–3⅞
Intel s	225089	71 13/16	–2⅞
Cisco	156011	82 11/16	–2 1/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldRs	2 1/16	+⅜	+38.7
PIPolyT n	2⅛	+9/16	+36.0
StHlGd	3	+¾	+33.3
Macr wtAA	4 19/32	+1 3/32	+31.3
EuroT wt	2¾	+⅝	+29.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PerSptv wt	2⅛	–1⅛	–35.3
IntgMed	2¼	–⅞	–28.0
Kulcke	18⅛	–6¾	–27.1
PLas wtA	2 5/16	–1 1/16	–26.6
RgtStrt	2	–11/16	–25.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,151
Declined	3,159
Unchanged	1,442
Total issues	5,752
New Highs	67
New Lows	320
Volume	823,737,600

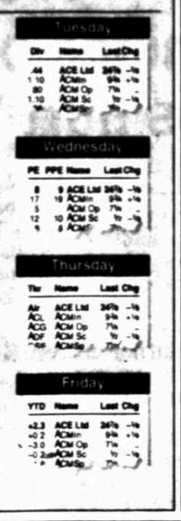
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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.

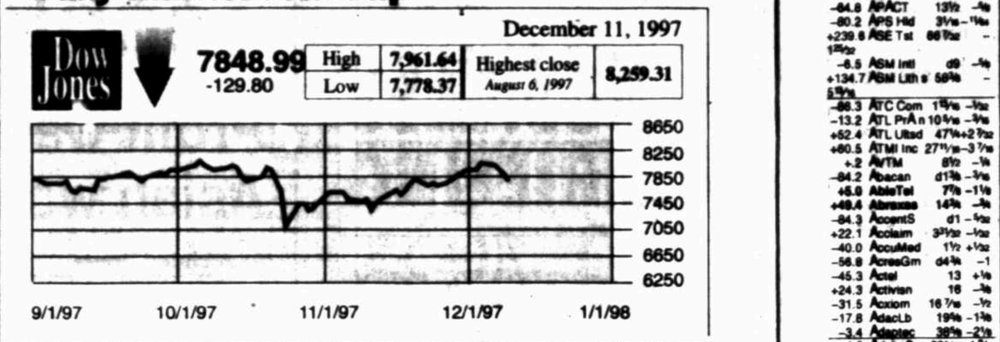
These numbers can be helpful in following stocks, but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



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
8,299.49	6,236.05	Dow Jones Industrials	7,848.99	–129.80	–1.63	+21.72	+24.51
3,372.42	2,206.04	Dow Jones Transportation	3,243.68	–91.22	–2.74	+43.80	+44.08
261.22	206.98	Dow Jones Utilities	259.30	–1.12	–.43	+11.51	+14.12
515.24	378.87	NYSE Composite	500.42	–7.28	–1.43	+27.56	+30.22
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	664.45	–5.00	–.75	+16.09	+16.76
1,748.78	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,558.54	–38.07	–2.38	+20.72	+20.04
986.25	716.69	S&P 500	954.94	–14.85	–1.53	+26.92	+30.93
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	424.70	–8.11	–1.87	+17.12	+19.17
9,486.69	6,998.62	Wilshire 5000	9,125.19	–147.03	–1.59	+26.77	+28.66

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
+26.7	AAR	38 5/16	–
1 3/16			
+5.7	ABN Amro n	19¾	–⅞
+53.0	ACE Ltd	92	–2⅜
+12.7	ACM Sc	10	...
+2.9	ACMSp	6 9/16	+1/16
+46.7	ACNielsn	22 5/16	–1/16
+80.1	AES Cp s	41⅞	–⅜
+13.0	AFLAC	48 5/16	–1½
+1.5	AGCO	29 1/16	–5/16
–9.8	AGL Res	19 1/16	–3/16
–12.9	AK Steel s	d17 5/16	–1
+.3	AMB Pr n	23¼	...
+12.1	AMF n	24⅜	+⅛
–3.7	AMLI Rs	22 1/2	–3/16
+46.2	AMR	126⅞	–⅞
–9.8	**ARCOChm4**	**3 1/16**	**–5/16**
–43.3	ASA Ltd	19 11/16	–1/2
+38.5	**AT&T**	**57 5/16**	**–11/16**
–9.0	AVX Cp	d19 9/16	–⅜
–45.5	Aames s	13	–⅜
+31.7	AbtLab	66 13/16	–15/16
+89.4	AberFitch	31¼	–3/16
+24.9	AccuStff	26⅜	–2½
–30.3	Acuson	d17	–1
+16.8	**AdaEx**	**23**	**–⅝**
–27.4	AMD	d18 11/16	–
1 3/16			
+34.2	AeroVick	48 13/16	–⅝
–2.3	Aetna Inc	78⅛	–1
–25.0	**AffCmpS s**	**22**	**½**
1 9/16			
–62.9	Agnico g	5 3/16	–3/16
–19.5	Agrium g	11 1/16	+1/16
+91.0	Ahmans	62 1/16	–
2 3/16			
+82.1	Ahmn pfD	127	–4½
+11.7	AirProd	77 3/16	–⅞
+187.7	AirFrt	67¼	–5 1/16
–38.4	Airgas	13 9/16	+1/16
+56.4	AirTouch	39½	–1 1/16
+7.1	**AlaP pfB**	**24⅝**	**...**
+6.7	**AlaP pfC**	**25¾**	**+⅛**
+12.5	**AlaP adj pf**	**24¾**	**...**
+4.6	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25⅜**	**...**
1 13/16			
+84.5	AskAr	38¾	+⅞
+35.2	Albemar	24½	–5/16
+27.3	Alberto s	30 9/16	–⅜
+31.8	Albertsn	46 15/16	–
+1 5/16			
–18.4	Alcan	27 7/16	–11/16
+57.4	Alcatel	25 3/16	–⅜
–2.1	AlgEnrgy	29¾	–⅜
+10.3	AlegTeldy	25⅜	–1/16
–16.6	AlienTel	18 9/16	+11/16
–6.0	Alergn	33½	–⅜
+39.0	AlinCap	37	–5/16
+3.8	AllWrld2	13¾	–5/16
+4.1	AllTch	57¼	–
1 5/16			
+8.2	AldSgnl s	36¼	–1⅜
+46.3	AlmrFn	49	–⅜
+57.2	Alstate	91	–1/4
+23.5	Altel	38¾	–⅞
+56.4	Alpharma	22⅞	–1/2
–5.6	Alumax	31⅝	–13/16
+8.1	Acoa	68 15/16	–
2 9/16			
+7.2	Alza	27¾	–⅜
–66.7	AmaxG	2⅛	...
–10.4	AmHes	51⅞	–1 1/16
+159.2	AmOnline	86 3/16	–
+1 3/16			
+15.0	AmWest	18¼	–⅜
–8.9	AmWest wt	7 1/16	–3/16
+18.5	AEP	48¾	–9/16
+52.2	AmExp	86	–1¼
+ .8	AFnclGp	38 1/16	+1/16
+30.9	AGenCp	53½	–7/16
+10.0	AGnHosp	26⅛	–5/16
+6.3	AGIP	63⅜	+⅛
–12.6	AHitPr	u26⅞	+⅝
+24.8	**AHome**	**73**	**⅛**
3 5/16			
+41.5	AmIntG s	102 1/16	–
1 15/16			
+20.0	AmPC n	u25½	+1/8
+3.2	AOilF	61	–
–42.5	APadP	13	–1/4
–7.4	ASking n	15⅜	–1/4
+3.6	AmSt	39⅝	+1/16
–3.0	AmStor s	19⅞	–1/4
+6.9	AmSIP2	11⅝	...
+4.7	AmSIP3	11⅛	–1/16
+24.5	AmWtr	25 11/16	–1/16
+17.7	Amercrd	24⅛	–
1 7/16			
–75.0	AmericTc	9 3/32	+1/32
+27.9	Ameritch	77 7/16	–⅞
+8.2	**Amoco**	**87¼**	**...**
+5.5	AMP	40½	–
1 15/16			
+68.4	AmSouth s	54 5/16	–⅜
+49.2	AmwestF	22	–1/8
–56.3	**AmeryAs**	**d18 1/2**	**–3⅛**
–5.4	**Anadrk**	**61¼**	**–1⅛**
+2.5	Analog s	26	–
1 3/16			
+6.4	Anheus	42⅜	–⅜
–22.9	AnnTayl	13½	–5/16
+31.7	Aon Cp s	54½	–7/16
+1.1	**Apache**	**35½**	**–⅞**
+21.2	Apldmr	34¼	–3/16
+44.7	ApldMatr n	114 5/16	–3/16
+47.7	ApldIndl s	27½	–1⅛
–57.1	AppIMg	d12⅞	–5/16
–21.7	Apria	14 11/16	–7/16
–16.5	AquilaG	13¼	–1/4
–18.2	Aracruz s	d13½	–1/16
–52.6	ArcadiaFn	6	–3/16
–1.2	ArchDan	20¾	+3/16
+9.0	ArdenRlt	30⅛	+1/16
+18.2	Armco	4⅞	–1/16
+3.3	ArmWi	71 15/16	–⅜
+21.5	ArrowEl s	32½	–
2 5/16			
+29.0	Arvin	31 15/16	–1 1/16
–36.9	Asarco	d23 11/16	–11/16
+7.7	Ashanti	7 13/16	–1/4
–37.9	Ashland	47¼	–⅜
+1.1	AsiaPc	7 11/16	–5/16
–32.8	AsiaTigr	7 5/16	–⅜
+50.3	AscFCap	66 5/16	+1/16
–8.8	AstraA s	16¾	–9/16
+18.6	AtlEnrg	20 5/16	–3/16
+15.8	AtlRich s	78 11/16	+1/16
–47.6	AtlasAir	25	–2⅛
+12.0	**ATMOS**	**26⅛**	**–⅜**

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	B		
+48.0	AtwdOcn s	47	–2⅜
+58.3	AuthFit	19	–9/16
+2.8	Autoliv n	36⅜	–1/4
+30.2	AutoDt	55 13/16	–1/4
+4.1	AutoZone	28⅝	–⅜
+4.8	AvalonPr	30½	...
+18.6	AveryD	41 5/16	–⅜
+55.4	Avnet	14⅜	...
+46.4	Avis n	32 15/16	–⅜
+18.9	Avnet	69¼	–
2 1/16			
+9.3	Avon	62 7/16	+5/16
–15.5	Aztar	d6⅛	–1/16
–12.6	BA Mrch n	15⅝	–⅜
+76.0	BB&T Cp	63 13/16	–7/16
+38.2	BCE g s	33	–1/16
+46.9	BJS	74 15/16	–
3 9/16			
–42.3	BMC	18⅜	–1/16
+12.9	BRE	27 15/16	–1/4
+24.6	BakrHu	43	–7/16
+38.8	Ball	36 7/16	–1/2
+23.2	Ballard	22 15/16	+⅜
+13.3	BaltGE	30 5/16	–1/2
+31.0	BancOne	56 5/16	+1/16
–2.7	BncoFrn	26⅜	–1/4
–31.6	BcoRioP n	11⅜	–11/16
–10.6	BcoWese	5¼	+3/16
+11.2	Bandag	52 11/16	+1
+7.1	Bandag A	49	+1/16
–36.2	BangH	6 1/16	+1/16
–25.2	BkTokyo	14⅛	–⅜
+63.0	BkNY	55	–1¼
+49.9	**BankAm s**	**74¾**	**–3¾**
+83.3	BkAtlA s	15⅛	+¼
+43.5	BkBost	92 3/16	–1⅜
+45.1	BankTr	125 3/16	–2⅜
+9.4	Bard	30⅝	–1/16
+144.0	BarrINbi	s32 15/16	–11/16
+78.8	Barnett	73 15/16	–
+57/128			
–34.3	BarrettRs	28	...
–44.1	BarrickG	16⅛	–
–30.0	BatlMt	4 13/16	–5/16
+12.7	Bauschl	39 7/16	–1/4
+23.9	Baxter	50 13/16	–1
+10.8	BayApt	39⅞	+1/16
+4.6	BayAp pfC	25⅜	...
+17.0	BayNtwrk	24 9/16	–5/16
+27.5	BeacnPr	46 11/16	–1/16
+4.2	BeacnP pf	26¼	...
+68.2	BearSt	44 9/16	–
1 7/16			
+6.2	Bcklns	40⅜	–7/16
+20.3	BectDk	52 3/16	–9/16
+15.7	BedfrdP	20¼	–1/16
–5.1	Belden	35 1/16	–1/16
–3.9	Bell&Howl	22 13/16	–5/16
+37.7	BellAt	u69 3/16	–
1 7/16			
–22.5	BellInd s	13⅜	–
2 13/16			
+36.4	BellSo	55 1/16	–13/16
+46.8	BeloAH	51 5/16	+1 1/16
+5.8	Benckusr n	36⅛	+⅜
+25.4	BenefCp	79½	–17/16
–36.5	BentonOG	14⅜	–
+38.6	BergEl s	20 7/16	–7/16
+69.6	BergBr s	39	–1⅜
+33.7	**BerkHa A**	**45600**	**–400**
+33.9	**BerryP**	**19¼**	**+11/16**
+275.9	BestBuyu	39 15/16	–1 1/16
+91.1	BestB pf	u50⅞	+½
–4.9	BethSt	8⅞	–⅜
+2.7	BetzDearb	60 1/16	–15/16
+3.0	Bevrly wi	12⅞	–3/16
+60.3	Bindly	31 3/16	+1 1/16
+5.7	Biovail	34¾	–1 7/16
–20.1	BirStl	15⅜	–3/16
+27.5	BlackD	37⅞	–9/16
+19.3	**BlkHlCp**	**33**	**⅜**
+4.0	Blk1998	9¾	+1/16
+8.7	Blk2001	8⅞	+1/16
+8.8	BlkIT	8 15/16	+1/16
+9.8	BlkIQT	8⅜	...
+5.6	BlkNA	10⅜	+1/16
+49.6	BlckHR	43⅜	+1/8
+ .4	Blyth s	30½	–7/16
–8.7	Boeing s	48⅝	–
1 5/16			
–5.1	BoiseC	30⅛	+⅜
+.2	**BoiseC pfF**	**25⅛**	**...**
–2.7	Bombay	4½	+1/16
+4.5	BordCh	8⅝	–1/16
+74.7	Borders su	31 7/16	+1
+21.4	BorgWAu	46⅜	–1
–14.0	BostBeer	8 13/16	–1/4
+32.6	BostEd	35⅝	+1/4
+26.6	BostPrp n	33⅞	–3/16
–28.1	BostSc	43 1/16	–1 7/16
–19.8	BostTech	23 1/16	–11/16
+13.5	Bowatr	42 11/16	+3/16
+7.3	BoykinL	25⅜	–⅛
–17.1	Brahma n	12⅛	–1/2
–7.9	Brazil	20½	–1/4
–3.0	BrazilEF	12	–⅛
–19.2	BredTch	21	–⅛
–2.0	Brinker	15 11/16	–3/16
+76.8	**BrMySq s**	**86⅝**	**1/16**
+14.8	BritPet s	81 1/16	–5/16
–18.4	BritStl	22 7/16	–⅞
+32.4	BritTel	78¾	–1/16
–37.2	BHP	17¾	–11/16
+78.3	Brooke	8⅞	+1/16
+10.9	**BrwnFA**	**50**	**⅝**
+14.2	**BrwnFB**	**52¼**	**–⅜**
–22.4	BrwnGp	14⅛	+⅜
+34.5	BrwnFr	35⅝	–⅞
+19.3	Brmwk	28⅝	–11/16
+113.0	Brylane n	51⅛	' –1/4
+50.7	BuckTech	40⅛	–1
+8.6	BurlNSF	93 15/16	–15/16
–14.6	BrtRsc	4 3/16	–
+36.9	CANTV	38½	–
1 3/16			
+46.5	CBS	29⅛	–⅜
+35.5	CCA Prns n	39⅛	...
+18.7	CIGNA	162⅛	–7⅛
+9.0	CIGHl	9⅛	...
+5.0	CIT Gp n	31½	+⅜
+73.2	CMAC Inv	53⅞	–
1 3/16			
–7.4	CML Gp	3⅛	–3/16
+16.0	CMS Eng	39	+1/16
+91.6	CNF Tran	42⅝	–
2 5/16			
+38.1	CPC	u107	+1
+28.7	CPI	21 9/16	...
+5.6	CPLCap pf	26⅛	+1/8

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	C		
+25.4	CSX	53	–1/4
+27.1	CUC Intl	30 13/16	–⅜
+61.3	CVS Corp	66⅜	+1½
+7.9	CabWre	26 9/16	–⅜
+17.7	CablDsgn	36⅝	–1⅝
–56.1	CablTrn d	13 5/16	–7/16
+6.2	Cabot	26 11/16	–3/16
+18.3	CadbyS	40⅜	–1¼
+24.4	**Cadence s**	**24 9/16**	**–2⅛**
–12.8	Calenergy	29 5/16	–
1 3/16			
–10.7	Calgon	10 15/16	+⅛
–27.6	CalRfty	38¾	–5/16
+157.1	Caliber	49½	–4 1/16
+4.8	CallGolf	30⅛	–1/4
+34.4	Camco	62	–1
+12.4	CamdnP	32 3/16	+1/16
–53.3	CmpPn	9⅜	...
+41.6	CampSp s	56 13/16	+7/16
+31.3	CdnRy g	49⅞	–15/16
+5.2	CdnPc g	27⅞	–11/16
+29.5	CapOne	46⅝	–1/2
+300.0	CapitalTr	11	–1/2
+3.0	CapMAC	34¼	–⅛
+72.6	Capstar	33 7/16	–11/16
–8.1	Capstd	22 1/16	–1/2
+8.4	CapstCT	24¼	+⅜
+27.6	CardnlH	74 5/16	–11/16
+67.2	Cardnr s	42	–⅜
+57.6	CarnvCp	52 11/16	...
+1.2	CaroPw	36 15/16	–7/16
+8.0	CarrAmR	31	+¼
+6.4	CartWal	16⅝	–1/2
+14.0	CaseCp	62⅛	–1/2
+87.0	Catelus	19	...
+32.7	Caterp s	49 15/16	...
–9.2	CavalrH	10 7/16	–⅛
+61.5	Centex	60¾	–5/16
–	CenSoWst	25 7/16	–
+3.6	**CenLAEl**	**28⅝**	**...**
+51.4	CntyTl	48¾	–7/16
+16.7	Cerdian	47¼	–1/2
+5.5	Chmpin	45⅝	–
1 7/16			
+16.3	ChtHou	5⅞	–⅜
+24.3	ChaseM	110 5/16	–
1 15/16			
+8.5	Chse pfN	24⅝	–1/16
–36.1	Checkpnt	15⅞	–⅜
–73.9	ChesEng s	7¼	–⅜
+19.3	**Chevron**	**77**	**–⅛**
–4.2	ChileFd	20	–1/4
+8.7	ChileTel s	25 5/16	–1⅜
–5.7	ChinaFd	12⅜	–11/16
+17.0	ChinaTlc n	32¼	+⅜
+27.5	Chiquta	16¼	–
+35.0	ChkFull	6¾	–⅜
–	ChoiceH n	16 5/16	+1/8
+22.2	Choicpt n	43⅜	–1/4
+8.1	Chryslr	35	–9/16
+39.5	Chubb	75	–1½
–8.1	CinnBell s	29	+¼
+19.7	CinMil	26⅜	+⅜
–16.7	CineOd	1¼	–1/16
+2.4	CINergy	34⅜	–⅜
–56.8	CirCCAr n	9 15/16	–⅜
+10.8	CircCtyCC	33⅜	+1¼
–37.6	Circus	21 7/16	–¼
+24.5	**Citicorp**	**126¼**	**–3⅜**
–7.6	CitzUtil	9	–1/16
+57.5	CityNC	34 1/16	–7/16
+50.5	ClairesStr	19¾	–⅜
+25.5	ClaytH	16 15/16	–⅜
+101.2	ClearC	72 11/16	–1¼
+74.3	CliffsDr s	55 1/16	–4⅞
+57.6	Clorox s	79⅜	–5/16
+70.8	CoastSv	62 9/16	–
1 7/16			
+20.7	Coastal	59	–1/16
–30.6	Coastcast	15⅜	–1/16
+20.9	**CocaCl**	**63⅝**	**–⅛**
+104.7	CocaCE s	33	–⅛
+82.3	CCFemsa	52⅝	–2
–43.4	Coeur	8⅜	–⅛
+33.3	Cogniznt	u44	–⅜
+10.0	Colemn	15⅛	–⅛
+50.5	**ColgPal**	**s69**	**⅞**
5/16			
+5.4	ColHln	8⅜	+1/16
–2.9	ColonPrt	29½	–1/16
+20.5	Coltec	22⅜	–⅜
+20.2	ColumGas	76½	+3/16
–25.3	**ColHCA**	**30**	**–⅜**
+43.2	Comdisc s	30¼	–
2 7/16			
+70.0	Comenc	89 1/16	–11/2
+11.3	ComfrtS n	17 7/16	–3/16
+40.4	CmfTek	19⅛	–⅜
–19.3	ComScop n	12 5/16	–
3/16			
+82.3	CmpUSA	33 1/16	–
+1 13/16			
+86.2	**Compaq s**	**56**	**–4**
+11.7	CmpMan	14⅜	–1 1/16
+46.6	**CompAs s**	**48⅝**	**...**
3 9/16			
–7.2	CompSci	78 1/4	–2⅜
+48.3	CmpTsk s	32 1/16	–1 1/16
–62.8	Cmptvsn	3 7/16	–3/16
+10.5	Comsat	23 1/16	–
–2.9	ComstkRs	12⅝	–⅜
+50.8	ConAgra s	37 1/2	–1/16
+26.8	**ConnEn**	**26 15/16**	**–1/16**
+33.3	Consco s	42 1/2	–15/16
–1.9	Consc pfF	d48 9/16	–
5/16			
+8.6	CnCigar	26⅞	–⅞
+30.3	ConEd	u37 7/16	–⅜
+8.7	ConsNG	60 1/16	+⅜
+89.6	ConStor	s48 13/16	–⅛
+158.3	CGDina	51⅛	' –1/4
–26.6	Contifinci	26½	–
1 9/16			
+61.9	CtlAir B	45⅜	–⅜
+80.6	Ctlfnne	34 1/16	+1/2
–84.3	Converse	6 1/16	–1/16
+84.5	CoopCa s	62 15/16	–
3 7/16			
+129.0	CoopCo	39½	–
1 9/16			
+19.0	Cooper	50 1/16	+1/16
+18.0	CooprTr	23 5/16	–11/16
–32.1	CoramH	3⅜	–1/16
+51.4	CoreStF	78 9/16	–⅝
–	CornPd wi	29	...
+24.6	CorPrpt n	18 1/16	–9/16
–.2	CorningIn	s38 13/16	–15/16
+13.9	CorrectCp	34⅜	+1/16
+41.5	CntrwCrd	40½	–7/16
+7.3	CousPr	30⅜	–1/16

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	D		
–13.4	Covance n	18 3/16	–
11/16			
+58.1	CoxCm	36 9/16	–7/16
+44.0	Crane s	41 3/16	–15/16
+15.9	Credicp s	17 9/16	–1/4
+41.2	CresRE s	37¼	–1/4
+52.7	Crestar s	54	–⅝
+18.3	CrimsMa	14 15/16	+1/16
+31.5	CrmpKni	25 5/16	–3/16
+38.4	**CrosTbr s**	**23¾**	**–⅜**
11/16			
+13.1	**CrosTim**	**17¼**	**–⅞**
–8.7	CwnCork	49⅝	+⅛
+15.6	CullgNWt	49½	–4 1/16
+33.2	CumEng	61¼	–
1 7/16			
–35.8	CypSem	d9 15/16	–⅜
–30.6	Cyprus	d16 5/16	–1/4
+13.1	Cytec	45 15/16	–1/4
–15.6	CzechFd	11 3/16	–¼
	E		
–12.5	DDL Elc	7⅜	...
+11.2	DQE	32¼	–⅜
+76.4	DR Horton	19 3/16	–⅜
+33.5	DSP Com	10 15/16	–2⅜
–1.5	DTE	31⅞	...
+89.6	DalSem	39	–1¾
+45.2	DanaCp	47⅜	–11/16
+38.6	Darden	12⅛	+½
+17.2	DataGn	17	–⅛
+166.7	Datapt	3	–¼
+75.8	DaytHud	69	–
1 15/16			
+67.1	DeanFd	53⅞	+¼
+4.3	DebtStrt	n10 9/16	...
+40.7	Deere	57	+1
+66.1	DeltaAir	117¾	–2⅝
+67.8	DeltaW	d5¼	–⅛
+10.5	Deluxe	36 3/16	–7/16
+82.8	DepGby	56⅜	–⅜
+31.5	Depuy	26⅝	–⅜
–37.2	DesignHl	10⅛	–
+2.0	DevlDv	37⅞	–1/4
+34.6	Dial	19 11/16	–5/16
+70.4	DiaOffs s	48 9/16	–3⅛
+11.9	Diebold s	46⅞	–⅛
+8.4	Digital	39 5/16	–⅞
+12.1	Dillards	34⅝	–15/16
+76.3	DimeBcp	26	+¼
+8.1	Dimon	25	+1/16
+33.1	**Disney**	**92⅞**	**–1**
+37.6	Dole	46⅝	–1/4
+70.7	DollarG s	35	–1¼
	DomRes	38½	–⅜
+138.2	DonLJ	85¾	–17⅜
–2.7	DKaran	13¾	–⅜
+14.5	Donlley	35 15/16	+3/16
+35.6	Dover	68½	–3/16
+26.3	**DowCh**	**99**	**–13/16**
+58.3	DowJns	53⅝	+⅞
+32.9	Dressr	41 3/16	–1½
–18.8	DrilQuip n	30 1/16	–
1 15/16			
+32.5	DuPont s	62 7/16	–11/16
+16.7	DufPutil	10 1/16	...
+11.1	DukeEngy	51⅜	–
+12.6	DukeRlt s	22

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YTD Name	Last	Chg
+70.3 ACC Cp	u69¾	+1½
-7.5 ACE CO	13⅞	-⅛
+46.0 ACT Mf	54⅛	+1½
+19.7 ADC Tel	37¼	+⅞
+10.3 ADECp	19¼	-2⅜
+64.3 ADFlex	15⅝	-2¼
-22.2 ADM Tr	7⅝	+½
-64.8 APACT	13½	-⅝
-80.2 APS Hld	3½	-1⅛
+239.6 ASE Tst	66¾	-
1½		
-8.5 ASM Intl	d9	-⅝
+134.7 ASset Lth s	58⅝	-
5½		
-66.3 ATC Com	1⅝	-⅛
-13.2 ATL PrA n	10¼	-⅜
+52.4 ATL Ultsd	47¼	+2½
+60.5 ATMI Inc	27½	-3⅞
+.2 AVTM	8½	-⅛
-84.2 Abacan	d1⅜	-⅜
+5.6 AbleTel	7⅞	-1⅛
+49.4 Abraxas	14⅜	-⅜
-84.3 AccentS	d1	-⅛
+22.1 Acclaim	3¾	-1/32
-40.0 AccuMed	1½	+1/32
-56.8 AcresGm	d4⅜	-1
-45.3 Actel	13	+⅛
+24.3 Activsn	16	-⅜
-31.5 Acxiom	16⅞	-½
-17.8 AdacLb	19⅝	-1⅜
-3.4 Adaptec	39⅝	-2⅛
+4.5 AdobeSy	39½	-1⅝
+31.3 Advinsit	1	-1/16
+19.6 Advsn	33⅜	+1
-3.8 AdvDln	15⅝	-⅜
+237.2 AdvEnId	18½	-1⅛
-7.7 AdvEnv	3⅜	-1/32
-7.2 AdvFCm	25⅞	-3¼
+44.4 AdvTas	13⅜	-⅛
-36.1 AdventB	28½	-⅞
-66.6 AdvUp	6¼	-⅝
-60.8 AehrTest n	d7⅛	-1½
-16.6 Agourn s	29¼	-⅜
+517.1 AgriBio	13½	-9⅝
+32.8 AirExp s	28⅜	-2½
-26.2 AirTran	4⅜	-⅛
+27.0 Akzo	85¾	-⅜
-1.4 AlaGam	4⅜	-3/32
-44.5 AlanPh	7⅜	-½
-28.1 AlnSem	d5⅛	-⅜
+117.6 AshWste	20½	-1⅜
-7.2 AlphaBta	27⅝	-3⅝
-62.8 AltaGld	1⅝	-1/16
+2.8 AltairInt n	12¾	+5/16
+56.0 Alteon	8¾	-
-10.5 Altera	d32⅝	-3⅝
+50.5 Amati	19¾	-1/16
+139.4 Amazon n	56¾	+2½
+47.4 AmTrde n	28¾	-17⅜
+80.4 AmSvce	18⅞	-⅝
+16.9 ACom S	12⅜	+⅛
+41.8 AmerEco	9¾	-⅞
+30.2 AGreet	36⅝	+3/16
+1028.0	AmintPt	4½
-⅛		
-8.6 AmS	22⅞	-⅝
+54.9 AOncol	15⅞	-1/16
+.9 APwrCnv	27½	-⅝
+35.3 ASoft	8¾	-⅛
-78.8 AmTele	1⅞	+1/16
+278.3 AmesDS	16⅛	-
1⅝		
-3.4 Amgen	52½	-1/4
- 5 Amresco	26⅝	+⅛
-58.2 Amylin	d5⅞	-⅜
-10.5 Anadigc s	23⅜	-1/4
+10.8 AnaliGm	46⅝	-⅝
-32.5 Andrew s	23⅝	-⅜
-7.1 Angelon	3⅛	-⅛
-40.3 Apertus	1⅝	-1/16
+129.8 AppleFC n	19⅝	-⅜
+37.2 ApolloG	46⅞	-⅜
-30.2 ApplsC	14⅜	-⅜
+21.3 ApplSou	16⅜	-⅛
-28.1 Appletbee	d20	-1⅛
-6.0 ApCell n	4⅝	-1/32
+81.7 ApldMat	s27	+⅛
4		
-9.6 AppMcC n	10⅝	-⅛
-70.6 Applix	6⅞	-⅛
-24.5 Arakis	d2½	-1/32
+33.5 ArborSft	32⅜	-1⅜
-43.4 ArielCp	5⅞	-⅛
+128.6 ArkBest	10	+¼
-18.8 Arman	1⅜	+1/16
-30.8 ArrisPh	d9⅜	-⅞
+401.0 ArtVasc	62¾	-⅜
-64.3 Ascend	29⅜	+1½
-39.5 AscentEnt	9⅜	-⅛
-32.7 AspctTel s	21⅜	-⅝
-8.4 AspenTc s	36¾	-1⅛
+187.8 AsyaTch	s23	+⅜
4½		
+52.2 AtHome n	257⅜	+2⅛
-84.5 yAtkinsn	d1⅝	-⅜
-43.0 Atmel	d18⅞	-1⅜
+41.4 AuraSy	3	+⅛
+14.3 AushSpcl n	11	-
+29.3 Autodesk	35⅜	-2⅛
+51.8 AutProt	6½	-⅜
-34.4 Avanti	20⅜	-1
+179.5 AvidTch	29	-
-1.9 Aware	9⅝	-⅜
+19.8 AxentT	17⅝	-⅝
-5.9 Azurel wt	1	+1/16
+13.8 BCAM Int	11½	-3/32
-8.8 BE Aero	24⅜	-⅜
+137.0 BEA Sys n	141⅝	-1⅛
+58.0 BHI Cp	30½	-⅜
+44.0 BMC Soft	59⅜	-3½
-21.3 BPI Pkg	1½	-⅞
+91.4 Baan s	33¼	-2⅜
+139.4 BallyTot n	19	-⅛
+.5 BncGalic	24⅜	-⅞
+58.9 BnkUnitd	42½	-⅞
+42.8 BedBath	34⅝	-⅛
+45.2 BellSmth	11⅞	+3/16
-30.3 BestSft n	10⅜	-1⅛
+7.7 BioPhar s	27¼	-⅝
-75.0 Biostrl	15⅝	-⅛
-7.8 Biogen	35⅝	-⅞
+61.6 Biomet	24	+1/16
-8.6 BioTcG	12	-⅜
+116.0 Biotime s	20¼	+1⅜
-17.9 BlackBx	33⅞	-3/16
+59.7 BobEvn	21⅜	-⅛
+79.3 Borlnd	9¾	-3/16
-80.1 BostChk	7¼	+1/16
+76.1 BostnCom	10¼	-⅞
-53.8 Boundless	¾	-1/32
+112.5 BrasseG	13¾	-1/32
+36.8 Brightpt s	16¼	-11/16
-73.3 BrdbdTc	d3⅝	+1/16
+13.9 BrodSft	33⅞	-1/16
-8.8 BrooksAu	14⅛	-
1⅝		
-64.7 Brooktrl	9⅞	-⅛
-8.0 BrownTom	19	-⅜
+640.0 BrushCrk	1½	-3/32
-13.0 Buffets	7⅝	-1/32
-49.7 C-CUBE	18⅜	-⅝
+80.5 C-Phone	6	+3/32
+8.3 CAI Wrls	1¼	-
+26.3 CBT Gp	69⅜	-1⅜
-15.1 CDW Cpt	50⅜	-2⅝
-29.5 CFM T	d14⅜	-1
+68.8 CHS Elc s	18½	-1⅜
-52.7 CKS Grp	13¼	-⅜
-65.1 CNB	d8	-⅝
-58.0 COHR	11⅜	-⅛
+108.9 CSGSys	32¼	-⅞
+13.7 CTB Intl n	10⅝	+⅛
+54.2 Cadiz	8	+⅛
-55.1 Cadmus	d2¾	-1/16
+16.6 CambTch	39½	-2⅛
-7.0 CapitolHt	nd15⅞	-⅛
-45.5 CasinoD	3⅜	+⅛
-51.9 CasMagic	1¾	-1/32
-78.1 Casmyn n	d2	-1/32
+182.9 Catalyt	11⅝	-⅜
+80.6 CatapyPh	6⅛	+⅛
-4.8 CatlinB	3⅞	-
+75.5 Catstar s	21¼	-
4½		
-87.0 CellrTch	2	+1/32
+11.9 Centocor	40	-1⅜
-32.4 CnSprn	17⅜	-⅛
-45.7 Cephlin	11⅛	-⅛
+47.6 Cerner	22⅞	-1⅛
+15.7 Cerprbr	16⅛	-⅛
+152.0 ChancMda	63	-⅜
-93.1 Chantal	⅛	-1/32
+206.9 Chapral	28½	-1/32
+55.0 ChtOneF	62	-½
+80.5 ChkPnt n	39¼	-3½
-42.9 Checkers	1	+1/32
+70.8 Chkfree	29¼	-⅞
+84.5 Cheeseck	29⅝	-1⅜
-18.8 ChipsTc	15⅜	+⅛
-4.7 Chiron	17⅜	-⅛
+52.7 CienaCp n	66½	+1½
-70.5 CineStar	6⅝	-⅛
-24.6 Cirrus	11¼	-⅛
+30.0 Cisco	82¼	-
2½		
+90.4 CitrixS	74⅛	-4⅜
-97.4 Cityscape	d1½	-1/16
-16.5 CityEng	14½	-2
+113.8 Coflexip	56⅛	+⅜
+37.8 Cognex	26½	-⅜
-16.6 Cohernt	d35¼	-
1		
+18.4 CohoEn	8⅞	-⅜
+41.4 Comair s	22⅝	-1⅛
+63.5 Comc sp	29½	-⅜
+64.8 CmpBnc s	43⅝	+⅛
+34.2 CmpuSrv	13¼	-3/32
-9.9 Cmpcm	9½	-⅜
CptlCnc	9⅜	-1/16
+38.5 CmptHlz s	35½	+½
+214.1 CptrLrn s	59⅛	-1½
-24.7 CmplMS	17½	-⅜
-21.3 CptNtwk	3⅝	+⅛
-8.4 CmpPr	18¼	-1⅛
+180.4 Compwr s	32⅞	-1½
-8.8 Comvers	35¼	-2⅜
+24.5 ConcMngd	33¼	+⅛
+14.3 ConcCm	2¼	-⅛
+51.4 CnsFrtC n	13⅞	-½
-64.5 ConsNav	11/32	+1/16
-16.7 ConPort	9¾	-
-31.6 Copytele	3¾	+1/16
+133.5 CorTher	23½	-1⅝
+114.6 CoreLab	35⅝	-⅝
-71.6 CoreOp g	2	+3/32
+16.6 CoreStaff	27⅜	-1½
-73.9 Cornucp	d¾	-
-30.3 CorpExp s	13½	-1⅛
+67.2 Costco	42	-1½
-13.8 CostEner	11¾	-
-21.8 CotelG	18⅞	-⅛
+48.4 Coventry	13¾	-
1		
+57.8 Cvntryl n	6⅝	-23/32
+22.7 CrbrBst	31½	-1
-.2 EtecSys	38½	-2⅞
-61.1 Ethika	1/32	+3/32
-43.0 Exabyte	d2⅝	-9/32
+32.3 ExclTch	10⅜	-⅝
+114.0 Excite n	21⅛	-2½
+88.8 Expdint	38¾	-1⅞
-13.7 FPA Med	19⅛	-⅜
-8.6 FSI Intl	13½	-⅛
-88.8 FTP Sft	d1⅞	-1/32
-35.4 FactCtd	5⅝	-⅜
-12.2 Fastenl	4⅜	-⅜
-27.8 FidelNtl	8⅞	+⅛
+91.1 FlthThrd su	80½	+⅛
-10.5 FileNet	29⅝	-⅝
+19.7 FstBsmt	4⅝	-⅞
-19.5 FstHlthst	d15½	-3⅛
-39.1 FinLine	12⅞	-2⅛
-6.8 FrstAlli s	18⅜	-⅜
+69.7 FtATrn s	49	-1
+80.1 FComcaC	70	-½
-18.6 FrstIntl n	d13⅛	-⅛
+58.9 FSecCp s	35⅜	-
+73.7 FstTenn	65⅛	-1⅛
+69.5 Frstplus	35⅞	+⅞
+25.2 Fiserv	46	-1¼
+20.7 Flextrn	33½	-2⅛
+26.9 FlushF	23	-
+96.4 FocusEn	3⅞	+⅛
+28.0 Fonar	3	-⅜
-48.1 FontixCp	4⅝	+⅜
-49.6 ForeSys	16⅝	+⅛
-71.4 ForteSft	9⅜	-⅜
+60.0 4FmtSft n	7	-½
-17.5 FranchM n	16⅛	-⅞
+20.0 FrkCon	⅜	-
+177.9 FGoldmn s	33	-1⅛
-29.9 Friendly n	d12⅜	-⅞
+4.2 FrozenFd	9⅜	-
+12.9 FujiPh	37⅛	-⅝
GH		
+12.3 GT Interac	8	-⅞
+51.0 Gadzooks	27⅜	-1⅛
+7.4 GbsyFd	29⅜	+1/32
-78.6 Garnet	d⅜	-9/32
-14.6 Gartner	33⅛	-⅛
-4.9 Gasonics	9¾	-⅛
-10.9 GateField	1	-1/32
+32.1 Genstr	23⅛	-1½
-50.5 GeneLTc	3½	+1/32
+104.4 GenNutr	34½	+1⅛
+87.2 GenScan	22	-½
-57.9 Gnsys wtB	1	-
+35.1 Gensys	6¼	-1/16
-78.6 Genta	⅝	-
-30.7 Genus	3⅝	-⅜
+28.4 Genzym	27⅛	-⅛
+7.9 GenzyTis	7½	-⅛
+12.0 GeoTekCm	14⅜	-2¾
-72.8 GeoTk	1⅝	+1/16
-59.6 Geoworks	9¾	-1⅜
-30.2 GeronCp	9¼	-⅛
+25.9 GlatStat	31	-11/16
-10.5 Glasgal	4⅛	+1/16
-52.2 Glenayre	10⅝	-1⅛
+35.5 Glatech	10½	+⅛
+74.7 Globlind s	16¾	-⅝
-76.2 GlbTel wt	d¾	-3/32
+52.0 Globalstr s	47⅞	+⅛
-71.9 GoldFds	2½	+⅛
-67.3 GolfTSy	17/32	-
+18.4 GothicEn	2⅞	-⅛
-35.1 Greenman	⅜	-
- 7 GuitarC n	17⅞	-1⅛
+21.9 Gymbree	27⅞	-⅜
+64.7 HTE Inc n	17½	-1¼
+53.4 HBO s	45⅝	-1⅝
-63.8 HCIA	12½	-1/32
-10.9 HMTTch	18⅜	-⅛
+203.0 Hchsmbc	38⅛	-2⅞
-31.3 HrBioMol	7⅛	-⅞
+20.0 HrscCpt	9⅞	-1⅛
+53.2 HrsTchId	18	-
2½		
+1.2 HrsSys	20⅝	-4⅜
-76.9 HrdAcp	5⅞	-⅛
+110.7 HrseRsh	19⅜	-2½
+57.8 HrySys s	17¾	-1⅛
-81.0 Harmonic	1⅛	-1/32
-12.2 Fastenl	4⅜	-⅜
-27.8 FidelNtl	8⅞	+⅛
+91.1 FlthThrd su	80½	+⅛
-10.5 FileNet	29⅝	-⅝
+19.7 FstBsmt	4⅝	-⅞
-19.5 FinetTool	d15½	-3⅛
-39.1 FinLine	12⅞	-2⅛
-6.8 FrstAlli s	18⅜	-⅜
+69.7 FtATrn s	49	-1
+80.1 FComcaC	70	-½
-18.6 FrstIntl n	d13⅛	-⅛
+58.9 FSecCp s	35⅜	-
+73.7 FstTenn	65⅛	-1⅛
+69.5 Frstplus	35⅞	+⅞
+25.2 Fiserv	46	-1¼
+20.7 Flextrn	33½	-2⅛
+26.9 FlushF	23	-
+96.4 FocusEn	3⅞	+⅛
+28.0 Fonar	3	-⅜
-48.1 FontixCp	4⅝	+⅜
-49.6 ForeSys	16⅜	-⅛
-71.4 ForteSft	9⅜	-⅜
+60.0 4FmtSft n	7	-½
-17.5 FranchM n	16⅛	-⅞
+20.0 FrkCon	⅜	-
+177.9 FGoldmn s	33	-1⅛
-29.9 Friendly n	d12⅜	-⅞
+4.2 FrozenFd	9⅜	-
+12.9 FujiPh	37⅛	-⅝
GH		
+12.3 GT Interac	8	-⅞
+51.0 Gadzooks	27⅜	-1⅛
+7.4 GbsyFd	29⅜	+1/32
-78.6 Garnet	d⅜	-9/32
-14.6 Gartner	33⅛	-⅛
-4.9 Gasonics	9¾	-⅛
-10.9 GateField	1	-1/32
+32.1 Genstr	23⅛	-1½
-50.5 GeneLTc	3½	+1/32
+104.4 GenNutr	34½	+1⅛
+87.2 GenScan	22	-½
-57.9 Gnsys wtB	1	-
+35.1 Gensys	6¼	-1/16
-78.6 Genta	⅝	-
-30.7 Genus	3⅝	-⅜
+28.4 Genzym	27⅛	-⅛
+7.9 GenzyTis	7½	-⅛
+12.0 GeoTekCm	14⅜	-2¾
-72.8 GeoTk	1⅝	+1/16
-59.6 Geoworks	9¾	-1⅜
-30.2 GeronCp	9¼	-⅛
+25.9 GlatStat	31	-11/16
-10.5 Glasgal	4⅛	+1/16
-52.2 Glenayre	10⅝	-1⅛
+35.5 Glatech	10½	+⅛
+74.7 Globlind s	16¾	-⅝
-76.2 GlbTel wt	d¾	-3/32
+52.0 Globalstr s	47⅞	+⅛
-71.9 GoldFds	2½	+⅛
-67.3 GolfTSy	17/32	-
+18.4 GothicEn	2⅞	-⅛
-35.1 Greenman	⅜	-
- 7 GuitarC n	17⅞	-1⅛
+21.9 Gymbree	27⅞	-⅜
+64.7 HTE Inc n	17½	-1¼
+53.4 HBO s	45⅝	-1⅝
-63.8 HCIA	12½	-1/32
-63.0 Interhsr	9¾	-1⅜
+60.1 Intrdsy	14⅝	-1⅛
+16.7 Intuit	36⅜	+1½
-19.1 Inracare	22⅝	-1/16
+64.0 IridmWrn	36½	-⅜
+8.7 Irvine	1	-
-67.0 Isolyser	2⅛	+3/32
+2.1 Itron	18⅛	-1⅛
J		
-14.8 JD Edwr n	29½	-
2⅛		
+4.4 JDASoft	29¾	-2⅛
+89.1 Jabil s	37⅛	-
6⅞		
-23.5 JacoEl	6½	-
+59.4 JacorCm	43⅝	-⅜
+19.2 Jason	7¾	+⅛
-54.1 JryDeli	d2⅛	-⅛
+114.3 JohnstnA	9¼	-⅜
-4.9 JonesM	34⅛	-⅛
JuniprGrp	½	-
-44.8 JstFeet	14½	-1⅛
+2.1 KLATenc	36¼	-3½
+.8 KellOG	2⅝	-⅛
+143.3 Kelstrm n	20⅜	-
2⅝		
-18.3 Kemet	19	-1⅛
-42.9 Komag	15½	-2⅛
-85.2 KookKR	d2⅜	-⅛
-34.4 Kos Phr n	d14	-1⅛
-4.6 Kulicke	d18½	-6⅛
+9.5 KushLk	2⅞	-½
-13.8 LTX	5⅛	-⅛
-73.0 LaTeko	15/32	-1/32
+123.6 LabrRdy s	20⅛	-⅞
-7.6 LamRsch	26	-6⅛
+12.9 Landrys	24⅛	-1⅛
-75.7 Lasertech	d½	-1/32
+20.2 Lattice	55⅛	-3⅛
-9.8 Layne	d13⅜	-
+17.0 Legato	38⅜	-1⅛
+169.4 LmHaus n	45⅛	-2⅜
+11.6 LevelOne s	26½	-1/32
+100.0 Life Bcp	36	-⅛
-9.7 Ligand B	13⅞	-⅞
+39.0 Lincare	57	-1
+36.8 LinearT	60	-2⅛
-72.2 Liposm	5⅛	-⅛
-37.9 LneSStk	d16⅝	-1⅛
+56.6 LngBchF n	10⅜	-⅛
-84.0 Loronix	1	+9/32
+27.5 Luftkin	31⅞	-1⅛
+206.0 Lycos	32⅛	-21⅛
M		
+34.6 MCI	44	-⅞
-35.7 MMC Nt n	d13¾	-1⅛
+8.0 MRV Cm	23½	-1⅛
+100.0 MTR Gam	2	+⅛
+69.7 MVSI n	6	+9/32
+17.6 MVSI wt	2½	-1/32
+42.3 MacroCh	9¼	+⅜
-55.2 Macrmdia	8	+1/32
-49.4 MadgeN	5	-3/16
+95.0 Manugist s	38¾	-3½
+7.4 Mapics	9¼	-⅜
+12.7 MarDri	22¾	-2⅛
+77.6 MarinerH	14⅞	-
-8.8 Mathsft	3	+⅛
+10.5 MatrixH n	5¼	-3/16
-47.8 Mattrtch	4⅞	-⅞
-17.8 Mattson	7⅝	-⅝
+330.4 MavTube s	27	-⅞
2⅝		
+21.9 Gymbree	27⅞	-⅜
+64.7 HTE Inc n	17½	-1¼
+53.4 HBO s	45⅝	-1⅝
-63.8 HCIA	12½	-1/32
-63.0 Interhsr	9¾	-1⅜
+60.1 Intrdsy	14⅝	-1⅛
+16.7 Intuit	36⅜	+1½
-19.1 Inracare	22⅝	-1/16
+64.0 IridmWrn	36½	-⅜
+8.7 Irvine	1	-
-67.0 Isolyser	2⅛	+3/32
+2.1 Itron	18⅛	-1⅛
J		
-14.8 JD Edwr n	29½	-
2⅛		
+4.4 JDASoft	29¾	-2⅛
+89.1 Jabil s	37⅛	-
6⅞		
-23.5 JacoEl	6½	-
+59.4 JacorCm	43⅝	-⅜
+19.2 Jason	7¾	+⅛
-54.1 JryDeli	d2⅛	-⅛
+114.3 JohnstnA	9¼	-⅜
-4.9 JonesM	34⅛	-⅛
JuniprGrp	½	-
-44.8 JstFeet	14½	-1⅛
+2.1 KLATenc	36¼	-3½
+.8 KellOG	2⅝	-⅛
+143.3 Kelstrm n	20⅜	-
2⅝		
-18.3 Kemet	19	-1⅛
-42.9 Komag	15½	-2⅛
-85.2 KookKR	d2⅜	-⅛
-34.4 Kos Phr n	d14	-1⅛
-4.6 Kulicke	d18½	-6⅛
+9.5 KushLk	2⅞	-½
-13.8 LTX	5⅛	-⅛
-73.0 LaTeko	15/32	-1/32
+123.6 LabrRdy s	20⅛	-⅞
-7.6 LamRsch	26	-6⅛
+12.9 Landrys	24⅛	-1⅛
-75.7 Lasertech	d½	-1/32
+20.2 Lattice	55⅛	-3⅛
-9.8 Layne	d13⅜	-
+17.0 Legato	38⅜	-1⅛
+169.4 LmHaus n	45⅛	-2⅜
+11.6 LevelOne s	26½	-1/32
+100.0 Life Bcp	36	-⅛
-9.7 Ligand B	13⅞	-⅞
+39.0 Lincare	57	-1
+36.8 LinearT	60	-2⅛
-72.2 Liposm	5⅛	-⅛
-37.9 LneSStk	d16⅝	-1⅛
+56.6 LngBchF n	10⅜	-⅛
-84.0 Loronix	1	+9/32
+27.5 Luftkin	31⅞	-1⅛
+206.0 Lycos	32⅛	-21⅛
M		
+34.6 MCI	44	-⅞
-35.7 MMC Nt n	d13¾	-1⅛
+8.0 MRV Cm	23½	-1⅛
+100.0 MTR Gam	2	+⅛
+69.7 MVSI n	6	+9/32
+17.6 MVSI wt	2½	-1/32
+42.3 MacroCh	9¼	+⅜
-55.2 Macrmdia	8	+1/32
-49.4 MadgeN	5	-3/16
+95.0 Manugist s	38¾	-3½
+7.4 Mapics	9¼	-⅜
+12.7 MarDri	22¾	-2⅛
+77.6 MarinerH	14⅞	-
-8.8 Mathsft	3	+⅛
+10.5 MatrixH n	5¼	-3/16
-47.8 Mattrtch	4⅞	-⅞
-17.8 Mattson	7⅝	-⅝
+330.4 MavTube s	27	-⅞
2⅝		
+52.2 AtHome n	257⅜	+2⅛
-84.5 yAtkinsn	d1⅝	-⅜
-43.0 Atmel	d18⅞	-1⅜
+41.4 AuraSy	3	+⅛
+14.3 AushSpcl n	11	-
+29.3 Autodesk	35⅜	-2⅛
+51.8 AutProt	6½	-⅜
-34.4 Avanti	20⅜	-1
+179.5 AvidTch	29	-
-1.9 Aware	9⅝	-⅜
+19.8 AxentT	17⅝	-⅝
-5.9 Azurel wt	1	+1/16
+13.8 BCAM Int	11½	-3/32
-8.8 BE Aero	24⅜	-⅜
+137.0 BEA Sys n	141⅝	-1⅛
+58.0 BHI Cp	30½	-⅜
+44.0 BMC Soft	59⅜	-3½
-21.3 BPI Pkg	1½	-⅞
+91.4 Baan s	33¼	-2⅜
+139.4 BallyTot n	19	-⅛
+.5 BncGalic	24⅜	-⅞
+58.9 BnkUnitd	42½	-⅞
+42.8 BedBath	34⅝	-⅛
+45.2 BellSmth	11⅞	+3/16
-30.3 BestSft n	10⅜	-1⅛
+7.7 BioPhar s	27¼	-⅝
-75.0 Biostrl	15⅝	-⅛
-7.8 Biogen	35⅝	-⅞
+61.6 Biomet	24	+1/16
-8.6 BioTcG	12	-⅜
+116.0 Biotime s	20¼	+1⅜
-17.9 BlackBx	33⅞	-3/16
+59.7 BobEvn	21⅜	-⅛
+79.3 Borlnd	9¾	-3/16
-80.1 BostChk	7¼	+1/16
+76.1 BostnCom	10¼	-⅞
-53.8 Boundless	¾	-1/32
+112.5 BrasseG	13¾	-1/32
+36.8 Brightpt s	16¼	-11/16
-73.3 BrdbdTc	d3⅝	+1/16
+13.9 BrodSft	33⅞	-1/16
-8.8 BrooksAu	14⅛	-
1⅝		
-64.7 Brooktrl	9⅞	-⅛
-8.0 BrownTom	19	-⅜
+640.0 BrushCrk	1½	-3/32
-13.0 Buffets	7⅝	-1/32
-49.7 C-CUBE	18⅜	-⅝
+80.5 C-Phone	6	+3/32
+8.3 CAI Wrls	1¼	-
+26.3 CBT Gp	69⅜	-1⅜
-15.1 CDW Cpt	50⅜	-2⅝
-29.5 CFM T	d14⅜	-1
+68.8 CHS Elc s	18½	-1⅜
-52.7 CKS Grp	13¼	-⅜
-65.1 CNB	d8	-⅝
-58.0 COHR	11⅜	-⅛
+108.9 CSGSys	32¼	-⅞
+13.7 CTB Intl n	10⅝	+⅛
+54.2 Cadiz	8	+⅛
-55.1 Cadmus	d2¾	-1/16
+16.6 CambTch	39½	-2⅛
-7.0 CapitolHt	nd15⅞	-⅛
-45.5 CasinoD	3⅜	+⅛
-51.9 CasMagic	1¾	-1/32
-78.1 Casmyn n	d2	-1/32
+182.9 Catalyt	11⅝	-⅜
+80.6 CatapyPh	6⅛	+⅛
-4.8 CatlinB	3⅞	-
+75.5 Catstar s	21¼	-
4½		
-87.0 CellrTch	2	+1/32
+11.9 Centocor	40	-1⅜
-32.4 CnSprn	17⅜	-⅛
-45.7 Cephlin	11⅛	-⅛
+47.6 Cerner	22⅞	-1⅛
+15.7 Cerprbr	16⅛	-⅛
+152.0 ChancMda	63	-⅜
-93.1 Chantal	⅛	-1/32
+206.9 Chapral	28½	-1/32
+55.0 ChtOneF	62	-½
+80.5 ChkPnt n	39¼	-3½
-42.9 Checkers	1	+1/32
+70.8 Chkfree	29¼	-⅞
+84.5 Cheeseck	29⅝	-1⅜
-18.8 ChipsTc	15⅜	+⅛
-4.7 Chiron	17⅜	-⅛
+52.7 CienaCp n	66½	+1½
-70.5 CineStar	6⅝	-⅛
-24.6 Cirrus	11¼	-⅛
+30.0 Cisco	82¼	-
2½		
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-16.5 CityEng	14½	-2
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-16.6 Cohernt	d35¼	-
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+18.4 CohoEn	8⅞	-⅜
+41.4 Comair s	22⅝	-1⅛
+63.5 Comc sp	29½	-⅜
+64.8 CmpBnc s	43⅝	+⅛
+34.2 CmpuSrv	13¼	-3/32
-9.9 Cmpcm	9½	-⅜
CptlCnc	9⅜	-1/16
+38.5 CmptHlz s	35½	+½
+214.1 CptrLrn s	59⅛	-1½
-24.7 CmplMS	17½	-⅜
-21.3 CptNtwk	3⅝	+⅛
-8.4 CmpPr	18¼	-1⅛
+180.4 Compwr s	32⅞	-1½
-8.8 Comvers	35¼	-2⅜
+24.5 ConcMngd	33¼	+⅛
+14.3 ConcCm	2¼	-⅛
+51.4 CnsFrtC n	13⅞	-½
-64.5 ConsNav	11/32	+1/16
-16.7 ConPort	9¾	-
-31.6 Copytele	3¾	+1/16
+133.5 CorTher	23½	-1⅝
+114.6 CoreLab	35⅝	-⅝
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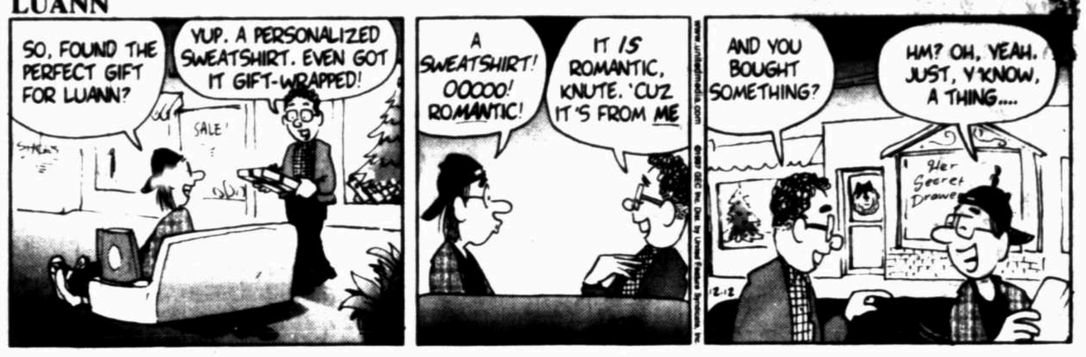
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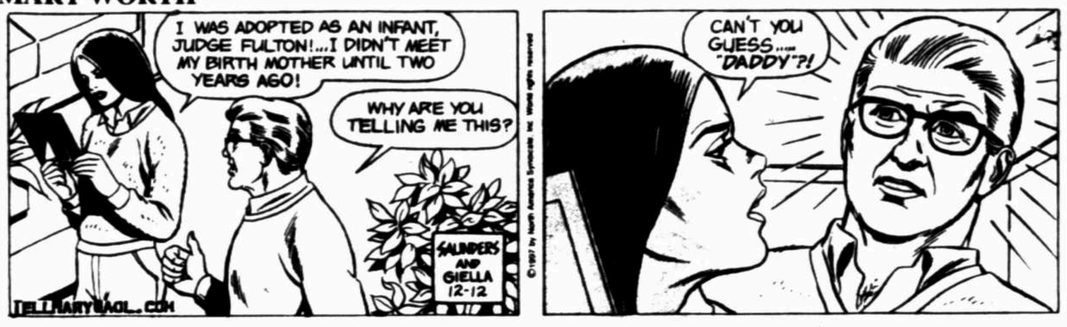
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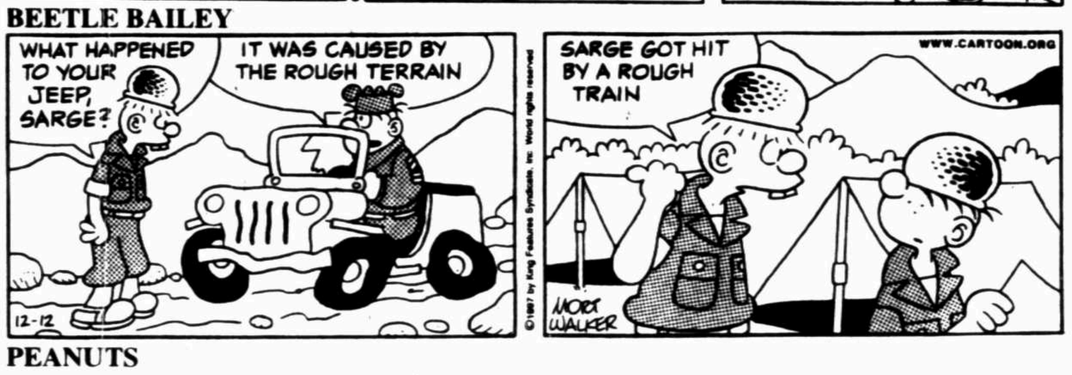
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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 12, 1997:
Partnerships increase in importance this year. However, you might not have an easy time with interpersonal communications. Hold up the mirror, and consider your contribution. You might be more into control or power plays than you realize. Express deeper feelings, and be vulnerable rather than holing up in your fortress. Home life becomes key in 1998. Juggling work and personal life will take talent. If you are single, meeting others is easy. Decide what caliber and type relationship you want. If attached, you might create barriers. Work on enjoying more downtime together. GEMINI challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You feel as if you are being shoved around, but you manage to get help at the last moment. Work with the unexpected. Sometimes you need to let go and flow with life's vicissitudes. Hop on a favorable offer. Complete errands. Tonight: Listen to Christmas carols.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Don't be possessive or impose your will. It could cost you financially and emotionally with an important partner. Respond to a boss's spontaneous idea. Take off as soon as you can. Take care of certain tasks — the sooner the better. Tonight: Attend to your "to-do" list.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You shine with enthusiastic energy. Good news and a special relationship light up your life. Pressure from an associate is difficult to manage, but don't play into it. Surprises seem alluring; accept an offer that could be different. Tonight: Put a smile on your face!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You think you are invincible, but you are short on energy. Your stress level might be contributing to your fatigue. Take some time away from the holiday errands and others, and totally baby yourself. Surprise of surprises, you could feel a lot better! Tonight: Play it low-key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Join friends, entertain and let the good times roll. A loved one might feel challenged by the fun you are having with others. Be sensitive to this person. A new friend made today could have a disquieting effect on your partnerships. Proceed with care! Tonight: Smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take your bows in the limelight. Another might be threatened by your public image and the attention you receive. Juggling personal and professional concerns takes talent. You can do it. Reversing plans or rescheduling helps. Honor priorities. Tonight: Head out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ If you can, take off for the day. Wander around, or go to a favorite shopping area so you can accomplish a lot quickly. Work with another's plans, and be spontaneous. Have an old-fashioned Christmas shopping day. Invite a dear friend to join you. Tonight: Relish the season.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Close relating is key. Understand exactly what is happening with your finances. Consider refinancing or a payment plan if you feel pressure. Unexpected yet positive developments on the home front provide you with a new beginning. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could get difficult, or at least others perceive you as such. Mellow out, and be direct. You might not be comfortable with feedback, though it would be wise to listen. Incorporate an unexpected hitch into your plans. You will like what comes from it. Tonight: Say yes to life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might be digging your heels in when you don't need to. Take a break, pull back and get another point of view. Holiday activity could put you on overload. Be extraordinarily careful with funds. You have pulled the money wild card! Tonight: Finish up shopping!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Let your creativity and high energy help you finish shopping. You find the right gift for a problem person. Let spontaneity be your ruler as you zigzag through this fun day. You break ground with a relationship. Let your loving nature emerge. Tonight: Tease a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take the lead with a personal or domestic matter. You'll want to create greater caring and beauty in your immediate environment. Because of a tendency to obsess about that need, you might not get enough work done. A boss expresses his displeasure. Tonight: You enjoy an unexpected surprise.

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GET THAT SUIT GOING

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ 5 4 3 ♡ K 6 ◇ 8 5 3 ♣ K 10 9 5 2	
WEST ♠ 10 9 ♡ Q J 10 5 4 ◇ K Q 9 6 ♣ 8 4		EAST ♠ Q J 8 6 ♡ 9 7 3 ◇ J 2 ♣ J 7 6 3
	SOUTH ♠ A K 7 2 ♡ A 8 2 ◇ A 10 7 4 ♣ A Q	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Count your tricks before selecting a line of play for your contract. This nugget might seem superfluous, but it is surprising how many declarers fail to heed such sage advice.

North-South reached three no trump by simple arithmetic. North added South's announced minimum of 21 points to the six in hand, found there was enough for game and bid it. The five-card club suit rated to make the contract even easier.

Declarer won the ace of hearts in hand and, since there were only five tricks outside the club suit, clubs would have to provide the additional tricks South needed. The ace and queen were cashed, dummy was entered with the king of hearts, and the king of clubs was played off. Unfortunately the jack did not drop, so declarer had to be satisfied with eight tricks — down one.

Declarer's line was correct if five club tricks were needed to bring home the bacon. But since four were enough, the contract could be guaranteed as long as the suit broke no worse than 4-2.

After winning the first trick in hand, declarer should cash the ace of clubs, then overtake the queen of clubs with the table's king. As long as both defenders follow, nine tricks can be claimed. If the jack does not drop, declarer continues with the ten of clubs to force it out. Declarer can get back to the table with the king of hearts, draw the last outstanding club with the nine, then score the fifth club for the fulfilling trick.

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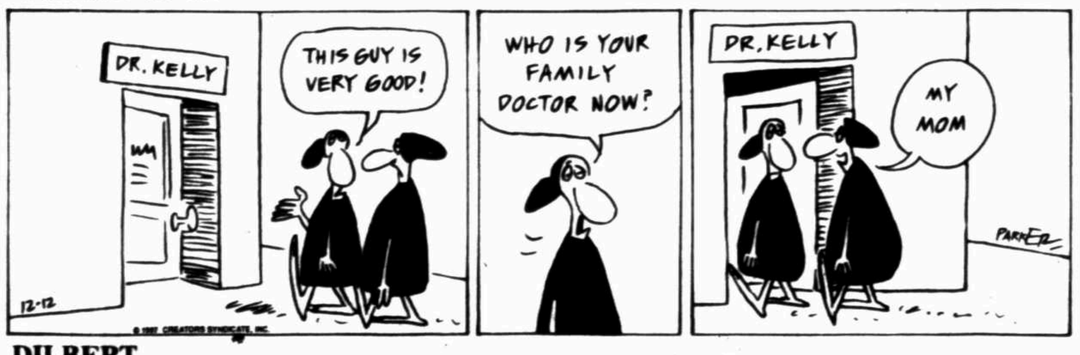
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News
(9) KWES	9	9	News
(12) KMLM	42	12	The L
(13) KOCV	36	13	The N Lehre
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"I drew the Mother and Child, but I'm havin' trouble doin' Round John Virgin."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BUT WHERE IS THE CORNER THAT CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — December 12, 1997 — 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 909	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Teen Angel 4639	20/20 2831		News 8100831	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Visitor: (TVPG) Pilot 14247		Millennium: Beware of the Dog 13305 (TV14-V)		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.: Over the Wire 93541		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 62831	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5725	Grace Under Fire	Frosty Snowmen	Frosty Returns	The Story of Santa Claus 13763 (TVG)		Kathie Lee: We Need a Little Christmas 72229		News 7195636	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5947	Seinfeld 6299	Players: Three of a Con 40831 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 26251		Homicide: Life on the Street 46015 (TV14)		News 7830164	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 325893		J. Osteen		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 61980				B. Larson	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 977748		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	The Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Concert 545541				Telecourse 564676		Off the Air	
Cable	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
(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time W/Ray	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 4406137		The News With Brian Williams 4697003		Charles Grodin 1447580		Rivera Live 6315541	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 576367	The Bear (PG, '88) ★★★ (Cheley Karyo, Jack Wallace) 884009				News 774873		Beverly Hills, 90210 829562 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 983893 (TV14)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	License to Kill (PG-13, '89) ★★★ (Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell) 870367						From Russia With Love (PG, '63) ★★★ (Sean Connery, Daniela Bianchi) 979609			
(18) BRAV		18	Sunday in the Park		King of the Hill (PG-13, '93) ★★★ 990183				Monster in a Box ('91) ★★★ 374086		Thornton		Inside Actors Studio	
(20) BET		20	Planet Groove Top 20 669676				Hit List 660305		Comicview 640541		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(21) DISN		21	Silver & Crumley (G, '98) ★★★ 979441		Toy Story (7:15) (G, '95) ★★★ 4651496				Alice in Wonderland (8:40) (G, '51) ★★★ 4651496		Walt Disney Presents 124134 (TVG)		Zorro 370270	Mickey Mouse Club
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons 814218		Holiday Greetings From 'The Ed Sullivan Show' 334657 (TVG)				Perry Como: Christmas in Austria 446831		The 700 Club 456218		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 732015		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Heisman Preview	College Football Film 547909		Boxing: Erik Morales vs. John Lowey. Super Bantamweights 550473				SportsCenter 539980		Rodeo: National Finals, Eighth Round 960522	
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Bless the Child 274676 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Rookie 741763 (TVPG)		Skating Romance III: Love Is in the Air 738299				California Heat ('95) ★★ (Gretchen Stockdale, Ken Fording) 701247			
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 2070522		The X-Files 9455164		NYPD Blue 9464812		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 9487763		NYPD Blue 9167744	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Helpless 821560 (TVPG)		Biography 105947 (TVG)		The Story of Magic: Centuries of Deception 185183 (TVG)				Law & Order: The Fertile Fields 104218 (TVPG)		Biography 147183 (TVG)	
(40) TLC		40	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Solar Empire: A Star Is Born 394725 (TVG)		Solar Empire: Alien Neighbors 303473 (TVG)		Solar Empire: Space Trek 390909 (TVG)		Solar Empire: A Star Is Born 393096 (TVG)		Solar Empire: Alien Neighbors 352909 (TVG)	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 679947	Rugrats 660299	KaBlam! 934386	Happy Days	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 990102 (TVG)	Newhart 976522	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched 423015
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		A House of Our Own (PG, '93) ★★ 440657				Homicide: Life/Street		The Place 883034	
(48) OUTDR		45	Wild Africa	Global Family	Of Time and River	Complete Angler	Sportsman Journal	Scotland	Canadian Sportfish	Sportsman	Of Time and River	Complete Angler	Sportsman Journal	Scotland
(49) UNI		49	Mi Querida Isabel (TVPG) 11560		El Alma No Tiene Color 95947 (TVPG)		Algunas Vez Tendremos Alas 71367 (TVPG)		El Balcon de Veronica 84831 (TVPG)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 786003 (TV14)	
(50) HSE		50	Fantasy Football	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars 860102					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 49367	
(51) COM		51	Three Uncles a Crime (PG, '96) ★ (John Candy,								Police Squad!	Police Squad!	Once Upon a Crime (PG, '92) ★ 1298765	
Premium	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
(14) DISC		14	Gimme Shelter 803164 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 170251 (TVG)		Discovery News	Storm Warning!	Battleship (Part 2 of 2) 109763 (TVG)		Justice Files: Child Stalkers 179522		Wild Discovery 152015 (TVG)	
(15) AMC		15	Dessert's Shorts (6:00) ('93) ★★ 13222783				Van Ryan's Express (8:15) ('65) ★★★ 52526980						Tarzan's Fight for Life 8431293	
(16) TMN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Ryman Gospel Reunion		Prime Time Country		Championship Rodeo		Dallas 308928 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Lois & Clark		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers 629015					Inside NBA	The Glory Guys ('65) ★★ (Tom Tryon) 348464			
(22) MAX		22	Criminal (6:30) (R, '92) ★★ 7822398		The Red Headed Stranger (PG-13, '86) ★★ (Willie Nelson, Opie Daniel Ponedel						The Ghost and the Darkness (8:20) (R, '96) ★★ 7822398		Virtual Studio (11:15) (R, '95) ★★ 1298754	
(29) VC1		29	Austin Powers					C'ntdown	Rolling Stones: Bridges to Babylon Tour 5576725 (TVPG)					
(30) CHTS2		40	The English Patient (R, '96) ★★★ 7822541						The English Patient (R, '96) ★★★ (Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche) 2425744				The English Patient	
(31) CHTS1		31	Austin Powers										Austin Powers	
(32) TMC		32	Ghosts (6)	Austin Powers							Austin Powers			Ghosts (11:25)
(33) SHOW		33	Ghosts (6)	Austin Powers				As Good as It Gets	Stargate SG-1: The Nox 721909 (TVPG)		The Hunger			
(34) HBO		34	Inside the NFL 507378								Tenacious D	Chris Rock Show	Shock Video 5: Turn-On TV '97 2829096	
(36) HC		30					Best of Video Visions		Soft Bodies: S'hearts					

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Judge orders brewery to post bond of $30 million in 'Seinfeld' lawsuit

MILWAUKEE — The show may be about nothing, but the lawsuit sparked by **"Seinfeld"** is costing a brewery a $30 million bond.

A judge has ordered Miller Brewing Co. to post the amount while it appeals the more than $24 million verdict against it in July for firing an executive who told a female co-worker about a racy episode of the TV show.

Jerold Mackenzie was fired in 1993 after Patricia Best complained.

In the episode, **Jerry Seinfeld**'s character can't remember his girlfriend's name but knows it rhymes with a part of the female anatomy.

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PHOENIX — **Motley Crue** drummer **Tommy Lee** and bassist **Nikki Sixx** were arrested on assault charges for allegedly knocking over a security guard during a concert.



Motley Crue's Tommy Lee and Nikki Sixx were arrested for allegedly assaulting a security guard at a concert.

The guard was bowled over by fans who rushed the America West Arena stage Wednesday at Lee's urging, said Sgt. Mike Torres, a police spokesman.

When the guard tried to hold audience members back, Lee and Sixx tackled him, Torres said.

Lee, the husband of former "Baywatch" star **Pamela Anderson Lee**, and Sixx were booked and released early Thursday.

Bob Machen, general manager of the arena, said the rush to the stage caused $15,000 in damage to chairs.

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ROCHESTER, Minn. — **Barbara Bush** is recovering from a total hip replacement at the Mayo Clinic.

The medical center said the 72-year-old former first lady was in good condition after the operation Wednesday and should be released in several days.



Barbara Bush is in good condition after a total hip replacement.

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MACON, Ga. — A tide of admirers came rolling in to Georgia's Music Hall of Fame for the opening of an exhibit dedicated to **Otis Redding Jr.**

Redding, a Macon native who died in a plane crash 30 years ago, wrote such hits as "Respect," "I've Been Loving You Too Long" and "(Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay."

The exhibit includes photographs, a poster for a concert in Macon and Redding's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 1989 induction trophy.

More than 400 people showed up for the event Wednesday.

"They most definitely proved to us that they care as much about Otis as we do," said Otis Redding III, who was 3 when his father died.

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MINNEAPOLIS — **Prince** was welcomed like royalty in his hometown after a 10-year self-imposed exile.

Prince, who changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol since the last time he played an advertised arena show in Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday with his concert tour. About 14,000 fans attended the sold-out show.



Prince gave a show in his hometown of Minneapolis after a 10-year hiatus.

"Did you miss me?" Prince asked the crowd. "I missed you, too. Let's see if we can make up for it tonight."

Prince dipped into his catalog of hits, including "Little Red Corvette," "Purple Rain" and "When Doves Cry."

During "Face Down," he urged parents to take their children into the lobby because of the "harsh language."

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SNAGOV, Romania — A movie crew is filming in Transylvania, and it's not a movie about Dracula.

Christopher Lambert, the star of such movies as "Mortal Kombat" and "Highlander," leads a cast of a film version of "Beowulf." The countryside was considered ideal for the medieval tale.

Some of the shooting is taking place near the castle of Dracula, the legendary Romanian nobleman.

The movie is due out next summer.

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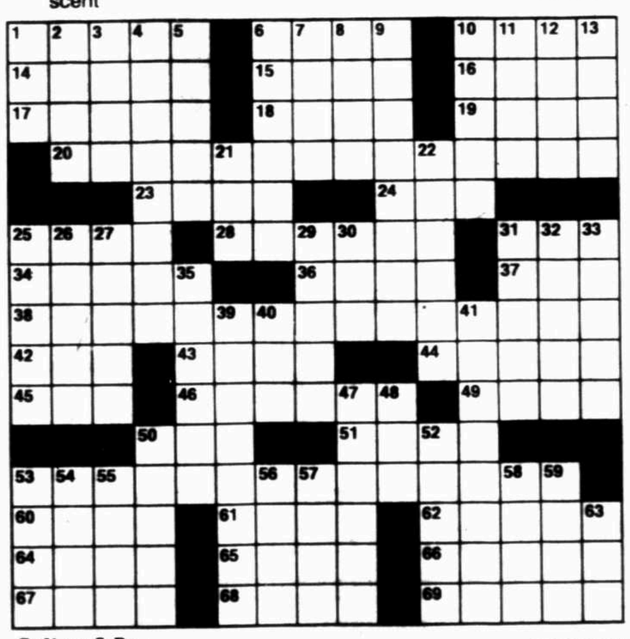
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A NEW Look at "The Twelve Days of Christmas"

When Henry VIII, due to his selfish ambitions, broke away from the Church and established himself as Head of the Church of England, Roman Catholic Churches and Monasteries were destroyed between 1558-1829. Under persecution, there arose a desperate need to teach the young believers the faith in an effective ways. This, the following catechism was penned in song and with an encoded message that was carefully guarded.

Twelve Days of Christmas **= The Celebration of the Nativity, opening on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th and closing on Epiphany, Jan 6th.**

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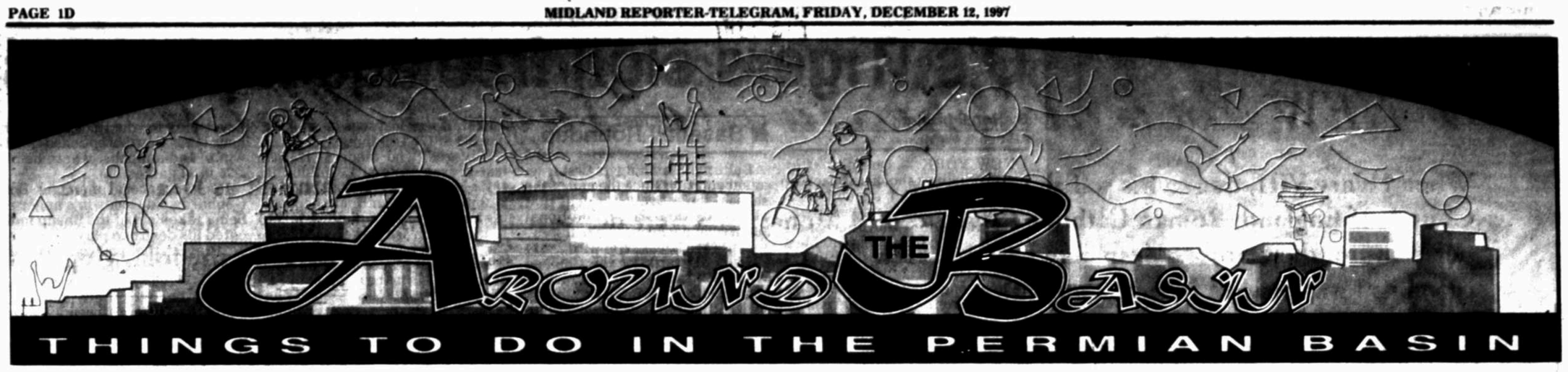
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FRIENDZE: Volunteers needed to help in hands on assembly of crafting angel pins and the writing of notes of encouragement in sympathy for the tragedy in Paducah Kentucky. Call (915) 520-3777.

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First Presbyterian Church: CAROLS AND CHORUSES: 6pm, Sounds of the Season, Sanctuary Choir, Celebration Singers, Agape Ringers, Soloists, Orchestra and Organ, reception following, Sanctuary, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, call 684-7821, Free.

Midland Community Theatre: FAMILY MUSICAL: A Christmas Carol, 2pm, Davis Theatre I, call 682-4111, 2000 W. Wadley, Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITION: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5pm, Admission free, call 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: LITTLE HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION: participate in building a house, through January 4, 1998, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Midland Arts Association: 1998 SPRING ART SHOW: Slide entries due January 5, Show opens March 6, Jurors are Jessica Zemsky and Jack Hines, call 699-7136.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Selections from the Mari and James C. Michener Collection of Twentieth Century American Art, through January 18, 1998, **EXHIBITION:** Echoes of Africa: A Cultural Journey, paintings by Beatrice Lebreton and sculptures by Augie Kuyowa N'Kele, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: Selections from the Mari and James A. Michener Collection of Twentieth Century American Painting, through January 18, 1998, **EXHIBITION:** Decorator Trees, Holiday trees designed by artists and decorators are displayed throughout the Museum, December 8 through January 4, 1998, **EXHIBITION:** Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists Series, Richard Wood: Painting, richly colored and detailed paintings, through December 28, **EXHIBITION:** Ned Jacobs: Sol y Sombia, through January 4, 1998, the first major exhibition of his work in the Southwest since 1979, **EXHIBITION:** Merritt Mauzey and Friends: Prints by Texas Regionalists from the Museum's Collection, through January 11, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Midland Festival Ballet: NUTCRACKER BALLET: Tchalkovsky's Nutcracker, accompanied by the Midland/Odessa Symphony, 2pm, Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely, call 563-0921, Admission charged.

Permian Basin Men's Acapella Christmas Chorus: CONCERT: Acappella Christmas, with special guests The Black Gold Harmony Chorus, Permian Basin's new Sweet Adeline Chapter, 3pm, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely Ave., call 685-1831 or 520-9930, Free.

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation. Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1pm, moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Guy Coheleach, In His Sights, nationally acclaimed wildlife artist, Main Galley, through Feb. 6, 1998, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

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Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: PARTNERS ACROSS AMERICA: Girl Scouts & First Ladies, **EXHIBITION:** Golden Anniversary of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, through December, Other Displays: Every Four Years, new portrait of Bill Clinton, the new First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton miniature, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged.

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O's, Tigers sign free agent pitchers

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — One day after Pedro Martinez shook up baseball by saying he had agreed to a record $75 million, six-year contract, Anaheim, Baltimore and Detroit signed free-agent pitchers for a fraction of the cost.

Doug Drabek agreed to a $1.8 million, one-year deal with the Orioles, Frank Castillo agreed to a $1.75 million, one-year contract with the Tigers and Omar Olivares agreed to a $1.35 million, one-year contract with the Angels.

But most of the talk in baseball centered around Martinez. He traveled from the Dominican Republic to Boston on Thursday night, and the Red Sox were expected to announce the contract Friday.

"I always work with a lot of dedication and focus," Martinez said. "Now what I want is to reach the World Series with the Boston Red Sox."

Boston also hopes to sign Mo Vaughn and John Valentin to long-term deals. Martinez's contract probably will cause Vaughn and Valentin to raise their demands.

"Pedro Martinez is a superb pitcher and they're lucky to have him," Vaughn's agent, Tom Reich, said. "It would be disingenuous to say that it won't affect the Mo Vaughn negotiation because it will."

Vaughn is eligible for free agency after next season. He will get $6.6 million in the final season of a $19.3 million, three-year deal and Boston says it would like to keep him.

"I still view if as a coin flip, which I have for months," Reich said.

■ Baseball Roundup

Baltimore, making its first free-agent addition since the end of the season, gave Drabek a deal that allows him to earn an additional $600,000 in performance bonuses.

Drabek, 35, was 12-11 with a 5.74 ERA in 31 starts for the Chicago White Sox last season. The right-hander is expected to vie for the fifth spot in the rotation behind Mike Mussina, Scott Erickson, Jimmy Key and Scott Kamieniecki.

Drabek won the NL Cy Young Award with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1990 and has a career record of 149-123 in 12 seasons. He was contacted by Texas, Houston and Cincinnati before signing with the Orioles.

Ray Miller, Baltimore's new manager, was the pitching coach during Drabek's six-year stint in Pittsburgh (1987-92).

Drabek's best year in the majors came during the middle of his stay with the Pirates, when he went 22-6 with a 2.76 ERA in 1990.

"Having Ray as manager was a big attraction for me," he said. "When I first got to Pittsburgh, I was a 23-year-old with two pitches, a fastball and slider. Ray helped me add the curve and changeup. Since I'm not an overpowering pitcher, I needed those two pitches."

Castillo, 28, gets a $10,000 raise. He went 12-12 last season with a 5.42 ERA, starting the season with the Chicago Cubs and finishing with the Colorado Rockies. He was 10-5 in his final 20 starts.

Olivares, who pitched for Detroit and Seattle last season, has a 43-49 career record in the major leagues since he joined the St. Louis Cardinals in 1990. He was 6-10 with a 4.97 ERA for the Tigers and Mariners last season, striking out 103 in 177 1-3 innings.

Olivares, who made $1,125,000 last season, gets $1.15 million in 1998. Anaheim has a 1999 option at $1.3 million to $2 million, depending on how many games he starts. If the option isn't exercised, the Angels must pay a $200,000 buyout.

Meanwhile, there were no new developments in the attempt by St. Louis and the players' association to have the Cardinals' $30 million, five-year deal with Andy Benes declared valid. PRC head Randy Levine said he's likely to declare the contract void because it was agreed to after Sunday's midnight EST deadline. The union has threatened to file a grievance but hasn't filed one yet.

Also, the Montreal Expos were thought to be considering trading outfielder Henry Rodriguez to the Chicago Cubs.

Reds deal Goodwin to Rockies

CINCINNATI — Outfielder Curtis Goodwin, who demanded that Cincinnati trade him following an Aug. 7 shouting match with manager Jack McKeon, was dealt to the Colorado Rockies for reliever Mark Hutton on Wednesday.

Goodwin, 25, hit .253 with one home run and 12 RBIs in 85 games for the Reds last season, finishing the year with Class AAA Indianapolis after the shouting match McKeon and GM Jim Bowden.

Goodwin started 31 consecutive games in center field after Deion Sanders strained an ankle on June 5. He pushed his average to .315 before going into a slump that dropped it to .253.

With Goodwin mired in a 0-for-29 slump, McKeon decided to talk to him about preparation and attitude. Goodwin stormed out of McKeon's office saying he would never play for the Reds again. An hour later, Bowden optioned Goodwin to Indianapolis, where he hit .276 in 30 games.

Rockies general manager Bob Gebhard said Goodwin's anger at being taken out of the lineup indicated his desire to play.

"Players that you want on your club want to play the game," Gebhard said. "They don't want to sit on the bench. Their manager chose to go with different lineups, and I think Curtis was upset because he wanted to be in the lineup."

He said Goodwin was "thrilled to death" with the trade as were the Rockies.

"We added excellent speed to our ballclub and certainly this fulfills the criteria for that fourth outfielder," Gebhard said.

Hutton has been with the Rockies and Florida Marlins since breaking into the big leagues with the New York Yankees in 1993. He has a 9-6 career record and a 4.48 ERA. In four seasons he's appeared in 74 games, including 16 starts, and has pitched 172 2-3 innings.

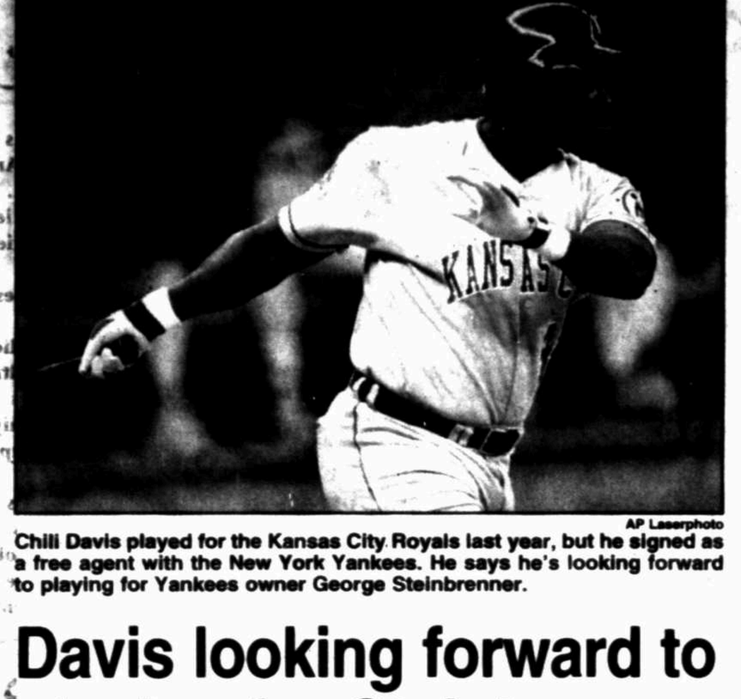
Braves acquire Williams in exchange for Fox

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves traded relief pitcher Chad Fox to the Milwaukee Brewers on Thursday for outfielder Gerald Williams.

Fox, 27, was 0-1 with a 3.29 ERA in 30 games for Atlanta last season. The right-hander struck out 28 batters in 27.1 innings.

Williams, 31, hit .253 with 10 home runs, 41 runs batted in and 23 stolen bases in 155 games with the Brewers.

Williams, in five major-league seasons, is a career .247 hitter with 28 homers and 151 RBIs.



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Chili Davis played for the Kansas City Royals last year, but he signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees. He says he's looking forward to playing for Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

Davis looking forward to playing for Steinbrenner

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Most New York Yankees either dislike working for George Steinbrenner or regard it as an annoyance. Chili Davis welcomes the chance.

"I'm excited and curious about playing for George Steinbrenner," Davis said Thursday, a day after agreeing to a $9.8 million, two-year contract. "You hear a lot of things about George. I'm the type of person who doesn't go on hearsay. I have to make my own judgments. I'm sure I'll enjoy playing for George Steinbrenner."

Davis, who will turn 38 next month, was signed to be the Yankees' fulltime designated hitter. He hit .279 last season with a career-high 30 homers and 90 RBIs.

"Coming to New York is going to be a lot different than playing in Kansas City, Minnesota, San Francisco or Anaheim," Davis said, mentioning his former teams. "I know the fans in New York are pretty hard on visiting players. They root for the Yankees to win. They should make it tough for a visiting player to come in and have a great series."

Mays steals show at stadium groundbreaking

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The groundbreaking for Pacific Bell Park, which will become the San Francisco Giants' new home in April 2000, became a tribute to Willie Mays — who responded with tears of joy and words of love.

Barry Bonds, Willie McCovey and San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown led about 6,000 fans in Thursday's ceremony, at which Giants owner Peter Magowan announced the stadium will be located at 1 Willie Mays Plaza.

Magowan also said 24 palm trees will showcase the front entrance to the 42,000-seat ballpark, honoring Mays' uniform number. The trees will surround a statue of Mays.

"When someone talks about you like that and makes you feel the ballpark was built for you, that's wonderful," said a teary Mays, known for home runs and basket catches rather than displays of emotion during his Hall of Fame career.

"It's a wonderful feeling to have someone recognize you after 23 years out of baseball. I can't tell you the feeling in my heart because so many people love me," he said. "I am very excited, and I don't get very excited about many things."

Then, perhaps becoming suspicious about all the accolades, the 65-year-old Mays joked: "I think you guys are looking for me to pass on very quickly."

The $262 million park will be built on a 13-acre site in the China Basin, a section of San Francisco currently dotted with abandoned wharves. The right-field fence will be just 307 feet from home plate, and some homers over that fence will land in San Francisco Bay.

Magowan bragged his park, being designed by the HOK Sports architectural firm that also did Camden Yards in Baltimore, Jacobs Field in Cleveland and Coors Field in Denver, will not be a "cookie-cutter park."

'It will be a small, cozy, intimate, urban, brick and steel, baseball-only, grass-field park. Baseball the way it's supposed to be played," Magowan said. "We are creating a park that will truly be a civic treasure."

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Brown, who joined Magowan, Mays and McCovey in digging shovels into the spot around what will be home plate, said it will be the first privately financed major league park built in more than three decades.

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CBS to feature women's hockey in Nagano

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

After watching NBC give only passing reference to the gold medalist women's teams in soccer and softball at the Atlanta Games, CBS insists it won't make a similar mistake at the Nagano Olympics.

The U.S. women's ice hockey team, runner-up at the last four world championships, will have two early-round games shown on CBS and TNT will also carry some games. The gold-medal game will be shown on same-day tape Feb. 17 from 7-9 a.m.

"Obviously we think this is a compelling event and a sport in which the Americans will do well," said Rick Gentile, CBS' executive producer for the Olympics. "Our goal is to put everything on that we can and in this case, the schedule broke well for us.

"The Winter Games are different than the summer because there are not as many sports, so we can put more on."

The U.S. women make their television debut Wednesday at 8 p.m. EST on Lifetime against the Canadians.

Mike Emrick, the lead NHL announcer on Fox and TNT's play-by-play man at the Olympics, will call the game with Margaret Degidio Murphy, the women's coach at Brown. Mike Eruzione, who led the 1980 U.S. men's team to the Olympic gold medal, will be the sideline reporter.

"I'm very impressed with their speed and how they handle the puck," said Eruzione, who recently practiced with the U.S. team. "Their slap shots are pretty hard, but they don't have the strength in the hands and wrists yet to shoot a hard wrist shot."

■ Television Notes

Canada is the four-time defending world champion and the favorite in Nagano. The U.S. team lost 4-3 in overtime during the 1997 finals.

"In 10 or 15 years, people will look back at this team like we remember the 1960 gold-medal men's team that showed that the U.S. could produce hockey players," Eruzione said.

WE'RE NO. 2: The head of the Orange Bowl is calling his game the "alliance national championship." But CBS football studio analyst Craig James isn't fooled.

"Everybody can spin it the way they want, but it's not No. 1 vs. No. 2," James said. "It would be a perfect situation to have Nebraska vs. Michigan."

James and his studio cohort, Lou Holtz, both decried the alliance system, which left No. 5 UCLA out and No. 10 Kansas State in — based in part on the number of tickets each school could sell.

"The alliance was supposed to get rid of politics and get the best possible matchups, but it's still politics as usual," Holtz said.

James agreed, saying that if there were playoff system, he wouldn't be surprised to see UCLA win it. He added that he wouldn't mind a bit of confusion in the polls after the Orange Bowl.

"I do root for chaos in the bowl system," James said, "so that one of these days in the near future we'll have sensibility and there will be a playoff system."

Despite Michigan's overwhelming lead in both polls, James said there is still a chance for a split champion.

"I wouldn't be surprised if, indeed, Michigan really struggled, and Nebraska put it to Tennessee, the coaches maybe would give a co-national championship," James said. "But it would have to be a real lopsided victory or else that's not going to happen."

TUBE BITS: The NFL's new television deal could be announced as early as Wednesday. The five incumbents — ABC, NBC, Fox, ESPN and TNT — are expected to retain their packages but at a pricier fee. The combined four-year, $4.4 billion deal could jump by as much as 60 percent to $7 billion. ... ESPN announced it is following Fox's lead into the regional sports network business, launching its first regional network in Southern California in October 1998. ESPN West, a 24-hour service, will carry coverage of the Disney-owned Anaheim Mighty Ducks and Anaheim Angels. ... ... ESPN airs the announcement of the Heisman Trophy winner Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., with Chris Fowler, Kirk Herbstreit and Lee Corso reporting from New York. The trio will also have a half-hour preselection show on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. ... With the college football regular season complete, the NFL begins its two-week Saturday broadcasts. Fox will show the Redskins-Giants game at 12:30 p.m. EST and NBC will air the Steelers-Patriots at 4 p.m.

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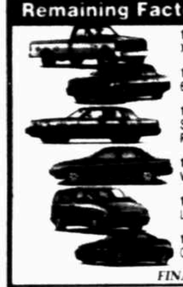
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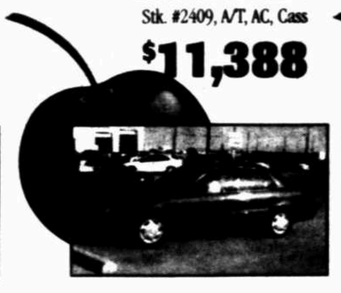
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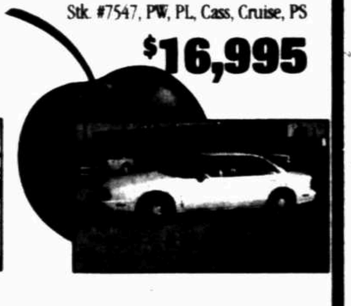
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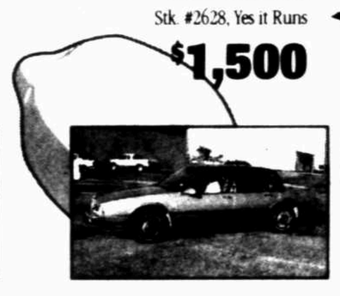
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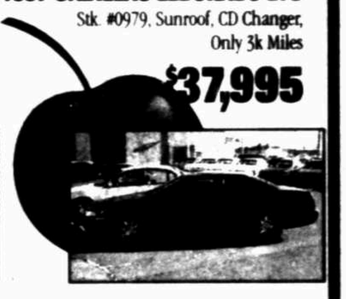
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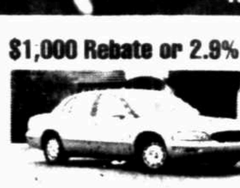
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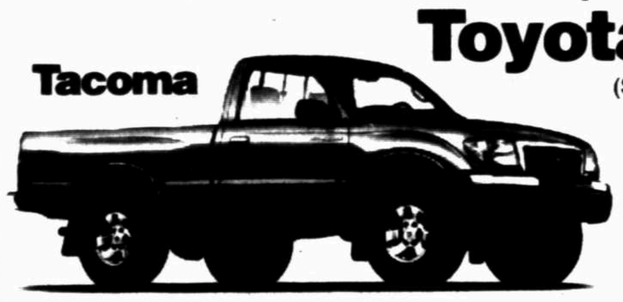
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Pregnant single white female, 18, 5'4", slender, smoker, fun-loving, shy, residing in Midland, seeks medium-built single white male, 18-22, for friendship first relationship. Ad# 1654

SINCERELY SINGLE?
Single white female, 42, 5'6", medium-build, business owner, enjoys cooking, travel, dancing, lives in Midland, seeks caring, honest single male, non-smoker for possible relationship. Ad# 5517

ADVENTUROUS
Spontaneous, slender single white female, 56, 5'6", smoker, loves to dance, seeking slim single white male, 56-62, 5'10"-6'4". Ad# 4213

CARING & SHARING
Single black female, 29, 5'8", non-smoker, non-drinker, professional, lives in Midland, seeks educated, employed single male, 29-40, for good friendship. Ad# 9327

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Single black female, 20, slender-build, outgoing, friendly, enjoys dancing, star gazing, seeking non-smoking, medium-built single Hispanic male, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 1996

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Single white mom, 27, 5'7", medium-build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the Internet, reading, scuba diving, seeking creative, intelligent, down-to-earth single white male, 25-37. Ad# 6123

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Single black female, 35, 5'5", medium-build, outgoing, friendly, residing in Midland, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking outgoing, single white male, 25-55. Ad# 7132

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WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS
Single white female, 29, 5'6", non-smoker, enjoys dancing, long walks, children, quiet times at home and family time, seeking compatible, warm-hearted single Hispanic male, 30-45. Ad# 4275

ONE ON ONE
Spontaneous, single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", lives in Midland, enjoys traveling, drawing, reading, writing poetry, seeks caring, compassionate single Hispanic male, 18-29, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 1333

SWEET GIGGLES
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic female, 18, 5'3", enjoys skating, cheerleading, seeking fun-loving single male, 19-25. Ad# 1590

DISCOVER ME
Friendly single white mom, 20, 5'5", medium build, smoker, enjoys traveling, movies, camping, seeking single white male, 20-30. Ad# 1175

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more. Ad# 2525

ROMANTIC LADY
Reserved single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'5", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, from Odessa, enjoys cooking, movies, walking in the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 1128

THE POWER OF LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 39, 5'7", non-smoker, interests include flea market, antiques, wants to meet humorous, down-to-earth single balck male, 35-55, physique unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad# 2742

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

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Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

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Single white female, 18, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, friendly, sweet, enjoys playing pool, races, bowling, seeking respectful, open-minded, confident, funny, mature, loving single male. Ad# 1979

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Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

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Single white male, 20, 6', a smoker, enjoys movies, dining out, seeks single white female, 18-23, slender, children welcome. Ad# 2222

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Single white male, 34, 5'11", 190lbs., non-drinker, enjoys movies, dining out, the outdoors, fishing, camping, seeking reserved single white female, under 46. Ad# 4283

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Single white male, 29, 6'3", 190lbs., smoker, lives in Odessa, likes parties, travel, sports, metal music, seeks single white female, without kids, for dating. Ad# 7393

ROMANCING COWBOY
Single white male, 50, 6', slim-build, outgoing, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, riding and roping, seeking single white female, 29-49, with similar interests. Ad# 4715

HEART OF GOLD
Single white father, 30, medium-build, non-smoker, likes rollerblading, playing the guitar, fishing and spending time with his children, interested in meeting compatible single white female, 19-35. Ad# 7240

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 5'11", 175lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, non-smoker, lives in Ft Stockton, enjoys the outdoors and skiing, seeks slender single Hispanic female, 21-40, children a plus. Ad# 1100

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Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'9", medium build, smoker, hobbies include hanging out with friends, seeks slender single white female 21-25. Ad# 4685

TOGETHERNESS
Single white male, 27, 5'9", smoker, enjoys children, music and the outdoors, seeking special single white female, under 34, to share life. Ad# 1070

GO OUT WITH HIM
Single hispanic male, 22, 5'9", medium-build, shy, enjoys movies, playing pool, dancing, seeking single hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 8735

SHARE YOUR FEELINGS
Fun-loving, compassionate single white male, 23, 5'9", medium-build, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys walks, playing pool, bowling, seeks single white female, 18-34, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2232

FUN AWAITS
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6', medium build, smoker, enjoys photography, movies, seeking special single white female, 25-35. Ad#.1028

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Slim single white male, 19, 5'7", smoker, interests include law enforcement and martial arts, seeking slender single Hispanic female, 18-26. Ad#.2635

DEFROST MY HEART
Single white male, 42, 6'2", average-built, non-smoker, shy, lives in Odessa, likes dining out, camping, fishing, hunting, movies, seeks compatible single female, 28-45, for friendship. Ad#.2220

WILL SPOIL YOU
Congenial single white male, 32, 6'1", non-smoker, lives in Midland, likes movies, dining out, concerts, seeks compatible single black female, 18-35, for companionship and friendship. Ad#.7734

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Single white male, 41, 5'10", medium build, smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys golf, outdoor activities, sports, camping, looking for a medium-built single white female, 30-42, without children at home, with similar interests. Ad# 7414

RECIPE FOR LOVE
Dynamic single white male, 46, 6'5", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from the Odessa area, enjoys fishing, bowling and playing pool, seeks single white female, 38-46, physique unimportant, children okay. Ad# 1817

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single white male, 20, 5'10", 165lbs., smoker, enjoys country music and dancing, long walks, time with family and friends, interested in meeting a slender single white female, 18-25, kids are a plus. Ad# 1169

CHARISMATIC
Single black male, 35, 6'2", heavyset, non-smoker, people person, creative, outgoing, likes horseback riding, travel, romantic evenings, looking for non-smoking single female, 25-37. Ad# 1062

CIRCLE THIS AD
Congenial single white male, 44, 5'11", 175lbs., from Odessa, seeks honest, sincere, monogamous single white female, 34-49, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys traveling, bowling, family life. Ad# 1114

THE BEST OF TIMES
Expressive single white male, 41, 5'10", medium build, smoker, employed, lives in Midland, likes golf, bird hunting, going to the lake, barbecues, seeks single white female, 35-42, without kids at home, with similar interests. Ad# 4147

CHEMISTRY
Stable single Hispanic male, 29, 6'1", non-smoker, non-drinker, resides in Houston, enjoys animals and the outdoors, seeking single female, under 31, for possible relationship. Ad#.2384

FIND OUT TODAY
Single white male, 30, medium build, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music and movies, seeks slender single female, age unimportant. Ad#.3610

BE MY SWEETHEART
Professional single black Christian male, 34, 5'11", content, confident, secure, energetic, mentally strong, healthy, spontaneous, adventurous and attractive seeks intelligent, outgoing, positive, appealing, single female, 24-34. Ad# 3535

APPLE OF MY EYE
Hardworking, medium-built single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", non-smoker, seeking fun-loving, outgoing single female, under 32, to share quality time. Ad#.8824

COUNTRY BOY
Single white male, 21, 6'9", smoker, resides in Odessa, interests include rodeos, country music, going for walks, seeks slender single mom, 18-35, for serious relationship. Ad# 4656

MILD-TEMPERED
Laid-back single white male, 38, 6'1", medium build, smoker, likes outdoor activities, in search of a strong-willed, communicative single white female, 28-38. Ad# 8088

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Single white male, 38, 6'1", medium build, smoker, resides in Midland, enjoys socializing, seeking single white female, 28-38. Ad# 1808

HUMOR IS PLUS
Warm-hearted single white male, 18, 6'1", slim, blondish-brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, enjoys the movies, animals, in search of attractive, dependable, sincere single white female, under 33. Ad# 1212

DOESN'T DO BARS WELL
Easygoing, hardworking single white male, 32, 5'9", medium build, non-smoker, lives in Midland, enjoys travel, the outdoors, seeks medium-built single white female, 20-40, without children at home. Ad# 5995

DAZZLING
Romantic single white male, 42, 5'7", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, non-smoking, enjoys sports, dining out, movies, camping, seeks single white female, 26-35, non-smoker. Ad# 5564

OLDIE BUT GOODIE
Attractive, affectionate single white male, 37, 6', 210lbs., red hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, football, seeks single female, 20-30, physique unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad#.4444

BARS DON'T EXCITE ME
Easygoing, fun-loving divorced white dad, 32, 6'3", 230lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker lives in Odessa, enjoys pool, likes hunting, fishing, racing cars, pool, the park, seeks medium-built single white female, 25-36. Ad# 8521

DO RESPOND!
Shy single white male, 58, 6', smoker, from the Odessa area, enjoys home life, cuddling, seeks outgoing single white female, 50-55, full-figured a plus, for companionship. Ad# 1829

HEAVENLY OUTLOOK
Joyful, professional single white dad, 38, 5'11", 225lbs., gray hair, green eyes, enjoys life, animals, relaxing evenings at home, would love to meet a delightful, medium-built single white female, 26-42, non-smoker. Ad#.2282

NO RUSH, I'M PATIENT
Reserved single Hispanic dad, 25, 5'7", medium build, non-smoker, light drinker, hobbies are music, time with his kids, travel, movies, seeks compassionate single female, 18-27, for dating. Ad# 2375

SPEND TIME TOGETHER
Friendly single Hispanic dad, 32, 5'9", 185lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, cars, children, outdoor activities, seeking Hispanic, faithful, fun-loving single female, under 40, with similar interests. Ad# 3232



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314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY- Non Smoking office needs Secretary with good foundation of WordPerfect 6.1, excellent typing, good telephone skills. Needs to be able to work well with others. Having worked in an area law office a plus. Needs to be self motivated and have organizational skills. Also, position open for Copy Clerk. Heavy copying of important documents. Accurate typist, some WordPerfect 6.1 knowledge and good telephone skills. Needs to work well with others. Call Loretta at 683-3032 for appointment.

VIP EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

318 Management Help Wanted

***BE PART OF THE FUN!**
Hollywood Theaters is seeking enthusiastic individuals for Assistant Manager and Manager Trainee positions. Fax resume to: Marty Felts, (915)699-0200.

*MANAGER

PACKING MANAGER

Our fast growing Greenhouse operation has openings for Packing Managers in Marfa, Texas and Fredericksburg, Virginia Greenhouses. The ideal candidate will have experience in managing a fresh produce packing operation, preferably in packing tomatoes. The position will supervise the operation of a sophisticated sorter/ grader as well as the actual packing, storing and shipping activities of the greenhouse.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resumes, including salary requirements, to: Human Resource Department, APD, Inc., 10 Alvin Court, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816 or fax: 732-257-2673.

MANAGER WITH experience needed for 68 unit complex. 694-2549 for interview.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MANAGER for Pipe Inspection company. Must have experience in all phases of pipe inspection and testing including background with certification of electronic inspection. 684-6755.

OILFIELD SERVICE Company is hiring Company Sales Representatives to represent Outside Sales. Top pay. Excellent benefits package. Expenses & Bonus Incentives. 1-888-575-4324 or 915-687-4300.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

REGIONAL SALES Manager for down hole pump product. Must be familiar with down hole pumps, Permian Basin, have customer contacts, be aggressive and self starter. Excellent compensation/ benefit package for the right person. Send resume to Lubri-Pump, Inc., 11182 U.S. Hwy 69 N., Tyler, TX 75706.

TOPAZZ OILFIELD Services, Inc. Midland, TX 79701 has immediate openings for Equipment Operators & Truck Drivers. Successful candidate will be skilled in the Oilfield Service Industry. Must have Class A CDL with Endorsements. No need to relocate. Topazz offers a competitive salary and benefit package. 1-888-575-4324. 687-4300.

320 Skilled Trades

***EXPERIENCED* CABINET MAKER**

Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. 401(k) and Cafeteria Plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

A OR B MECHANIC for small gas compressor company in Midland. Shop and field work but no overnight travel. Minimum of 5 -10 years experience. Send resume, salary requirements and history to: Aztec Gas Inc. 7824 W. Interstate 20, Midland, TX 79706.

CARPENTER with own tools and experience, also, carpenters helper needed. References required by both. Call 684-3843.

MACHINIST WANTED, minimum of 5 years, night shift perferred, hours 3 - 11 pm. Apply at 8927 Andrews Highway in Odessa.

MECHANICS /MACHINISTS. Growing company looking for experienced shop and field mechanics and day and night shift machinists. Top Pay, benefits include: excellent health and dental plan, invested simple IRA and AFLAC offered. Please send resume to: Petroplex Machine & Supply, P.O. Box 13714, Odessa, Texas 79768 or apply at 280 South Industrial, Odessa. If any additional questions, please call 915-580-3043 Monday-Saturday 7 am- 6 pm. EOE.

REECE ALBERT, Inc., a large Texas based construction company is looking for experienced Motor-Grader Operator. Salary range based on experience. 7600 North County Road 1150. Located North East Midland County. Phone 682-3769, 8- 5, Monday-Friday.

320 Skilled Trades

MUDLOGGERS. Experienced mudloggers! Discovery Logging will interview candidates with two years minimum experience. Geology degree preferred. Candidate needs good communication, analytical and mechanical skills. Candidate must be willing and able to adapt to Discovery Logging and its client based working environments. Candidate must be in good physical condition. Job requires light lifting and agility. Must have good transportation. Logging units are well maintained and all units have user friendly logging computers. Drug screen required. Competitive pay, matching retirement plan and health insurance available. Discovery Logging, P.O. Box 80531, Midland, Texas 79708, 687-1823.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates)

ASSISTED LIVING- warm, cozy, 24 hour caring environment owned and managed by RN. Call 684-6155.

ADULT CARE- Very reasonable rates. Private room/ bath, meals, maid, laundry service. Transportation provided. 687-6035.

RELIABLE CARE in your home. Trustworthy sitters. Need depenable help call Janet 520-8596. Resonable rates.

341 Child Care Providers

HONEST CHRISTIAN mother will keep children in my home, nutritional meals and snacks provided. Lots of TLC, flexible hours, reasonable rates. Will provided references. 520-7358 call any time.

DON'T BE FOOLED by the lowest prices in town. Get registered quality child care, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:30pm, with lunch and snacks provided. 18 months and up, only. Please call 697-5226.

350 Business Opportunities

ATTENTION ENTREPRENEURS! Work at home!, traditional business, prospects call you! 6 figure income easily. 1-800-995-0796 ext. 0934.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

WELL ESTABLISHED 24 hour Answering Service. Partial owner financing. 697-9445, leave name and phone number. Serious inquiries only.

IF YOU WANT To Sell your business, we have buyers! Call Bennett & Associates- Business Brokers. 684-5209.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and 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.

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I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed with leads! Will help you get started! Earn $5K- $10K Per Month. Part time! Fantastic Support. No Selling. No MLM. 2 min. msg.

1-800-322-6169, ext. 6471.

UNLIMITED INCOME! Overwhelmed! I'll show you how to get started. Earn $500 to $2,500 per week, part time, not MLM. Call 1-800-489-1628 Ext. 24.

EARN BIG Money. Public company, announces new technology. Aggressive independent representatives needed. Call 1-888-845-3638.

METAL FABRICATION facility, formally used for tank manufacturing. 24,000 sq. ft, 2-large HI Span metal buildings, O.H. cranes, 8 acres with office, heavy duty electric service 440 volt, equipment included. Albany, Texas (Abilene area). Turn Key-owner may finance. More information fax 972-878-6335.

400 Auctions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1997, 10:00 am. Sharp! Preview December 12th, 1997, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Terms: Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Cashier Checks, Personal and Company Checks accompanied by Bank Letter of Guarantee. Dated 12-12-97. Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. Ice Merchandiser, 2-Door Beverage Retailer, Typewriters, Computer Systems, Drafting Tables, Work Table, Refrigerators, Bookshelves, Desk, Conference Tables, Phones, Chairs, Chairs & Chairs, All Types & Sizes of File Cabinets, Storage Cabinets, Credenzas, Small Chest Freezers, Snack Machine, Ice Cream Merchandiser, Printer Stands, Heating Units, Floor Lamps, (Over 400 Units), Rolling Map Files. Visit our Web Site at: HTTP://www.quikpage.com/A/auctionaction. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

DAVE'S TRADING POST- 1222 S. Big Spring St. 684-6530. Christmas specials on recliners, wing back chairs, large wood rockers, new pillow top mattress sets, full size $289. Queen size $389. CD Walkman players, new cordless power tools. Shop now for Christmas!

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL- 2 spaces in Garden of Love, $1,100 for both. Call 683-7812.

CRIB, changing table, car seat carrier, battery operated swing, $125 or best offer. 694-8756.

POOL TABLE, 4X8, Olhausen Drake, oak finish and accessories $1,000. Call 697-5892.

SNOW SKIS- 2 sets, boots, bindings, poles- $200. Stackable washer and dryer $200. 634-5158.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE Moving Sale! Desks, chairs, full size refrigerator, copier (3 bins), PC, phones, work tables, lateral files, bookcases. 682-6544.

GREAT for Christmas- 2 tickets Midland/ Odessa to Oakland or Sacramento. $150 each. (212) 760-4821.

THREE BEAUTIFUL Biblical Dolls with story books, individually boxed, $19.95 with separate wardrobes $24.95. Will deliver, 687-6790.

BALDWIN, ORGAN Like new, never played much. Magnavox CD player, never used. Call 697-5208.

GOOD FILL DIRT For Sale, eleven miles east of Midland, $2.00 per yard. Call 458-3541.

SIX CEMETERY LOTS in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, in The Garden of The Good Shepherd. Call 523-3324.

SING AND Snore Ernie for sale. $250 or best offer. Please call 699-1189.

POWER WHEELS Jeep Wrangler. 1 Year old with battery and charger. $120. 687-6910.

HOT DOG Machine, Cotton Candy Machine, Popcorn Machine, Nacho Warmer, Oxygen tank with balloon adapter, Ice Machine, Menu Board with letters and numbers. Persons interested call 694-9940.

BEANIE BABY sale!!! Large selection of Ty's, current and retired, starting at $10. Cash only. 3918 Baybrook, Saturday and Sunday 12 pm- 4 pm, 559-0539.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

★ LEE HIGH Band earning money for trip to New York. Will Rake Leaves. Also taking orders for Turkeys and Hams for Christmas. 694-5068.

LIFT CHAIR, $200. Please Call 697-6881 for more information.

410 Misc. Sales

4 VIP TICKETS to Cotton Bowl, 45- 50 Yard Line. Parking ticket & game program voucher included. $50 each. 697-0417.

SLEEP & SNORE ERNIE for sale. Brand new. Still in box. $100. 915-697-6801, leave message.

BEANIE BABIES, need to reduce collection, call 694-4767 after 5 and on Saturday. Cash only.

WANT TO BUY- Wood carvings or soapstone, especially oriental, Asian and African. Prefer head and figure sculptures. Thank you. 684-8222.

BERBER CARPET- 18 yards, 4 years old, cream and tan, $72., call 689--2205.

2 SIDE BY SIDE, Lawn Crypts, in beautiful Garden of Eternal Light, Resthaven. Call for price. 915-942-8865.

COMPUTER, Packard Bell Legend, Lexmark color printer, cabinet, $1,000. Conn Minuet organ $400. Electric bed $350. Call after 7 pm, 687-3828.

TOYS R US red sport pedal car, for fun/ exercise. Ages 3-7, $30. 694-5059.

WHEEL CHAIR- light weight, with attachments, good condition, $100. Call 683-7812.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

ALVAREZ ACOUSTIC 6 string guitar, $300. Complete set of golf clubs with pull cart, $150. Sears portable rowing machine, $40. Call 458-3541.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Is it Wrong to Debte the Bible?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

NEED CHRISTMAS or other music? Try Blue Gravy Records and Tapes. 1710 Carter.

BICYCLES 24" Girls, 28" Boys, like new, $60 each. Also hanging travel luggage. 694-0798.

CORNER COMPUTER desk, steel gray, white leather sectional, white spider floor lamp beautiful wedding dress, must see to appreciate. Serious inquiries only. 520-8730.

POWER WHEELS, Jeep Wrangler, almost new, $125 negotiable. Call 570-0315.

THREE CEMETARY Plots in Resthaven. $2,500 for all. Call 687-2198.

SEGA GENESIS plus 6 games, $100. Nintendo plus 2 games, $75. Used only 1 year. 570-5519 or 687-5182.

SEARS CARDIO Fit Plus Lifestyler, cost $300 new, will sell for $150. Call 689-0409.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX MEN'S, tutone, 14k and stainless steel. Also all stainless. Call 520-7227.

413 Jewelry & Furs

WEDDING'S OFF. Must sell magnificent wedding set (hardly worn). Original retail $3,750, $2,200 or best offer. Call Tony at 686-8447.

(2) GENT'S 18K gold and diamond Rolex President's watches. See at Occasions Fine Jewelry, 684-0510.

PATAK PHILIPPE 14k gold hunting case pocket watch. Collectable investment. Excellent condition. $3,000. 697-1304.

STUNNING HEART diamond solitaire, 1/2 carat, sacrifice $900, also smaller diamond rings. Call Houck's 684-4851.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687--5039.

432 Household Furniture

COUCH AND 2 chairs- good condition. Fall colored floral design on slate background. $150. 694-8362.

UNIVERSAL DINING From Carters. Treadle table with 6 side, 2 arm chairs. $700 firm. 684-5637.

FOR SALE: Oak entertainment cabinet, tan recliner. Excellent condition, both for $250. 520-0595.

BOY'S E. T. bedroom collection by Young' Hinkel. Includes dresser with mirror, chest with bookcase, desk, chair, and trundle bed. Excellent condition, $1,200 cash. 687-1868 days, 697-3833 evenings.

★ COUCH Good looking, great condition! Tan material with earth-tone accent threading. $115. 570-6780 Evenings. 687-8885 Days.

SIDE BY SIDE Refrigerator, beige, icemaker/ water dispenser, 10 months old. Moving- must sell! $700. 694-4035.

BRAND NEW, never used, rocker recliner, light blue, $250 firm. 686-1915.

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.

OAK rolltop desk. Hand finished. $300. 697-2288.

LEATHER SECTIONAL with sleeper, light beige, $500. 46 inch Magnavox TV, $725, coffee table, square glass top, grey and black marble base, $250. End tables, light beige, $100 each. 697-6331.

GOOD CONDITION, couch and matching chair, 2 end tables. $200 or best offer. Call 694-4837.

PIT GROUP with Queen Size bed, $350. Call 684-4843.

432 Household Furniture

LIVING ROOM furniture and kitchen furniture. Please call 689-4216.

REDECORATING! Glass top game table with navy chairs, bedroom furniture, armoire, 2 night stands, dresser with mirror, moire drapes with cornice, mauve colored; chest freezer. 697-3502.

435 Household Appliances

WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC Range, with hood, 2 ovens, self cleaning, 40 inches wide, $600. call 686-0008, leave message.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699--1224.

A & B APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers stoves $100 up. Delivery, warranty. 550-6540.

MAGIC CHEF 4 burner, electric stove, used approximately 6 months. $300 or best offer. Call 520-4686.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453--2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Delivered and stacked. Wood is already split. Call 570 0744 after 5 pm or 638-4139.

FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

460 Sporting Goods

✔ NIX'S ROD & REEL REPAIR. Reels repaired, custom fishing rods, spools wound and rod and reel parts. 2011 ECR 149, Midland, Texas. Call 684-7643.

MARCY 6 station work out machine. Like new. $200. 699-1166.

2 UNIVERSAL GYMS. 1 Beginner, compact. 1 Advanced, Fancy and 1 Fast Track. Call 694-0167.

SOLOFLEX Plus all attachments. $600. Soloflex Rockit Squat machine $400. 697-2288.

TREADMILL- Vitamaster 1700 Great shape. $290. Perfect Abs machine with video- $40. Call 520-9016.

480 Antiques & Arts

ANTIQUE BRUNSWICK, Balke & Collendeor medallist- 4 1/2'x9' pool table. 1 1/2" thick slate. Beautiful condition. $7,500. 697-1304.

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JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

CRAFT BAZAAR AND ANTIQUE MALL

Invites you to do your Christmas shopping with us! Beautiful handmade gifts, wonderful antiques and collectibles. You can find something for everyone on your list! Refreshments all day Saturday, December 13th. A great big thanks to all our customers who have helped make this a fantastic year for us. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Open

10- 6 Mon. -Sat.
3712 W. Wall, Midland

DUNCAN PHYFFE Table, 6 chairs, secretary. Occupied Japan, clocks, mirrors, tables, chairs, glassware. 362-3200.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN ELECTRIC Organ, includes bench and lots of music. Perfect condition. $350. Call 697-3272.

EPIPPHONE 12 string guitar. Excellent condition. $150. 697-2288.

KIMBALL SPINET Piano. French styling and finish. $700 firm. 684-5637.

MUST SELL! Everett Console Piano- mahogany, good condition. One owner. 550-5380- Odessa.

YAMAHA B200 Piano, 5 months old, perfect condition. Moving sale! Originally $5,000, sell $3,950. 689-0218.

1949 ALTO SAXOPHONE with case, well taken care of, $125. 683-7812.

475 Crafts & Supplies

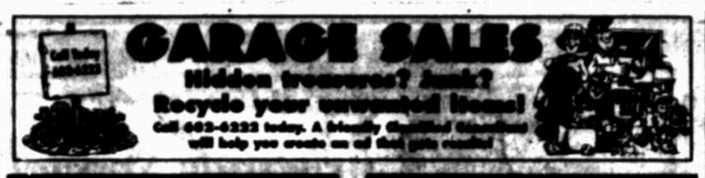
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480 Cameras & Supplies

GE VHS Camcorder with charger. $175. Call 684-9611.



79701

WHAT A DEAL! 50% Off Clothing! Semi- Annual Sale! 105 North Fort Worth. 687-3070

2407 W. CUTHBERT, Saturday and Sunday, 9 am- 4 pm. Refrigerator, stove, washing machine, carpentry tools, patio furniture, Weight bench & equipment, PVC plumbing connections (new), Country knick knacks, like new girls clothing size 3- 7, rocking horse, child's size kitchenette, Little Tikes playhouse, BB gun, hockey sticks, women's & junior's clothing size 7- 16 and Christmas decorations. No checks please.

1109 AINSLEE. Moving Sale. Everything must go. Household items, furniture, sporting goods exercise equipment. Saturday only. 8 -5.

3000 W. ILLINOIS #21, Saturday, 8 -? Park on Powell St. Moving Sale. Piano, baby clothes & items, tables, kitchen appliances & more.

KINGSIZE Bed, day bed, dining room table with 6 chairs, couch, dresser, chest, entertainment center. Friday-Saturday, 9- ? 320- A Kansas.

GARAGE SALE! Plus size. Thursday and Friday. 1705 E. Walnut Lane, 10 am till?

79703

4311 MONTY. Twin bunk beds, Little Tikes Playhouse, couch and loveseat, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 9 am- ?

SATURDAY 8- 4. 4612 Bowie. Washer, tread mill, bed, table and chairs, weight bench, lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

3605 APACHE, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 - 3pm. Christmas tree and accessories, antique, console TV and stereo, Chevy Truck, sport rims, weights with bench, shop desk, lawn mower, hide a bed, chair and clothes. Girls toys and clothes, and kitchen stuff.

79705

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Little Tike Log Cabin and Slide, lots of Discovery Toys. Saturday 10- 1 only. 310 Soloman Lane.

SATURDAY 8 am- 12 noon, 3901 Baybrook Court. Toys, kids clothes, household items and more!

911 VENTURA, Friday/ Saturday. Kids toys, bikes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. New items Saturday. Good deals on new stuff!

SATURDAY only 9- 4. Toddler bed with Lion King bed set; dinette set (glass top); miscellaneous items. 102 E. Dengar.

2404 GODDARD CT., in the alley. Large family sale, toys, clothes, Christmas items, all kinds of odds and ends. 7:30 til 6pm Friday & Saturday only.

FRIDAY ONLY!!!! Super Nintendo, toys, games, books, clothes and lots more! 8 am, 1425 Ventura.

79706

DESIGNER'S WAREHOUSE

Estate Sale, including new and used office furniture, antiques, and lovely home and garden furnishings. South on Big Springs, go under I-20 underpass, turn right on Dayton, go 1 block, turn left to red warehouse. Saturday 10 to 4 or by appointment.

683-1675.

79707

4505 ROSEWOOD, Saturday only, 8 to 2. Little Tikes, step 3 slide, VCR, couch & loveseat, table saw, stereo cabinet, lots of toys and clothes & more.

LIKE NEW Baby items, Home Decorative and holiday items, Gym Pak weight machine, computer, furniture, shoes- new men's Johnston Murphy & little girls, Stride Rites. 6939 Sunrise, Saturday only 8am to 12.

HUGE CHRISTMAS GARAGE SALE
20 FAMILIES
Saturday, Dec. 13, 7 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Bear the weather and get great deals on high quality, low priced furniture, clothes, toys, appliances, etc. Great For Christmas presents!
All proceeds go to sending the Midland College All-Star Cheerleaders to California for Nationals.
Donations Welcome!
2901 REBEL
Behind the Lee Baseball Fields
DON'T MISS IT!!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

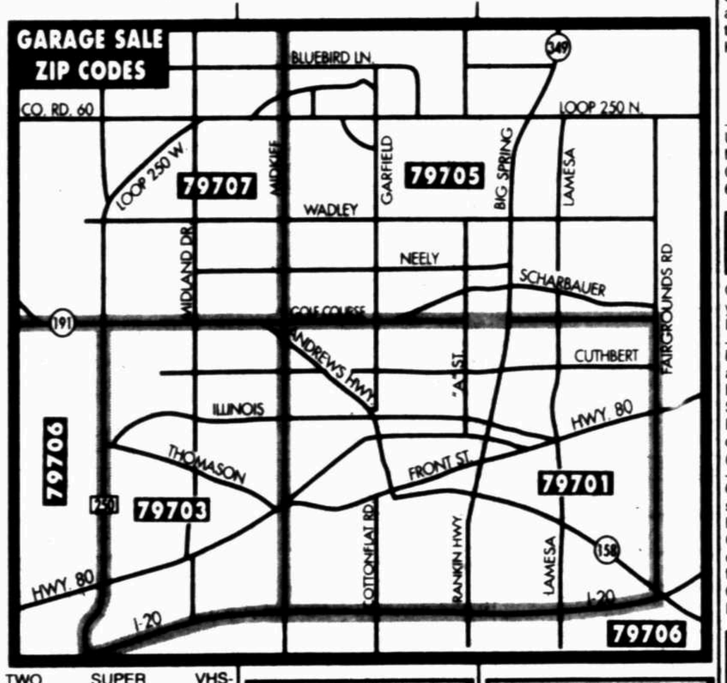
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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TWO SUPER VHS- Camcorders, (Panasonic/ Olympus) Great for Christmas, $550. each. Call 697-5894. or pager 567-9392.

490 Computers/ Access.

CHRISTMAS SPECTIAL. 133 MHZ, 2 gb hd, 33.6 modem, monitor and color printer. $850. 522-2622.

HOME & OFFICE PC's. New 200 MHz MMX: 32M RAM Multimedia Windows 95. $1,000, call Bud 687-2889.

JUST IN TIME For Christmas 486 complete With monitor. $450. Please call 520-9415.

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ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997, I IMPOUNDED THE FOLLOWING ESTRAY:

KIND OF ANIMAL Emu
COLOR Brown
SEX Unknown
AGE Unknown
SIZE Unknown
BRAND, MARK, IDENTIFYING CHARACTERS None

AND ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, I FILED A NOTICE OF ESTRAY IN THE ESTRAY BOOK OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. I HAVE MADE A DILIGENT SEARCH OF THE REGISTER OF RECORDED BRANDS IN MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE OWNER OF THE SAID ESTRAY, BUT THE SEARCH DID NOT REVEAL THE OWNER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IF THE OWNERSHIP OF SAID ESTRAY IS NOT DETERMINED BY THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, SAID ESTRAY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION/ SHERIFF'S SALE AT 5400 E. HWY 158 ABOUT 10:00 AM.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
Ken Colston, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, December 22, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #021-98 to purchase: 193,000 rounds of new ammunition for the Police Department

Bid#022-98 to purchase: 4- 1,320 feet long sidewheel roll irrigation systems with 4 additional mover drive assemblies for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, December 22, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #023-98 to purchase: Office Furniture for various City Departments.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids or proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, January 6, 1998. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM Local Time, January 6, 1998. Long Distance Telephone Service Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 PM, Local Time February 11, 1998, and will be opened and acknowledged at 4:30 PM, Local Time February 11, 1998.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

98MCO160- Lease, Asphalt Distributor

98MCO162- Caliche for Roads

98MCO161- Water for Roads

98MCO159- Long Distance Telephone Service

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the invitation for bid at any time.

Bid and proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

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1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency apartment, bills paid, $275./ monthly, $75/ deposit. Inquire rear apartment "C".

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AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses. One bedroom, $495; Two bedroom, $595. Models open 3- 6 PM except Sunday, 697-8770.

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520-0023

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Now leasing 1 bedrooms, starting at $219. Great move in special- $50 Off 1st Full Month's Rent. Open 7 days per week.
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●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
●Senior Citizen Discount
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FOR RENT. Large 2 bedroom apartment, very quiet neighborhood. 3007 W. Louisiana. 699-7788, will return calls after 5 pm.

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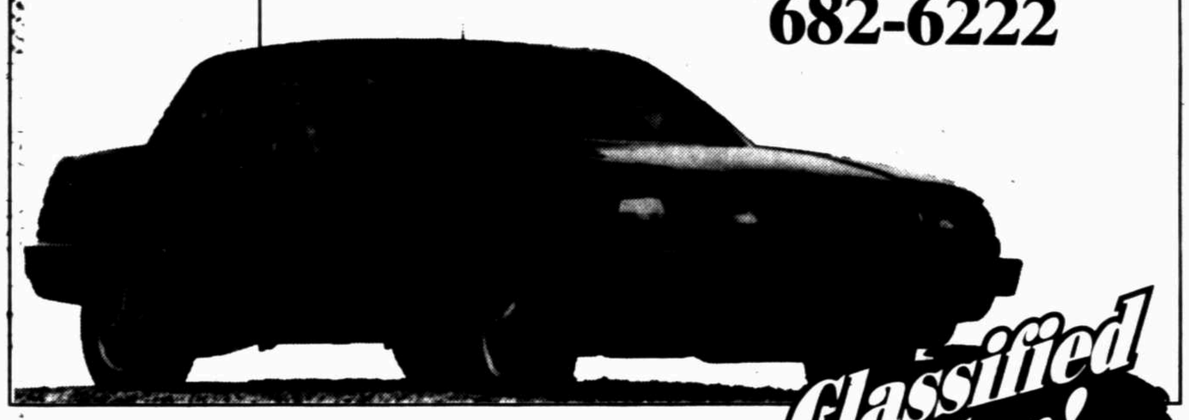
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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

CAMEO 14x84, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition, all appliances. $450 monthly. Move in ready. 682-6481.

LARGE, NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath on Cloverdale. $400/ $150 deposit. No pets. Call 694-2047.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath on Cloverdale. $325/ $150 deposit. Water furnished. No pets. 694-2047.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME Acre for rent/ lease, E. Loop 250. Greenwood, 683-9478.

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CENTURY Plaza Building- Downtown, Nice Offices. The Davis Company, 687-0148.

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667 Commercial Property

905 S. MAIN ST., 3200 square foot, office warehouse. $750 per month. 559-0013.

APPROXIMATELY 3,000 square feet, for lease. $550 per month plus $550 deposit. Call 697-4362.

668 Retail/ Stores

1407 N Big Spring. 1,472 sq ft. Already - set up for 2 businesses. $375 month. 684-1107.

RETAIL/ OFFICE space for lease next to McDonald's at 1115 Andrews Highway. For information 915-694-2052, Jerry.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

3201 "C" West Industrial. 1,500 square feet. Some bills paid. $275 monthly. Call 686-9408.

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

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675 Recreation Resort

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

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685 Hunting Leases

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❤ TICK TOCK, Tick Tock, Tick Tock... Beat the clock on USA Homes Countdown to 1998!! Spectacular holiday shopping spree with every home purchase 'till 1998! USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, tile house. 510 ECR. 129. $400 month, $200 deposit. Call 682-9847.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, brick home with 6 foot block fence. Storage room and water well. $300 monthly/ $300 deposit. 1506 S. Main. Call 520-3797.

4302 CEDAR SPRINGS. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 ' bath, large utility room, garage, fenced yard. $450/ $225 deposit. 699-7538.

WESTSIDE: CLEAN 3 bedroom, bath, large den, garage, fenced yard, appliances, $385, 682-2795. Deposit required.

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DUPLEXES, 1 & 2 Bedroom, quiet neighborhood. $325. to $435 monthly with $200 deposit. Call 682-1659.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 Bath. 414 N. Bentwood Drive. $500 monthly, $300 deposit. 570-6178.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lots of room, fireplace and small backyard. Lovely covered patio, outside storage. $650 a month, $400 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 Carriage Company 684-5881.

WYDEWOOD- 2103 Regal Place. Lease. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, on cul-de-sac. $950 monthly, $950 deposit. 520-0900.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, West side, Midland, $600 per month. Call 697-3137 after 5pm.

4401 PARKDALE (corner of Parkdale and Midland Drive). 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, water well for yard. $500 monthly, $300 deposit. Call 620-0500, leave message or pager 560-8459.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH duplex, 2,300 feet of spacious living, walk in closets, washer dryer hookup, fireplace, carport, no pets. $900 plus deposit. 699-6258.

4716 CINDY Pl., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, double garage. $900 per month & $750 deposit. Non-smokers. Call 686-9627. Mobile # 528-3224.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex. 4404 B Thomason; fireplace, washer dryer hookups, all appliances, 1 car garage with opener, small yard. No pets. $650 plus deposit. 699-6258.

NICE 3 BEDROOM houses, $435 & $550 monthly. Agent, 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 Carport Duplex on Haynes. New carpet and paint. Fireplace. Very nice! References and good rental history required. Outside pets OK. Call Skeet at Langston Realtors, 563-7300. $750 Month.

ONE BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex in quiet neighborhood. 4801 Bedford. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 699-6724.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, quiet neighborhood. Available now! $550 per month, $150 deposit. 520-0998.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM houses. $395 to $750/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., Realtors 694-9663.

POLO PARK Executive: 4905 Stoneleigh; 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage with 2 living & 2 dining areas. 1 year lease, available December 1. $1,700 monthly $1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates 682-2422.

FOR LEASE. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, fenced, double garage, fireplace, central heat/ air and storage. Call 520-8693.

$1,500 PER MONTH, $500 deposit. Located at 3414 Wedgwood. Call 699-1448.

AVAILABLE ON or before 1/1/98, 3002 Rear Franklin; 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all utilities paid, $265 per month, $125 deposit. Call 685-5066 (8- 5) or 697-6515 (6- 9 pm) and weekends.

NICE 2 BEDROOM houses, $365 and $375 monthly, 3 Eastside & 1 Westside. Agent, 694-9853.

HOME FOR Christmas! 3804 Anetta; cute 2 bedroom. Trees, central air. $425. Move- in! 699-4461.

3 BEDROOM, 2 LIVING Areas, 1 bath, 3315 Andrews Highway, $595 per month plus deposit. 694-4648 or 570-1730.

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701 Real Estate

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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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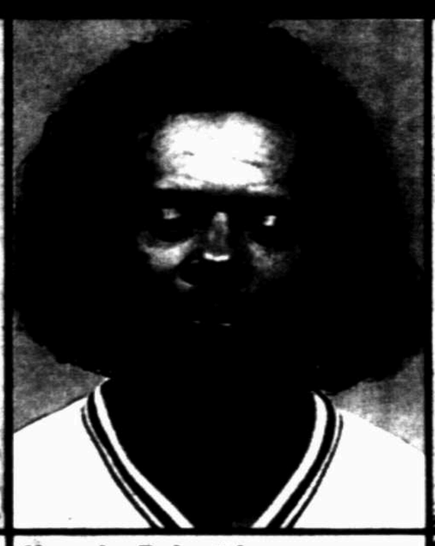


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Johnson, Rena Deloris
DOB 8/6/58 156LBs 5/7
Del. of Cont. Sub. WRT# F47218
Del. of Cont. Sub. WRT# F47220



Newels, Robert Lynn
DOB 6-3-58 195LBs 6'4
Theft of Property VOP
WRT# CRA17591



Chambers, Mary Ann
aka Ollison, Judy Ann
DOB 8-3-61 140LBs 5'2
Del. of Cocaine Act. Transfer 1g WRT# CR23665



Madrid, Juan AKA Johnny
DOB 3-28-58 6'4 230LBs
Murder
WRT# CRA22676

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FULLER, JASON E.
D.O.B. 2-20-68 5'8 155LBs
Criminal Non Support
WRT# CRB22910



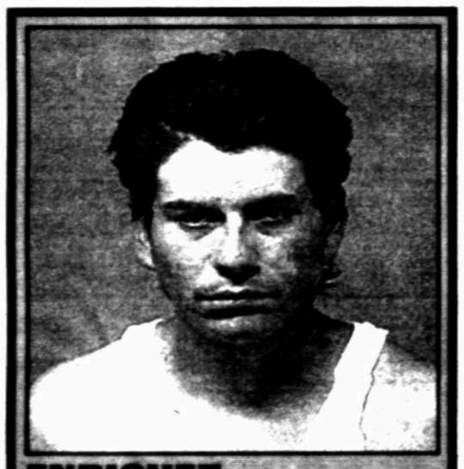
CASTANEDA, FRANCISCO BALDERAMA
D.O.B. 10-10-70 6' 146LBs
Felony DWI
WRT# CR23691



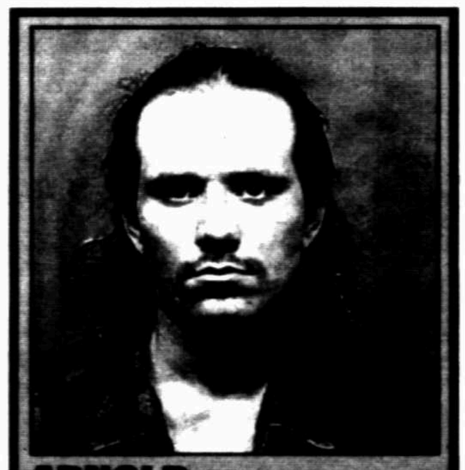
MEDINA, PABLO CASTILLO
D.O.B. 8/7/70 5/7 165LBS
Poss. Cocaine VOP
WRT# CRD23071



MOORER, PAUL EDWARD
D.O.B. 7/1/69 5'9 190LBs
Burg. Hab. VOP
WRT# CRB14059



ENRIQUEZ, CECILIO SOTELO
D.O.B. 4-28-79 5'6 140LBs
UUMV
WRT# CR23760



ARNOLD, JERRY ALLEN
D.O.B. 12-4-74 5'6 125LBs
Burg of Bldg VOP
WRT# CRC22931



ESPINOZA, MELISSA ANN
D.O.B. 7-19-70 5'1 115LBs
Forgery by Passing
WRT# CRC20223



SAMANIEGO, LUIS ALFREDO
D.O.B. 7-28-76 5'8 175LBs
Delivery of Controlled Sub.
WRT# CRD23162



HERNANDEZ, SIMON
D.O.B. 10-8-69 5'4 140LBs
Agg. Assault w/Deadly Weap.
WRT# CRD23041



MAYS, THOMAS LEE
D.O.B. 3-27-42 5'7 165LBs
Sexual Assault
WRT# CRB20887
Bail Jumping
WRT# CR23482



HANSEN, CHRISTOPHER HARVEY
D.O.B. 3-25-77 5'11 165LBs
Poss C/S Psilocybin
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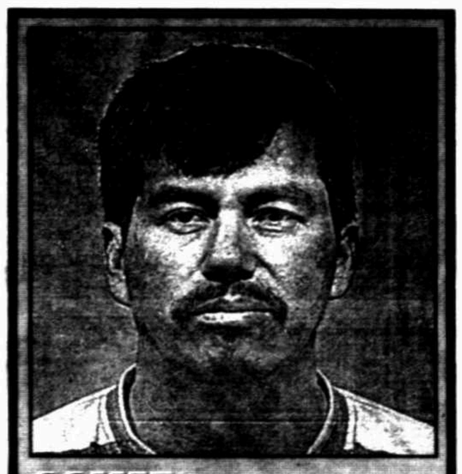
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OXLEY, ROBIN
D.O.B. 6-17-72 5'7 125LBs
Credit Card Abuse
WRT# CRC19580



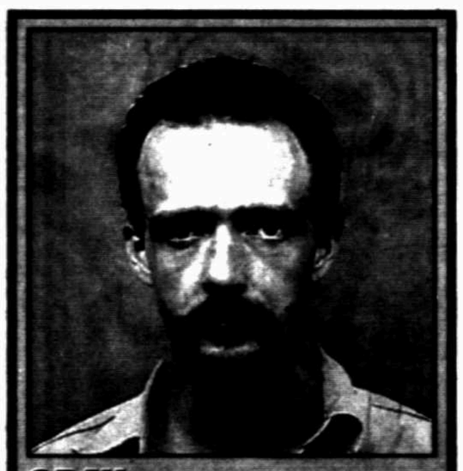
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D.O.B. 11-26-63 6'2 235LBs
Robbery
WRT# F27219



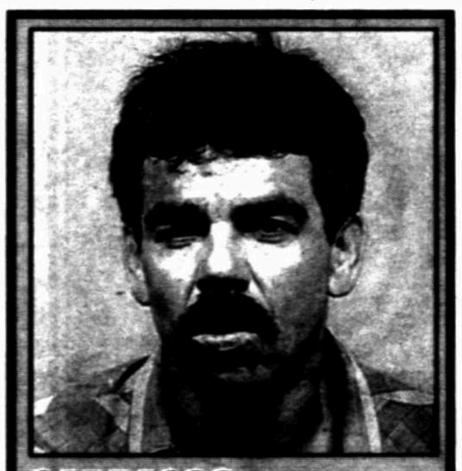
GOMEZ, JAVIER RODRIQUEZ
D.O.B. 4-5-64 6' 175LBs
Burg Habitation VOP
WRT# CRA22040



BARRAZA, PATRICIO
D.O.B.3-17-63 5'4 125LBs
Agg. Sex. Assit of a child
WRT# F47140



GRAY, MICHAEL DALE
D.O.B. 1-5-69 6'1 135LBs
Poss. Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR21995
Bond Jumping VOP
WRT# CR23529



CARRASCO, HERMINIO
D.O.B. 10-3-57 5'10 175 LBs
Forgery By Passing
WRT# CR23841
Forgery By Passing
WRT# F37146



McNEESE, ANTHONY MICHAEL
D.O.B. 5-9-73 5'11 205LBs
Credit Card Abuse 3X
WRT# F47260-61-62

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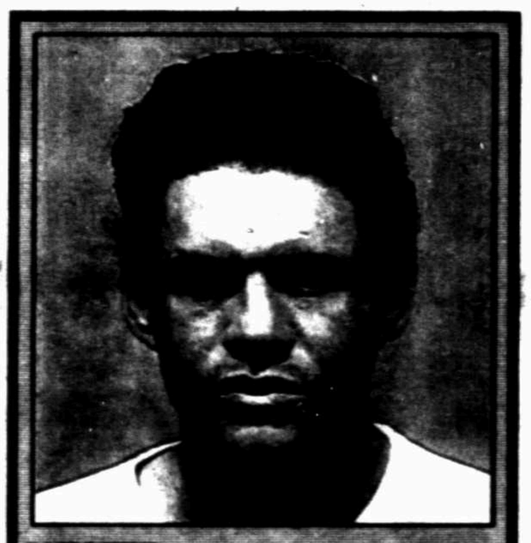
Agg. Assault	=	Aggravated Assault
B/F	=	Bond Forfeiture
CTSII	=	More than one count of the same charge
DUI	=	Driving Under the Influence (Same as DWI)
DWI	=	Driving While Intoxicated (Same as DUI)
DWLS	=	Driving While License Suspended
FTA	=	Failure to Appear
FTA/PSI	=	Failure to Appear/Pre-Sentence Investigation
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Poss MJ	=	Possession of Marijuana
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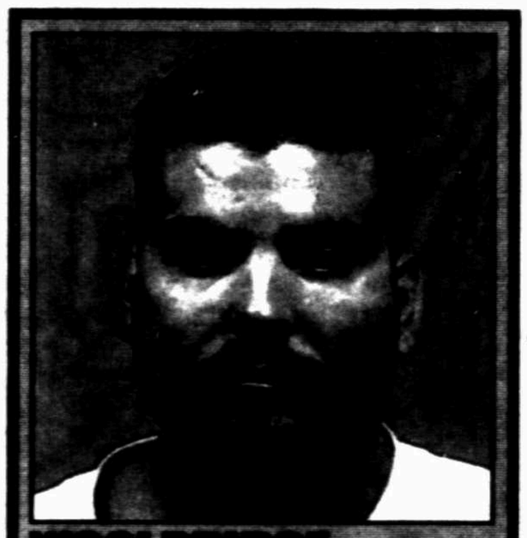
MARQUES, SALOMON OLIVAS
D.O.B. 10-6-63 5'9 190LBs
Ind w/child Sexual Contact
WRT# CRD23084



WHITE, JOHNNY HANNETTE JR
D.O.B. 9-12-64 5'8 180LBs
Poss. Heroin B/F
WRT# CRB21361



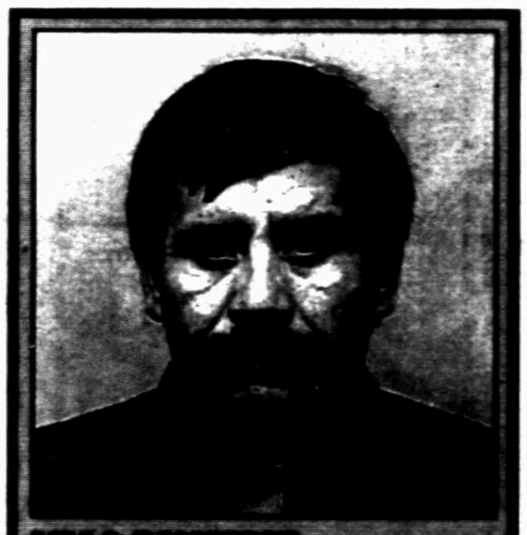
RAMIREZ, DAVID
D.O.B. 4-6-56 5'10 150LBs
Poss. Heroin Less 28g/VOP
WRT# CRB19670



WOOLDRIDGE, DANNY EDWARD JR.
D.O.B. 9-14-71 6'1 215LBs
Theft o/$750 u/$20,000 VOP
WRT# CR20610



GALINDO, ADAM GARCIA
D.O.B. 3-4-71 6' 152LBs
Burg. Bldg/VOP
WRT# CR21441



VILLANUEVA, ISRAEL
D.O.B. 6-7-52 5'3 170LBs
Felony DWI/BF
WRT# CRA21949



HERNANDEZ, SERGIO DAVID
D.O.B. 11-6-63 5'8 146LBs
Impersonating a PIO
WRT# CR23403



CARROLL, GLEN ERIC
D.O.B. 7-25-69 5'8 175LBs
Burg of Building/VOP
WRT# CRB19097



WASHINGTON, SIDNEY CHARLES
D.O.B. 10-22-70 5'5 145 LBs
Agg. Robbery/BF
WRT#CR23202
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR23574



GALINDO, SANTOS GALINDO
D.O.B. 10-25-76 5'6 145LBs
Hindering Apprehension VOP
WRT# CR22871

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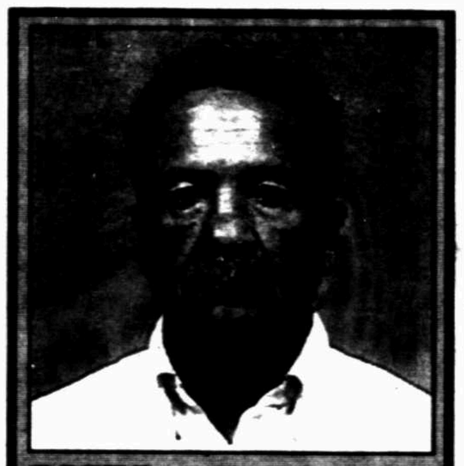
MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS	MONTHLY	YEARLY
SUSPECTS ARRESTED	18	229
OFFENSES CLEARED	19	208
NARCOSTICS SEIZED	$1600	$156,448
REWARDS PAID	$1300	$10,250
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GALINDO, JOSE ALBERT
D.O.B. 4-30-74 5'10 170LBs
Fail to ID B/F
WRT# CR76355



BAEZA, RAMON MENDOZA
D.O.B. 3-3-41 5'5 165LBs
Felony DWI / FTA
WRT# CRA22345



[redacted], VERONICA
D.O.B. 8-25-76 5'7 140LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CR22669



[redacted], RAFAEL PACHECO
D.O.B. 4-16-74 5'6 180LBs
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[redacted], [redacted]
D.O.B. 3-13-63 5'6 150LBs
Felony DWI/VOP
WRT# CR22628



[redacted], MICHAEL WAYNE
D.O.B. 2-8-62 5'7 190LBs
Felony DWI/VOP
WRT# CRA22284
Felony DWI/VOP
WRT# CRA22287



[redacted], CORNELIO IBARRA
D.O.B. 2-4-60 5'6 190LBs
DWI 3rd or more VOP
WRT# CR22046

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[redacted], JOEL ALBERTO
D.O.B. 4-20-67 5'11 190LBs
Poss. MJ VOP
WRT# CRC19535



[redacted], ROBERT
D.O.B. 8-8-75 5'8 140LBs
Burg of Habitation
WRT# CR23488

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GONZALEZ, LEOCADIO RODRIGUEZ
D.O.B. 1-28-58 5'5" 155LBS
Aggravated Sexual Assault
WRT# CRB20861



GARDUNO, RUBEN BUSTOS
D.O.B. 3-20-76 5'8" 149LBS
VOP Burglary Vehicle
WRT# CRA20463



MONTOYA, JULIO ESPINOZA, SR
D.O.B. 2-20-64 5'7" 138LBS
VOP Poss. Cocaine Less 28g
WRT# CRB21547



SULLIVAN, DESHUN LATRICE
D.O.B. 10-12-69 5'11" 200LBS
VOP UUMV
WRT# CRB19533

ATTN: YOUTH LEADERS

Midland Crime Prevention has a video it would like to make available to schools, churches, boy/girl scouts, and other organizations of the sort. It's entitled "What Happens When You Get Caught". It is 28 minutes long and has 2 scenarios:

1) Underage kids drinking.

2) Kids getting picked up for having drugs.

The video is filmed by the same person who does COPS so it's very much like COPS.

The Videos can be checked out through the Crime Prevention or Public Relations Dept. at the Midland Police Department and through the Midland County Sheriff's office.

ABOUT CRIMESTOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Midland is a community program, operated by citizens which involves the public, the media and area law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime. It offers cash rewards and anonymity to persons who furnish information leading to the arrest or indictment of felony crime offenders.

We at Crime Stoppers would like to hear your questions about the organization. If you have any questions please write to us at Midland Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 1882, Midland, TX 79702. After we have received your letter, we will attempt to address your questions in the following month's fugitive flyer.

Who selects the Crime of the Week and where do you get it from?
The Crime Stoppers coordinator; cases which are still pending from local law enforcement.

If a fugitive has more than one warrant, is the reward still $100 or is it $100 per warrant?
Yes, just $100

I'm aware this wanted fugitives is printed once a month, but is there a certain day of the month it's released?
Yes, it comes out the 2nd thursday of each month barring any holiday confusion.

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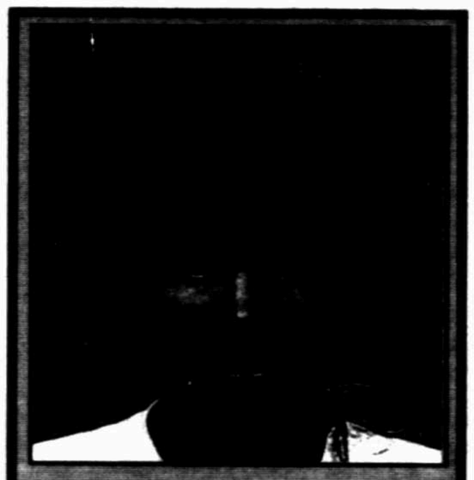
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RAMIREZ, ROGELIO CASTRO
D.O.B. 12-18-72 5'6" 115LBS.
UUMV
WRT# CRC22537



ACEVEDO, BRAULIO CARRILLO
D.O.B. 7-30-60 5'7 170LBs
Fail Stop/Rndr Aid VOP
WRT# CRA21605



GONZALEZ, FELIPE ESCONTRIAS
D.O.B. 2-25-76 5'10 155LBs
Poss. Cocaine
WRT# CR22313



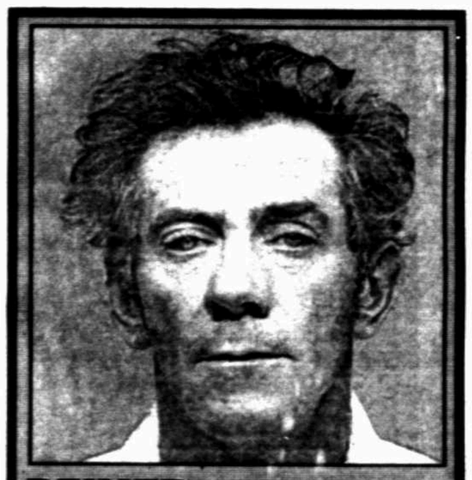
GREENE, CURTIS ALAN
D.O.B. 8-27-54 5'6 180LBs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CRA21724



BOONE, JACK DOYLE
D.O.B.11-25-72 5'10 160LBs
Agg. Sex. Assit. of a child/VOP
WRT# CRA19107



TROUT, ZACHARY CARL
D.O.B. 12-13-73 5'11 189LBs
Burg. of Bldg. VOP
WRT# CRA18929



REIMER, ABRAHAM FREISIAN
D.O.B. 3-1-51 5'8 165LBs
Felony DWI
WRT# CRA21212



SAULS, NAKOMAS EUGENE
D.O.B. 5-22-75 5'5 145LBs
Poss. of C/S VOP
WRT# F47146
Poss. Cocaine less 28g
WRT# CRB20328

CRIMESTOPPERS CRIME OF THE WEEK

This week Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving two motor vehicle burglaries and an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

On October 6, 1997 between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 7:15 a.m., unknown actors entered Claire's Refrigeration yard and burglarized two vehicles. The crooks pried the vent windows open and damaged the steering columns trying to start the vehicles.

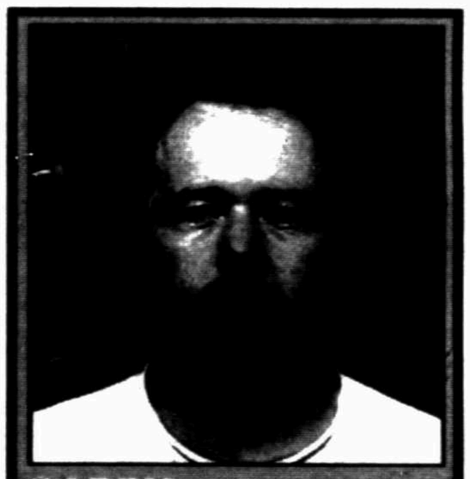
The crooks were successful in starting another service truck in the same yard which had a vacuum trailer attached to it. After starting the vehicle, the crooks took off and went to Midland. The truck and trailer were located at Cowden Park in Midland.

Now that we have the property back to the owner, we must find the crooks or crooks involved. If you have any information which leads to an arrest or indictment, it could be worth up to $1000 cash reward. Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or make a free call from any pay phone at 1-800-7LOCKUP.

I'm Sgt. Jim Crouse for Midland Crime Stoppers.

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GADDY, DILLARD ODELL, JR.
D.O.B. 12-15-63 6' 210LBs
Theft ≥$20,000 VOP
WRT# CR22763

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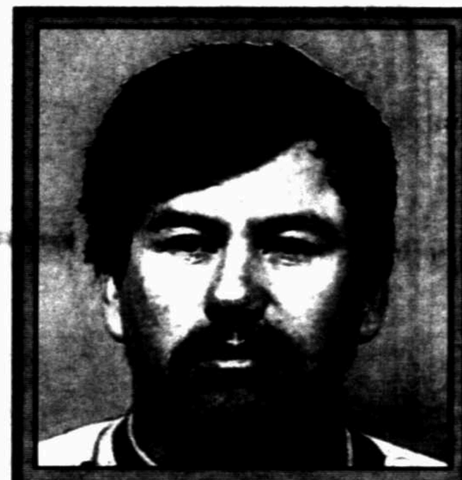
PALACIOS, JESSE MANUEL JR.
D.O.B. 5-29-77 5'7 175LBs
Criminal Mischief O/$1500
WRT# F27097



LIMAS, RUBEN SUBIA JR.
D.O.B. 8-28-69 5'9 180LBs
Felony DWI
WRT# CR23818



PRUNEDA, JUAN LUIS
D.O.B. 2-10-69 5'8 206LBs
Indecency w/child
WRT# F37105



RODRIGUEZ, JAVIER GOMEZ
D.O.B. 4-6-84 6' 175LBs
Burg Bldg - VOP
WRT# CR821673



MENDOZA, PATRICIA ESTRADA
D.O.B. 10-20-68 5'6 165LBs
Poss. Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR23145



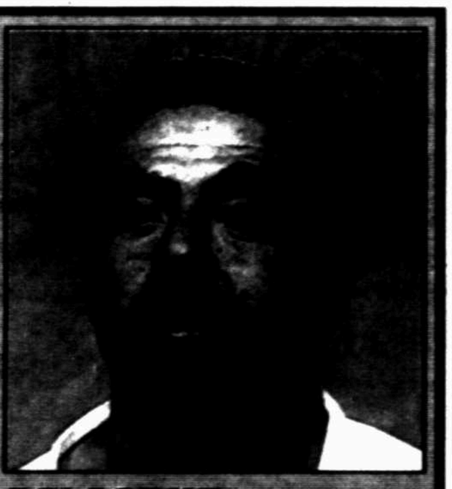
GUERRERO, NATIVIDAD, JR.
D.O.B. 11-23-59 5'5 220LBs
Poss. Cocaine 2cts
WRT# CR23824



BLACK, LOUVINA MAE
D.O.B. 12-29-63 5'7 180LBs
Robbery - VOP
WRT# CR820853



SMITH, GOBY DARRELL
D.O.B. 1-9-72 5'2 140LBs
Theft o/$750 u/$20,000 VOP
WRT# CRA17482



DELACRUZ, LAURO ENRIQUE
D.O.B. 4-26-58 5'11 165LBs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CRA21714



ESCAMILLA, RUTILO FERNANDEZ
D.O.B. 6-5-68 5'10 170LBs
Endangering a Child
WRT# CR23819



EUDY, SHAWN PAUL
D.O.B. 3-9-71 5'11 145LBs
Poss. Cocaine
WRT# CR23876

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